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TO THE MOST HIGH AND MIGHTY PRINCE
JAMES,
 BY THE GRACE OF GOD,
 KING OF GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE, AND IRELAND,
 DEFENDER OF THE FAITH, &c.

The Translators of the Bible wish Grace, Mercy, and Peace,
 through JESUS CHRIST our Lord.

GREAT and manifold were the blessings, most dread Sovereign, which Almighty God, the Father of all mercies, bestowed upon us the people of *England*, when first he sent Your Majesty's Royal Person to rule and reign over us. For whereas it was the expectation of many, who wished not well unto our *Sion*, that upon the setting of that bright *Occidental Star*, Queen *Elizabeth* of most happy memory, some thick and palpable clouds of darkness would so have overshadowed this Land, that men should have been in doubt which way they were to walk; and that it should hardly be known, who was to direct the unsettled State; the appearance of Your Majesty, as of the *Sun* in his strength, instantly dispelled those supposed and surmised mists, and gave unto all that were well affected exceeding cause of comfort; especially when we beheld the Government established in Your Highness, and Your hopeful Seed, by an undoubted Title, and this also accompanied with peace and tranquillity at home and abroad.

But among all our joys, there was no one that more filled our hearts, than the blessed continuance of the preaching of God's sacred Word among us; which is that inestimable treasure, which excelleth all the riches of the earth; because the fruit thereof extendeth itself, not only to the time spent in this transitory world, but directeth and disposeth men unto that eternal happiness which is above in heaven.

Then not to suffer this to fall to the ground, but rather to take it up, and to continue it in that state, wherein the famous Predecessor of Your Highness did leave it: nay, to go forward with the confidence and resolution of a Man in maintaining the truth of Christ, and propagating it far and near, is that which hath so bound and firmly knit the hearts of all Your Majesty's loyal and religious people unto You, that Your very name is precious among them: their eye doth behold You with comfort, and they bless You in their hearts, as that sanctified Person, who, under God, is the immediate Author of their true happiness. And this their contentment doth not diminish or decay, but every day increaseth and taketh strength, when they observe, that the zeal of Your Majesty toward the house of God doth not slack or go backward, but is more and more kindled, manifesting itself abroad in the farthest parts of *Christendom*, by writing in defence of the Truth, (which hath given such a blow unto that man of sin, as will not be healed,) and every day at home, by religious and learned discourse, by frequenting the house of God, by hearing the Word preached, by cherishing the Teachers thereof, by caring for the Church, as a most tender and loving nursing Father.

There are infinite arguments of this right christian and religious affection in Your Majesty; but none is more forcible to declare it to others than the vehement and perpetuated desire of accomplishing and publishing of this work, which now with all humility we present unto Your Majesty. For when Your Highness had once out of deep judgment apprehended how convenient it was, that out of the Original Sacred Tongues, together with comparing of the labours, both in our own, and other foreign Languages, of many worthy men who went before us, there should be one more exact Translation of the holy Scriptures into the *English Tongue*; Your Majesty did never desist to urge and to excite those to whom it was commended, that the work might be hastened, and that the business might be expedited in so decent a manner, as a matter of such importance might justly require.

THE EPISTLE DEDICATORY.

And now at last, by the mercy of God, and the continuance of our labours, it being brought unto such a conclusion, as that we have great hopes that the Church of England shall reap good fruit thereby; we hold it our duty to offer it to Your Majesty, not only as to our King and Sovereign, but as to the principal Mover and Author of the work: humbly craving of Your most Sacred Majesty, that since things of this quality have ever been subject to the censures of illmeaning and discontented persons, it may receive approbation and patronage from so learned and judicious a Prince as Your Highness is, whose allowance and acceptance of our labours shall more honour and encourage us, than all the calumniations and hard interpretations of other men shall dismay us. So that if, on the one side, we shall be traduced by Popish Persons at home or abroad, who therefore will malign us, because we are poor instruments ~~to~~ make God's holy Truth to be yet more and more known unto the people, whom they desire still to keep in ignorance and darkness; or if, on the other side, we shall be maligned by selfconceited Brethren, who run their own ways, and give liking unto nothing, but what is framed by themselves, and hammered on their anvil; we may rest secure, supported within by the truth and innocency of a good conscience, having walked the ways of simplicity and integrity, as before the Lord; and sustained without by the powerful protection of Your Majesty's grace and favour, which will ever give countenance to honest and christian endeavours against bitter censures and uncharitable imputations.

The Lord of heaven and earth bless Your Majesty with many and happy days, that, as his heavenly hand hath enriched Your Highness with many singular and extraordinary graces, so You may be the wonder of the world in this latter age for happiness and true felicity, to the honour of that great GOD, and the good of his Church, through Jesus Christ our Lord and only Saviour.

THE NAMES AND ORDER

OF ALL THE

BOOKS OF THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT.

WITH THE NUMBER OF THEIR CHAPTERS.

The Books of the Old Testament.

	CHAPS.		HAPS.		CHAPS.
GENESIS	50	II. Chronicles	36	Daniel	12
Exodus	40	Ezra	10	Hosea	14
Leviticus	27	Nehemiah	13	Joel	3
Numbers	36	Esther	10	Amos	9
Deuteronomy	34		42	Obadiah	1
Joshua	24	Psalms	150	Jonah	1
Judges	21	Proverbs	31	Micah	7
Ruth	4	Ecclesiastes	12	Nahum	3
I. Samuel	31	The Song of Solomon	8	Habakkuk	3
II. Samuel	24	Isaiah	66	Zephaniah	3
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II. Kings	25	Lamentations		Zechariah	14
I. Chronicles		Ezekiel		Malachi	1

The Books of the New Testament.

MATTHEW	28	Ephesians	6	To the Hebrews	13
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I. Corinthians	16	II. Timothy	4	III. John	
II. Corinthians	13	Titus	3	Jude	
Galatians	6	Philemon	1	Revelation	2

THE FIRST BOOK OF MOSES,

CALLED

GENESIS.

CHAPTER I.

1 *The creation of heaven and earth, 8 of the light, 8 of the firmament, 9 of the earth separated from the waters, 11 and made fruitful, 14 of the sun, moon, and stars, 20 of fish and fowl, 24 of beasts and cattle, 26 of man in the image of God. 29 Also the appointment of food.*

IN the ^abeginning ^bGod created the heaven and the earth.

2 And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness *was* upon the face of the deep.

^cAnd the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

3 ^aAnd God said, ^cLet there be light: and there was light.

4 And God saw the light, that *it was good*: and God divided [†]the light from the darkness.

5 And God called the light *Day*, and the darkness he called *Night*. [†]And the evening and the morning were the first day.

6 ¶ And God said, ^eLet there be a [†]firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.

7 And God made the firmament, ^aand divided the waters which *were* under the firmament from the waters which *were* [†]above the firmament: and it was so.

8 And God called the firmament Heaven. And the evening and the morning were the second day.

9 ¶ And God said, ^kLet the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry *land* appear: and it was so.

10 And God called the dry *land* Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called he Seas: and God saw that *it was good*.

11 And God said, Let the earth [†]bring forth [†]grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding ^mfruit after his kind, whose seed *is* in itself, upon the earth: and it was so.

12 And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed *was*

in itself, after his kind: and God saw that *it was good*.

13 And the evening and the morning were the third day.

14 ¶ And God said, Let there be ^alights in the firmament of the heaven to divide [†]the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and ^ofor seasons, and for days, and years:

15 And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so.

16 And God ^pmade two great lights; the greater light [†]to rule the day, and ^qthe lesser light to rule the night: *he made* ^rthe stars also.

17 And God set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth,

18 And to ^srule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness: and God saw that *it was good*.

19 And the evening and the morning were the fourth day.

20 And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the [†]moving creature that hath [†]life, and [†]fowl that may fly above the earth in the [†]open firmament of heaven.

21 And ^tGod created great whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every winged fowl after his kind: and God saw that *it was good*.

22 And God blessed them, saying, ^uBe fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth.

23 And the evening and the morning were the fifth day.

24 ¶ And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so.

25 And God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and every thing that creepeth upon

Before
CHRIST
4004.

a John 1. 1, 2.
Heb. 1. 10.

b Ps. 8. 3.
& 33. 6. &
89. 11, 12.
& 102. 25.
& 136. 5.
& 146. 6.
Is. 44. 24.

Jer. 10. 12.
& 51. 15.
Zech. 12. 1.
Acts 14. 15.
& 17. 24.

Col. 1. 16,
17.
Heb. 11. 3.
Rev. 4. 11.
& 10. 6.

c Ps. 33. 6.
Is. 40. 13,
14.

d Ps. 33. 9.
e 2 Cor. 4. 6.

† Heb.
*between the
light and
between the
darkness.*

f Ps. 74. 18.
& 104. 20.

† Heb. *And
the evening
was, and
the morn-
ing was.*

g Job 37. 18.
Ps. 136. 5.
Jer. 10. 12.
& 51. 16.

† Heb.
expansion.

A Prov 8. 28.

i Ps. 148. 4.

k Job 26. 10.
& 38. 8.

l Ps. 33. 7.
& 95. 5.
& 104. 9.

m Ps. 136. 6.
Pro. 8. 29.
Jer. 5. 22.

n Pet. 3. 5.

† Heb. 6. 7.

† Heb. *tender
grass.*

m Luke 6.
44.

Before
CHRIST
4004.

n Deu. 4. 19.
Ps. 74. 16.
& 136. 7.

† Heb.
*between the
day and
between the
night.*

o Ps. 74. 17.
& 104. 19.

p Ps. 136.
7, 8, 9.
& 148. 2, 5.

† Heb. *for
the rule of
the day.*

q Ps. 8. 3.

r Job 88. 7.

s Jer. 31. 35.

† Or, *creep-
ing.*

† Heb. *soul.*

† Heb. *let
fowl fly.*

† Heb. *face
of the fir-
mament of
heaven.*

tch. 6. 20.
& 7. 14.
& 8. 19.

u Ps. 104. 26.

vch. 8. 17.

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* ch. 5. 1.

* 9. 6.

Pa. 100. 3.

Eccl. 7. 29.

Act. 17. 26,

28, 29.

1 Cor. 11. 7.

Eph. 4. 24.

Col. 3. 10.

Jam. 8. 9.

y ch. 9. 2.

Pa. 8. 6.

* 1 Cor. 11. 7.

* ch. 5. 2.

Mal. 2. 15.

Mat. 19. 4.

Mark 10. 5.

b ch. 9. 1, 7.

Lev. 26. 9.

Pa. 127. 3.

* 128. 3, 4.

† Heb.
creepeth.† Heb.
sowing seed.

* ch. 9. 2.

Job 36. 21.

Pa. 104. 14.

15. & 136.

25. & 146. 7.

Act. 14. 17.

d Pa. 145. 15.

18. & 147. 9.

* Job 38. 41.

† Heb. a
living soul.

f Pa. 104. 24.

1 Tim. 4. 4.

* Pa. 33. 6.

b Ex. 20. 11.

* 31. 17.

Deu. 5. 14.

Heb. 4. 4.

* Neh. 9. 14.

Is. 58. 13.

† Heb. cre-
ated to make:

* ch. 1. 1.

Pa. 90. 1, 2.

the earth after his kind: and God saw that *it was good*.

26 ¶ And God said, * Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and * let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

27 So God created man in his own image, * in the image of God created he him; * male and female created he them.

28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, * Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that * moveth upon the earth.

29 ¶ And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb * bearing seed, which *is* upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which *is* the fruit of a tree yielding seed; * to you it shall be for meat.

30 And to * every beast of the earth, and to every * fowl of the air, and to every thing that creepeth upon the earth, wherein *there is* * life, I have given every green herb for meat: and it was so.

31 And * God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, *it was* very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

CHAPTER II.

1 *The first sabbath.* 4 *The manner of the creation.* 8 *The planting of the garden of Eden, 10 and the river thereof.* 17 *The tree of knowledge only forbidden.* 19, 20 *The naming of the creatures.* 21 *The making of woman, and institution of marriage.*

THUS the heavens and the earth were finished, and * all the host of them.

2 * And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made.

3 And God * blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God * created and made.

4 ¶ * These are the generations of the heavens and of the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens,

5 And every * plant of the field before it was in the earth, and every herb of the field before it grew: for the LORD God had not * caused it to rain upon the earth, and *there was* not a man * to till the ground.

6 But * there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground.

7 And the LORD God formed man * of the * dust of the ground, and * breathed into his * nostrils the breath of life; and * man became a living soul.

8 ¶ And the LORD God planted * a garden * eastward in * Eden; and there * he put the man whom he had formed.

9 And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow * every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; * the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, * and the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

10 And a river went out of Eden to water the garden; and from thence it was parted, and became into four heads.

11 The name of the first is Pison: that *is* it which compasseth * the whole land of Havilah, where *there is* gold;

12 And the gold of that land *is* good: * *there is* bdellium and the onyx stone.

13 And the name of the second river is Gihon: the same *is* it that compasseth the whole land of * Ethiopia.

14 And the name of the third river *is* * Hiddekel: that *is* it which goeth * toward the east of Assyria. And the fourth river *is* Euphrates.

15 And the LORD God took * the man, and * put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.

16 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden * thou mayest freely eat:

17 * But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, * thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof * thou shalt surely die.

18 ¶ And the LORD God said, *It is* not good that the man should be alone; * I will make him an help * meet for him.

19 * And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and * brought them unto * Adam to see what

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* ch. 1. 12.

Pa. 104. 14.

f Job 38. 26,

27, 28.

* ch. 3. 23.

¶ Or, a mist

which went

up from, &c.

† Heb.

dust of the

ground.

* ch. 3. 19,

23.

Pa. 103. 14.

Eccl. 12. 7.

Is. 64. 3.

1 Cor. 15. 47.

f Job 33. 4.

Act. 17. 25.

* ch. 7. 22.

Is. 2. 22.

¶ 1 Cor. 15. 45.

* ch. 18. 10.

Is. 51. 3.

Eze. 28. 13.

Joel 2. 3.

* ch. 3. 24.

* ch. 4. 16.

2 Ki. 10. 12.

Eze. 27. 23.

p ver. 15.

q Esak. 31. 8.

* ch. 3. 22.

Pro. 3. 18.

* 11. 30.

Rev. 2. 7.

* 22. 3, 14.

* ver. 17.

† ch. 25. 18.

* Num. 11. 7.

† Heb. Cush.

* Dan. 10. 4.

¶ Or,

eastward to

Assyria.

¶ Or, Adam.

y ver. 8.

† Heb.

eating thou

shalt eat.

* ver. 9.

* ch. 3. 1, 3,

11, 17.

b ch. 3. 3, 19.

Rom. 6. 23.

1 Cor. 15. 56.

Jam. 1. 15.

1 John 5. 16.

† Heb.

dying thou

shalt die.

* ch. 3. 12.

1 Cor. 11. 9.

1 Tim. 2. 13.

† Heb. as

before him.

d ch. 1. 20,

24.

* Pa. 8. 6.

See ch. 6. 20.

¶ Or, the man.

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he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that *was* the name thereof.

† Heb. called.

20 And Adam † gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found an help meet for him.

f ch. 15. 12.
1 Sam. 26.
12.

† Heb. builded.

g Prov. 18.

22.

Heb. 12. 4.

Ach. 29. 14.

Judg. 9. 2.

2 Sam. 5. 1.

19. 18.

Eph. 5. 30.

† Heb. Isha.

1 Cor. 11. 8.

† Heb. Iah.

ech. 31. 15.

Ps. 45. 10.

Mat. 19. 5.

Mark 10. 7.

1 Cor. 6. 16.

Eph. 5. 31.

1 ch. 3. 7, 10.

11.

m Exod. 32.

25.

Is. 47. 3.

a Rev. 12. 9.

b Matt. 10.

16.

2 Cor. 11. 3.

† Heb. Yea,

because, &c.

c ch. 2. 17.

d ver. 18.

2 Cor. 11. 3.

1 Tim. 2. 14.

e ver. 7.

Acts 26. 18.

† Heb.

a desire.

f 1 Tim. 2.

14.

21 And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof;

22 And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, † made he a woman, and † brought her unto the man.

23 And Adam said, This *is* now *a* bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called † Woman, because she was † taken out of † Man.

24 *a* Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.

25 *a* And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not *a* ashamed.

CHAPTER III.

1 The serpent deceiveth Eve. 6 Man's shameful fall. 9 God arraignment thereof. 14 The serpent is cursed. 15 The promised seed. 16 The punishment of mankind. 21 Their first clothing. 22 Their casting out of paradise.

NOW *a* the serpent was *b* more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, † Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

2 And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden:

3 *c* But of the fruit of the tree which *is* in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.

4 *d* And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:

5 For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then *e* your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

6 And when the woman saw that the tree *was* good for food, and that it *was* † pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make *one* wise, she took of the fruit thereof, † and did eat, and gave also unto

her husband with her; *g* and he did eat.

7 And *h* the eyes of them both were opened, † and they knew that they *were* naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves † aprons.

8 And they heard *h* the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the † cool of the day: and Adam and his wife † hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden.

9 And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where *art* thou?

10 And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, *m* and I was afraid, because I *was* naked; and I hid myself.

11 And he said, Who told thee that thou *wast* naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldst not eat?

12 And the man said, *n* The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat.

13 And the LORD God said unto the woman, What *is* this that thou hast done? And the woman said, *n* The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat.

14 And the LORD God said *p* unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou *art* cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and *q* dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life:

15 And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between *r* thy seed and *r* her seed; *r* it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

16 Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; *s* in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; *s* and thy desire *shall be* † to thy husband, and he shall *s* rule over thee.

17 And unto Adam he said, *t* Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, *t* and hast eaten of the tree, *t* of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: *b* cursed *is* the ground for thy sake; *u* in sorrow shalt thou eat *of* it all the days of thy life;

18 *a* Thorns also and thistles

B. C. 4004.

g ver. 12, 17.

h ver. 5.

i ch. 2. 25.

† Or, things to gird about.

k Job 38. 1.

† Heb. wind.

l Job 31. 33.

Jer. 23. 24.

Amos 9. 3.

m ch. 2. 25.

Exod. 3. 6.

1 John 3. 20.

n ch. 2. 18.

Job 31. 33.

Pro. 28. 13.

o ver. 4.

2 Cor. 11. 3.

1 Tim. 2. 14.

p Exod. 21.

20, 32.

q Is. 65. 25.

Mic. 7. 17.

r Matt. 3. 7.

13. 38.

23. 33.

John 8. 44.

Acts 13. 10.

1 John 2. 8.

s 1's. 132. 11.

Isa. 7. 14.

Mic. 5. 3.

Mat. 1. 23.

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Luke 1. 31.

34. 35.

Gal. 4. 4.

t Rom. 16.

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Col. 2. 15.

Heb. 2. 14.

1 John 5. 5.

Rev. 12. 7.

17.

u 1's. 48. 6.

Is. 13. 8.

21. 8.

John 10. 21.

1 Tim. 2. 15.

v ch. 4. 7.

† Or, subject to thy husband.

w 1 Cor. 11. 8.

14. 34.

Eph. 5. 22.

28. 24.

1 Tim. 2. 11.

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Tit. 2. 5.

1 Pet. 3. 1.

5. 6.

y 1 Sam. 15.

23.

z ver. 6.

a ch. 2. 17.

b Eccles. 1.

2. 3.

c Is. 24. 5, 6.

Rom. 8. 20.

d Job 5. 7.

Eccles. 2. 23.

e Job 31. 40.

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† Heb. answer
to bud.† Psal. 104.
14.† Eccles. 1.
13.† 2 Thess. 3.
10.† Job 21. 26.
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shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field;

19 In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.

20 And Adam called his wife's name Eve; because she was the mother of all living.

21 Unto Adam also and to his wife did the LORD God make coats of skins, and clothed them.

22 ¶ And the LORD God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever:

23 Therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken.

24 So he drove out the man; and he placed him at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.

CHAPTER IV.

1 The birth, trade, and religion of Cain and Abel. 8 The murder of Abel. 11 The curse of Cain. 17 Enoch the first city. 19 Lamech and his two wives. 25 The birth of Seth, 26 and Enos.

AND Adam knew Eve his wife; and she conceived, and bare Cain, and said, I have gotten a man from the LORD.

2 And she again bare his brother Abel. And Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground.

3 And in process of time it came to pass, that Cain brought of the fruit of the ground an offering unto the LORD.

4 And Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of the fat thereof. And the LORD had respect unto Abel and to his offering:

5 But unto Cain and to his offering he had not respect. And Cain was very wroth, and his countenance fell.

6 And the LORD said unto Cain, Why art thou wroth? and why is thy countenance fallen?

7 If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? and if

thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door. And unto thee shall be his desire, and thou shalt rule over him.

8 And Cain talked with Abel his brother: and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother, and slew him.

9 ¶ And the LORD said unto Cain, Where is Abel thy brother? And he said, I know not: Am I my brother's keeper?

10 And he said, What hast thou done? The voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me from the ground.

11 And now art thou cursed from the earth, which hath opened her mouth to receive thy brother's blood from thy hand;

12 When thou tillest the ground, it shall not henceforth yield unto thee her strength; a fugitive and a vagabond shalt thou be in the earth.

13 And Cain said unto the LORD, My punishment is greater than I can bear.

14 ¶ Behold, thou hast driven me out this day from the face of the earth; and from thy face shall I be hid; and I shall be a fugitive and a vagabond in the earth; and it shall come to pass, that every one that findeth me shall slay me.

15 And the LORD said unto him, Therefore whosoever slayeth Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold. And the LORD set a mark upon Cain, lest any finding him should kill him.

16 ¶ And Cain went out from the presence of the LORD, and dwelt in the land of Nod, on the east of Eden.

17 And Cain knew his wife; and she conceived, and bare Enoch: and he builded a city, and called the name of the city, after the name of his son, Enoch.

18 And unto Enoch was born Irad, and Irad begat Mehujael: and Mehujael begat Methusael: and Methusael begat Lamech.

19 ¶ And Lamech took unto him two wives: the name of the one was Adah, and the name of the other Zillah.

20 And Adah bare Jabal: he was the father of such as dwell

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† Or, subject
unto thee,
ch. 8. 16.
cir. 3875.

† Matt. 23.
35.

† John 8. 12.
Jude 11.

† Psal. 9. 12.
† John 8. 44.

† Heb. blood.
† Heb. 12.
24.

Rev. 6. 10.

† Or, Mine
iniquity is
greater than
that it may
be forgiven.
† Job 15.
20.—24.
† Ps. 51. 11.

† mch. 9. 6.
Num. 35.
19, 21, 27.

† n Ps. 79. 12.
† Ezek. 9. 4,
6.

† 2 Kin. 18.
23. & 24. 20.
Jer. 23. 39.
† Ezk. 3.

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† Heb.
Chnoch.
† Ps. 49. 11.

† Heb.
Lamech.

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† That is,
Gotten, or,
Acquired.

† Heb. Hebel.

† Heb. a
feeder.

† ch. 3. 23.
† ch. 9. 20.

† Heb. at the
end of days

† Num. 18.
13.

† Num. 18.
17.

† Prov. 3. 9.

† Heb. sheep,
or, goats.

† Heb. 11. 4.

† ch. 31. 2.

† Or, have
the equal-
lency?
† Heb. 11. 4.

B. C. cir. 3875.	in tents, and of such as have cattle.	9 ¶ And Enos lived ninety years, and begat †Cainan :	B. C. 3679.
Rom. 4. 11, 12.	21 And his brother's name was Jubal: he was the †father of all such as handle the harp and organ.	10 And Enos lived after he begat Cainan eight hundred and fifteen years, and begat sons and daughters :	† Heb. Kanan.
† Heb. whetter.	22 And Zillah, she also bare Tubal-cain, an †instructor of every artificer in brass and iron: and the sister of Tubal-cain was Naamah.	11 And all the days of Enos were nine hundred and five years: and he died.	
¶ Or, I would slay a man in my wound, &c.	23 And Lamech said unto his wives, Adah and Zillah, Hear my voice; ye wives of Lamech, hearken unto my speech: for I have slain a man to my wounding, and a young man to my hurt.	12 ¶ And Cainan lived seventy years, and begat †Mahalaleel :	3609.
¶ Or, in my hurt.	24 *If Cain shall be avenged sevenfold, truly Lamech seventy and sevenfold.	13 And Cainan lived after he begat Mahalaleel eight hundred and forty years, and begat sons and daughters :	† Gr. Mahaleel.
s ver. 15.	25 ¶ And Adam knew his wife again; and she bare a son, and †called his name †Seth: For God, said she, hath appointed me another seed instead of Abel, whom Cain slew.	14 And all the days of Cainan were nine hundred and ten years: and he died.	
3874.	26 And to Seth, *to him also there was born a son; and he called his name †Enos: then began men †to call upon the name of the LORD.	15 ¶ And Mahalaleel lived sixty and five years, and begat †Jared :	3544.
Gen. 5. 3.		16 And Mahalaleel lived after he begat Jared eight hundred and thirty years, and begat sons and daughters :	† Heb. Jared.
† Heb. Sheth.		17 And all the days of Mahalaleel were eight hundred ninety and five years: and he died.	
¶ That is, Appointed, or, Put.		18 ¶ And Jared lived an hundred sixty and two years, and he begat †Enoch :	3382.
3769.		19 And Jared lived after he begat Enoch eight hundred years, and begat sons and daughters :	† Jude 14, 15.
s ch. 5. 6.		20 And all the days of Jared were nine hundred sixty and two years: and he died.	
† Heb. Enosh.		21 ¶ And Enoch lived sixty and five years, and begat †Methuselah :	3317.
¶ Or, to call themselves by the name of the LORD.		22 And Enoch *walked with God after he begat Methuselah three hundred years, and begat sons and daughters :	† Gr. Methuselah.
w 1 Kings 18. 24.		23 And all the days of Enoch were three hundred sixty and five years :	s ch. 6. 9. & 17. 1. & 24. 40.
Ps. 116. 17.		24 And †Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him.	2 Kin. 20. 3.
Juel 2. 32.		25 And Methuselah lived an hundred eighty and seven years, and begat †Lamech :	Ps. 16. 8. & 128. 1.
Zeph. 3. 10.		26 And Methuselah lived after he begat Lamech seven hundred eighty and two years, and begat sons and daughters :	Mic. 6. 8. Mal. 2. 6.
1 Cor. 1. 2.		27 And all the days of Methuselah were nine hundred sixty and nine years: and he died.	12 Kings 2. 11.
		28 ¶ And Lamech lived an hundred eighty and two years, and begat a son :	Heb. 11. 5.
		29 And he called his name	3130.
			† Heb. Lamech.
			3048.

CHAPTER V.

1 The genealogy, age, and death of the patriarchs from Adam unto Noah. 24 The godliness and translation of Enoch.

THIS is the *book of the generations of Adam. In the day that God created man, in ^bthe likeness of God made he him ;

2 *Male and female created he them; and blessed them, and called their name Adam, in the day when they were created.

3 ¶ And Adam lived an hundred and thirty years, and begat a son in his own likeness, after his image; and *called his name Seth :

4 *And the days of Adam after he had begotten Seth were eight hundred years : and he begat sons and daughters :

5 And all the days that Adam lived were nine hundred and thirty years : *and he died.

6 And Seth lived an hundred and five years, and ^abegat Enos :

7 And Seth lived after he begat Enos eight hundred and seven years, and begat sons and daughters :

8 And all the days of Seth were nine hundred and twelve years : and he died.

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† Gr. Voc.
Luke 3. 38.
Hob. 11. 7.
1 Pet. 3. 20.‡ That is,
Rest, or,
Comfort.
mch. 3. 17.
& 4. 11.

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mch. 6. 10.

mch. 10. 21.

mch. 1. 28.

b Deu. 7. 3. 4.

c Gal. 5. 16.
17. 1 Peter
3. 19, 20.

d Ps. 78. 39.

2469.

‡ Or, the
whole ima-
gination:
The Hebrew
word signi-
fied not
only the im-
agination,
but also the
purpose
and desires.

e ch. 8. 21.

Deu. 29. 19.

Pro. 6. 18.

Matt. 15.

19.

† Heb. every
day.

2448.

f See Num.

23. 19.

1 Sam. 15.

11. 29.

2 Sam. 24.

16.

Mal. 3. 6.

Jam. 1. 17.

g Isa. 63. 10.

Eph. 4. 30.

† Heb. from
man unto
beast.

h ch. 19. 19.

Ex. 33. 12.

13. 16, 17.

Luke 1. 30.

Acts 7. 46.

i ch. 7. 1.

Ezek. 14.

20.

Rom. 1. 17.

Heb. 11. 7.

2 Pet. 2. 5.

‡ Or, up-
right.

† † Noah, saying, This same shall comfort us concerning our work and toil of our hands, because of the ground ⁱⁿ which the LORD hath cursed.

30 And Lamech lived after he begat Noah five hundred ninety and five years, and begat sons and daughters:

31 And all the days of Lamech were seven hundred seventy and seven years: and he died.

32 And Noah was five hundred years old: and Noah begat ⁱⁿ Shem, Ham, ⁱⁿ and Japheth.

CHAPTER VI.

1 The wickedness of the world, which provoked God's wrath, and caused the flood. 8 Noah findeth grace. 14 The order, form, and end of the ark.

AND it came to pass, ⁱⁿ when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them,

2 That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they ⁱⁿ took them wives of all which they chose.

3 And the LORD said, ⁱⁿ My spirit shall not always strive with man, ⁱⁿ for that he also ⁱⁿ is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years.

4 There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown.

5 ¶ And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that ⁱⁿ every ⁱⁿ imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil ⁱⁿ continually.

6 And ⁱⁿ it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it ⁱⁿ grieved him at his heart.

7 And the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; ⁱⁿ both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them.

8 But Noah ⁱⁿ found grace in the eyes of the LORD.

9 ¶ These are the generations of Noah: ⁱⁿ Noah was a just man and ⁱⁿ perfect in his

generations, and Noah ⁱⁿ walked with God.

10 And Noah begat three sons, ⁱⁿ Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

11 The earth also was corrupt ⁱⁿ before God, and the earth was ⁱⁿ filled with violence.

12 And God ⁱⁿ looked upon the earth, and, behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth.

13 And God said unto Noah, ⁱⁿ The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; ⁱⁿ and, behold, I will destroy them ⁱⁿ with the earth.

14 ¶ Make thee an ark of gopher wood; ⁱⁿ rooms shalt thou make in the ark, and shalt pitch it within and without with pitch.

15 And this ⁱⁿ is the fashion which thou shalt make it of: The length of the ark shall be three hundred cubits, and the breadth of it fifty cubits, and the height of it thirty cubits.

16 A window shalt thou make to the ark, and in a cubit shalt thou finish it above; and the door of the ark shalt thou set in the side thereof; ⁱⁿ with lower, second, and third stories shalt thou make it.

17 ⁱⁿ And, behold, I, even I, do bring a flood of waters upon the earth, to destroy all flesh, wherein ⁱⁿ is the breath of life, from under heaven; ⁱⁿ and every thing that ⁱⁿ is in the earth shall die.

18 But with thee will I establish my covenant; and ⁱⁿ thou shalt come into the ark, thou, and thy sons, and thy wife, and thy sons' wives with thee.

19 And of every living thing of all flesh, ⁱⁿ two of every sort shalt thou bring into the ark, to keep ⁱⁿ them alive with thee; they shall be male and female.

20 Of fowls after their kind, and of cattle after their kind, of every creeping thing of the earth after his kind, two of every sort ⁱⁿ shall come unto thee, to keep ⁱⁿ them alive.

21 And take thou unto thee of all food that is eaten, and thou shalt gather ⁱⁿ it to thee; and it shall be for food for thee, and for them.

22 ⁱⁿ Thus did Noah; ⁱⁿ according to all that God commanded him, so did he.

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k ch. 5. 22.

lch. 5. 32.

mch. 7. 1.

& 10. 9.

& 13. 13.

2 Chro. 34.

27.

Luke 1. 6.

Rom. 2. 13.

& 3. 19.

n Ezek. 8.

17. & 28.

16. Hab.

2. 8, 17.

o ch. 18. 21.

Ps. 14. 2.

& 83. 13, 14.

& 53. 2, 3.

p Jer. 51.

13. Ezek.

7. 2, 3, 6.

Amos 8. 2.

1 Pet. 4. 7.

q ver. 17.

‡ Or, from
the earth.

† Heb. eats.

r ver. 13.

ch. 7. 4.

21, 22, 23.

2 Pet. 2. 5.

s ch. 7. 1,

7, 13.

1 Pet. 3. 20.

2 Pet. 2. 5.

t ch. 7. 8, 9,

15, 16.

u ch. 7. 9,

15. See

ch. 2. 19.

v Heb. 11. 7.

See Exod.

40. 16.

ych. 7. 6,

9, 16.

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CHAPTER VII.

1 *Noah, with his family, and the living creatures, enter into the ark. 17 The beginning, increase, and continuance of the flood.*

AND THE LORD said unto Noah, ^aCome thou and all thy house into the ark; for ^bthee have I seen righteous before me in this generation.

2 Of every ^cclean beast thou shalt take to thee by ^dsevens, the male and his female: ^eand of beasts that are not clean by two, the male and his female.

3 Of fowls also of the air by sevens, the male and the female; to keep seed alive upon the face of all the earth.

4 For yet seven days, and I will cause it to rain upon the earth ^fforty days and forty nights; and every living substance that I have made will I ^gdestroy from off the face of the earth.

5 And Noah did according unto all that the LORD commanded him.

6 And Noah ^hwas six hundred years old when the flood of waters was upon the earth.

7 ¶ And Noah went in, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons' wives with him, into the ark, because of the waters of the flood.

8 Of clean beasts, and of beasts that are not clean, and of fowls, and of every thing that creepeth upon the earth,

9 There went in two and two unto Noah into the ark, the male and the female, as God had commanded Noah.

10 And it came to pass ⁱafter seven days, that the waters of the flood were upon the earth.

11 ¶ In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were all ^jthe fountains of the great deep broken up, and the ^kwindows of heaven were opened.

12 ^lAnd the rain was upon the earth forty days and forty nights.

13 In the selfsame day ^mentered Noah, and Shem, and Ham, and Japheth, the sons of Noah, and Noah's wife, and the three wives of his sons with them, into the ark;

14 ⁿThey, and every beast after his kind, and all the cattle after their kind, and every creeping thing that creepeth

upon the earth after his kind, and every fowl after his kind, every bird of every ^osort.

15 And they ^pwent into Noah into the ark, two and two of all flesh, wherein ^qis the breath of life.

16 And they that went in, went in male and female of all flesh, ^ras God had commanded him: and the LORD shut him in.

17 ^sAnd the flood was forty days upon the earth; and the waters increased, and bare up the ark, and it was lifted up above the earth.

18 And the waters prevailed, and were increased greatly upon the earth; ^tand the ark went upon the face of the waters.

19 And the waters prevailed exceedingly upon the earth; ^uand all the high hills, that were under the whole heaven, were covered.

20 Fifteen cubits upward did the waters prevail; and the mountains were covered.

21 ^vAnd all flesh died that moved upon the earth, both of fowl, and of cattle, and of beast, and of every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth, and every man:

22 All in ^wwhose nostrils was the breath of life, of all that was in the dry ^xland, died.

23 And every living substance was destroyed which was upon the face of the ground, both man, and cattle, and the creeping things, and the fowl of the heaven; and they were destroyed from the earth: and ^yNoah only remained ^zalive, and they that were with him in the ark.

24 ^{aa}And the waters prevailed upon the earth an hundred and fifty days.

CHAPTER VIII.

1 *The waters passage. 4 The ark resteth on Ararat. 7 The raven and the dove. 15 Noah, being commanded, 18 goeth forth of the ark. 20 He buildeth an altar, and offereth sacrifice, 21 which God accepteth, and promiseth to curse the earth no more.*

AND GOD ^aremembered Noah, and every living thing, and all the cattle that was with him in the ark: ^band God made a wind to pass over the earth, and the waters asswaged;

2 ^cThe fountains also of the deep and the windows

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† Heb. wing.

sch. 6. 20.

ever. 2. 3.

p ver. 4. 12.

q Ps. 104. 26.

r Ps. 104. 6. Jer. 3. 23.

sch. 6. 13. 17. ver. 4. Job 22. 16. Matt. 24. 39. Lukel7.27. 2 Pet. 3. 6.

sch. 2. 7. † Heb. the breath of the spirit of life.

u 1 Pet. 3. 20. 21 Pet. 2. 5. & 3. 6. r ch. 8. 3. & ch. 8. 4. compared with ver. 11. of this chapter.

a ch. 19. 29. Ex. 2. 24. 1 Sam. 1. 19. b Ex. 14. 21.

sch. 7. 11.

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a ver. 7. 12.

Matt. 24.

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Lukel7.20.

Heb. 11. 7.

1 Pet. 3. 20.

2 Pet. 2. 5.

sch. 6. 9.

Ps. 33. 18.

19.

Pro. 10. 6.

2 Pet. 2. 9.

c ver. 11.

Lev. ch. 11.

† Heb. seven.

d Lev. 10.

10. Ezek.

44. 23.

c ver. 12, 17.

† Heb. blot out.

sch. 6. 22.

2349.

g ver. 1.

|| Or, on the seventh day.

h ch. 8. 2.

Pro. 8. 26.

Ezek. 26.

19.

|| Or, flood-gates.

i ch. 1. 7.

& 8. 2.

Ps. 78. 23.

k ver. 4. 17.

l ver. 1. 7.

ch. 6. 19.

Heb. 11. 7.

1 Pet. 3. 20.

2 Pet. 2. 5.

m ver. 2, 3.

& 9.

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d Job 38. 37.

† Heb. in
going and
returning.
e ch. 7. 24.† Heb. were
in going
and de-
creasing.

f ch. 6. 16.

† Heb. in
going forth
and re-
turning.† Heb. creat-
ed her to
come.

of heaven were stopped, and
the rain from heaven was re-
strained;

3 And the waters returned
from off the earth †continually;
and after the end of the
hundred and fifty days the
waters were abated.

4 And the ark rested in the
seventh month, on the seven-
teenth day of the month, up-
on the mountains of Ararat.

5 And the waters †decreased
continually until the tenth
month: in the tenth month,
on the first day of the month,
were the tops of the moun-
tains seen.

6 ¶ And it came to pass at the
end of forty days, that Noah
opened †the window of the
ark which he had made:

7 And he sent forth a raven,
which went forth †to and fro,
until the waters were dried up
from off the earth.

8 Also he sent forth a dove
from him, to see if the waters
were abated from off the face
of the ground;

9 But the dove found no rest
for the sole of her foot, and
she returned unto him into
the ark, for the waters were on
the face of the whole earth:
then he put forth his hand,
and took her, and †pulled her
in unto him into the ark.

10 And he stayed yet other
seven days; and again he sent
forth the dove out of the
ark;

11 And the dove came in to
him in the evening; and, lo,
in her mouth was an olive leaf
plucked off: so Noah knew that
the waters were abated from
off the earth.

12 And he stayed yet other
seven days; and sent forth the
dove; which returned not a-
gain unto him any more.

13 ¶ And it came to pass in
the six hundredth and first
year, in the first month, the
first day of the month, the
waters were dried up from off
the earth: and Noah removed
the covering of the ark, and
looked, and, behold, the face
of the ground was dry.

14 And in the second month,
on the seven and twentieth
day of the month, was the
earth dried.

15 ¶ And God spake unto
Noah, saying,

16 Go forth of the ark, †thou,

and thy wife, and thy sons, and
thy sons' wives with thee.

17 Bring forth with thee
every living thing that is
with thee, of all flesh, both of
fowl, and of cattle, and of every
creeping thing that creepeth
upon the earth; that they
may breed abundantly in the
earth, and be fruitful, and
multiply upon the earth.

18 And Noah went forth, and
his sons, and his wife, and his
sons' wives with him:

19 Every beast, every creep-
ing thing, and every fowl, and
whatsoever creepeth upon the
earth, after their †kinds, went
forth out of the ark.

20 ¶ And Noah builded an
altar unto the LORD; and took
of every clean beast, and of
every clean fowl, and offered
burnt offerings on the altar.

21 And the LORD smelled †a
sweet savour; and the LORD
said in his heart, I will not
again curse the ground any
more for man's sake; †for the
imagination of man's heart
is evil from his youth; †nei-
ther will I again smite any
more every thing living, as I
have done.

22 † While the earth remain-
eth, seedtime and harvest, and
cold and heat, and summer
and winter, and day and night
shall not cease.

CHAPTER IX.

1 God blesseth Noah. 4 Blood and mur-
der are forbidden. 8 God's covenant, 13
signified by the rainbow. 13 Noah
replenisheth the world, 20 planteth a
vineyard, 21 is drunken, and mocked
of his son, 25 curseth Canaan, 26
blesseth Shem, 27 prayeth for Japheth,
29 and dieth.

AND God blessed Noah and
his sons, and said unto
them, Be fruitful, and multi-
ply, and replenish the earth.

2 And the fear of you and
the dread of you shall be upon
every beast of the earth, and
upon every fowl of the air,
upon all that moveth upon
the earth, and upon all the
fishes of the sea; into your
hand are they delivered.

3 Every moving thing that
liveth shall be meat for you;
even as the green herb have
I given you all things.

4 But flesh with the life
thereof, which is the blood
thereof, shall ye not eat.

5 And surely your blood of
your lives will I require; † at

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Ach. 7. 15.

ich. 1. 22.

† Heb. fa-
milies.
k Lev. chap.
11.l Lev. 1. 9.
Ezek. 20.
41.2 Cor. 2. 15.
Ephes. 5. 2.† Heb. a sa-
vour of rest.
m ch. 3. 17.n Or, though.
o ch. 6. 5.Job 14. 4.
& 15. 14.Paul. 51. 5.
Jer. 17. 9.Mat. 15. 19.
Rom. 1. 21.
& 3. 23.e ch. 9. 11,
15.

p Isai. 54. 9.

† Heb. As
yet all the
days of the
earth.q Jer. 23. 20,
25.a ch. 1. 28.
ver. 7, 19.

ch. 10. 32.

b ch. 1. 28.
Hos. 2. 18.c Deut. 12.
15. & 14.3, 9, 11.
Acts 10.12, 13.
d ch. 1. 29.e Rom. 14.
14, 20.1 Cor. 10.
23, 26.Col. 2. 16.
1 Tim. 4.
3, 4.f Lev. 17.
10, 11, 14.
& 19, 26.Den. 12. 23.
1 Sam. 14.
33.Acts 15.
20, 29.

g Ex. 21. 28.

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f ch. 7. 13.

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Ach. 4. 9. 10.

Psalm. 9. 12.

† Acts 17.

26.

h Exod. 21.

12. 14.

Lev. 24. 17.

Matt. 26.

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Rev. 13. 10.

1 ch. 1. 27.

m ver. 1. 19.

ch. 1. 28.

ach. 6. 18.

e Isai. 54. 9.

p Ps. 145. 9.

q Isai. 54. 9.

r ch. 17. 11.

s Rev. 4. 3.

t Ex. 28. 12.

Lev. 26. 42.

45.

Ezek. 16.

60.

uch. 17. 13.

19.

2347.

ach. 10. 6.

† Heb.

Chenaan.

the hand of every beast will I require it, and ^aat the hand of man; at the hand of every ^aman's brother will I require the life of man.

6 ^aWhoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: ⁱfor in the image of God made he man.

7 And you, ^mbe ye fruitful, and multiply; bring forth abundantly in the earth, and multiply therein.

8 ¶ And God spake unto Noah, and to his sons with him, saying,

9 And I, ^abehold, I establish ^omy covenant with you, and with your seed after you;

10 ^aAnd with every living creature that *is* with you, of the fowl, of the cattle, and of every beast of the earth with you; from all that go out of the ark, to every beast of the earth.

11 And ^aI will establish my covenant with you; neither shall all flesh be cut off any more by the waters of a flood; neither shall there any more be a flood to destroy the earth.

12 And God said, ^rThis *is* the token of the covenant which I make between me and you and every living creature that *is* with you, for perpetual generations:

13 I do set ^amy bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth.

14 And it shall come to pass, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the bow shall be seen in the cloud:

15 And ⁱI will remember my covenant, which *is* between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall no more become a flood to destroy all flesh.

16 And the bow shall be in the cloud; and I will look upon it, that I may remember ^athe everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that *is* upon the earth.

17 And God said unto Noah, This *is* the token of the covenant, which I have established between me and all flesh that *is* upon the earth.

18 ¶ And the sons of Noah, that went forth of the ark, were Shem, and Ham, and Japheth: ^aand Ham *is* the father of [†]Canaan.

19 ^aThese *are* the three sons of Noah: ^aand of them was the whole earth overspread.

20 And Noah began to be ^aan husbandman, and he planted a vineyard:

21 And he drank of the wine, ^aand was drunken; and he was uncovered within his tent.

22 And Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father, and told his two brethren without.

23 ^aAnd Shem and Japheth took a garment, and laid *it* upon both their shoulders, and went backward, and covered the nakedness of their father; and their faces *were* backward, and they saw not their father's nakedness.

24 And Noah awoke from his wine, and knew what his younger son had done unto him.

25 And he said, ^aCursed be Canaan; ^aa servant of servants shall he be unto his brethren.

26 And he said, ^aBlessed be the LORD God of Shem; and Canaan shall be his servant.

27 God shall enlarge Japheth, ^aand he shall dwell in the tents of Shem; and Canaan shall be his servant.

28 ¶ And Noah lived after the flood three hundred and fifty years.

29 And all the days of Noah were nine hundred and fifty years: and he died.

CHAPTER X.

1 *The generations of Noah.* 2 *The sons of Japheth.* 6 *The sons of Ham.* 8 *Nimrod the first monarch.* 21 *The sons of Shem.*

NOW these *are* the generations of the sons of Noah, Shem, Ham, and Japheth: ^aand unto them were sons born after the flood.

2 ^bThe sons of Japheth; Gomer, and Magog, and Madai, and Javan, and Tubal, and Meshech, and Tiras.

3 And the sons of Gomer; Ashkenaz, and Riphath, and Togarmah.

4 And the sons of Javan; Elishah, and Tarshish, Kittim, and [†]Dodanim.

5 By these were ^cthe isles of the Gentiles divided in their lands; every one after his tongue, after their families, in their nations.

6 ¶ ^dAnd the sons of Ham; Cush, and Mizraim, and Phut, and Canaan.

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yeh. 5. 32.

ach. 10. 32.

1 Chron. 1.

4. &c.

ach. 3. 19.

23. & 4. 2.

Pro. 12. 11.

h Pro. 20. 1.

1 Cor. 10.

12.

c Ex. 20. 12.

Gal. 6. 1.

d Deut. 27.

16.

e Josh. 9. 23.

1 Kings 9.

20, 21.

f Psalm. 144.

15. Hebr.

11. 16.

g Or, servant

to them.

h Or, per-

suade.

i Ephes. 2.

13, 14.

& 3. 6.

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ach. 9. 1,

7, 19.

1 Chron. 1.

5, &c.

j Or, as some

read it,

Dodanim.

c Ps. 72. 10.

Jer. 2. 10.

& 25. 22.

Zeph. 2. 11.

d 1 Chron. 1.

8, &c.

B. C. 2247.	7 And the sons of Cush; Seba, and Havilah, and Sabtah, and Raamah, and Sabtechah: and the sons of Raamah; Sheba, and Dedan.	was the earth divided; and his brother's name <i>was</i> Joktan.	B. C. 2247.
cir. 2218.	8 And Cush begat Nimrod: he began to be a mighty one in the earth.	26 And Joktan begat Almodad, and Sheleph, and Hazarmaveth, and Jerah,	
e Jer. 18. 16. Mic. 7. 2. f ch. 6. 11.	9 He was a mighty ^a hunter before the LORD: wherefore it is said, Even as Nimrod the mighty hunter before the LORD.	27 And Hadoram, and Uzal, and Diklah,	
g Mic. 5. 6. † Gr. Babylon.	10 ^a And the beginning of his kingdom was † Babel, and Erech, and Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar.	28 And Obal, and Abimael, and Sheba,	
Or, he went out into Assyria. Or, the streets of the city.	11 Out of that land I went forth Asshur, and builded Nineveh, and † the city Rehoboth, and Calah,	29 And Ophir, and Havilah, and Jobab: all these <i>were</i> the sons of Joktan.	
	12 And Resen between Nineveh and Calah: the same <i>is</i> a great city.	30 And their dwelling was from Mesha, as thou goest unto Sephar a mount of the east.	
h 1 Chron. 1. 12.	13 And Mizraim begat Ludim, and Ananiam, and Lehabim, and Naphtuhim,	31 These <i>are</i> the sons of Shem, after their families, after their tongues, in their lands, after their nations.	n ver. 1.
† Heb. Tsidon.	14 And Pathrusim, and Casluhim, (^a out of whom came Philistim,) and Caphtorim.	32 ^a These <i>are</i> the families of the sons of Noah, after their generations, in their nations: ^a and by these were the nations divided in the earth after the flood.	o ch. 9. 19.
	15 ¶ And Canaan begat † Sidon his firstborn, and Heth,	CHAPTER XI.	
i ch. 13. 12, 14, 15, 17, & 18. 19. 21. Numb. 34. 2—12. Jos. 12. 7, 8. † Heb. Assah.	16 And the Jebusite, and the Amorite, and the Girgasite,		
	17 And the Hivite, and the Arkite, and the Sinite,	1 One language in the world. 2 The building of Babel. 3 The confusion of tongues. 10 The generations of Shem. 27 The generations of Terah the father of Abram. 31 Terah goeth from Ur to Haran.	
	18 And the Arvadite, and the Zemarite, and the Hamathite: and afterward were the families of the Canaanites spread abroad.		
k 1 Chron. 1. 17, &c. † Heb. Arpachshad.	19 ^a And the border of the Canaanites was from Sidon, as thou comest to Gerar, unto † Gaza; as thou goest, unto Sodom, and Gomorrah, and Admah, and Zeboim, even unto Lasha.	AND the whole earth was of one † language, and of one † speech.	
† Heb. Shelah. l ch. 11. 12. m 1 Chron. 1. 19. 2247.	20 These <i>are</i> the sons of Ham, after their families, after their tongues, in their countries, and in their nations.		
That is, Division.	21 ¶ Unto Shem also, the father of all the children of Eber, the brother of Japheth the elder, even to him were <i>children</i> born.	2 And it came to pass, as they journeyed † from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar; and they dwelt there.	
	22 The ^a children of Shem; Elam, and Asshur, and † Arphaxad, and Lud, and Aram.		
	23 And the children of Aram; Uz, and Hul, and Gether, and Mash.	3 And † they said one to another, Go to, let us make brick, and † burn them thoroughly. And they had brick for stone, and slime had they for mortar.	
	24 And Arphaxad begat † † Salah; and Salah begat Eber.		
	25 ^m And unto Eber were born two sons: the name of one <i>was</i> † Peleg; for in his days	4 And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, ^a whose top <i>may reach</i> unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.	
	26 And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men builded.		
	27 And the LORD said, Behold, ^a the people <i>is</i> one, and they have all ^a one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have ^a imagined to do.	5 ^b And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men builded.	
	28 And the LORD said, Behold, ^a the people <i>is</i> one, and they have all ^a one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have ^a imagined to do.		
	29 Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may ^a not understand one another's speech.	6 And the LORD said, Behold, ^a the people <i>is</i> one, and they have all ^a one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have ^a imagined to do.	
	30 So ^b the LORD scattered them abroad from thence		

B. C. 2347. 1 ch. 10. 25, 32.	upon the face of all the earth : and they left off to build the city.	27 ¶ Now these are the genera- tions of Terah : Terah begat Abram, Nahor, and Haran ; and Haran begat Lot.	B. C. 1998.
¶ That is, Confusion. 1 Cor. 14. 33.	9 Therefore is the name of it called Babel ; * because the LORD did there confound the language of all the earth : and from thence did the LORD scatter them abroad upon the face of all the earth.	28 And Haran died before his father Terah in the land of his nativity, in Ur of the Chaldees.	
1 ch. 10. 22. 1 Chron. 1. 17.	10 ¶ These are the genera- tions of Shem : Shem was an hundred years old, and begat Arphaxad two years after the flood :	29 And Abram and Nahor took them wives : the name of Abram's wife was Sarai ; and the name of Nahor's wife, Milcah, the daughter of Ha- ran, the father of Milcah, and the father of Iscah.	1 ch. 17. 15. & 20. 12. 1 ch. 22. 20.
2346.	11 And Shem lived after he begat Arphaxad five hundred years, and begat sons and daughters.	30 But Sarai was barren ; she had no child.	1 ch. 16. 1, 2. & 18. 11, 12. 1 ch. 12. 1.
2311.	12 And Arphaxad lived five and thirty years, and begat Salah :	31 And Terah took Abram his son, and Lot the son of Haran his son's son, and Sarai his daughter in law, his son Abram's wife ; and they went forth with them from Ur of the Chaldees, to go into the land of Canaan ; and they came unto Haran, and dwelt there.	y Neh. 9. 7. Acts 7. 4. 1 ch. 10. 19. cir. 1923.
m See Luke 8. 36.	13 And Arphaxad lived after he begat Salah four hundred and three years, and begat sons and daughters.	32 And the days of Terah were two hundred and five years : and Terah died in Ha- ran.	1921.
2281.	14 And Salah lived thirty years, and begat Eber :	CHAPTER XII.	
2247.	16 * And Eber lived four and thirty years, and begat Pe- leg :	1 God calleth Abram, and bleaseth him with a promise of Christ. 4 He departeth with Lot from Haran. 6 He journeyeth through Canaan, 7 which is promised him in a vision. 10 He is driven by a famine into Egypt. 11 Fear maketh him feign his wife to be his sister. 14 Pharaoh, having taken her from him, by plagues is compelled to restore her.	
n 1 Chron. 1. 19. o Called, Luke 3. 35, Phalec.	17 And Eber lived after he begat Peleg four hundred and thirty years, and begat sons and daughters.	NOW the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy fa- ther's house, unto a land that I will shew thee :	1 ch. 15. 7. Neh. 9. 7. Is. 41. 2. Acts 7. 3. Heb. 11. 8.
2217.	18 And Peleg lived thirty years, and begat Reu :	2 * And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great ; and thou shalt be a blessing :	1 ch. 17. 6. & 18. 18. Deu. 26. 5. 1 Kin. 8. 8. 1 ch. 24. 35. d ch. 28. 4. Gal. 3. 14.
2185.	19 And Peleg lived after he begat Reu two hundred and nine years, and begat sons and daughters.	3 * And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee : and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.	1 ch. 27. 29. Ex. 23. 22. Num. 24. 9. 1 ch. 18. 18. & 22. 18. & 26. 4. Ps. 72. 17. Acts 3. 25. Gal. 3. 8.
p 1. Luke 3. 35, Serug.	20 And Reu lived two and thirty years, and begat Ser- rug :	4 So Abram departed, as the LORD had spoken unto him ; and Lot went with him : and Abram was seventy and five years old when he departed out of Haran.	1 ch. 14. 14. 1 ch. 11. 31
2155.	21 And Reu lived after he begat Serug two hundred and seven years, and begat sons and daughters.	5 And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother's son, and all their substance that they had gathered, and the souls that they had gotten in Haran ; and they went forth	1921.
2125.	22 And Serug lived thirty years, and begat Nahor :		
2106.	23 And Serug lived after he begat Nahor two hundred years, and begat sons and daughters.		
q 1. Luke 3. 34, Thara.	24 And Nahor lived nine and twenty years, and begat Terah :		
2056.	25 And Nahor lived after he begat Terah an hundred and nineteen years, and begat sons and daughters.		
r 1. Job. 24. 2. 1 Chr. 1. 26.	26 And Terah lived seventy years, and begat Abram, Na- hor, and Haran.		

B. C. 1921.

to go into the land of Canaan ; and into the land of Canaan they came.

Hebr. 11. 8.

6 ¶ And Abram 'passed through the land unto the place of Sichem, ^hunto the plain of Moreh. ⁱAnd the Canaanite *was* then in the land.

& Deut. 11. 80.

Judg. 7. 1.

1 ch. 10. 18.

19. & 18. 7.

mech. 17. 1.

1 ch. 13. 15.

& 17. 8.

Ps. 105. 9, 11.

1 ch. 13. 4.

7 ^mAnd the LORD appeared unto Abram, and said, ⁿUnto thy seed will I give this land : and there buildeth he an ^aaltar unto the LORD, who appeared unto him.

8 And he removed from thence unto a mountain on the east of Beth-el, and pitched his tent, *having* Beth-el on the west, and Hai on the east : and there he buildeth an altar unto the LORD, and ^pcalled upon the name of the LORD.

p ch. 13. 4.

9 And Abram journeyed, ^qgoing on still toward the south.

† Heb. in going and journeying.

q ch. 13. 8.

r ch. 26. 1.

s Psal. 105. 13.

t ch. 43. 1.

10 ¶ And there was ^ra famine in the land : and Abram ^swent down into Egypt to sojourn there ; for the famine *was* ^tgrievous in the land.

11 And it came to pass, when he was come near to enter into Egypt, that he said unto Sarai his wife, Behold now, I know that thou *art* ^ua fair woman to look upon :

u ver. 14.

ch. 26. 7.

12 Therefore it shall come to pass, when the Egyptians shall see thee, that they shall say, This *is* his wife : and they ^vwill kill me, but they will save thee alive.

v ch. 20. 11. & 26. 7.

w ch. 20. 5.

x ch. 26. 7.

13 ^wSay, I pray thee, thou *art* my sister : that it may be well with me for thy sake ; and my soul shall live because of thee.

ch. 26. 7.

14 ¶ And it came to pass, that, when Abram was come into Egypt, the Egyptians ^ybeheld the woman that *was* very fair.

ch. 26. 7.

y ch. 29. 7.

Mat. 5. 28.

15 The princes also of Pharaoh saw her, and commended her before Pharaoh : and the woman was ^ztaken into Pharaoh's house.

z ch. 20. 2.

16 And he ^aentreated Abram well for her sake : and he had sheep, and oxen, and he asses, and menservants, and maid-servants, and she asses, and camels.

a ch. 20. 14.

17 And the LORD ^bplagued Pharaoh and his house with great plagues because of Sarai Abram's wife.

b ch. 20. 18.

1 Chro. 16. 21.

Ps. 105. 14.

Heb. 12. 4.

c ch. 20. 9. & 26. 10.

18 And Pharaoh called Abram, and said, ^cWhat *is* this

that thou hast done unto me ? why didst thou not tell me that she *was* thy wife ?

19 Why saidst thou, She *is* my sister ? so I might have taken her to me to wife : now therefore behold thy wife, take *her*, and go thy way.

20 ^dAnd Pharaoh commanded his men concerning him : and they sent him away, and his wife, and all that he had.

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d Pro. 21. 1.

CHAPTER XIII.

1 Abram and Lot return out of Egypt.

7 By disagreement they part asunder.

10 Lot goeth to wicked Sodom. 14 God reneweth the promise to Ab-am. 18 He removeth to Hebron, and there buildeth an altar.

AND Abram went up out of Egypt, he, and his wife, and all that he had, and Lot with him, ^ainto the south.

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2 ^bAnd Abram *was* very rich in cattle, in silver, and in gold.

a ch. 12. 9.

b ch. 24. 35.

Ps. 112. 3.

Pro. 10. 22.

3 And he went on his journeys ^cfrom the south even to Beth-el, unto the place where his tent had been at the beginning, between Beth-el and Hai ;

c ch. 12. 8, 9.

4 Unto the ^dplace of the altar, which he had made there at the first : and there Abram ^ecalled on the name of the LORD.

d ch. 12. 7, 8.

e Psal. 116. 17.

5 ¶ And Lot also, which went with Abram, had flocks, and herds, and tents.

6 And ^fthe land was not able to bear them, that they might dwell together : for their substance *was* great, so that they could not dwell together.

f ch. 26. 7.

7 And there *was* ^ga strife between the herdmen of Abram's cattle and the herdmen of Lot's cattle : ^hand the Canaanite and the Perizzite dwelled then in the land.

g ch. 26. 20.

h ch. 12. 6.

8 And Abram said unto Lot, ⁱLet there be no strife, I pray thee, between me and thee, and between my herdmen and thy herdmen ; for we *be* ^jbrethren.

i 1 Cor. 6. 7.

9 ^kIs not the whole land before thee ? separate thyself, I pray thee, from me : ^lif thou *will* take the left hand, then I will go to the right ; or if thou *depart* to the right hand, then I will go to the left.

† Heb. men brethren :

See ch. 11. 27, 31.

Ex. 2. 13.

Ps. 133. 1.

Acts 7. 26.

k ch. 20. 15.

& 24. 10.

l Rom. 12. 18.

Heb. 12. 14.

Jam. 3. 17.

m ch. 19. 17.

Deu. 34. 3.

n ch. 107. 34.

o ch. 12. 24, 25.

Isai. 51. 3.

10 And Lot lifted up his eyes, and beheld all ^mthe plain of Jordan, that it *was* well watered every where, before the LORD ⁿdestroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, ^oeven as the garden

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p ch. 14. 2, 3.
& 19. 22.

g ch. 19. 29.
cir. 1917.
r ch. 14. 12.
& 19. 1.
2 P's. 2, 7, 8.
e ch. 18. 20.
Ec. 16. 49.
2 P's. 2, 7, 8.
t ch. 6. 11.
v ver. 11.
w ch. 28. 14.
s ch. 12. 7.
& 15. 18. &
17. 8. & 24.
7. & 26. 4.
Nu. 34. 12.
Deu. 34. 4.
Acts 7. 5.
y 2 Chron.
20. 7.
Ps. 37. 22.
29. & 112. 2.
s ch. 15. 5.
& 22. 17. &
26. 4. & 28.
14. & 32. 12.
Ex. 32. 13.
Nu. 23. 10.
Deut. 1. 10.
1 Kin. 4. 20.
1 Ch. 27. 23.
Is. 48. 19.
Jer. 33. 22.
Rom. 4. 16.
17. 18.
Heb. 11. 12.
a ch. 14. 13.
† Heb. plains.
b ch. 35. 27.
& 37. 14.

a ch. 10. 10.
& 11. 2.
b Is. 11. 11.

c Deut. 29.
23.
d ch. 19. 22.

e Num. 34.
12.
Deu. 2. 17.
Jos. 8. 16.
Ps. 107. 34.
f ch. 9. 30.
cir. 1913.

of the LORD, like the land of Egypt, as thou comest unto ² Zoar.

11 Then Lot chose him all the plain of Jordan; and Lot journeyed east: and they separated themselves the one from the other.

12 Abram dwelled in the land of Canaan, and Lot ³ dwelled in the cities of the plain, and ⁴ pitched his tent toward Sodom.

13 But the men of Sodom ⁵ were wicked and ⁶ sinners before the LORD exceedingly.

14 ¶ And the LORD said unto Abram, after that Lot ⁷ was separated from him, Lift up now thine eyes, and look from the place where thou art ⁸ northward, and southward, and eastward, and westward:

15 For all the land which thou seest, ⁹ to thee will I give it, and ¹⁰ to thy seed for ever.

16 And ¹¹ I will make thy seed as the dust of the earth: so that if a man can number the dust of the earth, ¹² then shall thy seed also be numbered.

17 Arise, walk through the land in the length of it and in the breadth of it; for I will give it unto thee.

18 Then Abram removed his tent, and came and ¹³ dwelt in the ¹⁴ plain of Mamre, ¹⁵ which is in Hebron, and built there an altar unto the LORD.

CHAPTER XIV.

1 The battle of four kings against five. 12 Lot is taken prisoner. 14 Abram rescueth him. 18 Melchizedek blesseth Abram. 20 Abram giveth him tithes. 22 The rest of the spoil, his partners having had their portions, he restoreth to the king of Sodom.

AND it came to pass in the days of Amraphel king of Shinar, Arioch king of Ellasar, Chedorlaomer king of ¹ Elam, and Tidal king of nations;

2 That these made war with Bera king of Sodom, and with Birsha king of Gomorrah, Shinab king of ² Admah, and Shebeber king of Zebaiim, and the king of Bela, which is ³ Zoar.

3 All these were joined together in the vale of Siddim, ⁴ which is the salt sea.

4 Twelve years ⁵ they served Chedorlaomer, and in the thirteenth year they rebelled.

5 And in the fourteenth year came Chedorlaomer, and the kings that were with him, and

smote ⁶ the Rephaims ⁷ in Ashteroth Karnaim, and ⁸ the Zuzims in Ham, ⁹ and the Emims in ¹⁰ Shaveh Kiriathaim,

6 And the Horites in their mount Seir, unto ¹¹ El-paran, which is by the wilderness.

7 And they returned, and came to En-mishpat, which is Kadesh, and smote all the country of the Amalekites, and also the Amorites, that dwelt ¹² in Hazezon-tamar.

8 And there went out the king of Sodom, and the king of Gomorrah, and the king of Admah, and the king of Zebaiim, and the king of Bela (the same is Zoar); and they joined battle with them in the vale of Siddim;

9 With Chedorlaomer the king of Elam, and with Tidal king of nations, and Amraphel king of Shinar, and Arioch king of Ellasar; four kings with five.

10 And the vale of Siddim was full of ¹³ slimepits; and the kings of Sodom and Gomorrah fled, and fell there; and they that remained fled ¹⁴ to the mountain.

11 And they took ¹⁵ all the goods of Sodom and Gomorrah, and all their victuals, and went their way.

12 And they took Lot, Abram's ¹⁶ brother's son, ¹⁷ who dwelt in Sodom, and his goods, and departed.

13 ¶ And there came one that had escaped, and told Abram the Hebrew; for ¹⁸ he dwelt in the plain of Mamre the Amorite, brother of Eshcol, and brother of Aner: ¹⁹ and these were confederate with Abram.

14 And when Abram heard that ²⁰ his brother was taken captive, he armed his ²¹ trained servants, ²² who were born in his own house, three hundred and eighteen, and pursued them ²³ unto Dan.

15 And he divided himself against them, he and his servants, by night, and ²⁴ smote them, and pursued them unto Hobah, which is on the left hand of Damascus.

16 And he brought back ²⁵ all the goods, and also brought again his brother Lot, and his goods, and the women also, and the people.

17 ¶ And the king of Sodom ²⁶ went out to meet him ²⁷ after

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cir. 1918.
g ch. 15. 80.
Deu. 3. 11.
h Jos. 12. 4.
& 13. 12.
i Deut. 2. 20.
j Deut. 2.
10, 11.
k Or, The plain of Kiriathaim.
l Deut. 2.
12, 22.
m Or, The plain of Paran.
n ch. 21. 21.
Num. 12.
16. & 13. 3.
o 2 Chron.
20. 2.

n ch. 11. 3.

o ch. 19. 17.
80.
p ver. 16, 21.

q ch. 12. 5.
r ch. 13. 12.

s ch. 13. 18.

t ver. 24.

u ch. 13. 8.

v Or, led forth.

w Or, instructed.

x ch. 15. 3.
& 17. 12.
27.

y Eccles. 2. 7.

z Deut. 34. 1.
Judg. 18.
29.

aa Is. 41. 2, 3.

ab ver. 11, 12.

ac Judg. 11.

ad 34.

ae 1 Sam. 18. 6.

af Heb. 7. 1.

B. C.
c1r. 1913.

c 8 Sam. 18.

d Hebr. 7. 1.

e Ps. 110. 4.

f Heb. 5. 6.

g Mic. 6. 6.

h Act. 16. 17.

i Ruth 3. 10.

j 2 Sam. 2. 5.

k ver. 22.

l Matt. 11.

m 25.

n ch. 24. 27.

o Hebr. 7. 4.

p Heb. 7. 4.

q Heb. 7. 4.

r Exod. 6. 8.

s Dan. 12. 7.

t Rev. 10. 5.

u 6.

v ver. 19.

w ch. 21. 33.

x So Esther

y 9. 15, 16.

z ver. 13.

a ver. 13.

b ver. 13.

c ver. 13.

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his return from the slaughter of Chedorlaomer, and of the kings that were with him, at the valley of Shaveh, which is the king's dale.

18 And Melchizedek king of Salem brought forth bread and wine: and he was the priest of the most high God.

19 And he blessed him, and said, Blessed be Abram of the most high God, a possessor of heaven and earth:

20 And blessed be the most high God, which hath delivered thine enemies into thy hand. And he gave him tithes of all.

21 And the king of Sodom said unto Abram, Give me the persons, and take the goods to thyself.

22 And Abram said to the king of Sodom, I have lift up mine hand unto the LORD, the most high God, the possessor of heaven and earth,

23 That I will not take from a thread even to a shoelatchet, and that I will not take any thing that is thine, lest thou shouldest say, I have made Abram rich:

24 Save only that which the young men have eaten, and the portion of the men which went with me, Aner, Eshcol, and Mamre; let them take their portion.

CHAPTER XV.

1 God encourageth Abram. 2 Abram complaineth for want of an heir. 4 God promiseth him a son, and a multiplying of his seed. 6 Abram is justified by faith. 7 Canaan is promised again, and confirmed by a sign. 12 and a vision.

AFTER these things the word of the LORD came unto Abram in a vision, saying, Fear not, Abram: I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward.

2 And Abram said, Lord God, what wilt thou give me, seeing I go childless, and the steward of my house is this Eliezer of Damascus?

3 And Abram said, Behold, to me thou hast given no seed: and, lo, I none born in my house is mine heir.

4 And, behold, the word of the LORD came unto him, saying, This shall not be thine heir; but he that shall come forth out of thine own bowels shall be thine heir.

5 And he brought him forth

abroad, and said, Look now toward heaven, and tell the stars, if thou be able to number them: and he said unto him, So shall thy seed be.

6 And he believed in the LORD; and he counted it to him for righteousness.

7 And he said unto him, I am the LORD that brought thee out of Ur of the Chaldees, to give thee this land to inherit it.

8 And he said, Lord God, whereby shall I know that I shall inherit it?

9 And he said unto him, Take me an heifer of three years old, and a she goat of three years old, and a ram of three years old, and a turtle dove, and a young pigeon.

10 And he took unto him all these, and divided them in the midst, and laid each piece one against another: but the birds divided he not.

11 And when the fowls came down upon the carcases, Abram drove them away.

12 And when the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram; and, lo, an horror of great darkness fell upon him.

13 And he said unto Abram, Know of a surety that thy seed shall be a stranger in a land that is not theirs, and shall serve them; and they shall afflict them four hundred years;

14 And also that nation, whom they shall serve, will I judge: and afterward shall they come out with great substance.

15 And thou shalt go to thy fathers in peace; thou shalt be buried in a good old age.

16 But in the fourth generation they shall come hither again: for the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet full.

17 And it came to pass, that, when the sun went down, and it was dark, behold a smoking furnace, and a burning lamp that passed between those pieces.

18 In the same day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, Unto thy seed have I given this land, from the river of Egypt unto the great river, the river Euphrates:

19 The Kenites, and the Kadmonites,

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c1r. 1913.

h Ps. 147. 4.

i Jer. 33. 22.

j ch. 22. 17.

k Ex. 32. 13.

l Deu. 1. 10.

m & 10. 22.

n 1Ch. 27. 23.

o Rom. 4. 16.

p Heb. 11. 12.

q See ch. 13.

r 16.

s Rom. 4. 3.

t 9. 22.

u Gal. 3. 6.

v Jam. 2. 23.

w 1 Psal. 106.

x 31.

y n ch. 12. 1.

z o ch. 11. 29.

a 31.

b p Ps. 106.

c 42. 44.

d Rom. 4. 13.

e q See ch. 24.

f 13. 14.

g Judg. 6. 17.

h 37.

i 1 Sam. 14.

j 9. 10.

k 2 Kin. 20. 8.

l Luke 1. 18.

m r Jer. 34.

n 18. 19.

o e Lev. 1. 17.

p f ch. 2. 21.

q Job 4. 13.

r u Exod. 12.

s 40.

t Ps. 105. 23.

u Acts 7. 6.

v w Ex. 1. 11.

x Ps. 105. 25.

y e Exod. 6. 6.

z Dou. 6. 22.

a y Exod. 12.

b 36.

c Ps. 105. 37.

d s Job 5. 20.

e a Acts 14.

f 36.

g b ch. 25. 8.

h c Ex. 12. 40.

i d 1 Kings

j 21. 26.

k e Dan. 8. 23.

l Mat. 23. 32.

m 1 Thess. 2.

n 16.

o t Heb. a

lamp of fire.

f Jer. 34.

g 18. 19.

h g ch. 24. 7.

i b ch. 12. 7.

j & 13. 15.

k & 26. 4.

l Ex. 23. 31.

m Nu. 34. 3.

n Deut. 1. 7.

o & 11. 24.

p & 24. 4.

q Josh. 1. 4.

r 1 Kin. 4. 21.

s 2 Chr. 9. 26.

t Neh. 9. 8.

u Ps. 106. 11.

v Is. 27. 12.

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20 And the Hittites, and the Perizzites, and the Rephaims, 21 And the Amorites, and the Canaanites, and the Girgashites, and the Jebusites.

CHAPTER XVI.

1 Sarai, being barren, giveth Hagar to Abram. 4 Hagar, being afflicted for despising her mistress, runneth away. 7 An angel sendeth her back to submit herself, 11 and telleth her of her child. 15 Ishmael is born.

NOW Sarai Abram's wife ^abare him no children: and she had an handmaid, ^ban Egyptian, whose name was ^cHagar.

2 ^aAnd Sarai said unto Abram, Behold now, the LORD ^chath restrained me from bearing: I pray thee, ^fgo in unto my maid; it may be that I may ^bobtain children by her. And Abram ^ghearkened to the voice of Sarai.

3 And Sarai Abram's wife took Hagar her maid the Egyptian, after Abram ^hhad dwelt ten years in the land of Canaan, and gave her to her husband Abram to be his wife.

4 [¶]And he went in unto Hagar, and she conceived: and when she saw that she had conceived, her mistress was ⁱdespised in her eyes.

5 And Sarai said unto Abram, My wrong ^{be} upon thee: I have given my maid into thy bosom; and when she saw that she had conceived, I was despised in her eyes: ^kthe LORD judge between me and thee.

6 [¶]But Abram said unto Sarai, Behold, thy maid ^{is} in thy hand; do to her ^{as} it pleaseth thee. And when Sarai [†]dealt hardly with her, ^gshe fled from her face.

7 [¶]And the angel of the LORD found her by a fountain of water in the wilderness, ^oby the fountain in the way to ^pShur.

8 And he said, Hagar, Sarai's maid, whence camest thou? and whither wilt thou go? And she said, I flee from the face of my mistress Sarai.

9 And the angel of the LORD said unto her, Return to thy mistress, and ^qsubmit thyself under her hands.

10 And the angel of the LORD said unto her, ^rI will multiply thy seed exceedingly, that it shall not be numbered for multitude.

11 And the angel of the LORD said unto her, Behold, thou art with child, and shalt bear a son, ^sand shalt call his name ^tIshmael; because the LORD hath heard thy affliction.

12 [¶]And he will be a wild man; his hand ^{will} be against every man, and every man's hand against him; ^uand he shall dwell in the presence of all his brethren.

13 And she called the name of the LORD that spake unto her, Thou God seest me: for she said, Have I also here looked after him ^vthat seeth me?

14 Wherefore the well was called ^wBeer-lahai-roi; behold, ^xit is ^ybetween Kadesh and Bered.

15 [¶]And ^aHagar bare Abram a son: and Abram called his son's name, which Hagar bare, ^bIshmael.

16 And Abram was fourscore and six years old, when Hagar bare Ishmael to Abram.

CHAPTER XVII.

1 God reneweth the covenant. 5 Abram his name is changed in token of a greater blessing. 10 Circumcision is instituted. 15 Sarai her name is changed, and she blessed. 17 Isaac is promised. 23 Abraham and Ishmael are circumcised.

AND when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the LORD ^aappeared to Abram, and said unto him, ^bI am the Almighty God; ^cwalk before me, and be thou ^dperfect.

2 And I will make my covenant between me and thee, and ^ewill multiply thee exceedingly.

3 And Abram ^ffell on his face: and God talked with him, saying,

4 As for me, behold, my covenant ^{is} with thee, and thou shalt be ^ga father of ^hmany nations.

5 Neither shall thy name any more be called Abram, but ⁱthy name shall be ^jAbraham; ^kfor a father of many nations have I made thee.

6 And I will make thee exceeding fruitful, and I will make ^lnations of thee, and ^mkings shall come out of thee.

7 And I will ⁿestablish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee in their generations for an everlasting covenant, ^oto be a God unto thee, and to ^pthy seed after thee.

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^qch. 17. 19.
^rMat. 1. 21.
^sLuke 1. 13, 81.

^tThat is, God shall hear.

^uch. 21. 30.
^vch. 25. 18.

^wch. 31. 42.

^xch. 24. 62.
^y& 25. 11.

^zThat is, The well of him that liveth and seeth me.

^aNum. 13. 26.

^bGal. 4. 22.
^cver. 11.
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^dch. 12. 1.

^ech. 28. 3.

^f& 35. 11.

^gExod. 6. 3.

^hDeut. 10. 17.

ⁱch. 5. 22.

^j& 48. 15.

^k1 Kin. 2. 4.

^l& 8. 25.

^m2 Kin. 20. 3.

ⁿOr, upright, or, sincere.

^och. 6. 9.

^pDeut. 18. 13.

^qJob 1. 1.

^rMat. 5. 48.

^sch. 12. 2.

^t& 13. 16.

^u& 22. 17.

^vver. 17.

^wRom. 4.

^x11, 12, 16.

^yGal. 3. 29.

^z† Heb. multitude of nations.

^aNeh. 9. 7.

^bThat is, Father of a great multitude.

^cRom. 4. 17.

^dch. 35. 11.

^ever. 16.

^fch. 35. 11.

^gMat. 1. 6.

^h&c.

ⁱm Gal. 3. 17.

^jch. 26. 24.

^k& 28. 13.

^lHeb. 11. 16.

^mRom. 9. 8.

^ach. 15. 2, 3.

^bch. 21. 9.

^cGal. 4. 24.

^dch. 30. 3.

^ech. 20. 18.

^f& 30. 2.

^g1 Sam. 1. 5.

^hG.

ⁱSo ch. 30.

^j3, 9.

^k† Heb. be

^lburied by

^mher.

ⁿch. 8. 17.

^o1911.

^pch. 12. 5.

^q2 Sam. 6.

^r16. Prov.

^s30. 21, 23.

^tch. 31. 53.

^u1 Sam. 24.

^v12.

^w† Prov. 15. 1.

^x1 Pet. 3. 7.

^ym Job 2. 6.

^zPs. 106.

^a41, 42.

^bJer. 38. 5.

^c† Heb. that

^dwhich is

^epoured in

^fthine eyes.

^g† Heb.

^hafflicted her.

ⁱn Ex. 2. 15.

^jo ch. 25. 18.

^kp Ex. 15. 22.

^lq Tit. 2. 9.

^m1 Pet. 2. 18.

ⁿr ch. 17. 20.

^o& 21. 18.

^p& 25. 12.

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p ch. 12. 7.
& 13. 15.
Psalm. 103.
9, 11.† Heb. *of thy*
sojournings.
g ch. 23. 4.
& 28. 4.r Exod. 6. 7.
Lev. 26. 12.
Deut. 4. 37.
& 14. 2. &
30. 18. &
29. 18.

s Acts 7. 8.

t Acts 7. 8.
Rom. 4. 11.† Heb. *a son*
of eight
days.u Lev. 12. 3.
Luke 2. 21.
John 7. 22.
Phil. 3. 5.w Exod. 4.
24.‡ That is,
Princess.

x ch. 18. 10.

† Heb. *she*
shall become
nations.y ch. 35. 11.
Gal. 4. 31.

1 Pet. 3. 6.

z ch. 18. 12.
& 21. 6.a ch. 18. 10.
& 21. 2.
Gal. 4. 28.

8 And I will give unto thee, and to thy seed after thee, the land [†]wherein thou art a stranger, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and I will be their God.

9 ¶ And God said unto Abraham, Thou shalt keep my covenant therefore, thou, and thy seed after thee in their generations.

10 This *is* my covenant, which ye shall keep, between me and you and thy seed after thee; [†]Every man child among you shall be circumcised.

11 And ye shall circumcise the flesh of your foreskin; and it shall be [†]a token of the covenant betwixt me and you.

12 And [†]he that is eight days old [†]shall be circumcised among you, every man child in your generations, he that is born in the house, or bought with money of any stranger, which *is* not of thy seed.

13 He that is born in thy house, and he that is bought with thy money, must needs be circumcised: and my covenant shall be in your flesh for an everlasting covenant.

14 And the uncircumcised man child whose flesh of his foreskin is not circumcised, that soul [†]shall be cut off from his people; he hath broken my covenant.

15 ¶ And God said unto Abraham, As for Sarai thy wife, thou shalt not call her name Sarai, but [‡]Sarah *shall* her name be.

16 And I will bless her, [†]and give thee a son also of her: yea, I will bless her, and [†]she shall be *a mother* [†]of nations; kings of people shall be of her.

17 Then Abraham fell upon his face, [†]and laughed, and said in his heart. Shall *a child* be born unto him that is an hundred years old? and shall Sarah, that is ninety years old, bear?

18 And Abraham said unto God, O that Ishmael might live before thee!

19 And God said, [†]Sarah thy wife shall bear thee a son indeed; and thou shalt call his name Isaac: and I will establish my covenant with him for an everlasting covenant, *and* with his seed after him.

20 And as for Ishmael, I have heard thee: Behold, I have blessed him, and will make him fruitful, and [†]will multiply him exceedingly; [†]twelve princes shall he beget, [†]and I will make him a great nation.

21 But my covenant will I establish with Isaac, [†]which Sarah shall bear unto thee at this set time in the next year.

22 And he left off talking with him, and God went up from Abraham.

23 ¶ And Abraham took Ishmael his son, and all that were born in his house, and all that were bought with his money, every male among the men of Abraham's house; and circumcised the flesh of their foreskin in the selfsame day, as God had said unto him.

24 And Abraham *was* ninety years old and nine, when he was circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin.

25 And Ishmael his son *was* thirteen years old, when he was circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin.

26 In the selfsame day was Abraham circumcised, and Ishmael his son.

27 And [†]all the men of his house, born in the house, and bought with money of the stranger, were circumcised with him.

CHAPTER XVIII.

1 Abraham entertaineth three angels. 9 Sarah is reproved for laughing at the strange promise. 17 The destruction of Sodom is revealed to Abraham. 23 Abraham maketh intercession for the men thereof.

AND THE LORD appeared unto him in the "plains of Mamre: and he sat in the tent door in the heat of the day;

2 [†]And he lift up his eyes and looked, and lo, three men stood by him: [†]and when he saw *them*, he ran to meet them from the tent door, and bowed himself toward the ground,

3 And said, My Lord, if now I have found favour in thy sight, pass not away, I pray thee, from thy servant:

4 Let [†]a little water, I pray you, be fetched, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree:

5 And [†]I will fetch a morsel of bread, and [†]comfort ye your hearts; after that ye shall pass on: [†]for therefore [†]are ye come to your servant. And

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b ch. 16. 10.
c ch. 25. 12.
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d ch. 21. 18.

e ch. 21. 2.

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f ch. 18. 19.

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g ch. 13. 18.
& 14. 13.

h Heb. 12. 2.

i ch. 19. 1.
1 Pet. 4. 9.d ch. 19. 2.
& 43. 24.c Judg. 6. 18.
& 13. 15.† Heb. *stay*.f Judg. 10. 5.
1's. 104. 15.g ch. 19. 8.
& 23. 10.† Heb. *you*
have passed.

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† Heb. <i>Hasten.</i>	they said, So do, as thou hast said. 6 And Abraham hastened into the tent unto Sarah, and said, †Make ready quickly three measures of fine meal, knead <i>it</i> , and make cakes upon the hearth.	20 And the LORD said, Because ^a the cry of Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very grievous;	^a ch. 4. 10. & 19. 13. Jam. 5. 4.
A ch. 19. 3.	7 And Abraham ran unto the herd, and fetcht a calf tender and good, and gave <i>it</i> unto a young man; and he hasted to dress it.	21 ^a I will go down now, and see whether they have done altogether according to the cry of it, which is come unto me; and if not, ^b I will know.	^a ch. 11. 5. Exod. 3. 8.
i ch. 24. 67. k ver. 14.	8 And ^a he took butter, and milk, and the calf which he had dressed, and set <i>it</i> before them; and he stood by them under the tree, and they did eat.	22 And the men turned their faces from thence, ^a and went toward Sodom: but Abraham ^a stood yet before the LORD.	^b Deut. 8. 2. & 18. 3. Josh. 22. 32. Lukel. 6. 15. 2 Cor. 11. 11.
12 Kin. 4. 10. m ch. 17. 19. 21. & 21. 2. Rom. 9. 9.	9 ¶ And they said unto him, Where <i>is</i> Sarah thy wife? And he said, Behold, ^a in the tent.	23 ¶ And Abraham ^a drew near, and said, ^a Wilt thou also destroy the righteous with the wicked?	c ch. 19. 1. d ver. 1. e Hebr. 10. 22. f Num. 16. 22. g 2 Sam. 24. 17.
p ch. 17. 17. q Luke 1. 18.	10 And he said, I ^a will certainly return unto thee ^a according to the time of life; and, lo, ^a Sarah thy wife shall have a son. And Sarah heard <i>it</i> in the tent door, which <i>was</i> behind him.	24 ^a Peradventure there be fifty righteous within the city: wilt thou also destroy and not spare the place for the fifty righteous that <i>are</i> therein?	h Jer. 5. 1. i Jer. 22. 30.
r 1 Pet. 3. 6.	11 Now ^a Abraham and Sarah <i>were</i> old and well stricken in age; ^a and it ceased to be with Sarah ^a after the manner of women.	25 That be far from thee to do after this manner, to slay the righteous with the wicked: and ^a that the righteous should be as the wicked, that be far from thee: ^a Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?	j Job 8. 20. Is. 3. 10, 11.
s Jer. 32. 17. Zech. 8. 6. Matt. 3. 9. & 19. 26. Luke 1. 37.	12 Therefore Sarah ^a laughed within herself, saying, ^a After I am waxed old shall I have pleasure, my ^a lord being old also?	26 And the LORD said, ^a If I find in Sodom fifty righteous within the city, then I will spare all the place for their sakes.	k Job 8. 2. & 34. 17. Ps. 58. 11. & 94. 2. Rom. 3. 6. l Jer. 5. 1. m Ezek. 22. 30.
n Rom. 15. 24. o Ps. 25. 14. Amos 3. 7. John 15. 15.	13 And the LORD said unto Abraham, Wherefore did Sarah laugh, saying, Shall I of a surety bear a child, which am old?	27 And Abraham answered and said, ^a Behold now, I have taken upon me to speak unto the Lord, which <i>am</i> ^a but dust and ashes:	p Luke 12. 1.
q ch. 17. 21. ver. 10. 2 Kings 4. 16.	14 ^a Is any thing too hard for the LORD? ^a At the time appointed I will return unto thee, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son.	28 Peradventure there shall lack five of the fifty righteous: wilt thou destroy all the city for <i>lack</i> of five? And he said, If I find there forty and five, I will not destroy <i>it</i> .	r ch. 8. 19. Job 4. 19. Eccle. 12. 7. 1 Cor. 15. 47, 48. 2 Cor. 5. 1.
s Rom. 15. 24. 3 John 6.	15 Then Sarah denied, saying, I laughed not; for she was afraid. And he said, Nay; but thou didst laugh.	29 And he spake unto him yet again, and said, Peradventure there shall be forty found there. And he said, I will not do <i>it</i> for forty's sake.	
t Deut. 4. 9. 10. & 6. 7. Josh. 24. 15. Eph. 6. 4.	16 ¶ And the men rose up from thence, and looked toward Sodom: and Abraham went with them ^a to bring them on the way.	30 And he said <i>unto him</i> , Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak: Peradventure there shall thirty be found there. And he said, I will not do <i>it</i> , if I find thirty there.	
u ch. 12. 8. & 22. 18. Acts 3. 25. Gal. 3. 8.	17 And the LORD said, ^a Shall I hide from Abraham that thing which I do;	31 And he said, Behold now, I have taken upon me to speak unto the Lord: Peradventure there shall be twenty found there. And he said, I will not destroy <i>it</i> for twenty's sake.	
v Deut. 4. 9. 10. & 6. 7. Josh. 24. 15. Eph. 6. 4.	18 Seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be ^a blessed in him?	32 And he said, ^a Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will	w Judg. 6. 89.
	19 For I know him, ^a that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the		

B. C. 1898.	<p>1 speak yet but this once: Peradventure ten shall be found there. *And he said, I will not destroy it for ten's sake.</p> <p>33 And the LORD went his way, as soon as he had left communing with Abraham: and Abraham returned unto his place.</p> <p>CHAPTER XIX.</p> <p>1 Lot entertaineth two angels. 4 The vicious Sodomites are stricken with blindness. 12 Lot is sent for safety into the mountains. 18 He obtaineth leave to go into Zoar. 24 Sodom and Gomorrah are destroyed. 26 Lot's wife is a pillar of salt. 30 Lot dwelleth in a cave. 31 The incestuous original of Moab and Ammon.</p>	B. C. 1898.
*Jam. 5. 16.		
a ch. 18. 22.	<p>AND there ^acame two angels to Sodom at even; and Lot sat in the gate of Sodom: and ^bLot seeing them rose up to meet them; and he bowed himself with his face toward the ground;</p> <p>2 And he said, Behold now, my lords, ^cturn in, I pray you, into your servant's house, and tarry all night, and ^dwash your feet, and ye shall rise up early, and go on your ways. And they said, ^eNay; but we will abide in the street all night.</p> <p>3 And he pressed upon them greatly; and they turned in unto him, and entered into his house; ^fand he made them a feast, and did bake unleavened bread, and they did eat.</p>	<p>p See 2 Kin. 6. 18. Act 13. 11.</p>
b ch. 18. 1, &c.		
c Hebr. 13. 2.		
d ch. 18. 4.		
e See Luke 24. 28.		
f ch. 18. 8.		
g Isai. 3. 9.	<p>4 ¶ But before they lay down, the men of Sodom, compassed the house round, both old and young, all the people from every quarter:</p> <p>5 ^gAnd they called unto Lot, and said unto him, Where are the men which came in to thee this night? ^hbring them out unto us, that we ⁱmay know them.</p>	<p>g ch. 7. 1. 2 Pet. 2. 7, 9.</p> <p>r ch. 18. 20.</p> <p>s 1 Chron. 21. 15.</p>
h Judg. 19. 22.		
i chap. 4. 1. Rom. 1. 24, 27.		
j Judg. 19. 23.		
k See Judges 19. 24.		
m See chap. 18. 5.	<p>6 And ^kLot went out at the door unto them, and shut the door after him,</p> <p>7 And said, I pray you, brethren, do not so wickedly.</p> <p>8 ^lBehold now, I have two daughters which have not known man; let me, I pray you, bring them out unto you, and do ye to them as ^mis good in your eyes: only unto these men do nothing; ⁿfor therefore came they under the shadow of my roof.</p> <p>9 And they said, Stand back. And they said ^{again}, This one fellow ⁿcame in to sojourn, ^oand he will needs be a judge:</p>	<p>† Mat. 1. 18. † Num. 16. 21, 45. † Ex. 9. 21. Luke 17. 28. & 24. 11.</p> <p>y Num. 16. 24, 26. Rev. 18. 4. † Heb. are found. † Or, punishment.</p> <p>z Luke 18. 13. Rom. 9. 15, 16. † Ps. 34. 28.</p>
n 2 Pet. 2. 7, 8.		
o Ex. 2. 14.		
	<p>now will we deal worse with thee, than with them. And they pressed sore upon the man, ^{even} Lot, and came near to break the door.</p> <p>10 But the men put forth their hand, and pulled Lot into the house to them, and shut to the door.</p> <p>11 And they smote the men ^pthat were at the door of the house with blindness, both small and great: so that they wearied themselves to find the door.</p> <p>12 ¶ And the men said unto Lot, Hast thou here any besides? son in law, and thy sons, and thy daughters, and whatsoever thou hast in the city, ^qbring them out of this place:</p> <p>13 For we will destroy this place, because the ^rcry of them is waxen great before the face of the LORD; and ^sthe LORD hath sent us to destroy it.</p> <p>14 And Lot went out, and spake unto his sons in law, ^twhich married his daughters, and said, ^uUp, get you out of this place; for the LORD will destroy this city. ^vBut he seemed as one that mocked unto his sons in law.</p> <p>15 ¶ And when the morning arose, then the angels hastened Lot, saying, ^vArise, take thy wife, and thy two daughters, which ^{are} here; lest thou be consumed in the iniquity of the city.</p> <p>16 And while he lingered, the men laid hold upon his hand, and upon the hand of his wife, and upon the hand of his two daughters; ^wthe LORD being merciful unto him: ^xand they brought him forth, and set him without the city.</p> <p>17 ¶ And it came to pass, when they had brought them forth abroad, that he said, ^yEscape for thy life; ^zlook not behind thee, neither stay thou in all the plain; ^{escape} to the mountain, lest thou be consumed.</p> <p>18 And Lot said unto them, Oh, ^anot so, my Lord:</p> <p>19 Behold now, thy servant hath found grace in thy sight, and thou hast magnified thy mercy, which thou hast shewed unto me in saving my life; and I cannot escape to the mountain, lest some evil take me, and I die:</p>	<p>p See 2 Kin. 6. 18. Act 13. 11.</p> <p>q ch. 7. 1. 2 Pet. 2. 7, 9.</p> <p>r ch. 18. 20.</p> <p>s 1 Chron. 21. 15.</p> <p>† Mat. 1. 18. † Num. 16. 21, 45. † Ex. 9. 21. Luke 17. 28. & 24. 11.</p> <p>y Num. 16. 24, 26. Rev. 18. 4. † Heb. are found. † Or, punishment.</p> <p>z Luke 18. 13. Rom. 9. 15, 16. † Ps. 34. 28.</p> <p>b 1 Kings 19. 3. c ver. 26. Matt. 24. 16, 17, 18. Luke 11. 62. Phil. 3. 13, 14.</p> <p>d Acts 10. 14.</p>

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e Job 42. 8.
9.
Ps. 145. 19.
† Heb. thy
face.

f See ch. 32.
25, 26.
Ex. 32. 10.
Deu. 9. 14.
Mark 6. 5.
g ch. 13. 10.
& 14. 2.
|| That is,
Little,
ver. 20.
† Heb. gone
forth.

h Deut. 29.
22.
Is. 13. 19.
Jer. 20. 16.
& 50. 40.
Ezek. 16.
49, 50.
Hos. 11. 8.
Amos 4. 11.
Zeph. 2. 9.
Luke 17. 29.
2 Pet. 2. 6.
Jude 7.

i ch. 14. 3.
Ps. 107. 34.
k Luke 17.
32.
l ch. 18. 22.

m Rev. 18.
9.

n ch. 8. 1.
& 18. 23.

o ver. 17. 19.

p ch. 16. 2, 4.
& 38. 8, 9.
Deu. 25. 5.

q Mark 12.
19.

20 Behold now, this city *is* near to flee unto, and it *is* a little one: Oh, let me escape thither, (*is* it not a little one?) and my soul shall live.

21 And he said unto him, See, ^eI have accepted ^fthee concerning this thing also, that I will not overthrow this city, for the which thou hast spoken.

22 Haste thee, escape thither; for ^fI cannot do any thing till thou be come thither. Therefore ^gthe name of the city was called ^hZoar.

23 ^{||} The sun was [†]risen upon the earth when Lot entered into Zoar.

24 Then ^hthe LORD rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the LORD out of heaven;

25 And he overthrew those cities, and all the plain, and all the inhabitants of the cities, and [†]that which grew upon the ground.

26 ^{||} But his wife looked back from behind him, and she became ^ka pillar of salt.

27 ^{||} And Abraham gat up early in the morning to the place where [†]he stood before the LORD:

28 And he looked toward Sodom and Gomorrah, and toward all the land of the plain, and beheld, and, lo, ^mthe smoke of the country went up as the smoke of a furnace.

29 ^{||} And it came to pass, when God destroyed the cities of the plain, that God ⁿremembered Abraham, and sent Lot out of the midst of the overthrow, when he overthrew the cities in the which Lot dwelt.

30 ^{||} And Lot went up out of Zoar, and ^odwelt in the mountain, and his two daughters with him; for he feared to dwell in Zoar: and he dwelt in a cave, he and his two daughters.

31 And the firstborn said unto the younger, Our father *is* old, and *there is* not a man in the earth ^pto come in unto us after the manner of all the earth:

32 Come, let us make our father drink wine, and we will lie with him, that we ^qmay preserve seed of our father.

33 And they made their father drink wine that night: and the firstborn went in, and

lay with her father; and he perceived not when she lay down, nor when she arose.

34 And it came to pass on the morrow, that the firstborn said unto the younger, Behold, I lay yesternight with my father: let us make him drink wine this night also; and go thou in, and lie with him, that we may preserve seed of our father.

35 And they made their father drink wine that night also: and the younger arose, and lay with him; and he perceived not when she lay down, nor when she arose.

36 Thus were both the daughters of Lot with child by their father.

37 And the firstborn bare a son, and called his name Moab: ^rthe same *is* the father of the Moabites unto this day.

38 And the younger, she also bare a son, and called his name Ben-ammi: ^sthe same *is* the father of the children of Ammon unto this day.

CHAPTER XX.

1 Abraham sojourneth at Gerar, 2 denieth his wife, and loath her. 3 Abimelech is reproved for her in a dream. 9 He rebuketh Abraham, 14 restoreth Sarah, 16 and reproveth her. 17 He is healed by Abraham's prayer.

AND Abraham journeyed from ^athence toward the south country, and dwelled between ^bKadesh and Shur, and ^csojourned in Gerar.

2 And Abraham said of Sarah his wife, ^dShe *is* my sister: and Abimelech king of Gerar sent, and ^etook Sarah.

3 But ^fGod came to Abimelech ^gin a dream by night, and said to him, ^hBehold, thou *art* but a dead man, for the woman which thou hast taken; for she *is* ⁱa man's wife.

4 But Abimelech had not come near her: and he said, Lord, ^jwilt thou slay also a righteous nation?

5 Said he not unto me, She *is* my sister? and she, even she herself said, He *is* my brother: ^kin the integrity of my heart and innocency of my hands have I done this.

6 And God said unto him in a dream, Yea, I know that thou didst this in the integrity of thy heart; for ^lI also withheld thee from sinning ^magainst me: therefore suffered I thee not to touch her.

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r Deut. 2. 9.

s Deu. 2. 19.

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a ch. 18. 1.

b ch. 16. 7,
14.
c ch. 26. 6.

d ch. 12. 13.
& 26. 7.

e ch. 12. 16.

f Ps. 105. 14.
g Job 33. 15.
h ver. 7.

† Heb. married to an
husband.

i ch. 18. 29.
ver. 18.

k 2 Kings
20. 8.

l 2 Cor. 1. 19.

|| Or, simplicity, or, sincerity.

m ch. 31. 7.
& 35. 5.

n Ex. 34. 24.
1 Sam. 26.
20, 34.

o ch. 39. 9.
Lev. 6. 2.
Ps. 51. 4.

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<p>a 1 Sam. 7. 5. 2 Kin. 5. 11. Job 42. 8. Jan. 5. 14. 15. 1 John 5. 16. o ch. 2. 17. p Num. 16. 22, 33.</p>	<p>7 Now therefore restore the man <i>his</i> wife; *for he <i>is</i> a prophet, and he shall pray for thee, and thou shalt live: and if thou restore <i>her</i> not, *know thou that thou shalt surely die, thou, <i>and</i> all that <i>are</i> thine.</p> <p>8 Therefore Abimelech rose early in the morning, and called all his servants, and told all these things in their ears: and the men were sore afraid.</p> <p>9 Then Abimelech called Abraham, and said unto him, What hast thou done unto us? and what have I offended thee, <i>that</i> that thou hast brought on me and on my kingdom a great sin? thou hast done deeds unto me <i>that</i> ought not to be done.</p> <p>10 And Abimelech said unto Abraham, What sawest thou, that thou hast done this thing?</p> <p>11 And Abraham said, Because I thought, Surely <i>the</i> fear of God <i>is</i> not in this place; and <i>they</i> will slay me for my wife's sake.</p> <p>12 And yet indeed <i>she is</i> my sister; she <i>is</i> the daughter of my father, but not the daughter of my mother; and she became my wife.</p> <p>13 And it came to pass, when *God caused me to wander from my father's house, that I said unto her, This <i>is</i> thy kindness which thou shalt shew unto me; at every place whither we shall come, <i>say</i> of me, He <i>is</i> my brother.</p> <p>14 And Abimelech *took sheep, and oxen, and menservants, and womenservants, and gave <i>them</i> unto Abraham, and restored him Sarah his wife.</p> <p>15 And Abimelech said, Behold, <i>a</i> my land <i>is</i> before thee: dwell <i>†</i> where it pleaseth thee.</p> <p>16 And unto Sarah he said, Behold, I have given <i>†</i> thy brother a thousand <i>pieces</i> of silver: *behold, he <i>is</i> to thee <i>†</i> a covering of the eyes, unto all that <i>are</i> with thee, and with all <i>other</i>: thus she was reproved.</p> <p>17 ¶ So Abraham *prayed unto God: and God healed Abimelech, and his wife, and his maidservants; and they bare <i>children</i>.</p> <p>18 For the LORD <i>had</i> fast closed up all the wombs of the house of Abimelech, because of Sarah Abraham's wife.</p>	<p>1 Isaac <i>is</i> born. 4 He <i>is</i> circumcised. 6 Sarah's joy. 9 Hagar and Ishmael are cast forth. 15 Hagar in distress. 17 The angel comforteth her. 22 Abimelech's covenant with Abraham at Beer-sheba.</p> <p>AND the LORD <i>visited</i> Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did unto Sarah <i>as</i> he had spoken.</p> <p>2 For Sarah <i>conceived</i>, and bare Abraham a son in his old age, <i>at</i> the set time of which God had spoken to him.</p> <p>3 And Abraham called the name of his son that was born unto him, whom Sarah bare to him, <i>Isaac</i>.</p> <p>4 And Abraham <i>circumcised</i> his son Isaac being eight days old, <i>as</i> God had commanded him.</p> <p>5 And <i>Abraham</i> was an hundred years old, when his son Isaac was born unto him.</p> <p>6 ¶ And Sarah said, <i>God</i> hath made me to laugh, <i>so</i> that all that hear <i>will</i> laugh with me.</p> <p>7 And she said, Who would have said unto Abraham, that Sarah should have given children suck? <i>for</i> I have born <i>him</i> a son in his old age.</p> <p>8 And the child grew, and was weaned: and Abraham made a great feast the <i>same</i> day that Isaac was weaned.</p> <p>9 ¶ And Sarah saw the son of Hagar <i>the</i> Egyptian, <i>which</i> she had born unto Abraham, <i>mocking</i>.</p> <p>10 Wherefore she said unto Abraham, <i>Cast</i> out this bondwoman and her son: for the son of this bondwoman shall not be heir with my son, <i>even</i> with Isaac.</p> <p>11 And the thing was very grievous in Abraham's sight <i>because</i> of his son.</p> <p>12 ¶ And God said unto Abraham, Let it not be grievous in thy sight because of the lad, and because of thy bondwoman; in all that Sarah hath said unto thee, hearken unto her voice; for <i>in</i> Isaac shall thy seed be called.</p> <p>13 And also of the son of the bondwoman will I make <i>a</i> nation, because he <i>is</i> thy seed.</p> <p>14 And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and took bread, and a bottle of water, and gave <i>it</i> unto Hagar, putting <i>it</i> on her shoulder, and the child, and <i>sent</i> her</p>	<p>a 1 Sam. 2. 21. b ch. 17. 19. & 18. 10, 14. Gal. 4. 23, 28. c Acts 7. 8. Gal. 4. 22. Heb. 11. 11. d ch. 17. 21.</p>
<p>q ch. 20. 10. Exod. 22. 31. Josh. 7. 25. r ch. 24. 7.</p>		<p>2 For Sarah <i>conceived</i>, and bare Abraham a son in his old age, <i>at</i> the set time of which God had spoken to him.</p> <p>3 And Abraham called the name of his son that was born unto him, whom Sarah bare to him, <i>Isaac</i>.</p> <p>4 And Abraham <i>circumcised</i> his son Isaac being eight days old, <i>as</i> God had commanded him.</p> <p>5 And <i>Abraham</i> was an hundred years old, when his son Isaac was born unto him.</p> <p>6 ¶ And Sarah said, <i>God</i> hath made me to laugh, <i>so</i> that all that hear <i>will</i> laugh with me.</p> <p>7 And she said, Who would have said unto Abraham, that Sarah should have given children suck? <i>for</i> I have born <i>him</i> a son in his old age.</p> <p>8 And the child grew, and was weaned: and Abraham made a great feast the <i>same</i> day that Isaac was weaned.</p> <p>9 ¶ And Sarah saw the son of Hagar <i>the</i> Egyptian, <i>which</i> she had born unto Abraham, <i>mocking</i>.</p> <p>10 Wherefore she said unto Abraham, <i>Cast</i> out this bondwoman and her son: for the son of this bondwoman shall not be heir with my son, <i>even</i> with Isaac.</p> <p>11 And the thing was very grievous in Abraham's sight <i>because</i> of his son.</p> <p>12 ¶ And God said unto Abraham, Let it not be grievous in thy sight because of the lad, and because of thy bondwoman; in all that Sarah hath said unto thee, hearken unto her voice; for <i>in</i> Isaac shall thy seed be called.</p> <p>13 And also of the son of the bondwoman will I make <i>a</i> nation, because he <i>is</i> thy seed.</p> <p>14 And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and took bread, and a bottle of water, and gave <i>it</i> unto Hagar, putting <i>it</i> on her shoulder, and the child, and <i>sent</i> her</p>	<p>e ch. 17. 19. f Acts 7. 8. g ch. 17. 10, 12. h ch. 17. 1, 17. i Ps. 126. 2. Ja. 54. 1. Gal. 4. 27. k Luke 1. 58.</p>
<p>s ch. 42. 18. Ps. 36. 1. Pro. 16. 6. t ch. 12. 12. & 20. 7. u See ch. 11. 29.</p>		<p>11 And the thing was very grievous in Abraham's sight <i>because</i> of his son.</p> <p>12 ¶ And God said unto Abraham, Let it not be grievous in thy sight because of the lad, and because of thy bondwoman; in all that Sarah hath said unto thee, hearken unto her voice; for <i>in</i> Isaac shall thy seed be called.</p> <p>13 And also of the son of the bondwoman will I make <i>a</i> nation, because he <i>is</i> thy seed.</p> <p>14 And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and took bread, and a bottle of water, and gave <i>it</i> unto Hagar, putting <i>it</i> on her shoulder, and the child, and <i>sent</i> her</p>	<p>l ch. 18. 11, 12.</p>
<p>v ch. 12. 1, 9, 11, &c. Heb. 11. 8.</p>		<p>11 And the thing was very grievous in Abraham's sight <i>because</i> of his son.</p> <p>12 ¶ And God said unto Abraham, Let it not be grievous in thy sight because of the lad, and because of thy bondwoman; in all that Sarah hath said unto thee, hearken unto her voice; for <i>in</i> Isaac shall thy seed be called.</p> <p>13 And also of the son of the bondwoman will I make <i>a</i> nation, because he <i>is</i> thy seed.</p> <p>14 And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and took bread, and a bottle of water, and gave <i>it</i> unto Hagar, putting <i>it</i> on her shoulder, and the child, and <i>sent</i> her</p>	<p>m ch. 16. 1. n ch. 16. 15. o Gal. 4. 29.</p>
<p>y ch. 12. 18. z ch. 12. 16.</p>		<p>11 And the thing was very grievous in Abraham's sight <i>because</i> of his son.</p> <p>12 ¶ And God said unto Abraham, Let it not be grievous in thy sight because of the lad, and because of thy bondwoman; in all that Sarah hath said unto thee, hearken unto her voice; for <i>in</i> Isaac shall thy seed be called.</p> <p>13 And also of the son of the bondwoman will I make <i>a</i> nation, because he <i>is</i> thy seed.</p> <p>14 And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and took bread, and a bottle of water, and gave <i>it</i> unto Hagar, putting <i>it</i> on her shoulder, and the child, and <i>sent</i> her</p>	<p>p Gal. 4. 30. q ch. 25. 6, & 36, 6, 7.</p>
<p>a ch. 12. 9. † Heb. as is good in thine eyes. b ver. 5.</p>		<p>11 And the thing was very grievous in Abraham's sight <i>because</i> of his son.</p> <p>12 ¶ And God said unto Abraham, Let it not be grievous in thy sight because of the lad, and because of thy bondwoman; in all that Sarah hath said unto thee, hearken unto her voice; for <i>in</i> Isaac shall thy seed be called.</p> <p>13 And also of the son of the bondwoman will I make <i>a</i> nation, because he <i>is</i> thy seed.</p> <p>14 And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and took bread, and a bottle of water, and gave <i>it</i> unto Hagar, putting <i>it</i> on her shoulder, and the child, and <i>sent</i> her</p>	<p>r ch. 17. 18.</p>
<p>c ch. 26. 11. d ch. 24. 65. e Job 42. 9, 10. f ch. 12. 17.</p>		<p>11 And the thing was very grievous in Abraham's sight <i>because</i> of his son.</p> <p>12 ¶ And God said unto Abraham, Let it not be grievous in thy sight because of the lad, and because of thy bondwoman; in all that Sarah hath said unto thee, hearken unto her voice; for <i>in</i> Isaac shall thy seed be called.</p> <p>13 And also of the son of the bondwoman will I make <i>a</i> nation, because he <i>is</i> thy seed.</p> <p>14 And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and took bread, and a bottle of water, and gave <i>it</i> unto Hagar, putting <i>it</i> on her shoulder, and the child, and <i>sent</i> her</p>	<p>s Rom. 9. 7, 8. Heb. 11. 18. t ver. 18. ch. 16. 10. & 17. 20. u John 8. 28.</p>

B. C. cir. 1892.	away: and she departed, and wandered in the wilderness of Beer-sheba.	28 And Abraham set seven ewe lambs of the flock by themselves.	B. C. cir. 1892.
	15 And the water was spent in the bottle, and she cast the child under one of the shrubs.	29 And Abimelech said unto Abraham, <i>What mean these seven ewe lambs which thou hast set by themselves?</i>	Job. 33. 8.
	16 And she went, and sat her down over against him a good way off, as it were a bowshot: for she said, Let me not see the death of the child. And she sat over against him, and lift up her voice, and wept	30 And he said, For these seven ewe lambs shalt thou take of my hand, that they may be a witness unto me, that I have digged this well.	Ach. 31. 48, 52.
Ex. 3. 7.	17 And God heard the voice of the lad; and the angel of God called to Hagar out of heaven, and said unto her, What aileth thee, Hagar? fear not; for God hath heard the voice of the lad where he is.	31 Wherefore he called that place Beer-sheba; because there they swore both of them.	Ich. 26. 33. That is, The well of the oath. cir. 1891.
	18 Arise, lift up the lad, and hold him in thine hand; for "I will make him a great nation.	32 Thus they made a covenant at Beer-sheba: then Abimelech rose up, and Phicol the chief captain of his host, and they returned into the land of the Philistines.	
to ver. 13.	19 And God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water; and she went, and filled the bottle with water, and gave the lad drink.	33 ¶ And Abraham planted a grove in Beer-sheba, and called there on the name of the LORD, the everlasting God.	Or, tree. ch. 4. 26. Deu. 33. 27. Is. 40. 28. Rom. 16. 26. 1 Tim. 1. 17.
Num. 22. 31. See 2 Kin. 6. 17, 18, 20. Luke 24. 16, 31.	20 And God was with the lad; and he grew, and dwelt in the wilderness, and became an archer.	34 And Abraham sojourned in the Philistines' land many days.	
ych. 23. 15. & 39. 2, 3, 21.	21 And he dwelt in the wilderness of Paran: and his mother took him a wife out of the land of Egypt.	CHAPTER XXII.	
ch. 16. 12.	22 ¶ And it came to pass at that time, that Abimelech and Phicol the chief captain of his host spake unto Abraham, saying, God is with thee in all that thou doest:	1 Abraham is tempted to offer Isaac. 3 He giveth proof of his faith and obedience. 11 The angel stayeth him. 13 Isaac is exchanged with a ram. 14 The place is called Jehovah-jireh. 15 Abraham is blessed again. 20 The generation of Nahor unto Rebekah.	
ach. 24. 4.	23 Now therefore swear unto me here by God that thou wilt not deal falsely with me, nor with my son, nor with my son's son: but according to the kindness that I have done unto thee, thou shalt do unto me, and to the land wherein thou hast sojourned.	AND it came to pass after these things, that God did tempt Abraham, and said unto him, Abraham: and he said, Behold, here I am.	1872. Jos. Ant. 1 Cor. 10. 13. Heb. 11. 17. Jam. 1. 12. 1 Pet. 1. 7.
b ch. 20. 2. & 26. 26.	24 And Abraham said, I will swear.	2 And he said, Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of.	Heb. Be- hold me. b Heb. 11. 17. c 2 Chr. 3. 1.
c ch. 26. 28.	25 And Abraham reprieved Abimelech because of a well of water, which Abimelech's servants had violently taken away.	3 ¶ And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and saddled his ass, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son, and clave the wood for the burnt offering, and rose up, and went unto the place of which God had told him.	
d Josh. 2. 12. 1 Sam. 24. 21.	26 And Abimelech said, I wot not who hath done this thing: neither didst thou tell me, neither yet heard I of it, but to day.	4 Then on the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes, and saw the place afar off.	
† Heb. if thou shalt lie unto me.	27 And Abraham took sheep and oxen, and gave them unto Abimelech; and both of them made a covenant.	5 And Abraham said unto his young men, Abide ye here with the ass; and I and the lad will go yonder and worship, and come again to you.	
e See ch. 26. 15, 18, 20, 21, 22.		6 And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering,	
f ch. 26. 31.			

B. C. 1872. d John 19. 17.	and ^d laid it upon Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife; and they went both of them together.	the nations of the earth be blessed; ^e because thou hast obeyed my voice.	B. C. 1872. e ver. 3, 10. ch. 26. 5.
† Heb. Re- hold me.	7 And Isaac spake unto Abraham his father, and said, My father: and he said, † Here am I, my son. And he said, Behold the fire and the wood: but where <i>is</i> the lamb for a burnt offering?	19 So Abraham returned unto his young men, and they rose up and went together to Beer-sheba; and Abraham dwelt at Beer-sheba.	p ch. 21. 31.
Or, kid.	8 And Abraham said, My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering: so they went both of them together.	20 ¶ And it came to pass after these things, that it was told Abraham, saying, Behold, ^g Milcah, she hath also born children unto thy brother Nahor;	q ch. 11. 29.
e Heb. 11. 17. Jam. 2. 21.	9 And they came to the place which God had told him of; and Abraham built an altar there, and laid the wood in order, and bound Isaac his son, and ^e laid him on the altar upon the wood.	21 ^h Huz his firstborn, and Buz his brother, and Kemuel the father ⁱ of Aram,	r Job 1. 1.
f Sam. 15. 22. Mic. 6. 7, 8. g ch. 26. 5. Jam. 2. 22.	10 And Abraham stretched forth his hand, and took the knife to slay his son.	22 And Chesed, and Hazo, and Pildash, and Jidlaph, and Bethuel.	s Job 32. 2.
That is, The Lord will see, or, provide.	11 And the angel of the Lord called unto him out of heaven, and said, Abraham, Abraham: and he said, Here am I.	23 And ^h Bethuel begat ⁱ Rebekah: these eight Milcah did bear to Nahor, Abraham's brother.	t ch. 24. 15. u Called, Rom. 9. 10, Rebecca.
A Ps. 105. 9. Luke 1. 73. Heb. 6. 13, 14. i ch. 15. 5. Jer. 33. 22. k ch. 13. 16. † Heb. lip. l ch. 24. 60. m Mic. 1. 9. n ch. 12. 3. o ch. 18. 18. p ch. 26. 4. q Act. 3. 25. Gal. 3. 8, 9, 16, 18.	12 And he said, Lay not thine hand upon the lad, neither do thou any thing unto him: for ^g now I know that thou fearest God, seeing thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only son from me.	24 And his concubine, whose name was Reumah, she bare also Tebah, and Gaham, and Tahash, and Maachah.	1860.
	13 And Abraham lifted up his eyes, and looked, and behold, behind him a ram caught in a thicket by his horns: and Abraham went and took the ram, and offered him up for a burnt offering in the stead of his son.	CHAPTER XXIII. 1 The age and death of Sarah. 3 The purchase of Machpelah, 19 where Sarah was buried.	
	14 And Abraham called the name of that place ^h Jehovah-jireh: as it is said to this day, In the mount of the Lord it shall be seen.	AND Sarah was an hundred and seven and twenty years old: <i>these were</i> the years of the life of Sarah.	
	15 ¶ And the angel of the Lord called unto Abraham out of heaven the second time,	2 And Sarah died in ⁱ Kirjath-arba; the same <i>is</i> ^h Hebron in the land of Canaan: and Abraham came to mourn for Sarah, and to weep for her.	a Josh. 14. 15. Judg. 1. 10. b ch. 13. 18. ver. 19.
	16 And said, ^a By myself have I sworn, saith the Lord, for because thou hast done this thing, and hast not withheld thy son, thine only son:	3 ¶ And Abraham stood up from before his dead, and spake unto the sons of Heth, saying,	c ch. 17. 8. 1 Chr. 29. 15. Ps. 105. 12. Heb. 11. 9, 13.
	17 That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed ^a as the stars of the heaven, ^k and as the sand which <i>is</i> upon the sea ^l shore;	4 ^c I am a stranger and a sojourner with you: ^d give me a possession of a buryingplace with you, that I may bury my dead out of my sight.	d Acts 7. 5.
	and ^l thy seed shall possess ^m the gate of his enemies;	5 And the children of Heth answered Abraham, saying unto him,	† Heb. a prince of God. e ch. 13. 2. f ch. 14. 14. g ch. 24. 35.
	18 ⁿ And in thy seed shall all	6 Hear us, my lord: thou art ^e a mighty prince among us: in the choice of our sepulchres bury thy dead; none of us shall withhold from thee his sepulchre, but that thou mayest bury thy dead.	
		7 And Abraham stood up, and bowed himself to the people of the land, <i>even</i> to the children of Heth.	
		8 And he communed with them, saying, If it be your mind that I should bury my dead out of my sight; hear me, and intreat for me to Ephron the son of Zohar,	

B. C. 1860.

† Heb. full money.

† Heb. ears.

f ch. 34. 20, 24.

Ruth 4. 4.
g See 2 Sam. 24. 21—24.h Ex. 37. 13.
Eze. 45. 12.

i Jer. 32. 9.

k ch. 25. 9.
& 49. 30,
31, 32. &
50. 13.
Acts 7. 16.l See Ruth 4. 7, 8, 9, 10.
Jer. 32. 10,
11.

9 That he may give me the cave of Machpelah, which he hath, which *is* in the end of his field; for *as* much money as it is worth he shall give it me for a possession of a buryingplace amongst you.

10 And Ephron dwelt amongst the children of Heth: and Ephron the Hittite answered Abraham in the audience of the children of Heth, *even* of all that *went* in at the gate of his city, saying,

11 *Nay*, my lord, hear me: the field give I thee, and the cave that *is* therein, I give it thee; in the presence of the sons of my people give I it thee: bury thy dead.

12 And Abraham bowed down himself before the people of the land.

13 And he spake unto Ephron in the audience of the people of the land, saying, But if thou *will* give it, I pray thee, hear me: I will give thee money for the field; take *it* of me, and I will bury my dead there.

14 And Ephron answered Abraham, saying unto him,

15 My lord, hearken unto me: the land *is* worth four hundred *shekels* of silver; what *is* that betwixt me and thee? bury therefore thy dead.

16 And Abraham hearkened unto Ephron; and Abraham *weighed* to Ephron the silver, which he had named in the audience of the sons of Heth, four hundred shekels of silver, current *money* with the merchant.

17 ¶ And *the* field of Ephron, which *was* in Machpelah, which *was* before Mamre, the field, and the cave which *was* therein, and all the trees that *were* in the field, that *were* in all the borders round about, were made sure

18 Unto Abraham for a possession in the presence of the children of Heth, before all that went in at the gate of his city.

19 And after this, Abraham buried Sarah his wife in the cave of the field of Machpelah before Mamre: the same *is* Hebron in the land of Canaan.

20 And the field, and the cave that *is* therein, *were* made sure unto Abraham for a possession of a buryingplace by the sons of Heth.

CHAPTER XXIV.

1 Abraham sweareth his servant. 10 The servant's journey: 12 His prayer: 14 His sign. 15 Rebeccah meeteth him, 18 fulfilleth his sign. 22 receiveth jewels, 23 sheweth her kindred, 25 and inviteth him home. 26 The servant bleaseth God. 29 Laban entertaineth him. 34 The servant sheweth his message. 50 Laban and Bethuel approve it. 58 Rebeccah consenteth to go. 62 Isaac meeteth her.

AND Abraham *was* old, and *well* stricken in age: and the LORD *had* blessed Abraham in all things.

2 And Abraham said *unto* his eldest servant of his house, that *ruled* over all that he had, *Put*, I pray thee, thy hand under my thigh:

3 And I will make thee *sware* by the LORD, the God of heaven, and the God of the earth, that *thou* shalt not take a wife unto my son of the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I dwell:

4 *But* thou shalt go *unto* my country, and to my kindred, and take a wife unto my son Isaac.

5 And the servant said unto him, Peradventure the woman will not be willing to follow me unto this land: must I needs bring thy son again unto the land from whence thou camest?

6 And Abraham said unto him, Beware thou that thou bring not my son thither again.

7 ¶ The LORD God of heaven, which *took* me from my father's house, and from the land of my kindred, and which spake unto me, and that sware unto me, saying, *Unto* thy seed will I give this land; *he* shall send his angel before thee, and thou shalt take a wife unto my son from thence.

8 And if the woman will not be willing to follow thee, then *thou* shalt be clear from this my oath: only bring not my son thither again.

9 And the servant put his hand under the thigh of Abraham his master, and sware to him concerning that matter.

10 ¶ And the servant took ten camels of the camels of his master, and departed; *for* all the goods of his master *were* in his hand: and he arose, and went to Mesopotamia, unto *the* city of Nahor.

11 And he made his camels to kneel down without the city

B. C. 1857.

a ch. 18. 11.
& 21. 5.

† Heb. gone into days.

b ch. 13. 2.

c ver. 35.

Ps. 112. 3.

Pro. 10. 22.

e ch. 15. 2.

d ver. 10.

ch. 30. 4, 5, 6.

e ch. 47. 29.

i Chro. 29. 24.

Lam. 5. 6.

f ch. 14. 22.

Deu. 6. 13.

Josh. 2. 12.

g ch. 26. 35.

& 27. 45.

& 28. 2.

Ex. 34. 16.

Deut. 7. 3.

h ch. 28. 2.

i ch. 12. 1.

j ch. 12. 7.

& 13. 15.

& 15. 18.

& 17. 8.

Ex. 32. 13.

Deut. 1. 8.

& 34. 4.

Acts 7. 5.

m Exod. 23. 20, 23.

& 23. 2.

Heb. 1. 14.

n Josh. 2. 17, 20.

o ver. 2.

¶ Or, and.

p ch. 27. 43.

B. C. 1857.

† Heb.
that women
which
draw water
go forth.

q Ex. 2. 16.
1 Sam. 9. 11.
r ver. 27.
ch. 26. 24.
& 28. 13.
& 32. 9.
Ex. 2. 6, 15.
s Neh. 1. 11.
t ver. 43.
u ch. 29. 9.
Ex. 2. 16.

u See Judg.
6. 17, 27.
1 Sam. 6. 7.
& 14. 10.
& 20. 7.

u ch. 11. 29.
& 22. 23.

y ch. 26. 7.
† Heb. good
of counte-
nance.

z 1 Pet. 3. 8.
& 4. 9.

a ver. 12, 56.

b Ex. 32. 2, 3.
Is. 3. 19,
20, 21.
Ezek. 16.
11, 12.
1 Pet. 3. 8.
† Or, jewel
for the
forehead.

by a well of water at the time of the evening, *even* the time † that women go out to draw water.

12 And he said, *O LORD God of my master Abraham, I pray thee, *send me good speed this day, and shew kindness unto my master Abraham.

13 Behold, † I stand *here* by the well of water; and *the daughters of the men of the city come out to draw water:

14 And let it come to pass, that the damsel to whom I shall say, Let down thy pitcher, I pray thee, that I may drink; and she shall say, Drink, and I will give thy camels drink also: *let the same be she that thou hast appointed for thy servant Isaac*; and *thereby shall I know that thou hast shewed kindness unto my master.

15 ¶ And it came to pass, before he had done speaking, that, behold, Rebekah came out, who was born to Bethuel, son of *Milcah, the wife of Nahor, Abraham's brother, with her pitcher upon her shoulder.

16 And the damsel y *was* † very fair to look upon, a virgin, neither had any man known her: and she went down to the well, and filled her pitcher, and came up.

17 And the servant ran to meet her, and said, Let me, I pray thee, drink a little water of thy pitcher.

18 * And she said, Drink, my lord: and she hastened, and let down her pitcher upon her hand, and gave him drink.

19 And when she had done giving him drink, she said, I will draw *water* for thy camels also, until they have done drinking.

20 And she hastened, and emptied her pitcher into the trough, and ran again unto the well to draw *water*, and drew for all his camels.

21 And the man wondering at her held his peace, to wit whether a the LORD had made his journey prosperous or not.

22 And it came to pass, as the camels had done drinking, that the man took a golden b earring of half a shekel weight, and two bracelets for her hands of ten *shekels* weight of gold;

23 And said, Whose daughter art thou? tell me, I pray thee: is there room in thy father's house for us to lodge in?

24 And she said unto him, *I am the daughter of Bethuel the son of Milcah, which she bare unto Nahor.

25 She said moreover unto him, We have both straw and provender enough, and room to lodge in.

26 And the man d bowed down his head, and worshipped the LORD.

27 And he said, e Blessed be the LORD God of my master Abraham, who hath not left destitute my master of His mercy and his truth: I *being* in the way, the LORD f led me to the house of my master's brethren.

28 And the damsel ran, and told *them* of her mother's house these things.

29 ¶ And Rebekah had a brother, and his name was h Laban: and Laban ran out unto the man, unto the well.

30 And it came to pass, when he saw the earring and bracelets upon his sister's hands, and when he heard the words of Rebekah his sister, saying, Thus spake the man unto me; that he came unto the man; and, behold, he stood by the camels at the well.

31 And he said, Come in, i thou blessed of the LORD; wherefore standest thou without? for I have prepared the house, and room for the camels.

32 ¶ And the man came into the house: and he ungirded his camels, and k gave straw and provender for the camels, and water to wash his feet, and the men's feet that were with him.

33 And there was set meat before him to eat: but he said, l I will not eat, until I have told mine errand. And he said, Speak on.

34 And he said, I am Abraham's servant.

35 And the LORD m hath blessed my master greatly; and he is become great: and he hath given him flocks, and herds, and silver, and gold, and menservants, and maidservants, and camels, and asses.

36 And Sarah my master's wife n bare a son to my master when she was old: and o unto him hath he given all that he hath.

B. C. 1857.

c ch. 22. 23.

d ver. 52.
Ex. 4. 31.

e Ex. 18. 10.
Ruth 4. 14.
1 Sam. 25.
32, 39.
2 Sam. 18.
28.
Luke 1. 68.
f ch. 22. 10.
1's. 98. 3.
g ver. 43.

h ch. 29. 5.

i ch. 26. 29.
Judg. 17. 2.
Ruth 3. 10.
Ps. 115. 16.

k ch. 43. 24.
Judg. 19.
21.

l Job 23. 12.
John 4. 34.
Eph. 6. 5,
6, 7.

m ver. 1.
ch. 13. 2.

n ch. 21. 2.
o ch. 21. 10.
& 25. 5.

B. C. 1857. ver. 3.	37 And my master ^p made me swear, saying, Thou shalt not take a wife to my son of the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I dwell:	which had led me in the right way to take ^b my master's brother's daughter unto his son.	B. C. 1857. b ch. 22. 23.
q ver. 4.	38 ^q But thou shalt go unto my father's house, and to my kindred, and take a wife unto my son.	49 And now if ye will ^e deal kindly and truly with my master, tell me: and if not, tell me; that I may turn to the right hand, or to the left.	e ch. 47. 39. Josh. 2. 14.
r ver. 5.	39 ^r And I said unto my master, Peradventure the woman will not follow me.	50 Then Laban and Bethuel answered and said, ^d The thing proceedeth from the LORD: we cannot ^e speak unto thee bad or good.	d Ps. 118. 23. Mat. 21. 42. Mark 12. 11. e ch. 31. 24. f ch. 20. 15.
s ver. 7. i ch. 17. 1.	40 ^s And he said unto me, The LORD, ⁱ before whom I walk, will send his angel with thee, and prosper thy way; and thou shalt take a wife for my son of my kindred, and of my father's house:	51 Behold, Rebekah ^f is before thee, take ^{her} , and go, and let her be thy master's son's wife, as the LORD hath spoken.	
te ver. 8.	41 ^{te} Then shalt thou be clear from ^{this} my oath, when thou comest to my kindred; and if they give not thee ^{one} , thou shalt be clear from my oath.	52 And it came to pass, that, when Abraham's servant heard their words, he ^g worshipped the LORD, ^{bowing himself} to the earth.	g ver. 26.
o ver. 12.	42 And I came this day unto the well, and said, ^o O LORD God of my master Abraham, if now thou do prosper my way which I go:	53 And the servant brought forth ^h jewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and raiment, and gave ^{them} to Rebekah: he gave also to her brother and to her mother ⁱ precious things.	† Heb. ^o casela. h Ex. 3. 22. & 11. 2. & 12. 35. i 2 Chron. 21. 3. Esra 1. 6.
to ver. 13.	43 ^{to} Behold, I stand by the well of water; and it shall come to pass, that when the virgin cometh forth to draw ^{water} , and I say to her, Give me, I pray thee, a little water of thy pitcher to drink;	54 And they did eat and drink, he and the men that ^{were} with him, and tarried all night; and they rose up in the morning, and he said, ^k Send me away unto my master.	k ver. 56, & 59.
u ver. 15, &c. v 1 Sam. 1. 13.	44 And she say to me, Both drink thou, and I will also draw for thy camels: ^{let} the same ^{be} the woman whom the LORD hath appointed out for my master's son.	55 And her brother and her mother said, Let the damsel abide with us ^l a few days, at the least ten; after that she shall go.	l Or, ^{a full year, or, ten months,} Judg. 14. 8.
	45 ^u And before I had done ^v speaking in mine heart, behold, Rebekah came forth with her pitcher on her shoulder; and she went down unto the well, and drew ^{water} : and I said unto her, Let me drink, I pray thee.	56 And he said unto them, Hinder me not, seeing the LORD hath prospered my way; send me away that I may go to my master.	
	46 And she made haste, and let down her pitcher from her ^{shoulder} , and said, Drink, and I will give thy camels drink also: so I drank, and she made the camels drink also.	57 And they said, We will call the damsel, and enquire at her mouth.	
z Ezek. 16. 11, 12.	47 And I asked her, and said, Whose daughter ^{art} thou? And she said, The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bare unto him: and I ^z put the earring upon her face, and the bracelets upon her hands.	58 And they called Rebekah, and said unto her, Wilt thou go with this man? And she said, I will go.	z ch. 35. 8.
a ver. 26.	48 ^a And I bowed down my head, and worshipped the LORD, and blessed the LORD God of my master Abraham,	59 And they sent away Rebekah their sister, and ⁱ her nurse, and Abraham's servant, and his men.	
		60 And they blessed Rebekah, and said unto her, Thou ^{art} our sister, be thou ^m the mother of thousands of millions, and ⁿ let thy seed possess the gate of those which hate them.	m ch. 17. 16. n ch. 22. 17.
		61 [¶] And Rebekah arose, and her damsels, and they rode upon the camels, and followed the man: and the servant took Rebekah, and went his way.	
		62 And Isaac came from the	

<p>B. C. 1857. * ch. 16. 14. & 25. 11. † Or, to pray. p Josh. 1. 8. Ps. 1. 2. & 77. 12. & 119. 15. & 143. 5.</p>	<p>way of the well Lahai-roi; for he dwelt in the south country. 63 And Isaac went out to meditate in the field at the eventide; and he lifted up his eyes, and saw, and, behold, the camels were coming. 64 And Rebekah lifted up her eyes, and when she saw Isaac, she lighted off the camel. 65 For she had said unto the servant, What man is this that walketh in the field to meet us? And the servant had said, It is my master: therefore she took a vail, and covered herself. 66 And the servant told Isaac all things that he had done. 67 And Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent, and took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her: and Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.</p>	<p>9 And his sons Isaac and Ishmael buried him in the cave of Machpelah, in the field of Ephron the son of Zohar the Hittite, which is before Mamre; 10 The field which Abraham purchased of the sons of Heth: there was Abraham buried, and Sarah his wife. 11 And it came to pass after the death of Abraham, that God blessed his son Isaac; and Isaac dwelt by the well Lahai-roi. 12 Now these are the generations of Ishmael, Abraham's son, whom Hagar the Egyptian, Sarah's handmaid, bare unto Abraham: 13 And these are the names of the sons of Ishmael, by their names, according to their generations: the firstborn of Ishmael, Nebajoth; and Kedar, and Adbeel, and Mibsam, 14 And Mishma, and Dumah, and Massa, 15 Hadar, and Tema, Jetur, Naphish, and Kedemah: 16 These are the sons of Ishmael, and these are their names, by their towns, and by their castles; twelve princes according to their nations. 17 And these are the years of the life of Ishmael, an hundred and thirty and seven years: and he gave up the ghost and died; and was gathered unto his people. 18 And they dwelt from Havilah unto Shur, that is before Egypt, as thou goest toward Assyria: and he died in the presence of all his brethren. 19 And these are the generations of Isaac, Abraham's son: Abraham begat Isaac: 20 And Isaac was forty years old when he took Rebekah to wife, the daughter of Bethuel the Syrian of Padan-aram, the sister to Laban the Syrian. 21 And Isaac intreated the Lord for his wife, because she was barren: and the Lord was intreated of him, and Rebekah his wife conceived. 22 And the children struggled together within her; and she said, If it be so, why am I thus? And she went to enquire of the Lord. 23 And the Lord said unto her, Two nations are in thy womb, and two manner of</p>	<p>B. C. 1822. * ch. 35. 29. & 50. 13.</p>
<p>q Josh. 18. 18.</p>	<p>65 For she had said unto the servant, What man is this that walketh in the field to meet us? And the servant had said, It is my master: therefore she took a vail, and covered herself.</p>	<p>10 The field which Abraham purchased of the sons of Heth: there was Abraham buried, and Sarah his wife.</p>	<p>h ch. 23. 16.</p>
<p>reh. 38. 12.</p>	<p>65 For she had said unto the servant, What man is this that walketh in the field to meet us? And the servant had said, It is my master: therefore she took a vail, and covered herself.</p>	<p>11 And it came to pass after the death of Abraham, that God blessed his son Isaac; and Isaac dwelt by the well Lahai-roi.</p>	<p>i ch. 40. 31.</p>
<p>cir. 1858.</p>	<p>66 And the servant told Isaac all things that he had done.</p>	<p>12 Now these are the generations of Ishmael, Abraham's son, whom Hagar the Egyptian, Sarah's handmaid, bare unto Abraham:</p>	<p>k ch. 16. 14. & 24. 62.</p>
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B. C. 1838. # 2 Sam. 8. 14. ach. 27. 29. Mal. 1. 3. Rom. 9. 12.	people shall be separated from thy bowels; and ^a the one people shall be stronger than the other people; and ^a the elder shall serve the younger.	^a the land which I shall tell thee of:	B. C. cir. 1804.
	24 ¶ And when her days to be delivered were fulfilled, behold, <i>there were twins</i> in her womb.	3 ^a Sojourn in this land, and ^a I will be with thee, and I will bless thee; for unto thee, and unto thy seed, ^a I will give all these countries, and I will perform ^a the oath which I swore unto Abraham thy father;	e ch. 12. 1. d ch. 26. 12. Pa. 89. 12. Heb. 11. 9.
	25 And the first came out red, ^b all over like an hairy garment; and they called his name Esau.	4 And ^a I will make thy seed to multiply as the stars of heaven, and will give unto thy seed all these countries; ^a and in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed;	e ch. 23. 15. f ch. 12. 2. g ch. 13. 15. & 15. 18.
b ch. 27. 11, 16, 23.	26 And after that came his brother out, and ^c his hand took hold on Esau's heel; and ^a his name was called Jacob:	5 ^a Because that Abraham obeyed my voice, and kept my charge, my commandments, my statutes, and my laws.	h ch. 22. 16. Pa. 105. 9.
c Rom. 12. 3.	27 And the boys grew: and Esau was ^a a cunning hunter, a man of the field; and Jacob was ^a a plain man, ^a dwelling in tents.	6 ¶ And Isaac dwelt in Gerar:	i ch. 15. 5. & 22. 17. h ch. 12. 3. & 22. 18.
d ch. 27. 36. 1837.	28 And Isaac loved Esau, because ^a he did ^a eat of his venison: ^a but Rebekah loved Jacob.	7 And the men of the place asked <i>him</i> of his wife; and ^a he said, She is my sister: for ^a he feared to say, <i>She is my wife</i> ; lest, <i>said he</i> , the men of the place should kill me for Rebekah; because she ^a was fair to look upon.	j ch. 22. 16, 18.
e ch. 27. 3, 5.	29 ¶ And Jacob sod pottage: and Esau came from the field, and he was faint:	8 And it came to pass, when he had been there a long time, that Abimelech king of the Philistines looked out at a window, and saw, and, behold, Isaac was sporting with Rebekah his wife.	k ch. 12. 13. & 20. 2, 13. m Prov. 20. 25.
f Job 1. 1, 8. & 2. 3. 1st. 37. 37.	30 And Esau said to Jacob, Feed me, I pray thee, ^a with that same red pottage; for I am faint: <i>therefore</i> was his name called ^a Edom.	9 And Abimelech called Isaac, and said, Behold, of a surety she is thy wife: and how saidst thou, <i>She is my sister</i> ? And Isaac said unto him, Because I said, Lest I die for her.	n ch. 24. 16.
g Heb. 11. 9. † Heb. com- m was in his mouth.	31 And Jacob said, Sell me this day thy birthright.	10 And Abimelech said, What is this thou hast done unto us? one of the people might lightly have lien with thy wife, and ^a thou shouldst have brought guiltiness upon us.	o ch. 24. 16.
h ch. 27. 19, 25, 31.	32 And Esau said, Behold, I am ^a at the point to die: and what profit shall this birthright do to me?	11 And Abimelech charged all his people, saying, He that toucheth this man or his wife shall surely be put to death.	p ch. 20. 9.
i ch. 27. 6.	33 And Jacob said, Swear to me this day; and he swore unto him: and ^a he sold his birthright unto Jacob.	12 Then Isaac sowed in that land, and ^a received in the same year ^a an hundredfold: and the Lord ^a blessed him.	q Pa. 105. 15.
† Heb. with that red, with that red pottage. ‡ That is, Edom.	34 Then Jacob gave Esau bread and pottage of lentiles; and ^a he did eat and drink, and rose up, and went his way: thus Esau despised his birthright.	13 And the man ^a waxed great, and ^a went forward, and grew until he became very great:	r Heb. found. s Mat. 13. 8. Mark 4. 8.
cir. 1805.	CHAPTER XXVI.	14 For he had possession of flocks, and possession of herds, and great store of ^a servants: and the Philistines ^a envied him.	s ver. 8. ch. 24. 1, 35. Job 42. 13.
† Heb. going to die.	1 Isaac because of famine went to Gerar.	15 For all the wells ^a which his father's servants had digged in the days of Abraham his father, the Philistines had	t ch. 112. 3. Pro. 10. 22. † Heb. went going.
k Hebr. 12. 16.	2 God instructeth, and bleaseth him. 7 He is reproved by Abimelech for denying his wife. 12 He groweth rich. 18 He diggeth Esau, Sitnah, and Rehoboth. 26 Abimelech maketh a covenant with him at Beer-sheba. 34 Esau's wives.		u Or, hus- bandry. w ch. 37. 11. Eccles. 4. 4. w ch. 31. 30.
l Eccles. 8. 15. Is. 22. 13. 1 Cor. 15. 32.	AND there was a famine in the land, beside ^a the first famine that was in the days of Abraham. And Isaac went unto ^b Abimelech king of the Philistines unto Gerar.		
cir. 1804. a ch. 12. 10.	2 And the LORD appeared unto him, and said, Go not down into Egypt; dwell in		
b ch. 20. 2.			

B. C. cir. 1804.	stopped them, and filled them with earth.	and let us make a covenant with thee;	B. C. cir. 1804.
* Ex. 1. 9.	16 And Abimelech said unto Isaac, Go from us; for ^a thou art much mightier than we.	29 †That thou wilt do us no hurt, as we have not touched thee, and as we have done unto thee nothing but good, and have sent thee away in peace: ⁱ thou art now the blessed of the LORD.	† Heb. <i>If thou shalt, &c.</i>
g ch. 21. 31.	17 ¶ And Isaac departed thence, and pitched his tent in the valley of Gerar, and dwelt there.	30 ^a And he made them a feast, and they did eat and drink.	Ich. 24. 31. Pa. 115. 15.
g ch. 21. 31.	18 And Isaac digged again the wells of water, which they had digged in the days of Abraham his father; for the Philistines had stopped them after the death of Abraham: ^y and he called their names after the names by which his father had called them.	31 And they rose up betimes in the morning, and ^a swore one to another: and Isaac sent them away, and they departed from him in peace.	m ch. 19. 3.
† Heb. living.	19 And Isaac's servants digged in the valley, and found there a well of †springing water.	32 And it came to pass the same day, that Isaac's servants came, and told him concerning the well which they had digged, and said unto him, We have found water.	* ch. 21. 31.
* ch. 21. 25.	20 And the herdmen of Gerar ^a did strive with Isaac's herdmen, saying, The water is our's: and he called the name of the well †Esek; because they strove with him.	33 And he called it †Shebah: ^a therefore the name of the city is †Beer-sheba unto this day.	† That is, <i>An oath.</i> * ch. 21. 31.
† That is, Contention.	21 And they digged another well, and strove for that also: and he called the name of it †Sitnah.	34 ¶ ^p And Esau was forty years old when he took to wife Judith the daughter of Beeri the Hittite, and Basemath the daughter of Elon the Hittite:	† That is, <i>The well of the oath.</i> 1796. p ch. 36. 2.
† That is, Hatred.	22 And he removed from thence, and digged another well; and for that they strove not: and he called the name of it †Rehoboth; and he said, For now the LORD hath made room for us, and we shall ^a be fruitful in the land.	35 Which ^y were †a grief of mind unto Isaac and to Rebekah.	g ch. 27. 46. & 28. 1, 8. † Heb. <i>bitterness of spirit.</i>
† That is, Room.	23 And he went up from thence to Beer-sheba.	CHAPTER XXVII.	
* ch. 17. 6. & 28. 3. & 41. 52. Ex. 1. 7.	24 And the LORD appeared unto him the same night, and said, ^b I am the God of Abraham thy father: ^c fear not, for ^a I am with thee, and will bless thee, and multiply thy seed for my servant Abraham's sake.	1 Isaac sendeth Esau for venison. 6 Rebekah instructeth Jacob to obtain the blessing. 15 Jacob under the person of Esau obtaineth it. 30 Esau bringeth venison. 33 Isaac trembleth. 34 Esau complaineth, and by importunity obtaineth a blessing. 41 He threatneth Jacob. 42 Rebekah disappointeth it.	
b ch. 17. 7. & 24. 12 & 28. 13. Ex. 3. 6.	25 And he ^a buildeth an altar there, and ^f called upon the name of the LORD, and pitched his tent there: and there Isaac's servants digged a well.	AND it came to pass, that when Isaac was old, and ^a his eyes were dim, so that he could not see, he called Esau his eldest son, and said unto him, My son: and he said unto him, Behold, <i>here am I</i> .	cir. 1760.
Acts 7. 32. c ch. 15. 1. d ver. 3, 4. e ch. 12. 7. & 13. 18. f Pa. 116. 17.	26 ¶ Then Abimelech went to him from Gerar, and Ahuzath one of his friends, ^s and Phichol the chief captain of his army.	2 And he said, Behold now, I am old, I ^b know not the day of my death:	* ch. 48. 10. 1 Sam. 3. 2.
g ch. 21. 22.	27 And Isaac said unto them, Wherefore come ye to me, seeing ^h ye hate me, and have ⁱ sent me away from you?	3 ^c Now therefore take, I pray thee, thy weapons, thy quiver and thy bow, and go out to the field, and ^t take me <i>some</i> venison;	b Pro. 27. 1. Jam. 4. 14. c ch. 25. 27, 29.
A Judg. 11. 7. i ver. 16.	28 And they said, ^f We saw certainly that the LORD ^h was with thee: and we said, Let there be now an oath betwixt us, <i>even</i> betwixt us and thee,	4 And make mesavoury meat, such as I love, and bring <i>it</i> to me, that I may eat; that my soul ^a may bless thee before I die.	† Heb. <i>hunt.</i>
† Heb. See- ing we saw. * ch. 21. 22, 23.		5 And Rebekah heard when Isaac spake to Esau his son. And Esau went to the field to hunt for venison, and to bring <i>it</i> .	d ver. 27. ch. 48. 9, 15. & 49. 28. Deu. 33. 1.

B. C. cir. 1760.			B. C. cir. 1760.
	6 ¶ And Rebekah spake unto Jacob her son, saying, Behold, I heard thy father speak unto Esau thy brother, saying,	21 And Isaac said unto Jacob, Come near, I pray thee, that I may feel thee, my son, whether thou be my very son Esau or not.	p ver. 12.
	7 Bring me venison, and make me savoury meat, that I may eat, and bless thee before the LORD before my death.	22 And Jacob went near unto Isaac his father; and he felt him, and said, The voice is Jacob's voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau.	
e ver. 13.	8 Now therefore, my son, obey my voice according to that which I command thee.	23 And he discerned him not, because his hands were hairy, as his brother Esau's hands: so he blessed him.	g ver. 16.
f ver. 4.	9 Go now to the flock, and fetch me from thence two good kids of the goats; and I will make them savoury meat for thy father, such as he loveth:	24 And he said, Art thou my very son Esau? And he said, I am.	
g ver. 4.	10 And thou shalt bring it to thy father, that he may eat, and that he may bless thee before his death.	25 And he said, Bring it near to me, and I will eat of my son's venison, that my soul may bless thee. And he brought it near to him, and he did eat: and he brought him wine, and he drank.	r ver. 4.
h ch. 25. 25.	11 And Jacob said to Rebekah his mother, Behold, Esau my brother is a hairy man, and I am a smooth man:	26 And his father Isaac said unto him, Come near now, and kiss me, my son.	
i ver. 22.	12 My father peradventure will feel me, and I shall seem to him as a deceiver; and I shall bring a curse upon me, and not a blessing.	27 And he came near, and kissed him: and he smelled the smell of his raiment, and blessed him, and said, See,	
k ch. 9. 25. Deut. 27. 18.	13 And his mother said unto him, Upon me be thy curse, my son: only obey my voice, and go fetch me them.	the smell of my son is as the smell of a field which the LORD hath blessed:	s Hos. 14. 6.
l ch. 43. 9. 1 Sam. 25. 24. 2 Sam. 14. 9. Matt. 27. 25.	14 And he went, and fetched, and brought them to his mother: and his mother made savoury meat, such as his father loved.	28 Therefore God give thee of the dew of heaven, and the fatness of the earth, and plenty of corn and wine:	t Heb. 11. 20. u Deut. 33. 13, 26. 2 Sam. 1. 21. w ch. 45. 18. x Deut. 33. 28. y ch. 9. 25. & 25. 23. z ch. 49. 8. a ch. 12. 3. Num. 24. 9.
m ver. 4. 9.	15 And Rebekah took goodly raiment of her eldest son Esau, which were with her in the house, and put them upon Jacob her younger son:	29 Let people serve thee, and nations bow down to thee: be lord over thy brethren, and let thy mother's sons bow down to thee: "cursed be every one that curseth thee, and blessed be he that blesseth thee.	
† Heb. desirable. n ver. 27.	16 And she put the skins of the kids of the goats upon his hands, and upon the smooth of his neck:	30 ¶ And it came to pass, as soon as Isaac had made an end of blessing Jacob, and Jacob was yet scarce gone out from the presence of Isaac his father, that Esau his brother came in from his hunting.	
	17 And she gave the savoury meat and the bread, which she had prepared, into the hand of her son Jacob.	31 And he also had made savoury meat, and brought it unto his father, and said unto his father, Let my father arise, and eat of his son's venison, that thy soul may bless me.	b ver. 4.
	18 ¶ And he came unto his father, and said, My father: and he said, Here am I; who art thou, my son?	32 And Isaac his father said unto him, Who art thou? And he said, I am thy son, thy firstborn Esau.	
o ver. 4.	19 And Jacob said unto his father, I am Esau thy firstborn; I have done according as thou badest me: arise, I pray thee, sit and eat of my venison, that thy soul may bless me.	33 And Isaac trembled very exceedingly, and said, Who? where is he that hath taken venison, and brought it me, and I have eaten of all before	† Heb. trembled with a great trembling greatly. † Heb. hunted.
	20 And Isaac said unto his son, How is it that thou hast found it so quickly, my son? And he said, Because the LORD thy God brought it to me.		

B. C. cir. 1760.	thou camest, and have blessed him? yea, <i>and</i> he shall be blessed.	days, until thy brother's fury turn away;	B. C. cir. 1760.
c chap. 28. 3, 4. Rom. 11. 29. d Heb. 12. 17.	34 And when Esau heard the words of his father, <i>he</i> cried with a great and exceeding bitter cry, and said unto his father, Bless me, <i>even</i> me also, O my father.	45 Until thy brother's anger turn away from thee, and he forget <i>that</i> which thou hast done to him: then I will send, and fetch thee from thence: why should I be deprived also of you both in one day?	
c ch. 25. 26. That is, <i>A supplanter.</i>	35 And he said, Thy brother came with subtilty, and hath taken away thy blessing.	46 And Rebekah said to Isaac, <i>I</i> am weary of my life because of the daughters of Heth: <i>if</i> Jacob take a wife of the daughters of Heth, such as these <i>which are</i> of the daughters of the land, what good shall my life do me?	s ch. 26. 35. & 28. 8. t ch. 24. 3.
f ch. 25. 33.	36 And he said, <i>Is</i> not he rightly named <i>I</i> Jacob? for he hath supplanted me these two times: <i>he</i> took away my birthright; and, behold, now he hath taken away my blessing. And he said, Hast thou not reserved a blessing for me?	CHAPTER XXVIII. 1 Isaac blesseth Jacob, and sendeth him to Padan-aram. 6 Esau marrieth Mahalath the daughter of Ishmael. 10 The vision of Jacob's ladder. 18 The stone of Beth-el. 20 Jacob's vow.	
g Fulfilled, 2 Sam. 8. 14. ver. 20.	37 And Isaac answered and said unto Esau, <i>Behold</i> , I have made him thy lord, and all his brethren have I given to him for servants; and <i>with</i> corn and wine have I <i>sustained</i> him: and what shall I do now unto thee, my son?	AND Isaac called Jacob, and <i>A</i> blessed him, and charged him, and said unto him, <i>Thou</i> shalt not take a wife of the daughters of Canaan.	1760. a ch. 27. 33. b ch. 24. 3.
h ver. 23. Or, <i>supported.</i>	38 And Esau said unto his father, Hast thou but one blessing, my father? bless me, <i>even</i> me also, O my father. And Esau lifted up his voice, <i>and</i> wept.	2 <i>Arise</i> , go to <i>Padan-aram</i> , to the house of <i>Bethuel</i> thy mother's father; and take thee a wife from thence of the daughters of <i>Laban</i> thy mother's brother.	c Hos. 12. 12. d ch. 25. 20. e ch. 22. 23.
i Hebr. 12. 17.	39 And Isaac his father answered and said unto him. Behold, <i>thy</i> dwelling shall be <i>the</i> fatness of the earth, and of the dew of heaven from above;	3 <i>And</i> God Almighty bless thee, and make thee fruitful, and multiply thee, that thou mayest be <i>a</i> multitude of people;	f ch. 24. 29. g ch. 17. 1, 6.
h ver. 23. Heb. 11. 20. Or, <i>of the fatness.</i>	40 And by thy sword shalt thou live, and <i>thalt</i> serve thy brother; and <i>it</i> shall come to pass when thou shalt have the dominion, that thou shalt break his yoke from off thy neck.	4 And give thee <i>the</i> blessing of Abraham, to thee, and to thy seed with thee; that thou mayest inherit the land <i>†</i> wherein thou art a stranger, which God gave unto Abraham.	† Heb. an assembly of people. h ch. 12. 2.
i ch. 25. 23. 2 Sam. 8. 14. Obad. 18, 19, 20. m 2 Kin. 8. 20.	41 ¶ And Esau <i>hated</i> Jacob because of the blessing wherewith his father blessed him: and Esau said in his heart, <i>The</i> days of mourning for my father are at hand; <i>then</i> will I slay my brother Jacob.	5 And Isaac sent away Jacob: and he went to Padan-aram unto Laban, son of Bethuel the Syrian, the brother of Rebekah, Jacob's and Esau's mother.	† Heb. of thy sojournings. i ch. 17. 8.
n chap. 37. 4, 8.	42 And these words of Esau her elder son were told to Rebekah: and she sent and called Jacob her younger son, and said unto him, Behold, thy brother Esau, as touching thee, doth <i>comfort</i> himself, <i>purposing</i> to kill thee.	6 ¶ When Esau saw that Isaac had blessed Jacob, and sent him away to Padan-aram, to take him a wife from thence; and that as he blessed him he gave him a charge, saying, Thou shalt not take a wife of the daughters of Canaan;	
o ch. 50. 3, 4, 10. p Obad. 10.	43 Now therefore, my son, obey my voice; and arise, flee thou to Laban my brother <i>to</i> Haran;	7 And that Jacob obeyed his father and his mother, and was gone to Padan-aram;	
q Ps. 64. 5.	44 And tarry with him a few	8 And Esau seeing <i>that</i> the daughters of Canaan <i>pleased</i> not Isaac his father;	k ch. 24. 3. & 26. 35. † Heb. were evil in the eyes, &c.
r ch. 11. 31.		9 Then went Esau unto Ishmael, and took unto the wives which he had <i>†</i> Mahalath the daughter of Ishmael Abra-	cir. 1760. l ch. 36. 3, she is called Bushemath.

B. C.
cir. 1700.

sc ch. 25. 13.
a Hos. 12. 12.
c Called,
Acts 7. 2,
Charran.

p ch. 41. 1.
Job 33. 15.

q John 1. 51.
Heb. 1. 14.

r ch. 35. 1.
& 48. 2.
s ch. 26. 24.

t ch. 13. 15.
& 35. 12.

u ch. 13. 16.

† Heb. *break forth.*

w ch. 13. 14.
Deu. 12. 20.

x ch. 12. 3.
& 18. 18.
& 22. 18.
& 26. 4.

y See ver.
20. 21.

ch. 26. 24.
& 31. 3.

z ch. 48. 16.
Ex. 12. 5,
7, 8.

a ch. 35. 6.

b Deut. 31.
6, 11.

Josh. 1. 5.
1 Kin. 8. 57.

Heb. 13. 5.

c Nu. 23. 19.

d Ex. 3. 5.
Josh. 5. 15.

e ch. 31. 13.
& 35. 14.

f Lev. 8. 10,
11, 12.

Nu. 7. 1.

g Judg. 1.
23, 26.

Hos. 4. 15.

† That is,
The house
of God.

h ch. 31. 13.
Judg. 11. 30.

2 Sam. 15. 8.

i ver. 15.

k 1 Tim. 6. 8.

l Judg. 11.
31. 2 Sam.
19. 24, 30.

m Deut. 26.
17.

2 Sam. 15. 8.
2 Kin. 5. 17.

ham's son, *the sister of Ne-
bajoth, to be his wife.

10 ¶ And Jacob *went out
from Beer-sheba, and went to-
ward *Haran.

11 And he lighted upon a
certain place, and tarried there
all night, because the sun was
set; and he took of the stones
of that place, and put *them*
for his pillows, and lay down
in that place to sleep.

12 And he dreamed, and be-
hold a ladder set up on the
earth, and the top of it reached
to heaven: and behold *the
angels of God ascending and
descending on it.

13 *And, behold, the LORD
stood above it, and said, *I am
the LORD God of Abraham thy
father, and the God of Isaac:
*the land whereon thou liest,
to thee will I give it, and to
thy seed;

14 And *thy seed shall be as
the dust of the earth, and thou
shalt *spread abroad *to the
west, and to the east, and to
the north, and to the south:
and in thee and *in thy seed
shall all the families of the
earth be blessed.

15 And, behold, *I am with
thee, and will *keep thee in all
places whither thou goest, and
will *bring thee again into this
land; for *b* I will not leave thee,
*until I have done *that* which
I have spoken to thee of.

16 ¶ And Jacob awoke out
of his sleep, and he said, Sure-
ly the LORD is in *a* this place;
and I knew it not.

17 And he was afraid, and
said, How dreadful is this
place! this is none other but
the house of God, and this is
the gate of heaven.

18 And Jacob rose up early
in the morning, and took the
stone that he had put for his
pillows, and *set it up for a
pillar, *and poured oil upon
the top of it.

19 And he called the name of
*that place Beth-el: but the
name of that city was called
Luz at the first.

20 *And Jacob vowed a vow,
saying, If *God will be with
me, and will keep me in this
way that I go, and will give
me *bread to eat, and raiment
to put on,

21 So that *I come again to my
father's house in peace; *then
shall the LORD be my God:

22 And this stone, which I
have set for a pillar, *shall be
God's house: *and of all that
thou shalt give me I will sure-
ly give the tenth unto thee.

CHAPTER XXIX.

*1 Jacob cometh to the well of Haran. 9 He
taketh acquaintance of Rachel. 13 Laban
entertaineth him. 18 Jacob covenanteth
for Rachel. 23 He is deceived with
Leah. 28 He marrieth also Rachel, and
serveth for her seven years more. 32
Leah beareth Reuben, 33 Simeon, 34
Levi, 35 and Judah.*

THEN Jacob †went on his
journey, *and came into
the land of the †people of the
east.

2 And he looked, and behold
a well in the field, and, lo,
there were three flocks of sheep
lying by it; for out of that
well they watered the flocks:
and a great stone was upon
the well's mouth.

3 And thither were all the
flocks gathered: and they roll-
ed the stone from the well's
mouth, and watered the sheep,
and put the stone again upon
the well's mouth in his place.

4 And Jacob said unto them,
My brethren, whence be ye?
And they said, Of Haran are we.

5 And he said unto them,
Know ye Laban the son of
Nahor? And they said, We
know him.

6 And he said unto them, †*b* Is
he well? And they said, He
is well: and, behold, Rachel
his daughter cometh with the
sheep.

7 And he said, Lo, †*c* it is yet
high day, neither is it time
that the cattle should be ga-
thered together: water ye the
sheep, and go and feed them.

8 And they said, We cannot,
until all the flocks be gathered
together, and till they roll the
stone from the well's mouth;
then we water the sheep.

9 ¶ And while he yet spake
with them, *Rachel came with
her father's sheep: for she kept
them.

10 And it came to pass, when
Jacob saw Rachel the daughter
of Laban his mother's brother,
and the sheep of Laban his
mother's brother, that Jacob
went near, and *rolled the
stone from the well's mouth,
and watered the flock of La-
ban his mother's brother.

11 And Jacob *kissed Rachel,
and lifted up his voice, and
wept.

B. C.
cir. 1700.

a ch. 35. 7,
14.
c Lev. 27. 30.

† Heb. *lift
up his feet.*
a Num. 23. 7.
Hos. 12. 12.

† Heb.
children.

† Heb. *Is
there peace
to him?*
b ch. 43. 37.

† Heb. *yet
the day is
great.*

c Ex. 2. 16.

d Ex. 2. 17.

e ch. 32. 4.
& 43. 14, 15.

B. C. cir. 1780.	12 And Jacob told Rachel that he <i>was</i> her father's brother, and that he <i>was</i> Rebekah's son: <i>and</i> she ran and told her father.	will give thee this also for the service which thou shalt serve with me yet seven other years.	B. C. 1780.
f ch. 13. 8. & 14. 14, 16. g ch. 24. 28.	13 And it came to pass, when Laban heard the tidings of Jacob his sister's son, that <i>he</i> ran to meet him, and embraced him, and kissed him, and brought him to his house. And he told Laban all these things.	28 And Jacob did so, and fulfilled her week: and he gave him Rachel his daughter to wife also.	
† Heb. hearing. A ch. 24. 29.	14 And Laban said to him, Surely thou art my bone and my flesh. And he abode with him <i>†</i> the space of a month.	29 And Laban gave to Rachel his daughter Bilhah his handmaid to be her maid.	
i ch. 2. 23. Judg. 9. 2. 2 Sam. 5. 1. & 19. 12, 13.	15 ¶ And Laban said unto Jacob, Because thou art my brother, shouldest thou therefore serve me for nought? tell me, what shall thy wages be?	30 And he went in also unto Rachel, and he loved also Rachel more than Leah, and served with him yet seven other years.	p ver. 20. Deu. 21. 15.
† Heb. a month of days.	16 And Laban had two daughters: the name of the elder <i>was</i> Leah, and the name of the younger <i>was</i> Rachel.	31 ¶ And when the LORD saw that Leah <i>was</i> hated, he opened her womb: but Rachel <i>was</i> barren.	q ch. 30. 26. & 31. 41. Hos. 12. 12.
h ch. 31. 41. 2 Sam. 3. 14.	17 Leah <i>was</i> tender eyed; but Rachel <i>was</i> beautiful and well favoured.	32 And Leah conceived, and bare a son, and she called his name Reuben: for she said, Surely the LORD hath looked upon my affliction; now therefore my husband will love me.	r Ps. 127. 3. s ch. 30. 1.
i ch. 30. 26. Hos. 12. 12.	18 And Jacob loved Rachel; and said, I will serve thee seven years for Rachel thy younger daughter.	33 And she conceived again, and bare a son; and said, Because the LORD hath heard that I <i>was</i> hated, he hath therefore given me this son also: and she called his name Simeon.	cir. 1752.
1753.	19 And Laban said, It is better that I give her to thee, than that I should give her to another man: abide with me.	34 And she conceived again, and bare a son; and said, Now this time will my husband be joined unto me, because I have born him three sons: therefore <i>was</i> his name called Levi.	¶ That is, See a son. t Ex. 3. 7. & 4. 31. Deu. 26. 7. Ps. 25. 18. & 106. 44. cir. 1751.
m Judg. 15. 1.	20 And Jacob served seven years for Rachel; and they seemed unto him but a few days, for the love he had to her.	35 And she conceived again, and bare a son: and she said, Now will I praise the LORD: therefore she called his name Judah; and she left bearing.	¶ That is, Joined. See Num. 18. 2, 4. cir. 1749.
n Judg. 14. 10. John 2. 1, 2.	21 ¶ And Jacob said unto Laban, Give me my wife, for my days are fulfilled, that I may go in unto her.	CHAPTER XXX.	¶ That is, Praise. † Heb. stood from bearing.
o Judg. 14. 12.	22 And Laban gathered together all the men of the place, and made a feast.	1 Rachel, in grief for her barrenness, giveth Bilhah her maid unto Jacob. 5 She beareth Dan and Naphtali. 6 Leah giveth Zilpah her maid, who beareth Gad and Asher. 14 Reuben findeth mandrakes, with which Leah buyeth her husband of Rachel. 17 Leah beareth Issachar, Zebulun, and Dinah. 22 Rachel beareth Joseph. 25 Jacob desireth to depart. 27 Laban strengthen him on a new covenant. 37 Jacob's policy, whereby he became rich.	cir. 1749.
† Heb. place.	23 And it came to pass in the evening, that he took Leah his daughter, and brought her to him; and he went in unto her.	AND when Rachel saw that she bare Jacob no children, Rachel envied her sister; and said unto Jacob, Give me children, or else I die.	a ch. 29. 31. b ch. 37. 11.
c Job 5. 2.	24 And Laban gave unto his daughter Leah Zilpah his maid for an handmaid.	2 And Jacob's anger was kindled against Rachel: and he said, Am I in God's stead, who hath withheld from thee the fruit of the womb?	d ch. 16. 2. 1 Sam. 1. 5.
e ch. 16. 2.	25 And it came to pass, that in the morning, behold, it <i>was</i> Leah: and he said to Laban, What is this thou hast done unto me? did not I serve with thee for Rachel? wherefore then hast thou beguiled me?	3 And she said, Behold my maid Bilhah, go in unto her; and she shall bear upon my knees, that I may also have children by her.	f ch. 50. 23. Job 3. 12. g ch. 16. 2.
e ch. 16. 2.	26 And Laban said, It must not be so done in our country, to give the younger before the firstborn.	4 And she gave him Bilhah	† Heb. be built by her.
e ch. 16. 2.	27 Fulfil her week, and we		

B. C.
cir. 1749.
h ch. 16. 8.
& 35. 22.
cir. 1748.
i Ps. 35. 24.
& 43. 1.
Lam. 3. 59.
|| That is,
Judging.
cir. 1747.
her handmaid ^a to wife: and
Jacob went in unto her.
5 And Bilhah conceived, and
bare Jacob a son.
6 And Rachel said, God hath
judged me, and hath also
heard my voice, and hath given
me a son: therefore called she
his name ^b Dan.
7 And Bilhah Rachel's maid
conceived again, and bare Jacob
a second son.
8 And Rachel said, With
great wrestlings have I wrestled
with my sister, and I have
prevailed: and she called his
name ^c Naphtali.
9 When Leah saw that she
had left bearing, she took Zilpah
her maid, and gave her
Jacob to wife.
10 And Zilpah Leah's maid
bare Jacob a son.
11 And Leah said, A troop
cometh: and she called his
name ^d Gad.
12 And Zilpah Leah's maid
bare Jacob a second son.
13 And Leah said, Happy
am I, for the daughters ^e will
call me blessed: and she called
his name ^f Asher.
14 ¶ And Reuben went in
the days of wheat harvest, and
found mandrakes in the field,
and brought them unto his
mother Leah. Then Rachel
said to Leah, Give me, I pray
thee, of thy son's mandrakes.
15 And she said unto her, ^g Is
it a small matter that thou
hast taken my husband? and
wouldest thou take away my
son's mandrakes also? And
Rachel said, Therefore he shall
lie with thee to night for thy
son's mandrakes.
16 And Jacob came out of
the field in the evening, and
Leah went out to meet him,
and said, Thou must come in
unto me; for surely I have
hired thee with my son's mandrakes.
And he lay with her
that night.
17 And God hearkened unto
Leah, and she conceived, and
bare Jacob the fifth son.
18 And Leah said, God hath
given me my hire, because I
have given my maiden to my
husband: and she called his
name ^h Issachar.
19 And Leah conceived again,
and bare Jacob the sixth son.
20 And Leah said, God hath
endued me ⁱ with a good dowry;
now will my husband dwell

with me, because I have born
him six sons: and she called
his name ^j Zebulun.
21 And afterwards she bare
a daughter, and called her
name ^k Dinah.
22 ¶ And God remembered
Rachel, and God hearkened to
her, and opened her womb.
23 And she conceived, and
bare a son; and said, God hath
taken away ^l my reproach:
24 And she called his name
^m Joseph; and said, The Lord
shall add to me another son.
25 ¶ And it came to pass,
when Rachel had born Joseph,
that Jacob said unto Laban,
Send me away, that I may
go unto ⁿ mine own place, and
to my country.
26 Give me my wives and my
children, for whom I have
served thee, and let me go:
for thou knowest my service
which I have done thee.
27 And Laban said unto him,
I pray thee, if I have found
favour in thine eyes, tarry:
for ^o I have learned by experience
that the Lord hath
blessed me ^p for thy sake.
28 And he said, Appoint me
thy wages, and I will give it.
29 And he said unto him,
Thou knowest how I have
served thee, and how thy cattle
was with me.
30 For it was little which thou
hadst before I came, and it is
now increased unto a multitude;
and the Lord hath blessed
thee ^q since my coming: and
now when shall I provide for
mine own house also?
31 And he said, What shall
I give thee? And Jacob said,
Thou shalt not give me any
thing: if thou wilt do this
thing for me, I will again feed
and keep thy flock.
32 I will pass through all thy
flock to day, removing from
thence all the speckled and
spotted cattle, and all the
brown cattle among the sheep,
and the spotted and speckled
among the goats: and ^r of such
shall be my hire.
33 So shall my righteousness
answer for me ^s in time
to come, when it shall come
for my hire before thy face:
every one that is not speckled
and spotted among the goats,
and brown among the sheep,
that shall be counted stolen
with me.

B. C.
cir. 1746.
|| That is,
Dwelling.
p Called,
Mat. 4. 18,
Zebulun.
cir. 1745.
|| That is,
Judgment.
q ch. 8. 1.
1 Sam. 1. 19.
r ch. 29. 31.
cir. 1745.
s 1 Sam. 1. 6.
1a. 4. 1.
Luke 1. 25.
|| That is,
Adding.
t ch. 35. 17.
u ch. 24. 54,
56.
v ch. 18. 33.
& 31. 55.
y ch. 29. 20,
30.
z ch. 39. 3, 5.
a See ch. 26.
24.
b ch. 29. 15.
c ch. 31. 6,
39, 39, 40.
Matt. 24.
45.
Tit. 2. 10.
† Heb. broken
forth,
ver. 43.
† Heb. at my
foot.
d 1 Tim. 5. 8.
e ch. 31. 8.
f Ps. 37. 6.
† Heb.
to morrow,
Ex. 13. 14.

B. C.
cir. 1745.

34 And Laban said, Behold, I would it might be according to thy word.

35 And he removed that day the he goats that were ringstraked and spotted, and all the she goats that were speckled and spotted, and every one that had *some* white in it, and all the brown among the sheep, and gave *them* into the hand of his sons.

36 And he set three days' journey betwixt himself and Jacob: and Jacob fed the rest of Laban's flocks.

See ch. 31.
9-12.

37 ¶ And Jacob took him rods of green poplar, and of the hazel and chesnut tree; and pilled white strakes in them, and made the white appear which *was* in the rods.

38 And he set the rods which he had pilled before the flocks in the gutters in the watering troughs when the flocks came to drink, that they should conceive when they came to drink.

39 And the flocks conceived before the rods, and brought forth cattle ringstraked, speckled, and spotted.

40 And Jacob did separate the lambs, and set the faces of the flocks toward the ringstraked, and all the brown in the flock of Laban; and he put his own flocks by themselves, and put them not unto Laban's cattle.

41 And it came to pass, whensoever the stronger cattle did conceive, that Jacob laid the rods before the eyes of the cattle in the gutters, that they might conceive among the rods.

42 But when the cattle were feeble, he put *them* not in: so the feeble were Laban's, and the stronger Jacob's.

A ver. 30.
i ch. 13. 2.
& 24. 35. &
26. 13. 14.

43 And the man ^h increased exceedingly, and ^h had much cattle, and maidservants, and menservants, and camels, and asses.

CHAPTER XXXI.

1 Jacob upon displeasure departeth secretly. 19 Rachel stealth her father's images. 22 Laban pursueth after him. 28 not complained of the wrong. 34 Rachel's policy to hide the images. 36 Jacob's complaint of Laban. 43 The covenant of Laban and Jacob at Uleed.

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AND he heard the words of Laban's sons, saying, Jacob hath taken away all that *was* our father's; and of that which *was* our father's hath he gotten all this ^a glory.

a Ps. 49. 16.

2 And Jacob beheld ^b the countenance of Laban, and, behold, it *was* not ^c toward him [†] as before.

3 And the LORD said unto Jacob, ^d Return unto the land of thy fathers, and to thy kindred; and I will be with thee.

4 And Jacob sent and called Rachel and Leah to the field unto his flock,

5 And said unto them, ^e I see your father's countenance, that it *is* not toward me as before; but the God of my father ^h hath been with me.

6 And ^g ye know that with all my power I have served your father.

7 And your father hath deceived me, and ^h changed my wages ⁱ ten times; but God ^k suffered him not to hurt me.

8 If he said thus, ^l The speckled shall be thy wages; then all the cattle bare speckled: and if he said thus, The ringstraked shall be thy hire; then bare all the cattle ringstraked.

9 Thus God hath ^m taken away the cattle of your father, and given *them* to me.

10 And it came to pass at the time that the cattle conceived, that I lifted up mine eyes, and saw in a dream, and, behold, the ⁿ rams which leaped upon the cattle *were* ringstraked, speckled, and grised.

11 And ^o the angel of God spake unto me in a dream, saying, Jacob: And I said, Here *am* I.

12 And he said, Lift up now thine eyes, and see, all the rams which leap upon the cattle *are* ringstraked, speckled, and grised: for ^p I have seen all that Laban doeth unto thee.

13 I *am* the God of Beth-el, ^q where thou anointedst the pillar, and where thou vowedst a vow unto me: now ^r arise, get thee out from this land, and return unto the land of thy kindred.

14 And Rachel and Leah answered and said unto him, ^s Is there yet any portion or inheritance for us in our father's house?

15 Are we not counted of him strangers? for ^t he hath sold us, and hath quite devoured also our money.

16 For all the riches which God hath taken from our father, that *is* our's, and our chil-

B. C. 1739.

b ch. 4. 5.
c Deu. 28. 54.† Heb. as
yesterdayand the day
before.

1 Sam. 19. 7.

d ch. 28. 15,
20, 21. &
32. 9.

e ver. 2.

f ver. 3.

g ver. 38,
39, 40, 41.

h ch. 30. 29.

i ver. 41.

j Nu. 14. 22.
Neh. 4. 12.k ch. 19. 3.
Zech. 8. 23.l ch. 20. 6.
Ps. 105. 14.

m ch. 30. 32.

n ch. 30. 32.

o ch. 30. 32.

p ver. 1, 16.

q Or,
he goats.

r ch. 48. 16.

s Ex. 3. 7.

t ch. 28. 18,
19, 20.u ver. 3.
ch. 32. 9.

v ch. 2. 24.

w ch. 29. 15,
27.

B. C. 1789.

dren's: now then, whatsoever God hath said unto thee, do.

17 ¶ Then Jacob rose up, and set his sons and his wives upon camels;

18 And he carried away all his cattle, and all his goods which he had gotten, the cattle of his getting, which he had gotten in Padan-aram, for to go to Isaac his father in the land of Canaan.

19 And Laban went to shear his sheep: and Rachel had stolen the [†]images that *were* her father's.

20 And Jacob stole away [†]un-awares to Laban the Syrian, in that he told him not that he fled.

21 So he fled with all that he had; and he rose up, and passed over the river, and [†]set his face *toward* the mount Gilead.

22 And it was told Laban on the third day that Jacob was fled.

23 And he took [†]his brethren with him, and pursued after him seven days' journey; and they overtook him in the mount Gilead.

24 And God [†]came to Laban the Syrian in a dream by night, and said unto him, Take heed that thou [†]speak not to Jacob [†]either good or bad.

25 ¶ Then Laban overtook Jacob. Now Jacob had pitched his tent in the mount: and Laban with his brethren pitched in the mount of Gilead.

26 And Laban said to Jacob, What hast thou done, that thou hast stolen away un-awares to me, and [†]carried away my daughters, as captives *taken* with the sword?

27 Wherefore didst thou flee away secretly, and [†]steal away from me; and didst not tell me, that I might have sent thee away with mirth, and with songs, with tabret, and with harp?

28 And hast not suffered me [†]to kiss my sons and my daughters? [†]thou hast now done foolishly in *so* doing.

29 It is in the power of my hand to do you hurt: but the [†]God of your fathers spake unto me [†]yesternight, saying, Take thou heed that thou speak not to Jacob either good or bad.

30 And now, *though* thou wouldest needs be gone, because thou sore longedst after thy father's house, *yet* where-

fore hast thou [†]stolen my gods?

31 And Jacob answered and said to Laban, Because I was afraid: for I said, Peradventure thou wouldest take by force thy daughters from me.

32 With whomsoever thou findest thy gods, [†]let him not live: before our brethren discern thou what *is* thine with me, and take it to thee. For Jacob knew not that Rachel had stolen them.

33 And Laban went into Jacob's tent, and into Leah's tent, and into the two maid-servants' tents; but he found *them* not. Then went he out of Leah's tent, and entered into Rachel's tent.

34 Now Rachel had taken the images, and put them in the camel's furniture, and sat upon them. And Laban [†]searched all the tent, but found *them* not.

35 And she said to her father, Let it not displease my lord that I cannot [†]rise up before thee; for the custom of women *is* upon me. And he searched, but found not the images.

36 ¶ And Jacob was wroth, and clode with Laban: and Jacob answered and said to Laban, What *is* my trespass? what *is* my sin, that thou hast so hotly pursued after me?

37 Whereas thou hast [†]searched all my stuff, what hast thou found of all thy household stuff? set it here before my brethren and thy brethren, that they may judge betwixt us both.

38 This twenty years have I *been* with thee; thy ewes and thy she goats have not cast their young, and the rams of thy flock have I not eaten.

39 [†]That which was torn of *beasts* I brought not unto thee; I bare the loss of it; of [†]my hand didst thou require it, *whether* stolen by day, or stolen by night.

40 *Thus* I was; in the day the drought consumed me, and the frost by night; and my sleep departed from mine eyes.

41 Thus have I been twenty years in thy house: I [†]served thee fourteen years for thy two daughters, and six years for thy cattle: and [†]thou hast changed my wages ten times.

42 [†]Except the God of my father, the God of Abraham,

B. C. 1789.

[†]ver. 18. Judg. 18. 24.

[†]See ch. 44. 9.

[†]Heb. felt.

[†]Exod. 20. 12. Lev. 19. 32.

[†]Heb. felt.

[†]Exod. 22. 10, &c.

[†]Exod. 22. 12.

[†]ch. 29. 27. 28.

[†]ver. 7.

[†]Ps. 124. 1, 2.

[†]Heb. *teraphim*.

Judg. 17. 5.

1 Sam. 19. 13.

Hom. 3. 4.

[†]ch. 35. 2.

[†]Heb. *the heart of Laban*.

[†]ch. 46. 28.

2 Kin. 12. 17.

9. 51, 53.

[†]ch. 13. 8.

[†]ch. 20. 3.

Job 33. 15.

Mat. 1. 20.

[†]ch. 24. 50.

[†]Heb. *from good to bad*.

[†]Heb. *from good to bad*.

[†]1 Sam. 30. 2.

[†]Heb. *hast stolen me*.

[†]ver. 55.

Ruth 1. 9.

14. 1 Kin. 19. 20.

Acts 20. 37.

[†]1 Sam. 13. 13.

2 Chr. 16. 9.

[†]ver. 53.

[†]ch. 28. 13.

[†]ver. 24.

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o ver. 52.

la. 8. 13.

p ch. 29. 32.

Ex. 3. 7.

q 1 Chron.

12. 17.

Jude 9.

r ch. 26. 28.

s Josh. 24.

27.

t ch. 28. 18.

|| That is, *The heap of witness. Child.*|| That is, *The heap of witness. Heb. u Josh. 24. 27.*

x Judg. 11. 21.

1 Sam. 7. 5.

|| That is, *A beacon, or, watchtower.*

y ch. 15. 6.

z ch. 21. 23.

a ver. 42.

|| Or, *killed beasts.*

and ^athe fear of Isaac, had been with me, surely thou hadst sent me away now empty. ^bGod hath seen mine affliction and the labour of my hands, and ^crebuked thee yesternight.

43 ¶ And Laban answered and said unto Jacob, *These daughters are my daughters, and these children are my children, and these cattle are my cattle, and all that thou seest is mine: and what can I do this day unto these my daughters, or unto their children which they have born?*

44 Now therefore come thou, ^clet us make a covenant, I and thou; ^aand let it be for a witness between me and thee.

45 And Jacob ^ctook a stone, and set it up ^dfor a pillar.

46 And Jacob said unto his brethren, Gather stones; and they took stones, and made an heap; and they did eat there upon the heap.

47 And Laban called it ^eJegar-sahadutha: but Jacob called it ^fGaled.

48 And Laban said, ^gThis heap is a witness between me and thee this day. Therefore was the name of it called Galed;

49 And ^hMizpah; for he said, The Lord watch between me and thee, when we are absent one from another.

50 If thou shalt afflict my daughters, or if thou shalt take ⁱother wives beside my daughters, no man ^jis with us; see, God ^kis witness betwixt me and thee.

51 And Laban said to Jacob, Behold this heap, and behold ^lthis pillar, which I have cast betwixt me and thee;

52 This heap ^mbe witness, and ⁿthis pillar ^obe witness, that I will not pass over this heap to thee, and that thou shalt not pass over this heap and this pillar unto me, for harm.

53 The God of Abraham, and the God of Nahor, the God of thy father, ^pjudge betwixt us. And Jacob ^qswore by ^rthe fear of his father Isaac.

54 Then Jacob ^soffered sacrifice upon the mount, and called his brethren to eat bread; and they did eat bread, and tarried all night in the mount.

55 And early in the morning Laban rose up, and kissed his sons and his daughters, and

^bblessed them: and Laban departed, and ^creturned unto his place.

CHAPTER XXXII.

1 *Jacob's vision at Mahanaim. 3 His message to Esau. 6 He is afraid of Esau's coming. 9 He prayeth for deliverance. 13 He sendeth a present to Esau. 24 He wrestleth with an angel at Peniel, where he is called Israel. 31 He halteth.*

AND Jacob went on his way, and ^athe angels of God met him.

2 And when Jacob saw them, he said, This ^bis God's ^chost: and he called the name of that place ^dMahanaim.

3 And Jacob sent messengers before him to Esau his brother ^eunto the land of Seir, ^fthe ^gcountry of Edom.

4 And he commanded them, saying, ^hThus shall ye speak unto my lord Esau; Thy servant Jacob saith thus, I have sojourned with Laban, and stayed there until now:

5 And ⁱI have oxen, and asses, flocks, and menservants, and womenservants: and I have sent to tell my lord, that ^jI may find grace in thy sight.

6 ¶ And the messengers returned to Jacob, saying, We came to thy brother Esau, and also ^khe cometh to meet thee, and four hundred men with him.

7 Then Jacob was greatly afraid and ^ldistressed: and he divided the people that ^mwas with him, and the flocks, and herds, and the camels, into two bands;

8 And said, If Esau come to the one company, and smite it, then the other company which is left shall escape.

9 ¶ ⁿAnd Jacob said, ^oO God of my father Abraham, and God of my father Isaac, the Lord ^pwhich saidst unto me, Return unto thy country, and to thy kindred, and I will deal well with thee:

10 ^qI am not worthy of the least of all the ^rmercies, and of all the truth, which thou hast shewed unto thy servant; for with ^smy staff I passed over this Jordan; and now I am become two bands.

11 ^tDeliver me, I pray thee, from the hand of my brother, from the hand of Esau: for I fear him, lest he will come and smite me, and ^uthe mother ^vwith the children.

12 And ^wthou saidst, I will

B.C. 1739.

b ch. 28. 1.

c ch. 18. 33.

& 30. 25.

a Pa. 91. 11.

Heb. 1. 14.

b Josh. 5. 14.

Pa. 103. 21.

& 148. 2.

Luke 2. 13.

|| That is,

*Two hosts,**or, camps.*

c ch. 33. 14.

16.

d ch. 36. 6.

7. 11.

Deut. 2. 5.

Josh. 24. 4.

† Heb. *field.*

e Pa. 15. 1.

f ch. 30. 43.

g ch. 33. 8.

15.

h ch. 33. 1.

i ch. 35. 3.

k Pa. 50. 15.

l ch. 28. 13.

m ch. 31. 3.

13.

† Heb. *I am**less than**all, &c.*

n ch. 24. 27.

o Job 8. 7.

p Pa. 59. 1.

2.

q Hos. 10. 14.

† Heb. *upon.*

r ch. 28. 13.

14, 15.

B. C. 1739.

surely do thee good, and make thy seed as the sand of the sea, which cannot be numbered for multitude.

ch. 48. 11.
Pro. 18. 16.

13 ¶ And he lodged there that same night; and took of that which came to his hand ^aa present for Esau his brother;

14 Two hundred she goats, and twenty he goats, two hundred ewes, and twenty rams,

15 Thirty milch camels with their colts, forty kine, and ten bulls, twenty she asses, and ten foals.

16 And he delivered *them* into the hand of his servants, every drove by themselves; and said unto his servants, Pass over before me, and put a space betwixt drove and drove.

17 And he commanded the foremost, saying, When Esau my brother meeteth thee, and asketh thee, saying, Whose art thou? and whither goest thou? and whose are these before thee?

18 Then thou shalt say, *They be thy servant Jacob's*; it is a present sent unto my lord Esau: and, behold, also he is behind us.

19 And so commanded he the second, and the third, and all that followed the droves, saying, On this manner shall ye speak unto Esau, when ye find him.

Pro. 21. 14.

20 And say ye moreover, Behold, thy servant Jacob is behind us. For he said, I will appease him with the present that goeth before me, and afterward I will see his face; peradventure he will accept of me.

† Heb. my
furr,
Job 42. 8, 9.

21 So went the present over before him: and himself lodged that night in the company.

Deu. 3. 16.

22 And he rose up that night, and took his two wives, and his two womenservants, and his eleven sons, ^aand passed over the ford Jabbok.

† Heb. caused
to pass.

23 And he took them, and sent them over the brook, and sent over that he had.

Ho. 12. 3, 4.

24 ¶ And Jacob was left alone; and there ^awrestled a man with him until the breaking of the day.

† Heb.
ascending
of the
morning.

25 And when he saw that he prevailed not against him, he touched the hollow of his thigh; and ^zthe hollow of Jacob's thigh was out of joint, as he wrestled with him.

† See Matt.
26. 41.
2 Cor. 12. 7.

26 And ^ahe said, Let me go, for the day breaketh. And he said, ^aI will not let thee go, except thou bless me.

27 And he said unto him, What is thy name? And he said, Jacob.

28 And he said, ^bThy name shall be called no more Jacob, but [¶]Israel: for as a prince hast thou ^cpower with God and ^dwith men, and hast prevailed.

29 And Jacob asked *him*, and said, Tell *me*, I pray thee, thy name. And he said, ^eWherefore is it *that* thou dost ask after my name? And he blessed him there.

30 And Jacob called the name of the place [¶]Peniel: for [¶]I have seen God face to face, and my life is preserved.

31 And as he passed over Peniel the sun rose upon him, and he halted upon his thigh.

32 Therefore the children of Israel eat not of the sinew which shrank, which is upon the hollow of the thigh, unto this day: because he touched the hollow of Jacob's thigh in the sinew that shrank.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

1 The kindness of Jacob and Esau at their meeting. 17 Jacob cometh to Succoth. 18 At Succoth he buyeth a field, and buildeth an altar called El-elohe-Israel.

AND Jacob lifted up his eyes, and looked, and, behold, ^aEsau came, and with him four hundred men. And he divided the children unto Leah, and unto Rachel, and unto the two handmaids.

ch. 32. 6.

2 And he put the handmaids and their children foremost, and Leah and her children after, and Rachel and Joseph hindermost.

3 And he passed over before them, and ^bbowed himself to the ground seven times, until he came near to his brother.

ch. 18. 2.
& 42. 6.
& 42. 26.

4 ^cAnd Esau ran to meet him, and embraced him, ^dand fell on his neck, and kissed him: and they wept.

ch. 32. 28.
d ch. 45. 14.
15.

5 And he lifted up his eyes, and saw the women and the children; and said, Who are those ⁺with thee? And he said, The children ^ewhich God hath graciously given thy servant.

† Heb. to
ther?
ch. 48. 9.
1st. 127. 3.
1st. 18.

6 Then the handmaidens came near, they and their children, and they bowed themselves.

B. C. 1739.
See Luke
24. 28.
ch. 12. 4.

ch. 35. 10.
2 Kin. 17. 34.

¶ That is,
A prince
of God.

ch. 12. 3.

d ch. 25. 31.
& 27. 33.

e Judg. 13. 18.

¶ That is,
The face of
God.

f ch. 16. 18.
Ex. 24. 11.
& 33. 20.

Deu. 5. 24.
Judg. 6. 22.

& 13. 22.
Isa. 6. 5.

B. C. 1739.

† Heb. *What is all this hand to thee?*f ch. 32. 16.
g ch. 32. 5.† Heb. *be that to thee that is thine.*h ch. 43. 3.
i Sam. 3. 13.
k 14. 24,
28, 32.
Mat. 18. 10.† Judg. 1. 15.
l Sam. 25.
m 27. & 30. 26.
n Kin. 5. 15.† Heb. *all things*,
Phil. 4. 18.
o 2 Kin. 5.
23.† Heb.
according
to the foot
of the work,
fo.
and accord-
ing to the
foot of the
children.

i ch. 32. 3.

† Heb. *act*,
or, place.† Heb.
Wherefore
is this?m ch. 34. 11.
n 47. 25.
o Ruth 2. 13.p Josh. 13.
27.Judg. 8. 5.
Ps. 60. 6.† That is,
Booths.q John 3. 23.
Called,Acts 7. 16,
Sychem.p Josh. 24. 1.
Judg. 9. 1.q Josh. 24.
32.

John 4. 5.

† Called,
Acts 7. 16,
Emsnor.

7 And Leah also with her children came near, and bowed themselves: and after came Joseph near and Rachel, and they bowed themselves.

8 And he said, †What meanest thou by all this drove which I met? And he said, These are *s* to find grace in the sight of my lord.

9 And Esau said, I have enough, my brother; †keep that thou hast unto thyself.

10 And Jacob said, Nay, I pray thee, if now I have found grace in thy sight, then receive my present at my hand: for therefore I *h* have seen thy face, as though I had seen the face of God, and thou wast pleased with me.

11 Take, I pray thee, †my blessing that is brought to thee; because God hath dealt graciously with me, and because I have †enough. *k* And he urged him, and he took it.

12 And he said, Let us take our journey, and let us go, and I will go before thee.

13 And he said unto him, My lord knoweth that the children are tender, and the flocks and herds with young are with me: and if men should overdrive them one day, all the flock will die.

14 Let my lord, I pray thee, pass over before his servant: and I will lead on softly, †according as the cattle that goeth before me and the children be able to endure, until I come unto my lord †unto Seir.

15 And Esau said, Let me now tleave with thee *some* of the folk that are with me. And he said, †What needeth it? *m* let me find grace in the sight of my lord.

16 ¶ So Esau returned that day on his way unto Seir.

17 And Jacob journeyed to Succoth, and built him an house, and made booths for his cattle: therefore the name of the place is called Succoth.

18 ¶ And Jacob came to Shalem, a city of *the* Shechem, which is in the land of Canaan, when he came from Padan-aram; and pitched his tent before the city.

19 And *he* bought a parcel of a field, where he had spread his tent, at the hand of the children of Hamor, She-

chem's father, for an hundred †pieces of money.

20 And he erected there an altar, and *called* it El-elohe-Israel.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

1 Dinah is ravished by Shechem. 2 He sueth to marry her. 3 The sons of Jacob offer the condition of circumcision to the Shechemites. 4 Hamor and Shechem persuade them to accept it. 5 The sons of Jacob upon that advantage slay them, 27 and spoil their city. 30 Jacob reproveth Simeon and Levi.

AND *a* Dinah the daughter of Leah, which she bare unto Jacob, *b* went out to see the daughters of the land.

2 And when Shechem the son of Hamor the Hivite, prince of the country, *c* saw her, he *d* took her, and lay with her, and *e* defiled her.

3 And his soul clave unto Dinah the daughter of Jacob, and he loved the damsel, and spake *f* kindly unto the damsel.

4 And Shechem *g* spake unto his father Hamor, saying, Get me this damsel to wife.

5 And Jacob heard that he had defiled Dinah his daughter: now his sons were with his cattle in the field: and Jacob *h*eld his peace until they were come.

6 ¶ And Hamor the father of Shechem went out unto Jacob to commune with him.

7 And the sons of Jacob came out of the field when they heard *i*: and the men were grieved, and they *j* were very wroth, because he *k* had wrought folly in Israel in lying with Jacob's daughter; *l* which thing ought not to be done.

8 And Hamor communed with them, saying, The soul of my son Shechem longeth for your daughter: I pray you give her him to wife.

9 And make ye marriages with us, and give your daughters unto us, and take our daughters unto you.

10 And ye shall dwell with us: and *m* the land shall be before you; dwell and *n* trade ye therein, and *o* get you possessions therein.

11 And Shechem said unto her father and unto her brethren, Let me find grace in your eyes, and what ye shall say unto me I will give.

12 Ask me never so much *p* dowry and gift, and I will

B. C. 1739.

† Or, lambs.
r ch. 35. 7.
† That is,
God the God
of Israel.

cir. 1739.
a ch. 30. 21.
b Tit. 2. 5.

c ch. 6. 2.
Judg. 14. 1.
d ch. 20. 2
† Heb. hum-
bled her.
Deu. 22. 29.

† Heb. to the
heart of the
damsel:
See Is. 40. 2.
Hos. 2. 14.
e Judg. 14. 3.

f Sam. 10.
27. 2 Sam.
13. 22.

g ch. 49. 7.
2 Sam. 13.
21.
h Josh. 7. 15.
Judg. 20. 6.
i Deu. 23. 17.
2 Sam. 13.
12.

k ch. 13. 9.
l 20. 15.
m ch. 42. 24.
n ch. 47. 27.

o Ex. 22.
16, 17.
Deu. 22. 29.
1 Sam. 18.
25.

B. C. cir. 1732.			B. C. cir. 1732.
o See 2 Sam. 13. 24, &c.	give according as ye shall say unto me: but give me the damsel to wife. 13 And the sons of Jacob answered Shechem and Hamor his father ^o deceitfully, and said, because he had defiled Dinah their sister:	sore, that two of the sons of Jacob, ^a Simeon and Levi, Dinah's brethren, took each man his sword, and came upon the city boldly, and slew all the males.	s ch. 49. 5, 6, 7.
p Josh. 5. 9.	14 And they said unto them, We cannot do this thing, to give our sister to one that is uncircumcised; for ^p that were a reproach unto us:	26 And they slew Hamor and Shechem his son with the ^t edge of the sword, and took Dinah out of Shechem's house, and went out.	† Heb. mouth.
	15 But in this will we consent unto you: If ye will be as we ^{be} , that every male of you be circumcised; 16 Then will we give our daughters unto you, and we will take your daughters to us, and we will dwell with you, and we will become one people.	27 The sons of Jacob came upon the slain, and spoiled the city, because they had defiled their sister. 28 They took their sheep, and their oxen, and their asses, and that which ^{was} in the city, and that which ^{was} in the field, 29 And all their wealth, and all their little ones, and their wives took they captive, and spoiled even all that ^{was} in the house.	
	17 But if ye will not hearken unto us, to be circumcised; then will we take our daughter, and we will be gone. 18 And their words pleased Hamor, and Shechem Hamor's son.	30 And Jacob said to Simeon and Levi, ^t Ye have ^{troubled} me ^a to make me to stink among the inhabitants of the land, among the Canaanites and the Perizzites: ^y and I ^{being} few in number, they shall gather themselves together against me, and slay me; and I shall be destroyed, I and my house.	t ch. 49. 6. u Josh. 7. 25. x Ex. 5. 21. 1 Sam. 13. 4.
g 1 Chr. 4. 9.	19 And the young man deferred not to do the thing, because he had delight in Jacob's daughter: and he ^{was} ^y more honourable than all the house of his father.	31 And they said, Should he deal with our sister as with an harlot?	y Deut. 4. 27. Ps. 105. 12.
	20 ¶ And Hamor and Shechem his son came unto the gate of their city, and communed with the men of their city, saying, 21 These men ^{are} peaceable with us; therefore let them dwell in the land, and trade therein; for the land, behold, ^{it is} large enough for them; let us take their daughters to us for wives, and let us give them our daughters.	CHAPTER XXXV. 1 God ^{smendeth} Jacob to Beth-el. 2 He ^{purgeth} his house of idols. 6 He ^{buildeth} an altar at Beth-el. 8 Deborah dieth at Allon-bachuth. 9 God ^{blesseth} Jacob at Beth-el. 16 Rachel travaileth of Benjamin, and dieth in the way to Edar. 22 Reuben lieth with Bilhah. 23 The sons of Jacob. 27 Jacob cometh to Isaac at Hebron. 28 The age, death, and burial of Isaac.	
	22 Only herein will the men consent unto us for to dwell with us, to be one people, if every male among us be circumcised, as they ^{are} circumcised.	AND God said unto Jacob, Arise, go up to ^a Beth-el, and dwell there: and make there an altar unto God, ^b that appeared unto thee ^c when thou fleddest from the face of Esau thy brother.	s ch. 28. 19.
	23 ^{Shall} not their cattle and their substance and every beast of their's ^{be} our's? only let us consent unto them, and they will dwell with us. 24 And unto Hamor and unto Shechem his son hearkened all that ^a went out of the gate of his city; and every male was circumcised, all that went out of the gate of his city.	2 Then Jacob said unto his ^a household, and to all that ^{were} with him, Put away ^t the strange gods that ^{are} among you, and ^s be clean, and change your garments: 3 And let us arise, and go up to Beth-el; and I will make there an altar unto God, ^a who answered me in the day of my distress, ^b and was with me in the way which I went.	b ch. 28. 13. c ch. 27. 43.
r ch. 23. 10.	25 ¶ And it came to pass on the third day, when they were	4 And they gave unto Jacob all the strange gods which ^{were}	d ch. 18. 19. Jok. 24. 15. e ch. 31. 19. 24. Josh. 24. 2, 23. 1 Sam. 7. 3. f Ex. 19. 10.

B. C. cir. 1732.	in their hand, and <i>all their</i> earrings which <i>were</i> in their ears; and Jacob hid them under <i>the</i> oak which <i>was</i> by Shechem.	Fear not; <i>thou</i> shalt have this son also.	B. C. cir. 1782.
i Hos. 2. 13. k Josh. 24. 20.	5 And they journeyed: and <i>the</i> terror of God was upon the cities that <i>were</i> round about them, and they did not pursue after the sons of Jacob.	18 And it came to pass, as her soul was in departing, (for she died) that she called his name <i>Ben-oni</i> : but his father called him <i>Benjamin</i> .	a ch. 30. 24. 18 Sam. 4. 20. cir. 1729. i That is, The son of my sorrow.
Judg. 9. 6. Ex. 15. 16. & 23. 27. & 34. 24. Deu. 11. 25. Josh. 2. 9. & 5. 1.	6 ¶ So Jacob came to <i>Luz</i> , which <i>is</i> in the land of Canaan, that <i>is</i> , Beth-el, he and all the people that <i>were</i> with him.	19 And <i>Rachel</i> died, and was buried in the way to <i>Ephrath</i> , which <i>is</i> Beth-lehem.	j That is, The son of the right hand.
1 Sam. 14. 15. 2 Chron. 14. 14. m ch. 28. 19, 22.	7 And he <i>built</i> there an altar, and called the place <i>El-beth-el</i> : because <i>there</i> God appeared unto him, when he fled from the face of his brother.	20 And Jacob set a pillar upon her grave: that <i>is</i> the pillar of Rachel's grave <i>unto</i> this day.	b ch. 48. 7. c Ruth 1. 2. & 4. 11. Mic. 5. 2.
n Eccles. 5. 4. ¶ That is, The end of Beth-el. o ch. 24. 13.	8 But <i>Deborah</i> Rebekah's nurse died, and she was buried beneath Beth-el under an oak: and the name of it was called <i>Allon-bachuth</i> .	21 ¶ And Israel journeyed, and spread his tent beyond <i>the</i> tower of Edar.	d 1 Sam. 10. 2. 2 Sam. 13. 14. e Mic. 4. 8.
p ch. 24. 59.	9 ¶ And <i>God</i> appeared unto Jacob again, when he came out of Padan-aram, and blessed him.	22 And it came to pass, when Israel dwelt in that land, that Reuben went and lay with Bilhah his father's concubine: and Israel heard <i>it</i> . Now the sons of Jacob were twelve:	f ch. 49. 4. 1 Chron. 5. 1. See 2 Sam. 16. 22. & 20. 3. 1 Cor. 6. 1.
¶ That is, The oak of weeping. q Hos. 12. 4.	10 And God said unto him, Thy name <i>is</i> Jacob: <i>thy</i> name shall not be called any more Jacob, <i>but</i> Israel shall be thy name: and he called his name Israel.	23 The sons of Leah; <i>Reuben</i> , Jacob's firstborn, and Simeon, and Levi, and Judah, and Issachar, and Zebulun:	g ch. 46. 8. Ex. 1. 2.
r ch. 17. 5.	11 And God said unto him, <i>I am</i> God Almighty: be fruitful and multiply; <i>a</i> nation and a company of nations shall be of thee, and kings shall come out of thy loins;	24 The sons of Rachel; Joseph, and Benjamin:	
s ch. 32. 23.	12 And the land <i>which</i> I gave Abraham and Isaac, to thee I will give it, and to thy seed after thee will I give the land.	25 And the sons of Bilhah, Rachel's handmaid; Dan, and Naphtali:	
t ch. 17. 1. & 48. 3, 4. Ex. 6. 3. u ch. 17. 5, 6, 16. & 23. 3. & 48. 4.	13 And God <i>went</i> up from him in the place where he talked with him.	26 And the sons of Zilpah, Leah's handmaid; Gad, and Asher: these <i>are</i> the sons of Jacob, which were born to him in Padan-aram.	h ch. 13. 18. & 23. 2, 19. 1 Jos. 14. 15. & 15. 13.
v ch. 12. 7. & 13. 15. & 26. 3, 4. & 28. 13.	14 And Jacob <i>set up</i> a pillar in the place where he talked with him, <i>even</i> a pillar of stone: and he poured a drink offering thereon, and he poured oil thereon.	27 ¶ And Jacob came unto Isaac his father unto <i>Manre</i> , unto the <i>city</i> of Arbah, which <i>is</i> Hebron, where Abraham and Isaac sojourned.	1716.
w ch. 17. 22.	15 And Jacob called the name of the place where God spake with him, <i>Beth-el</i> .	28 And the days of Isaac were an hundred and four-score years.	k ch. 15. 15. & 25. 8.
y ch. 28. 18.	16 ¶ And they journeyed from Beth-el; and there was but <i>a</i> little way to come to Ephrath: and Rachel travailed, and she had hard labour.	29 And Isaac gave up the ghost, and died, and <i>was</i> gathered unto his people, <i>being</i> old and full of days: and <i>his</i> sons Esau and Jacob buried him.	l So ch. 25. 9. & 49. 31.
¶ Heb. a little piece of ground. 2 Kin. 5. 19.	17 And it came to pass, when she was in hard labour, that the midwife said unto her,	CHAPTER XXXVI. 1 Esau's three wives. 6 His removing to mount Seir. 9 His sons. 15 The dukes which descended of his sons. 20 The sons and dukes of Seir. 24 Anah findeth mules. 31 The kings of Edom. 40 The dukes that descended of Esau.	cir. 1790. a ch. 25. 30.
		NOW these <i>are</i> the generations of Esau, <i>a</i> who <i>is</i> Edom.	b ch. 26. 34.
		2 <i>Esau</i> took his wives of the daughters of Canaan; Adah the daughter of Elon the Hittite, and <i>Aholibamah</i> the daughter of Anah the daughter of Zibeon the Hivite;	c ver. 25.
		3 And <i>Bashemath</i> Ishmael's daughter, sister of Nebajoth.	cir. 1760. d ch. 28. 9. e 1 Chron. 1. 35.
		4 And <i>Esau</i> bare to Esau	

B. C. cir. 1760.	Eliphaz; and Bashemath bare Reuel;	18 ¶ And these <i>are</i> the sons of Aholibamah Esau's wife; duke Jeush, duke Jaalam, duke Korah: these <i>were</i> the dukes <i>that came</i> of Aholibamah the daughter of Anah, Esau's wife.	B. C. cir. 1715.
cir. 1740.	6 And Esau took his wives, and his sons, and his daughters, and all the † persons of his house, and his cattle, and all his beasts, and all his substance, which he had got in the land of Canaan; and went into the country from the face of his brother Jacob.	19 These <i>are</i> the sons of Esau, who <i>is</i> Edom, and these <i>are</i> their dukes.	cir. 1840.
† Heb. <i>souls</i> .	7 ¶ For their riches were more than that they might dwell together; and <i>the</i> land wherein they were strangers could not bear them because of their cattle.	20 ¶ <i>These are</i> the sons of Seir <i>the</i> Horite, who inhabited the land; Lotan, and Shobal, and Zibeon, and Anah, 21 And Dishon, and Ezer, and Dishan: these <i>are</i> the dukes of the Horites, the children of Seir in the land of Edom.	m 1 Chron. 1. 38. a ch. 14. 6, Deut. 2. 12, 22.
f ch. 13. 6, 11.	8 Thus dwelt Esau in ^a mount Seir: <i>Esau is</i> Edom.	22 And the children of Lotan were Hori and [†] Hemam; and Lotan's sister <i>was</i> Timna.	† Or, <i>Homam</i> , 1 Chr. 1. 39.
g ch. 17. 8, & 28. 4.	9 ¶ And these <i>are</i> the generations of Esau the father of † the Edomites in mount Seir:	23 And the children of Shobal <i>were</i> these; [†] Alvan, and Manahath, and Ebal, [†] Shepho, and Onam.	† Or, <i>Alian</i> , 1 Chr. 1. 40. † Or, <i>Shephi</i> , 1 Chr. 1. 40.
h ch. 32. 3. Deut. 2. 5 Josh. 24. 4. i ver. 1.	10 These <i>are</i> the names of Esau's sons; ^a Eliphaz the son of Adah the wife of Esau, Reuel the son of Bashemath the wife of Esau.	24 And these <i>are</i> the children of Zibeon; both Ajah, and Anah: <i>this was</i> that Anah that found <i>the</i> mules in the wilderness, as he fed the asses of Zibeon his father.	o See Lev. 19. 19.
† Heb. <i>Edom</i> .	11 And the sons of Eliphaz were Teman, Omar, [†] Zepho, and Gatam, and Kenaz.	25 And the children of Anah <i>were</i> these; Dishon, and Aholibamah the daughter of Anah.	† Or, <i>Amram</i> , 1 Chr. 1. 41.
k 1 Chron. 1. 35, &c.	12 And Timna was concubine to Eliphaz Esau's son; and she bare to Eliphaz ⁱ Amalek: these <i>were</i> the sons of Adah Esau's wife.	26 And these <i>are</i> the children of Dishon; [†] Hemdan, and Eshban, and Ithran, and Cheran.	† Or, <i>Jakan</i> , 1 Chr. 1. 42.
l Exod. 17. 8, 14. Num. 24. 20. 1 Sam. 15. 2, 3, &c.	13 And these <i>are</i> the sons of Reuel; Nahath, and Zerah, Shammah, and Mizzah: these were the sons of Bashemath Esau's wife.	27 The children of Ezer <i>are</i> these; Bilhan, and Zaan, and [†] Akan.	cir. 1780.
cir. 1715.	14 ¶ And these were the sons of Aholibamah, the daughter of Anah the daughter of Zibeon, Esau's wife: and she bare to Esau Jeush, and Jaalam, and Korah.	28 The children of Dishan <i>are</i> these; Uz, and Aran.	p 1 Chr. 1. 43.
	15 ¶ These <i>were</i> dukes of the sons of Esau: the sons of Eliphaz the firstborn son of Esau; duke Teman, duke Omar, duke Zepho, duke Kenaz,	29 These <i>are</i> the dukes <i>that came</i> of the Horites; duke Lotan, duke Shobal, duke Zibeon, duke Anah,	
	16 Duke Korah, duke Gatam, and duke Amalek: these <i>are</i> the dukes <i>that came</i> of Eliphaz in the land of Edom; these <i>were</i> the sons of Adah.	30 Duke Dishon, duke Ezer, duke Dishan: these <i>are</i> the dukes <i>that came</i> of Hori, among their dukes in the land of Seir.	
	17 ¶ And these <i>are</i> the sons of Reuel Esau's son; duke Nahath, duke Zerah, duke Shammah, duke Mizzah: these <i>are</i> the dukes <i>that came</i> of Reuel in the land of Edom; these <i>are</i> the sons of Bashemath Esau's wife.	31 ¶ And <i>these are</i> the kings that reigned in the land of Edom, before there reigned any king over the children of Israel.	
		32 And Bela the son of Beor reigned in Edom; and the name of his city <i>was</i> Dinhabah.	
		33 And Bela died, and Jobab the son of Zerah of Bozrah reigned in his stead.	
		34 And Jobab died, and Husham of the land of Temani reigned in his stead.	
		35 And Husham died, and Hadad the son of Bedad, who smote Midian in the field of	

B. C. cir. 1780.	Moab, reigned in his stead : and the name of his city <i>was</i> Avith.	brethren : and they hated him yet the more.	B. C. 1729.
	36 And Hadad died, and Samlah of Masrekah reigned in his stead.	6 And he said unto them, Hear, I pray you, this dream which I have dreamed :	
	37 And Samlah died, and Saul of Rehoboth <i>by the river</i> reigned in his stead.	7 For, <i>behold</i> , we <i>were</i> binding sheaves in the field, and, lo, my sheaf arose, and also stood upright ; and, behold, your sheaves stood round about, and made obeisance to my sheaf.	ech. 43. 6, 9. & 43. 26. & 44. 14.
	38 And Saul died, and Baalhanan the son of Achbor reigned in his stead.	8 And his brethren said to him, Shalt thou indeed reign over us ? or shalt thou indeed have dominion over us ? And they hated him yet the more for his dreams, and for his words.	
g 1 Chr. 1. 50. Hadad. <i>Fai.</i> After his death <i>was an</i> Aristocracy, Ex. 15. 15.	39 And Baalhanan the son of Achbor died, and <i>Hadar</i> reigned in his stead : and the name of his city <i>was</i> Pau ; and his wife's name <i>was</i> Mehetabel, the daughter of Matred, the daughter of Mezahab.	9 ¶ And he dreamed yet another dream, and told it his brethren, and said, Behold, I have dreamed a dream more ; and, behold, <i>the sun and the moon and the eleven stars</i> made obeisance to me.	f ch. 46. 29.
cir. 1490. † 1 Chr. 1. 51.	40 And these <i>are</i> the names of <i>the dukes that came of</i> Esau, according to their families, after their places, by their names ; duke Timnah, duke <i>Alvah</i> , duke Jetheth,	10 And he told <i>it</i> to his father, and to his brethren : and his father rebuked him, and said unto him, What <i>is</i> this dream that thou hast dreamed ? Shall I and thy mother and <i>thy brethren</i> indeed come to bow down ourselves to thee to the earth ?	g ch. 27. 29.
¶ Or, <i>Aliah</i> .	41 Duke Aholibamah, duke Elah, duke Pinon,	11 And <i>his</i> brethren envied him ; but his father <i>observed</i> the saying.	h Acts 7. 9. i Dan. 7. 29. Luke 2. 19, 51.
	42 Duke Kenaz, duke Teman, duke Mibzar,	12 ¶ And his brethren went to feed their father's flock in Shechem.	
	43 Duke Magdiel, duke <i>Irām</i> : these <i>be</i> the dukes of Edom, according to their habitations in the land of their possession : he <i>is</i> Esau the father of <i>the</i> Edomites.	13 And Israel said unto Joseph, Do not thy brethren feed <i>the flock</i> in Shechem ? come, and I will send thee unto them. And he said to him, Here <i>am I</i> .	cir. 1729.
† Heb. <i>Edom</i> .	CHAPTER XXXVII.	14 And he said to him, Go, I pray thee, <i>see</i> whether it be well with thy brethren, and well with the flocks ; and bring me word again. So he sent him out of the vale of <i>Hebron</i> , and he came to Shechem.	† Heb. <i>see the prince of thy brethren</i> , &c. ch. 28. 6. k ch. 35. 27.
	2 Joseph <i>is hated of his brethren</i> . 5 His two dreams. 13 Jacob <i>sendeth him to visit his brethren</i> . 18 His brethren <i>conspire his death</i> . 21 Reuben <i>saveth him</i> . 26 They <i>sell him to the Ishmaelites</i> . 31 His father, <i>deceived by the bloody coat</i> , <i>mourneth for him</i> . 36 He <i>is sold to Potiphar in Egypt</i> .	15 ¶ And a certain man found him, and, behold, <i>he was</i> wandering in the field : and the man asked him, saying, What seekest thou ?	
† Heb. <i>of his father's sojournings</i> . a ch. 17. 8. & 23. 4. & 28. 4. & 30. 7. Heb. 11. 9. 1799.	AND Jacob dwelt in the land <i>†</i> wherein his father was a stranger, in the land of Canaan.	16 And he said, I seek my brethren : <i>tell me</i> , I pray thee, where they feed <i>their flocks</i> .	l Cant. 1. 7.
	2 These <i>are</i> the generations of Jacob. Joseph, <i>being</i> seventeen years old, was feeding the flock with his brethren ; and the lad <i>was</i> with the sons of Bilhah, and with the sons of Zilpah, his father's wives : and Joseph brought unto his father <i>their</i> evil report.	17 And the man said, They are departed hence ; for I heard them say, Let us go to Dothan. And Joseph went after his brethren, and found them in <i>Dothan</i> .	m 2 Kin. 6. 13.
b 1 Sam. 2. 22, 23, 24.	3 Now Israel loved Joseph more than all his children, because he <i>was</i> <i>the</i> son of his old age : and he made him a coat of <i>many</i> colours.	18 And when they saw him	
c ch. 44. 20.	4 And when his brethren saw that their father loved him more than all his brethren, they <i>hated</i> him, and could not speak peaceably unto him.		
¶ Or, <i>pieces</i> , Judg. 5. 30, 2 Sam. 13. 18.	5 ¶ And Joseph dreamed a dream, and he told <i>it</i> his		
d ch. 27. 41. & 49. 23.			

B. C. 1729.

n 1 Sam. 19.
1.P's. 31. 18.
& 37. 12, 32.
& 94. 21.

Matt. 27. 1.

Mark 14. 1.

John 11. 53.

Acts 23. 12.

† Heb.

master of

dreams.

o Prov. 1. 11.

16. & 6. 17.

Ac 27. 4.

p ch. 42. 22.

afar off, even before he came near unto them, "they conspired against him to slay him.

19 And they said one to another, Behold, this †dreamer cometh.

20 Come now therefore, and let us slay him, and cast him into some pit, and we will say, Some evil beast hath devoured him: and we shall see what will become of his dreams.

21 And Reuben heard it, and he delivered him out of their hands; and said, Let us not kill him.

22 And Reuben said unto them, Shed no blood, but cast him into this pit that is in the wilderness, and lay no hand upon him; that he might rid him out of their hands, to deliver him to his father again.

23 ¶ And it came to pass, when Joseph was come unto his brethren, that they stript Joseph out of his coat, *his coat of many colours* that *was* on him;

24 And they took him, and cast him into a pit: and the pit *was* empty, *there was* no water in it.

25 ¶ And they sat down to eat bread: and they lifted up their eyes and looked, and, behold, a company of Ishmeelites came from Gilead with their camels bearing spicery and balm and myrrh, going to carry it down to Egypt.

26 And Judah said unto his brethren, What profit *is it* if we slay our brother, and conceal his blood?

27 Come, and let us sell him to the Ishmeelites, and let not our hand be upon him; for he *is* our brother and our flesh. And his brethren †were content.

28 Then there passed by Midianites merchantmen; and they drew and lifted up Joseph out of the pit, and sold Joseph to the Ishmeelites for *twenty pieces* of silver: and they brought Joseph into Egypt.

29 ¶ And Reuben returned unto the pit; and, behold, Joseph *was* not in the pit; and he rent his clothes.

30 And he returned unto his brethren, and said, The child *is* not; and I, whither shall I go?

31 And they took Joseph's coat, and killed a kid of the

goats, and dipped the coat in the blood;

32 And they sent the coat of *many* colours, and they brought it to their father; and said, This have we found: know now whether it be thy son's coat or no.

33 And he knew it, and said, *It is* my son's coat; an evil beast hath devoured him; Joseph is without doubt rent in pieces.

34 And Jacob rent his clothes, and put sackcloth upon his loins, and mourned for his son many days.

35 And all his sons and all his daughters ^hrose up to comfort him; but he refused to be comforted; and he said, For ⁱI will go down into the grave unto my son mourning. Thus his father wept for him.

36 And ^kthe Midianites sold him into Egypt unto Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh's, and †captain of the guard.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

1 Judah begetteth Er, Onan, and Shelah.
6 Er marrieth Tamar. 8 The trespass of Onan. 11 Tamar stayeth for Shelah.
13 She deceiveth Judah. 27 She beareth twins, Pharez and Zarah.

AND it came to pass at that time, that Judah went down from his brethren, and turned in to a certain Adulamite, whose name *was* Hirah.

2 And Judah ^bsaw there a daughter of a certain Canaanite, whose name *was* ^cShuah; and he took her, and went in unto her.

3 And she conceived, and bare a son; and he called his name ^dEr.

4 And she conceived again, and bare a son; and she called his name ^eOnan.

5 And she yet again conceived, and bare a son; and called his name ^fShelah; and he was at Chezib, when she bare him.

6 And Judah ^gtook a wife for Er his firstborn, whose name *was* Tamar.

7 And ^hEr, Judah's firstborn, was wicked in the sight of the LORD; and the LORD slew him.

8 And Judah said unto Onan, Go in unto ^kthy brother's wife, and marry her, and raise up seed to thy brother.

9 And Onan knew that the seed should not be ^lhis; and it came to pass, when he went

B. C. 1729.

f ver. 20.

ch. 44. 28.

g ver. 29.

h 2 Sam. 3. 31.

i 2 Sam. 12.

17.

j ch. 42. 38.

k 44. 29, 31.

l ch. 30. 1.

† Heb.

eunuch;

But the

word doth

signify not

only eu-

nuchs, but

also cham-

berlains,

courtiers,

and officers,

Est. 1. 10.

† Heb. chief

of the

slaughter-

men, or, ex-

ecutioners.

¶ Or, chief

marshal.

a ch. 19. 2.

b Kin. 4. 8.

c ch. 34. 2.

d 1 Chr. 2. 2.

d ch. 46. 12.

Nu. 26. 19.

cir. 1727.

e ch. 46. 12.

Nu. 26. 19.

f ch. 46. 12.

Nu. 26. 20.

g ch. 21. 21.

h ch. 46. 12.

Nu. 26. 19.

i 1 Chr. 2. 2.

k Deut. 25. 5.

Mat. 22. 24.

l Deut. 25. 6.

q Pro. 30. 20.

Amos 6. 6.

r See ver. 28.

36.

s Jer. 8. 22.

t ch. 4. 10.

ver. 20.

Job 16. 18.

u 1 Sam. 18.

17.

x ch. 42. 21.

y ch. 29. 14.

† Heb.

hearkened.

z Judg. 6. 3.

a ch. 45. 4, 5.

Ps. 105. 17.

Acts 7. 9.

b See Matt.

27. 9.

c Job 1. 20.

d ch. 42. 13.

36.

Jer. 31. 15.

e ver. 23.

B. C.
cir. 1797.

† Heb. *was
evil in the
eyes of the
Lord.*

Gen. 44. 12.
Nu. 26. 19.
Ruth 1. 13.

Lev. 22. 13.

† Heb. *the
days were
multiplied.*
p. 2 Sam. 13.
29.

Josh. 15.
10, 57.
Judg. 14. 1.

Pro. 7. 12.

† Heb. *the door of
eyes, or, of
Enayim.*
s. ver. 11, 26.

Ezek. 16.
33.

† Heb. *a kid
of the goats.*
s. ver. 20.

s. ver. 25.

g. ver. 14.

in unto his brother's wife, that he spilled *it* on the ground, lest that he should give seed to his brother.

10 And the thing which he did † displeased the LORD: wherefore he slew ^m him also.

11 Then said Judah to Tamar his daughter in law, ⁿ Remain a widow at thy father's house, till Shelah my son be grown: for he said, Lest peradventure he die also, as his brethren *did*. And Tamar went and dwelt ^a in her father's house.

12 ¶ And † in process of time the daughter of Shuah Judah's wife died; and Judah ^p was comforted, and went up unto his sheepshearers to Timnath, he and his friend Hirah the Adullamite.

13 And it was told Tamar, saying, Behold thy father in law goeth up ^q to Timnath to shear his sheep.

14 And she put her widow's garments off from her, and covered her with a vail, and wrapped herself, and ^r sat in ^t an open place, which *is* by the way to Timnath; for she saw ^s that Shelah was grown, and she was not given unto him to wife.

15 When Judah saw her, he thought her *to be* an harlot; because she had covered her face.

16 And he turned unto her by the way, and said, Go to, I pray thee, let me come in unto thee; (for he knew not that she *was* his daughter in law.) And she said, What wilt thou give me, that thou mayest come in unto me?

17 And he said, ^t I will send thee ^u a kid from the flock. And she said, ^v Wilt thou give me a pledge, till thou send *it*?

18 And he said, What pledge shall I give thee? And she said, ^w Thy signet, and thy bracelets, and thy staff that *is* in thine hand. And he gave *it* her, and came in unto her, and she conceived by him.

19 And she arose, and went away, and ^y laid by her vail from her, and put on the garments of her widowhood.

20 And Judah sent the kid by the hand of his friend the Adullamite, to receive *his* pledge from the woman's hand: but he found her not.

21 Then he asked the men of that place, saying, Where *is* the

harlot, that *was* openly by the way side? And they said, There was no harlot in *this place*.

22 And he returned to Judah, and said, I cannot find her; and also the men of the place said, *that* there was no harlot in *this place*.

23 And Judah said, Let her take *it* to her, lest we ^z be shamed: behold, I sent this kid, and thou hast not found her.

24 ¶ And it came to pass about three months after, that it was told Judah, saying, Tamar thy daughter in law hath ^a played the harlot; and also, behold, she *is* with child by whoredom. And Judah said, Bring her forth, ^b and let her be burnt.

25 When she *was* brought forth, she sent to her father in law, saying, By the man, whose these *are*, am I with child: and she said, ^c Discern, I pray thee, whose *are* these, ^d the signet, and bracelets, and staff.

26 And Judah ^e acknowledged them, and said, ^f She hath been more righteous than I; because that ^g I gave her not to Shelah my son. And he knew her again ^h no more.

27 ¶ And it came to pass in the time of her travail, that, behold, twins *were* in her womb.

28 And it came to pass, when she travailed, that *the one* put out *his* hand: and the midwife took and bound upon his hand a scarlet thread, saying, This came out first.

29 And it came to pass, as he drew back his hand, that, behold, his brother came out: and she said, ⁱ How hast thou broken forth? *this* breach be upon thee: therefore his name was called ^j Pharez.

30 And afterward came out his brother, that had the scarlet thread upon his hand: and his name was called Zarah.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

1 Joseph advanced in Potiphar's house. 7 He resisteth his mistress's temptation. 13 He is falsely accused. 20 He is cast in prison. 21 God is with him there.

AND Joseph was brought down to Egypt; and ^a Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, captain of the guard, an Egyptian, ^b bought him of the hands of the Ishmeelites, which had brought him down thither.

2 And ^c the LORD was with Joseph, and he was a prosperous man; and he was in

B. C.
cir. 1797.

|| Or, in
Enayim.

† Heb.
become a
contempt.

s. Judg. 19. 2.

a. Lev. 21. 9.
Deu. 22. 21.

b. ch. 37. 32.
c. ver. 18.

d. ch. 37. 33.
e. 1 Sam. 24.
17.

f. ver. 14.

g. Job 34.
31, 32.

|| Or, Where-
fore hast
thou made
this breach
against
thine?

|| That is,
A breach.
h. ch. 46. 12.
Nu. 26. 20.
1 Chr. 2. 4.
Matt. 1. 3.

1799.
a. ch. 37. 36.
Ps. 105. 17.

b. ch. 37. 28.
c. ver. 21.
ch. 21. 22.
& 26. 24, 28.
& 28. 15.
1 Sam. 16.
18. & 18.
14, 28.
Acts 7. 9.

B. C. 1729.	the house of his master the Egyptian.	in unto me to lie with me, and I cried with a loud voice:	B. C. 1729.
	3 And his master saw that the LORD <i>was</i> with him, and that the LORD <i>made</i> all that he did to prosper in his hand.	15 And it came to pass, when he heard that I lifted up my voice and cried, that he left his garment with me, and fled, and got him out.	† Heb. <i>great</i> .
d Ps. 1. 3.	4 And Joseph <i>found</i> grace in his sight, and he served him: and he made him <i>so</i> versee over his house, and all <i>that</i> he had he put into his hand.	16 And she laid up his garment by her, until his lord came home.	
e ch. 18. 3. & 19. 19. ver. 21. f ch. 24. 2.	5 And it came to pass from the time <i>that</i> he had made him overseer in his house, and over all that he had, that <i>the</i> LORD blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; and the blessing of the LORD was upon all that he had in the house, and in the field.	17 And she <i>spake</i> unto him according to these words, saying, The Hebrew servant, which thou hast brought unto us, came in unto me to mock me:	e Ex. 23. 1. f Ps. 120. 3.
g ch. 30. 27.	6 And he left all that he had in Joseph's hand; and he knew not ought he had, save the bread which he did eat. And Joseph <i>was</i> a goodly <i>person</i> , and well favoured.	18 And it came to pass, as I lifted up my voice and cried, that he left his garment with me, and fled out.	
h 1 Sam. 16. 12.	7 ¶ And it came to pass after these things, that his master's wife cast her eyes upon Joseph; and she said, <i>Lie</i> with me.	19 And it came to pass, when his master heard the words of his wife, which she spake unto him, saying, After this manner did thy servant to me; that his <i>wrath</i> was kindled.	
i 2 Sam. 13. 11.	8 But he refused, and said unto his master's wife, Behold, my master wotteth not what <i>is</i> with me in the house, and he hath committed all that he hath to my hand;	20 And Joseph's master took him, and <i>put</i> him into the <i>prison</i> , a place where the king's prisoners <i>were</i> bound: and he was there in the prison.	e Pro. 6. 34, 35. f Ps. 105. 18. g 1 Pet. 2. 19. h See ch. 40. 3, 15. & 41. 14.
	9 <i>There is</i> none greater in this house than I; neither hath he kept back any thing from me but thee, because thou <i>art</i> his wife: <i>how</i> then can I do this great wickedness, and <i>sin</i> against God?	21 ¶ But the LORD was with Joseph, and <i>shewed</i> him mercy, and <i>gave</i> him favour in the sight of the keeper of the prison.	† Heb. <i>extended kindness unto him</i> . r Ex. 3. 21. & 11. 3. & 12. 36. Ps. 106. 46. Pr. 16. 7. Dan. 1. 9. Acts 7. 9, 10. s ch. 40. 3, 4.
k Pro. 6. 29, 32. ch. 20. 6. Lev. 6. 2. 2 Sam. 12. 13. Ps. 51. 4.	10 And it came to pass, as she spake to Joseph day by day, that he hearkened not unto her, to lie by her, <i>or</i> to be with her.	22 And the keeper of the prison <i>committed</i> to Joseph's hand all the prisoners that <i>were</i> in the prison; and whatsoever they did there, he was the doer <i>of it</i> .	† Heb. <i>extended kindness unto him</i> . r Ex. 3. 21. & 11. 3. & 12. 36. Ps. 106. 46. Pr. 16. 7. Dan. 1. 9. Acts 7. 9, 10. s ch. 40. 3, 4.
	11 And it came to pass about this time, that Joseph went into the house to do his business; and <i>there was</i> none of the men of the house there within.	23 The keeper of the prison looked not to any thing <i>that was</i> under his hand; because <i>the</i> LORD was with him, and <i>that</i> which he did, the LORD made <i>it</i> to prosper.	t ver. 2. 3.
m Pro. 7. 13, &c.	12 And <i>she</i> caught him by his garment, saying, Lie with me: and he left his garment in her hand, and fled, and got him out.	CHAPTER XL.	
	13 And it came to pass, when she saw that he had left his garment in her hand, and was fled forth,	1 The butler and baker of Pharaoh in prison. 4 Joseph hath charge of them. 5 He interpreteth their dreams. 20 They come to pass according to his interpretation. 23 The ingratitude of the butler.	cir. 1726. a Neh. 1. 11.
	14 That she called unto the men of her house, and spake unto them, saying, See, he hath brought in an Hebrew unto us to mock us; he came	AND it came to pass after these things, <i>that</i> the <i>butler</i> of the king of Egypt and his baker had offended their lord the king of Egypt.	b Pro. 16. 14.
		2 And Pharaoh was <i>wroth</i> against two <i>of</i> his officers, against the chief of the butlers, and against the chief of the bakers.	c ch. 39. 20, 23.
		3 <i>And</i> he put them in ward in the house of the captain of the guard, into the prison, the place where Joseph <i>was</i> bound.	

B. C. cir. 1720.	4 And the captain of the guard charged Joseph with them, and he served them : and they continued a season in ward.	also <i>was</i> in my dream, and, behold, <i>I had</i> three <i>white</i> baskets on my head :	B. C. cir. 1718.
cir. 1718.	5 ¶ And they dreamed a dream both of them, each man his dream in one night, each man according to the interpretation of his dream, the butler and the baker of the king of Egypt, which <i>were</i> bound in the prison.	17 And in the uppermost basket <i>there was</i> of all manner of <i>bakemeats</i> for Pharaoh ; and the birds did eat them out of the basket upon my head.	¶ Or, full of holes.
† Heb. are your faces evil ? Neh. 2. 2. d ch. 41. 15.	6 And Joseph came in unto them in the morning, and looked upon them, and, behold, they <i>were</i> sad.	18 And Joseph answered and said, <i>This is</i> the interpretation thereof : The three baskets <i>are</i> three days :	† Heb. meat of Pharaoh, the work of a baker, of, cook.
e See ch. 41. 15. Dan. 2. 11, 28, 47.	7 And he asked Pharaoh's officers that <i>were</i> with him in the ward of his lord's house, saying, Wherefore look ye so sadly to day ?	19 <i>Yet</i> within three days shall Pharaoh <i>lift up</i> thy head from off thee, and shall hang thee on a tree ; and the birds shall eat thy flesh from off thee.	m ver. 12.
† Heb. are your faces evil ? Neh. 2. 2. d ch. 41. 15.	8 And they said unto him, <i>We have</i> dreamed a dream, and <i>there is</i> no interpreter of it. And Joseph said unto them, <i>Do not</i> interpretations belong to God ? tell me <i>them</i> , I pray you.	20 ¶ And it came to pass the third day, <i>which was</i> Pharaoh's <i>birthday</i> , that he <i>made</i> a feast unto all his servants : and he <i>lifted up</i> the head of the chief butler and of the chief baker among his servants.	n ver. 13.
e See ch. 41. 15. Dan. 2. 11, 28, 47.	9 And the chief butler told his dream to Joseph, and said to him, In my dream, behold, a vine <i>was</i> before me ;	21 And he <i>restored</i> the chief butler unto his butlership again ; and <i>he</i> gave the cup into Pharaoh's hand :	o Matt. 14. 6. p Mark 6. 21.
e See ch. 41. 15. Dan. 2. 11, 28, 47.	10 And in the vine <i>were</i> three branches : and it <i>was</i> as though it budded, and her blossoms shot forth ; and the clusters thereof brought forth ripe grapes :	22 But he <i>changed</i> the chief baker : as Joseph had interpreted to them.	q ver. 13, 19. Mat. 25. 19.
e See ch. 41. 15. Dan. 2. 11, 28, 47.	11 And Pharaoh's cup <i>was</i> in my hand : and I took the grapes, and pressed them into Pharaoh's cup, and I gave the cup into Pharaoh's hand.	23 Yet did not the chief butler remember Joseph, but <i>forgot</i> him.	r ver. 13.
e See ch. 41. 15. Dan. 2. 11, 28, 47.	12 And Joseph said unto him, <i>This is</i> the interpretation of it : The three branches <i>are</i> three days :	CHAPTER XLI.	
e See ch. 41. 15. Dan. 2. 11, 28, 47.	13 Yet within three days shall Pharaoh <i>lift up</i> thine head, and restore thee unto thy place : and thou shalt deliver Pharaoh's cup into his hand, after the former manner when thou wast his butler.	1 Pharaoh's two dreams. 25 Joseph interpreteth them. 33 He giveth Pharaoh counsel. 38 Joseph is advanced. 50 He begetteth Manasseh and Ephraim. 54 The famine beginneth.	
e See ch. 41. 15. Dan. 2. 11, 28, 47.	14 But <i>think</i> on me when it shall be well with thee, and <i>shew</i> kindness, I pray thee, unto me, and make mention of me unto Pharaoh, and bring me out of this house :	AND it came to pass at the end of two full years, that Pharaoh dreamed : and, behold, he stood by the river.	1715.
e See ch. 41. 15. Dan. 2. 11, 28, 47.	15 For indeed I <i>was</i> stolen away out of the land of the Hebrews : <i>and here also</i> have I done nothing that they should put me into the dungeon.	2 And, behold, there came up out of the river seven well favoured kine and fatfleshed ; and they fed in a meadow.	u Job. 19. 14. Ps. 31. 12. Eccl. 9. 15, 16. Amos 6. 6.
e See ch. 41. 15. Dan. 2. 11, 28, 47.	16 When the chief baker saw that the interpretation was good, he said unto Joseph, I	3 And, behold, seven other kine came up after them out of the river, ill favoured and leanfleshed ; and stood by the other kine upon the brink of the river.	† Heb. meat of Pharaoh, the work of a baker, of, cook.
e See ch. 41. 15. Dan. 2. 11, 28, 47.		4 And the ill-favoured and leanfleshed kine did eat up the seven well favoured and fat kine. So Pharaoh awoke.	† Heb. fat.
e See ch. 41. 15. Dan. 2. 11, 28, 47.		5 And he slept and dreamed the second time : and, behold, seven ears of corn came up upon one stalk, <i>frank</i> and good.	† Heb. fat.
e See ch. 41. 15. Dan. 2. 11, 28, 47.		6 And, behold, seven thin ears and blasted with the east wind sprung up after them.	† Heb. fat.
e See ch. 41. 15. Dan. 2. 11, 28, 47.		7 And the seven thin ears devoured the seven rank and full ears. And Pharaoh awoke, and, behold, <i>it was</i> a dream.	† Heb. fat.

B. C. 1715.	8 And it came to pass in the morning ^a that his spirit was troubled; and he sent and called for all ^b the magicians of Egypt, and all the ^c wise men thereof: and Pharaoh told them his dream; but <i>there was</i> none that could interpret them unto Pharaoh.	21 And when they had ^t eaten them up, it could not be known that they had eaten them; but they <i>were</i> still ill favoured, as at the beginning. So I awoke.	R. C. 1715.
^a Dan. 2. 1. & 4. 5, 19.		22 And I saw in my dream, and, behold, seven ears came up in one stalk, full and good:	[†] Heb. come to the inward parts of them.
^b Ex. 7. 11, 22.		23 And, behold, seven ears, [†] withered, thin, and blasted with the east wind, sprung up after them:	[‡] Or, small.
^c 1s. 29. 14. Dan. 1. 20. & 2. 2. & 4. 7.		24 And the thin ears devoured the seven good ears: and ^a I told <i>this</i> unto the magicians; but <i>there was</i> none that could declare <i>it</i> to me.	^r ver. 8. Dan. 4. 7.
^c Matt. 2. 1.	9 ¶ Then spake the chief butler unto Pharaoh, saying, I do remember my faults this day:	25 ¶ And Joseph said unto Pharaoh, The dream of Pharaoh <i>is</i> one: ^a God hath shewed Pharaoh what <i>he is</i> about to do.	^a Dan. 2. 28, 29, 45. Rev. 4. 1.
^d ch. 40. 2, 3.	10 Pharaoh was ^d wroth with his servants, ^e and put me in ward in the captain of the guard's house, <i>both</i> me and the chief baker:	26 The seven good kine <i>are</i> seven years; and the seven good ears <i>are</i> seven years: the dream <i>is</i> one.	
^e ch. 39. 20.	11 And ^f we dreamed a dream in one night, I and he; we dreamed each man according to the interpretation of his dream.	27 And the seven thin and ill favoured kine that came up after them <i>are</i> seven years; and the seven empty ears blasted with the east wind shall be ^a seven years of famine.	^r 2 Kin. 8. 1.
^f ch. 40. 5.	12 And <i>there was</i> there with us a young man, an Hebrew, ^g servant to the captain of the guard; and we told him, and he ^h interpreted to us our dreams; to each man according to his dream he did interpret.	28 ^a This <i>is</i> the thing which I have spoken unto Pharaoh: What God <i>is</i> about to do he sheweth unto Pharaoh.	^a ver. 25.
^g ch. 37. 36.	13 And it came to pass, ⁱ as he interpreted to us, so it was; me he restored unto mine office, and him he hanged.	29 Behold, there come ^a seven years of great plenty throughout all the land of Egypt:	^a ver. 47.
^h ch. 40. 12, &c.	14 ¶ ^k Then Pharaoh sent and called Joseph, and they [†] brought him hastily ^m out of the dungeon: and he shaved <i>himself</i> , and changed his raiment, and came in unto Pharaoh.	30 And there shall ^g arise after them seven years of famine; and all the plenty shall be forgotten in the land of Egypt; and the famine ^a shall consume the land;	^g ver. 54.
ⁱ ch. 40. 22.	15 And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, I have dreamed a dream, and <i>there is</i> none that can interpret it: ^a and I have heard say of thee, <i>that</i> [†] thou canst understand a dream to interpret it.	31 And the plenty shall not be known in the land by reason of that famine following; for it <i>shall be</i> very [†] grievous.	^a ch. 47. 13.
^k Ps. 105. 20.	16 And Joseph answered Pharaoh, saying, ^o It is not in me: ^p God shall give Pharaoh an answer of peace.	32 And for that the dream was doubled unto Pharaoh twice; <i>it is</i> because the ^a thing <i>is</i> [†] established by God, and God will shortly bring it to pass.	[†] Heb. heavy.
[†] Dan. 2. 25.	17 And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, ^q In my dream, behold, I stood upon the bank of the river:	33 Now therefore let Pharaoh look out a man discreet and wise, and set him over the land of Egypt.	^a Nu. 23. 19. 1s. 46. 10, 11. Or, prepared of God.
[†] Heb. made him run.	18 And, behold, there came up out of the river seven kine, fatfleshed and well favoured; and they fed in a meadow:	34 Let Pharaoh do <i>this</i> , and let him appoint [†] officers over the land, and ^b take up the fifth part of the land of Egypt in the seven plenteous years.	[†] Or, overseers.
^m 1 Sam. 2. 8. Ps. 113. 7, 8.	19 And, behold, seven other kine came up after them, poor and very ill favoured and leanfleshed, such as I never saw in all the land of Egypt for badness:	35 And ^c let them gather all the food of those good years that come, and lay up corn under the hand of Pharaoh, and let them keep food in the cities.	^b Prov. 6. 6, 7, 8.
ⁿ ver. 12. Ps. 25. 14. Dan. 5. 16.	20 And the lean and the ill favoured kine did eat up the first seven fat kine:	36 And that food shall be for	^c ver. 48.
^o Dan. 2. 30. Acts 3. 12. 2 Cor. 3. 5.			
^p ch. 40. 11. Dan. 2. 22, 28, 47. & 4. 2.			
^q ver. 1.			

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† Heb. *he not cut off.*
d ch. 47. 15.
19.e Ps. 105. 19.
Acta 7. 10.f Nu. 27. 18.
Job 32. 8.
Prov. 2. 6.
Dan. 4. 8. 18.
& 5. 11. 14.
& 6. 3.g Ps. 105.
21. 22.
Acta 7. 10.
† Heb.
be armed,
or, *issu.*

h Dan. 6. 3.

i Esth. 3. 10.
& 8. 2. 8.

k Esth. 8. 15.

l Or, *silk.*m Dan. 5. 7.
29.

n Esth. 6. 9.

o Or, *Tender father,*
ch. 45. 8.† Heb.
*Abrech.*p ch. 42. 6.
& 45. 8. 25.
Acta 7. 10.q Which in the Coptic signifies, *A revealer of secrets, or, The man to whom secrets are revealed.*r Or, *prince,*
Ex. 2. 16.
2 Sam. 8. 18.
& 30. 26.
cir. 1715.s 1 Sam. 16.
21. 1 Kin.
12. 6. 8.
Dan. 1. 19.p ch. 32. 17.
Judg. 7. 12.
1 Sam. 13. 5.
Ps. 78. 27.

store to the land against the seven years of famine, which shall be in the land of Egypt; that the land †^a perish not through the famine.

37 ¶ And †^c the thing was good in the eyes of Pharaoh, and in the eyes of all his servants.

38 And Pharaoh said unto his servants, Can we find *such a one* as this *is*, a man *in* whom the Spirit of God *is*?

39 And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, Forasmuch as God hath shewed thee all this, *there is none so discreet and wise as thou art*:

40 *Thou shalt be over my house, and according unto thy word shall all my people † be ruled*: only in the throne will I be greater than thou.

41 And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, See, I have ^b set thee over all the land of Egypt.

42 And Pharaoh † took off his ring from his hand, and put it upon Joseph's hand, and ^k arrayed him in vestures of ^l fine linen, † and put a gold chain about his neck;

43 And he made him to ride in the second chariot which he had; ^m and they cried before him, †† Bow the knee: and he made him *ruler* ⁿ over all the land of Egypt.

44 And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, I am Pharaoh, and without thee shall no man lift up his hand or foot in all the land of Egypt.

45 And Pharaoh called Joseph's name † Zaphnath-paaneah; and he gave him to wife Asenath the daughter of Poti-pherah † priest of On. And Joseph went out over *all* the land of Egypt.

46 ¶ And Joseph *was* thirty years old when he ^o stood before Pharaoh king of Egypt. And Joseph went out from the presence of Pharaoh, and went throughout all the land of Egypt.

47 And in the seven plentiful years the earth brought forth by handfuls.

48 And he gathered up all the food of the seven years, which were in the land of Egypt, and laid up the food in the cities: the food of the field, which *was* round about every city, laid he up in the same.

49 And Joseph gathered corn ^p as the sand of the sea, very

much, until he left numbering; for *it was* without number.

50 † And unto Joseph were born two sons before the years of famine came, which Asenath the daughter of Poti-pherah † priest of On bare unto him.

51 And Joseph called the name of the firstborn † Manasseh: For God, *said he*, hath made me forget all my toil, and all my father's house.

52 And the name of the second called he † Ephraim: For God hath caused me to be ^r fruitful in the land of my affliction.

53 ¶ And the seven years of plenteousness, that was in the land of Egypt, were ended.

54 † And the seven years of dearth began to come, † according as Joseph had said: and the dearth was in all lands; but in all the land of Egypt there was bread.

55 And when all the land of Egypt was famished, the people cried to Pharaoh for bread: and Pharaoh said unto all the Egyptians, Go unto Joseph; what he saith to you, do.

56 And the famine was over all the face of the earth: And Joseph opened † all the storehouses, and ^s sold unto the Egyptians; and the famine waxed sore in the land of Egypt.

57 † And all countries came into Egypt to Joseph for to buy *corn*; because that the famine was *so* sore in all lands.

CHAPTER XLII.

1 Jacob *sendeth his ten sons to buy corn in Egypt.* 16. *They are imprisoned by Joseph for spies.* 18. *They are set at liberty, on condition to bring Benjamin.* 21. *They have remorse for Joseph.* 24. *Simeon is kept for a pledge.* 25. *They return with corn, and their money.* 29. *Their relation to Jacob.* 36. *Jacob re-
surreth to send Benjamin.*

NOW when ^a Jacob saw that there was corn in Egypt, Jacob said unto his sons, Why do ye look one upon another?

2 And he said, Behold, I have heard that there is corn in Egypt: get you down thither, and buy for us from thence; that we may ^b live, and not die.

3 ¶ And Joseph's ten brethren went down to buy corn in Egypt.

4 But Benjamin, Joseph's brother, Jacob sent not with his brethren; for he said, ^c Lest peradventure mischief befall him.

5 And the sons of Israel came to buy *corn* among those that

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g ch. 46. 20.
& 48. 5.h Or, *prince,*
ver. 45.
2 Sam. 8. 18.
cir. 1712.
i That is,
*Forgetting.*cir. 1711.
j That is,
Fruitful.
r ch. 49. 22.

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s Ps. 105. 16.
Acta 7. 11.
t ver. 30.† Heb. *all*
wherein was.
u ch. 42. 6.
& 47. 14. 24.

v Deu. 9. 28.

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a Acta 7. 12.b ch. 43. 8.
Ps. 118. 17.
Is. 38. 1.

c ver. 38.

B. C. 1707. d Acts 7. 11.	came: for the famine was ^d in the land of Canaan.	21 ¶ And they said one to another, ^m We are verily guilty concerning our brother, in that we saw the anguish of his soul, when he besought us, and we would not hear; ⁿ therefore is this distress come upon us.	B. C. 1707. m Job 30. 8, 9. Hos. 5. 15.
e ch. 41. 41.	6 And Joseph was the governor ^e over the land, and he it was that sold to all the people of the land: and Joseph's brethren came, and bowed down themselves before him with their faces to the earth.	22 And Reuben answered them, saying, ^e Spake I not unto you, saying, Do not sin against the child; and ye would not hear? therefore, behold, also his blood is required.	n Psa. 21. 13. Matt. 7. 3.
f ch. 37. 7.	7 And Joseph saw his brethren, and he knew them, but made himself strange unto them, and spake ^f roughly unto them; and he said unto them, Whence come ye? And they said, From the land of Canaan to buy food.	23 And they knew not that Joseph understood them; for ^f he spake unto them by an interpreter.	e ch. 37. 21.
† Heb. hard things with them.	8 And Joseph knew his brethren, but they knew not him.	24 And he turned himself about from them, and wept; and returned to them again, and communed with them, and took from them Simeon, and bound him before their eyes.	p ch. 9. 5. 1 Kin. 2. 32. 2 Chro. 24. 22. Psa. 9. 12. Luke 11. 50, 51.
g ch. 37. 5, 9.	9 And Joseph remembered the dreams which he dreamed of them, and said unto them, Ye are spies; to see the nakedness of the land ye are come.	25 ¶ Then Joseph commanded to fill their sacks with corn, and to restore every man's money into his sack, and to give them provision for the way: and ^q thus did he unto them.	† Heb. an interpreter was between them.
	10 And they said unto him, Nay, my lord, but to buy food are thy servants come.	26 And they laden their asses with the corn, and departed thence.	q Mat. 5. 44. Rom. 12. 17, 20, 21.
	11 We are all one man's sons; we are true men, thy servants are no spies.	27 And as ^r one of them opened his sack to give his ass provender in the inn, he espied his money; for, behold, it was in his sack's mouth.	r See ch. 43. 21.
	12 And he said unto them, Nay, but to see the nakedness of the land ye are come.	28 And he said unto his brethren, My money is restored; and, lo, it is even in my sack: and their heart [†] failed them, and they were afraid, saying one to another, What is this that God hath done unto us?	
h ch. 37. 30. Lam. 5. 7. See ch. 44. 20.	13 And they said, Thy servants are twelve brethren, the sons of one man in the land of Canaan; and, behold, the youngest is this day with our father, and one ^h is not.	29 ¶ And they came unto Jacob their father unto the land of Canaan, and told him all that befell unto them; saying,	† Heb. went forth.
i See 1 Sam. 1. 26. & 17. 55.	14 And Joseph said unto them, That is it that I spake unto you, saying, Ye are spies:	30 The man, ^{who is} the lord of the land, ^s spake [†] roughly to us, and took us for spies of the country.	s ver. 7.
	15 Hereby ye shall be proved: ⁱ By the life of Pharaoh ye shall not go forth hence, except your youngest brother come hither.	31 And we said unto him, We are true men; we are no spies:	† Heb. with us hard things.
† Heb. bound.	16 Send one of you, and let him fetch your brother, and ye shall be [†] kept in prison, that your words may be proved, whether ^{there be any} truth in you: or else by the life of Pharaoh surely ye are spies.	32 We be twelve brethren, sons of our father; one is not, and the youngest is this day with our father in the land of Canaan.	
† Heb. gathered.	17 And he [†] put them all together into ward three days.	33 And the man, the lord of the country, said unto us, [†] Hereby shall I know that ye are true men; leave one of your brethren here with me, and take food for the famine of your households, and be gone:	† ver. 15, 19, 20.
k Lev. 25. 43. Neh. 5. 15.	18 And Joseph said unto them the third day, This do, and live; ^k for I fear God:	34 And bring your youngest brother unto me: then shall I	
l ver. 34. ch. 43. 5. & 44. 23.	19 If ye be true men, let one of your brethren be bound in the house of your prison: go ye, carry corn for the famine of your houses:		
	20 But [†] bring your youngest brother unto me; so shall your words be verified, and ye shall not die. And they did so.		

B. C. 1707.	know that ye <i>are</i> no spies, but <i>that ye are true men</i> : so will I deliver you your brother, and ye shall ^a traffick in the land.	8 And Judah said unto Israel his father, Send the lad with me, and we will arise and go ; that we may live, and not die, both we, and thou, <i>and</i> also our little ones.	B. C. 1707.
e ch. 34. 10.	35 ¶ And it came to pass as they emptied their sacks, that, behold, ^a every man's bundle of money <i>was</i> in his sack : and when <i>both</i> they and their father saw the bundles of money, they were afraid.	9 I will be surety for him ; of my hand shalt thou require him : ^c if I bring him not unto thee, and set him before thee, then let me bear the blame for ever :	e ch. 44. 32. Philen. 18, 19.
a See ch. 43. 21.	36 And Jacob their father said unto them, Me have ye ^b bereaved of <i>my children</i> : Joseph <i>is</i> not, and Simeon <i>is</i> not, and ye will take Benjamin <i>away</i> : all these things are against me.	10 For except we had lingered, surely now we had returned ^d ! this second time.	¶ Or, twice by this.
g ch. 42. 14.	37 And Reuben spake unto his father, saying, Slay my two sons, if I bring him not to thee : deliver him into my hand, and I will bring him to thee again.	11 And their father Israel said unto them, If <i>it must be</i> so now, do this : take of the best fruits in the land in your vessels, and ^d carry down the man a present, a little ^e balm, and a little honey, spices, and myrrh, nuts, and almonds :	d ch. 32. 20. Pro. 14. 10. e ch. 37. 25. Jer. 8. 22.
a ver. 13. ch. 37. 33. & 44. 21.	38 And he said, My son shall not go down with you ; for ^a his brother is dead, and he is left alone : ^a if mischief befall him by the way in the which ye go, then shall ye ^b bring down my gray hairs with sorrow to the grave.	12 And take double money in your hand ; and the money ^f that was brought again in the mouth of your sacks, carry <i>it</i> again in your hand ; peradventure it <i>was</i> an oversight :	f ch. 42. 25, 35.
a ver. 4. ch. 44. 29. b ch. 37. 35. & 44. 31.	CHAPTER XLIII. 1 Jacob <i>is</i> hardly persuaded to send Benjamin. 15 Joseph entertaineth his brethren. 31 He maketh them a feast.	13 Take also your brother, and arise, go again unto the man :	
a ch. 41. 54, 57.	AND the famine <i>was</i> ^a sore in the land.	14 And God Almighty give you mercy before the man, that he may send away your other brother, and Benjamin. ¶ If I be bereaved of <i>my children</i> , I am bereaved.	g Esth. 4. 16. ¶ Or, And I, as I have been, &c.
† Heb. protesting protested.	2 And it came to pass, when they had eaten up the corn which they had brought out of Egypt, their father said unto them, Go again, buy us a little food.	15 ¶ And the men took that present, and they took double money in their hand, and Benjamin ; and rose up, and went down to Egypt, and stood before Joseph.	
b ch. 42. 20. & 44. 23.	3 And Judah spake unto him, saying, The man [†] did solemnly protest unto us, saying, Ye shall not see my face, except your ^b brother <i>be</i> with you.	16 And when Joseph saw Benjamin with them, he said to the ^h ruler of his house, Bring <i>these</i> men home, and [†] slay, and make ready ; for <i>these</i> men shall [†] dine with me at noon.	h ch. 24. 2. & 39. 4. & 44. 1. † Heb. kill a killing, 1 Sam. 25. 11. † Heb. eat.
† Heb. asking asked us.	4 If thou wilt send our brother with us, we will go down and buy thee food :	17 And the man did as Joseph bade ; and the man brought the men into Joseph's house.	
† Heb. mouth. Heb. knowing could we know.	5 But if thou wilt not send <i>him</i> , we will not go down : for the man said unto us, Ye shall not see my face, except your brother <i>be</i> with you.	18 And the men were afraid, because they were brought into Joseph's house ; and they said, Because of the money that was returned in our sacks at the first time are we brought in ; that he may [†] seek occasion against us, and fall upon us, and take us for bondmen, and our asses.	† Heb. roll himself upon us, Job 30. 14. i ch. 42. 8, 10. † Heb. coming down we came down.
	6 And Israel said, Wherefore dealt ye <i>so</i> ill with me, <i>as</i> to tell the man whether ye had yet a brother ?	19 And they came near to the steward of Joseph's house, and they communed with him at the door of the house,	
	7 And they said, The man [†] asked us straitly of our state, and of our kindred, saying, <i>Is</i> your father yet alive ? have ye <i>another</i> brother ? and we told him according to the [†] tenor of these words : [†] could we certainly know that he would say, Bring your brother down ?	20 And said, O sir, ^{††} we came	

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<i>h</i> ch. 42. 27, 35.	21 And *it came to pass, when we came to the inn, that we opened our sacks, and, behold, <i>every</i> man's money <i>was</i> in the mouth of his sack, our money in full weight : and we have brought it again in our hand.	33 And they sat before him, the firstborn according to his birthright, and the youngest according to his youth : and the men marvelled one at another.	<i>u</i> ch. 46. 34. Ex. 8. 20.
	22 And other money have we brought down in our hands to buy food : we cannot tell who put our money in our sacks.	34 And he took <i>and sent</i> messes unto them from before him : but Benjamin's mess was "five times so much as any of their's. And they drank, and †were merry with him.	<i>x</i> ch. 45. 29. † <i>Heb.</i> drank largely : See Haggai 1. 6. John 2. 10.
† <i>Heb.</i> your money came to me.	23 And he said, Peace <i>be</i> to you, fear not : your God, and the God of your father, hath given you treasure in your sacks : †I had your money. And he brought Simeon out unto them.	CHAPTER XLIV.	
<i>l</i> ch. 18. 4. & 24. 32.	24 And the man brought the men into Joseph's house, and 'gave <i>them</i> water, and they washed their feet ; and he gave their asses provender.	1 <i>Joseph's policy to stay his brethren.</i> 14 <i>Judah's humble supplication to Joseph.</i>	† <i>Heb.</i> him that was over his house.
	25 And they made ready the present against Joseph came at noon : for they heard that they should eat bread there.	AND he commanded †the steward of his house, saying, Fill the men's sacks <i>with</i> food, as much as they can carry, and put every man's money in his sack's mouth.	
<i>m</i> ch. 37. 7, 10.	26 ¶ And when Joseph came home, they brought him the present which <i>was</i> in their hand into the house, and ^m bowed themselves to him to the earth.	2 And put my cup, the silver cup, in the sack's mouth of the youngest, and his corn money. And he did according to the word that Joseph had spoken.	
† <i>Heb.</i> peace, ch. 37. 14.	27 And he asked them of <i>their</i> †welfare, and said, † <i>Is</i> your father well, the old man "of whom ye spake ? <i>Is</i> he yet alive ?	3 As soon as the morning was light, the men were sent away, they and their asses.	
† <i>Heb.</i> Is there peace to your father.	28 And they answered, Thy servant our father <i>is</i> in good health, <i>he is</i> yet alive. ° And they bowed down their heads, and made obeisance.	4 And when they were gone out of the city, and not yet far off, Joseph said unto his steward, Up, follow after the men ; and when thou dost overtake them, say unto them, Wherefore have ye rewarded evil for good ?	
<i>n</i> ch. 42. 11, 13.	29 And he lifted up his eyes, and saw his brother Benjamin, ⁿ his mother's son, and said, <i>Is</i> this your younger brother, ^q of whom ye spake unto me ?	5 <i>Is</i> not this <i>it</i> in which my lord drinketh, and whereby indeed he divineth ? ye have done evil in so doing.	† <i>Or,</i> maketh trial ?
<i>o</i> ch. 37. 7, 10.	And he said, God be gracious unto thee, my son.	6 ¶ And he overtook them, and he spake unto them these same words.	
<i>p</i> ch. 35. 17, 18.	30 And Joseph made haste ; for 'his bowels did yearn upon his brother : and he sought <i>where</i> to weep ; and he entered into <i>his</i> chamber, and 'wept there.	7 And they said unto him, Wherefore saith my lord these words ? God forbid that thy servants should do according to this thing :	
<i>q</i> ch. 42. 13.	31 And he washed his face, and went out, and refrained himself, and said, Set on 'bread.	8 Behold, "the money, which we found in our sacks' mouths, we brought again unto thee out of the land of Canaan : how then should we steal out of thy lord's house silver or gold ?	<i>a</i> ch. 43. 21.
<i>r</i> 1 Kin. 3. 26.	32 And they set on for him by himself, and for them by themselves, and for the Egyptians, which did eat with him, by themselves : because the Egyptians might not eat bread	9 With whomsoever of thy servants it be found, ^b both let him die, and we also will be my lord's bondmen.	<i>b</i> ch. 31. 32.
<i>s</i> ch. 42. 24.		10 And he said, Now also let it <i>be</i> according unto your words : he with whom it is found shall be my servant ; and ye shall be blameless.	
<i>t</i> ver. 25.			

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	12 And he searched, <i>and</i> began at the eldest, and left at the youngest: and the cup was found in Benjamin's sack.	25 And <i>'our</i> father said, Go again, <i>and</i> buy us a little food.	<i>i</i> ch. 43. 2.
<i>e</i> ch. 37. 29, 34. Num. 14. 6. 2 Sam. 1. 11.	13 Then they <i>'rent</i> their clothes, and laded every man his ass, and returned to the city.	26 And we said, We cannot go down: if our youngest brother be with us, then will we go down: for we may not see the man's face, except our youngest brother <i>be</i> with us.	
	14 ¶ And Judah and his brethren came to Joseph's house; for he <i>was</i> yet there: and they <i>'fell</i> before him on the ground.	27 And thy servant my father said unto us, Ye know that <i>"</i> my wife bare me two <i>sons</i> :	<i>m</i> ch. 46. 19.
<i>d</i> ch. 37. 7.	15 And Joseph said unto them, What deed <i>is</i> this that ye have done? wot ye not that such a man as I can certainly <i>¶</i> divine?	28 And the one went out from me, and I said, <i>"</i> Surely he is torn in pieces; and I saw him not since:	<i>n</i> ch. 37. 33.
¶ Or, make trial? ver. 5.	16 And Judah said, What shall we say unto my lord? what shall we speak? or how shall we clear ourselves? God hath found out the iniquity of thy servants: behold, <i>"</i> we <i>are</i> my lord's servants, both we, and he also with whom the cup is found.	29 And if ye <i>"</i> take this also from me, and mischief befall him, ye shall bring down my gray hairs with sorrow to the grave.	<i>e</i> ch. 42. 36, 38.
<i>e</i> ver. 9.	17 And he said, <i>¶</i> God forbid that I should do so: <i>but</i> the man in whose hand the cup is found, he shall be my servant; and as for you, get you up in peace unto your father.	30 Now therefore when I come to thy servant my father, and the lad <i>be</i> not with us; seeing that <i>"</i> his life is bound up in the lad's life;	<i>p</i> 1 Sam. 18. 1.
<i>¶</i> Pro. 17. 15.	18 ¶ Then Judah came near unto him, and said, Oh my lord, let thy servant, I pray thee, speak a word in my lord's ears, and <i>"</i> let not thine anger burn against thy servant: for thou <i>art</i> even as Pharaoh.	31 It shall come to pass, when he seeth that the lad <i>is</i> not <i>with</i> us, that he will die: and thy servants shall bring down the gray hairs of thy servant our father with sorrow to the grave.	
<i>g</i> ch. 18. 30, 32. Ex. 32. 22.	19 My lord asked his servants, saying, Have ye a father, or a brother?	32 For thy servant became surety for the lad unto my father, saying, <i>¶</i> If I bring him not unto thee, then I shall bear the blame to my father for ever.	<i>q</i> ch. 43. 9.
<i>h</i> ch. 37. 2.	20 And we said unto my lord, We have a father, an old man, and <i>"</i> a child of his old age, a little one; and his brother is dead, and he alone is left of his mother, and his father loveth him.	33 Now therefore, I pray thee, <i>"</i> let thy servant abide instead of the lad a bondman to my lord; and let the lad go up with his brethren.	<i>r</i> Ex. 32. 32.
	21 And thou saidst unto thy servants, <i>'</i> Bring him down unto me, that I may set mine eyes upon him.	34 For how shall I go up to my father, and the lad <i>be</i> not with me? lest peradventure I see the evil that shall <i>†</i> come on my father.	<i>†</i> Heb. <i>find my father</i> , Ex. 18. 8. Joh 31. 29. Ps. 116. 2. & 119. 143.
<i>i</i> ch. 42. 15, 20.	22 And we said unto my lord, The lad cannot leave his father: for <i>if</i> he should leave his father, <i>his</i> father would die.	CHAPTER XLV.	
<i>k</i> ch. 43. 3, 5.	23 And thou saidst unto thy servants, <i>"</i> Except your youngest brother come down with you, ye shall see my face no more.	1 Joseph maketh himself known to his brethren. 5 He comforteth them in God's providence. 9 He sendeth for his father. 16 Pharaoh comforteth it. 31 Joseph furnisheth them for their journey, and exhorteth them to concord. 35 Jacob is received with the news.	
	24 And it came to pass when	THEN Joseph could not refrain himself before all them that stood by him; and he cried, Cause every man to go out from me. And there stood no man with him, while Joseph made himself known unto his brethren.	<i>†</i> Heb. <i>gave forth his voice in weeping</i> , Num. 14. 1.
		2 And he <i>†</i> wept aloud: and	

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a Acts 7. 13.	3 And Joseph said unto his brethren, <i>“I am Joseph; doth my father yet live? And his brethren could not answer him; for they were troubled at his presence.</i>	17 And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, Say unto thy brethren, This do ye; lade your beasts, and go, get you unto the land of Canaan;	† Heb. was good in the eyes of Pharaoh, ch. 41. 37.
¶ Or, terrified, Job 4. 5. & 23. 15. Mat. 14. 26. Mark 6. 50.	4 And Joseph said unto his brethren, Come near to me, I pray you. And they came near. And he said, <i>I am Joseph your brother, ^b whom ye sold into Egypt.</i>	18 And take your father and your households, and come unto me: and I will give you the good of the land of Egypt, and ye shall eat ^c the fat of the land.	
b ch. 37. 28.	5 Now therefore ^c be not grieved, ^d nor angry with yourselves, that ye sold me hither: ^e for God did send me before you to preserve life.	19 Now thou art commanded, this do ye; take you wagons out of the land of Egypt for your little ones, and for your wives, and bring your father, and come.	i ch. 27. 28. Num. 18. 12, 29.
c Is. 40. 2. 2 Cor. 2. 7. † Heb. neither let there be anger in your eyes. 1706.	6 For these two years <i>hath</i> the famine <i>been</i> in the land: and yet <i>there are</i> five years, in the which <i>there shall</i> neither <i>be</i> earing nor harvest.	20 Also †regard not your stuff; for the good of all the land of Egypt <i>is</i> your's.	† Heb. let not your eye spare, &c.
d ch. 50. 20. Ps. 105. 16, 17. See 2 Sam. 16. 10, 11. Acts 4. 27, 28.	7 And God sent me before you ^f to preserve you a posterity in the earth, and to save your lives by a great deliverance.	21 And the children of Israel did so: and Joseph gave them wagons, according to the †commandment of Pharaoh, and gave them provision for the way.	† Heb. month, Num. 3. 16.
† Heb. to put for you a remnant.	8 So now <i>it was</i> not you <i>that</i> sent me hither, but God: and he hath made me ^g a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house, and a ruler throughout all the land of Egypt.	22 To all of them he gave each man changes of raiment; but to Benjamin he gave three hundred <i>pieces</i> of silver, and ^h five changes of raiment.	† Heb. let not your eye spare, &c.
e ch. 41. 43. Judg. 17. 10. Job 29. 16.	9 Haste ye, and go up to my father, and say unto him, Thus saith thy son Joseph, God hath made me lord of all Egypt: come down unto me, tarry not:	23 And to his father he sent after this <i>manner</i> ; ten asses †laden with the good things of Egypt, and ten she asses laden with corn and bread and meat for his father by the way.	k ch. 43. 24.
f ch. 47. 1.	10 And <i>thou shalt</i> dwell in the land of Goshen, and thou shalt be near unto me, thou, and thy children, and thy children's children, and thy flocks, and thy herds, and all that thou hast:	24 So he sent his brethren away, and they departed: and he said unto them, See that ye fall not out by the way.	† Heb. carrying.
	11 And there will I nourish thee; for yet <i>there are</i> five years of famine; lest thou, and thy household, and all that thou hast, come to poverty.	25 ¶ And they went up out of Egypt, and came into the land of Canaan unto Jacob their father,	
g ch. 42. 23.	12 And, behold, your eyes see, and the eyes of my brother Benjamin, that <i>it is</i> ⁱ my mouth that speaketh unto you.	26 And told him, saying, Joseph <i>is</i> yet alive, and he ^j is governor over all the land of Egypt. ^k And †Jacob's heart fainted, for he believed them not.	l Job 29. 24. Ps. 126. 1. Luke 24. 11, 41.
h Acts 7. 14.	13 And ye shall tell my father of all my glory in Egypt, and of all that ye have seen; and ye shall haste and ^l bring down my father hither.	27 And they told him all the words of Joseph, which he had said unto them: and when he saw the wagons which Joseph had sent to carry him, the spirit of Jacob their father revived:	† Heb. his
	14 And he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck, and wept; and Benjamin wept upon his neck.	28 And Israel said, <i>It is</i> enough; Joseph my son <i>is</i> yet alive: I will go and see him before I die.	
	15 Moreover he kissed all his brethren, and wept upon them: and after that his brethren talked with him.		

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CHAPTER XLVI.

1 Jacob is comforted by God at Beer-sheba: 5 Thence he with his company goeth into Egypt. 8 The number of his family that went into Egypt. 29 Joseph meeteth Jacob. 31 He instructeth his brethren how to answer to Pharaoh.

AND Israel took his journey with all that he had, and came to Beer-sheba, and offered sacrifices ^b unto the God of his father Isaac.

2 And God spake unto Israel ^c in the visions of the night, and said, Jacob, Jacob. And he said, Here *am* I.

3 And he said, I *am* God, ^d the God of thy father: fear not to go down into Egypt; for I will there ^e make of thee a great nation:

4 I will go down with thee into Egypt; and I will also surely ^f bring thee up again: and Joseph shall put his hand upon thine eyes.

5 And Jacob rose up from Beer-sheba: and the sons of Israel carried Jacob their father, and their little ones, and their wives, in the wagons ^g which Pharaoh had sent to carry him.

6 And they took their cattle, and their goods, which they had gotten in the land of Canaan, and came into Egypt, Jacob, and all his seed with him:

7 His sons, and his sons' sons with him, his daughters, and his sons' daughters, and all his seed brought he with him into Egypt.

8 ¶ And ^h these are the names of the children of Israel, which came into Egypt, Jacob and his sons: ⁱ Reuben, Jacob's firstborn.

9 And the sons of Reuben; Hanoch, and Phallu, and Hezron, and Carmi.

10 ¶ And ^j the sons of Simeon; Jemuel, and Jamin, and Ohad, and Jachin, and Zohar, and Shaul the son of a Canaanitish woman.

11 ¶ And the sons of ^k Levi; Gershon, Kohath, and Merari.

12 ¶ And the sons of ^l Judah; Er, and Onan, and Shelah, and Pharez, and Zarah: but Er and Onan died in the land of Canaan. And ^m the sons of Pharez were Hezron and Hamul.

13 ¶ And the sons of Issachar; Tola, and Phuvah, and Job, and Shimron.

14 ¶ And the sons of Ze-

bulun; Sered, and Elon, and Jahleel.

15 These *be* the sons of Leah, which she bare unto Jacob in Padan-aram, with his daughter Dinah: all the souls of his sons and his daughters *were* thirty and three.

16 ¶ And the sons of Gad; Ziphion, and Haggi, Shuni, and Ezbon, Eri, and Arodi, and Areli.

17 ¶ And the sons of Asher; Jimnah, and Ishuah, and Isui, and Beriah, and Serah their sister: and the sons of Beriah; Heber, and Malchiel.

18 ¶ These *are* the sons of Zilpah, whom Laban gave to Leah his daughter, and these she bare unto Jacob, *even* sixteen souls.

19 The sons of Rachel Jacob's wife; Joseph, and Benjamin.

20 ¶ And unto Joseph in the land of Egypt were born Manasseh and Ephraim, which Asenath the daughter of Poti-pherah ⁿ priest of On bare unto him.

21 ¶ And the sons of Benjamin *were* Belah, and Becher, and Ashbel, Gera, and Naaman, Ehi, and Rosh, Muppim, and Huppim, and Ard.

22 These *are* the sons of Rachel, which were born to Jacob: all the souls *were* fourteen.

23 ¶ And the sons of Dan; Hushim.

24 ¶ And the sons of Naphtali; Jahzeel, and Guni, and Jezer, and Shilem.

25 ¶ These *are* the sons of Bilhah, which Laban gave unto Rachel his daughter, and she bare these unto Jacob: all the souls *were* seven.

26 ¶ All the souls that came with Jacob into Egypt, which came out of his loins, besides Jacob's sons' wives, all the souls *were* threescore and six;

27 And the sons of Joseph, which were born him in Egypt, *were* two souls: all the souls of the house of Jacob, which came into Egypt, *were* threescore and ten.

28 ¶ And he sent Judah before him unto Joseph, to direct his face unto Goshen; and they came into the land of Goshen.

29 And Joseph made ready his chariot, and went up to meet Israel his father, to Goshen,

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^a Num. 26. 15, &c. Zephon. ^b Or, Ozni. ^c Or, Arod. ^d 1 Chro. 7. 30.

^e ch. 30. 10. ^f ch. 29. 24.

^g ch. 44. 27.

^h ch. 41. 50.

ⁱ Or, prince.

^j 1 Chr. 7. 6. & 8. 1.

^k Nu. 26. 39. Ashram.

^l Nu. 26. 39. Shaphan.

^m 1 Chr. 7. 12. Shuppim.

ⁿ Nu. 26. 39. Hupham.

^o 1 Chr. 7. 12.

^p Or, Shuham.

^q Nu. 26. 42.

^r 1 Chr. 7. 13.

^s ch. 30. 5. 7.

^t ch. 29. 29.

^u Ex. 1. 5.

^v Heb. thigh, ch. 35. 11.

^w Deu. 10. 22.

^x See Acts 7. 14.

^y ch. 31. 21.

^z ch. 47. 1.

^a ch. 21. 31.

^b ch. 28. 10.

^c ch. 26. 24.

^d ch. 25. & 28. 13.

^e ch. 31. 42.

^f ch. 15. 1.

^g Job 33. 14.

^h ch. 15. 1.

ⁱ ch. 28. 13.

^j ch. 12. 2.

^k Deu. 26. 5.

^l ch. 28. 15.

^m ch. 48. 21.

ⁿ ch. 15. 16.

^o ch. 50. 13.

^p ch. 24. 25.

^q Ex. 3. 8.

^r ch. 50. 1.

^s Acta 7. 15.

^t ch. 45. 19.

^u ch. 21.

^v Deu. 26. 5.

^w Josh. 24. 4.

^x Ps. 105. 23.

^y Lu. 52. 4.

^z m Ex. 1. 1.

^a & 6. 14.

^b Nu. 26. 5.

^c 1 Chr. 5. 1.

^d Ex. 6. 15.

^e 1 Chr. 4. 24.

^f Or, Nemuel.

^g Or, Jarib.

^h Or, Zerub.

ⁱ 1 Chr. 4. 24.

^j 1 Chro. 6. 1.

^k 1 Chr. 6. 1.

^l Or, Givshom.

^m 1 Chr. 2. 3.

ⁿ & 4. 21.

^o ch. 38. 3.

^p 7. 10.

^q ch. 38. 29.

^r 1 Chr. 2. 5.

^s 1 Chr. 2. 5.

^t 1 Chr. 7. 1.

^u Or, Puah.

^v and Jushub.

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 So ch. 45. 14.

and presented himself unto him; and he ^o fell on his neck, and wept on his neck a good while.

30 And Israel said unto Joseph, ^p Now let me die, since I have seen thy face, because thou *art* yet alive.

31 And Joseph said unto his brethren, and unto his father's house, ^q I will go up, and shew Pharaoh, and say unto him, My brethren, and my father's house, which *were* in the land of Canaan, are come unto me;

32 And the men *are* shepherds, for [†] their trade hath been to feed cattle; and they have brought their flocks, and their herds, and all that they have.

33 And it shall come to pass, when Pharaoh shall call you, and shall say, ^r What *is* your occupation?

34 That ye shall say, Thy servants' ^s trade hath been about cattle ^t from our youth even until now, both we, *and* also our fathers: that ye may dwell in the land of Goshen; for every shepherd *is* ^u an abomination unto the Egyptians.

CHAPTER XLVII.

1 Joseph presenteth five of his brethren, 7 and his father, before Pharaoh. 11 He giveth them habitation and maintenance. 13 He getteth all the Egyptians' money, 16 their cattle, 18 their lands to Pharaoh. 22 The priests' land was not bought. 23 He letteth the land to them for a fifth part. 28 Jacob's age. 29 He sweareth Joseph to bury him with his fathers.

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 a ch. 46. 31.

THEN Joseph ^a came and told Pharaoh, and said, My father and my brethren, and their flocks, and their herds, and all that they have, are come out of the land of Canaan; and, behold, they *are* ^b the land of Goshen.

b ch. 45. 10. & 46. 28.

2 And he took some of his brethren, *even* five men, and ^c presented them unto Pharaoh.

3 And Pharaoh said unto his brethren, ^d What *is* your occupation? And they said unto Pharaoh, ^e Thy servants *are* shepherds, both we, *and* also our fathers.

4 They said moreover unto Pharaoh, ^f For to sojourn in the land are we come; for thy servants have no pasture for their flocks; ^g for the famine *is* sore in the land of Canaan: now therefore, we pray thee, let thy servants ^h dwell in the land of Goshen.

5 And Pharaoh spake unto

Joseph, saying, Thy father and thy brethren are come unto thee:

6 ⁱ The land of Egypt *is* before thee; in the best of the land make thy father and brethren to dwell; ^j in the land of Goshen let them dwell: and if thou knowest *any* men of activity among them, then make them rulers over my cattle.

7 And Joseph brought in Jacob his father, and set him before Pharaoh: and Jacob blessed Pharaoh.

8 And Pharaoh said unto Jacob, ^k How old *art* thou?

9 And Jacob said unto Pharaoh, ^l The days of the years of my pilgrimage *are* an hundred and thirty years: ^m few and evil have the days of the years of my life been, and ⁿ have not attained unto the days of the years of the life of my fathers in the days of their pilgrimage.

10 And Jacob ^o blessed Pharaoh, and went out from before Pharaoh.

11 [¶] And Joseph placed his father and his brethren, and gave them a possession in the land of Egypt, in the best of the land, in the land of ^p Ramesses, ^q as Pharaoh had commanded.

12 And Joseph nourished his father, and his brethren, and all his father's household, with bread, [†] according to *their* families.

13 [¶] And *there was* no bread in all the land; for the famine *was* very sore, ^r so that the land of Egypt and *all* the land of Canaan fainted by reason of the famine.

14 ^s And Joseph gathered up all the money that was found in the land of Egypt, and in the land of Canaan, for the corn which they bought: and Joseph brought the money into Pharaoh's house.

15 And when money failed in the land of Egypt, and in the land of Canaan, all the Egyptians came unto Joseph, and said, Give us bread: for ^t why should we die in thy presence? for the money faileth.

16 And Joseph said, Give your cattle; and I will give you for your cattle, if money fail.

17 And they brought their cattle unto Joseph: and Joseph gave them bread *in exchange*

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i ch. 20. 15.

k ver. 4.

† Heb. How many are the days of the years of thy life?

l Ps. 39. 12. Heb. 11. 9, 13.

m Job 14. 1. n ch. 25. 7. & 25. 28.

o ver. 7.

p Ex. 1. 11. & 12. 37. q ver. 6.

† Or, as a little child is nourished.

† Heb. according to the little ones, ch. 50. 21.

r ch. 41. 30. Acts 7. 11. s ch. 41. 56.

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t ver. 19.

<p>B. C. 1702. † Heb. led them.</p>	<p>for horses, and for the flocks, and for the cattle of the herds, and for the asses: and he † fed them with bread for all their cattle for that year.</p>	<p>sessions therein, and ^agrew, and multiplied exceedingly.</p>	<p>B. C. 1701. a ch. 46. 3. 1689.</p>
	<p>18 When that year was ended, they came unto him the second year, and said unto him, We will not hide it from my lord, how that our money is spent; my lord also hath our herds of cattle; there is not ought left in the sight of my lord, but our bodies, and our lands:</p>	<p>28 And Jacob lived in the land of Egypt seventeen years: so † the whole age of Jacob was an hundred forty and seven years.</p>	<p>† Heb. the days of the years of his life. See ver. 9. b So Deut. 31. 14. 1 Kin. 2. 1. c ch. 24. 2.</p>
<p>1701.</p>	<p>19 Wherefore shall we die before thine eyes, both we and our land? buy us and our land for bread, and we and our land will be servants unto Pharaoh: and give us seed, that we may live, and not die, that the land be not desolate.</p>	<p>29 And the time ^bdrew nigh that Israel must die: and he called his son Joseph, and said unto him, If now I have found grace in thy sight, ^cput, I pray thee, thy hand under my thigh, and ^ddeal kindly and truly with me; ^ebury me not, I pray thee, in Egypt:</p>	<p>d ch. 24. 49. e So ch. 50. 25. f 2 Sam. 19. 37. g ch. 49. 29. & 50. 5, 13.</p>
	<p>20 And Joseph bought all the land of Egypt for Pharaoh; for the Egyptians sold every man his field, because the famine prevailed over them: so the land became Pharaoh's.</p>	<p>30 But ^fI will lie with my fathers, and thou shalt carry me out of Egypt, and ^gbury me in their buryingplace. And he said, I will do as thou hast said.</p>	<p>A ch. 48. 2. 1 Kin. 1. 47. Heb. 11. 21.</p>
<p>a Ezra 7. 24. b Or, princes, ch. 41. 45. c 2 Sam. 3. 18.</p>	<p>21 And as for the people, he removed them to cities from one end of the borders of Egypt even to the other end thereof.</p>	<p>31 And he said, Swear unto me. And he sware unto him. And ^hIsrael bowed himself upon the bed's head.</p>	<p>CHAPTER XLVIII. 1 Joseph with his sons visiteth his sick father. 2 Jacob strengtheneth himself to bless them. 3 He repeateth the promise. 4 He taketh Ephraim and Manasseh as his own. 5 He telleth Joseph of his mother's grave. 6 He blesseth Ephraim and Manasseh. 7 He preferreth the younger before the elder. 8 He prophesieth their return to Canaan. 1689.</p>
	<p>22 ^aOnly the land of the ^bpriests bought he not; for the priests had a portion assigned them of Pharaoh, and did eat their portion which Pharaoh gave them: wherefore they sold not their lands.</p>	<p>AND it came to pass after these things, that one told Joseph, Behold, thy father is sick: and he took with him his two sons, Manasseh and Ephraim.</p>	
<p>a ch. 23. 15.</p>	<p>23 Then Joseph said unto the people, Behold, I have bought you this day and your land for Pharaoh: lo, ^chere is seed for you, and ye shall sow the land.</p>	<p>2 And one told Jacob, and said, Behold, thy son Joseph cometh unto thee: and Israel strengthened himself, and sat upon the bed.</p>	<p>a ch. 28. 13, 19. & 35. 6, 9, &c. b ch. 17. 8.</p>
<p>g ver. 22. h Or, princes, ver. 22. i ver. 11.</p>	<p>24 And it shall come to pass in the increase, that ye shall give the fifth ^dpart unto Pharaoh, and four parts shall be your own, for seed of the field, and for your food, and for them of your households, and for food for your little ones.</p>	<p>3 And Jacob said unto Joseph, God Almighty appeared unto me at ^eLuz in the land of Canaan, and blessed me, and said unto me, Behold, I will make thee fruitful, and multiply thee, and I will make of thee a multitude of people; and will give this land to thy seed after thee ^ffor an everlasting possession.</p>	<p>c ch. 41. 50. & 46. 20. Josh. 13. 7. & 14. 4.</p>
	<p>25 And they said, Thou hast saved our lives: ^glet us find grace in the sight of my lord, and we will be Pharaoh's servants.</p>	<p>5 ¶ And now thy ^htwo sons, Ephraim and Manasseh, which were born unto thee in the land of Egypt before I came unto thee into Egypt, ⁱgrieve me; as Reuben and Simeon, they shall be mine.</p>	
	<p>26 And Joseph made it a law over the land of Egypt unto this day, that Pharaoh should have the fifth ^jpart; ^kexcept the land of the ^lpriests only, which became not Pharaoh's.</p>	<p>6 And thy issue, which thou begetteth after them, shall be thine, and shall be called after the name of their brethren in their inheritance.</p>	
	<p>27 ¶ And Israel ^mdwelt in the land of Egypt, in the country of Goshen; and they had pos-</p>	<p>7 And as for me, when I came</p>	

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d ch. 35. 9,
16, 19.

from Padan, ^aRachel died by me in the land of Canaan in the way, when yet *there was* but a little way to come unto Ephrath: and I buried her there in the way of Ephrath; the same *is* Beth-lehem.

8 And Israel beheld Joseph's sons, and said, Who *are* these?

c Soeb. 33. 5.

9 And Joseph said unto his father, ^aThey *are* my sons, whom God hath given me in this *place*. And he said, Bring them, I pray thee, unto me, and ^fI will bless them.

f ch. 27. 4.

g ch. 27. 1.

† Heb. *heavy*,

1a. 6, 10.

& 59. 1.

h ch. 27. 27.

10 Now ^athe eyes of Israel were [†]dim for age, *so that* he could not see. And he brought them near unto him; and ^ahe kissed them, and embraced them.

i ch. 45. 26.

11 And Israel said unto Joseph, ⁱI had not thought to see thy face: and, lo, God hath shewed me also thy seed.

12 And Joseph brought them out from between his knees, and he bowed himself with his face to the earth.

13 And Joseph took them both, Ephraim in his right hand toward Israel's left hand, and Manasseh in his left hand toward Israel's right hand, and brought *them* near unto him.

k ver. 19.

14 And Israel stretched out his right hand, and laid *it* upon Ephraim's head, who *was* the younger, and his left hand upon Manasseh's head, ^kguiding his hands wittingly; for Manasseh *was* the first-born.

† Heb. 11. 21.

m ch. 17. 1.

& 24. 40.

15 ¶ And ⁱhe blessed Joseph, and said, God, ^mbefore whom my fathers Abraham and Isaac did walk, the God which fed me all my life long unto this day,

n ch. 28. 15.

& 31. 11,

13, 24.

Ps. 34. 22.

& 121. 7.

o Amos 9. 12.

Acts 15. 17.

† Heb.

as fishes do

increase:

See Num.

26. 34, 37.

p ver. 14.

¶ *was* evil in

his eyes,

ch. 28. 8.

16 The Angel ^awhich redeemed me from all evil, bless the lads; and let ^amy name be named on them, and the name of my fathers Abraham and Isaac; and let them [†]grow unto a multitude in the midst of the earth.

17 And when Joseph saw that his father ^alaid his right hand upon the head of Ephraim, it [¶]displeased him: and he held up his father's hand, to remove it from Ephraim's head unto Manasseh's head.

18 And Joseph said unto his father, Not so, my father: for this *is* the firstborn; put thy right hand upon his head.

19 And his father refused, and said, ^aI know *it*, my son, I know *it*: he also shall become a people, and he also shall be great: but truly ^ahis younger brother shall be greater than he, and his seed shall become a [†]multitude of nations.

20 And he blessed them that day, saying, ^aIn thee shall Israel bless, saying, God make thee as Ephraim and as Manasseh: and he set Ephraim before Manasseh.

21 And Israel said unto Joseph, Behold, I die: but ^aGod shall be with you, and bring you again unto the land of your fathers.

22 Moreover ^aI have given to thee one portion above thy brethren, which I took out of the hand ^aof the Amorite with my sword and with my bow.

CHAPTER XLIX.

1 Jacob *callest* his sons to bless them. 8 Their blessing in particular. 29 He *carreth* them about his burial. 33 He *dieth*.

AND Jacob called unto his sons, and said, Gather yourselves together, that I may ^atell you *that* which shall befall you ^bin the last days.

2 Gather yourselves together, and hear, ye sons of Jacob; and ^ahearken unto Israel your father.

3 ¶ Reuben, thou *art* ^dmy firstborn, my might, ^aand the beginning of my strength, the excellency of dignity, and the excellency of power:

4 Unstable as water, [†]thou shalt not excel; because thou ^awentest up to thy father's bed; then defiledst thou *it*: ^athe went up to my couch.

5 ¶ Simeon and Levi *are* ^bbrethren; [†]instruments of cruelty *are* in their habitations.

6 O my soul, ^acome not thou into their secret; ^aunto their assembly, ^amine honour, be not thou united: for ^ain their anger they slew a man, and in their selfwill they [†]digged down a wall.

7 Cursed *be* their anger, for *it was* fierce; and their wrath, for *it was* cruel: ^aI will divide them in Jacob, and scatter them in Israel.

8 ¶ Judah, thou *art* ^ahe whom thy brethren shall praise: ^athy hand *shall be* in the neck of

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q ver. 14.

r Num. 1.

33, 35.

& 2. 19, 21.

Deu. 33. 17.

Rev. 7. 6, 8.

† Heb.

fulness.

s So Ruth 4.

11, 12.

t ch. 46. 4.

& 50. 24.

u Josh. 24.

33.

1 Chr. 5. 2.

John 4. 5.

w ch. 15. 16.

& 34. 28.

Joel. 17.

14, &c.

a Deu. 33. 1.

Amos 3. 7.

b Deu. 4. 30.

Num. 24. 14.

Is. 2. 2.

& 29. 6.

Jer. 23. 20.

Dan. 2. 28,

29.

Acts 2. 17.

Hebr. 1. 2.

c Ps. 34. 11.

d ch. 29. 32.

e Deu. 21. 17.

Ps. 78. 51.

† Heb. *do not*

thou excel.

f 1 Chr. 5. 1.

g ch. 35. 22.

Deu. 27. 30.

1 Chr. 5. 1.

¶ Or, my

couching place.

h ch. 29. 33,

34.

i Ps. 18. 9.

¶ Or, their

swords are

weapons of

violence.

k ch. 34. 25.

l Pro. 1. 15,

16.

m Ps. 26. 9.

Eph. 5. 11.

n Ps. 16. 9.

& 20. 12.

& 57. 8.

o ch. 34. 26.

¶ Or, *haughed*

own.

p Josh. 19. 1.

& 21. 5, 6, 7.

1 Chron. 4.

24, 29.

q ch. 29. 35.

Deut. 33. 7.

r Ps. 18. 40.

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s ch. 27. 29.

1 Chr. 5. 2.

† Hos. 5. 14.

Rev. 5. 5.

u Num. 28.

24. & 24. 9.

s Nu. 24. 17.

Jer. 30. 21.

Zec. 10. 11.

y Ps. 60. 7.

z 108. 8. or.

Nu. 21. 18.

s Deu. 28. 57.

a Is. 11. 1.

z 62. 11.

Eze. 21. 27.

Dan. 9. 25.

Mat. 21. 9.

Luke 1. 32.

33.

b Is. 2. 2.

z 11. 10.

z 42. 1. 4.

z 49. 6, 7.

22. 23. &

55. 4, 5. &

60. 1, 3, 4, 5.

Hag. 2. 7.

Luke 2. 30.

31. 32.

c 2 Kin. 18.

32.

d Pro. 23. 29.

e Deut. 33.

18. 19.

Jos. 19. 10.

11.

f 1 Sam. 10. 9.

g Deut. 33.

22. Judg.

18. 1, 2.

h Judg. 18.

27.

† Heb. an

arrowsnake.

i Ps. 25. 5.

z 119. 166.

174.

Is. 25. 9.

k Deut. 33.

20.

1 Chr. 5. 18.

l Deut. 33.

24.

Jos. 19. 24.

m Deut. 33.

23.

n Deut. 33.

23.

† Heb.

daughters.

s ch. 27. 4.

24. 28.

z 39. 20.

z 42. 21.

y Is. 118. 13.

z Job 29. 20.

P. 37. 15.

p Ps. 132.

2. 5.

q ch. 45. 11.

z 47. 12.

z 50. 21.

r Ps. 80. 1.

s Is. 28. 16.

thine enemies; *thy father's children shall bow down before thee.

9 Judah *is* *a* lion's whelp: from the prey, my son, thou art gone up: *he stooped down, he couched as a lion, and as an old lion; who shall rouse him up?

10 *The sceptre shall not depart from Judah, nor *a* lawgiver *from between his feet, *a* until Shiloh come; *b* and unto him *shall* the gathering of the people *be*.

11 *c* Binding his foal unto the vine, and his ass's colt unto the choice vine; he washed his garments in wine, and his clothes in the blood of grapes:

12 His *d* eyes *shall be* red with wine, and his teeth white with milk.

13 ¶ *e* Zebulun shall dwell at the haven of the sea; and he *shall be* for an haven of ships; and his border *shall be* unto Zidon.

14 ¶ Issachar *is* a strong ass couching down between two burdens:

15 And he saw that rest *was* good, and the land that *it was* pleasant; and bowed *his* shoulder to bear, and became a servant unto tribute.

16 ¶ *f* Dan shall judge his people, as one of the tribes of Israel.

17 *h* Dan shall be a serpent by the way, *i* an adder in the path, that biteth the horse heels, so that his rider shall fall backward.

18 *i* I have waited for thy salvation, O LORD.

19 ¶ *k* Gad, a troop shall overcome him: but he shall overcome at the last.

20 ¶ *l* Out of Asher his bread *shall be* fat, and he shall yield royal dainties.

21 ¶ *m* Naphtali *is* a hind let loose: he giveth goodly words.

22 ¶ Joseph *is* a fruitful bough, *even* a fruitful bough by a well; *whose* *†* branches run over the wall:

23 The archers have *a* sorely grieved him, and shot *at him*, and hated him:

24 But his *o* bow abode in strength, and the arms of his hands were made strong by the hands of *p* the mighty God of Jacob; (*q* from thence *r* is the shepherd, *s* the stone of Israel:)

25 *t* *Even* by the God of thy father, who shall help thee; *and by the Almighty, *who shall bless thee with blessings of heaven above, blessings of the deep that lieth under, blessings of the breasts, and of the womb:

26 The blessings of thy father have prevailed above the blessings of my progenitors *†* unto the utmost bound of the everlasting hills: *they shall be on the head of Joseph, and on the crown of the head of him that was separate from his brethren.

27 ¶ Benjamin shall *a* ravin *as* a wolf: in the morning he shall devour the prey, *b* and at night he shall divide the spoil.

28 ¶ All these *are* the twelve tribes of Israel: and this *is it* that their father spake unto them, and blessed them; every one according to his blessing he blessed them.

29 And he charged them, and said unto them, I *c* am to be gathered unto my people: *d* bury me with my fathers *e* in the cave that *is* in the field of Ephron the Hittite,

30 In the cave that *is* in the field of Machpelah, which *is* before Mamre, in the land of Canaan, *f* which Abraham bought with the field of Ephron the Hittite for a possession of a buryingplace.

31 *g* There they buried Abraham and Sarah his wife: *h* there they buried Isaac and Rebekah his wife; and there I buried Leah.

32 The purchase of the field and of the cave that *is* there: *in was* from the children of Heth.

33 And when Jacob had made an end of commanding his sons, he gathered up his feet into the bed, and yielded up the ghost, and *i* was gathered unto his people.

CHAPTER L.

1 The mourning for Jacob. 4 Joseph getteth leave of Pharaoh to go to bury him. 7 The funeral. 15 Joseph comforteth his brethren, who craved his pardon. 22 His age. 23 He seeth the third generation of his sons. 24 He prophesieth unto his brethren of their return. 25 He taketh an oath of them for his bones. 26 He dieth, and is cherished.

AND Joseph *a* fell upon his father's face, and *b* wept upon him, and *c* kissed him.

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t ch. 28. 13.

21. & 35. 3.

z 43. 23.

u ch. 17. 1.

z 35. 11.

s Deut. 33.

13.

y Deut. 33.

15.

Hab. 8. 6.

s Deut. 33.

16.

a Judg. 20.

21. 25.

Ezek. 22.

25. 27.

b Nu. 23. 24.

Eph. 8. 11.

Eze. 39. 10.

Zec. 14. 1, 7.

c ch. 15. 15.

z 25. 8.

d ch. 47. 30.

2 Sam. 19.

37.

e ch. 50. 13.

f ch. 23. 16.

g ch. 23. 19.

z 25. 9.

h ch. 35. 29.

i ver. 29.

a ch. 46. 4.

b 2 Kin. 13.

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<p><i>c</i> ver. 26. <i>2</i> Chro. 16. 14. <i>Mat.</i> 26. 12. <i>Mark</i> 14. 8. <i>&</i> 16. 1. <i>Luke</i> 24. 1. <i>John</i> 12. 7. <i>&</i> 19. 29, 40. <i>†</i> Heb. <i>recept.</i> <i>d</i> Nu. 20. 29. <i>Deu.</i> 34. 8. <i>e</i> <i>Eeth.</i> 4. 2.</p>	<p>2 And Joseph commanded his servants the physicians to <i>c</i> embalm his father: and the physicians embalmed Israel. 3 And forty days were fulfilled for him; for so are fulfilled the days of those which are embalmed: and the Egyptians <i>†</i> mourned for him threescore and ten days. 4 And when the days of his mourning were past, Joseph spake unto <i>e</i> the house of Pharaoh, saying, If now I have found grace in your eyes, speak, I pray you, in the ears of Pharaoh, saying,</p>	<p>place of Ephron the Hittite, before Mamre. 14 ¶ And Joseph returned into Egypt, he, and his brethren, and all that went up with him to bury his father, after he had buried his father. 15 ¶ And when Joseph's brethren saw that their father was dead, <i>m</i> they said, Joseph will peradventure hate us, and will certainly requite us all the evil which we did unto him. 16 And they <i>†</i> sent a messenger unto Joseph, saying, Thy father did command before he died, saying,</p>	<p><i>m</i> <i>Job</i> 15. 21, 22. <i>†</i> Heb. <i>charged.</i></p>
<p><i>f</i> <i>ch.</i> 47. 29. <i>g</i> <i>2</i> Chro. 16. 14. <i>1a.</i> 22. 16. <i>Mat.</i> 27. 60.</p>	<p>5 <i>f</i> My father made me swear, saying, Lo, I die: in my grave <i>e</i> which I have digged for me in the land of Canaan, there shalt thou bury me. Now therefore let me go up, I pray thee, and bury my father, and I will come again. 6 And Pharaoh said, Go up, and bury thy father, according as he made thee swear. 7 ¶ And Joseph went up to bury his father: and with him went up all the servants of Pharaoh, the elders of his house, and all the elders of the land of Egypt, 8 And all the house of Joseph, and his brethren, and his father's house: only their little ones, and their flocks, and their herds, they left in the land of Goshen. 9 And there went up with him both chariots and horsemen: and it was a very great company. 10 And they came to the threshingfloor of Atad, which <i>is</i> beyond Jordan, and there they <i>b</i> mourned with a great and very sore lamentation: <i>†</i> and he made a mourning for his father seven days.</p>	<p>17 So shall ye say unto Joseph, Forgive, I pray thee now, the trespass of thy brethren, and their sin; <i>*</i> for they did unto thee evil: and now, we pray thee, forgive the trespass of the servants of <i>e</i> the God of thy father. And Joseph wept when they spake unto him. 18 And his brethren also went and <i>p</i> fell down before his face; and they said, Behold, we <i>be</i> thy servants. 19 And Joseph said unto them, <i>e</i> Fear not: <i>r</i> for <i>am</i> I in the place of God? 20 <i>*</i> But as for you, ye thought evil against me; <i>but</i> <i>†</i> God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as <i>it is</i> this day, to save much people alive. 21 Now therefore fear ye not: <i>†</i> I will nourish you, and your little ones. And he comforted them, and spake <i>†</i> kindly unto them.</p>	<p><i>†</i> Heb. <i>charged.</i> <i>n</i> <i>Prov.</i> 28. 18. <i>o</i> <i>ch.</i> 49. 25. <i>p</i> <i>ch.</i> 37. 7. 10.</p>
<p><i>h</i> <i>2</i> Sam. 1. 17. <i>Acta</i> 8. 2. <i>i</i> <i>1</i> Sam. 31. 13. <i>Job</i> 2. 13.</p>	<p>11 And when the inhabitants of the land, the Canaanites, saw the mourning in the floor of Atad, they said, This <i>is</i> a grievous mourning to the Egyptians: wherefore the name of it was called <i>†</i> Abel-mizraim, which <i>is</i> beyond Jordan. 12 And his sons did unto him according as he commanded them: 13 For <i>k</i> his sons carried him into the land of Canaan, and buried him in the cave of the field of Machpelah, which Abraham <i>†</i> bought with the field for a possession of a burying-</p>	<p>22 ¶ And Joseph dwelt in Egypt, he, and his father's house: and Joseph lived an hundred and ten years. 23 And Joseph saw Ephraim's children <i>*</i> of the third generation: <i>y</i> the children also of Machir the son of Manasseh <i>*</i> were <i>†</i> brought up upon Joseph's knees. 24 And Joseph said unto his brethren, I die: and <i>e</i> God will surely visit you, and bring you out of this land unto the land <i>b</i> which he sware to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. 25 And <i>e</i> Joseph took an oath of the children of Israel, saying, God will surely visit you, and ye shall carry up my bones from hence. 26 So Joseph died, <i>being</i> an hundred and ten years old; and they <i>d</i> embalmed him, and he was put in a coffin in Egypt.</p>	<p><i>q</i> <i>ch.</i> 45. 5. <i>r</i> <i>Deut.</i> 32. 35. <i>2</i> <i>Kin.</i> 5. 7. <i>Job</i> 24. 29. <i>Rom.</i> 12. 19. <i>Heb.</i> 10. 30. <i>s</i> <i>Ps.</i> 56. 5. <i>1a.</i> 10. 7. <i>t</i> <i>ch.</i> 45. 5, 7. <i>Acta</i> 3. 15, 16. <i>u</i> <i>ch.</i> 47. 12. <i>Mat.</i> 5. 44. <i>†</i> Heb. <i>to their hearts,</i> <i>ch.</i> 34. 8. 1635.</p>
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THE SECOND BOOK OF MOSES, CALLED EXODUS.

CHAPTER I.

1 The children of Israel, after Joseph's death, do multiply. 8 The more they are oppressed by a new king, the more they multiply. 15 The godliness of the midwives, in saving the men children alive. 23 Pharaoh commandeth the male children to be cast into the river.

NOW ^athese are the names of the children of Israel, which came into Egypt; every man and his household came with Jacob.

2 Reuben, Simeon, Levi, and Judah,

3 Issachar, Zebulun, and Benjamin,

4 Dan, and Naphtali, Gad, and Asher.

5 And all the souls that came out of the loins of Jacob were ^bseventy souls: for Joseph was in Egypt *already*.

6 And ^cJoseph died, and all his brethren, and all that generation.

7 ¶ ^dAnd the children of Israel were fruitful, and increased abundantly, and multiplied, and waxed exceeding mighty; and the land was filled with them.

8 Now there ^earose up a new king over Egypt, which knew not Joseph.

9 And he said unto his people, Behold, ^fthe people of the children of Israel are more and mightier than we:

10 ¶ ^gCome on, let us ^hdeal wisely with them; lest they multiply, and it come to pass, that, when there falleth out any war, they join also unto our enemies, and fight against us, and so get them up out of the land.

11 Therefore they did set over them taskmasters ⁱto afflict them with their ^kburdens. And they built for Pharaoh treasure cities, Pithom ^land Raamses.

12 ¶ But the more they afflicted them, the more they multiplied and grew. And they were grieved because of the children of Israel.

13 And the Egyptians made the children of Israel to serve with rigour:

14 And they ^mmade their lives bitter with hard bondage, ⁿin mortar, and in brick, and in all manner of service in the field: all their service, wherein they made them serve, *was* with rigour.

15 ¶ And the king of Egypt spake to the Hebrew midwives, of which the name of the one *was* Shiprah, and the name of the other Puah:

16 And he said, When ye do the office of a midwife to the Hebrew women, and see *them* upon the stools; if it be a son, then ye shall kill him: but if it be a daughter, then she shall live.

17 But the midwives ^ofeared God, and did not ^pas the king of Egypt commanded them, but saved the men children alive.

18 And the king of Egypt called for the midwives, and said unto them, Why have ye done this thing, and have saved the men children alive?

19 And ^qthe midwives said unto Pharaoh, Because the Hebrew women *are* not as the Egyptian women; for they are lively, and are delivered ere the midwives come in unto them.

20 ¶ Therefore God dealt well with the midwives: and the people multiplied, and waxed very mighty.

21 And it came to pass, because the midwives feared God, ^rthat he made them houses.

22 And Pharaoh charged all his people, saying, ^sEvery son that is born ye shall cast into the river, and every daughter ye shall save alive.

CHAPTER II.

1 Moses is born, 3 and in an ark cast into the flags. 5 He is found, and brought up by Pharaoh's daughter. 11 He slayeth an Egyptian. 13 He reproveth an Hebrew. 15 He flieth into Midian. 21 He marryeth Zipporah. 22 Gershom is born. 23 God respecteth the Israelites' cry.

AND there went ^aa man of the house of Levi, and took to wife a daughter of Levi.

2 And the woman conceived, and bare a son: and ^bwhen she saw him that he *was* a

Before CHRIST 1635.

m ch. 2. 23. & 6. 9. Nu. 20. 15. Acts 7. 19, 34. n Ps. 81. 6.

o 1 Ro. 16. 6. p Dan. 3. 14. 14. & 6. 13. Acts 5. 29.

q See Josh. 2. 4, &c. 2 Sam. 17. 19, 30.

r Pro. 11. 18. Eccles. 3. 12. Is. 3. 10. Heb. 6. 10.

s See 1 Sam. 2. 35. 2 Sam. 7. 11, 13, 27, 29. 1 Kin. 2. 24. & 11. 38. Ps. 127. 1. cir. 1573. t Acts 7. 19.

a ch. 6. 20. Nu. 26. 59. 1 Chro. 23. 14. 1571. b Acts 7. 30. Heb. 11. 23.

Before CHRIST 1706.

a Gen. 46. 8. ch. 6. 14.

† Heb. thigh. b Gen. 46. 26, 27. ver. 20. Deu. 10. 22. c Gen. 50. 26. Acts 7. 15. 1635. d Gen. 46. 3. Deu. 26. 5. Ps. 105. 24. Acts 7. 17.

e Acts 7. 18.

f Ps. 105. 24.

g Ps. 10. 2. & 83. 3, 4. h Job 5. 13. Ps. 105. 25. Pro. 16. 25. & 21. 30. Acts 7. 19.

i Gen. 15. 13. ch. 3. 7. Deut. 26. 6.

k ch. 2. 11. & 5. 4. Ps. 81. 6.

l Gen. 47. 11. † Heb. And as they afflicted them, so they multiplied, &c.

B.C. 1571.	goodly child, she hid him three months.	as thou killedst the Egyptian? And Moses feared, and said, Surely this thing is known.	B.C. 1581.
c ch. 15. 26. Nu. 20. 59.	3 And when she could no longer hide him, she took for him an ark of bulrushes, and daubed it with slime and with pitch, and put the child therein; and she laid it in the flags by the river's brink. 4 And his sister stood afar off, to wit what would be done to him.	15 Now when Pharaoh heard this thing, he sought to slay Moses. But Moses fled from the face of Pharaoh, and dwelt in the land of Midian: and he sat down by a well. 16 Now the priest of Midian had seven daughters: and they came and drew water, and filled the troughs to water their father's flock. 17 And the shepherds came and drove them away: but Moses stood up and helped them, and watered their flock.	1 Acts 7. 29. Heb. 11. 27. Gen. 24. 11. & 29. 2. ch. 8. 1. Or, prince, as Gen. 41. 45. Gen. 24. 11. & 29. 10. 1 Sam. 9. 11.
d Acts 7. 21.	5 ¶ And the daughter of Pharaoh came down to wash herself at the river; and her maidens walked along by the river's side; and when she saw the ark among the flags, she sent her maid to fetch it.	18 And when they came to Reuel their father, he said, How is it that ye are come so soon to day?	p Gen. 29. 10.
	6 And when she had opened it, she saw the child: and, behold, the babe wept. And she had compassion on him, and said, This is one of the Hebrews' children.	19 And they said, An Egyptian delivered us out of the hand of the shepherds, and also drew water enough for us, and watered the flock. 20 And he said unto his daughters, And where is he? why is it that ye have left the man? call him, that he may eat bread.	q Nu. 10. 29. called also Jethro, or Jether, ch. 3. 1. & 4. 18. & 18. 1, &c.
	7 Then said his sister to Pharaoh's daughter, Shall I go and call to thee a nurse of the Hebrew women, that she may nurse the child for thee? 8 And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, Go. And the maid went and called the child's mother.	21 And Moses was content to dwell with the man: and he gave Moses Zipporah his daughter.	r Gen. 31. 54. & 43. 25. ch. 4. 25. & 18. 2. That is, A stranger here.
	9 And Pharaoh's daughter said unto her, Take this child away, and nurse it for me, and I will give thee thy wages. And the woman took the child, and nursed it.	22 And she bare him a son, and he called his name Ger-shom: for he said, I have been a stranger in a strange land.	ch. 18. 3. Acts 7. 29. Heb. 11. 13, 14. ch. 7. 7. Acts 7. 30.
e Acts 7. 21. ¶ That is, Drawn out.	10 And the child grew, and she brought him unto Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. And she called his name Moses: and she said, Because I drew him out of the water.	23 ¶ And it came to pass in process of time, that the king of Egypt died: and the children of Israel sighed by reason of the bondage, and they cried, and their cry came up unto God by reason of the bondage.	y Nu. 20. 16. Deu. 26. 7. 1 st 12. 5. Gen. 18. 20. ch. 3. 9. & 22. 23, 27. Deu. 24. 15. Jam. 5. 4.
f Acts 7. 23, 24. Heb. 11. 24, 25, 26. g ch. 1. 11.	11 ¶ And it came to pass in those days, when Moses was grown, that he went out unto his brethren, and looked on their burdens: and he spied an Egyptian smiting an Hebrew, one of his brethren.	24 And God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob.	ch. 6. 5. Ps. 105. 8, 42. & 106. 45. c Gen. 15. 14. & 40. 4. d ch. 4. 31. 1 Sam. 1. 11. 2 Sam. 16. 12. Luke 1. 25. † Heb. knew. e ch. 3. 7.
1531.	12 And he looked this way and that way, and when he saw that there was no man, he slew the Egyptian, and hid him in the sand.	25 And God looked upon the children of Israel, and God had respect unto them.	
h Acts 7. 24.		CHAPTER III.	
i Acts 7. 26.	13 And when he went out the second day, behold, two men of the Hebrews strove together: and he said to him that did the wrong, Wherefore smitest thou thy fellow?	1 Moses keepeth Jethro's flock. 2 God appeareth to him in a burning bush. 3 He sendeth him to deliver Israel. 4 The name of God. 5 His message to Israel.	
k Acts 7. 27, 28.	14 And he said, Who made thee a prince and a judge over us? intendest thou to kill me,	NOW Moses kept the flock of Jethro his father in law, the priest of Midian: and he led the flock to the backside of the desert, and	1491.
† Heb. a man, a prince, Gen. 13. 8.			a ch. 2. 16.

B. C. 1491.
ch. 18. 5.
1 Kin. 19. 8.
Deu. 33. 16.
Is. 63. 9.
Acta 7. 30.

came to ^bthe mountain of God, *even* to Horeb.

2 And ^ethe angel of the LORD appeared unto him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush : and he looked, and, behold, the bush burned with fire, and the bush *was* not consumed.

Ps. 111. 2.
Acta 7. 31.

3 And Moses said, I will now turn aside, and see this ^dgreat sight, why the bush is not burnt.

Deu. 33. 16.

4 And when the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called ^eunto him out of the midst of the bush, and said, Moses, Moses. And he said, Here *am* I.

Jch. 19. 12.
Josh. 5. 15.
Acta 7. 33.

5 And he said, Draw not nigh hither : ^fput off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest *is* holy ground.

g Gen. 28. 13.
ver. 15.
ch. 4. 5.
Mat. 22. 23.
Mark 12. 26.
Luke 20. 37.

6 Moreover he said, ^eI *am* the God of thy father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. And Moses hid his face ; for ^hhe was afraid to look upon God.

Acta 7. 32.
Asol Kin. 19. 13.
Is. 6. 1. 5.
Jch. 2. 23.
24. 25.
Neh. 9. 9.
Ps. 106. 44.
Acta 7. 34.

7 ¶ And the LORD said, ⁱI have surely seen the affliction of my people which *are* in Egypt, and have heard their cry ^hby reason of their taskmasters ; for ⁱI know their sorrows ;

k ch. 1. 11.
1 Gen. 18. 31.
ch. 2. 25.
m Gen. 11. 5.
7. & 18. 31.
& 50. 24.
n ch. 6. 6. 8.
& 12. 51.
o Deu. 1. 25.
& 8. 7. 3. 4.
p ver. 17.
ch. 13. 5.
& 33. 3.
Nu. 13. 27.
Deu. 26. 9.
15.

8 And ^mI am come down to ⁿdeliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land ^ounto a good land and a large. unto a land ^pflowing with milk and honey ; unto the place of ^qthe Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites.

Jer. 11. 5.
& 32. 32.
Ezek. 20. 6.
q Gen. 15. 18.
r ch. 2. 23.
s ch. 1. 11.
13. 14. 23.
t Ps. 105. 26.
Mic. 6. 4.

9 Now therefore, behold, ^rthe cry of the children of Israel is come unto me : and I have also seen the ^soppression wherewith the Egyptians oppress them.

u See ch. 6. 12. 1 Sam. 13. 18.
Is. 6. 6. 8.
Jer. 1. 6.

10 ^tCome now therefore, and I will send thee unto Pharaoh, that thou mayest bring forth my people the children of Israel out of Egypt.

v Gen. 31. 3.
Deu. 31. 23.
Josh. 1. 5.
Rom. 8. 31.

11 ¶ And Moses said unto God, ^uWho *am* I, that I should go unto Pharaoh, and that I should bring forth the children of Israel out of Egypt ?

12 And he said, ^vCertainly I will be with thee ; and this *shall* be a token unto thee, that I have sent thee : When

thou hast brought forth the people out of Egypt, ye shall serve God upon this mountain.

13 And Moses said unto God, Behold, *when* I come unto the children of Israel, and shall say unto them, The God of your fathers hath sent me unto you ; and they shall say to me, What *is* his name ? what shall I say unto them ?

14 And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM : and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, ^yI AM hath sent me unto you.

15 And God said moreover unto Moses, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, The LORD God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, hath sent me unto you : this *is* ^zmy name for ever, and this *is* my memorial unto all generations.

16 Go, and ^zgather the elders of Israel together, and say unto them, The LORD God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Jacob, appeared unto me, saying, ^aI have surely visited you, and *seen* that which is done to you in Egypt :

17 And I have said, ^aI will bring you up out of the affliction of Egypt unto the land of the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites, unto a land flowing with milk and honey.

18 And ^bthey shall hearken to thy voice : and ^cthou shalt come, thou and the elders of Israel, unto the king of Egypt, and ye shall say unto him, The LORD God of the Hebrews hath ^dmet with us : and now let us go, we beseech thee, three days' journey into the wilderness, that we may sacrifice to the LORD our God.

19 ¶ And I am sure that the king of Egypt ^ewill not let you go, ^fI no, not by a mighty hand.

20 And I will ^gstretch out my hand, and smite Egypt with ^hall my wonders which I will do in the midst thereof : and ⁱafter that he will let you go.

21 And ⁱI will give this people favour in the sight of the Egyptians : and it shall come to pass, that, when ye go, ye shall not go empty :

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g ch. 6. 8.
John 8. 58.
2 Cor. 1. 20.
Heb. 13. 8.
Rev. 1. 4.

h Ps. 135. 13.
Hos. 12. 5.

a ch. 4. 29.

b Gen. 50. 24.
ch. 2. 25.
& 4. 31.
Luke 1. 68.

c Gen. 15. 14. 16.
ver. 8.

d ch. 4. 31.
e ch. 5. 1. 3.

f Nu. 23. 3.
4. 15. 16.
g ch. 5. 2.
& 7. 4.

h Or, but by strong hand.

i ch. 6. 6.
& 7. 5.
& 9. 15.

j ch. 7. 3.
& 11. 9.

k Deu. 6. 22.
Neh. 9. 10.
Ps. 105. 27.
& 135. 9.

l Jer. 32. 20.
Acta 7. 36.

m See ch. 7. to ch. 13.

n ch. 12. 31.
l ch. 11. 3.
& 12. 36.
Ps. 106. 46.
Prov. 16. 7.

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m Gen. 18.
14.
ch. 11. 2.
& 12. 35, 36.

n Job 27. 17.
Pro. 13. 23.
Esa. 39. 10.
Or, Egypt.

22 ^m But every woman shall borrow of her neighbour, and of her that sojourneth in her house, jewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and raiment: and ye shall put them upon your sons, and upon your daughters; and ^m ye shall spoil the Egyptians.

CHAPTER IV.

1 *Moses's rod is turned into a serpent. 6 His hand is leprous. 10 He is loth to be sent. 14 Aaron is appointed to assist him. 18 Moses departeth from Jethro. 21 God's message to Pharaoh. 24 Zipporah circumciseth her son. 27 Aaron is sent to meet Moses. 31 The people believeth them.*

AND Moses answered and said, But, behold, they will not believe me, nor hearken unto my voice: for they will say, The LORD hath not appeared unto thee.

2 And the LORD said unto him, What *is* that in thine hand? And he said, ^a A rod.

3 And he said, Cast it on the ground. And he cast it on the ground, and it became a serpent; and Moses fled from before it.

4 And the LORD said unto Moses, Put forth thine hand, and take it by the tail. And he put forth his hand, and caught it, and it became a rod in his hand:

5 That they may ^b believe that ^c the LORD God of their fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, hath appeared unto thee.

6 ¶ And the LORD said furthermore unto him, Put now thine hand into thy bosom. And he put his hand into his bosom: and when he took it out, behold, his hand was leprous ^d as snow.

7 And he said, Put thine hand into thy bosom again. And he put his hand into his bosom again; and plucked it out of his bosom, and, behold, ^e it was turned again as his *other* flesh.

8 And it shall come to pass, if they will not believe thee, neither hearken to the voice of the first sign, that they will believe the voice of the latter sign.

9 And it shall come to pass, if they will not believe also these two signs, neither hearken unto thy voice, that thou shalt take of the water of the river, and pour it upon the dry

land: and the water which thou takest out of the river shall become blood upon the dry land.

10 ¶ And Moses said unto the LORD, O my Lord, I am not eloquent, neither therefore, nor since thou hast spoken unto thy servant: but ^f I am slow of speech, and of a slow tongue.

11 And the LORD said unto him, ^g Who hath made man's mouth? or who maketh the dumb, or deaf, or the seeing, or the blind? have not I the LORD?

12 Now therefore go, and I will be ^h with thy mouth, and teach thee what thou shalt say.

13 And he said, O my Lord, ⁱ send, I pray thee, by the hand of *him whom thou wilt send.*

14 And the anger of the LORD was kindled against Moses, and he said, ^j Is not Aaron the Levite thy brother? I know that he can speak well. And also, behold, ^k he cometh forth to meet thee: and when he seeth thee, he will be glad in his heart.

15 And ^m thou shalt speak unto him, and ⁿ put words in his mouth: and I will be with thy mouth, and with his mouth, and ^o will teach you what ye shall do.

16 And he shall be thy spokesman unto the people: and he shall be, ^p even he shall be to thee instead of a mouth, and ^q thou shalt be to him instead of God.

17 And thou shalt take ^r this rod in thine hand, wherewith thou shalt do signs.

18 ¶ And Moses went and returned to ^s Jethro his father in law, and said unto him, Let me go, I pray thee, and return unto my brethren which ^t are in Egypt, and see whether they be yet alive. And Jethro said to Moses, Go in peace.

19 And the LORD said unto Moses in Midian, Go, return into Egypt: for ^u all the men are dead which sought thy life.

20 And Moses took his wife and his sons, and set them upon an ass, and he returned to the land of Egypt: and Moses took ^v the rod of God in his hand.

21 And the LORD said unto Moses, When thou goest to return into Egypt, see that thou do all those ^w wonders

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ch. 7. 19.
† Heb. shall be and shall be.

† Heb. a man of words.
† Heb. since yesterday, nor since the third day.
g ch. 6. 12.
Jer. 1. 6.
h Ps. 94. 9.

i Is. 50. 4.
Jer. 1. 9.
Mat. 10. 19.
Mark 13. 11.
Luke 12. 11, 12. & 21. 14, 15.
k See Janah 1. 3.
Or, shouldst.

l ver. 27.
1 Sam. 10. 2, 3, 5.

m ch. 7. 1, 2.
n Nu. 22. 34.
& 23. 5, 12, 16.
Deu. 18. 18.
Is. 51. 16.
Jer. 1. 9.
o Deu. 5. 31.

p ch. 7. 1. & 18. 19.

q ver. 2.

† Heb. Jethro.

r ch. 2. 15, 23.
Mat. 2. 20.

s ch. 17. 9.
Num. 20. 8, 9.

t ch. 8. 20.

a ver. 17, 20.

b ch. 19. 9.
c ch. 3. 15.

d Nu. 12. 10.
2 Kin. 5. 27.

e Num. 12. 13, 14.
Deu. 32. 39.
2 Kin. 5. 14.
Matt. 3. 3.

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u ch. 7. 3. 13.
& 9. 12, 35.
& 10. 1.
& 14. 8.
Deu. 2. 30.
Jos. 11. 20.
Is. 63. 17.
John 12. 40.
Rom. 9. 18.
s Hos. 11. 1.
Rom. 9. 4.
2 Cor. 6. 18.
y Jer. 31. 9.
Jam. 1. 18.
s ch. 11. 5.
& 12. 29.

a Nu. 22. 22.
b Gen. 17.
14.
c Jos. 5. 2, 3.
Or, knife.
† Heb. made
it touch.

d ver. 14.

e ch. 3. 1.

f ver. 15, 16.

g ver. 8, 9.

h ch. 3. 16.

i ver. 16.

k ch. 8. 18.
ver. 8, 9.
l ch. 3. 16.
m ch. 2. 25.
& 3. 7.
n Gen. 24. 36.
ch. 12. 27.
1 Chr. 29.
20.

a ch. 10. 9.

b 2 Kin. 18.
35.
Job 21. 15.

before Pharaoh, which I have put in thine hand : but * I will harden his heart, that he shall not let the people go.

22 And thou shalt say unto Pharaoh, Thus saith the LORD, * Israel is my son, *even* my firstborn :

23 And I say unto thee, Let my son go, that he may serve me : and if thou refuse to let him go, behold, * I will slay thy son, *even* thy firstborn.

24 ¶ And it came to pass by the way in the inn, that the LORD *a* met him, and sought to *b* kill him.

25 Then Zipporah took *a* sharp *†* stone, and cut off the foreskin of her son, and *†* cast it at his feet, and said, Surely a bloody husband art thou to me.

26 So he let him go : then she said, A bloody husband thou art, because of the circumcision.

27 ¶ And the LORD said to Aaron, Go into the wilderness *d* to meet Moses. And he went, and met him in *e* the mount of God, and kissed him.

28 And Moses *f* told Aaron all the words of the LORD who had sent him, and all the *g* signs which he had commanded him.

29 ¶ And Moses and Aaron *h* went and gathered together all the elders of the children of Israel :

30 *i* And Aaron spake all the words which the LORD had spoken unto Moses, and did the signs in the sight of the people.

31 And the people *k* believed : and when they heard that the LORD had *l* visited the children of Israel, and that he *m* had looked upon their affliction, then *n* they bowed their heads and worshipped.

CHAPTER V.

1 Pharaoh chideth Moses and Aaron for their message. 5 He increaseth the Israelites' task. 15 He checketh their complaints. 20 They cry out upon Moses and Aaron. 22 Moses complaineth to God.

AND afterward Moses and Aaron went in, and told Pharaoh. Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Let my people go, that they may hold *a* a feast unto me in the wilderness.

2 And Pharaoh said, *b* Who is the LORD, that I should obey his voice to let Israel go ? I

know not the LORD, *c* neither will I let Israel go.

3 And they said, *d* The God of the Hebrews hath met with us : let us go, we pray thee, three days' journey into the desert, and sacrifice unto the LORD our God ; lest he fall upon us with pestilence, or with the sword.

4 And the king of Egypt said unto them, Wherefore do ye, Moses and Aaron, let the people from their works ? get you unto your *e* burdens.

5 And Pharaoh said, Behold, the people of the land now are *f* many, and ye make them rest from their burdens.

6 And Pharaoh commanded the same day the *g* taskmasters of the people, and their officers, saying,

7 Ye shall no more give the people straw to make brick, as heretofore : let them go and gather straw for themselves.

8 And the tale of the bricks, which they did make heretofore, ye shall lay upon them ; ye shall not diminish *ought* thereof : for they *be* idle ; therefore they cry, saying, Let us go and sacrifice to our God.

9 *†* Let there more work be laid upon the men, that they may labour therein ; and let them not regard vain words.

10 ¶ And the taskmasters of the people went out, and their officers, and they spake to the people, saying, Thus saith Pharaoh, I will not give you straw.

11 Go ye, get you straw where ye can find it : yet not ought of your work shall be diminished.

12 So the people were scattered abroad throughout all the land of Egypt to gather stubble instead of straw.

13 And the taskmasters hastened *them*, saying, Fulfil your works, *†* your daily tasks, as when there was straw.

14 And the officers of the children of Israel, which Pharaoh's taskmasters had set over them, were beaten, and demanded, Wherefore have ye not fulfilled your task in making brick both yesterday and to day, as heretofore ?

15 ¶ Then the officers of the children of Israel came and cried unto Pharaoh, saying, Wherefore dealest thou thus with thy servants ?

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e ch. 3. 19.
d ch. 3. 18.

e ch. 1. 11.

f ch. 1. 7, 9.

g ch. 1. 11.

† Heb. Let
the work be
heavy upon
the men.

† Heb. a mat-
ter of a day
in his day.

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16 There is no straw given unto thy servants, and they say to us, Make brick: and, behold, thy servants are beaten; but the fault is in thine own people.

17 But he said, Ye are idle, ye are idle: therefore ye say, Let us go and do sacrifice to the LORD.

18 Go therefore now, and work; for there shall no straw be given you, yet shall ye deliver the tale of bricks.

19 And the officers of the children of Israel did see that they were in evil case, after it was said, Ye shall not diminish ought from your bricks of your daily task.

20 ¶ And they met Moses and Aaron, who stood in the way, as they came forth from Pharaoh:

21 ^h And they said unto them, The LORD look upon you, and judge; because ye have made our savour [†] to be abhorred in the eyes of Pharaoh, and in the eyes of his servants, to put a sword in their hand to slay us.

22 And Moses returned unto the LORD, and said, Lord, wherefore hast thou so evil entreated this people? why is it that thou hast sent me?

23 For since I came to Pharaoh to speak in thy name, he hath done evil to this people; [†] neither hast thou delivered thy people at all.

CHAPTER VI.

¹ God reneweth his promise by his name JEHOVAH. 14 The genealogy of Reuben, 15 of Simeon, 16 of Levi, of whom came Moses and Aaron.

THEN the LORD said unto Moses, Now shalt thou see what I will do to Pharaoh: for ^a with a strong hand shall he let them go, and with a strong hand ^b shall he drive them out of his land.

2 And God spake unto Moses, and said unto him, I am the LORD:

3 And I appeared unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, by the name of ^c God Almighty, but by my name ^d JEHOVAH was I not known to them.

4 ^e And I have also established my covenant with them, ^f to give them the land of Canaan, the land of their pilgrimage, wherein they were strangers.

5 And ^g I have also heard the groaning of the children of Israel, whom the Egyptians keep in bondage; and I have remembered my covenant.

6 Wherefore say unto the children of Israel, ^h I am the LORD, and ⁱ I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will rid you out of their bondage, and I will ^k redeem you with a stretched out arm, and with great judgments:

7 And I will ^l take you to me for a people, and ^m I will be to you a God: and ye shall know that I am the LORD your God, which bringeth you out ⁿ from under the burdens of the Egyptians.

8 And I will bring you in unto the land, concerning the which I did ^o swear to give it to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob; and I will give it you for an heritage: I am the LORD.

9 ¶ And Moses spake so unto the children of Israel: ^p but they hearkened not unto Moses for ^q anguish of spirit, and for cruel bondage.

10 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

11 Go in, speak unto Pharaoh king of Egypt, that he let the children of Israel go out of his land.

12 And Moses spake before the LORD, saying, Behold, the children of Israel have ^r not hearkened unto me; how then shall Pharaoh hear me, ^s who am of uncircumcised lips?

13 And the LORD spake unto Moses and unto Aaron, and gave them a charge unto the children of Israel, and unto Pharaoh king of Egypt, to bring the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt.

14 ¶ These be the heads of their fathers' houses: ^t The sons of Reuben the firstborn of Israel; Hanoch, and Pallu, Hezron, and Carmi: these be the families of Reuben.

15 ^u And the sons of Simeon; Jemuel, and Jamin, and Ohad, and Jachin, and Zohar, and Shaul the son of a Canaanitish woman: these are the families of Simeon.

16 ¶ And these are the names of ^v the sons of Levi according to their generations; Gershon, and Kohath, and Merari: and

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^g ch. 2. 24.

^h ver. 2, 8, 29.

ⁱ ch. 3. 17.

^k & 7. 4.

^l Deut. 26. 8.

^m Ps. 81. 6. &

ⁿ 126. 11, 12.

^o ch. 15. 18.

^p Deut. 7. 8.

^q 1 Chr. 17. 21.

^r Neh. 1. 10.

^s Deu. 4. 20.

^t & 7. 6.

^u & 14. 2.

^v & 26. 18.

^w 2 Sa. 7. 24.

^x Gen. 17. 7, 8. ch. 29.

^y 45, 46.

^z Deu. 29. 18.

^{aa} Rev. 21. 7.

^{ab} ch. 5. 4, 5.

^{ac} Ps. 81. 6.

^{ad} [†] Heb. lift up my hand.

^{ae} See Gen. 14. 22.

^{af} Deu. 32. 40.

^{ag} Gen. 15. 18.

^{ah} & 26. 3.

^{ai} & 28. 13.

^{aj} & 35. 12.

^{ak} ch. 5. 21.

^{al} [†] Heb. shortness, or, straits.

^{am} ^g ver. 9.

^{an} ^r ver. 30.

^{ao} ch. 4. 10.

^{ap} Jer. 1. 6.

^{aq} ^g ver. 9.

^{ar} ^r ver. 30.

^{as} ch. 4. 10.

^{at} Jer. 1. 6.

^{au} ^g ver. 9.

^{av} ^r ver. 30.

^{aw} ch. 4. 10.

^{ax} Jer. 1. 6.

^{ay} ^g ver. 9.

^{az} ^r ver. 30.

^{ba} ch. 4. 10.

^{bb} Jer. 1. 6.

^{bc} ^g ver. 9.

^{bd} ^r ver. 30.

^{be} ch. 4. 10.

^{bf} Jer. 1. 6.

^{bg} ^g ver. 9.

^{bh} ^r ver. 30.

^{bi} ch. 4. 10.

^{bj} Jer. 1. 6.

^{bk} ^g ver. 9.

^{bl} ^r ver. 30.

^{bm} ch. 4. 10.

^{bn} Jer. 1. 6.

^{bo} ^g ver. 9.

^{bp} ^r ver. 30.

^{bq} ch. 4. 10.

^{br} Jer. 1. 6.

^{bs} ^g ver. 9.

^{bt} ^r ver. 30.

^{bu} ch. 4. 10.

^{bv} Jer. 1. 6.

^{bw} ^g ver. 9.

^{bx} ^r ver. 30.

^{by} ch. 4. 10.

^{bz} Jer. 1. 6.

^h ch. 6. 9.

[†] Heb. to stink, Gen. 34. 30. 1 Sa. 18. 4. & 27. 12. 2 Sa. 10. 6. 1 Chr. 19. 6.

[†] Heb. delivering thou hast not delivered.

^a ch. 3. 19.

^b ch. 11. 1. & 12. 31. 33, 39.

[†] Or, JEHOVAH.

^c Gen. 17. 1. & 35. 11. & 48. 3.

^d ch. 3. 14. Ps. 68. 4. & 83. 18.

^e John 8. 58. Rev. 1. 4.

^f Gen. 15. 18. & 17. 4, 7.

^g Gen. 17. 8. & 28. 4.

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1619.	the years of the life of Levi were an hundred thirty and seven years.	1 <i>Moses is encouraged to go to Pharaoh.</i> 7 His age. 8 His rod is turned into a serpent. 11 The sorcerers do the like. 13 Pharaoh's heart is hardened. 14 God's message to Pharaoh. 19 The river is turned into blood.	
^a 1 Chr. 6. 17. & 23. 7.	17 ^a The sons of Gershon; Libni, and Shimi, according to their families.	AND THE LORD said unto Moses, See, I have made thee ^a a god to Pharaoh: and Aaron thy brother shall be ^b thy prophet.	^a ch. 4. 16. ^j Jer. 1. 10. ^b ch. 4. 16. ^c ch. 4. 15.
^g Nu. 26. 57. 1 Chro. 6. 2, 18.	18 And ^a the sons of Kohath; Amram, and Izhar, and Hebron, and Uzziel: and the years of the life of Kohath were an hundred thirty and three years.	2 Thou ^c shalt speak all that I command thee: and Aaron thy brother shall speak unto Pharaoh, that he send the children of Israel out of his land.	^d ch. 4. 21. ^e ch. 11. 9. ^f ch. 4. 7.
^a 1 Chr. 6. 19. & 23. 21.	19 And ^a the sons of Merari; Mahali and Mushi: these are the families of Levi according to their generations.	3 And ^d I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and ^e multiply my ^f signs and my wonders in the land of Egypt.	^d ch. 4. 21. ^e ch. 11. 9. ^f ch. 4. 7.
^a ch. 2. 1, 2. Nu. 26. 59.	20 And ^a Amram took him Jochebed his father's sister to wife; and she bare him Aaron and Moses: and the years of the life of Amram were an hundred and thirty and seven years.	4 But Pharaoh shall not hearken unto you, ^g that I may lay my hand upon Egypt, and bring forth mine armies, and my people the children of Israel, out of the land of Egypt ^h by great judgments.	^g ch. 10. 1. & 11. 9. ^h ch. 6. 6. ⁱ ver. 17. ^j ch. 8. 22. ^k 14. 4, 18. ^l Ps. 9. 15. ^m ch. 2. 30.
^b Nu. 16. 1. 1 Chro. 6. 37, 38.	21 ¶ And ^b the sons of Izhar; Korah, and Nepheg, and Zithri.	5 And the Egyptians ⁱ shall know that I ^j am the LORD, when I ^k stretch forth mine hand upon Egypt, and bring out the children of Israel from among them.	ⁱ ver. 2. ^j 1491. ^m Deu. 29. 5. & 31. 2. & 34. 7. ⁿ Acts 7. 23, 30.
^c Lev. 10. 4. Nu. 3. 30.	22 And ^c the sons of Uzziel; Mishael, and Elzaphan, and Zithri.	6 And Moses and Aaron ⁱ did as the LORD commanded them, so did they.	ⁱ ver. 2.
^c 1530.	23 And Aaron took him Elisheba, daughter of ^d Amminadab, sister of Naashon, to wife; and she bare him ^e Nadab, and Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar.	7 And Moses was ^m fourscore years old, and Aaron fourscore and three years old, when they spake unto Pharaoh.	^m Deu. 29. 5. & 31. 2. & 34. 7. ⁿ Acts 7. 23, 30.
^d Ruth 4. 19, 20. 1 Chr. 2. 10. Matt. 1. 4.	24 And the ^f sons of Korah; Assir, and Elkanah, and Abiasaph: these are the families of the Korhites.	8 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses and unto Aaron, saying,	^m Deu. 29. 5. & 31. 2. & 34. 7. ⁿ Acts 7. 23, 30.
^e Lev. 10. 1. Num. 3. 2. & 26. 60. 1 Chr. 6. 3. & 24. 1. ^f Nu. 26. 11.	25 And Eleazar Aaron's son took him ^{one} of the daughters of Putiel to wife; and ^g she bare him Phinehas: these are the heads of the fathers of the Levites according to their families.	9 When Pharaoh shall speak unto you, saying, ^h Shew a miracle for you: then thou shalt say unto Aaron, ⁱ Take thy rod, and cast ^j it before Pharaoh, and ^k it shall become a serpent.	^m Deu. 29. 5. & 31. 2. & 34. 7. ⁿ Acts 7. 23, 30.
^g Num. 25. 7, 11. Jos. 24. 33.	26 These are that Aaron and Moses, ^h to whom the LORD said, Bring out the children of Israel from the land of Egypt according to their ⁱ armies.	10 ¶ And Moses and Aaron went in unto Pharaoh, and they did so ^j as the LORD had commanded: and Aaron cast down his rod before Pharaoh, and before his servants, and ^k it became a serpent.	^m Deu. 29. 5. & 31. 2. & 34. 7. ⁿ Acts 7. 23, 30.
^h ver. 12.	27 These are they which ^k spake to Pharaoh king of Egypt, ^l to bring out the children of Israel from Egypt: these are that Moses and Aaron.	11 Then Pharaoh also ^c called the wise men and ^d the sorcerers: now the magicians of Egypt, they also ^e did in like manner with their enchantments.	^m Deu. 29. 5. & 31. 2. & 34. 7. ⁿ Acts 7. 23, 30.
ⁱ ch. 7. 4. & 12. 17, 51. Nu. 32. 1. 1491.	28 ¶ And it came to pass on the day when the LORD spake unto Moses in the land of Egypt,	12 For they cast down every man his rod, and they became serpents: but Aaron's rod swallowed up their rods.	^m Deu. 29. 5. & 31. 2. & 34. 7. ⁿ Acts 7. 23, 30.
^k ch. 5. 1, 8. & 7. 10. ⁱ ver. 12. ch. 32. 7. & 33. 1. Ps. 77. 20.	29 That the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, ^m I am the LORD: ⁿ speak thou unto Pharaoh king of Egypt all that I say unto thee.	13 And he hardened Pharaoh's heart, that he hearkened	^m Deu. 29. 5. & 31. 2. & 34. 7. ⁿ Acts 7. 23, 30.
^m ver. 2. ⁿ ver. 11. ch. 7. 2.	30 And Moses said before the LORD, Behold, ^o I am of uncircumcised lips, and how shall Pharaoh hearken unto me?		^m Deu. 29. 5. & 31. 2. & 34. 7. ⁿ Acts 7. 23, 30.
^o ver. 12. ch. 4. 10.			^m Deu. 29. 5. & 31. 2. & 34. 7. ⁿ Acts 7. 23, 30.

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w ch. 4. 21.
ver. 4.
* ch. 8. 15.
& 10. 1,
20, 27.

y ch. 4. 2, 3.
& ver. 10.

* ch. 8. 18.

a ch. 8. 12,
18. & 5. 1, 3.

b ch. 5. 2.
ver. 5.

c ch. 4. 9.
d Rev. 16.
4, 6.

e ver. 24.

f ch. 8. 5, 6,
16. & 9. 22.
& 10. 12,
21. & 14.
21, 26.

† Heb. ga-
thering of
their wa-
ters.

g ch. 17. 5.

h Ps. 78. 44.
& 105. 29.

i ver. 18.

k ver. 11.

l ver. 3.

not unto them; * as the LORD had said.

14 ¶ And the LORD said unto Moses, * Pharaoh's heart *is* hardened, he refuseth to let the people go.

15 Get thee unto Pharaoh in the morning; lo, he goeth out unto the water; and thou shalt stand by the river's brink against he come; and † the rod which was turned to a serpent shalt thou take in thine hand.

16 And thou shalt say unto him, * The LORD God of the Hebrews hath sent me unto thee, saying, Let my people go, ^a that they may serve me in the wilderness: and, behold, hitherto thou wouldst not hear.

17 Thus saith the LORD, In this ^b thou shalt know that I am the LORD: behold, I will smite with the rod that *is* in mine hand upon the waters which *are* in the river, and ^c they shall be turned ^d to blood.

18 And the fish that *is* in the river shall die, and the river shall stink; and the Egyptians shall ^e lothe to drink of the water of the river.

19 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, Say unto Aaron, Take thy rod, and † stretch out thine hand upon the waters of Egypt, upon their streams, upon their rivers, and upon their ponds, and upon all their † pools of water, that they may become blood; and *that* there may be blood throughout all the land of Egypt, both in *vessels* of wood, and in *vessels* of stone.

20 And Moses and Aaron did so, as the LORD commanded; and he * lifted up the rod, and smote the waters that *were* in the river, in the sight of Pharaoh, and in the sight of his servants; and all the ^h waters that *were* in the river were turned to blood.

21 And the fish that *was* in the river died; and the river stank, and the Egyptians ⁱ could not drink of the water of the river; and there was blood throughout all the land of Egypt.

22 * And the magicians of Egypt did so with their enchantments: and Pharaoh's heart was hardened, neither did he hearken unto them; ^k as the LORD had said.

23 And Pharaoh turned and went into his house, neither did he set his heart to this also.

24 And all the Egyptians digged round about the river for water to drink; for they could not drink of the water of the river.

25 And seven days were fulfilled, after that the LORD had smitten the river.

CHAPTER VIII.

1 Frogs are sent. 8 Pharaoh sueth to Moses, 12 and Moses by prayer removeth them away. 16 The dust is turned into lice, which the magicians could not do. 20 The swarms of flies. 25 Pharaoh inclineth to let the people go, 32 but yet is hardened.

AND the LORD spake unto Moses, Go unto Pharaoh, and say unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Let my people go, ^a that they may serve me.

2 And if thou ^b refuse to let them go, behold, I will smite all thy borders with ^c frogs:

3 And the river shall bring forth frogs abundantly, which shall go up and come into thine house, and into ^d thy bedchamber, and upon thy bed, and into the house of thy servants, and upon thy people, and into thine ovens, and into thy ^e kneadingtroughs:

4 And the frogs shall come up both on thee, and upon thy people, and upon all thy servants.

5 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, Say unto Aaron, * Stretch forth thine hand with thy rod over the streams, over the rivers, and over the ponds, and cause frogs to come up upon the land of Egypt.

6 And Aaron stretched out his hand over the waters of Egypt; and ^f the frogs came up, and covered the land of Egypt.

7 * And the magicians did so with their enchantments, and brought up frogs upon the land of Egypt.

8 ¶ Then Pharaoh called for Moses and Aaron, and said, ^g Intreat the LORD, that he may take away the frogs from me, and from my people; and I will let the people go, that they may do sacrifice unto the LORD.

9 And Moses said unto Pharaoh, ^h Glory over me: ⁱ When shall I intreat for thee, and for thy servants, and for thy people, ^j to destroy the frogs from

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a ch. 3. 12,
18.

b ch. 7. 14.
& 9. 2.

c Rev. 16. 13.

d Ps. 105. 30.

† Or, dough.

e ch. 7. 19.

f Ps. 78. 45.
& 105. 30.

g ch. 7. 11.

h ch. 9. 28.
& 10. 17.
Nu. 21. 7.
1 Kin. 13. 6.
Acts 8. 24.

† Or, Have
this honour
over me, &c.

† Or, against
whom.

† Heb. to cut
off.

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¶ Or, <i>Against to morrow.</i>	10 And he said, ¶ To morrow. And he said, <i>Be it</i> according to thy word: that thou mayest know that <i>there is none</i> like unto the LORD our God.	22 And * I will sever in that day the land of Goshen, in which my people dwell, that no swarms of <i>flies</i> shall be there; to the end thou mayest know that I <i>am</i> the LORD in the midst of the earth.	w ch. 9. 4, 6, 26. & 10. 23. & 11. 6, 7. & 12. 18.
i ch. 9. 14. Deu. 33. 26. 2 Sam. 7. 22. 1 Chr. 17. 20. 1 st Sa. 8. 1a. 46. 9. Jer. 10. 6, 7.	11 And the frogs shall depart from thee, and from thy houses, and from thy servants, and from thy people; they shall remain in the river only.	23 And I will put † a division between my people and thy people: ¶ to morrow shall this sign be.	† Heb. a redemption. ¶ Or, by to morrow.
h ver. 30. ch. 9. 32. & 10. 18. & 32. 11. Jam. 5. 16, 17, 18.	12 And Moses and Aaron went out from Pharaoh: and Moses <i>cried</i> unto the LORD because of the frogs which he had brought against Pharaoh.	24 And the LORD did so; and * there came a grievous swarm of <i>flies</i> into the house of Pharaoh, and into his servants' houses, and into all the land of Egypt: the land was <i>corrupted</i> by reason of the swarm of <i>flies</i> .	* Ps. 78. 45. & 105. 31.
i Eccl. 8. 11. w ch. 7. 14.	13 And the LORD did according to the word of Moses; and the frogs died out of the houses, out of the villages, and out of the fields.	25 ¶ And Pharaoh called for Moses and for Aaron, and said, Go ye, sacrifice to your God in the land.	¶ Or, destroyed.
	14 And they gathered them together upon heaps: and the land stank.	26 And Moses said, It is not meet so to do; for we shall sacrifice † the abomination of the Egyptians to the LORD our God: lo, shall we sacrifice the abomination of the Egyptians before their eyes, and will they not stone us?	† Gen. 43. 32. & 46. 34. Deu. 7. 25, 26. & 12. 31.
	15 But when Pharaoh saw that there was † respite, † he hardened his heart, and hearkened not unto them; as the LORD had said.	27 We will go * three days journey into the wilderness, and sacrifice to the LORD our God, as * he shall command us.	* ch. 8. 18. a ch. 8. 12.
* Ps. 105. 31.	16 ¶ And the LORD said unto Moses, Say unto Aaron, Stretch out thy rod, and smite the dust of the land, that it may become lice throughout all the land of Egypt.	28 And Pharaoh said, I will let you go, that ye may sacrifice to the LORD your God in the wilderness; only ye shall not go very far away: † intreat for me.	b ver. 8. ch. 9. 28. 1 Kin. 13. 6.
o ch. 7. 11.	17 And they did so; for Aaron stretched out his hand with his rod, and smote the dust of the earth, and * it became lice in man, and in beast; all the dust of the land became lice throughout all the land of Egypt.	29 And Moses said, Behold, I go out from thee, and I will intreat the LORD that the swarms of <i>flies</i> may depart from Pharaoh, from his servants, and from his people, to morrow: but let not Pharaoh deal deceitfully any more in not letting the people go to sacrifice to the LORD.	c ver. 15.
p Luke 10. 18. 2 Tim. 3. 8, 9.	18 And * the magicians did so with their enchantments to bring forth lice, but they † could not: so there were lice upon man, and upon beast.	30 And Moses went out from Pharaoh, and † intreated the LORD.	d ver. 12.
q 1 Sam. 6. 3, 9. Ps. 8. 3. Mat. 12. 28. Luk. 11. 20. r ver. 15.	19 Then the magicians said unto Pharaoh, This <i>is</i> † the finger of God: and Pharaoh's † heart was hardened, and he hearkened not unto them; as the LORD had said.	31 And the LORD did according to the word of Moses; and he removed the swarms of <i>flies</i> from Pharaoh, from his servants, and from his people; there remained not one.	e ver. 15. ch. 4. 21.
s ch. 7. 15.	20 ¶ And the LORD said unto Moses, * Rise up early in the morning, and stand before Pharaoh; lo, he cometh forth to the water; and say unto him, Thus saith the LORD, 'Let my people go, that they may serve me.	32 And Pharaoh † hardened his heart at this time also, neither would he let the people go.	
t ver. 1.			
¶ Or, a mixture of noxious beasts, &c.			

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	<p><i>1 The murrain of beasts. 8 The plague of boils and blains. 13 His message about the hail. 22 The plague of hail. 27 Pharaoh saith to Moses, 35 but yet is hardened.</i></p>	
a ch. 8. 1.	<p>THEN the LORD said unto Moses, <i>a</i> Go in unto Pharaoh, and tell him, Thus saith the LORD God of the Hebrews, Let my people go, that they may serve me.</p>	i ch. 8. 20.
b ch. 8. 2.	<p>2 For if thou <i>b</i> refuse to let them go, and wilt hold them still.</p>	m ch. 8. 10.
c ch. 7. 4.	<p>3 Behold, the <i>c</i> hand of the LORD is upon thy cattle which is in the field, upon the horses, upon the asses, upon the camels, upon the oxen, and upon the sheep: <i>there shall be</i> a very grievous murrain.</p>	n ch. 2. 20.
d ch. 8. 22.	<p>4 And <i>d</i> the LORD shall sever between the cattle of Israel and the cattle of Egypt: and there shall nothing die of all <i>that is</i> the children's of Israel.</p>	o Rom. 9. 17. See ch. 14. 17. Pro. 16. 4. 1 Pet. 2. 9. † Heb. made thee stand.
e Ps. 78. 50.	<p>5 And the LORD appointed a set time, saying, To morrow the LORD shall do this thing in the land.</p>	
	<p>6 And the LORD did that thing on the morrow, and <i>e</i> all the cattle of Egypt died: but of the cattle of the children of Israel died not one.</p>	
f ch. 7. 14. & 8. 32.	<p>7 And Pharaoh sent, and behold, there was not one of the cattle of the Israelites dead. And <i>f</i> the heart of Pharaoh was hardened, and he did not let the people go.</p>	
	<p>8 ¶ And the LORD said unto Moses and unto Aaron, Take to you handfuls of ashes of the furnace, and let Moses sprinkle it toward the heaven in the sight of Pharaoh.</p>	
g Rev. 16. 2.	<p>9 And it shall become small dust in all the land of Egypt, and shall be <i>g</i> a boil breaking forth <i>with</i> blains upon man, and upon beast, throughout all the land of Egypt.</p>	
h Deut. 28. 27.	<p>10 And they took ashes of the furnace, and stood before Pharaoh; and Moses sprinkled it up toward heaven; and it became <i>h</i> a boil breaking forth <i>with</i> blains upon man, and upon beast.</p>	
i ch. 8. 18. 19. 2 Tim. 3. 9.	<p>11 And the <i>i</i> magicians could not stand before Moses because of the boils; for the boil was upon the magicians, and upon all the Egyptians.</p>	
k ch. 4. 91.	<p>12 And the LORD hardened the heart of Pharaoh, and he hearkened not unto them; <i>k</i> as</p>	
	<p>the LORD had spoken unto Moses.</p>	
	<p>13 ¶ And the LORD said unto Moses, <i>l</i> Rise up early in the morning, and stand before Pharaoh, and say unto him, Thus saith the LORD God of the Hebrews, Let my people go, that they may serve me.</p>	
	<p>14 For I will at this time send all my plagues upon thine heart, and upon thy servants, and upon thy people; <i>m</i> that thou mayest know that <i>there is</i> none like me in all the earth.</p>	
	<p>15 For now I will <i>n</i> stretch out my hand, that I may smite thee and thy people with pestilence; and thou shalt be cut off from the earth.</p>	
	<p>16 And in very deed for <i>o</i> this cause have I <i>†</i> raised thee up, for to shew <i>in</i> thee my power; and that my name may be declared throughout all the earth.</p>	
	<p>17 As yet exaltest thou thyself against my people, that thou wilt not let them go?</p>	
	<p>18 Behold, to morrow about this time I will cause it to rain a very grievous hail, such as hath not been in Egypt since the foundation thereof even until now.</p>	
	<p>19 Send therefore now, and gather thy cattle, and all that thou hast in the field; <i>for upon</i> every man and beast which shall be found in the field, and shall not be brought home, the hail shall come down upon them, and they shall die.</p>	
	<p>20 He that feared the word of the LORD among the servants of Pharaoh made his servants and his cattle flee into the houses:</p>	
	<p>21 And he that <i>†</i> regarded not the word of the LORD left his servants and his cattle in the field.</p>	
	<p>22 ¶ And the LORD said unto Moses, Stretch forth thine hand toward heaven, that there may be <i>p</i> hail in all the land of Egypt, upon man, and upon beast, and upon every herb of the field, throughout the land of Egypt.</p>	
	<p>23 And Moses stretched forth his rod toward heaven: and <i>q</i> the LORD sent thunder and hail, and the fire ran along upon the ground; and the LORD rained hail upon the land of Egypt.</p>	
	<p>24 So there was hail, and fire mingled with the hail, very grievous, such as there was</p>	

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* Ps. 103. 33.

* ch. 8. 22.
 & 9. 4, 6.
 & 10. 23.
 & 11. 7.
 & 12. 13.
 Is. 32. 18,
 19.

† ch. 10. 16.
 * 2 Chron.

12. 6.
 Ps. 129. 4.
 & 145. 17.
 1 Sam. 1. 11.
 Dan. 9. 14.
 * ch. 8. 8, 23.
 & 10. 17.
 Acts 8. 24.

† Heb. voices
 of God,
 Ps. 29. 3, 4.

† 1 Kin. 8.
 22, 38.
 Ps. 143. 6.
 Is. 1. 15.

* Ps. 24. 1.
 1 Cor. 10.
 26, 28.
 * Is. 26. 10.

† Ruth 1. 22.
 & 2. 23.

† Heb. hid-
 den, or, dark.

* ver. 29.
 ch. 6. 12.

d ch. 4. 21.

† Heb. by
 the hand of
 Moses,
 ch. 4. 13.

none like it in all the land of Egypt since it became a nation. 25 And the hail smote throughout all the land of Egypt all that *was* in the field, both man and beast; and the hail smote every herb of the field, and brake every tree of the field.

26 * Only in the land of Goshen, where the children of Israel *were*, was there no hail.

27 ¶ And Pharaoh sent, and called for Moses and Aaron, and said unto them, 'I have sinned this time: * the LORD is righteous, and I and my people are wicked.

28 * Intreat the LORD (for it is enough) that there be no more † mighty thunderings and hail; and I will let you go, and ye shall stay no longer.

29 And Moses said unto him, As soon as I am gone out of the city, I will * spread abroad my hands unto the LORD; and the thunder shall cease, neither shall there be any more hail; that thou mayest know how that the * earth is the LORD's.

30 But as for thee and thy servants, * I know that ye will not yet fear the LORD God.

31 And the flax and the barley was smitten: *b* for the barley was in the ear, and the flax was bolled.

32 But the wheat and the rye were not smitten: for they were † not grown up.

33 And Moses went out of the city from Pharaoh, and * spread abroad his hands unto the LORD: and the thunders and hail ceased, and the rain was not poured upon the earth.

34 And when Pharaoh saw that the rain and the hail and the thunders were ceased, he sinned yet more, and hardened his heart, he and his servants.

35 And *d* the heart of Pharaoh was hardened, neither would he let the children of Israel go; as the LORD had spoken † by Moses.

CHAPTER X.

1 God threateth to send locusts. 7 Pharaoh, moved by his servants, inclineth to let the Israelites go. 12 The plague of the locusts. 16 Pharaoh saith to Moses. 21 The plague of darkness. 24 Pharaoh saith unto Moses, 27 but yet is hardened.

AND the LORD said unto Moses, Go in unto Pharaoh: * for I have hardened his heart, and the heart of his servants, *b* that I might shew these my signs before him:

2 And that * thou mayest tell in the ears of thy son, and of thy son's son, what things I have wrought in Egypt, and my signs which I have done among them; that ye may know how that I *am* the LORD.

3 And Moses and Aaron came in unto Pharaoh, and said unto him, Thus saith the LORD God of the Hebrews, How long wilt thou refuse to *d* humble thyself before me? let my people go, that they may serve me.

4 Else, if thou refuse to let my people go, behold, to morrow will I bring the * locusts into thy coast:

5 And they shall cover the † face of the earth, that one cannot be able to see the earth: and / they shall eat the residue of that which is escaped, which remaineth unto you from the hail, and shall eat every tree which growth for you out of the field:

6 And they * shall fill thy houses, and the houses of all thy servants, and the houses of all the Egyptians; which neither thy fathers, nor thy fathers' fathers have seen, since the day that they were upon the earth unto this day. And he turned himself, and went out from Pharaoh.

7 And Pharaoh's servants said unto him, How long shall this man be *a* a snare unto us? let the men go, that they may serve the LORD their God: knowest thou not yet that Egypt is destroyed?

8 And Moses and Aaron were brought again unto Pharaoh: and he said unto them, Go, serve the LORD your God: but † who are they that shall go?

9 And Moses said, We will go with our young and with our old, with our sons and with our daughters, with our flocks and with our herds will we go; for *e* we must hold a feast unto the LORD.

10 And he said unto them, Let the LORD be so with you, as I will let you go, and your little ones: look to it; for evil is before you.

11 Not so: go now ye *that are men*, and serve the LORD; for that ye did desire. And they were driven out from Pharaoh's presence.

12 ¶ And the LORD said unto

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* Deut. 4. 9.
 Ps. 44. 1.
 & 71. 18.
 & 78. 5, &c.
 Joel 1. 3.

d 1 Kin. 21.
 29.
 2 Chr. 7. 14.
 & 34. 27.
 Job 42. 6.
 Jer. 13. 18.
 Jam. 4. 10.
 1 Pet. 5. 6.
 * Prov. 30.
 27.
 Rev. 9. 3.

† Heb. eye,
 ver. 15.

† ch. 9. 32.
 Joel 1. 4.
 & 2. 25.

† ch. 8. 3, 21.

† ch. 23. 33.
 Job. 23. 12.
 1 Sam. 18.
 21.
 Eccle. 7. 36.
 1 Cor. 7. 35.

† Heb. who,
 and who, &c.

† ch. 5. 1.

* ch. 4. 21.

& 7. 14.

† ch. 7. 4.

B. C. 1491. h ch. 7. 19.	Moses, *Stretch out thine hand over the land of Egypt for the locusts, that they may come up upon the land of Egypt, and	24 ¶ And Pharaoh called unto Moses, and *said, Go ye, serve the LORD; only let your flocks and your herds be stayed: let your ^b little ones also go with you.	B. C. 1491. a ver. 8. b ver. 10.
l ver. 4, 5.	^c eat every herb of the land, even all that the hail hath left. 13 And Moses stretched forth his rod over the land of Egypt, and the LORD brought an east wind upon the land all that day, and all <i>that</i> night; and when it was morning, the east wind brought the locusts.	25 And Moses said, Thou must give ^f us also sacrifices and burnt offerings, that we may sacrifice unto the LORD our God.	† Heb. into our hands.
m Ps. 78. 46. & 105. 34.	14 And ^m the locusts went up over all the land of Egypt, and rested in all the coasts of Egypt: very grievous <i>were</i> they; ⁿ before them there were no such locusts as they, neither after them shall be such.	26 Our cattle also shall go with us; there shall not an hoof be left behind; for thereof must we take to serve the LORD our God; and we know not with what we must serve the LORD, until we come thither.	
n Joel 2. 2.	15 For they ^o covered the face of the whole earth, so that the land was darkened; and they ^p did eat every herb of the land, and all the fruit of the trees which the hail had left: and there remained not any green thing in the trees, or in the herbs of the field, through all the land of Egypt.	27 ¶ But the LORD ^q hardened Pharaoh's heart, and he would not let them go.	c ver. 20. ch. 4. 21. & 14. 4, 8.
o ver. 5.	16 ¶ Then Pharaoh [†] called for Moses and Aaron in haste; and he said, ^q I have sinned against the LORD your God, and against you.	28 And Pharaoh said unto him, Get thee from me, take heed to thyself, see my face no more; for in <i>that</i> day thou seest my face thou shalt die.	
p Ps. 105. 35.	17 Now therefore forgive, I pray thee, my sin only this once, and ^r intreat the LORD your God, that he may take away from this death only.	29 And Moses said, Thou hast spoken well, ^d I will see thy face again no more.	d Heb. 11. 27.
† Heb. hastened to call.	18 And he ^s went out from Pharaoh, and intreated the LORD.	CHAPTER XI.	
q ch. 9. 27.	19 And the LORD turned a mighty strong west wind, which took away the locusts, and [†] cast them ^t into the Red sea; there remained not one locust in all the coasts of Egypt.	1 God's message to the Israelites to borrow jewels of their neighbours. 4 Moses threateneth Pharaoh with the death of the firstborn.	
r ch. 9. 28. 1 Kin. 13. 6.	20 But the LORD ^u hardened Pharaoh's heart, so that he would not let the children of Israel go.	AND the LORD said unto Moses, Yet will I bring one plague <i>more</i> upon Pharaoh, and upon Egypt; afterwards he will let you go hence: ^a when he shall let <i>you</i> go, he shall surely thrust you out hence altogether.	
s ch. 8. 30.	21 ¶ And the LORD said unto Moses, ^v Stretch out thine hand toward heaven, that there may be darkness over the land of Egypt, [†] even darkness <i>which</i> may be felt.	2 Speak now in the ears of the people, and let every man borrow of his neighbour, and every woman of her neighbour, ^b jewels of silver, and jewels of gold.	
† Heb. fastened. t Joel 2. 20.	22 And Moses stretched forth his hand toward heaven; and there was ^y a thick darkness in all the land of Egypt three days:	3 ^c And the LORD gave the people favour in the sight of the Egyptians. Moreover the man ^d Moses <i>was</i> very great in the land of Egypt, in the sight of Pharaoh's servants, and in the sight of the people.	
u ch. 4. 21. & 11. 10.	23 They saw not one another, neither rose any from his place for three days: ^z but all the children of Israel had light in their dwellings.	4 And Moses said, Thus saith the LORD, ^e About midnight will I go out into the midst of Egypt:	
n ch. 9. 22.		5 And ^f all the firstborn in the land of Egypt shall die, from the firstborn of Pharaoh that sitteth upon his throne, even unto the firstborn of the maid servant that <i>is</i> behind the mill; and all the firstborn of beasts.	
† Heb. that one may feel darkness.		6 ^g And there shall be a great	
y Ps. 105. 28.			
z ch. 8. 22.			

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	cry throughout all the land of Egypt, such as there was none like it, nor shall be like it any more.	of Israel shall kill it † in the evening.	† Heb. between the two evenings. ch. 16. 12.
h ch. 8. 22. i Jos. 10. 21.	7 ^a But against any of the children of Israel † shall not a dog move his tongue, against man or beast: that ye may know how that the LORD doth put a difference between the Egyptians and Israel.	7 And they shall take of the blood, and strike it on the two side posts and on the upper door post of the houses, wherein they shall eat it.	
h ch. 12. 33.	8 And ^a all these thy servants shall come down unto me, and bow down themselves unto me, saying, Get thee out, and all the people † that follow thee: and after that I will go out.	8 And they shall eat the flesh in that night, roast with fire, and ^a unleavened bread; and with bitter <i>herbs</i> they shall eat it.	d ch. 34. 25. Num. 9. 11. Deu. 16. 3. 1 Cor. 5. 8.
	And he went out from Pharaoh in ^a great anger.	9 Eat not of it raw, nor sodden at all with water, but ^a roast with fire; his head with his legs, and with the purtenance thereof.	e Deu. 16. 7.
† Heb. that is at thy feet. So Judg. 4. 10. & R. 5. 1 Kin. 20. 10.	9 And the LORD said unto Moses, † Pharaoh shall not hearken unto you; that ^m my wonders may be multiplied in the land of Egypt.	10 ^f And ye shall let nothing of it remain until the morning; and that which remaineth of it until the morning ye shall burn with fire.	f ch. 23. 18. & 34. 25.
† Heb. heat of anger. i ch. 3. 19. & 7. 4. & 10. 1.	10 And Moses and Aaron did all these wonders before Pharaoh: ^a and the LORD hardened Pharaoh's heart, so that he would not let the children of Israel go out of his land.	11 ¶ And thus shall ye eat it; with your loins girded, your shoes on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and ye shall eat it in haste: ^g it is the LORD's passover.	g Deu. 16. 5.
m ch. 10. 20. 27. Rom. 9. 5. & 9. 22.		12 For I ^a will pass through the land of Egypt this night, and will smite all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and ^a against all the ^h gods of Egypt I will execute judgment: ^a I am the LORD.	h ch. 11. 4, 5. Amos 5. 17.
	CHAPTER XII.	13 And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are: and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you † to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt.	i Nu. 23. 4. j Or, princes, ch. 21. 6. & 22. 28. Ps. 82. 1, 6. John 10. 34, 35. k ch. 6. 2.
	1 The beginning of the year is changed. 3 The passover is instituted. 11 The rite of the passover. 15 Unleavened bread. 29 The firstborn are slain. 31 The Israelites are driven out of the land. 37 They come to Succoth. 43 The ordinance of the passover.	14 And this day shall be unto you ⁱ for a memorial; and ye shall keep it a ^m feast to the LORD throughout your generations; ye shall keep it a feast ^a by an ordinance for ever.	† Heb. for a destruction.
a ch. 13. 4. Deu. 16. 1.	AND the LORD spake unto Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, saying,	15 ^a Seven days shall ye eat unleavened bread; even the first day ye shall put away leaven out of your houses: for whosoever eateth leavened bread from the first day until the seventh day, ^p that soul shall be cut off from Israel.	l ch. 13. 9. m Lev. 23. 4, 5. 2 Kin. 23. 21.
	2 ^a This month shall be unto you the beginning of months: it shall be the first month of the year to you.	16 And in the first day there shall be ^q an holy convocation, and in the seventh day there shall be an holy convocation to you; no manner of work shall be done in them, save that which every ^t man must eat, that only may be done of you.	n ver. 24, 43. ch. 13. 10. o ch. 13. 6, 7. & 23. 15. & 34. 14, 25. Lev. 23. 5, 6. Nu. 28. 17. Deu. 16. 3, 4. 1 Cor. 5. 7. p Gen. 17. 14. Num. 9. 13.
j Or, hid.	3 ¶ Speak ye unto all the congregation of Israel, saying, In the tenth day of this month they shall take to them every man a ^h lamb, according to the house of <i>their</i> fathers, a lamb for an house:	17 And ye shall observe the feast of unleavened bread; for ^r in this selfsame day have I	q Lev. 23. 7, 8. Num. 28. 18, 25.
	4 And if the household be too little for the lamb, let him and his neighbour next unto his house take it according to the number of the souls; every man according to his eating shall make your count for the lamb.		† Heb. soul.
b Lev. 22. 19, 20, 21. Mal. 1. 8, 14. Heb. 9. 14. 1 Pet. 1. 19.	5 Your lamb shall be ^b without blemish, a male ^t of the first year: ye shall take it out from the sheep, or from the goats:		r ch. 13. 3.
† Heb. son of a year. Lev. 23. 12.	6 And ye shall keep it up until the ^c fourteenth day of the same month: and the whole assembly of the congregation		

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s Lev. 23. 5.
Nu. 28. 16.t Ex. 23. 15.
& 34. 18.
Deut. 16. 3.
1 Cor. 5. 7, 8.
u Nu. 9. 12.s ver. 3.
Num. 9. 4.
Josh. 5. 10.
2 Kin. 23. 21.
Ezra 6. 20.
Mat. 26. 18, 19.
Mark 14. 12.—16.
Luke 22. 7, &c.
|| Or, kid.
y Heb. 11. 28.
s ver. 7.
a ver. 12, 13.h Ezek. 9. 6.
Rev. 7. 3.
& 9. 4.
c 2 Sam. 24. 16. 1 Cor. 10. 10.
Heb. 11. 28.

d ch. 3. 8, 17.

ech. 13. 8, 14.
Deu. 32. 7.
Josh. 4. 6.
1s. 78. 6.

f ver. 11.

g ch. 4. 31.

h Heb. 11. 28.

brought your armies out of the land of Egypt: therefore shall ye observe this day in your generations by an ordinance for ever.

18 ¶ In the first month, on the fourteenth day of the month at even, ye shall eat unleavened bread, until the one and twentieth day of the month at even.

19 Seven days shall there be no leaven found in your houses: for whosoever eateth that which is leavened, even that soul shall be cut off from the congregation of Israel, whether he be a stranger, or born in the land.

20 Ye shall eat nothing leavened; in all your habitations shall ye eat unleavened bread.

21 ¶ Then Moses called for all the elders of Israel, and said unto them, Draw out and take you a lamb according to your families, and kill the passover.

22 ¶ And ye shall take a bunch of hyssop, and dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and strike the lintel and the two side posts with the blood that is in the basin; and none of you shall go out at the door of his house until the morning.

23 ¶ For the LORD will pass through to smite the Egyptians; and when he seeth the blood upon the lintel, and on the two side posts, the LORD will pass over the door, and will not suffer the destroyer to come in unto your houses to smite you.

24 And ye shall observe this thing for an ordinance to thee and to thy sons for ever.

25 And it shall come to pass, when ye be come to the land which the LORD will give you, according as he hath promised, that ye shall keep this service.

26 ¶ And it shall come to pass, when your children shall say unto you, What mean ye by this service?

27 That ye shall say, It is the sacrifice of the LORD's passover, who passed over the houses of the children of Israel in Egypt, when he smote the Egyptians, and delivered our houses. And the people bowed the head and worshipped.

28 And the children of Israel went away, and did as the LORD had commanded Moses and Aaron, so did they.

29 ¶ And it came to pass, that at midnight the LORD smote all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh that sat on his throne unto the firstborn of the captive that was in the dungeon; and all the firstborn of cattle.

30 And Pharaoh rose up in the night, he, and all his servants, and all the Egyptians; and there was a great cry in Egypt; for there was not a house where there was not one dead.

31 ¶ And he called for Moses and Aaron by night, and said, Rise up, and get you forth from among my people, both ye and the children of Israel; and go, serve the LORD, as ye have said.

32 ¶ Also take your flocks and your herds, as ye have said, and be gone; and bless me also.

33 ¶ And the Egyptians were urgent upon the people, that they might send them out of the land in haste; for they said, We be all dead men.

34 And the people took their dough before it was leavened, their kneadingtroughs being bound up in their clothes upon their shoulders.

35 And the children of Israel did according to the word of Moses; and they borrowed of the Egyptians jewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and raiment:

36 ¶ And the LORD gave the people favour in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they lent unto them such things as they required. And they spoiled the Egyptians.

37 ¶ And the children of Israel journeyed from Ramesses to Succoth, about six hundred thousand on foot that were men, beside children.

38 And a mixed multitude went up also with them; and flocks, and herds, even very much cattle.

39 And they baked unleavened cakes of the dough which they brought forth out of Egypt, for it was not leavened; because they were thrust out of Egypt, and could not tarry, neither had they prepared for themselves any victual.

40 ¶ Now the sojourning of the children of Israel, who

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t ch. 11. 4.
& Nu. 8. 17.
& 33. 4.
Pa. 78. 51.
& 105. 36.
& 135. 8.
& 136. 10.
t ch. 4. 23.
& 11. 5.
† Heb. house of the pit.s ch. 11. 6.
Pm. 21. 13.
Amos 5. 17.
Jam. 2. 13.s ch. 11. 1.
Pa. 105. 38.

o ch. 10. 9.

p ch. 10. 26.

q Gen. 27. 34.

r ch. 11. 8.
Pa. 105. 38.

s Gen. 20. 3.

|| Or, dough,
ch. 8. 3.t ch. 3. 22.
& 11. 2.u ch. 3. 21.
& 11. 3.s Gen. 15. 14.
ch. 3. 22.
Ps. 105. 37.
y Num. 23. 3. 5.s Gen. 47. 11.
s Gen. 12. 2.
& 46. 3.
ch. 38. 26.
Nu. 1. 46.
& 11. 21.† Heb.
a great
mixture,
Nu. 11. 4.b ch. 6. 1.
& 11. 1.
ver. 33.

B. C. 1491. c Gen. 15. 13. Acts 7. 6. Gal. 3. 17.	dwelt in Egypt, <i>was</i> ^c four hundred and thirty years. 41 And it came to pass at the end of the four hundred and thirty years, even the selfsame day it came to pass, that all ^d the hosts of the LORD went out from the land of Egypt. 42 It <i>is</i> ^e a night to be much observed unto the LORD for bringing them out from the land of Egypt: this <i>is</i> that night of the LORD to be observed of all the children of Israel in their generations. 43 ¶ And the LORD said unto Moses and Aaron, This <i>is</i> the ordinance of the passover: There shall no stranger eat thereof: 44 But every man's servant that is bought for money, when thou shalt ^f circumcise him, then shall he eat thereof. 45 ^g A foreigner and an hired servant shall not eat thereof. 46 In one house shall it be eaten; thou shalt not carry forth ought of the flesh abroad out of the house; ^h neither shall ye break a bone thereof. 47 ⁱ All the congregation of Israel shall ^j keep it. 48 And ^k when a stranger shall sojourn with thee, and will keep the passover to the LORD, let all his males be circumcised, and then let him come near and keep it; and he shall be as one that is born in the land: for no uncircumcised person shall eat thereof. 49 ^m One law shall be to him that is homeborn, and unto the stranger that sojourneth among you. 50 Thus did all the children of Israel; as the LORD commanded Moses and Aaron, so did they. 51 ⁿ And it came to pass the selfsame day, that the LORD did bring the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt ^o by their armies.	3 ¶ And Moses said unto the people, ^p Remember this day, in which ye came out from Egypt, out of the house of ^q bondage; for ^r by strength of hand the LORD brought you out from this <i>place</i> : ^s there shall no leavened bread be eaten. 4 ^t This day came ye out in the month Abib. 5 ¶ And it shall be when the LORD shall ^u bring thee into the land of the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites, which he ^v swore unto thy fathers to give thee, a land flowing with milk and honey, ^w that thou shalt keep this service in this month. 6 ^x Seven days thou shalt eat unleavened bread, and in the seventh day <i>shall</i> be a feast to the LORD. 7 Unleavened bread shall be eaten seven days; and there shall ^y no leavened bread be seen with thee, neither shall there be leaven seen with thee in all thy quarters. 8 ¶ And thou shalt ^z shew thy son in that day, saying, <i>This is done</i> because of that <i>which</i> the LORD did unto me when I came forth out of Egypt. 9 And it shall be for ^{aa} a sign unto thee upon thine hand, and for a memorial between thine eyes, that the LORD's law may be in thy mouth: for with a strong hand hath the LORD brought thee out of Egypt. 10 ^{ab} Thou shalt therefore keep this ordinance in his season from year to year. 11 ¶ And it shall be when the LORD shall bring thee into the land of the Canaanites, as he swore unto thee and to thy fathers, and shall give it thee, 12 ^{ac} That thou shalt ^{ad} set apart unto the LORD all that openeth the matrix, and every firstling that cometh of a beast which thou hast; the males <i>shall</i> be the LORD's. 13 And ^{ae} every firstling of an ass thou shalt redeem with a ^{af} lamb; and if thou wilt not redeem it, then thou shalt break his neck: and all the firstborn of man among thy children ^{ag} thou shalt redeem. 14 ¶ And it shall be when thy son asketh thee ^{ah} in time to come, saying, What <i>is</i> this? that thou shalt say unto him,	B. C. 1491. b ch. 12. 42. Deut. 16. 3. † Heb. <i>sermons</i> . c ch. 6. 1. d ch. 12. 8. e ch. 23. 15. f ch. 34. 18. g ch. 16. 1. h ch. 12. 25, 26. i ch. 12. 15, 16. j ch. 12. 19. k ch. 12. 19. l ver. 14. m ch. 12. 26. n See ver. 16. o ch. 12. 14. p Nu. 15. 39. q Deut. 6. 8. & 11. 18. r Prov. 1. 9. s Is. 49. 16. t Jer. 22. 24. u Mat. 23. 5. v ch. 12. 14, 24. w ver. 2. x ch. 22. 29. y & 34. 10. z Lev. 27. 26. aa Num. 3. 17. & 13. 15. ab Deu. 15. 19. ac Exe. 44. 30. ad † Heb. <i>cause to pass over</i> . ae p ch. 34. 20. af Num. 18. 15, 16. ag † Or, <i>kid</i> . ah q Nu. 3. 46. & 47. & 18. 15, 16. ai r ch. 12. 26. aj Deu. 6. 20. ak Jer. 4. 6, 21. al † Heb. <i>to marrow</i> .
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CHAPTER XIII.

1 The firstborn are sanctified to God. 3 The memorial of the passover is commanded. 11 The firstlings of beasts are set apart. 17 The Israelites go out of Egypt, and carry Joseph's bones with them. 30 They come to Elham. 31 God guideth them by a pillar of a cloud, and a pillar of fire.

AND the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,
2 ^aSanctify unto me all the firstborn, whatsoever openeth the womb among the children of Israel, *both* of man and of beast: it is mine.

B. C. 1491. s ver. 2.	By strength of hand the LORD brought us out from Egypt, from the house of bondage: 15 And it came to pass, when Pharaoh would hardly let us go, that the LORD slew all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both the firstborn of man, and the firstborn of beast: therefore I sacrifice to the LORD all that openeth the matrix, being males; but all the firstborn of my children I redeem.	over against Baal-zephon: before it shall ye encamp by the sea. 3 For Pharaoh will say of the children of Israel, They are entangled in the land, the wilderness hath shut them in. 4 And I will harden Pharaoh's heart, that he shall follow after them; and I will be honoured upon Pharaoh, and upon all his host; that the Egyptians may know that I am the LORD. And they did so. 5 ¶ And it was told the king of Egypt that the people fled: and the heart of Pharaoh and of his servants was turned against the people, and they said, Why have we done this, that we have let Israel go from serving us? 6 And he made ready his chariot, and took his people with him: 7 And he took six hundred chosen chariots, and all the chariots of Egypt, and captains over every one of them. 8 And the LORD hardened the heart of Pharaoh king of Egypt, and he pursued after the children of Israel: and the children of Israel went out with an high hand. 9 But the Egyptians pursued after them, all the horses and chariots of Pharaoh, and his horsemen, and his army, and overtook them encamping by the sea, beside Pi-hahiroth, before Baal-zephon. 10 ¶ And when Pharaoh drew nigh, the children of Israel lifted up their eyes, and, behold, the Egyptians marched after them; and they were sore afraid: and the children of Israel cried out unto the LORD. 11 And they said unto Moses, Because there were no graves in Egypt, hast thou taken us away to die in the wilderness? wherefore hast thou dealt thus with us, to carry us forth out of Egypt? 12 PIs not this the word that we did tell thee in Egypt, saying, Let us alone, that we may serve the Egyptians? For it had been better for us to serve the Egyptians, than that we should die in the wilderness. 13 ¶ And Moses said unto the people, Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will shew to you to day: for the Egypt-	B. C. 1491. d Ps. 71. 11. e ch. 4. 21. & 7. 3. f ch. 9. 16. ver. 17, 18. Rom. 9. 17, 22, 23. g ch. 7. 6. APs. 105. 25. i ch. 15. 4. k ver. 4. l ch. 6. 1. & 13. 9. Nu. 33. 2. m ch. 15. 9. Jos. 24. 6. n Josh. 24. 7. Neh. 9. 9. Ps. 34. 17. & 107. 6. o Ps. 106. 7, 8. p ch. 5. 21. & 6. 9. q Chro. 20. 15, 17. Is. 41. 10, 13, 14. r Or, for whereas ye have seen the Egyptians to day, &c.
ch. 12. 29.	16 And it shall be for a token upon thine hand, and for frontlets between thine eyes: for by strength of hand the LORD brought us forth out of Egypt.		
u ver. 9.	17 ¶ And it came to pass, when Pharaoh had let the people go, that God led them not through the way of the land of the Philistines, although that was near; for God said, Lest peradventure the people repent when they see war, and they return to Egypt: 18 But God led the people about, through the way of the wilderness of the Red sea: and the children of Israel went up harnessed out of the land of Egypt.		
ch. 14. 11, 12. Num. 14. 1, 4. y Deut. 17. 16. z ch. 14. 2. Num. 33. 6, &c. ¶ Or, by sea in a rank.	19 And Moses took the bones of Joseph with him: for he had straitly sworn the children of Israel, saying, God will surely visit you; and ye shall carry up my bones away hence with you. 20 ¶ And they took their journey from Succoth, and encamped in Etham, in the edge of the wilderness.		
a ch. 14. 11, 12. Num. 33. 6, &c. ¶ Or, by sea in a rank.	21 And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of a cloud, to lead them the way; and by night in a pillar of fire, to give them light; to go by day and night: 22 He took not away the pillar of the cloud by day, nor the pillar of fire by night, from before the people.		
a Gen. 50. 25. Jos. 24. 32. Acta 7. 16.			
b Nu. 33. 6.			
c ch. 14. 19, 24. & 40. 38. Num. 9. 15. & 10. 34. & 14. 14. Deu. 1. 33. Neh. 9. 12, 19. Ps. 78. 14. & 99. 7. & 105. 39. Is. 4. 5. 1 Cor. 10. 1.			
	CHAPTER XIV.		
	1 God instructeth the Israelites in their journey: 5 Pharaoh pursueth after them. 10 The Israelites murmur. 13 Moses comforteth them. 15 God instructeth Moses. 19 The cloud removeth behind the camp. 21 The Israelites pass through the Red sea, 23 which drowneth the Egyptians.		
	AND the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, 2 Speak unto the children of Israel, that they turn and encamp before Pi-hahiroth, between Migdol and the sea,		
a ch. 13. 18. b Nu. 33. 7. c Jer. 44. 1.			

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r ver. 25.
Dent. 1. 30.
& 3. 22.
& 30. 4.

Jon. 10. 14.
42. & 23. 3.
2 Chro. 30.
29.

Neh. 4. 20.
Is. 31. 4.

e Is. 30. 15.
† ver. 21. 26.
ch. 7. 19.

w ver. 8.
ch. 7. 3.

s ver. 4.

y ver. 4.

w ch. 13. 21.
& 23. 20.
& 32. 34.
Nu. 20. 16.
Is. 63. 9.

a See Is. 3.
14.
2 Cor. 4. 2.

b ver. 16.

c Ps. 66. 6.

d ch. 15. 8.
Josh. 3. 16.
& 4. 23.
Neh. 9. 11.
Ps. 74. 13.
& 106. 9.
& 114. 3.
Is. 63. 12.

e ver. 29.
ch. 15. 19.
Nu. 33. 8.
Ps. 66. 6.
& 78. 13.
Is. 63. 13.
1 Cor. 10. 1.
Heb. 11. 29.
f Hab. 3. 10.
g See Ps. 77.
17, &c.

tians whom ye have seen to day, ye shall see them again no more for ever.

14 ¶ The LORD shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace.

15 ¶ And the LORD said unto Moses, Wherefore criest thou unto me? speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward:

16 But lift thou up thy rod, and stretch out thine hand over the sea, and divide it: and the children of Israel shall go on dry ground through the midst of the sea.

17 And I, behold, I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians, and they shall follow them: and I will get me honour upon Pharaoh, and upon all his host, upon his chariots, and upon his horsemen.

18 And the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD, when I have gotten me honour upon Pharaoh, upon his chariots, and upon his horsemen.

19 ¶ And the angel of God, which went before the camp of Israel, removed and went behind them; and the pillar of the cloud went from before their face, and stood behind them:

20 And it came between the camp of the Egyptians and the camp of Israel; and it was a cloud and darkness to them, but it gave light by night to these: so that the one came not near the other all the night.

21 And Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the LORD caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided.

22 And the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea upon the dry ground: and the waters were a wall unto them on their right hand, and on their left.

23 ¶ And the Egyptians pursued, and went in after them to the midst of the sea, even all Pharaoh's horses, his chariots, and his horsemen.

24 And it came to pass, that in the morning watch the LORD looked unto the host of the Egyptians through the pillar of fire and of the cloud, and troubled the host of the Egyptians,

25 And took off their chariot wheels, that they drave them heavily: so that the Egyptians said, Let us flee from the face of Israel; for the LORD fighteth for them against the Egyptians.

26 ¶ And the LORD said unto Moses, Stretch out thine hand over the sea, that the waters may come again upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots, and upon their horsemen.

27 And Moses stretched forth his hand over the sea, and the sea returned to his strength when the morning appeared; and the Egyptians fled against it; and the LORD overthrew the Egyptians in the midst of the sea.

28 And the waters returned, and covered the chariots, and the horsemen, and all the host of Pharaoh that came into the sea after them; there remained not so much as one of them.

29 But the children of Israel walked upon dry land in the midst of the sea; and the waters were a wall unto them on their right hand, and on their left.

30 Thus the LORD saved Israel that day out of the hand of the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead upon the sea shore.

31 And Israel saw that great work which the LORD did upon the Egyptians: and the people feared the LORD, and believed the LORD, and his servant Moses.

CHAPTER XV.

1 Moses' song. 22 The people want water. 23 The waters at Marah are bitter. 25 A tree sweeteneth them. 27 At Elim are twelve wells, and seventy palm trees.

THEN sang Moses and the children of Israel this song unto the LORD, and spake, saying, I will sing unto the LORD, for he hath triumphed gloriously: the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea.

2 The LORD is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation: he is my God, and I will prepare him an habitation; my father's God, and I will exalt him.

3 The LORD is a man of war: the LORD is his name.

4 Pharaoh's chariots and his host hath he cast into the sea: his chosen captains also are drowned in the Red sea.

5 The depths have covered

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† Or, and made them to go heavily.
h ver. 14.

i ver. 16.

k Josh. 4. 18.

l ch. 15. 1, 7.

† Heb. shook off.
Dru. 11. 4.
Neh. 9. 11.
Ps. 78. 53.
Heb. 11. 29.
m Hab. 3.
8, 13.
n Ps. 106. 11.

o ver. 22.
Ps. 77. 30.
& 78. 52, 53.

p Ps. 106.
8, 10.

q Ps. 58. 10.
& 59. 10.

† Heb. hand.
r ch. 4. 21.
& 19. 9.
Ps. 106. 12.
John 2. 11.
& 11. 45.

a Judg. 6. 1.
2 Sam. 22. 1.

b ver. 21.

c Dent. 10. 21.
Ps. 148. 2.
& 22. 3.
& 59. 17.
& 62. 6.
& 109. 1.
& 118. 14.
& 140. 7.
Is. 12. 2.
Hab. 3. 18, 19.

d Gen. 28. 21, 22.

e Sam. 7. 5.

f Ps. 132. 5.

g ch. 3. 15, 16.

h Ps. 99. 5.

i Is. 119. 23.

k Ps. 24. 8.

l Rev. 10. 11.

m ch. 6. 8.

n Ps. 88. 18.

o ch. 14. 28.

p ch. 14. 7.

q ch. 14. 28.

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m Neh. 9. 11.

m Ps. 118.

15, 16.

o Deu. 33. 26.

p Ps. 59. 13.

q Is. 5. 24.

& 47. 14.

r ch. 14. 21.

s Sa. 22. 16.

Job 4. 9.

t Thea. 2. 8.

u Ps. 78. 13.

Hab. 3. 10.

v Judg. 5. 30.

w Ge. 49. 27.

Is. 53. 12.

Lu. 11. 22.

|| Or,

reproach.

x ch. 14. 21.

y Ps. 147. 18.

z ver. 5.

ch. 14. 28.

a Sa. 7. 22.

1 Kin. 8. 23.

Ps. 71. 10.

& 86. 3.

& 89. 6, 8.

Jer. 10. 6.

& 49. 19.

|| Or, mighty

ones

a Is. 6. 3.

b Ps. 77. 14.

c ver. 6.

d Ps. 77. 15.

20, & 78.

52, & 80. 1.

& 106. 9.

Is. 63. 12,

13.

Jer. 2. 6.

e Ps. 78. 54.

f Nu. 14. 14.

Deu. 2. 25.

Jon. 2. 9, 10.

g Ps. 43. 6.

h Gen. 38. 40.

i Deut. 2. 4.

k Nu. 22. 3.

Hab. 3. 7.

l Josh. 5. 21.

m Deu. 3. 25.

& 11. 25.

Josh. 2. 9.

n 1 Sam. 25.

37.

o ch. 19. 5.

Deut. 32. 9.

2 Sam. 7. 23.

Ps. 74. 3.

Is. 43. 1, 3.

& 51. 10.

Jer. 31. 11.

Tit. 2. 14.

1 Pet. 2. 9.

2 Pet. 2. 1.

p Ps. 44. 2.

& 80. 8.

q Ps. 78. 54.

r Ps. 10. 16.

& 29. 10.

& 146. 10.

Is. 57. 15.

s ch. 14. 23.

Pro. 31. 31.

them: *they sank into the bottom as a stone.

6 *Thy right hand, O LORD, is become glorious in power: thy right hand, O LORD, hath dashed in pieces the enemy.

7 And in the greatness of thine *excellency thou hast overthrown them that rose up against thee: thou sentest forth thy wrath, which consumed them as stubble.

8 And *with the blast of thy nostrils the waters were gathered together, *the floods stood upright as an heap, and the depths were congealed in the heart of the sea.

9 *The enemy said, I will pursue, I will overtake, I will *divide the spoil; my lust shall be satisfied upon them; I will draw my sword, my hand shall *destroy them.

10 Thou didst *blow with thy wind, *the sea covered them: they sank as lead in the mighty waters.

11 *Who is like unto thee, O LORD, among the *gods? who is like thee, *glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, *doing wonders?

12 Thou stretchedst out *thy right hand, the earth swallowed them.

13 Thou in thy mercy hast *led forth the people which thou hast redeemed: thou hast guided them in thy strength unto *thy holy habitation.

14 *The people shall hear, and be afraid: *sorrow shall take hold on the inhabitants of Palestine.

15 *Then *the dukes of Edom shall be amazed; *the mighty men of Moab, trembling shall take hold upon them; *all the inhabitants of Canaan shall melt away.

16 *Fear and dread shall fall upon them; by the greatness of thine arm they shall be as still *as a stone; till thy people pass over, O LORD, till the people pass over, *which thou hast purchased.

17 Thou shalt bring them in, and *plant them in the mountain of thine inheritance, in the place, O LORD, which thou hast made for thee to dwell in, in the *Sanctuary, O LORD, which thy hands have established.

18 *The LORD shall reign for ever and ever.

19 For the *horse of Pharaoh

went in with his chariots and with his horsemen into the sea, and *the LORD brought again the waters of the sea upon them; but the children of Israel went on dry land in the midst of the sea.

20 ¶ And Miriam *the prophetess, *the sister of Aaron, took a timbrel in her hand; and all the women went out after her *with timbrels and with dances.

21 And Miriam *answered to him, *Sing ye to the LORD, for he hath triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea.

22 So Moses brought Israel from the Red sea, and they went out into the wilderness of *Shur; and they went three days in the wilderness, and found no water.

23 ¶ And when they came to *Marah, they could not drink of the waters of Marah, for they were bitter: therefore the name of it was called *Marah.

24 And the people *murmured against Moses, saying, What shall we drink?

25 And he *cried unto the LORD; and the LORD shewed him a tree, *which when he had cast into the waters, the waters were made sweet: there he *made for them a statute and an ordinance, and there *he proved them.

26 And said, *If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God, and wilt do that which is right in his sight, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these *diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the LORD *that healeth thee.

27 ¶ *And they came to Elim, where were twelve wells of water, and threescore and ten palm trees: and they encamped there by the waters.

CHAPTER XVI.

1 The Israelites come to Sin. 2 They murmur for want of bread. 3 God promiseth them bread from heaven. 11 Quails are sent, 14 and manna. 16 The ordering of manna. 25 It was not to be found on the sabbath. 39 An omer of it is preserved.

AND they *took their journey from Elim, and all the congregation of the children of Israel came unto the wilderness of *Sin, which is between

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f ch. 14. 23,

29.

m Judg. 4. 4.

1 Sam. 10. 5.

n Nu. 26. 59.

y 1 Sam. 18.

6.

s Judg. 11.

34, & 21.

2, 2 Sam.

6. 16.

Ps. 68. 11,

25, & 149.

3, & 150. 4.

a 1 Sam. 18.

7.

b ver. 1.

c Gen. 16. 7.

& 25. 13.

d Nu. 33. 8.

† That is,

Bitterness,

Ruth 1. 20.

e ch. 16. 2.

& 17. 3.

f ch. 14. 10.

& 17. 4.

Ps. 50. 15.

g See 2 Kin.

2. 21.

& 4. 41.

h See Josh.

24. 25.

i ch. 16. 4.

Deu. 8. 2, 3.

Judg. 2. 22.

k ch. 1. 4.

Ps. 66. 10.

& 81. 7.

l Deut. 7.

12, 15.

l Deut. 28.

27, 60.

m ch. 23. 25.

Ps. 41. 3, 4.

& 103. 3.

& 147. 3.

n Nu. 33. 9.

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a Num. 33.

10, 11.

b Ezech. 39.

15.

B.C. 1491.	Elim and Sinal, on the fifteenth day of the second month after their departing out of the land of Egypt.	12 ¶ I have heard the murmurings of the children of Israel: speak unto them, saying, ¶ At even ye shall eat flesh, and ¶ in the morning ye shall be filled with bread; and ye shall know that I <i>am</i> the LORD your God.	B.C. 1491.
e ch. 15. 24. Pa. 106. 25. 1 Cor. 10. 10.	2 And the whole congregation of the children of Israel murmured against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness:	13 And it came to pass, that at even ¶ the quails came up, and covered the camp: and in the morning ¶ the dew lay round about the host.	p ver. 8. q ver. 6. r ver. 7.
d Lam. 4. 9.	3 And the children of Israel said unto them, ¶ Would to God we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, ¶ when we sat by the flesh pots, and when we did eat bread to the full; for ye have brought us forth into this wilderness, to kill this whole assembly with hunger.	14 And when the dew that lay was gone up, behold, upon the face of the wilderness <i>there lay</i> ¶ a small round thing, as small as the hoar frost on the ground.	¶ Nu. 11. 31. Pa. 78. 27. & 105. 40. † Nu. 11. 9.
e Num. 11. 4, 5.	4 ¶ Then said the LORD unto Moses, Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you; and the people shall go out and gather ¶ a certain rate every day, that I may ¶ prove them, whether they will walk in my law, or no.	15 And when the children of Israel saw <i>it</i> , they said one to another, ¶ It is manna: for they wist not what it <i>was</i> . And Moses said unto them, ¶ This <i>is</i> the bread which the LORD hath given you to eat.	¶ Nu. 11. 7. Deut. 8. 8. Neh. 9. 15. Pa. 78. 24. & 105. 40.
f Pa. 78. 24, 25. & 105. 40. John 6. 31, 32. 1 Cor. 10. 3.	5 And it shall come to pass, that on the sixth day they shall prepare that which they bring in; and ¶ it shall be twice as much as they gather daily.	16 ¶ This is the thing which the LORD hath commanded, Gather of it every man according to his eating, ¶ an omer † for every man, according to the number of your † persons; take ye every man for <i>them</i> which <i>are</i> in his tents.	¶ Or, What is this? or, It is a portion. ¶ Nu. 6. 31, 49, 58. 1 Cor. 10. 8.
† Heb. the portion of a day in his day, Pro. 30. 8. Mat. 6. 11.	6 And Moses and Aaron said unto all the children of Israel, ¶ At even, then ye shall know that the LORD hath brought you out from the land of Egypt:	17 And the children of Israel did so, and gathered, some more, some less.	y ver. 36.
g ch. 15. 25. Deut. 8. 2, 16.	7 And in the morning, then ye shall see ¶ the glory of the LORD; for that he heareth your murmurings against the LORD: and ¶ what <i>are</i> we, that ye murmur against us?	18 And when they did mete <i>it</i> with an omer, ¶ he that gathered much had nothing over, and he that gathered little had no lack; they gathered every man according to his eating.	† Heb. by the poll, or, head. † Heb. souls.
h See ver. 32. Lev. 25. 21.	8 And Moses said, <i>This shall be</i> , when the LORD shall give you in the evening flesh to eat, and in the morning bread to the full; for that the LORD heareth your murmurings which ye murmur against him: and what <i>are</i> we? your murmurings <i>are</i> not against us, but ¶ against the LORD.	19 And Moses said, Let no man leave of it till the morning.	¶ 2 Cor. 8. 15.
i See ver. 12, 13. & ch. 6. 7. Nu. 16. 28, 29, 30.	9 ¶ And Moses spake unto Aaron, Say unto all the congregation of the children of Israel, ¶ Come near before the LORD: for he hath heard your murmurings.	20 Notwithstanding they hearkened not unto Moses; but some of them left of it until the morning, and it bred worms, and stank: and Moses was wroth with them.	
k See ver. 10. 1s. 35. 2. & 40. 6. John 11. 4, 40.	10 And it came to pass, as Aaron spake unto the whole congregation of the children of Israel, that they looked toward the wilderness, and, behold, the glory of the LORD ¶ appeared in the cloud.	21 And they gathered it every morning, every man according to his eating: and when the sun waxed hot, it melted.	
l Nu. 16. 11.	11 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,	22 ¶ And it came to pass, that on the sixth day they gathered twice as much bread, two omers for one man: and all the rulers of the congregation came and told Moses.	
m See 1 Sam. 8. 7. Luke 10. 16. Rom. 13. 8.		23 And he said unto them, This <i>is that</i> which the LORD hath said, To morrow <i>is</i> ¶ the rest of the holy sabbath unto the LORD: bake that which ye will bake to day, and seethe that ye will seethe; and that which remaineth over lay up	¶ Gen. 2. 3. ch. 20. 8. & 31. 15. & 35. 3. Lev. 23. 3.
n var. 7. ch. 13. 21. Nu. 16. 19. 1 Kin. 8. 10, 11.			

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for you to be kept until the morning.

b ver. 20.

24 And they laid it up till the morning, as Moses bade: and it did not ^bstink, neither was there any worm therein.

c ch. 20. 9, 10.

25 And Moses said, Eat that to day; for to day is a sabbath unto the LORD: to day ye shall not find it in the field.

26 ^cSix days ye shall gather it; but on the seventh day, *which is the sabbath*, in it there shall be none.

d 2 Kin. 17. 14. Ps. 78. 10, 22. & 106. 13.

27 ¶ And it came to pass, that there went out *some* of the people on the seventh day for to gather, and they found none.

28 And the LORD said unto Moses, How long ^drefuse ye to keep my commandments and my laws?

29 See, for that the LORD hath given you the sabbath, therefore he giveth you on the sixth day the bread of two days; abide ye every man in his place, let no man go out of his place on the seventh day.

30 So the people rested on the seventh day.

e Num. 11. 7, 8.

31 And the house of Israel called the name thereof Manna: and ^eit was like coriander seed, white; and the taste of it was like wafers made with honey.

32 ¶ And Moses said, This is the thing which the LORD commandeth, Fill an omer of it to be kept for your generations; that they may see the bread wherewith I have fed you in the wilderness, when I brought you forth from the land of Egypt.

f Heb. 9. 4.

33 And Moses said unto Aaron, Take a pot, and put an omer full of manna therein, and lay it up before the LORD, to be kept for your generations.

34 As the LORD commanded Moses, so Aaron laid it up ^fbefore the Testimony, to be kept.

g ch. 25. 16, 21. & 40. 20.

35 And the children of Israel did eat manna ^hforty years, ⁱuntil they came to a land inhabited; they did eat manna, until they came unto the borders of the land of Canaan.

h Nu. 33. 38. Deu. 8. 2, 3. Neh. 9. 20, 21. John 6. 31, 49.

36 Now an omer is the tenth part of an ephah.

i Josh. 5. 12. Neh. 9. 15.

CHAPTER XVII.

1 The people murmur for water at Rephidim. 5 God sendeth him for water to the rock in Horeb. 8 Amalek is overcome by the holding up of Moses' hands. 15 Moses buildeth the altar Jehovah-nissi.

AND ^aall the congregation of the children of Israel journeyed from the wilderness of Sin, after their journeys, according to the commandment of the LORD, and pitched in Rephidim: and *there was* no water for the people to drink.

2 ^bWherefore the people did chide with Moses, and said, Give us water that we may drink. And Moses said unto them, Why chide ye with me? wherefore do ye ^ctempt the LORD?

3 And the people thirsted there for water; and the people ^dmurmured against Moses, and said, Wherefore is this that thou hast brought us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our cattle with thirst?

4 And Moses ^ecried unto the LORD, saying, What shall I do unto this people? they be almost ready to ^fstone me.

5 And the LORD said unto Moses, ^gGo on before the people, and take with thee of the elders of Israel; and thy rod, wherewith ^hthou smotest the river, take in thine hand, and go.

6 ⁱBehold, I will stand before thee there upon the rock in Horeb; and thou shalt smite the rock, and there shall come water out of it, that the people may drink. And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel.

7 And he called the name of the place ^kMassah, and ^lMeribah, because of the chiding of the children of Israel, and because they tempted the LORD, saying, Is the LORD among us, or not?

8 ¶ Then came Amalek, and fought with Israel in Rephidim.

9 And Moses said unto ^mJoshua, Choose us out men, and go out, fight with Amalek: to morrow I will stand on the top of the hill with ⁿthe rod of God in mine hand.

10 So Joshua did as Moses had said to him, and fought with Amalek: and Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill.

11 And it came to pass, when Moses ^oheld up his hand, that Israel prevailed: and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed.

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a ch. 16. 1. Num. 33. 12, 14.

b Num. 20. 3, 4.

c Deu. 6. 16. Ps. 78. 18, 41.

d Ia. 7. 12. Mat. 4. 7. 1 Cor. 10. 9. d ch. 16. 2.

e ch. 14. 15.

f 1 Sa. 30. 6. John 8. 59. & 10. 31. g Ezek. 2. 6.

h ch. 7. 20. Nu. 20. 8.

i Num. 20. 10, 11. Ps. 78. 15, 20. & 105. 41. & 114. 8. 1 Cor. 10. 4.

k Nu. 20. 13. Ps. 81. 7. & 95. 8. Heb. 3. 8.

l That is, Tentation.

m That is, Chiding, or, Strife.

n Gen. 36. 12. Nu. 24. 20. Deu. 25. 17. 1 Sam. 15. 2.

o Called Jesus. Acts 7. 45. Heb. 4. 8.

p ch. 4. 20.

q Jam. 5. 16.

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12 But Moses' hands *were* heavy; and they took a stone, and put *it* under him, and he sat thereon; and Aaron and Hur stayed up his hands, the one on the one side, and the other on the other side; and his hands *were* steady until the going down of the sun.

13 And Joshua discomfited Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.

14 And the LORD said unto Moses, *p* Write this *for* a memorial in a book, and rehearse *it* in the ears of Joshua: for *q* I will utterly put out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven.

15 And Moses built an altar, and called the name of it *||* Jehovah-nissi:

16 For he said, *||* Because *†* the LORD hath sworn *that* the LORD *will* have war with Amalek from generation to generation.

CHAPTER XVIII.

1 *Jethro bringeth to Moses his wife and two sons. 7 Moses entertaineth him. 13 Jethro's counsel is accepted. 27 Jethro departeth.*

WHEN *a* Jethro, the priest of Midian, Moses' father in law, heard of all that *b* God had done for Moses, and for Israel his people, *and* that the LORD had brought Israel out of Egypt;

2 Then Jethro, Moses' father in law, took Zipporah, Moses' wife, *c* after he had sent her back,

3 And her *d* two sons; of which the *e* name of the one *was* *||* Gershom; for he said, I have been an alien in a strange land:

4 And the name of the other *was* *||* Eliezer; for the God of my father, *said he, was* mine help, and delivered me from the sword of Pharaoh:

5 And Jethro, Moses' father in law, came with his sons and his wife unto Moses into the wilderness, where he encamped at *f* the mount of God:

6 And he said unto Moses, I thy father in law Jethro am come unto thee, and thy wife, and her two sons with her.

7 *¶* And Moses *g* went out to meet his father in law, and did obeisance, and *h* kissed him; and they asked each other of *their* *†* welfare; and they came into the tent.

8 And Moses told his father in law all that the LORD had done unto Pharaoh and to the Egyptians for Israel's sake, *and* all the travail that had *†* come upon them by the way, and *how* the LORD *†* delivered them.

9 And Jethro rejoiced for all the goodness which the LORD had done to Israel, whom he had delivered out of the hand of the Egyptians.

10 And Jethro said, *b* Blessed be the LORD, who hath delivered you out of the hand of the Egyptians, and out of the hand of Pharaoh, who hath delivered the people from under the hand of the Egyptians.

11 Now I know that the LORD *is* *†* greater than all gods: *m* for in the thing wherein they dealt *n* proudly *he was* above them.

12 And Jethro, Moses' father in law, took a burnt offering and sacrifices for God: and Aaron came, and all the elders of Israel, to eat bread with Moses' father in law *o* before God.

13 *¶* And it came to pass on the morrow, that Moses sat to judge the people: and the people stood by Moses from the morning unto the evening.

14 And when Moses' father in law saw all that he did to the people, he said, *What is* this thing that thou doest to the people? why sittest thou thyself alone, and all the people stand by thee from morning unto even?

15 And Moses said unto his father in law, Because *p* the people come unto me to enquire of God:

16 When they have *q* a matter, they come unto me; and I judge between *r* one and another, and I do *s* make *them* know the statutes of God, and his laws.

17 And Moses' father in law said unto him, The thing that thou doest *is* not good.

18 *†* Thou wilt surely wear away, both thou, and this people that *is* with thee: for this thing *is* too heavy for thee; *†* thou art not able to perform it thyself alone.

19 Hearken now unto my voice, I will give thee counsel, and *†* God shall be with thee: Be thou *†* for the people to God-ward, that thou mayest *†* bring the causes unto God:

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† Heb. found them.

Gen. 44. 34.

Nu. 20. 14.

1st 78. 42.

& 51. 7.

& 105. 10.

& 107. 2.

k Gen. 14. 20.

2 Sam. 18.

28.

Luke 1. 68.

12 Chr. 2. 5.

Ps. 95. 3.

& 97. 9.

& 135. 5.

m ch. 1. 10.

16. 22.

& 5. 2. 7.

& 14. 8. 18.

n 1 Sam. 2. 3.

Neh. 9. 10.

16. 29.

Joh. 40. 11.

12.

Ps. 31. 23.

& 119. 21.

Luke 1. 51.

o Deu. 12. 7.

1 Chr. 29.

22.

1 Cor. 10.

18, 21, 31.

p Lev. 24. 12.

Nu. 15. 34.

q ch. 23. 7.

& 24. 14.

Deu. 17. 8.

28. 15. 3.

Joh. 31. 13.

Acts 18. 15.

1 Cor. 6. 1.

† Heb.

a man and

his fellow.

r Lev. 24. 15.

Nu. 14. 35.

& 27. 6. 10.

& 36. 6. 10.

8. 9.

† Heb. Fad-

ing thou

wilt fade.

s Num. 11.

14. 17.

Deu. 1. 9. 12.

t ch. 3. 12.

u ch. 4. 16.

& 20. 19.

Deut. 5. 5.

s Nu. 27. 6.

p ch. 24. 27.

q Nu. 24. 20.

Deu. 25. 19.

1 Sam. 15.

3. 7. & 30. 1.

17. 2 Sam.

8. 12.

Exa. 9. 14.

¶ That is,

The LORD

my banner:

See Judg.

6. 24.

¶ Or, Because

the hand of

Amalek is

against the

throne of

the LORD,

therefore,

&c.

† Heb. the

hand upon

the throne of

the LORD.

a ch. 2. 16.

& 3. 1.

b Ps. 44. 1. &

77. 14. 15.

& 78. 4.

& 105. 3.

43. & 106.

2. 8.

c ch. 4. 26.

d Acts 7. 29.

e ch. 2. 22.

¶ That is,

A stranger

there.

¶ That is,

My God is

an help.

f ch. 3. 1. 12.

g Gen. 14. 17.

& 18. 2.

& 19. 1.

1 Klu. 2. 19.

h Gen. 29.

13. & 33. 4.

† Heb. peace.

Gen. 43. 27.

28. 11. 7.

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y Deut. 4.
1, 5. & 5. 1.
& 6. 1, 2.
& 7. 11.

s Ps. 143. 8.

a Deu. 1. 18.

b ver. 25.

Deu. 1. 15.

16. & 16. 18.

2 Chr. 19.

5-10.

Acts 6. 8.

c Gen. 42. 18.

2 Sa. 22. 8.

2 Chr. 18. 9.

d Eze. 18. 8.

e Deu. 16. 19.

f ver. 26.

g ver. 26.

Lev. 24. 11.

Nu. 15. 33.

& 27. 2.

& 36. 1.

Deu. 1. 17.

& 17. 8.

h Nu. 11. 17.

i ver. 18.

k Gal. 18. 33.

& 28. 25.

ch. 16. 29.

2 Sam. 19.

39.

l Deu. 1. 15.

Acts 6. 5.

m ver. 22.

n Job 29. 10.

o Num. 10.

29, 30.

20 And thou shalt ^steach them ordinances and laws, and shalt shew them ^athe way wherein they must walk, and ^athe work that they must do.

21 Moreover thou shalt provide out of all the people ^bable men, such as ^cfear God, ^dmen of truth, ^ehating covetousness; and place ^fsuch over them, ^gto be rulers of thousands, and rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens:

22 And let them judge the people ^hat all seasons: ⁱand it shall be, ^jthat every great matter they shall bring unto thee, but every small matter they shall judge: so shall it be easier for thyself, and ^kthey shall bear ^lthe burden with thee.

23 If thou shalt do this thing, and God command thee ^mso, then thou shalt be ⁿable to endure, and all this people shall also go to ^otheir place in peace.

24 So Moses hearkened to the voice of his father in law, and did all that he had said.

25 And ^pMoses chose able men out of all Israel, and made them heads over the people, rulers of thousands, rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens.

26 And they ^qjudged the people at all seasons: the ^rhard causes they brought unto Moses, but every small matter they judged themselves.

27 ¶ And Moses let his father in law depart; and ^she went his way into his own land.

CHAPTER XIX.

1 The people come to Sinai. 3 God's message by Moses unto the people out of the mount. 8 The people's answer returned again. 10 The people are prepared against the third day. 12 The mountain must not be touched. 16 The fearful presence of God upon the mount.

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a Nu. 33. 15.

b ch. 17. 1, 8.

c ch. 8. 1, 12.

d ch. 20. 21.

e ch. 7. 38.

f ch. 3. 4.

say to the house of Jacob, and tell the children of Israel;

4 ¶ Ye have seen what I did unto the Egyptians, and ^hhow I bare you on eagles' wings, and brought you unto myself.

5 Now ⁱtherefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ^jye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for ^kall the earth is mine:

6 And ye shall be unto me a ^l'kingdom of priests, and an ^m'holy nation. These ⁿare the words which thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel.

7 ¶ And Moses came and called for the elders of the people, and laid before their faces all these words which the LORD commanded him.

8 And ^o'all the people answered together, and said, All that the LORD hath spoken we will do. And Moses returned the words of the people unto the LORD.

9 And the LORD said unto Moses, Lo, I come unto thee ^pin a thick cloud, ^qthat the people may hear when I speak with thee, and ^rbelieve thee for ever. And Moses told the words of the people unto the LORD.

10 ¶ And the LORD said unto Moses, Go unto the people, and ^s'sanctify them to day and to morrow, and let them ^t'wash their clothes,

11 And be ready against the third day: for the third day the LORD ^u'will come down in the sight of all the people upon mount Sinai.

12 And thou shalt set bounds unto the people round about, saying, Take heed to yourselves, ^vthat ye go not up into the mount, or touch the border of it: ^w'whosoever toucheth the mount shall be surely put to death:

13 There shall not an hand touch it, but he shall surely be stoned, or shot through; whether ^xit be beast or man, it shall not live: when the ^y'trumpet soundeth long, they shall come up to the mount.

14 ¶ And Moses went down from the mount unto the people, and ^z'sanctified the people; and they washed their clothes.

15 And he said unto the people, ^{aa}'Be ready against the

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f Deu. 29. 2.

g Deu. 22.

11.

Is. 63. 9.

Rev. 12. 14.

h Deut. 5. 2.

i Deu. 4. 30.

& 7. 6.

j 14. 2, 21.

k Rev. 18.

l 32. 8, 9.

m Kin. 8. 53.

n Ps. 135. 4.

o Cant. 8. 12.

p Is. 41. 5.

q 43. 1.

r Jer. 10. 16.

s Mal. 3. 17.

t Tit. 2. 14.

u ch. 9. 29.

v Deu. 10. 14.

w Job 41. 11.

x Ps. 24. 1.

y & 50. 12.

z 1 Cor. 10.

aa 26. 38.

1 Deut. 23.

2, 2, 4.

1 Pet. 2. 5, 9.

Rev. 1. 6.

& 5. 10.

& 20. 6.

m Lev. 20.

24. 20.

Deut. 7. 6.

& 26. 19.

& 28. 9.

Is. 62. 12.

1 Cor. 3. 17.

1 Thes. 5. 27.

n ch. 24. 3, 7.

Deut. 5. 27.

& 26. 17.

o ver. 16.

p ch. 20. 21.

q & 24. 15, 16.

Deu. 5. 11.

r Ps. 18. 11.

s 12. & 97. 9.

Mat. 17. 6.

t Deut. 4.

12. 36.

u John 12.

29, 30.

v ch. 14. 31.

w Lev. 11.

44. 45.

x Heb. 10. 22.

y ver. 14.

z Gen. 35. 2.

aa Lev. 15. 5.

b ver. 16, 18.

ch. 34. 5.

Deu. 33. 2.

u Heb. 12.

20.

f Or, cornet.

g ver. 16, 19.

h ver. 11.

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a 1 Sam. 21.
4, 5.

2 Sam. 7. 3.

1 Cor. 7. 5.

b Ps. 77. 18.

Heb. 12. 18.

19.

Rev. 4. 5.

& 8. 5.

& 11. 19.

c var. 9.

ch. 40. 34.

9 Chr. 5. 14.

d Rev. 1. 10.

& 4. 1.

e Hebr. 12.

21.

f Deu. 4. 10.

g Deu. 4. 11.

& 33. 2.

Judg. 5. 5.

Ps. 68. 7, 8.

Is. 6. 4.

Hab. 3. 3.

h ch. 3. 2.

& 24. 17.

i Chro. 7.

1, 2, 3.

j Gen. 15. 17.

Ps. 144. 5.

Rev. 15. 8.

k Ps. 68. 8.

& 77. 18.

& 114. 7.

Jer. 4. 24.

Heb. 12. 26.

l ver. 12.

m Hebr. 12.

21.

n Neh. 9. 13.

Ps. 81. 7.

† Heb.

contad.

o See ch. 3. 5.

1 Sa. 6. 19.

p Lev. 10. 3.

q 2 Sam. 6.

7, 8.

r ver. 12.

Josh. 3. 4.

third day: ^a come not at *your* wives.

16 ¶ And it came to pass on the third day in the morning, that there were ^b thunders and lightnings, and a ^c thick cloud upon the mount, and the ^d voice of the trumpet exceeding loud; so that all the people that *was* in the camp ^e trembled.

17 And ^f Moses brought forth the people out of the camp to meet with God; and they stood at the nether part of the mount.

18 And ^g mount Sinai was altogether on a smoke, because the LORD descended upon it ^h in fire: ⁱ and the smoke thereof ascended as the smoke of a furnace, and ^k the whole mount quaked greatly.

19 And ^l when the voice of the trumpet sounded long, and waxed louder and louder, ^m Moses spake, and ⁿ God answered him by a voice.

20 And the LORD came down upon mount Sinai, on the top of the mount: and the LORD called Moses *up* to the top of the mount; and Moses went up.

21 And the LORD said unto Moses, Go down, [†] charge the people, lest they break through unto the LORD ^o to gaze, and many of them perish.

22 And let the priests also, which come near to the LORD, ^p sanctify themselves, lest the LORD ^q break forth upon them.

23 And Moses said unto the LORD, The people cannot come up to mount Sinai: for thou chargedst us, saying, ^r Set bounds about the mount, and sanctify it.

24 And the LORD said unto him, Away, get thee down, and thou shalt come up, thou, and Aaron with thee: but let not the priests and the people break through to come up unto the LORD, lest he break forth upon them.

25 So Moses went down unto the people, and ^s spake unto them.

CHAPTER XX.

1 The ten commandments. 18 The people are afraid. 20 Moses comforteth them.

22 Idolatry is forbidden. 24 Of what sort the altar should be.

AND God spake ^a all these words, saying,

2 ^b I *am* the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, ^c out of the house of [†] bondage.

3 ^d Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

4 ^e Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of *any thing* that *is* in heaven above, or that *is* in the earth beneath, or that *is* in the water under the earth:

5 ^f Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God *am* ^g a jealous God, ^h visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth *generation* of them that hate me;

6 And ⁱ shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

7 ^k Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD ^l will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

8 ^m Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.

9 ⁿ Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work:

10 But the ^o seventh day *is* the sabbath of the LORD thy God: *in it* thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, ^p nor thy stranger that *is* within thy gates:

11 For ^q in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them *is*, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

12 ¶ ^r Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

13 ^s Thou shalt not kill.

14 ^t Thou shalt not commit adultery.

15 ^u Thou shalt not steal.

16 ^v Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

17 ^w Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, ^x thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that *is* thy neighbour's.

18 ¶ And ^y all the people ^z saw the thunderings, and the lightnings, and the noise of

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d Deut. 5. 7.

& 6. 14.

2 Ki. 17. 35.

Jer. 25. 6.

& 35. 15.

e Lev. 26. 1.

Deu. 4. 16.

& 5. 8.

& 27. 15.

Ps. 97. 7.

f ch. 23. 24.

Josh. 23. 7.

2 Kin. 17.

35. 14. 44.

15, 19.

g ch. 34. 14.

Deu. 4. 24.

& 6. 15.

h Jos. 24. 19.

Nah. 1. 2.

i A ch. 34. 7.

Lev. 20. 5.

& 26. 30.

40. Num.

14. 18, 33.

1 Ki. 21. 29.

Joh. 5. 4.

& 21. 19.

Ps. 79. 8.

& 109. 14.

Is. 14. 20.

21. & 65.

6, 7.

Jer. 2. 9.

& 32. 18.

j ch. 34. 7.

Deut. 7. 9.

Ps. 89. 34.

Ro. 11. 28.

k ch. 23. 1.

Lev. 19. 12.

Deu. 5. 11.

Ps. 15. 4.

Mat. 5. 33.

l Mic. 6. 11.

m ch. 31. 13.

14.

Lev. 19. 8.

30. & 26. 2.

Deut. 5. 12.

n ch. 23. 12.

& 31. 15.

& 34. 21.

Lev. 25. 3.

Exe. 20. 12.

Lu. 13. 14.

o Gen. 2. 2, 3.

ch. 16. 29.

& 31. 15.

p Ne. 13. 16.

17, 19, 19.

q Gen. 2. 2.

r ch. 23. 26.

Lev. 19. 3.

Deu. 5. 16.

Jer. 35. 7.

13, 19.

Mat. 15. 4.

& 19. 19.

Mark 7. 10.

& 10. 19.

Lu. 18. 20.

Eph. 6. 2.

s Deu. 5. 17.

Mat. 5. 21.

Rom. 13. 9.

t Deu. 5. 18.

Mat. 5. 27.

u Lev. 19. 11.

Deu. 5. 19.

Mat. 19. 18.

Deu. 5. 20.

2. 2. Hab. 2. 2.

Lu. 12. 15.

Act. 20. 33.

Rom. 7. 7.

& 13. 9.

Eph. 5. 3.

Heb. 13. 5.

y Job 31. 9.

Prov. 6. 29.

Jer. 6. 8.

Mat. 5. 28.

z Hebr. 12. 18.

a Rev. 1. 10, 12.

a Deu. 5. 22.

b Lev. 20.

1, 13.

c Deut. 5. 6.

Ps. 81. 10.

Hos. 13. 4.

d ch. 13. 3.

† Heb.

servants.

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b ch. 19. 18.

c Deu. 5. 27.

& 18. 18.

Gal. 3. 19.

20.

Heb. 12. 19.

d Deu. 5. 25.

e 1 Sam. 12.

20. 1a. 41.

10. 13.

f Gen. 22. 1.

Deu. 13. 3.

g Deu. 4. 10.

& 6. 2.

& 10. 12.

& 17. 13, 19.

& 19. 20.

& 28. 58.

f Pro. 8. 7.

& 10. 6.

1r. 8. 13.

h ch. 19. 10.

Deut. 5. 5.

1 Kin. 8. 12.

i Deu. 4. 36.

Neh. 9. 13.

k ch. 32. 1.

2, 4. 1 Sam.

5. 4. 5.

2 Ki. 17. 33.

Eze. 20. 39.

& 43. 8.

Dan. 5. 4, 23.

Zeph. 1. 5.

2 Cor. 6.

14, 15, 16.

l Lev. 1. 2.

m Deu. 12.

5, 11, 21.

& 14. 23.

& 16. 6, 11.

& 26. 2.

1 Kin. 8. 43.

& 9. 3.

2 Chr. 6. 6.

& 7. 16.

& 12. 13.

Ezra 6. 12.

Neh. 1. 9.

Ps. 74. 7.

Jer. 7. 10, 12.

n Gen. 12. 2.

Deu. 7. 13.

o Deu. 27. 5.

Josh. 8. 31.

† Heb. build

them with

hewing.

a ch. 24. 3, 4.

Deut. 4. 14.

& 6. 1.

b Lev. 25.

39, 40, 41.

Deu. 15. 12.

Jer. 34. 14.

† Heb. with

his body.

the trumpet, and the mountain ^bsmoking: and when the people saw ^cit, they removed, and stood afar off.

19 And they said unto Moses, ^eSpeak thou with us, and we will hear: but ^dlet not God speak with us, lest we die.

20 And Moses said unto the people, ^eFear not: ^ffor God is come to prove you, and ^gthat his fear may be before your faces, that ye sin not.

21 And the people stood afar off, and Moses drew near unto ^hthe thick darkness where God ^{was}.

22 ¶ And the Lord said unto Moses, Thus thou shalt say unto the children of Israel. Ye have seen that I have talked with you ⁱfrom heaven.

23 Ye shall not make ^kwith me gods of silver, neither shall ye make unto you gods of gold.

24 ¶ An altar of earth thou shalt make unto me, and shalt sacrifice thereon thy burnt offerings, and thy peace offerings, ^lthy sheep, and thine oxen: in all ^mplaces where I record my name I will come unto thee, and I will ⁿbless thee.

25 And ^oif thou wilt make me an altar of stone, thou shalt not [†]build it of hewn stone: for if thou lift up thy tool upon it, thou hast polluted it.

26 Neither shalt thou go up by steps unto mine altar, that thy nakedness be not discovered thereon.

CHAPTER XXI.

1 ^{Laws for menservants.} 5 ^{For the servant whose ear is bored.} 7 ^{For womenservants.} 12 ^{For meniallughter.} 16 ^{For stealers of men.} 17 ^{For cursers of parents.} 18 ^{For smiters.} 22 ^{For a hurt by chance.} 28 ^{For an ox that goreth.} 33 ^{For him that is an occasion of harm.}

NOW these are the judgments which thou shalt ^aset before them.

2 ^bIf thou buy an Hebrew servant, six years he shall serve: and in the seventh he shall go out free for nothing.

3 If he came in [†]by himself, he shall go out by himself: if he were married, then his wife shall go out with him.

4 If his master have given him a wife, and she have born him sons or daughters; the wife and her children shall be

her master's, and he shall go out by himself.

5 ^cAnd if the servant [†]shall plainly say, I love my master, my wife, and my children; I will not go out free:

6 Then his master shall bring him unto the ^djudges; he shall also bring him to the door, or unto the door post; and his master shall ^ebore his ear through with an aul; and he shall serve him for ever.

7 ¶ And if a man ^fsell his daughter to be a maidservant, she shall not go out ^gas the menservants do.

8 If she [†]please not her master, who hath betrothed her to himself, then shall he let her be redeemed: to sell her unto a strange nation he shall have no power, seeing he hath dealt deceitfully with her.

9 And if he have betrothed her unto his son, he shall deal with her after the manner of daughters.

10 If he take him another ^hwife, her food, her raiment, ⁱand her duty of marriage, shall he not diminish.

11 And if he do not these three unto her, then shall she go out free without money.

12 ¶ ^jHe that smiteth a man, so that he die, shall be surely put to death.

13 And ^kif a man lie not in wait, but God [†]deliver him into his hand; then ^mI will appoint thee a place whither he shall flee.

14 But if a man come ⁿpresumptuously upon his neighbour, to slay him with guile; ^othou shalt take him from mine altar, that he may die.

15 ¶ And he that smiteth his father, or his mother, shall be surely put to death.

16 ¶ And ^phe that stealeth a man, and ^qselleth him, or if he be ^rfound in his hand, he shall surely be put to death.

17 ¶ And ^she that [†]curseth his father, or his mother, shall surely be put to death.

18 ¶ And if men strive together, and one smite [†]another with a stone, or with ^hhis fist, and he die not, but keepeth ^hhis bed:

19 If he rise again, and walk abroad [†]upon his staff, then shall he that smote ^hhim be quit: only he shall pay for [†]the loss of his time, and shall

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c Deu. 15.

16, 17.

† Heb.

anying shall

say.

d ch. 12. 12.

& 22. 8, 28.

e Pa. 40. 6.

f Neh. 5. 5.

g ver. 2. 3.

† Heb. be

evil in the

eyes of, &c.

h 1 Cor. 7. 5.

i Gen. 9. 6.

Lev. 24. 17.

Num. 35.

30, 31.

Mat. 23. 52.

k Nu. 35. 22.

Deu. 19. 4, 5.

l 1 Sam. 24.

4, 10, 18.

m Nu. 35. 11.

Deut. 19. 8.

Josh. 20. 2.

n Nu. 15. 30.

& 35. 20.

Deut. 19.

11, 12.

Deut. 19. 26.

o 1 Kin. 2.

28.—34.

p 2 Kin. 11.

15.

q Deu. 24. 7.

g Gen. 37. 38.

r ch. 22. 4.

s Lev. 20. 9.

Pro. 20. 20.

Mat. 15. 4.

Mark 7. 10.

† Or, reviled.

† Or, his

neighbour.

t 2 Sam. 3.

29.

† Heb.

his ceasing.

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† Heb. <i>avenged</i> , Gen. 4. 15, 24. Rom. 18. 4. w Lev. 25. 45, 46.	20 ¶ And if a man smite his servant, or his maid, with a rod, and he die under his hand; he shall be surely [†] punished.	35 ¶ And if one man's ox hurt another's, that he die; then they shall sell the live ox, and divide the money of it; and the dead ox also they shall divide.	
	21 Notwithstanding, if he continue a day or two, he shall not be punished: for ^w he is his money.	36 Or if it be known that the ox hath used to push in time past, and his owner hath not kept him in; he shall surely pay ox for ox; and the dead shall be his own.	
	22 ¶ If men strive, and hurt a woman with child, so that her fruit depart <i>from her</i> , and yet no mischief follow: he shall be surely punished, according as the woman's husband will lay upon him; and he shall ^w pay as the judges determine.	CHAPTER XXII.	
w ver. 20. Deut. 22. 18, 19.	23 And if <i>any</i> mischief follow, then thou shalt give life for life,	1 <i>Of theft.</i> 5 <i>Of damage.</i> 7 <i>Of trespasses.</i> 14 <i>Of borrowing.</i> 16 <i>Of fornication.</i> 18 <i>Of witchcraft.</i> 19 <i>Of bestiality.</i> 20 <i>Of idolatry.</i> 21 <i>Of strangers, widows, and fatherless.</i> 25 <i>Of usury.</i> 26 <i>Of pledges.</i> 28 <i>Of reverence to magistrates.</i> 29 <i>Of the firstfruits.</i>	
y Lev. 24. 20. Deut. 19. 21. Mat. 5. 38.	24 ^y Eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot,	I F a man shall steal an ox, or a [†] sheep, and kill it, or sell it; he shall restore five oxen for an ox, and ^w four sheep for a sheep.	† Or, goat.
	25 Burning for burning, wound for wound, stripe for stripe.	2 ¶ If a thief be found ^b breaking up, and be smitten that he die, <i>there shall</i> ^c no blood be shed for him.	w 2 Sam. 12. 6. See Prov. 6. 31. Luke 19. 8. d Matt. 24. 43. e Nu. 35. 27.
	26 ¶ And if a man smite the eye of his servant, or the eye of his maid, that it perish; he shall let him go free for his eye's sake.	3 If the sun be risen upon him, <i>there shall</i> be blood shed for him; <i>for</i> he should make full restitution; if he have nothing, then he shall be ^d sold for his theft.	d ch. 21. 2.
w Gen. 9. 5.	27 And if he smite out his manservant's tooth, or his maidservant's tooth; he shall let him go free for his tooth's sake.	4 If the theft be certainly ^c found in his hand alive, whether it be ox, or ass, or sheep; he shall ^f restore double.	e ch. 21. 16.
	28 ¶ If an ox gore a man or a woman, that they die: then ^w the ox shall be surely stoned, and his flesh shall not be eaten; but the owner of the ox <i>shall be quit</i> .	5 ¶ If a man shall cause a field or vineyard to be eaten, and shall put in his beast, and shall feed in another man's field; of the best of his own field, and of the best of his own vineyard, shall he make restitution.	f See ver. 1. 7. Pro. 6. 31.
w ver. 22. Nu. 35. 18.	29 But if the ox were wont to push with his horn in time past, and it hath been testified to his owner, and he hath not kept him in, but that he hath killed a man or a woman; the ox shall be stoned, and his owner also shall be put to death.	6 ¶ If fire break out, and catch in thorns, so that the stacks of corn, or the standing corn, or the field, be consumed <i>therewith</i> ; he that kindled the fire shall surely make restitution.	
	30 If there be laid on him a sum of money, then he shall give for ^c the ransom of his life whatsoever is laid upon him.	7 ¶ If a man shall deliver unto his neighbour money or stuff to keep, and it be stolen out of the man's house; ^e if the thief be found, let him pay double.	g ver. 4.
	31 Whether he have gored a son, or have gored a daughter, according to this judgment shall it be done unto him.	8 If the thief be not found, then the master of the house shall be brought unto the ^b judges, <i>to see</i> whether he have put his hand unto his neighbour's goods.	h ch. 21. 6. & ver. 28.
d See Zech. 11. 12, 13. Mat. 26. 15. Phil. 2. 7. e ver. 28.	32 If the ox shall push a manservant or a maidservant; he shall give unto their master ^b thirty shekels of silver, and the ^c ox shall be stoned.		
	33 ¶ And if a man shall open a pit, or if a man shall dig a pit, and not cover it, and an ox or an ass fall therein;		
	34 The owner of the pit shall		

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Deu. 25. 1.
2 Chro. 19.
10.

Exod. 6. 16.

1 Gen. 31. 39.

Deu. 22.
28, 29.Heb. weigh.
Gen. 23. 16.Gen. 34. 12.
Deu. 22. 29.1 Sam. 18.
25.Lev. 19.
26, 31.Lev. 20. 27.
Deut. 18.
10, 11.1 Sam. 28.
3, 9.P Lev. 18. 23.
& 20. 15.Num. 25.
2, 7, 8.Deut. 13. 1.
2, 5, 6, 9.Deut. 13. 14, 15.
& 17. 2, 3, 5.Lev. 23. 9.
Lev. 19. 23.Deut. 25. 35.
Deu. 10. 10.Jer. 7. 6.
Zech. 7. 10.

Mal. 3. 5.

Deu. 10. 18.
& 24. 17.Deu. 27. 19.
Ps. 94. 6.Is. 1. 17, 23.
& 10. 2.Eze. 22. 7.
Zech. 7. 10.

Jam. 1. 27.

Deu. 15. 9.
& 24. 15.Job 35. 9.
Luke 18. 7.ver. 27.
Job 34. 28.Ps. 18. 6.
& 145. 19.Jam. 5. 4.
Job 31. 23.Ps. 69. 24.
Ps. 109. 9.

Jam. 5. 3.

9 For all manner of trespass, *whether it be* for ox, for ass, for sheep, for raiment, or for any manner of lost thing, which *another* challengeth to be his, the 'cause of both parties shall come before the judges; and whom the judges shall condemn, he shall pay double unto his neighbour.

10 If a man deliver unto his neighbour an ass, or an ox, or a sheep, or any beast, to keep; and it die, or be hurt, or driven away, no man seeing it:

11 Then shall an oath of the LORD be between them both, that he hath not put his hand unto his neighbour's goods; and the owner of it shall accept thereof, and he shall not make it good.

12 And if it be stolen from him, he shall make restitution unto the owner thereof.

13 If it be torn in pieces, then let him bring it for witness, and he shall not make good that which was torn.

14 ¶ And if a man borrow ought of his neighbour, and it be hurt, or die, the owner thereof being not with it, he shall surely make it good.

15 But if the owner thereof be with it, he shall not make it good: if it be an hired thing, it came for his hire.

16 ¶ And if a man entice a maid that is not betrothed, and lie with her, he shall surely endow her to be his wife.

17 If her father utterly refuse to give her unto him, he shall pay money according to the dowry of virgins.

18 ¶ Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live.

19 ¶ Whosoever lieth with a beast shall surely be put to death.

20 ¶ He that sacrificeth unto any god, save unto the LORD only, he shall be utterly destroyed.

21 ¶ Thou shalt neither vex a stranger, nor oppress him: for ye were strangers in the land of Egypt.

22 ¶ Ye shall not afflict any widow, or fatherless child.

23 If thou afflict them in any wise, and they cry at all unto me, I will surely hear their cry;

24 And my wrath shall wax hot, and I will kill you with the sword; and your wives

shall be widows, and your children fatherless.

25 ¶ If thou lend money to any of my people that is poor by thee, thou shalt not be to him as an usurer, neither shalt thou lay upon him usury.

26 ¶ If thou at all take thy neighbour's raiment to pledge, thou shalt deliver it unto him by that the sun goeth down:

27 For that is his covering only, it is his raiment for his skin: wherein shall he sleep? and it shall come to pass, when he crieth unto me, that I will hear; for I am gracious.

28 ¶ Thou shalt not revile the gods, nor curse the ruler of thy people.

29 ¶ Thou shalt not delay to offer the first of thy ripe fruits, and of thy liquors: the firstborn of thy sons shalt thou give unto me.

30 Likewise shalt thou do with thine oxen, and with thy sheep: seven days it shall be with his dam; on the eighth day thou shalt give it me.

31 ¶ And ye shall be holy men unto me: neither shall ye eat any flesh that is torn of beasts in the field; ye shall cast it to the dogs.

CHAPTER XXIII.

1 Of slander and false witness. 3, 6 Of justice. 4 Of charity. 10 Of the year of rest. 12 Of the sabbath. 13 Of idolatry. 14 Of the three feasts. 18 Of the blood and the fat of the sacrifice. 20 An Angel is promised, with a blessing, if they obey him.

THOU shalt not raise a false report: put not thine hand with the wicked to be an unrighteous witness.

2 ¶ Thou shalt not follow a multitude to do evil; neither shalt thou speak in a cause to decline after many to wrest judgment:

3 ¶ Neither shalt thou countenance a poor man in his cause.

4 ¶ If thou meet thine enemy's ox or his ass going astray, thou shalt surely bring it back to him again.

5 If thou see the ass of him that hateth thee lying under his burden, and wouldest for-

Josh. 24. 15. 1 Sam. 15. 9. 1 Kin. 19. 10. Prov. 1. 10, 11, 15. & 4. 14. Matt. 27. 24, 26. Mark 15. 15. Luke 23. 23. Acts 24. 27. & 25. 9. d ver. 6, 7. Lev. 19. 15. Deut. 1. 17. Ps. 72. 2. + Heb. answer. c Deut. 22. 1. Job 31. 29. Prov. 24. 17. & 25. 21. Mat. 5. 44. Rom. 12. 20. 1 Thes. 5. 15. / Dou. 22. 4. / Or, wilt thou cease to help him? or, and wouldest cease to leave thy business for him; thou shalt surely leave it to join with him.

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Lev. 25.

35, 36, 37.

Deut. 23.

19, 20.

Neh. 5. 7.

Ps. 15. 5.

Ezek. 18.

8, 17.

Deu. 24. 6.

10, 13, 17.

Job 22. 6.

& 24. 3, 9.

Pro. 20. 16.

& 22. 27.

Ezek. 18.

7, 16.

Amos 2. 8.

d ver. 23.

c ch. 34. 6.

2 Chro. 30. 9.

Ps. 86. 15.

d Eccles. 10.

20.

Acta 23. 5.

Jude 8.

1 Or, judges,

ver. 8, 9.

Ps. 82. 6.

+ Heb. thy

fairness.

c ch. 23. 16,

19.

Prov. 3. 9.

+ Heb. fear.

Jeh. 13. 2,

12, & 24. 19.

+ Deu. 15. 19.

+ Lev. 22. 27.

c ch. 19. 6.

Lev. 10. 2.

Deu. 14. 21.

+ Lev. 22. 8.

Ezek. 4. 14.

& 44. 31.

a ver. 7.

Lev. 19. 16.

Ps. 15. 3.

& 101. 5.

Pro. 10. 18.

See 2 Sam.

19. 27.

with 16. 3.

1 Or, receive.

d ch. 20. 16.

Deu. 19. 16,

17, 18.

Ps. 35. 11.

Prov. 19. 5,

9, 28.

& 24. 28.

See 1 Kin.

21. 13.

Mat. 26. 59,

60, 61.

Acta 6. 11,

13.

c Gen. 7. 1.

& 19. 4. 7.

ch. 32. 1, 2.

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g ver. 2.
Deu. 27. 19.
Job 31. 13.
21.

Eccles. 5. 8.
Is. 10. 1, 2.
Jer. 5. 28.
& 7. 6.
Amos 5. 12.
Mal. 3. 5.

A ver. 1.
Lev. 19. 11.
Luke 3. 14.
Eph. 4. 25.

i Deu. 27. 25.
Ps. 94. 21.
Prov. 17.
15. 26.
Jer. 7. 6.
Mat. 27. 4.

k ch. 24. 7.
Rom. 1. 18.
i Deu. 16. 19.

1 Sam. 8. 3.
& 12. 8.
2 Chr. 19. 7.
Ps. 26. 10.

Pro. 15. 27.
& 17. 8, 23.
& 29. 4.
Is. 1. 23.

& 5. 23.
& 33. 15.
Eze. 22. 12.
Amos 5. 12.
Acts 24. 26.

† Heb. *the seeing.*

m ch. 22. 21.
Deu. 10. 19.
& 24. 14, 17.
& 27. 19.

Ps. 94. 6.
Eze. 22. 7.
Mal. 8. 5.

† Heb. *soul.*
n Lev. 25.
3. 4.

† Or, *olive trees.*
o ch. 20. 8, 9.

Deu. 5. 13.
Lu. 13. 14.

p Deu. 4. 9.
Josh. 22. 5.
Ps. 39. 1.

Eph. 5. 15.
1 Tim. 4. 16.

q Nu. 32. 38.
Deu. 12. 3.
Josh. 23. 7.

Ps. 16. 4.
Hos. 2. 17.
Zech. 13. 2.

r ch. 24. 23.
Lev. 23. 4.
Deu. 16. 16.

s ch. 12. 15.
& 13. 6.
& 34. 18.

Lev. 23. 6.
Deu. 16. 8.
t ch. 34. 20.
Deu. 16. 16.

u ch. 24. 22.
Lev. 23. 10.
v Deu. 16. 13.

bear to help him, thou shalt surely help with him.

6 *s* Thou shalt not wrest the judgment of thy poor in his cause.

7 *h* Keep thee far from a false matter; *†* and the innocent and righteous slay thou not: for *k* I will not justify the wicked.

8 *¶* And *i* thou shalt take no gift: for the gift blindeth *†* the wise, and perverteth the words of the righteous.

9 *¶* Also *m* thou shalt not oppress a stranger: for ye know the *†* heart of a stranger, seeing ye were strangers in the land of Egypt.

10 And *n* six years thou shalt sow thy land, and shalt gather in the fruits thereof:

11 But the seventh year thou shalt let it rest and lie still; that the poor of thy people may eat: and what they leave the beasts of the field shall eat. In like manner thou shalt deal with thy vineyard, *and* with thy *o* oliveyard.

12 *o* Six days thou shalt do thy work, and on the seventh day thou shalt rest: that thine ox and thine ass may rest, and the son of thy handmaid, and the stranger, may be refreshed.

13 And in all *things* that I have said unto you *p* be circumspect: and *q* make no mention of the name of other gods, neither let it be heard out of thy mouth.

14 *¶* *r* Three times thou shalt keep a feast unto me in the year.

15 *†* Thou shalt keep the feast of unleavened bread: (thou shalt eat unleavened bread seven days, as I commanded thee, in the time appointed of the month Abib; for in it thou camest out from Egypt: *†* and none shall appear before me empty.)

16 *†* And the feast of harvest, the firstfruits of thy labours, which thou hast sown in the field: and *†* the feast of ingathering, *which is* in the end of the year, when thou hast gathered in thy labours out of the field.

17 *†* Three times in the year *all* thy males shall appear before the Lord God.

18 *†* Thou shalt not offer the blood of my sacrifice with

leavened bread; neither shall the fat of my sacrifice remain unto the morning.

19 *†* The first of the firstfruits of thy land thou shalt bring into the house of the Lord thy God. *†* Thou shalt not see the a kid in his mother's milk.

20 *¶* Behold, I send an Angel before thee, to keep thee in the way, and to bring thee into the place which I have prepared.

21 Beware of him, and obey his voice, *†* provoke him not; for he will *†* not pardon your transgressions: for *†* my name *is* in him.

22 But if thou shalt indeed obey his voice, and do all that I speak; then *†* I will be an enemy unto thine enemies, and *†* an adversary unto thine adversaries.

23 *h* For mine Angel shall go before thee, and *†* bring thee in unto the Amorites, and the Hittites, and the Perizzites, and the Canaanites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites: and I will cut them off.

24 Thou shalt not *†* bow down to their gods, nor serve them, *†* nor do after their works: *†* but thou shalt utterly overthrow them, and quite break down their images.

25 And ye shall *†* serve the LORD your God, and *†* he shall bless thy bread, and thy water; and *†* I will take sickness away from the midst of thee.

26 *¶* *¶* There shall nothing cast their young, nor be barren, in thy land: the number of thy days I will *†* fulfil.

27 I will send *†* my fear before thee, and will *†* destroy all the people to whom thou shalt come, and I will make all thine enemies turn their *†* backs unto thee.

28 And *†* I will send hornets before thee, which shall drive out the Hivite, the Canaanite, and the Hittite, from before thee.

29 *†* I will not drive them out from before thee in one year; lest the land become desolate, and the beast of the field multiply against thee.

30 By little and little I will drive them out from before thee, until thou be increased, and inherit the land.

Deut. 2. 25. & 11. 25. Josh. 2. 9, 11. 1 Sam. 14. 14. *†* Deu. 7. 23. *†* Heb. neck, *u* Deu. 7. 20. Josh. 24. 12. *u* Deu. 7. 22.

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¶ Or, *feast.*
s ch. 22. 29.
& 34. 26.

Lev. 23. 10.
17. Num.
18. 12, 18.
Deu. 26. 10.

Neh. 10. 35.
b ch. 24. 26.
Deu. 14. 21.

c ch. 14. 19.
& 32. 34.
& 33. 2, 14.

Nu. 20. 16.
Josh. 5. 13.
& 6. 2.

Ps. 91. 11.
Is. 63. 9.
d Nu. 14. 11.

Ps. 78. 40.
56. Eph. 4.
30. Heb. 3. 10, 16.

e ch. 32. 34.
Nu. 14. 35.
Deu. 18. 19.

Job. 24. 19.
Jer. 5. 7.
Heb. 3. 11.

1 John 5. 16.
f Is. 9. 6.
Jer. 23. 6.

John 10. 30, 31.
g Gen. 12. 2.
Deu. 30. 7.

Jer. 30. 20.
¶ Or, *I will afflict them that afflict thee.*

h ver. 20.
ch. 33. 2.
i Josh. 24. 8, 11.

k ch. 20. 5.
Lev. 18. 3.
Deut. 12. 30, 31.

m ch. 34. 13.
Num. 33.
52. Deu. 7. 5, 25. & 12. 3.

n Deu. 6. 13.
& 10. 12, 20.
& 11. 13, 14.

& 13. 4.
Josh. 22. 5.
& 24. 14.

15, 21, 24.
1 Sam. 7. 2.
& 12. 20, 24.

Mat. 4. 13.
o Deu. 7. 10.
& 28. 5, 8.

p ch. 15. 26.
Deu. 7. 15.
q Deu. 7. 14.

& 28. 4.
Job 21. 10.
Mal. 3. 10, 11.

r Gen. 25. 8. & 35. 29.
1 Chr. 23. 1.
Job 5. 26. & 42. 17.
Ps. 55. 23. & 90. 10.

s Gen. 35. 5. ch. 15. 14, 16. 1 Sam. 14. 15. Ps. 18. 40.

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Gen. 15. 18.
Nu. 34. 8.
Deu. 11. 24.
Josh. 1. 4.
1 Kin. 4.
91. 24.
1st 72. 8.
y Jos. 21. 44.
Judg. 1. 4.
& 11. 21.
z ch. 34. 12.
15.
Deut. 7. 2.
a ch. 34. 12.
Deu. 7. 16.
& 12. 30.
Jos. 23. 13.
Judg. 2. 3.
18th 18. 21.
1st 106. 33.

31 And ^aI will set thy bounds from the Red sea even unto the sea of the Philistines, and from the desert unto the river: for I will ^ydeliver the inhabitants of the land into your hand; and thou shalt drive them out before thee.

32 ^aThou shalt make no covenant with them, nor with their gods.

33 They shall not dwell in thy land, lest they make thee sin against me: for if thou serve their gods, ^ait will surely be a snare unto thee.

CHAPTER XXIV.

1 *Moses is called up into the mountain.* 3 *The people promise obedience.* 4 *Moses buildeth an altar, and twelve pillars.* 6 *He sprinkleth the blood of the covenant.* 9 *The glory of God appeareth.* 14 *Aaron and Hur have the charge of the people.* 15 *Moses goeth into the mountain, where he continueth forty days and forty nights.*

AND he said unto Moses, Come up unto the LORD, thou, and Aaron, ^aNadab, and Abihu, ^band seventy of the elders of Israel; and worship ye asaf off.

2 And Moses ^calone shall come near the LORD: but they shall not come nigh; neither shall the people go up with him.

3 ¶ And Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD, and all the judgments: and all the people answered with one voice, and said, ^aAll the words which the LORD hath said will we do.

4 And Moses ^cwrote all the words of the LORD, and rose up early in the morning, and builded an altar under the hill, and twelve ^fpillars, according to the twelve tribes of Israel.

5 And he sent young men of the children of Israel, which offered burnt offerings, and sacrificed peace offerings of oxen unto the LORD.

6 And Moses ^gtook half of the blood, and put it in basons; and half of the blood he sprinkled on the altar.

7 And he ^htook the book of the covenant, and read in the audience of the people: and they said, ⁱAll that the LORD hath said will we do, and be obedient.

8 And Moses took the blood, and sprinkled it on the people, and said, Behold ^kthe blood of the covenant, which the LORD

hath made with you concerning all these words.

9 ¶ Then ^qwent up Moses, and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel:

10 And they ^msaw the God of Israel: and there was under his feet as it were a paved work of a ⁿsapphire stone, and as it were the ^obody of heaven in his clearness.

11 And upon the nobles of the children of Israel he ^plaid not his hand: also ^qthey saw God, and did ^reat and drink.

12 ¶ And the LORD said unto Moses, ^sCome up to me into the mount, and be there: and I will give thee ^ttables of stone, and a law, and commandments which I have written; that thou mayest teach them.

13 And Moses rose up, and ^uhis minister Joshua: and Moses ^vwent up into the mount of God.

14 And he said unto the elders, Tarry ye here for us, until we come again unto you: and, behold, Aaron and Hur ^ware with you: if any man have any matters to do, let him come unto them.

15 And Moses went up into the mount, and ^xa cloud covered the mount.

16 And ^ythe glory of the LORD abode upon mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days: and the seventh day he called unto Moses out of the midst of the cloud.

17 And the sight of the glory of the LORD ^zwas like ^adevouring fire on the top of the mount in the eyes of the children of Israel.

18 And Moses went into the midst of the cloud, and gat him up into the mount: and ^bMoses was in the mount forty days and forty nights.

CHAPTER XXV.

1 *What the Israelites must offer for the making of the tabernacle.* 10 *The form of the ark.* 17 *The mercy seat, with the cherubims.* 23 *The table, with the furniture thereof.* 31 *The candlestick, with the instruments thereof.*

AND the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

2 Speak unto the children of Israel, that they ^cbring me an offering: ^da of every man that giveth it willingly with his heart ye shall take my offering.

3 And this ^eis the offering which ye shall take of them; gold, and silver, and brass,

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1 ver. 1.

m See Gen. 32. 30.
n ch. 8. 6.
o Judg. 13. 22.
p Is. 6. 1, 5.
q with chap. 33. 20, 23.
r John 1. 18.
s 1 Tim. 6. 16.
t 1 John 4. 12.
u Eze. 1. 28.
v & 10. 1.
w Rev. 4. 3.
x Mat. 17. 9.
y ch. 19. 21.
z q ver. 10.
a Gen. 15. 13.
b & 32. 30.
c ch. 32. 20.
d Deu. 4. 23.
e Judg. 13. 22.
f Gen. 31. 54.
g ch. 16. 12.
h 1 Cor. 10. 18.
i s ver. 2, 15, 18.
j t ch. 31. 18.
k & 32. 15, 16.
l Deu. 5. 22.
m u ch. 32. 17.
n & 33. 11.
o w ver. 2.

x ch. 19. 9, 16.
y Mat. 17. 5.
z y ch. 16. 10.
a Nu. 14. 10.

b ch. 3. 2.
c & 19. 18.
d Deu. 4. 36.
e Heb. 12. 18, 29.

f ch. 34. 23.
g Deut. 9. 9.

h Heb. take for me.

i Or, heave offering.

j a ch. 35. 5, 21.
k 1 Chr. 29. 3, 5, 9, 14.
l Ezra 2. 68.
m & 3. 5.
n & 7. 16.
o Neh. 11. 2.
p 2 Cor. 8. 12.
q & 9. 7.

a ch. 28. 1.
Lev. 10. 1.
b ch. 1. 5.
Nu. 11. 16.

c ver. 13, 15, 18.

d ver. 7.
ch. 19. 8.
Deu. 5. 27.
Gal. 3. 19, 20.

e Deu. 31. 9.

f Gen. 28. 18.
& 31. 45.

g Heb. 9. 18.

h Heb. 9. 19.

i ver. 3.

k Heb. 9. 20.
& 13. 20.
1 Pet. 1. 2.

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 || Or, silk,
 Gen. 41. 42.

4 And blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine linen, and goats' hair,

b ch. 27. 20.
 c ch. 30. 23.
 d ch. 30. 34.

5 And rams' skins dyed red, and badgers' skins, and shittim wood,

sch. 28. 4. 6.
 f ch. 28. 13.

6 Oil for the light, spices for anointing oil, and for sweet incense,

g ch. 38. 1,
 3, 4.

7 Onyx stones, and stones to be set in the ephod, and in the breastplate.

h ch. 37. 1.
 i ver. 40.

8 And let them make me a sanctuary; that I may dwell among them.

Lev. 4. 6.
 & 10. 4.
 & 21. 12.
 Heb. 9. 1, 2.

9 According to all that I shew thee, after the pattern of the tabernacle, and the pattern of all the instruments thereof, even so shall ye make it.

A ch. 29. 45.
 1 Kin. 6. 13.
 2 Cor. 6. 16.
 Heb. 3. 6.
 Rev. 21. 3.

10 ¶ And they shall make an ark of shittim wood: two cubits and a half shall be the length thereof, and a cubit and a half the breadth thereof, and a cubit and a half the height thereof.

k ch. 37. 1.
 l Deut. 10. 8.
 Heb. 9. 4.

11 And thou shalt overlay it with pure gold, within and without shalt thou overlay it, and shalt make upon it a crown of gold round about.

12 And thou shalt cast four rings of gold for it, and put them in the four corners thereof; and two rings shall be in the one side of it, and two rings in the other side of it.

13 And thou shalt make staves of shittim wood, and overlay them with gold.

14 And thou shalt put the staves into the rings by the sides of the ark, that the ark may be borne with them.

11 Kin. 8. 8.

15 The staves shall be in the rings of the ark: they shall not be taken from it.

m ch. 16. 34.
 & 31. 18.
 De. 10. 2, 5.
 & 31. 26.

16 And thou shalt put into the ark the testimony which I shall give thee.

1 Kin. 8. 9.
 2 Kin. 11. 12.
 Hebr. 9. 4.

17 And thou shalt make a mercy seat of pure gold: two cubits and a half shall be the length thereof, and a cubit and a half the breadth thereof.

n ch. 37. 6.
 Rom. 3. 25.
 Heb. 9. 5.

18 And thou shalt make two cherubims of gold, of beaten work shalt thou make them, in the two ends of the mercy seat.

19 And make one cherub on the one end, and the other cherub on the other end: even

|| Or, of the matter of the mercy seat.

of the mercy seat shall ye make the cherubims on the two ends thereof.

20 And the cherubims shall stretch forth their wings on high, covering the mercy seat with their wings, and their faces shall look one to another; toward the mercy seat shall the faces of the cherubims be.

21 And thou shalt put the mercy seat above upon the ark; and in the ark thou shalt put the testimony that I shall give thee.

22 And there I will meet with thee, and I will commune with thee from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubims which are upon the ark of the testimony, of all things which I will give thee in commandment unto the children of Israel.

23 ¶ Thou shalt also make a table of shittim wood: two cubits shall be the length thereof, and a cubit the breadth thereof, and a cubit and a half the height thereof.

24 And thou shalt overlay it with pure gold, and make thereto a crown of gold round about.

25 And thou shalt make unto it a border of an hand breadth round about, and thou shalt make a golden crown to the border thereof round about.

26 And thou shalt make for it four rings of gold, and put the rings in the four corners that are on the four feet thereof.

27 Over against the border shall the rings be for places of the staves to bear the table.

28 And thou shalt make the staves of shittim wood, and overlay them with gold, that the table may be borne with them.

29 And thou shalt make the dishes thereof, and spoons thereof, and covers thereof, and bowls thereof, to cover withal: of pure gold shalt thou make them.

30 And thou shalt set upon the table shewbread before me alway.

31 ¶ And thou shalt make a candlestick of pure gold: of beaten work shall the candlestick be made: his shaft, and his branches, his bowls, his knops, and his flowers, shall be of the same.

32 And six branches shall come out of the sides of it; three branches of the candlestick out of the one side, and

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 o 1 Kin. 8. 7.
 1 Chro. 28. 18.
 Heb. 9. 5.

p ch. 26. 34.

q ver. 16.

r ch. 29. 42,
 43.
 & 30. 6, 39.
 Lev. 16. 2.

Nu. 17. 4.
 s Nu. 7. 49.

1 Sam. 4. 4.
 2 Sam. 6. 2.
 2 Kin. 19. 15.

Ps. 80. 1.
 & 90. 1.

Isa. 37. 16.
 t ch. 37. 10.
 1 Kin. 7. 48.
 2 Chr. 4. 3.
 Heb. 9. 2.

u ch. 37. 16.
 Num. 4. 7.

|| Or, to pour out withal.

w Lev. 24. 5, 6.

x ch. 37. 17.
 1 Kin. 7. 49.
 Zech. 4. 2.
 Heb. 9. 2.
 Rev. 1. 12.
 & 4. 5.

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three branches of the candlestick out of the other side:

33 Three bowls made like unto almonds, *with* a knop and a flower in one branch; and three bowls made like almonds in the other branch, *with* a knop and a flower: so in the six branches that come out of the candlestick.

34 And in the candlestick *shall be* four bowls made like unto almonds, *with* their knops and their flowers.

35 And *there shall be* a knop under two branches of the same, and a knop under two branches of the same, and a knop under two branches of the same, according to the six branches that proceed out of the candlestick.

36 Their knops and their branches shall be of the same: all it *shall be* one beaten work of pure gold.

37 And thou shalt make the seven lamps thereof: and *thou* shalt light the lamps thereof, that they may *give* light over against *it*.

38 And the tongs thereof, and the snuffdishes thereof, *shall be* of pure gold.

39 Of a talent of pure gold shall he make it, with all these vessels.

40 And *thou* shalt look that thou make *them* after their pattern, *†* which was shewed thee in the mount.

CHAPTER XXVI.

1 The ten curtains of the tabernacle. 7 The eleven curtains of goats' hair. 14 The covering of rams' skins. 15 The boards of the tabernacle, with their sockets and bars. 31 The vail for the ark. 36 The hanging for the door.

a ch. 36. 8.

MOREOVER *thou* shalt make the tabernacle *with* ten curtains of fine twined linen, and blue, and purple, and scarlet: *with* cherubims *†* of cunning work shalt thou make them.

2 The length of one curtain *shall be* eight and twenty cubits, and the breadth of one curtain four cubits: and every one of the curtains shall have one measure.

3 The five curtains shall be coupled together one to another; and *other* five curtains *shall be* coupled one to another.

4 And thou shalt make loops of blue upon the edge of the one curtain from the selvedge

in the coupling; and likewise shalt thou make in the uttermost edge of *another* curtain, in the coupling of the second.

5 Fifty loops shalt thou make in the one curtain, and fifty loops shalt thou make in the edge of the curtain that *is* in the coupling of the second; that the loops may take hold one of another.

6 And thou shalt make fifty taches of gold, and couple the curtains together with the taches: and it shall be one tabernacle.

7 ¶ And *thou* shalt make curtains of goats' hair to be a covering upon the tabernacle: eleven curtains shalt thou make.

8 The length of one curtain *shall be* thirty cubits, and the breadth of one curtain four cubits: and the eleven curtains *shall be* all of one measure.

9 And thou shalt couple five curtains by themselves, and six curtains by themselves, and shalt double the sixth curtain in the forefront of the tabernacle.

10 And thou shalt make fifty loops on the edge of the one curtain that *is* outmost in the coupling, and fifty loops in the edge of the curtain which coupleth the second.

11 And thou shalt make fifty taches of brass, and put the taches into the loops, and couple the *†* tent together, that it may be one.

12 And the remnant that remaineth of the curtains of the tent, the half curtain that remaineth, shall hang over the backside of the tabernacle.

13 And a cubit on the one side, and a cubit on the other side *†* of that which remaineth in the length of the curtains of the tent, it shall hang over the sides of the tabernacle on this side and on that side, to cover it.

14 And *thou* shalt make a covering for the tent of rams' skins dyed red, and a covering above of badgers' skins.

15 ¶ And thou shalt make boards for the tabernacle of shittim wood standing up.

16 Ten cubits *shall be* the length of a board, and a cubit and a half *shall be* the breadth of one board.

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b ch. 36. 14.

† Or, covering.

† Heb. in the remainder, or, surplusage.

c ch. 36. 19.

g ch. 37. 21.
& 30. 8.
Lev. 24. 34.
2 Chro. 13. 11.

† Or, cause to ascend.

‡ Num. 8. 2.

† Heb. the face of it.

a ch. 26. 30.

Num. 8. 4.

1 Chr. 28.

11, 19.

Acts 7. 44.

Heb. 8. 5.

† Heb. which thou wast caused to see.

† Heb. the work of a cunning workman, or, embroiderer.

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† Heb. hands.	18 And thou shalt make the boards for the tabernacle, twenty boards on the south side southward.	32 And thou shalt hang it upon four pillars of shittim wood overlaid with gold: their hooks shall be of gold, upon the four sockets of silver.	f ch. 25. 16.
	19 And thou shalt make forty sockets of silver under the twenty boards; two sockets under one board for his two tenons, and two sockets under another board for his two tenons.	33 ¶ And thou shalt hang up the vail under the taches, that thou mayest bring in thither within the vail the ark of the testimony: and the vail shall divide unto you between the holy place and the most holy.	& 40. 21.
	20 And for the second side of the tabernacle on the north side there shall be twenty boards:	34 And thou shalt put the mercy seat upon the ark of the testimony in the most holy place.	g Lev. 16. 2.
	21 And their forty sockets of silver; two sockets under one board, and two sockets under another board.	35 And thou shalt set the table without the vail, and the candlestick over against the table on the side of the tabernacle toward the south: and thou shalt put the table on the north side.	h ch. 25. 21.
	22 And for the sides of the tabernacle westward thou shalt make six boards.	36 And thou shalt make an hanging for the door of the tent, of blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen, wrought with needlework.	i ch. 25. 2.
	23 And two boards shalt thou make for the corners of the tabernacle in the two sides.	37 And thou shalt make for the hanging five pillars of shittim wood, and overlay them with gold, and their hooks shall be of gold: and thou shalt cast five sockets of brass for them.	h ch. 25. 21.
† Heb. twinned.	24 And they shall be coupled together beneath, and they shall be coupled together above the head of it unto one ring: thus shall it be for them both; they shall be for the two corners.	CHAPTER XXVII.	i ch. 25. 2.
	25 And they shall be eight boards, and their sockets of silver, sixteen sockets; two sockets under one board, and two sockets under another board.	1 The altar of burnt offering, with the vessels thereof. 9 The court of the tabernacle inclosed with hangings and pillars. 13 The measure of the court. 20 The oil for the lamp.	i ch. 40. 22.
	26 ¶ And thou shalt make bars of shittim wood; five for the boards of the one side of the tabernacle,	AND thou shalt make an altar of shittim wood, five cubits long, and five cubits broad; the altar shall be four-square: and the height thereof shall be three cubits.	i ch. 40. 20.
	27 And five bars for the boards of the other side of the tabernacle, and five bars for the boards of the side of the tabernacle, for the two sides westward.	2 And thou shalt make the horns of it upon the four corners thereof: his horns shall be of the same: and thou shalt overlay it with brass.	i ch. 40. 24.
	28 And the middle bar in the midst of the boards shall reach from end to end.	3 And thou shalt make his pans to receive his ashes, and his shovels, and his basons, and his fleshhooks, and his firepans: all the vessels thereof thou shalt make of brass.	i ch. 40. 24.
	29 And thou shalt overlay the boards with gold, and make their rings of gold for places for the bars: and thou shalt overlay the bars with gold.	4 And thou shalt make for it a grate of network of brass; and upon the net shalt thou make four brasen rings in the four corners thereof.	i ch. 40. 24.
d ch. 25. 9, 40. & 27. 8. Acts 7. 44. Heb. 8. 5.	30 And thou shalt rear up the tabernacle according to the fashion thereof which was shewed thee in the mount.	5 And thou shalt put it under the compass of the altar	i ch. 40. 24.
e ch. 26. 35. Lev. 16. 2. 2 Chr. 3. 14. Mat. 27. 51. Heb. 9. 8.	31 ¶ And thou shalt make a vail of blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen		i ch. 40. 24.

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beneath, that the net may be even to the midst of the altar.

6 And thou shalt make staves for the altar, staves of shittim wood, and overlay them with brass.

7 And the staves shall be put into the rings, and the staves shall be upon the two sides of the altar, to bear it.

8 Hollow with boards shalt thou make it: as [†]it was shewed thee in the mount, so shall they make it.

9 ¶ And ^athou shalt make the court of the tabernacle: for the south side southward *there shall be* hangings for the court of fine twined linen of an hundred cubits long for one side:

10 And the twenty pillars thereof and their twenty sockets *shall be of* brass; the hooks of the pillars and their fillets *shall be of* silver.

11 And likewise for the north side in length *there shall be* hangings of an hundred cubits long, and his twenty pillars and their twenty sockets of brass; the hooks of the pillars and their fillets of silver.

12 ¶ And for the breadth of the court on the west side *shall be* hangings of fifty cubits: their pillars ten, and their sockets ten.

13 And the breadth of the court on the east side eastward *shall be* fifty cubits.

14 The hangings of one side of the gate *shall be* fifteen cubits: their pillars three, and their sockets three.

15 And on the other side *shall be* hangings fifteen cubits: their pillars three, and their sockets three.

16 ¶ And for the gate of the court *shall be* an hanging of twenty cubits, of blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen, wrought with needlework: and their pillars *shall be* four, and their sockets four.

17 All the pillars round about the court *shall be* filleted with silver; their hooks *shall be of* silver, and their sockets of brass.

18 ¶ The length of the court *shall be* an hundred cubits, and the breadth [†]fifty every where, and the height five cubits of fine twined linen, and their sockets of brass.

e ch. 25. 40.
& 26. 30.
† Heb. *hs*
shewed.
d ch. 33. 2.

† Heb. *fifty*
by *fifty*.

19 All the vessels of the tabernacle in all the service thereof, and all the pins thereof, and all the pins of the court, *shall be of* brass.

20 ¶ And ^athou shalt command the children of Israel, that they bring thee pure oil olive beaten for the light, to cause the lamp [†]to burn always.

21 In the tabernacle of the congregation *without* the vail, which *is* before the testimony, ^aAaron and his sons shall order it from evening to morning before the LORD: ^a*it shall be* a statute for ever unto their generations on the behalf of the children of Israel.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

1 Aaron and his sons are set apart for the priest's office. 2 Holy garments are appointed. 3 The ephod. 15 The breastplate with twelve precious stones. 30 The Urim and Thummim. 31 The robe of the ephod, with pomegranates and bells. 36 The plate of the mitre. 39 The embroidered coat. 40 The garments for Aaron's sons.

AND take thou unto thee ^aAaron thy brother, and his sons with him, from among the children of Israel, that he may minister unto me in the priest's office, *even* Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, Eleazar and Ithamar, Aaron's sons.

2 And ^bthou shalt make holy garments for Aaron thy brother for glory and for beauty.

3 And ^cthou shalt speak unto all that are wise hearted, ^dwhom I have filled with the spirit of wisdom, that they may make Aaron's garments to consecrate him, that he may minister unto me in the priest's office.

4 And these are the garments which they shall make; ^ea breastplate, and ^fan ephod, and ^ga robe, and ^ha brodered coat, a mitre, and a girdle: and they shall make holy garments for Aaron thy brother, and his sons, that he may minister unto me in the priest's office.

5 And they shall take gold, and blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine linen.

6 ¶ And they shall make the ephod of gold, of blue, and of purple, of scarlet, and fine twined linen, with cunning work.

7 It shall have the two shoulderpieces thereof joined at the

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e Lev. 24. 2.

† Heb. *to*
ascend up.
f ch. 26. 31.
33.

g ch. 30. 8.
1 Sam. 3. 3.
2 Chro. 13.
11.

h ch. 28. 43.
& 29. 9, 33.
Lev. 3. 17.
& 16. 34.
& 24. 9.
Nu. 18. 23.
& 19. 21.
1 Sam. 30.
25.

e Nu. 18. 7.
Heb. 5. 1, 4.

b ch. 29. 5.
29. & 31. 10.
& 39. 1, 2.
Lev. 8. 7, 30.
Num. 20.
26, 28.
c ch. 31. 6.
& 36. 1.
d ch. 31. 3.
& 35. 30.
31.

e ver. 15.
f ver. 6.
g ver. 31.
h ver. 29.

i ch. 39. 2.

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| Or, em-
broided.

two edges thereof; and so it shall be joined together.

8 And the curious girdle of the ephod, which is upon it, shall be of the same, according to the work thereof; even of gold, of blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen.

9 And thou shalt take two onyx stones, and grave on them the names of the children of Israel:

10 Six of their names on one stone, and the other six names of the rest on the other stone, according to their birth.

11 With the work of an engraver in stone, like the engravings of a signet, shalt thou engrave the two stones with the names of the children of Israel: thou shalt make them to be set in ouches of gold.

12 And thou shalt put the two stones upon the shoulders of the ephod for stones of memorial unto the children of Israel: and Aaron shall bear their names before the LORD upon his two shoulders for a memorial.

13 ¶ And thou shalt make ouches of gold;

14 And two chains of pure gold at the ends; of wreathen work shalt thou make them, and fasten the wreathen chains to the ouches.

15 ¶ And thou shalt make the breastplate of judgment with cunning work; after the work of the ephod thou shalt make it; of gold, of blue, and of purple, and of scarlet, and of fine twined linen, shalt thou make it.

16 Foursquare it shall be being doubled; a span shall be the length thereof, and a span shall be the breadth thereof.

17 And thou shalt set in it settings of stones, even four rows of stones: the first row shall be a sardius, a topaz, and a carbuncle: this shall be the first row.

18 And the second row shall be an emerald, a sapphire, and a diamond.

19 And the third row a ligure, an agate, and an amethyst.

20 And the fourth row a beryl, and an onyx, and a jasper: they shall be set in gold in their settings.

21 And the stones shall be with the names of the children of Israel, twelve, accord-

ing to their names, like the engravings of a signet; every one with his name shall they be according to the twelve tribes.

22 ¶ And thou shalt make upon the breastplate chains at the ends of wreathen work of pure gold.

23 And thou shalt make upon the breastplate two rings of gold, and shalt put the two rings on the two ends of the breastplate.

24 And thou shalt put the two wreathen chains of gold in the two rings which are on the ends of the breastplate.

25 And the other two ends of the two wreathen chains thou shalt fasten in the two ouches, and put them on the shoulder-pieces of the ephod before it.

26 ¶ And thou shalt make two rings of gold, and thou shalt put them upon the two ends of the breastplate in the border thereof, which is in the side of the ephod inward.

27 And two other rings of gold thou shalt make, and shalt put them on the two sides of the ephod underneath, toward the forepart thereof, over against the other coupling thereof, above the curious girdle of the ephod.

28 And they shall bind the breastplate by the rings thereof unto the rings of the ephod with a lace of blue, that it may be above the curious girdle of the ephod, and that the breastplate be not loosed from the ephod.

29 And Aaron shall bear the names of the children of Israel in the breastplate of judgment upon his heart, when he goeth in unto the holy place, for a memorial before the LORD continually.

30 ¶ And thou shalt put in the breastplate of judgment the Urim and the Thummim; and they shall be upon Aaron's heart, when he goeth in before the LORD: and Aaron shall bear the judgment of the children of Israel upon his heart before the LORD continually.

31 ¶ And thou shalt make the robe of the ephod all of blue.

32 And there shall be an hole in the top of it, in the midst thereof: it shall have a binding of woven work round a-

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k ver. 29.
ch. 39. 7.| See Josh.
4. 7.
Zech. 6. 14.

m ch. 39. 8.

n ch. 39. 10,
&c.† Heb. fill in
it fillings
of stone.

¶ Or, ruby.

† Heb.
fillings.

o ver. 12.

p Lev. 8. 8.
Nu. 27. 21.
Deu. 33. 11.
1 Sam. 28. 6.
Ezra 2. 64.
Neh. 7. 65.

q ch. 39. 22.

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Or, skirts.

r ch. 39. 30.
Zec. 14. 20.s ver. 43.
Lev. 10. 17.
& 22. 9.
Nu. 18. 1.
Is. 53. 11.
Ezek. 4. 4,
5, 6.
John 1. 29.
Heb. 9. 23.
1 Pet. 2. 24.
† Lev. 1. 4.
& 22. 27.
& 23. 11.
Is. 56. 7.u ver. 4.
ch. 39. 27,
23, 29, 41.
Ezek. 44.
17, 18.w ch. 29. 7.
& 30. 30.
& 40. 15.
Lev. 10. 7.
† Heb. fill
their hand.
y ch. 29. 9,
&c.
Lev. ch. 8.
Heb. 7. 23.
z ch. 39. 28.
Lev. 6. 10.
& 16. 4.
Eze. 44. 18.
† Heb. flesh
of their
nakedness.
† Heb. be.
a ch. 20. 26.
b Lev. 5. 1,
17, & 20.
19, 20.
& 22. 9.
Nu. 9. 13.
& 18. 22.

bout the hole of it, as it were the hole of an habergeon, that it be not rent.

33 ¶ And beneath upon the hem of it thou shalt make pomegranates of blue, and of purple, and of scarlet, round about the hem thereof; and bells of gold between them round about:

34 A golden bell and a pomegranate, a golden bell and a pomegranate, upon the hem of the robe round about.

35 And it shall be upon Aaron to minister: and his sound shall be heard when he goeth in unto the holy place before the Lord, and when he cometh out, that he die not.

36 ¶ And thou shalt make a plate of pure gold, and grave upon it, like the engravings of a signet, HOLINESS TO THE LORD.

37 And thou shalt put it on a blue lace, that it may be upon the mitre; upon the forefront of the mitre it shall be.

38 And it shall be upon Aaron's forehead, that Aaron may bear the iniquity of the holy things, which the children of Israel shall hallow in all their holy gifts; and it shall be always upon his forehead, that they may be accepted before the Lord.

39 ¶ And thou shalt embroider the coat of fine linen, and thou shalt make the mitre of fine linen, and thou shalt make the girdle of needlework.

40 ¶ And for Aaron's sons thou shalt make coats, and thou shalt make for them girdles, and bonnets shalt thou make for them, for glory and for beauty.

41 And thou shalt put them upon Aaron thy brother, and his sons with him; and shalt anoint them, and shalt consecrate them, and sanctify them, that they may minister unto me in the priest's office.

42 And thou shalt make them linen breeches to cover their nakedness; from the loins even unto the thighs they shall reach:

43 And they shall be upon Aaron, and upon his sons, when they come in unto the tabernacle of the congregation, or when they come near unto the altar to minister in the holy place; that they bear

not iniquity, and die: it shall be a statute for ever unto him and his seed after him.

CHAPTER XXIX.

1 The sacrifice and ceremonies of consecrating the priests. 38 The continual burnt offering. 45 God's promise to dwell among the children of Israel.

AND this is the thing that thou shalt do unto them to hallow them, to minister unto me in the priest's office: Take one young bullock, and two rams without blemish, 2 And unleavened bread, and cakes unleavened tempered with oil, and wafers unleavened anointed with oil: of wheaten flour shalt thou make them.

3 And thou shalt put them into one basket, and bring them in the basket, with the bullock and the two rams.

4 And Aaron and his sons thou shalt bring unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, and shalt wash them with water.

5 And thou shalt take the garments, and put upon Aaron the coat, and the robe of the ephod, and the ephod, and the breastplate, and gird him with the curious girdle of the ephod:

6 And thou shalt put the mitre upon his head, and put the holy crown upon the mitre.

7 Then shalt thou take the anointing oil, and pour it upon his head, and anoint him.

8 And thou shalt bring his sons, and put coats upon them.

9 And thou shalt gird them with girdles, Aaron and his sons, and thou shalt put the bonnets on them: and the priest's office shall be their's for a perpetual statute: and thou shalt consecrate Aaron and his sons.

10 And thou shalt cause a bullock to be brought before the tabernacle of the congregation: and Aaron and his sons shall put their hands upon the head of the bullock.

11 And thou shalt kill the bullock before the Lord, by the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.

12 And thou shalt take of the blood of the bullock, and put it upon the horns of the altar with thy finger, and pour

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c ch. 27. 21.
Lev. 17. 7.

s Lev. 8. 2.

b Lev. 2. 4.
& 6. 20,
21, 22.c ch. 40. 12.
Lev. 8. 6.
Heb. 10. 22.
d ch. 23. 2.
Lev. 8. 7.

e ch. 28. 8.

f Lev. 8. 9.

g ch. 28. 41.
& 30. 25.
Lev. 8. 12.
& 10. 7.
& 21. 10.
Nu. 25. 25.
h Lev. 8. 13.† Heb. bind.
i Num. 18. 7.† Heb. fill
the hand of.
k ch. 28. 41.
Lev. 8. 22,
&c.
Heb. 7. 28.
l Lev. 1. 4.
& 14. 4.

m Lev. 8. 15.

n ch. 27. 2.
& 30. 2.

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e Lev. 8. 2.	13 And ^a thou shalt take all the fat that covereth the inwards, and ^b the caul <i>that is</i> above the liver, and the two kidneys, and the fat that <i>is</i> upon them, and burn <i>them</i> upon the altar.	24 And thou shalt put all in the hands of Aaron, and in the hands of his sons; and shalt ^c wave them <i>for</i> a wave offering before the LORD.	Or, <i>shake to and fro.</i> y Lev. 7. 30. x Lev. 8. 28.
It seemeth by anatomy, and the Hebrew doctors, to be the midriff. p Lev. 4. 11, 12, 21. Heb. 13. 11.	14 But ^d the flesh of the bullock, and his skin, and his dung, shalt thou burn with fire without the camp: it <i>is</i> a sin offering.	25 ^e And thou shalt receive them of their hands, and burn <i>them</i> upon the altar for a burnt offering, for a sweet savour before the LORD: it <i>is</i> an offering made by fire unto the LORD.	
q Lev. 8. 18.	15 ¶ ^f Thou shalt also take one ram; and Aaron and his sons shall ^g put their hands upon the head of the ram.	26 And thou shalt take ^h the breast of the ram of Aaron's consecration, and wave it <i>for</i> a wave offering before the LORD: and ⁱ it shall be thy part.	a Lev. 8. 29.
r Lev. 1. 4.—9.	16 And thou shalt slay the ram, and thou shalt take his blood, and sprinkle <i>it</i> round about upon the altar.	27 And thou shalt sanctify ^j the breast of the wave offering, and the shoulder of the heave offering, which is waved, and which is heaved up, of the ram of the consecration, <i>even of that</i> which <i>is</i> for Aaron, and of <i>that</i> which <i>is</i> for his sons:	b Ps. 99. 6.
Or, upon.	17 And thou shalt cut the ram in pieces, and wash the inwards of him, and his legs, and put <i>them</i> unto his pieces, and ^k unto his head.	28 And it shall be Aaron's and his sons' ^l by a statute for ever from the children of Israel: for it <i>is</i> an heave offering: and ^m it shall be an heave offering from the children of Israel of the sacrifice of their peace offerings, <i>even</i> their heave offering unto the LORD.	c Lev. 7. 31, 34. Num. 18. 11, 18. Deu. 18. 8.
s Gen. 8. 21.	18 And thou shalt burn the whole ram upon the altar: it <i>is</i> a burnt offering unto the LORD: it <i>is</i> a ⁿ sweet savour, an offering made by fire unto the LORD.	29 ¶ And the holy garments of Aaron ^o shall be his sons' after him, ^p to be anointed therein, and to be consecrated in them.	d Lev. 10. 15.
t ver. 8. Lev. 8. 22.	19 ¶ ^q And thou shalt take the other ram; and Aaron and his sons shall put their hands upon the head of the ram.	30 And ^r that son that is priest in his stead shall put them on ^s seven days, when he cometh into the tabernacle of the congregation to minister in the holy place.	e Lev. 7. 34.
	20 Then shalt thou kill the ram, and take of his blood, and put <i>it</i> upon the tip of the right ear of Aaron, and upon the tip of the right ear of his sons, and upon the thumb of their right hand, and upon the great toe of their right foot, and sprinkle the blood upon the altar round about.	31 ¶ And thou shalt take the ram of the consecration, and ^t seethe his flesh in the holy place.	f Num. 20. 26, 28. g Nu. 18. 8. & 25. 25. h Heb. he of his sons. i Nu. 20. 28. j Lev. 8. 35. & 9. 1, 8.
u ch. 30. 25, 31. Lev. 8. 30.	21 And thou shalt take of the blood that <i>is</i> upon the altar, and of ^u the anointing oil, and sprinkle <i>it</i> upon Aaron, and upon his garments, and upon his sons, and upon the garments of his sons with him:	32 And Aaron and his sons shall eat the flesh of the ram, and the ^v bread that <i>is</i> in the basket, <i>by</i> the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.	k Lev. 8. 31.
so ver. 1. Heb. 9. 22.	and ^w he shall be hallowed, and his garments, and his sons, and his sons' garments with him.	33 And ^x they shall eat those things wherewith the atonement was made, to consecrate and to sanctify them: ^y but a stranger shall not eat <i>thereof</i> , because they <i>are</i> holy.	l Mat. 12. 4.
	22 Also thou shalt take of the ram the fat and the rump, and the fat that covereth the inwards, and the caul <i>above</i> the liver, and the two kidneys, and the fat that <i>is</i> upon them, and the right shoulder; for it <i>is</i> a ram of consecration:	34 And if ought of the flesh of the consecrations, or of the bread, remain unto the morning, then ^z thou shalt burn the remainder with fire: it shall	m Lev. 10. 14, 15, 17. n Lev. 22. 10.
x Lev. 8. 26.	23 ^a And one loaf of bread, and one cake of oiled bread,		o Lev. 8. 32.

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not be eaten, because it is holy.

p Ex. 40. 13.
Lev. 8. 33,
34, 35.

q Heb. 10.
11.

r ch. 30. 26,
28, 29,
& 40. 10.

s ch. 40. 10.
t ch. 30. 29.
Mat. 23. 19.

u Num. 28. 3.
1 Chro. 16.
40.

2 Chr. 2. 4.
& 13. 11.
& 31. 3.
Ezra 3. 3.

w See Dan.
9. 27.
& 12. 11.
x 2 Kings
16. 15.
Eze. 46. 18,
14, 15.

y 1 Kin. 18.
29, 30.
2 Kin. 16.
15.
Ezra 9. 4, 5.
1 Sa. 14. 2.
Dan. 9. 21.

z ver. 38.
ch. 30. 8.
Nu. 28. 6,
Dan. 8. 11,
12, 13.
a ch. 25. 22,
& 30. 6, 36.
Nu. 17. 4.

|| Or, Israel.
b ch. 40. 34.
1 Kin. 8. 11.
2 Chr. 5. 14.
& 7. 1, 2, 3.
Ezek. 43. 5.
Hag. 2. 7, 9.
Mal. 3. 1.
c Lev. 21. 15,
& 22. 9, 16.

d Ex. 25. 8.
Lev. 26. 12.
Zech. 2. 10.
John 14.
17, 23.
2 Cor. 6. 16.
Rev. 21. 3.
e ch. 20. 2.

35 And thus shalt thou do unto Aaron, and to his sons, according to all things which I have commanded thee: ^s seven days shalt thou consecrate them.

36 And thou shalt ^q offer every day a bullock ^r for a sin offering for atonement: and thou shalt cleanse the altar, when thou hast made an atonement for it, ^s and thou shalt anoint it, to sanctify it.

37 Seven days thou shalt make an atonement for the altar, and sanctify it; ^s and it shall be an altar most holy: ^t whatsoever toucheth the altar shall be holy.

38 ¶ Now this ^u is that which thou shalt offer upon the altar; ^u two lambs of the first year ^w day by day continually.

39 The one lamb thou shalt offer ^x in the morning; and the other lamb thou shalt offer at even:

40 And with the one lamb a tenth deal of flour mingled with the fourth part of an hin of beaten oil; and the fourth part of an hin of wine ^y for a drink offering.

41 And the other lamb thou shalt ^y offer at even, and shalt do thereto according to the meat offering of the morning, and according to the drink offering thereof, for a sweet savour, an offering made by fire unto the LORD.

42 This ^z shall be ^a a continual burnt offering throughout your generations ^a at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation before the LORD: ^a where I will meet you, to speak there unto thee.

43 And there I will meet with the children of Israel, and ^b the tabernacle ^b shall be sanctified by my glory.

44 And I will sanctify the tabernacle of the congregation, and the altar: I will ^c sanctify also both Aaron and his sons, to minister to me in the priest's office.

45 ¶ And ^d I will dwell among the children of Israel, and will be their God.

46 And they shall know that ^e I am the LORD their God, that brought them forth out of the land of Egypt, that I may dwell among them: ^e I am the LORD their God.

CHAPTER XXX.

1 The altar of incense. 11 The ransom of souls. 17 The brazen laver. 22 The holy anointing oil. 34 The composition of the perfume.

AND thou shalt make ^a an altar ^b to burn incense upon: of shittim wood shalt thou make it.

2 A cubit ^c shall be the length thereof, and a cubit the breadth thereof; foursquare shall it be: and two cubits ^c shall be the height thereof: the horns thereof ^c shall be of the same.

3 And thou shalt overlay it with pure gold, the ^t top thereof, and the ^t sides thereof round about, and the horns thereof; and thou shalt make unto it a crown of gold round about.

4 And two golden rings shalt thou make to it ^u under the crown of it, by the two ^t corners thereof, upon the two sides of it shalt thou make it; and they shall be for places for the staves to bear it withal.

5 And thou shalt make the staves of shittim wood, and overlay them with gold.

6 And thou shalt put it before the vail that ^{is} by the ark of the testimony, before the ^c mercy seat that ^{is} over the testimony, where I will meet with thee.

7 And Aaron shall burn thereon ^t a sweet incense every morning: when ^e he dresseth the lamps, he shall burn incense upon it.

8 And when Aaron [†] lighteth the lamps ^t at even, he shall burn incense upon it, a perpetual incense before the LORD throughout your generations.

9 Ye shall offer no ^s strange incense thereon, nor burnt sacrifice, nor meat offering; neither shall ye pour drink offering thereon.

10 And ^a Aaron shall make an atonement upon the horns of it once in a year with the blood of the sin offering of atonements: once in the year shall he make atonement upon it throughout your generations: it ^{is} most holy unto the LORD.

11 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

12 ^a When thou takest the sum of the children of Israel after [†] their number, then shall they give every man ^a a ransom for his soul unto the LORD, when thou numberest them; that there be no ^a plague

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a ch. 37. 25.
& 40. 5.

b See ver. 7.
8, 10.
1. 4. 7, 18.
Rev. 8. 3.

† Heb. roof.
† Heb. walls.

† Heb. ribs.

c ch. 25. 21,
22.

† Heb.
incense of
spices.

d ver. 34.
1 Sam. 2.
28. 1 Chro.
23. 13.
Luke 1. 9.

e ch. 27. 21.

† Or,
setteth up.

† Heb.
causeth to
ascend.

† Heb.
between the
two censers,

ch. 12. 6.

f Lev. 10. 1.

g Lev. 16. 18.
& 23. 27.

h ch. 38. 25.
Nu. 1. 2, 5.
& 26. 2.

i Sa. 24. 2.

† Heb. them
that are to
be num-
bered.

i See Num.
31. 50.

Job 33. 24.
& 36. 18.

Ps. 49. 7.

Mat. 20. 23.
Mark 10.
45.

1 Tim. 2. 6.
1 Pet. 1. 18,
19.

2 Sam. 24.
15.

B. C. 1491.	among them, when <i>thou</i> numberest them.	25 And thou shalt make it an oil of holy ointment, an ointment compound after the art of the <i>apothecary</i> : it shall be <i>an</i> holy anointing oil.	B. C. 1491.
Mat. 17. 24.	13 <i>†</i> This they shall give, every one that passeth among them that are numbered, half a shekel after the shekel of the sanctuary: (<i>“a shekel is twenty gerahs:”</i>) <i>“an</i> half shekel <i>shall</i> be the offering of the LORD.	26 <i>†</i> And thou shalt anoint the tabernacle of the congregation therewith, and the ark of the testimony,	<i>†</i> Or, perfumer. c ch. 37. 29. Nu. 35. 25. Ps. 89. 20. & 138. 2. d ch. 40. 9. Lev. 8. 10. Num. 7. 1.
m Lev. 27. 25. Nu. 8. 47. Eze. 45. 12. a ch. 38. 26.	14 Every one that passeth among them that are numbered, from twenty years old and above, shall give an offering unto the LORD.	27 And the table and all his vessels, and the candlestick and his vessels, and the altar of incense,	
e Job 34. 19. Pro. 22. 2. Eph. 6. 9. Col. 3. 25.	15 The <i>rich</i> shall not <i>†</i> give more, and the poor shall not <i>†</i> give less than half a shekel, when <i>they</i> give an offering unto the LORD, to make an <i>atonement</i> for your souls.	28 And the altar of burnt offering with all his vessels, and the laver and his foot.	
† Heb. multiply. † Heb. diminish. p ver. 12.	16 And thou shalt take the atonement money of the children of Israel, and <i>†</i> shalt appoint it for the service of the tabernacle of the congregation; that it may be <i>“a</i> memorial unto the children of Israel before the LORD, to make an atonement for your souls.	29 And thou shalt sanctify them, that they may be most holy: <i>“whatsoever</i> toucheth them shall be holy.	e ch. 29. 37.
q ch. 38. 25.	17 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,	30 <i>†</i> And thou shalt anoint Aaron and his sons, and consecrate them, that <i>they</i> may minister unto me in the priest's office.	f ch. 29. 7. & c. Lev. 8. 12, 30.
r Nu. 16. 40.	18 <i>†</i> Thou shalt also make a laver of brass, and his foot <i>also</i> of brass, to wash <i>withal</i> : and thou shalt <i>†</i> put it between the tabernacle of the congregation and the altar, and thou shalt put water therein.	31 And thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel, saying, This shall be an holy anointing oil unto me throughout your generations.	
s ch. 38. 8. 1 Kin. 7. 38.	19 For Aaron and his sons <i>“shall</i> wash their hands and their feet thereat:	32 Upon man's flesh shall it not be poured, neither shall ye make <i>any other</i> like it, after the composition of it: <i>“it is</i> holy, and it shall be holy unto you.	g ver. 25, 37.
t ch. 40. 7, 30.	20 When they go into the tabernacle of the congregation, they shall wash with water, that they die not; or when they come near to the altar to minister, to burn offering made by fire unto the LORD:	33 <i>†</i> Whosoever compoundeth <i>any</i> like it, or whosoever putteth <i>any</i> of it upon a stranger, <i>†</i> shall even be cut off from his people.	h ver. 38.
w ch. 40. 31, 32. Ps. 26. 6. Is. 52. 11. John 13. 10. Heb. 10. 22.	21 So they shall wash their hands and their feet, that they die not: and <i>“it</i> shall be a statute for ever to them, <i>even</i> to him and to his seed throughout their generations.	34 ¶ And the LORD said unto Moses, <i>†</i> Take unto thee sweet spices, stacte, and onycha, and galbanum; <i>these</i> sweet spices with pure frankincense: of each shall there be a like <i>weight</i> :	i Gen. 17. 14. ch. 12. 15. Lev. 7. 20, 21. k ch. 25. 6. & 37. 29.
x ch. 28. 43.	22 ¶ Moreover the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,	35 And thou shalt make it a perfume, a confection <i>†</i> after the art of the apothecary, <i>†</i> tempered together, pure and holy:	l ver. 25.
y Cant. 4. 14. Eze. 27. 22. y Ps. 45. 8. Pro. 7. 17.	23 Take thou also unto thee <i>“principal</i> spices, of pure <i>“myrrh</i> five hundred <i>shekels</i> , and of sweet cinnamon half so much, <i>even</i> two hundred and fifty <i>shekels</i> , and of sweet <i>“calamus</i> two hundred and fifty <i>shekels</i> ,	36 And thou shalt beat <i>some</i> of it very small, and put of it before the testimony in the tabernacle of the congregation, <i>“where</i> I will meet with thee: <i>“it</i> shall be unto you most holy.	† Heb. salted, Lev. 2. 13.
z Cant. 4. 14. Jer. 6. 20.	24 And of <i>“cassia</i> five hundred <i>shekels</i> , after the shekel of the sanctuary, and of oil olive an <i>℥</i> hin:	37 And <i>as</i> for the perfume which thou shalt make, <i>“ye</i> shall not make to yourselves according to the composition thereof: it shall be unto thee holy for the LORD.	m ch. 29. 42. Lev. 16. 2. n ver. 32. ch. 29. 37. Lev. 2. 3. o ver. 32.
℥ ch. 39. 40.		38 <i>†</i> Whosoever shall make like unto that, to smell thereto, shall even be cut off from his people.	p ver. 38.

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¹ Bezaleel and Aholiab are called and made meet for the work of the tabernacle. ¹² The observance of the sabbath is again commanded. ¹⁸ Moses receiveth the two tables.

AND the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

² See, I have called by name Bezaleel the ^bson of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah:

³ And I have ^cfilled him with the spirit of God, in wisdom, and in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship,

⁴ To devise cunning works, to work in gold, and in silver, and in brass,

⁵ And in cutting of stones, to set them, and in carving of timber, to work in all manner of workmanship.

⁶ And I, behold, I have given with him ^dAholiab, the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan: and in the hearts of all that are ^ewise hearted I have put wisdom, that they may make all that I have commanded thee;

⁷ The tabernacle of the congregation, and ^fthe ark of the testimony, and ^gthe mercy seat that is thereupon, and all the ^hfurniture of the tabernacle,

⁸ And ⁱthe table and his furniture, and ^jthe pure candlestick with all his furniture, and the altar of incense,

⁹ And ^kthe altar of burnt offering with all his furniture, and ^lthe laver and his foot,

¹⁰ And ^mthe cloths of service, and the holy garments for Aaron the priest, and the garments of his sons, to minister in the priest's office,

¹¹ And the anointing oil, and ⁿsweet incense for the holy place: according to all that I have commanded thee shall they do.

¹² ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

¹³ Speak thou also unto the children of Israel, saying, ^oVerily my sabbaths ye shall keep: for it is a sign between me and you throughout your generations; that ye may know that I am the LORD that doth sanctify you.

¹⁴ Ye shall keep the sabbath therefore; for it is holy unto you: every one that defileth it shall surely be put to death: for ^pwhosoever doeth any work

therein, that soul shall be cut off from among his people.

¹⁵ Six days may work be done; but in the ^qseventh is the sabbath of rest, ^rholy to the LORD: whosoever doeth any work in the sabbath day, he shall surely be put to death.

¹⁶ Wherefore the children of Israel shall keep the sabbath, to observe the sabbath throughout their generations, for a perpetual covenant.

¹⁷ It is ^sa sign between me and the children of Israel for ever: for ^tin six days the LORD made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day he rested, and was refreshed.

¹⁸ ¶ And he gave unto Moses, when he had made an end of communing with him upon mount Sinai, ^utwo tables of testimony, tables of stone, written with the finger of God.

CHAPTER XXXII.

¹ The people, in the absence of Moses, cause Aaron to make a calf. ⁷ God is angered thereby. ¹¹ At the intreaty of Moses he is appeased. ¹⁵ Moses cometh down with the tables. ¹⁹ He breaketh them. ²⁰ He destroyeth the calf. ²² Aaron's excuse for himself. ²⁵ Moses causeth the idolaters to be slain. ³⁰ He prayeth for the people.

AND when the people saw that Moses ^vdelayed to come down out of the mount, the people gathered themselves together unto Aaron, and said unto him, ^wUp, make us gods, which shall ^xgo before us; for as for this Moses, the man that brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we wot not what is become of him.

² And Aaron said unto them, Break off the ^ygolden earrings, which are in the ears of your wives, of your sons, and of your daughters, and bring them unto me.

³ And all the people brake off the golden earrings which were in their ears, and brought them unto Aaron.

⁴ And he received them at their hand, and fashioned it with a graving tool, after he had made it a molten calf: and they said, These be thy gods, O Israel, which brought thee up out of the land of Egypt.

⁵ And when Aaron saw it, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made ^zproclamation, and said, To morrow is a feast to the LORD.

⁶ And they rose up early on

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† ch. 20. 9.

* Gen. 2. 2.

ch. 16. 23.

& 20. 10.

† Heb.

holiness.

* ver. 13.

Ezek. 20.

12. 20.

y Gen. 1. 31.

& 2. 2.

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* ch. 24. 12.

& 32. 15.

16. & 34.

28, 29.

Deu. 4. 13.

& 5. 22.

& 9. 10, 11.

2 Cor. 3. 8.

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* ch. 24. 18.

Deu. 9. 9.

b Acts 7. 40.

c ch. 13. 21.

d Judg. 8. 24,

25, 26, 27.

e ch. 20. 23.

Deu. 9. 16.

Judg. 17.

3. 4. 1 Kin.

12. 28.

Neh. 8. 18.

Ps. 106. 19.

Is. 46. 6.

Acts 7. 41.

Rom. 1. 23.

f Lev. 23. 2,

4, 21, 27.

2 Kin. 10.

20.

2 Chr. 30. 5.

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† 1 Cor. 10. 7.	7 ¶ And the LORD said unto Moses, <i>Go</i> , get thee down; for thy people, which thou broughtest out of the land of Egypt, <i>have corrupted themselves</i> :	17 And when Joshua heard the noise of the people as they shouted, he said unto Moses, <i>There is a noise of war in the camp.</i>	
h var. 1. ch. 33. 1. Deu. 9. 12. Dan. 9. 24.	8 They have turned aside quickly out of the way which <i>I</i> commanded them: they have made them a molten calf, and have worshipped it, and have sacrificed thereunto, and said, <i>These be thy gods, O Israel</i> , which have brought thee up out of the land of Egypt.	18 And he said, <i>It is not the voice of them that shout for mastery, neither is it the voice of them that cry for being overcome: but the noise of them that sing do I hear.</i>	† Heb. weakness.
† Gen. 6. 11, 12. Deu. 4. 16. & 32. 5. Judg. 2. 19. Hos. 9. 9. h ch. 30. 8, 4, 23. Deu. 9. 16.	9 And the LORD said unto Moses, <i>I</i> have seen this people, and, behold, it is a stiff-necked people:	19 ¶ And it came to pass, as soon as he came nigh unto the camp, that <i>he</i> saw the calf, and the dancing: and Moses' anger waxed hot, and he cast the tables out of his hands, and brake them beneath the mount.	† Deu. 9. 16, 17.
† 1 Kin. 12. 28.	10 Now therefore <i>let me</i> alone, that <i>my</i> wrath may wax hot against them, and that <i>I</i> may consume them: and <i>I</i> will make of thee a great nation.	20 And he took the calf which they had made, and burnt it in the fire, and ground it to powder, and strawed it upon the water, and made the children of Israel drink of it.	
m ch. 32. 3, 5. & 34. 9. Deu. 9. 6, 13. & 31. 27. 2 Chr. 30. 8. Is. 48. 4. Acts 7. 51. Deu. 9. 14, 19. e ch. 22. 24. p Nu. 14. 12.	11 And Moses besought <i>†</i> the LORD his God, and said, LORD, why doth thy wrath wax hot against thy people, which thou hast brought forth out of the land of Egypt with great power, and with a mighty hand?	21 And Moses said unto Aaron, <i>What</i> did this people unto thee, that thou hast brought so great a sin upon them?	† Deu. 9. 21.
q Deu. 9. 18, 26, 27, 28, 29. Ps. 74. 1, 2. & 106. 23.	12 Wherefore should the Egyptians speak, and say, For mischief did he bring them out, to slay them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth? Turn from thy fierce wrath, and <i>repent</i> of this evil against thy people.	22 And Aaron said, Let not the anger of my lord wax hot: <i>thou</i> knowest the people, that they are set on mischief.	
† Heb. the face of the LORD.	13 Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, thy servants, to whom thou <i>swarest</i> by thine own self, and saidst unto them, <i>I</i> will multiply your seed as the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have spoken of will I give unto your seed, and they shall inherit it for ever.	23 For they said unto me, <i>Make</i> us gods, which shall go before us: for <i>as</i> for this Moses, the man that brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we wot not what is become of him.	e ch. 14. 11. & 15. 24. & 16. 2, 20, 28. & 17. 2, 4. d ver. 1.
r Nu. 14. 13. Deu. 9. 23. & 32. 27.	14 And the LORD <i>repented</i> of the evil which he thought to do unto his people.	24 And I said unto them, Whosoever hath any gold, let them break it off. So they gave it me: then I cast it into the fire, and there <i>came</i> out this calf.	
s var. 14.	15 ¶ And <i>Moses</i> turned, and went down from the mount, and the two tables of the testimony were in his hand: the tables were written on both their sides; on the one side and on the other were they written.	25 ¶ And when Moses saw that the people were <i>naked</i> ; (for Aaron <i>had</i> made them naked unto <i>their</i> shame among <i>†</i> their enemies:)	e ch. 14. 11. & 15. 24. & 16. 2, 20, 28. & 17. 2, 4. d ver. 1.
t Gen. 22. 16. Heb. 6. 13.	16 And the <i>†</i> tables were the work of God, and the writing	26 Then Moses stood in the gate of the camp, and said, Who is on the LORD's side? let him come unto me. And all the sons of Levi gathered themselves together unto him.	† Heb. those that rose up against them.
u Gen. 12. 7. & 13. 15. & 15. 7, 18. & 26. 4. & 28. 13. & 35. 11, 12.		27 And he said unto them, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Put every man his sword by his side, and go in and out from gate to gate throughout the camp, and <i>slay</i> every man his brother, and every man his companion, and every man his neighbour.	† Heb. those that rose up against them.
w Deu. 32. 26. 2 Sam. 24. 16. 1 Chron. 21. 15. Ps. 106. 45. Jer. 18. 6. & 26. 12, 19. Joel 2. 13. Jonah 3. 10. & 4. 2. Deu. 9. 15.			
y Job. 31. 18.			

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† Num. 25.
11, 12, 13.
Deut. 13.
6, —11.

& 23. 9, 10.
1 Sam. 15.
18, 22.
Pro. 21. 8.
Zec. 13. 3.
Mat. 10. 37.

† Or, And
Moses said,
Consecrate
yourselves
to day to the
LORD, be-
cause every
man hath
been against
his son, and
against his
brother, &c.

† Heb. Fill
your hands.

† 1 Sam. 12.
20, 23.

Lu. 15. 18.
† 2 Sa. 16. 12.

Amos 5. 15.
m Nu. 25. 13.

m Deu. 9. 18.
o ch. 20. 23.

p Ps. 69. 23.
Rom. 9. 3.

q Ps. 66. 8.
& 139. 16.

Dan. 12. 1.
Phil. 4. 3.

Rev. 3. 5.
& 13. 8.

& 17. 8.
& 20. 12, 15.

& 21. 27.
& 22. 19.

r Lev. 23. 30.
Eze. 19. 4.

s ch. 33. 2,
14, &c.

Nu. 20. 16.
† Deu. 32. 35.

Amos 3. 14.
Rom. 2. 5, 6.

w 2 Sa. 12. 9.
Acts 7. 41.

28 And the children of Levi did according to the word of Moses: and there fell of the people that day about three thousand men.

29 † For Moses had said, † Consecrate yourselves to day to the LORD, even every man upon his son, and upon his brother; that he may bestow upon you a blessing this day.

30 ¶ And it came to pass on the morrow, that Moses said unto the people, † Ye have sinned a great sin: and now I will go up unto the LORD; † peradventure I shall † make an atonement for your sin.

31 And Moses † returned unto the LORD, and said, Oh, this people have sinned a great sin, and have † made them gods of gold.

32 Yet now, if thou wilt forgive their sin—; and if not, † blot me, I pray thee, † out of thy book which thou hast written.

33 And the LORD said unto Moses, † Whosoever hath sinned against me, him will I blot out of my book.

34 Therefore now go, lead the people unto the place of which I have spoken unto thee: † behold, mine Angel shall go before thee: nevertheless † in the day when I visit I will visit their sin upon them.

35 And the LORD plagued the people, because † they made the calf, which Aaron made.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

1 The Lord refuseth to go as he had promised with the people. 4 The people murmur thereat. 7 The tabernacle is removed out of the camp. 9 The Lord talketh familiarly with Moses. 12 Moses desireth to see the glory of God.

AND the LORD said unto Moses, Depart, and go up hence, thou † and the people which thou hast brought up out of the land of Egypt, unto the land which I swear unto Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, † Unto thy seed will I give it:

2 † And I will send an angel before thee; † and I will drive out the Canaanite, the Amorite, and the Hittite, and the Perizzite, the Hivite, and the Jebusite:

3 † Unto a land flowing with milk and honey: † for I will not go up in the midst of thee; for thou art † a stiffnecked

people: lest † I consume thee in the way.

4 ¶ And when the people heard these evil tidings, † they mourned: † and no man did put on him his ornaments.

5 For the LORD had said unto Moses, Say unto the children of Israel, † Ye are a stiffnecked people: I will come up † into the midst of thee in a moment, and consume thee: therefore now put off thy ornaments from thee, that I may † know what to do unto thee.

6 And the children of Israel stripped themselves of their ornaments by the mount Horeb.

7 And Moses took the tabernacle, and pitched it without the camp, afar off from the camp, † and called it the Tabernacle of the congregation. And it came to pass, that every one which † sought the LORD went out unto the tabernacle of the congregation, which was without the camp.

8 And it came to pass, when Moses went out unto the tabernacle, that all the people rose up, and stood every man † at his tent door, and looked after Moses, until he was gone into the tabernacle.

9 And it came to pass, as Moses entered into the tabernacle, the cloudy pillar descended, and stood † at the door of the tabernacle, and the LORD † talked with Moses.

10 And all the people saw the cloudy pillar stand † at the tabernacle door: and all the people rose up and † worshiped, every man † in his tent door.

11 And † the LORD spake unto Moses face to face, as a man speaketh unto his friend. And he turned again into the camp: but † his servant Joshua, the son of Nun, a young man, departed not out of the tabernacle.

12 ¶ And Moses said unto the LORD, See, † thou sayest unto me, Bring up this people: and thou hast not let me know whom thou wilt send with me. Yet thou hast said, † I know thee by name, and thou hast also found grace in my sight.

13 Now therefore, I pray thee, † if I have found grace in thy sight, † shew me now thy way, that I may know thee, that I

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† ch. 23. 31.
& 32. 10.
Num. 16.
21, 45.

† Num. 14.
1, 29.

† Lev. 10. 6.
2 Sam. 19.

24. 1 Kin.
21. 27.

2 Kin. 19. 1.
Ezra 9. 3.

Ezra 4. 1, 4.
Joh. 1. 20.

& 2. 12.
Is. 32. 11.

Eze. 24.
17, 28.

& 26. 16.
† ver. 3.

m See Num.
16. 45, 46.

m Deu. 8. 2.
Ps. 139. 23.

s ch. 29. 42,
43.

p Deu. 4. 29.
2 Sam. 21. 1.

q Nu. 16. 27.

r ch. 25. 22.
& 31. 18.

Ps. 99. 7.

s ch. 4. 31.

† Gen. 22. 30.
Nu. 12. 8.

Deu. 34. 10.

w ch. 24. 13.

s ch. 32. 34.

y ver. 17.

Ps. 18. 19.

Gen. 1. 6.

Jer. 1. 5.

John 10.
14, 15.

2 Tim. 2. 19.

s ch. 34. 9.

& Ps. 25. 4.

& 37. 11.

& 86. 11.

& 119. 33.

a ch. 32. 7.

b Gen. 12. 7.

ch. 32. 13.

c ch. 32. 34.

& 34. 11.

d Deu. 7. 22.

Jos. 24. 11.

e ch. 3. 8.

f ver. 15, 17.

g ch. 32. 9.

& 34. 9.

Deu. 9. 6, 13.

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δ Deut. 9.
26, 29.
Joel 2. 17.
c ch. 12. 21.
& 40.
24.—38.
Is. 63. 9.
d Deu. 3. 20.
Jos. 21. 44.
& 22. 4.
& 23. 1.
Pa. 95. 11.
e ver. 2.
ch. 34. 9.
f Nu. 14. 14.
g ch. 24. 10.
Deu. 4. 7, 34.
2 Sa. 7. 28.
1 Ki. 8. 53.
Pa. 147. 20.
h Gen. 19. 21.
Jam. 5. 18.
i ver. 12.

k ver. 20.
1 Tim. 6. 16.
i ch. 24. 5.
6, 7.
Jer. 31. 14.

m Rom. 9.
15, 16, 18.
n Rom. 4. 4.
16.

o Gen. 32. 30.
Deu. 5. 24.
Judg. 6. 22.
& 13. 22.
Is. 6. 5.
Rev. 1. 16.
17. See ch.
24. 10.

p Is. 2. 21.
q Pa. 91. 1, 4.

r ver. 20.
John 1. 18.

a ch. 32. 16,
19.
Deu. 10. 1.
b ver. 28.
Deu. 10. 2.
4.

may find grace in thy sight: and consider that this nation is ^bthy people.

14 And he said, ^cMy presence shall go *with thee*, and I will give thee ^drest.

15 And he said unto him, ^eIf thy presence go not *with me*, carry us not up hence.

16 For wherein shall it be known here that I and thy people have found grace in thy sight? ^fIs it not in that thou goest with us? so ^gshall we be separated, I and thy people, from all the people that *are* upon the face of the earth.

17 And the LORD said unto Moses, ^hI will do this thing also that thou hast spoken: for ⁱthou hast found grace in my sight, and I know thee by name.

18 And he said, I beseech thee, shew me ^kthy glory.

19 And he said, ^lI will make all my goodness pass before thee, and I will proclaim the name of the LORD before thee; ^mand will be ⁿgracious to whom I will be gracious, and will shew mercy on whom I will shew mercy.

20 And he said, Thou canst not see my face: for ^othere shall no man see me, and live.

21 And the LORD said, Behold, *there is* a place by me, and thou shalt stand upon a rock:

22 And it shall come to pass, while my glory passeth by, that I will put thee ^pin a cleft of the rock, and will ^qcover thee with my hand while I pass by:

23 And I will take away mine hand, and thou shalt see my back parts: but my face shall ^rnot be seen.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

1 The tables are renewed. 5 The name of the LORD proclaimed. 8 Moses intreateth God to go with them. 10 God maketh a covenant with them, repeating certain duties of the first table. 28 Moses after forty days in the mount cometh down with the tables. 29 His face shineth, and he covereth it with a vail.

AND the LORD said unto Moses, ^aHow thee two tables of stone like unto the first: ^band I will write upon *these* tables the words that were in the first tables, which thou brakest.

2 And be ready in the morning, and come up in the morning unto mount Sinai, and

present thyself there to me ^cin the top of the mount.

3 And no man shall ^dcome up with thee, neither let any man be seen throughout all the mount; neither let the flocks nor herds feed before that mount.

4 ¶ And he hewed two tables of stone like unto the first; and Moses rose up early in the morning, and went up unto mount Sinai, as the LORD had commanded him, and took in his hand the two tables of stone.

5 And the LORD descended in the cloud, and stood with him there, and ^eproclaimed the name of the LORD.

6 And the LORD passed by before him, and proclaimed, The LORD, The LORD ^fGod, merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in ^ggoodness and ^htruth,

7 ⁱKeeping mercy for thousands, ^kforgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and ^lthat will by no means clear the *guilty*; visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children's children, unto the third and to the fourth *generation*.

8 And Moses made haste, and ^mbowed his head toward the earth, and worshipped.

9 And he said, If now I have found grace in thy sight, ⁿO Lord, ^olet my Lord, I pray thee, go among us; for ^pit is a stiffnecked people; and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for ^qthine inheritance.

10 ¶ And he said, Behold, ^rI make a covenant: before all thy people I will ^sdo marvels, such as have not been done in all the earth, nor in any nation: and all the people among which thou *art* shall see the work of the LORD: for it is ^ta terrible thing that I will do with thee.

11 ^uObserve thou that which I command thee this day: behold, ^vI drive out before thee the Amorite, and the Canaanite, and the Hittite, and the Perizzite, and the Hivite, and the Jebusite.

12 ^wTake heed to thyself, lest thou make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land whither thou goest, lest it be for ^xa snare in the midst of thee:

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c ch. 19. 20.
& 24. 12.
d ch. 19. 12,
13, 21.

e ch. 33. 19.
Nu. 14. 17.

f Nu. 14. 18.
2 Chr. 30. 9.
Neh. 9. 17.
Pa. 86. 15.
& 103. 4.
& 111. 4.
& 112. 4.
& 116. 5.
& 145. 8.
Joel 2. 13.
g Pa. 31. 19.
Rom. 2. 4.
h Pa. 57. 10.
& 108. 4.

i ch. 20. 6.
Deu. 5. 10.
Pa. 86. 15.
Jer. 32. 18.
Dan. 9. 4.

k Pa. 103. 3.
& 130. 4.
Dan. 9. 9.
Eph. 4. 32.

l John 1. 9.
i ch. 23. 7,
21.

Joel 24. 19.
Job 10. 14.
Mic. 6. 11.

Nah. 1. 3.
m ch. 4. 31.

n ch. 33. 15,
16.

o ch. 33. 3.

p Deu. 32. 9.

Pa. 26. 9.
& 33. 12.

& 74. 62.
& 94. 14.

Jer. 10. 16.
Zech. 2. 12.

q Deu. 5. 2.
& 29. 12, 14.

r Deu. 4. 32.
2 Sa. 7. 23.

Pa. 77. 14.
& 78. 12.

s Deu. 10. 21.
Pa. 145. 6.

Is. 64. 3.

t Deu. 5. 32.
& 6. 3, 25.

& 12. 28, 32.
& 28. 1.

u ch. 33. 2.

v ch. 23. 32.
Deut. 7. 2.

Judg. 2. 2.
y ch. 23. 33.

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s ch. 23. 24.

Deu. 12. 8.

Judg. 2. 2.

† Heb.

statues.

a Deu. 7. 5.

& 12. 2.

Judg. 6. 25.

2 Kin. 18. 4.

& 23. 14.

2 Chr. 31. 1.

& 34. 3, 4.

b ch. 20. 3, 5.

c So Is. 9. 6.

& 57. 15.

d ch. 20. 5.

e ver. 12.

f Deu. 81. 16.

Judg. 2. 17.

Jer. 3. 9.

Ezek. 6. 9.

g Nu. 25. 2.

1 Cor. 10. 27.

h Ps. 106. 28.

1 Cor. 8. 4.

7, 10.

i Deu. 7. 3.

1 Kin. 11. 2.

Ezra 9. 2.

Neh. 13. 25.

k Num. 25. 1, 2.

1 Kin. 11. 4.

l ch. 32. 8.

Lev. 19. 4.

m ch. 12. 15.

& 23. 15.

n ch. 13. 4.

o ch. 13. 2, 12.

& 22. 29.

Exe. 44. 30.

Luke 2. 23.

p ch. 13. 13.

Nu. 18. 15.

q Or, kid.

r ch. 23. 15.

Deu. 16. 16.

1 Sa. 9. 7, 8.

2 Sam. 24. 24.

s ch. 20. 9.

& 23. 12.

& 35. 2.

Deu. 5. 12.

13. Luke

13. 14.

s ch. 23. 16.

Deu. 16. 10.

13.

† Heb.

revolution

of the year.

t ch. 23. 14.

17.

Deu. 16. 16.

u ch. 33. 2.

Lev. 18. 24.

Deut. 7. 1.

Ps. 78. 55.

& 80. 8.

x Deu. 12. 20.

& 19. 8.

y See Gen.

35. 5.

2 Chr. 17.

10.

Pro. 16. 7.

Acts 18. 10.

z ch. 23. 18.

a ch. 12. 10.

b ch. 23. 19.

Deu. 26. 2.

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13 But ye shall *destroy their altars, break their timages, and *cut down their groves:

14 For thou shalt worship ^bno other god: for the LORD, whose name is Jealous, is a ^djealous God:

15 *Lest thou make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land, and they ^fgo a whoring after their gods, and do sacrifice unto their gods, and ^eone ^ecall thee, and thou ^heat of his sacrifice;

16 And thou take of ⁱtheir daughters unto thy sons, and their daughters ^kgo a whoring after their gods, and make thy sons go a whoring after their gods.

17 *Thou shalt make thee no molten gods.

18 ¶ The feast of ^munleavened bread shalt thou keep. Seven days thou shalt eat unleavened bread, as I commanded thee, in the time of the month Abib: for in the ⁿmonth Abib thou camest out from Egypt.

19 *All that openeth the matrix is mine; and every firstling among thy cattle, *whether* ox or sheep, *that is male*.

20 But ^pthe firstling of an ass thou shalt redeem with a ^qlamb: and if thou redeem ^rhim not, then shalt thou break his neck. All the firstborn of thy sons thou shalt redeem. And none shall appear before me ^sempty.

21 ¶ *Six days thou shalt work, but on the seventh day thou shalt rest: in earing time and in harvest thou shalt rest.

22 ¶ And thou shalt observe the feast of weeks, of the firstfruits of wheat harvest, and the feast of ingathering at the ^tyear's end.

23 ¶ *Thrice in the year shall all your menchildren appear before the Lord God, the God of Israel.

24 For I will *cast out the nations before thee, and *enlarge thy borders: ^yneither shall any man desire thy land, when thou shalt go up to appear before the LORD thy God thrice in the year.

25 *Thou shalt not offer the blood of my sacrifice with leaven; ^zneither shall the sacrifice of the feast of the passover be left unto the morning.

26 ^bThe first of the firstfruits of thy land thou shalt bring

unto the house of the LORD thy God. *Thou shalt not see the kid in his mother's milk.

27 And the LORD said unto Moses, Write thou ^athese words: for after the tenor of these words I have made a covenant with thee and with Israel.

28 *And he was there with the LORD forty days and forty nights; he did neither eat bread, nor drink water. And ^che wrote upon the tables the words of the covenant, the ten ^dcommandments.

29 ¶ And it came to pass, when Moses came down from mount Sinai with the ^etwo tables of testimony in Moses' hand, when he came down from the mount, that Moses wist not that ^fthe skin of his face shone while he talked with him.

30 And when Aaron and all the children of Israel saw Moses, behold, the skin of his face shone; and they were afraid to come nigh him.

31 And Moses called unto them; and Aaron and all the rulers of the congregation returned unto him: and Moses talked with them.

32 And afterward all the children of Israel came nigh: ^gand he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him in mount Sinai.

33 And *till* Moses had done speaking with them, he put ^ha vail on his face.

34 But ⁱwhen Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he took the vail off, until he came out. And he came out, and spake unto the children of Israel *that* which he was commanded.

35 And the children of Israel saw the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face shone: and Moses put the vail upon his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

CHAPTER XXXV.

1 The sabbath. 4 The free gifts for the tabernacle. 20 The readiness of the people to offer. 30 Bezalel and Aholiab are called to the work.

AND Moses gathered all the congregation of the children of Israel together, and said unto them, ^aThese are the words which the LORD hath

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s ch. 23. 19.

Deu. 14. 21.

d ver. 10.

Deu. 4. 13.

& 31. 9.

e ch. 24. 18.

Deu. 9. 9, 18.

f ver. 1.

ch. 31. 18.

& 32. 16.

Deu. 4. 13.

& 10. 2, 4.

† Heb.

words.

g ch. 32. 15.

h Mat. 17. 2.

2 Cor. 3. 7,

13.

i ch. 24. 3.

h 2 Cor. 3. 18.

i 2 Cor. 3. 16.

a ch. 34. 32.

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b ch. 20. 9. & 21. 14, 15. Lev. 23. 3. Num. 15. 32, &c. Deu. 5. 12. Luke 13. 14.	2 ^b Six days shall work be done, but on the seventh day there shall be to you ^t an holy day, a sabbath of rest to the LORD: whosoever doeth work therein shall be put to death.	19 ^a The cloths of service, to do service in the holy place, the holy garments for Aaron the priest, and the garments of his sons, to minister in the priest's office.	s ch. 31. 10. & 39. 1, 41. Num. 4. 5, 6, &c.
† Heb. holiness. e ch. 16. 23.	3 ^c Ye shall kindle no fire throughout your habitations upon the sabbath day.	20 ¶ And all the congregation of the children of Israel departed from the presence of Moses.	
	4 ¶ And Moses spake unto all the congregation of the children of Israel, saying,	21 And they came, every one ^a whose heart stirred him up, and every one whom his spirit made willing, and they brought the LORD's offering to the work of the tabernacle of the congregation, and for all his service, and for the holy garments.	
d ch. 25. 1, 2.	¶ This is the thing which the LORD commanded, saying,	22 And they came, both men and women, as many as were willing hearted, and brought bracelets, and earrings, and rings, and tablets, all jewels of gold: and every man that offered offered an offering of gold unto the LORD.	t ver. 5, 22, 26, 29. ch. 25. 2. & 26. 2. 1 Chr. 23. 2. 9. & 29. 9. Ezra 7. 27. 2 Cor. 8. 12. & 9. 7.
e ch. 25. 2.	5 Take ye from among you an offering unto the LORD: ^a whosoever is of a willing heart, let him bring it, an offering of the LORD; gold, and silver, and brass,	23 And ^a every man, with whom was found blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine linen, and goats' hair, and red skins of rams, and badgers' skins, brought them.	
	6 And blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine linen, and goats' hair,	24 Every one that did offer an offering of silver and brass brought the LORD's offering: and every man, with whom was found shittim wood for any work of the service, brought it.	
f ch. 25. 6.	7 And rams' skins dyed red, and badgers' skins, and shittim wood,	25 And all the women that were ^a wise hearted did spin with their hands, and brought that which they had spun, both of blue, and of purple, and of scarlet, and of fine linen.	u 1 Chr. 29. 8.
	8 And oil for the light, ^a and spices for anointing oil, and for the sweet incense,	26 And all the women whose heart stirred them up in wisdom spun goats' hair.	
g ch. 25. 6.	9 And onyx stones, and stones to be set for the ephod, and for the breastplate.	27 And ^a the rulers brought onyx stones, and stones to be set, for the ephod, and for the breastplate;	
h ch. 25. 6.	10 And ^a every wise hearted among you shall come, and make all that the LORD hath commanded;	28 And ^a spice, and oil for the light, and for the anointing oil, and for the sweet incense, and the hanging for the door at the entering in of the tabernacle,	
i ch. 25. 1, 2, &c.	11 ^a The tabernacle, his tent, and his covering, his taches, and his boards, his bars, his pillars, and his sockets,	29 The children of Israel brought a ^a willing offering unto the LORD, every man and woman, whose heart made them willing to bring for all manner of work, which the LORD had commanded to be made by the hand of Moses.	w ch. 29. 3. & 31. 6. & 36. 1. 2 Kin. 23. 7. 1 Pro. 31. 19, 22, 24.
j ch. 25. 10, &c.	12 ^a The ark, and the staves thereof, with the mercy seat, and the vail of the covering,	30 ¶ And Moses said unto the children of Israel, See, ^a the LORD hath called by	
k ch. 25. 23.	13 The ^a table, and his staves, and all his vessels, ^a and the shewbread,		
l ch. 25. 30.	14 ^a The candlestick also for the light, and his furniture, and his lamps, with the oil for the light,		
m ch. 25. 31, &c.	15 ^a And the incense altar, and his staves, ^a and the anointing oil, and ^a the sweet incense, and the hanging for the door at the entering in of the tabernacle,		x 1 Chr. 29. 6. Ezra 2. 68.
n ch. 30. 1.	16 ^a The altar of burnt offering, with his brasen grate, his staves, and all his vessels, the laver and his foot,		y ch. 30. 23.
o ch. 30. 23.	17 ^a The hangings of the court, his pillars, and their sockets, and the hanging for the door of the court,		
p ch. 30. 34.	18 The pins of the tabernacle,		
q ch. 27. 1.			z ver. 21. 1 Chr. 29. 9.
r ch. 27. 2.			a ch. 31. 2. &c.

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name Bezaleel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah;

31 And he hath filled him with the spirit of God, in wisdom, in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship;

32 And to devise curious works, to work in gold, and in silver, and in brass,

33 And in the cutting of stones, to set *them*, and in carving of wood, to make any manner of cunning work.

34 And he hath put in his heart that he may teach, *both* he, and *b* Aholiab, the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan.

35 Them hath he *e* filled with wisdom of heart, to work all manner of work, of the engraver, and of the cunning workman, and of the embroiderer, in blue, and in purple, in scarlet, and in fine linen, and of the weaver, *even* of them that do any work, and of those that devise cunning work.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

1 *The offerings are delivered to the workmen.* 5 *The liberality of the people is restrained.* 8 *The curtains of cherubims.* 14 *The curtains of goats' hair.* 19 *The covering of skins.* 20 *The boards with their sockets.* 31 *The bars.* 35 *The veil.* 37 *The hanging for the door.*

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a ch. 28. 3.
& 31. 6. &
35. 10, 35.

THEN wrought Bezaleel and Aholiab, and every *e* wise hearted man, in whom the LORD put wisdom and understanding to know how to work all manner of work for the service of the *b* sanctuary, according to all that the LORD had commanded.

2 And Moses called Bezaleel and Aholiab, and every wise hearted man, in whose heart the LORD had put wisdom, *even* every one *e* whose heart stirred him up to come unto the work to do it:

3 And they received of Moses all the offering, which the children of Israel *e* had brought for the work of the service of the sanctuary, to make it *withal*. And they brought yet unto him free offerings every morning.

4 And all the wise men, that wrought all the work of the sanctuary, came every man from his work which they made;

5 ¶ And they spake unto Moses, saying, *e* The people bring

much more than enough for the service of the work, which the LORD commanded to make.

6 And Moses gave commandment, and they caused it to be proclaimed throughout the camp, saying, Let neither man nor woman make any more work for the offering of the sanctuary. So the people were restrained from bringing.

7 For the stuff they had was sufficient for all the work to make it, and too much.

8 ¶ *f* And every wise hearted man among them that wrought the work of the tabernacle made ten curtains of fine twined linen, and blue, and purple, and scarlet: *with* cherubims of cunning work made he them.

9 The length of one curtain *was* twenty and eight cubits, and the breadth of one curtain four cubits: the curtains *were* all of one size.

10 And he coupled the five curtains one unto another: and *the other* five curtains he coupled one unto another.

11 And he made loops of blue on the edge of one curtain from the selvedge in the coupling: likewise he made in the uttermost side of *another* curtain, in the coupling of the second.

12 *g* Fifty loops made he in one curtain, and fifty loops made he in the edge of the curtain which *was* in the coupling of the second: the loops held one *curtain* to another.

13 And he made fifty *taches* of gold, and coupled the curtains one unto another with the *taches*: so it became one tabernacle.

14 ¶ *h* And he made curtains of goats' hair for the tent over the tabernacle: eleven curtains he made them.

15 The length of one curtain *was* thirty cubits, and four cubits *was* the breadth of one curtain: the eleven curtains *were* of one size.

16 And he coupled five curtains by themselves, and six curtains by themselves.

17 And he made fifty loops upon the uttermost edge of the curtain in the coupling, and fifty loops made he upon the edge of the curtain which coupleth the second.

18 And he made fifty *taches* of brass to couple the tent together, that it might be one.

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f ch. 26. 1.

g ch. 26. 5.

h ch. 26. 7.

c ch. 35. 21,
26.
1 Chr. 29. 5.

d ch. 35. 27.

e 2 Cor. 8. 2,
3.

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† ch. 28. 14.

h ch. 26. 15.

19 And he made a covering for the tent of rams' skins dyed red, and a covering of badgers' skins above that.

20 ¶ And he made boards for the tabernacle of shittim wood, standing up.

21 The length of a board was ten cubits, and the breadth of a board one cubit and a half.

22 One board had two tenons, equally distant one from another: thus did he make for all the boards of the tabernacle.

23 And he made boards for the tabernacle; twenty boards for the south side southward:

24 And forty sockets of silver he made under the twenty boards; two sockets under one board for his two tenons, and two sockets under another board for his two tenons.

25 And for the other side of the tabernacle, which is toward the north corner, he made twenty boards,

26 And their forty sockets of silver; two sockets under one board, and two sockets under another board.

27 And for the sides of the tabernacle westward he made six boards.

28 And two boards made he for the corners of the tabernacle in the two sides.

29 And they were coupled beneath, and coupled together at the head thereof, to one ring: thus he did to both of them in both the corners.

30 And there were eight boards; and their sockets were sixteen sockets of silver, under every board two sockets.

31 ¶ And he made bars of shittim wood; five for the boards of the one side of the tabernacle,

32 And five bars for the boards of the other side of the tabernacle, and five bars for the boards of the tabernacle for the sides westward.

33 And he made the middle bar to shoot through the boards from the one end to the other.

34 And he overlaid the boards with gold, and made their rings of gold to be places for the bars, and overlaid the bars with gold.

35 ¶ And he made a veil of blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen:

with cherubims made he it of cunning work.

36 And he made thereunto four pillars of shittim wood, and overlaid them with gold: their hooks were of gold; and he cast for them four sockets of silver.

37 ¶ And he made an hanging for the tabernacle door of blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen, of needlework;

38 And the five pillars of it with their hooks: and he overlaid their chapters and their fillets with gold: but their five sockets were of brass.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

1 The ark. 6 The mercy seat with cherubims. 10 The table with his vessels. 17 The candlestick with his lamps and instruments. 25 The altar of incense. 29 The anointing oil and sweet incense.

AND Bezaleel made the ark of shittim wood: two cubits and a half was the length of it, and a cubit and a half the breadth of it, and a cubit and a half the height of it:

2 And he overlaid it with pure gold within and without, and made a crown of gold to it round about.

3 And he cast for it four rings of gold, to be set by the four corners of it; even two rings upon the one side of it, and two rings upon the other side of it.

4 And he made staves of shittim wood, and overlaid them with gold.

5 And he put the staves into the rings by the sides of the ark, to bear the ark.

6 ¶ And he made the mercy seat of pure gold: two cubits and a half was the length thereof, and one cubit and a half the breadth thereof.

7 And he made two cherubims of gold, beaten out of one piece made he them, on the two ends of the mercy seat;

8 One cherub on the end on this side, and another cherub on the other end on that side: out of the mercy seat made he the cherubims on the two ends thereof.

9 And the cherubims spread out their wings on high, and covered with their wings over the mercy seat, with their faces one to another; even to the mercy seatward were the faces of the cherubims.

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n ch. 26. 36.

† Heb. the work of a needleworker, or, embroiderer.

a ch. 25. 10.

† Heb. twinned.

† Heb. two sockets, two sockets under one board.

l ch. 26. 26.

m ch. 26. 31.

b ch. 25. 17.

¶ Or, out of, &c.

¶ Or, out of, &c.

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c ch. 25. 23.

10 ¶ And he made the table of shittim wood: two cubits was the length thereof, and a cubit the breadth thereof, and a cubit and a half the height thereof:

11 And he overlaid it with pure gold, and made thereunto a crown of gold round about.

12 Also he made thereunto a border of an handbreadth round about; and made a crown of gold for the border thereof round about.

13 And he cast for it four rings of gold, and put the rings upon the four corners that were in the four feet thereof.

14 Over against the border were the rings, the places for the staves to bear the table.

15 And he made the staves of shittim wood, and overlaid them with gold, to bear the table.

d ch. 25. 29.

16 And he made the vessels which were upon the table, his dishes, and his spoons, and his bowls, and his covers to cover withal, of pure gold.

¶ Or, to pour out withal.

c ch. 25. 31.

17 ¶ And he made the candlestick of pure gold: of beaten work made he the candlestick; his shaft, and his branch, his bowls, his knops, and his flowers, were of the same:

18 And six branches going out of the sides thereof; three branches of the candlestick out of the one side thereof, and three branches of the candlestick out of the other side thereof:

19 Three bowls made after the fashion of almonds in one branch, a knop and a flower; and three bowls made like almonds in another branch, a knop and a flower: so throughout the six branches going out of the candlestick.

20 And in the candlestick were four bowls made like almonds, his knops, and his flowers:

21 And a knop under two branches of the same, and a knop under two branches of the same, and a knop under two branches of the same, according to the six branches going out of it.

22 Their knops and their branches were of the same: all of it was one beaten work of pure gold.

23 And he made his seven lamps, and his snuffers, and his snuffdishes, of pure gold.

24 Of a talent of pure gold made he it, and all the vessels thereof.

25 ¶ And he made the incense altar of shittim wood: the length of it was a cubit, and the breadth of it a cubit; it was foursquare; and two cubits was the height of it; the horns thereof were of the same.

26 And he overlaid it with pure gold, both the top of it, and the sides thereof round about, and the horns of it: also he made unto it a crown of gold round about.

27 And he made two rings of gold for it under the crown thereof, by the two corners of it, upon the two sides thereof, to be places for the staves to bear it withal.

28 And he made the staves of shittim wood, and overlaid them with gold.

29 ¶ And he made the holy anointing oil, and the pure incense of sweet spices, according to the work of the apothecary.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

1 The altar of burnt offering. 8 The laver of brass. 9 The court. 21 The sum of that the people offered.

AND he made the altar of burnt offering of shittim wood: five cubits was the length thereof, and five cubits the breadth thereof; it was foursquare; and three cubits the height thereof.

2 And he made the horns thereof on the four corners of it; the horns thereof were of the same: and he overlaid it with brass.

3 And he made all the vessels of the altar, the pots, and the shovels, and the basons, and the fleshhooks, and the firepans: all the vessels thereof made he of brass.

4 And he made for the altar a brasen grate of network under the compass thereof beneath unto the midst of it.

5 And he cast four rings for the four ends of the grate of brass, to be places for the staves.

6 And he made the staves of shittim wood, and overlaid them with brass.

7 And he put the staves into

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c ch. 30. 1.

c ch. 30. 23, 34.

c ch. 27. 1.

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b ch. 30. 18.

|| Or, brassen
glasses.† Heb.
assembling
by troops, as
1 Sam. 2.
22.

c ch. 27. 9.

the rings on the sides of the altar, to bear it withal; he made the altar hollow with boards.

8 ¶ And he made ^b the laver of brass, and the foot of it of brass, of the lookingglasses of the women [†] assembling, which assembled at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.

9 ¶ And he made ^c the court: on the south side southward the hangings of the court were of fine twined linen, an hundred cubits:

10 Their pillars were twenty, and their brasen sockets twenty; the hooks of the pillars and their fillets were of silver.

11 And for the north side the hangings were an hundred cubits, their pillars were twenty, and their sockets of brass twenty; the hooks of the pillars and their fillets of silver.

12 And for the west side were hangings of fifty cubits, their pillars ten, and their sockets ten; the hooks of the pillars and their fillets of silver.

13 And for the east side eastward fifty cubits.

14 The hangings of the one side of the gate were fifteen cubits; their pillars three, and their sockets three.

15 And for the other side of the court gate, on this hand and that hand, were hangings of fifteen cubits; their pillars three, and their sockets three.

16 All the hangings of the court round about were of fine twined linen.

17 And the sockets for the pillars were of brass; the hooks of the pillars and their fillets of silver; and the overlaying of their chapiters of silver; and all the pillars of the court were filleted with silver.

18 And the hanging for the gate of the court was needlework, of blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen: and twenty cubits was the length, and the height in the breadth was five cubits, answerable to the hangings of the court.

19 And their pillars were four, and their sockets of brass four; their hooks of silver, and the overlaying of their chapiters and their fillets of silver.

20 And all the ^d pins of the

tabernacle, and of the court round about, were of brass.

21 ¶ This is the sum of the tabernacle, even of ^e the tabernacle of testimony, as it was counted, according to the commandment of Moses, for the service of the Levites, ^f by the hand of Ithamar, son to Aaron the priest.

22 And ^g Bezaleel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, made all that the Lord commanded Moses.

23 And with him was Aholiab, son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan, an engraver, and a cunning workman, and an embroiderer in blue, and in purple, and in scarlet, and fine linen.

24 All the gold that was occupied for the work in all the work of the holy place, even the gold of the offering, was twenty and nine talents, and seven hundred and thirty shekels, after ^h the shekel of the sanctuary.

25 And the silver of them that were numbered of the congregation was an hundred talents, and a thousand seven hundred and threescore and fifteen shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary:

26 ⁱ A bekah for [†] every man, that is, half a shekel, after the shekel of the sanctuary, for every one that went to be numbered, from twenty years old and upward, for ^k six hundred thousand and three thousand and five hundred and fifty men.

27 And of the hundred talents of silver were cast ^l the sockets of the sanctuary, and the sockets of the vail; an hundred sockets of the hundred talents, a talent for a socket.

28 And of the thousand seven hundred seventy and five shekels he made hooks for the pillars, and overlaid their chapiters, and filleted them.

29 And the brass of the offering was seventy talents, and two thousand and four hundred shekels.

30 And therewith he made the sockets to the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, and the brasen altar, and the brasen grate for it, and all the vessels of the altar,

31 And the sockets of the court round about, and the

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e Nu. 1. 50,
53. & 9. 15.
& 10. 11.
& 17. 7. 8.
& 18. 2.
2 Chr. 24. 6.
Acts 7. 44.
f Nu. 4. 28,
33.
g ch. 31. 2. 6.

h ch. 30. 13,
24.
Lev. 5. 15.
& 27. 3. 25.
Nu. 3. 47.
& 18. 16.

i ch. 30. 13,
15.
† Heb. a poll.

k Nu. 1. 46.

l ch. 26. 19,
21, 25, 32.

d ch. 27. 10.

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sockets of the court gate, and all the pins of the tabernacle, and all the pins of the court round about.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

1 *The cloths of service and holy garments. 2 The ephod. 3 The breastplate. 22 The robe of the ephod. 27 The coats, mitre, and girdle of fine linen. 30 The plate of the holy crown. 32 All is viewed and approved by Moses.*

a ch. 35. 23.

AND of ^athe blue, and purple, and scarlet, they made ^bcloths of service, to do service in the holy place, and made the holy garments for Aaron; ^cas the LORD commanded Moses.

b ch. 31. 10. & 35. 19.

c ch. 28. 4.

d ch. 28. 6.

2 ^dAnd he made the ephod of gold, blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen.

3 And they did beat the gold into thin plates, and cut it into wires, to work it in the blue, and in the purple, and in the scarlet, and in the fine linen, with cunning work.

4 They made shoulderpieces for it, to couple it together: by the two edges was it coupled together.

5 And the curious girdle of his ephod, that was upon it, was of the same, according to the work thereof; of gold, blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen; as the LORD commanded Moses.

e ch. 28. 9.

6 ¶ ^eAnd they wrought onyx stones inclosed in ouches of gold, graven, as signets are graven, with the names of the children of Israel.

7 And he put them on the shoulders of the ephod, that they should be stones for a memorial to the children of Israel; as the LORD commanded Moses.

f ch. 28. 12.

g ch. 28. 15.

8 ¶ ^gAnd he made the breastplate of cunning work, like the work of the ephod; of gold, blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen.

9 It was foursquare; they made the breastplate double: a span was the length thereof, and a span the breadth thereof, being doubled.

h ch. 28. 17. & c.

|| Or, ruby.

10 ^hAnd they set in it four rows of stones: the first row was a sardius, a topaz, and a carbuncle: this was the first row.

11 And the second row, an emerald, a sapphire, and a diamond.

12 And the third row, a ligure, an agate, and an amethyst.

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13 And the fourth row, a beryi, an onyx, and a jasper: they were inclosed in ouches of gold in their inclosings.

14 And the stones were according to the names of the children of Israel, twelve, according to their names, like the engravings of a signet, every one with his name, according to the twelve tribes.

15 And they made upon the breastplate chains at the ends, of wreathen work of pure gold.

16 And they made two ouches of gold, and two gold rings; and put the two rings in the two ends of the breastplate.

17 And they put the two wreathen chains of gold in the two rings on the ends of the breastplate.

18 And the two ends of the two wreathen chains they fastened in the two ouches, and put them on the shoulderpieces of the ephod, before it.

19 And they made two rings of gold, and put them on the two ends of the breastplate, upon the border of it, which was on the side of the ephod inward.

20 And they made two other golden rings, and put them on the two sides of the ephod underneath, toward the forepart of it, over against the other coupling thereof, above the curious girdle of the ephod.

21 And they did bind the breastplate by his rings unto the rings of the ephod with a lace of blue, that it might be above the curious girdle of the ephod, and that the breastplate might not be loosed from the ephod; as the LORD commanded Moses.

22 ¶ ⁱAnd he made the robe of the ephod of woven work, all of blue.

i ch. 28. 31.

23 And there was a hole in the midst of the robe, as the hole of an habergeon, with a band round about the hole, that it should not rend.

24 And they made upon the hems of the robe pomegranates of blue, and purple, and scarlet, and twined linen.

25 And they made ^kbells of pure gold, and put the bells between the pomegranates upon the hem of the robe, round about between the pomegranates;

k ch. 28. 33.

26 A bell and a pomegranate,

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1 ch. 28. 39, 40.

m ch. 28. 4, 29.

Esa. 44. 18.

n ch. 28. 42.

o ch. 28. 39.

p ch. 28. 36, 37.

q ver. 42, 43. ch. 25. 40.

† Heb. the incense of sweet spices.

a bell and a pomegranate, round about the hem of the robe to minister in; as the LORD commanded Moses.

27 ¶ And they made coats of fine linen of woven work for Aaron, and for his sons,

28 And a mitre of fine linen, and goodly bonnets of fine linen, and linen breeches of fine twined linen.

29 And a girdle of fine twined linen, and blue, and purple, and scarlet, of needlework; as the LORD commanded Moses.

30 ¶ And they made the plate of the holy crown of pure gold, and wrote upon it a writing, like to the engravings of a signet, HOLINESS TO THE LORD.

31 And they tied unto it a lace of blue, to fasten it on high upon the mitre; as the LORD commanded Moses.

32 ¶ Thus was all the work of the tabernacle of the tent of the congregation finished: and the children of Israel did according to all that the LORD commanded Moses, so did they.

33 ¶ And they brought the tabernacle unto Moses, the tent, and all his furniture, his tables, his boards, his bars, and his pillars, and his sockets,

34 And the covering of rams' skins dyed red, and the covering of badgers' skins, and the vail of the covering,

35 The ark of the testimony, and the staves thereof, and the mercy seat,

36 The table, and all the vessels thereof, and the shewbread,

37 The pure candlestick, with the lamps thereof, even with the lamps to be set in order, and all the vessels thereof, and the oil for light,

38 And the golden altar, and the anointing oil, and the sweet incense, and the hanging for the tabernacle door,

39 The brasen altar, and his grate of brass, his staves, and all his vessels, the laver and his foot,

40 The hangings of the court, his pillars, and his sockets, and the hanging for the court gate, his cords, and his pins, and all the vessels of the service of the tabernacle, for the tent of the congregation,

41 The cloths of service to do service in the holy place, and the holy garments for Aaron the priest, and his sons' garments, to minister in the priest's office.

42 According to all that the LORD commanded Moses, so the children of Israel made all the work.

43 And Moses did look upon all the work, and, behold, they had done it as the LORD had commanded, even so had they done it: and Moses blessed them.

CHAPTER XL.

1 The tabernacle is commanded to be reared, 9 and anointed. 13 Aaron and his sons to be sanctified. 16 Moses performeth all things accordingly. 34 A cloud covereth the tabernacle.

AND the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

2 On the first day of the first month shalt thou set up the tabernacle of the tent of the congregation.

3 And thou shalt put therein the ark of the testimony, and cover the ark with the vail.

4 And thou shalt bring in the table, and set in order the things that are to be set in order upon it; and thou shalt bring in the candlestick, and light the lamps thereof.

5 And thou shalt set the altar of gold for the incense before the ark of the testimony, and put the hanging of the door to the tabernacle.

6 And thou shalt set the altar of the burnt offering before the door of the tabernacle of the tent of the congregation.

7 And thou shalt set the laver between the tent of the congregation and the altar, and shalt put water therein.

8 And thou shalt set up the court round about, and hang up the hanging at the court gate.

9 And thou shalt take the anointing oil, and anoint the tabernacle, and all that is therein, and shalt hallow it, and all the vessels thereof: and it shall be holy.

10 And thou shalt anoint the altar of the burnt offering, and all his vessels, and sanctify the altar: and it shall be an altar most holy.

11 And thou shalt anoint

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r ch. 35. 10.

s Lev. 9. 22, 23. Nu. 6. 23. Josh. 22. 6. 2 Sa. 6. 18. 1 Kin. 8. 14. 2 Chro. 30. 27.

a ch. 12. 3. & 13. 4. b ver. 17. & ch. 26. 1, 30.

c ver. 21. ch. 26. 33. Num. 4. 5.

d ver. 22. ch. 26. 35. e ver. 23. ch. 25. 30. Lev. 24. 5, 6. † Heb. the order thereof. f ver. 24, 25. g ver. 26.

h ver. 30. ch. 30. 18.

i ch. 30. 36.

k ch. 29. 36, 37. † Heb. holiness of holinesses.

<i>A cloud covereth</i>	EXODUS, XL.	<i>the tabernacle.</i>
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<i>1 Lev. 8. 1-18.</i>	12 ¹ And thou shalt bring Aaron and his sons unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, and wash them with water.	<i>a ver. 4. ch. 25. 27.</i>
<i>m ch. 23. 41.</i>	13 And thou shalt put upon Aaron the holy garments, ^a and anoint him, and sanctify him; that he may minister unto me in the priest's office.	<i>y ver. 5. ch. 30. 6.</i>
	14 And thou shalt bring his sons, and clothe them with coats:	<i>a ch. 30. 7.</i>
	15 And thou shalt anoint them, as thou didst anoint their father, that they may minister unto me in the priest's office: for their anointing shall surely be ^a an everlasting priesthood throughout their generations.	<i>a ver. 5. ch. 28. 36.</i>
<i>n Nu. 25. 13.</i>	16 Thus did Moses: according to all that the LORD commanded him, so did he.	<i>b ver. 6.</i>
1490.	17 ¶ And it came to pass in the first month in the second year, on the first <i>day</i> of the month, <i>that</i> the ^a tabernacle was reared up.	<i>c ch. 29. 38, &c.</i>
<i>o ver. 1. Num. 7. 1.</i>	18 And Moses reared up the tabernacle, and fastened his sockets, and set up the boards thereof, and put in the bars thereof, and reared up his pillars.	<i>d ver. 7. ch. 30. 18.</i>
	19 And he spread abroad the tent over the tabernacle, and put the covering of the tent above upon it; as the LORD commanded Moses.	
<i>p ch. 25. 16.</i>	20 ¶ And he took and put ^a the testimony into the ark, and set the staves on the ark, and put the mercy seat above upon the ark:	<i>e ch. 30. 19, 20.</i>
<i>q ch. 26. 33. & 35. 12.</i>	21 And he brought the ark into the tabernacle, and ^a set up the vail of the covering, and covered the ark of the testimony; as the LORD commanded Moses.	<i>f ver. 8. ch. 27. 9, 16.</i>
<i>r ch. 26. 35.</i>	22 ¶ ^a And he put the table in the tent of the congregation, upon the side of the tabernacle northward, without the vail.	<i>g ch. 29. 43. Lev. 16. 2. Nu. 9. 13. 1 Kin. 8. 10, 11. 2 Chr. 5. 13. & 7. 2. 1a. 6. 4. Hag. 2. 7, 9. Rev. 15. 8. A Lev. 16. 2. 1 Kin. 8. 11. 2 Chr. 5. 14.</i>
<i>s ver. 4.</i>	23 ^a And he set the bread in order upon it before the LORD; as the LORD had commanded Moses.	<i>i Nu. 9. 17. & 10. 11. Neh. 9. 19.</i>
<i>t ch. 26. 35.</i>	24 ¶ ^a And he put the candlestick in the tent of the congregation, over against the ta-	<i>† Heb. journeyed.</i>
	ble, on the side of the tabernacle southward.	<i>k Num. 9. 19-22.</i>
	25 And ^a he lighted the lamps before the LORD; as the LORD commanded Moses.	<i>l ch. 13. 21. Nu. 9. 15.</i>
	26 ¶ ^a And he put the golden altar in the tent of the congregation before the vail:	
	27 ^a And he burnt sweet incense thereon; as the LORD commanded Moses.	
	28 ¶ ^a And he set up the hanging ^a at the door of the tabernacle.	
	29 ^b And he put the altar of burnt offering ^b by the door of the tabernacle of the tent of the congregation, and ^c offered upon it the burnt offering and the meat offering; as the LORD commanded Moses.	
	30 ¶ ^d And he set the laver between the tent of the congregation and the altar, and put water there, to wash <i>withal</i> .	
	31 And Moses and Aaron and his sons washed their hands and their feet thereat:	
	32 When they went into the tent of the congregation, and when they came near unto the altar, they washed; ^a as the LORD commanded Moses.	
	33 ^a And he reared up the court round about the tabernacle and the altar, and set up the hanging of the court gate. So Moses finished the work.	
	34 ¶ ^a Then a cloud covered the tent of the congregation, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.	
	35 And Moses ^a was not able to enter into the tent of the congregation, because the cloud abode thereon, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.	
	36 ^a And when the cloud was taken up from over the tabernacle, the children of Israel ^a went onward in all their journeys:	
	37 But ^a if the cloud were not taken up, then they journeyed not till the day that it was taken up.	
	38 For ^a the cloud of the LORD ^a was upon the tabernacle by day, and fire was on it by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel, throughout all their journeys.	

THE THIRD BOOK OF MOSES, CALLED LEVITICUS.

CHAPTER I.

1 *The burnt offerings. 3 Of the herd, 10 of the flocks, 14 of the fowls.*

AND the LORD ^acalled unto Moses, and spake unto him ^bout of the tabernacle of the congregation, saying,

2 Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, ^cIf any man of you bring an offering unto the LORD, ye shall bring your offering of the cattle, *even* of the herd, and of the flock.

3 If his offering *be* a burnt sacrifice of the herd, let him offer a male ^dwithout blemish: he shall offer it of his own voluntary will at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation before the LORD.

4 ^eAnd he shall put his hand upon the head of the burnt offering; and it shall be ^faccepted for him ^gto make atonement for him.

5 And he shall kill the ^hbullock before the LORD: ⁱand the priests, Aaron's sons, shall bring the blood, ^kand sprinkle the blood round about upon the altar that *is* by the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.

6 And he shall flay the burnt offering, and cut it into his pieces.

7 And the sons of Aaron the priest shall put fire upon the altar, and ^llay the wood in order upon the fire:

8 And the priests, Aaron's sons, shall lay the parts, the head, and the fat, in order upon the wood that *is* on the fire which *is* upon the altar:

9 But his inwards and his legs shall he wash in water: and the priest shall burn all on the altar, *to be* a burnt sacrifice, an offering made by fire, of a ^msweet savour unto the LORD.

10 ¶ And if his offering *be* of the flocks, *namely*, of the sheep, or of the goats, for a burnt sacrifice; he shall bring it a male ⁿwithout blemish.

^o11 And he shall kill it on the side of the altar northward before the LORD: and

the priests, Aaron's sons, shall sprinkle his blood round about upon the altar.

12 And he shall cut it into his pieces, with his head and his fat: and the priest shall lay them in order on the wood that *is* on the fire which *is* upon the altar:

13 But he shall wash the inwards and the legs with water: and the priest shall bring *it* all, and burn *it* upon the altar: it *is* a burnt sacrifice, an offering made by fire, of a sweet savour unto the LORD.

14 ¶ And if the burnt sacrifice for his offering to the LORD *be* of fowls, then he shall bring his offering of ^pturtledoves, or of young pigeons.

15 And the priest shall bring it unto the altar, and ^qwring off his head, and burn *it* on the altar; and the blood thereof shall be wrung out at the side of the altar:

16 And he shall pluck away his crop with ^rhis feathers, and cast it ^sbeside the altar on the east part, by the place of the ashes:

17 And he shall cleave it with the wings thereof, *but* ^tshall not divide it asunder: and the priest shall burn it upon the altar, upon the wood that *is* upon the fire: ^uit *is* a burnt sacrifice, an offering made by fire, of a sweet savour unto the LORD.

CHAPTER II.

1 *The meat offering of flour with oil and incense, 4 either baken in the oven, 5 or on a plate, 7 or in a fryingpan, 12 or of the firstfruits in the ear. 13 The salt of the meat offering.*

AND when any will offer ^aa meat offering unto the LORD, his offering shall be of fine flour; and he shall pour oil upon it, and put frankincense thereon:

2 And he shall bring it to Aaron's sons the priests: and he shall take thereof his handfull of the flour thereof, and of the oil thereof, with all the frankincense thereof; and the priest shall burn ^bthe memo-

Before
CHRIST
1490.

p ch. 5. 7.
& 12. 8.
Luke 2. 34.

q Or, pinch
off the head
with the
nail.

r Or, the fifth
thereof.
q ch. 6. 10.

r Gen. 15. 10.

s ver. 9. 13.

a ch. 6. 14.
& 9. 17.
Nu. 15. 4.

b ver. 9.
ch. 5. 12.
& 6. 15.
& 24. 7.
Is. 66. 3.
Acts 10. 4.

Before
CHRIST
1490.

a Ex. 19. 3.

b Ex. 40. 34,
35.
Nu. 12. 4, 5.

c ch. 22. 18,
19.

d Ex. 12. 5.
ch. 3. 1. &
22. 20, 21.
Deu. 15. 21.
Mal. 1. 14.
Eph. 5. 27.
Heb. 9. 14.
1 Pet. 1. 19.

e Ex. 29. 10,
15, 19.
ch. 3. 2. 8,
13. & 4. 15.
& 8. 14, 22.
& 16. 21.

f ch. 22. 21,
27.
Is. 56. 7.
Rom. 12. 1.
Phil. 4. 18.

g ch. 4. 20,
26, 31, 35.
& 9. 7.
& 16. 24.

h ch. 3. 8.
Heb. 12. 24.
1 Pet. 1. 2.
1 Gen. 29. 9.

m Gen. 8. 21.
Ezek. 20,
24, 41.
2 Cor. 2. 15.
Eph. 5. 2.
Phil. 4. 18.

n ver. 3.
o ver. 5.

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c ch. 7. 9.
& 10. 12, 13.d Ex. 29. 37.
Nu. 18. 9.

e Ex. 29. 2.

|| Or, on a
flat plate,
or, slice.

f ver. 2.

g Ex. 29. 13.

h ver. 3.

i ch. 6. 17.
See Matt.
16. 12.
Mark 8. 15.
Luke 12. 1.j 1 Cor. 5. 6.
Gal. 5. 9.
k Ex. 22. 29.
ch. 23. 10,
11.† Heb.
ascend.l Mark 9. 49.
Col. 4. 6.

m Nu. 18. 19.

n Ezek. 43.
24.o ch. 23. 10,
14.p 2 Kin. 4.
42.

rial of it upon the altar, *to be* an offering made by fire, of a sweet savour unto the LORD:

3 And ^athe remnant of the meat offering *shall be* Aaron's and his sons': ^a*it is* a thing most holy of the offerings of the LORD made by fire.

4 ¶ And if thou bring an oblation of a meat offering baken in the oven, *it shall be* unleavened cakes of fine flour mingled with oil, or unleavened wafers ^aointed with oil.

5 ¶ And if thy oblation *be* a meat offering *baken* in a pan, it shall be *of* fine flour unleavened, mingled with oil.

6 Thou shalt part it in pieces, and pour oil thereon: *it is* a meat offering.

7 ¶ And if thy oblation *be* a meat offering *baken* in the fryingpan, it shall be made *of* fine flour with oil.

8 And thou shalt bring the meat offering that is made of these things unto the LORD: and when it is presented unto the priest, he shall bring it unto the altar.

9 And the priest shall take from the meat offering ^aa memorial thereof, and shall burn it upon the altar: *it is* an offering made by fire, of a sweet savour unto the LORD.

10 And ^athat which is left of the meat offering *shall be* Aaron's and his sons': *it is* a thing most holy of the offerings of the LORD made by fire.

11 No meat offering, which ye shall bring unto the LORD, shall be made with ^aleaven: for ye shall burn no leaven, nor any honey, in any offering of the LORD made by fire.

12 ¶ ^aAs for the oblation of the firstfruits, ye shall offer them unto the LORD: but they shall not [†]be burnt on the altar for a sweet savour.

13 And every oblation of thy meat offering ^athalt thou season with salt; neither shalt thou suffer ^athe salt of the covenant of thy God to be lacking from thy meat offering: ^awith all thine offerings thou shalt offer salt.

14 And if thou offer a meat offering of thy firstfruits unto the LORD, ^athou shalt offer for the meat offering of thy firstfruits green ears of corn dried by the fire, *even* corn beaten out of ^afull ears.

15 And ^athou shalt put oil upon it, and lay frankincense thereon: *it is* a meat offering.

16 And the priest shall burn ^athe memorial of it, *part* of the beaten corn thereof, and *part* of the oil thereof, with all the frankincense thereof: *it is* an offering made by fire unto the LORD.

CHAPTER III.

¹ The peace offering of the herd, 6 of the flock, 7 either a lamb, 12 or a goat.

AND if his oblation *be* a ^asacrifice of peace offering, if he offer *it* of the herd; whether *it be* a male or female, he shall offer *it* without blemish before the LORD.

2 And ^ahe shall lay his hand upon the head of his offering, and kill it *at* the door of the tabernacle of the congregation: and Aaron's sons the priests shall sprinkle the blood upon the altar round about.

3 And he shall offer of the sacrifice of the peace offering an offering made by fire unto the LORD; ^athe ^afat that covereth the inwards, and all the fat that *is* upon the inwards,

4 And the two kidneys, and the fat that *is* on them, which *is* by the flanks, and the ^acaul above the liver, with the kidneys, it shall he take away.

5 And Aaron's sons ^ashall burn it on the altar upon the burnt sacrifice, which *is* upon the wood that *is* on the fire: *it is* an offering made by fire, of a sweet savour unto the LORD.

6 ¶ And if his offering for a sacrifice of peace offering unto the LORD *be* of the flock; male or female, ^ahe shall offer it without blemish.

7 If he offer a lamb for his offering, then shall he offer it before the LORD.

8 And he shall lay his hand upon the head of his offering, and kill it before the tabernacle of the congregation: and Aaron's sons shall sprinkle the blood thereof round about upon the altar.

9 And he shall offer of the sacrifice of the peace offering an offering made by fire unto the LORD; the fat thereof, *and* the whole rump, it shall he take off hard by the backbone; and the fat that covereth the inwards, and all the fat that *is* upon the inwards,

10 And the two kidneys, and

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g ver. 1.

r ver. 2.

ach. 7. 11, 29.
& 22. 21.

b ch. 1. 3.

c Ex. 29. 10.
ch. 1. 4, 5.d Ex. 29. 13,
22.
ch. 4. 8, 9.
|| Or, sweet.|| Or, midriff
over the
liver, and
over the
kidneys.
e Ex. 29. 13.
ch. 6. 12.

f ver. 1, &c.

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the fat that *is* upon them, which *is* by the flanks, and the caul above the liver, with the kidneys, it shall he take away.

11 And the priest shall burn it upon the altar: *it is* *s* the food of the offering made by fire unto the LORD.

12 ¶ And if his offering be a goat, then *h* he shall offer it before the LORD.

13 And he shall lay his hand upon the head of it, and kill it before the tabernacle of the congregation: and the sons of Aaron shall sprinkle the blood thereof upon the altar round about.

14 And he shall offer thereof his offering, *even* an offering made by fire unto the LORD; the fat that covereth the inwards, and all the fat that *is* upon the inwards,

15 And the two kidneys, and the fat that *is* upon them, which *is* by the flanks, and the caul above the liver, with the kidneys, it shall he take away.

16 And the priest shall burn them upon the altar: *it is* the food of the offering made by fire for a sweet savour: *all* the fat *is* the LORD's.

17 *It shall be* a *perpetual* statute: for your generations throughout all your dwellings, that ye eat neither *fat* nor *blood*.

CHAPTER IV.

1 *The sin offering of ignorance, 3 for the priest, 13 for the congregation, 22 for the ruler, 27 for any of the people.*

AND the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

2 Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, *¶* If a soul shall sin through ignorance against any of the commandments of the LORD *concerning things* which ought not to be done, and shall do against any of them:

3 *¶* If the priest that is anointed do sin according to the sin of the people; then let him bring for his sin, which he hath sinned, *¶* a young bullock without blemish unto the LORD for a sin offering.

4 And he shall bring the bullock *¶* unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation before the LORD; and shall lay his hand upon the bullock's head, and kill the bullock before the LORD.

5 And the priest that is anointed *¶* shall take of the bul-

lock's blood, and bring it to the tabernacle of the congregation:

6 And the priest shall dip his finger in the blood, and sprinkle of the blood seven times before the LORD, before the vail of the sanctuary.

7 And the priest shall *¶* put *some* of the blood upon the horns of the altar of sweet incense before the LORD, which *is* in the tabernacle of the congregation; and shall pour *all* the blood of the bullock at the bottom of the altar of the burnt offering, which *is* at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.

8 And he shall take off from it all the fat of the bullock for the sin offering; the fat that covereth the inwards, and all the fat that *is* upon the inwards,

9 And the two kidneys, and the fat that *is* upon them, which *is* by the flanks, and the caul above the liver, with the kidneys, it shall he take away.

10 *¶* As it was taken off from the bullock of the sacrifice of peace offerings: and the priest shall burn them upon the altar of the burnt offering.

11 *¶* And the skin of the bullock, and all his flesh, with his head, and with his legs, and his inwards, and his dung,

12 Even the whole bullock shall he carry forth *¶* without the camp unto a clean place, *¶* where the ashes are poured out, and *¶* burn him on the wood with fire: *¶* where the ashes are poured out shall he be burnt.

13 ¶ And *¶* if the whole congregation of Israel sin through ignorance, *¶* and the thing be hid from the eyes of the assembly, and they have done *some-what* against any of the commandments of the LORD *concerning things* which should not be done, and are guilty;

14 When the sin, which they have sinned against it, is known, then the congregation shall offer a young bullock for the sin, and bring him before the tabernacle of the congregation.

15 And the elders of the congregation *¶* shall lay their hands upon the head of the bullock before the LORD: and the bullock shall be killed before the LORD.

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f ch. 8. 15.
& 9. 9.
& 16. 18.

g ch. 5. 9.

h ch. 3. 3, 4,
5.

i Ex. 29. 14.
Num. 19. 5.

† Heb.
to without
the camp.
k ch. 6. 11.

l Heb. 13. 11.
† Heb. at the
pouring out
of the ashes.

m Nu. 15. 24.
Josh. 7. 11.
n ch. 5. 2, 3,
4, 17.

o ch. 1. 4.

g See
ch. 21. 6, 8,
17, 21, 23,
& 22, 25.
Ezek. 44. 7.
Mal. 1. 7, 12.
h ver. 1, 7,
& c.

i ch. 7. 23,
25.
l Sam. 2. 15.
2 Chr. 7. 7.
k ch. 6. 18.
& 7. 36.
& 17. 7.
& 23. 14.
l ver. 16.
compare
with
Deu. 32. 14.
Neh. 8. 10.
m Gen. 9. 4.
ch. 7. 23, 26.
& 17. 10, 14.
Deu. 12. 16.
l Sam. 14.
33. Ezek.
44. 7, 15.

a ch. 5. 15,
17. Num.
15. 22, & c.
l Sam. 14.
27.
Pa. 19. 12.

b ch. 8. 12.

c ch. 9. 2.

d ch. 1. 3, 4.

e ch. 16. 14.
Nu. 19. 4.

B.C. 1490.	16 *And the priest that is anointed shall bring of the bullock's blood to the tabernacle of the congregation:	commandments of the LORD concerning things which ought not to be done, and be guilty;	B.C. 1490.
p ver. 5. Heb. 9. 12, 13, 14.	17 And the priest shall dip his finger in some of the blood, and sprinkle it seven times before the LORD, even before the veil.	28 Or ^b if his sin, which he hath sinned, come to his knowledge: then he shall bring his offering, a kid of the goats, a female without blemish, for his sin which he hath sinned.	b ver. 23.
	18 And he shall put some of the blood upon the horns of the altar which is before the LORD, that is in the tabernacle of the congregation, and shall pour out all the blood at the bottom of the altar of the burnt offering, which is at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.	29 *And he shall lay his hand upon the head of the sin offering, and slay the sin offering in the place of the burnt offering.	c ver. 4, 24.
	19 And he shall take all his fat from him, and burn it upon the altar.	30 And the priest shall take of the blood thereof with his finger, and put it upon the horns of the altar of burnt offering, and shall pour out all the blood thereof at the bottom of the altar.	
q ver. 3.	20 And he shall do with the bullock as he did ^q with the bullock for a sin offering, so shall he do with this: *and the priest shall make an atonement for them, and it shall be forgiven them.	31 And ^d he shall take away all the fat thereof, *as the fat is taken away from off the sacrifice of peace offerings; and the priest shall burn it upon the altar for a ^f sweet savour unto the LORD; ^g and the priest shall make an atonement for him, and it shall be forgiven him.	d ch. 3. 14. e ch. 3. 3.
r Nu. 15. 25. Dan. 9. 24. Rom. 5. 11. Heb. 2. 17. & 10. 10, 11, 12. 1 John 1. 7. & 2. 2.	21 And he shall carry forth the bullock without the camp, and burn him as he burned the first bullock: it is a sin offering for the congregation.	32 And if he bring a lamb for a sin offering, ^h he shall bring it a female without blemish.	f Ex. 29. 18. ch. 1. 9. g ver. 26.
	22 ¶ When a ruler hath sinned, and ⁱ done somewhat through ignorance against any of the commandments of the LORD his God concerning things which should not be done, and is guilty;	33 And he shall lay his hand upon the head of the sin offering, and slay it for a sin offering in the place where they kill the burnt offering.	h ver. 28.
s ver. 2, 13.	23 Or ⁱ if his sin, wherein he hath sinned, come to his knowledge; he shall bring his offering, a kid of the goats, a male without blemish:	34 And the priest shall take of the blood of the sin offering with his finger, and put it upon the horns of the altar of burnt offering, and shall pour out all the blood thereof at the bottom of the altar:	
	24 And ^u he shall lay his hand upon the head of the goat, and kill it in the place where they kill the burnt offering before the LORD: it is a sin offering.	35 And he shall take away all the fat thereof, as the fat of the lamb is taken away from the sacrifice of the peace offerings; and the priest shall burn them upon the altar, according to the offerings made by fire unto the LORD: ^k and the priest shall make an atonement for his sin that he hath committed, and it shall be forgiven him.	i ch. 3. 5.
u ver. 4, &c.	25 *And the priest shall take of the blood of the sin offering with his finger, and put it upon the horns of the altar of burnt offering, and shall pour out his blood at the bottom of the altar of burnt offering.	CHAPTER V.	k ver. 26, 31.
s ver. 30.	26 And he shall burn all his fat upon the altar, as ^v the fat of the sacrifice of peace offerings: *and the priest shall make an atonement for him as concerning his sin, and it shall be forgiven him.	1 He that sinneth in concealing his knowledge, 2 in touching an unclean thing, 4 or in making an oath. 6 His trespass offering, of the flock, 7 of fowls, 11 or of flour. 14 The trespass offering in sacrifice, 17 and in sins of ignorance.	
y ch. 3. 5.	27 ¶ And ^a if ^t any one of the common people sin through ignorance, while he doeth somewhat against any of the	AND if a soul sin, ^a and hear the voice of swearing, and is a witness, whether he hath seen or known of it; if he do not utter it, then he shall ^b bear his iniquity.	a 1 Kin. 2. 31. Mat. 26. 63. b ver. 17. ch. 7. 18. & 17. 16. & 19. 8. & 20. 17. Nu. 9. 18.
z ver. 20. Nu. 15. 28.			
a ver. 2. Nu. 15. 27. † Heb. only soul. † Heb. people of the land.			

B.C. 1490. e ch. 11, 24, 28, 31, 39, Nu. 19, 11, 13, 16.	2 Or ^a if a soul touch any unclean thing, whether <i>it be</i> a carcase of an unclean beast, or a carcase of unclean cattle, or the carcase of unclean creeping things, and <i>if it be</i> hid den from him; he also shall be unclean, and ^a guilty.	neither shall he put <i>any</i> frankincense thereon: for <i>it is</i> a sin offering.	B.C. 1490.
d ver. 17. e ch. 12, & 18, & 15.	3 Or if he touch ^a the uncleanness of man, whatsoever unclean ness <i>it be</i> that a man shall be defiled withal, and it be hid from him; when he knoweth <i>of it</i> , then he shall be guilty.	12 Then shall he bring it to the priest, and the priest shall take his handful of it, ^a even a memorial thereof, and burn <i>it</i> on the altar, ^a according to the offerings made by fire unto the LORD: <i>it is</i> a sin offering.	g ch. 2, 2. r ch. 4, 35.
f See 1 Sam. 25, 22. Acts 23, 12. g See Mark 6, 23.	4 Or if a soul swear, pronouncing with <i>his</i> lips /to do evil, or ^a to do good, whatsoever <i>it be</i> that a man shall pronounce with an oath, and it be hid from him; when he knoweth <i>of it</i> , then he shall be guilty in one of these.	13 ^a And the priest shall make an atonement for him as touching his sin that he hath sinned in one of these, and it shall be forgiven him: and ^a the remnant shall be the priest's, as a meat offering.	s ch. 4, 26. t ch. 2, 3.
h ch. 16, 21. & 26, 40. Num. 5, 7. Ezra 10, 11, 12.	5 And it shall be, when he shall be guilty in one of these <i>things</i> , that he shall ^a confess that he hath sinned in that <i>thing</i> :	14 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,	u ch. 22, 14.
i ch. 12, 8, & 14, 21. † Heb. his Anul cannot reach to the sufficiency of a lamb. k ch. 1, 14.	6 And he shall bring his trespass offering unto the LORD for his sin which he hath sinned, a female from the flock, a lamb or a kid of the goats, for a sin offering; and the priest shall make an atonement for him concerning his sin.	15 ^a If a soul commit a trespass, and sin through ignorance, in the holy things of the LORD; then ^a he shall bring for his trespass unto the LORD a ram without blemish out of the flocks, with thy estimation by shekels of silver, after ^a the shekel of the sanctuary, for a trespass offering: 16 And he shall make amends for the harm that he hath done in the holy thing, and ^a shall add the fifth part thereto, and give it unto the priest: ^a and the priest shall make an atonement for him with the ram of the trespass offering, and it shall be forgiven him.	v Ezra 10, 14. y Ex. 20, 13. ch. 27, 25.
l ch. 1, 15.	7 And ^a if he be not able to bring a lamb, then he shall bring for his trespass, which he hath committed, two ^a turtledoves, or two young pigeons, unto the LORD: one for a sin offering, and the other for a burnt offering.	17 ¶ And if a ^b soul sin, and commit any of these things which are forbidden to be done by the commandments of the LORD; ^a though he wist <i>it</i> not, yet is he ^a guilty, and shall bear his iniquity.	z ch. 6, 5, & 22, 14, & 27, 13, 15, 27, 31, Num. 5, 7, a ch. 4, 26.
m ch. 4, 7, 18, 30, 34.	8 And he shall bring them unto the priest, who shall offer <i>that</i> which <i>is</i> for the sin offering first, and ^a wring off his head from his neck, but shall not divide <i>it</i> asunder:	18 ^a And he shall bring a ram without blemish out of the flock, with thy estimation, for a trespass offering, unto the priest: ^a and the priest shall make an atonement for him concerning his ignorance wherein he erred and wist <i>it</i> not, and it shall be forgiven him.	b ch. 4, 2. c ver. 15, ch. 4, 2, 13, 22, 27, Ps. 19, 12, Luke 12, 48, d ver. 1, 2, e ver. 15.
n ch. 1, 14. o ch. 4, 26.	9 And he shall sprinkle of the blood of the sin offering upon the side of the altar; and ^a the rest of the blood shall be wrung out at the bottom of the altar: <i>it is</i> a sin offering.	19 It <i>is</i> a trespass offering: ^a he hath certainly trespassed against the LORD.	f ver. 16. g Ezra 10, 2.
p Nu. 5, 15.	10 And he shall offer the second <i>for</i> a burnt offering, according to the ^a manner: ^a and the priest shall make an atonement for him for his sin which he hath sinned, and it shall be forgiven him.	CHAPTER VI. 1 The trespass offering for sins done unwittingly. 8 The law of the burnt offering, 14 and of the meat offering. 19 The offering at the consecration of a priest. 24 The law of the sin offering.	h Nu. 5, 6, i ch. 19, 11, Acts 5, 4, Col. 3, 9, c Ex. 22, 7, 10.
	11 ¶ But if he be not able to bring two turtledoves, or two young pigeons, then he that sinned shall bring for his offering the tenth part of an ephah of fine flour for a sin offering; ^a he shall put no oil upon it,	AND the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, 2 If a soul sin, and ^a commit a trespass against the LORD, and ^b lie unto his neighbour in that ^a which was delivered him	

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Or, in dealing.

Heb. putting of the hand.

Pro. 24. 28.

& 26. 19.

Deu. 22. 1.

2. 3.

Ex. 22. 11.

ch. 19. 12.

Jer. 7. 9.

Zech. 5. 4.

to keep, or in fellowship, or in a thing taken away by violence, or hath deceived his neighbour;

3 Or have found that which was lost, and lieth concerning it, and sweareth falsely; in any of all these that a man doeth, sinning therein:

4 Then it shall be, because he hath sinned, and is guilty, that he shall restore that which he took violently away, or the thing which he hath deceitfully gotten, or that which was delivered him to keep, or the lost thing which he found,

5 Or all that about which he hath sworn falsely; he shall even restore it in the principal, and shall add the fifth part more thereto, and give it unto him to whom it appertaineth, in the day of his trespass offering.

6 And he shall bring his trespass offering unto the LORD, a ram without blemish out of the flock, with thy estimation, for a trespass offering, unto the priest:

7 And the priest shall make an atonement for him before the LORD: and it shall be forgiven him for any thing of all that he hath done in trespassing therein.

8 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

9 Command Aaron and his sons, saying, This is the law of the burnt offering: It is the burnt offering, because of the burning upon the altar all night unto the morning, and the fire of the altar shall be burning in it.

10 And the priest shall put on his linen garment, and his linen breeches shall he put upon his flesh, and take up the ashes which the fire hath consumed with the burnt offering on the altar, and he shall put them beside the altar.

11 And he shall put off his garments, and put on other garments, and carry forth the ashes without the camp unto a clean place.

12 And the fire upon the altar shall be burning in it; it shall not be put out: and the priest shall burn wood on it every morning, and lay the burnt offering in order upon it; and he shall burn thereon the fat of the peace offerings.

13 The fire shall ever be burning upon the altar; it shall never go out.

14 ¶ And this is the law of the meat offering: the sons of Aaron shall offer it before the LORD, before the altar.

15 And he shall take of it his handful, of the flour of the meat offering, and of the oil thereof, and all the frankincense which is upon the meat offering, and shall burn it upon the altar for a sweet savour, even the memorial of it, unto the LORD.

16 And the remainder thereof shall Aaron and his sons eat: with unleavened bread shall it be eaten in the holy place; in the court of the tabernacle of the congregation they shall eat it.

17 It shall not be baked with leaven. I have given it unto them for their portion of my offerings made by fire; it is most holy, as is the sin offering, and as the trespass offering.

18 All the males among the children of Aaron shall eat of it. It shall be a statute for ever in your generations concerning the offerings of the LORD made by fire: every one that toucheth them shall be holy.

19 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

20 This is the offering of Aaron and of his sons, which they shall offer unto the LORD in the day when he is anointed; the tenth part of an ephah of fine flour for a meat offering perpetual, half of it in the morning, and half thereof at night.

21 In a pan it shall be made with oil: and when it is baked, thou shalt bring it in: and the baked pieces of the meat offering shalt thou offer for a sweet savour unto the LORD.

22 And the priest of his sons that is anointed in his stead shall offer it: it is a statute for ever unto the LORD; it shall be wholly burnt.

23 For every meat offering for the priest shall be wholly burnt: it shall not be eaten.

24 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

25 Speak unto Aaron and to his sons, saying, This is the law of the sin offering: In the place where the burnt offering

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ch. 2. 1.

Nu. 15. 4.

ch. 2. 2, 9.

ch. 2. 3.

Ex. 44. 29.

ver. 26.

ch. 10. 12.

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Nu. 18. 10.

ch. 2. 11.

Nu. 18. 9, 10.

Ex. 29. 27.

ver. 25.

ch. 2. 3.

& 7. 1.

y ver. 29.

Nu. 18. 10.

ch. 3. 17.

Ex. 29. 27.

ch. 22. 3.

4, 5, 6, 7.

Ex. 29. 2.

Ex. 16. 36.

ch. 4. 3.

Ex. 29. 25.

ch. 4. 2.

ch. 1. 2, 5.

11. & 4. 24.

29. 33.

ch. 5. 16.

Nu. 5. 7.

2 Sam. 12. 6.

Luke 19. 8.

Or, in the day of his being found guilty.

Heb. in the day of his trespass.

ch. 5. 15.

ch. 4. 26.

Or, for the burning.

Ex. 29. 39.

40, 41, 43.

ch. 16. 4.

Ezek. 44.

17, 18.

ch. 1. 16.

Ex. 44.

19.

ch. 4. 12.

ch. 3. 3, 9.

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Law of the trespass offering, LEVITICUS, VII. and of the peace offerings.

<p>B. C. 1490. A ver. 17. ch. 21. 22. i ch. 10. 17. 18 Num. 18. 9, 10. Ezek. 44. 28, 29. h ver. 16. i Ex. 29. 37. & 30. 29.</p>	<p>is killed shall the sin offering be killed before the LORD: ^ait is most holy. 26 ^aThe priest that offereth it for sin shall eat it: ^ain the holy place shall it be eaten, in the court of the tabernacle of the congregation. 27 ^aWhatsoever shall touch the flesh thereof shall be holy: and when there is sprinkled of the blood thereof upon any garment, thou shalt wash that whereon it was sprinkled in the holy place. 28 But the earthen vessel wherein it is sodden ^mshall be broken: and if it be sodden in a brasen pot, it shall be both scoured, and rinsed in water. 29 ^aAll the males among the priests shall eat thereof: ^ait is most holy. 30 ^aAnd no sin offering, whereof <i>any</i> of the blood is brought into the tabernacle of the congregation to reconcile <i>withal</i> in the holy place, shall be eaten: it shall be burnt in the fire.</p>	<p>8 And the priest that offereth any man's burnt offering, <i>even</i> the priest shall have to himself the skin of the burnt offering which he hath offered. 9 And ^aall the meat offering that is baked in the oven, and all that is dressed in the frying-pan, and ⁱin the pan, shall be the priest's that offereth it. 10 And every meat offering, mingled with oil, and dry, shall all the sons of Aaron have, one <i>as much</i> as another. 11 And ⁱthis is the law of the sacrifice of peace offerings, which he shall offer unto the LORD. 12 If he offer it for a thanksgiving, then he shall offer with the sacrifice of thanksgiving unleavened cakes mingled with oil, and unleavened wafers ^aanointed with oil, and cakes mingled with oil, of fine flour, fried. 13 Besides the cakes, he shall offer <i>for</i> his offering ⁱleavened bread with the sacrifice of thanksgiving of his peace offerings. 14 And of it he shall offer one out of the whole oblation <i>for</i> an heave offering unto the LORD, ^aand it shall be the priest's that sprinkleth the blood of the peace offerings. 15 ^aAnd the flesh of the sacrifice of his peace offerings for thanksgiving shall be eaten the same day that it is offered; he shall not leave any of it until the morning. 16 But ^aif the sacrifice of his offering <i>be</i> a vow, or a voluntary offering, it shall be eaten the same day that he offereth his sacrifice: and on the morrow also the remainder of it shall be eaten: 17 But the remainder of the flesh of the sacrifice on the third day shall be burnt with fire. 18 And if <i>any</i> of the flesh of the sacrifice of his peace offerings be eaten at all on the third day, it shall not be accepted, neither shall it be ^pimputed unto him that offereth it: it shall be an ^aabomination, and the soul that eateth of it shall bear his iniquity. 19 And the flesh that toucheth any unclean <i>thing</i> shall not be eaten; it shall be burnt with fire: and as for the flesh, all that be clean shall eat thereof.</p>	<p>B. C. 1490. h ch. 2. 3, 10. Nu. 18. 9. Ezek. 44. 29. ⁱOr, on the flat place, or, slice. ⁱch. 3. 1. & 22. 18, 21. k ch. 2. 4. Nu. 6. 15. l Amos 4. 5.</p>
<p>m ch. 11. 33. & 15. 12. n ver. 18. Nu. 18. 10. o ver. 25. p ch. 4. 7, 11. 12, 18, 21. & 10. 18. & 16. 27. Hab. 13. 11.</p>	<p>CHAPTER VII. ⁱ The law of the trespass offering, 11 and of the peace offerings, 12 whether it be for a thanksgiving, 16 or a vow, or a freewill offering, 29 The fat, 26 and the blood, are forbidden. 28 The priests' portion in the peace offerings. LIKewise ^athis is the law of the trespass offering: ^bit is most holy. 2 ^aIn the place where they kill the burnt offering shall they kill the trespass offering: and the blood thereof shall he sprinkle round about upon the altar. 3 And he shall offer of it ^dall the fat thereof; the rump, and the fat that covereth the inwards, 4 And the two kidneys, and the fat that <i>is</i> on them, which <i>is</i> by the flanks, and the caul <i>that is</i> above the liver, with the kidneys, it shall he take away: 5 And the priest shall burn them upon the altar <i>for</i> an offering made by fire unto the LORD: <i>it is</i> a trespass offering. 6 ^aEvery male among the priests shall eat thereof: it shall be eaten in the holy place: ⁱit is most holy. 7 ^aAs the sin offering <i>is</i>, so <i>is</i> the trespass offering: <i>there is</i> one law for them: the priest that maketh atonement there-with shall have it.</p>	<p>11 And of it he shall offer one out of the whole oblation <i>for</i> an heave offering unto the LORD, ^aand it shall be the priest's that sprinkleth the blood of the peace offerings. 12 If he offer it for a thanksgiving, then he shall offer with the sacrifice of thanksgiving unleavened cakes mingled with oil, and unleavened wafers ^aanointed with oil, and cakes mingled with oil, of fine flour, fried. 13 Besides the cakes, he shall offer <i>for</i> his offering ⁱleavened bread with the sacrifice of thanksgiving of his peace offerings. 14 And of it he shall offer one out of the whole oblation <i>for</i> an heave offering unto the LORD, ^aand it shall be the priest's that sprinkleth the blood of the peace offerings. 15 ^aAnd the flesh of the sacrifice of his peace offerings for thanksgiving shall be eaten the same day that it is offered; he shall not leave any of it until the morning. 16 But ^aif the sacrifice of his offering <i>be</i> a vow, or a voluntary offering, it shall be eaten the same day that he offereth his sacrifice: and on the morrow also the remainder of it shall be eaten: 17 But the remainder of the flesh of the sacrifice on the third day shall be burnt with fire. 18 And if <i>any</i> of the flesh of the sacrifice of his peace offerings be eaten at all on the third day, it shall not be accepted, neither shall it be ^pimputed unto him that offereth it: it shall be an ^aabomination, and the soul that eateth of it shall bear his iniquity. 19 And the flesh that toucheth any unclean <i>thing</i> shall not be eaten; it shall be burnt with fire: and as for the flesh, all that be clean shall eat thereof.</p>	<p>m Num. 18. 8, 11, 19. n ch. 22. 30. o ch. 19. 6, 7, 8. p Nu. 18. 27. q ch. 11. 10, 11, 41. & 19. 7.</p>

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r ch. 15. 3.	20 But the soul that eateth of the flesh of the sacrifice of peace offerings, that <i>pertain</i> unto the LORD, ^a having his uncleanness upon him, even that soul ^a shall be cut off from his people.	of the peace offerings, and the fat, shall have the right shoulder for <i>his</i> part. 34 For ^s the wave breast and the heave shoulder have I taken of the children of Israel from off the sacrifices of their peace offerings, and have given them unto Aaron the priest and unto his sons by a statute for ever from among the children of Israel.	s Ex. 29. 23. ch. 10. 14, 15. Nu. 18. 18, 19. Deu. 18. 3.
s Gen. 17. 14.	21 Moreover the soul that shall touch any unclean thing, as ^a the uncleanness of man, or any ^a unclean beast, or any ^a abominable unclean thing, and eat of the flesh of the sacrifice of peace offerings, which <i>pertain</i> unto the LORD, even that soul ^a shall be cut off from his people. 22 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, 23 Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, ^s Ye shall eat no manner of fat, of ox, or of sheep, or of goat. 24 And the fat of the [†] beast that dieth of itself, and the fat of that which is torn with beasts, may be used in any other use: but ye shall in no wise eat of it. 25 For whosoever eateth the fat of the beast, of which men offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD, even the soul that eateth <i>it</i> shall be cut off from his people.	35 ¶ This <i>is the portion</i> of the anointing of Aaron, and of the anointing of his sons, out of the offerings of the LORD made by fire, in the day <i>when</i> he presented them to minister unto the LORD in the priest's office; 36 Which the LORD commanded to be given them of the children of Israel, ^a in the day that he anointed them, <i>by</i> a statute for ever throughout their generations. 37 This <i>is the law</i> ^a of the burnt offering, ^a of the meat offering, ^a and of the trespass offering, ^a and of the consecrations, and ^a of the sacrifice of the peace offerings; 38 Which the LORD commanded Moses in mount Sinai, in the day that he commanded the children of Israel ^p to offer their oblations unto the LORD, in the wilderness of Sinai.	A Ex. 40. 13, 15. ch. 8. 13, 30.
† Heb. carcase, ch. 17. 15.	26 ^a Moreover ye shall eat no manner of blood, <i>whether it be</i> of fowl or of beast, in any of your dwellings.	CHAPTER VIII.	i ch. 6. 9.
s Gen. 9. 4.	27 Whatsoever soul <i>it be</i> that eateth any manner of blood, even that soul shall be cut off from his people.	1 Moses consecrateth Aaron and his sons.	k ch. 6. 14.
ch. 3. 17. & 17. 10.—14.	28 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, 29 Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, ^a He that offereth the sacrifice of his peace offerings unto the LORD shall bring his oblation unto the LORD of the sacrifice of his peace offerings.	14 Their sin offering. 18 Their burnt offering. 22 The ram of consecrations. 31 The place and time of their consecration.	i ch. 6. 25.
Deu. 14. 21.	30 ^a His own hands shall bring the offerings of the LORD made by fire, the fat with the breast, it shall he bring, that ^a the breast may be waved <i>for</i> a wave offering before the LORD.	A AND the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,	n Ex. 29. 1. m ver. 1.
Ezek. 4. 14. & 44. 31.	31 ^a And the priest shall burn the fat upon the altar: ^a but the breast shall be Aaron's and his sons'. 32 And ^s the right shoulder shall ye give unto the priest <i>for</i> an heave offering of the sacrifices of your peace offerings.	2 ^a Take Aaron and his sons with him, and ^b the garments, and ^c the anointing oil, and a bullock for the sin offering, and two rams, and a basket of unleavened bread; 3 And gather thou all the congregation together unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation. 4 And Moses did as the LORD commanded him; and the assembly was gathered together unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation. 5 And Moses said unto the congregation, ^a This <i>is the thing</i> which the LORD commanded to be done. 6 And Moses brought Aaron and his sons, ^a and washed them with water.	p ch. 1. 2.
s Ex. 29. 24, 27.	33 He among the sons of Aaron, that offereth the blood		a Ex. 29. 1, 2, 3.
ch. 8. 27. & 9. 21.	of the peace offerings, and the fat, shall have the right shoulder for <i>his</i> part.		b Ex. 28. 2, 4.
Nu. 6. 20.	unto the LORD, ^a having his uncleanness upon him, even that soul ^a shall be cut off from his people.		c Ex. 30. 24, 25.
d ch. 3. 5, 11, 16.	Moreover the soul that shall touch any unclean thing, as ^a the uncleanness of man, or any ^a unclean beast, or any ^a abominable unclean thing, and eat of the flesh of the sacrifice of peace offerings, which <i>pertain</i> unto the LORD, even that soul ^a shall be cut off from his people.		
e ver. 34.	And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, ^a He that offereth the sacrifice of his peace offerings unto the LORD shall bring his oblation unto the LORD of the sacrifice of his peace offerings.		
ch. 9. 21.	His own hands shall bring the offerings of the LORD made by fire, the fat with the breast, it shall he bring, that ^a the breast may be waved <i>for</i> a wave offering before the LORD.		
Nu. 6. 20.	And the priest shall burn the fat upon the altar: ^a but the breast shall be Aaron's and his sons'.		
s Ex. 29. 24, 27.	And ^s the right shoulder shall ye give unto the priest <i>for</i> an heave offering of the sacrifices of your peace offerings.		
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f Ex. 29. 5. g Ex. 28. 4.	7 And he put upon him the coat, and girded him with the girdle, and clothed him with the robe, and put the ephod upon him, and he girded him with the curious girdle of the ephod, and bound it unto him therewith.	Moses sprinkled the blood upon the altar round about. 20 And he cut the ram into pieces; and Moses burnt the head, and the pieces, and the fat.	
A Ex. 28. 30.	8 And he put the breastplate upon him: also he put in the breastplate the Urim and the Thummim.	21 And he washed the inwards and the legs in water; and Moses burnt the whole ram upon the altar: it was a burnt sacrifice for a sweet savour, and an offering made by fire unto the LORD; as the LORD commanded Moses.	
i Ex. 29. 6.	9 And he put the mitre upon his head; also upon the mitre, even upon his forehead, did he put the golden plate, the holy crown; as the LORD commanded Moses.	22 ¶ And he brought the other ram, the ram of consecration: and Aaron and his sons laid their hands upon the head of the ram.	u Ex. 29. 18.
k Ex. 29. 37. &c.	10 And Moses took the anointing oil, and anointed the tabernacle and all that was therein, and sanctified them.	23 And he slew it; and Moses took of the blood of it, and put it upon the tip of Aaron's right ear, and upon the thumb of his right hand, and upon the great toe of his right foot.	v Ex. 29. 19, 31.
l Ex. 30. 26, 27, 28, 29.	11 And he sprinkled thereof upon the altar seven times, and anointed the altar and all his vessels, both the laver and his foot, to sanctify them.	24 And he brought Aaron's sons, and Moses put of the blood upon the tip of their right ear, and upon the thumbs of their right hands, and upon the great toes of their right feet: and Moses sprinkled the blood upon the altar round about.	
m Ex. 29. 7. & 30. 30. ch. 21. 10, 12. Psa. 133. 2.	12 And he poured of the anointing oil upon Aaron's head, and anointed him, to sanctify him.	25 And he took the fat, and the rump, and all the fat that was upon the inwards, and the caul above the liver, and the two kidneys, and their fat, and the right shoulder:	
n Ex. 29. 8, 9.	13 And Moses brought Aaron's sons, and put coats upon them, and girded them with girdles, and put bonnets upon them; as the LORD commanded Moses.	26 And out of the basket of unleavened bread, that was before the LORD, he took one unleavened cake, and a cake of oiled bread, and one wafer, and put them on the fat, and upon the right shoulder:	x Ex. 29. 22.
† Heb. lound.	14 And he brought the bullock for the sin offering: and Aaron and his sons laid their hands upon the head of the bullock for the sin offering.	27 And he put all upon Aaron's hands, and upon his sons' hands, and waved them for a wave offering before the LORD.	y Ex. 29. 23.
o Ex. 29. 10. Exa. 43. 19. p ch. 4. 4.	15 And he slew it; and Moses took the blood, and put it upon the horns of the altar round about with his finger, and purified the altar, and poured the blood at the bottom of the altar, and sanctified it, to make reconciliation upon it.	28 And Moses took them from off their hands, and burnt them on the altar upon the burnt offering: they were consecrations for a sweet savour: it is an offering made by fire unto the LORD.	z Ex. 29. 24, &c.
r Ex. 29. 13. ch. 4. 8.	16 And he took all the fat that was upon the inwards, and the caul above the liver, and the two kidneys, and their fat, and Moses burned it upon the altar.	29 And Moses took the breast, and waved it for a wave offering before the LORD: for of the ram of consecration it was Moses' part; as the LORD commanded Moses.	a Ex. 29. 25.
s Ex. 29. 14. ch. 4. 11, 12.	17 But the bullock, and his hide, his flesh, and his dung, he burnt with fire without the camp; as the LORD commanded Moses.	30 And Moses took of the anointing oil, and of the blood which was upon the altar, and sprinkled it upon Aaron, and	b Ex. 29. 26. c Ex. 29. 21. & 30. 30. Num. 3. 3.
t Ex. 29. 15.	18 ¶ And he brought the ram for the burnt offering: and Aaron and his sons laid their hands upon the head of the ram.		
	19 And he killed it; and		

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d Ex. 29. 31, 32.	31 ¶ And Moses said unto Aaron and to his sons, <i>d</i> Boil the flesh <i>at</i> the door of the tabernacle of the congregation: and there eat it with the bread that <i>is</i> in the basket of consecrations, as I commanded, saying, Aaron and his sons shall eat it.	6 And Moses said, This <i>is</i> the thing which the LORD commanded that ye should do: and <i>e</i> the glory of the LORD shall appear unto you.	e ver. 23. Ex. 24. 16.
e Ex. 29. 34.	32 <i>e</i> And that which remaineth of the flesh and of the bread shall ye burn with fire.	7 And Moses said unto Aaron, Go unto the altar, and <i>h</i> offer thy sin offering, and thy burnt offering, and make an atonement for thyself, and for the people: and <i>i</i> offer the offering of the people, and make an atonement for them; as the LORD commanded.	h ch. 4. 3. 1 Sa. 3. 14. Heb. 5. 3. & 7. 27. & b. 7. i ch. 4. 16, 20. Heb. 5. 1.
f Ex. 29. 30, 35, Ezek. 43. 25, 26. g Heb. 7. 16.	33 And ye shall not go out of the door of the tabernacle of the congregation <i>in</i> seven days, until the days of your consecration be at an end: for <i>f</i> seven days shall he consecrate you.	8 ¶ Aaron therefore went unto the altar, and slew the calf of the sin offering, which <i>was</i> for himself.	k ch. 8. 15.
h Nu. 3. 7. & 9. 19. Deut. 11. 1. 1 Kin. 2. 3.	34 <i>g</i> As he hath done this day, <i>so</i> the LORD hath commanded to do, to make an atonement for you.	9 <i>h</i> And the sons of Aaron brought the blood unto him: and he dipped his finger in the blood, and <i>i</i> put <i>it</i> upon the horns of the altar, and poured out the blood at the bottom of the altar:	l See ch. 4. 7.
	35 Therefore shall ye abide <i>at</i> the door of the tabernacle of the congregation day and night seven days, and <i>h</i> keep the charge of the LORD, that ye die not: for so I am commanded.	10 <i>m</i> But the fat, and the kidneys, and the caul above the liver of the sin offering, he burnt upon the altar; <i>n</i> as the LORD commanded Moses.	m ch. 8. 16.
	36 So Aaron and his sons did all things which the LORD commanded by the hand of Moses.	11 <i>o</i> And the flesh and the hide he burnt with fire without the camp.	o ch. 4. 11. & 8. 17.
a Ezek. 43. 27.	CHAPTER IX. 1 <i>The first offerings of Aaron, for himself and the people.</i> 8 <i>The sin offering, 12 and the burnt offering for himself.</i> 15 <i>The offerings for the people.</i> 23 <i>Moses and Aaron bless the people.</i> 24 <i>Fire cometh from the Lord, upon the altar.</i>		p ch. 1. 5. & 3. 19. q ch. 8. 20.
	AND <i>a</i> it came to pass on the eighth day, <i>that</i> Moses called Aaron and his sons, and the elders of Israel;	12 And he slew the burnt offering; and Aaron's sons presented unto him the blood, <i>p</i> which he sprinkled round about upon the altar.	r ch. 8. 21.
b Ex. 29. 1. ch. 4. 3. & 8. 14. c ch. 8. 18.	2 And he said unto Aaron, <i>b</i> Take thee a young calf for a sin offering, <i>c</i> and a ram for a burnt offering, without blemish, and offer <i>them</i> before the LORD.	13 <i>q</i> And they presented the burnt offering unto him, with the pieces thereof, and the head: and he burnt <i>them</i> upon the altar.	s ver. 3. Is. 53. 10. Heb. 2. 17. & 5. 3.
d ch. 4. 23. Ezra 6. 17. & 10. 19.	3 And unto the children of Israel thou shalt speak, saying, <i>d</i> Take ye a kid of the goats for a sin offering; and a calf and a lamb, <i>both</i> of the first year, without blemish, for a burnt offering;	14 <i>r</i> And he did wash the inwards and the legs, and burnt <i>them</i> upon the burnt offering on the altar.	t ch. 1. 8, 10.
e ch. 2. 4.	4 Also a bullock and a ram for peace offerings, to sacrifice before the LORD; and <i>e</i> a meat offering mingled with oil: for <i>f</i> to day the LORD will appear unto you.	15 ¶ <i>s</i> And he brought the people's offering, and took the goat, which <i>was</i> the sin offering for the people, and slew it, and offered it for sin, as the first.	u ver. 4. ch. 2. 1, 2. + Heb. filled his hand out of it. x Ex. 29. 38.
f ver. 6, 23. Ex. 29. 43.		16 And he brought the burnt offering, and offered it <i>t</i> according to the <i>u</i> manner.	
		17 And he brought <i>u</i> the meat offering, and <i>t</i> took an handful thereof, and burnt <i>it</i> upon the altar, <i>v</i> beside the burnt sacrifice of the morning.	
		18 He slew also the bullock	

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y ch. 8. 1,
&c.y ch. 8. 5,
16.a Ex. 29. 24,
26. ch. 7.
30. 31, 32,
33, 34.b Nu. 6. 23.
Deu. 21. 5.
Luke 24.
50.c ver. 6.
Nu. 14. 10.
& 16. 19, 42.d Gen. 4. 4.
Judg. 6. 21.
1 Ki. 18. 36.
2 Chr. 7. 1.
Pa. 20. 3.e 1 Ki. 18. 39.
2 Chr. 7. 3.
Ezra 8. 11.a ch. 16. 1.
& 22. 9.
Nu. 3. 3, 4.
& 26. 61.
1 Chr. 24. 2.b ch. 16. 12.
Nu. 16. 18.

c Ex. 30. 9.

d ch. 9. 24.
Nu. 16. 35.
2 Sam. 6. 7.e Ex. 19. 22.
& 29. 43.
ch. 21. 6,
17, 21.
Is. 52. 11.
Eze. 20. 41.
& 42. 13.

f Is. 49. 3.

g Ex. 28. 22.
John 12. 31.
82. & 14. 13.h Thosa. 1.
10.

i Pa. 39. 9.

k Ex. 6. 18,
22. Num.
3. 19, 30.l Luke 7. 12.
Acts 5. 6, 9,
10. & 8. 2.

and the ram for ^aa sacrifice of peace offerings, which ^{was} for the people: and Aaron's sons presented unto him the blood, which he sprinkled upon the altar round about,

19 And the fat of the bullock and of the ram, the rump, and that which covereth ^{the inwards}, and the kidneys, and the caul ^{above} the liver:

20 And they put the fat upon the breasts, ^aand he burnt the fat upon the altar:

21 And the breasts and the right shoulder Aaron waved ^afor a wave offering before the LORD; as Moses commanded.

22 And Aaron lifted up his hand toward the people, and ^bblessed them, and came down from offering of the sin offering, and the burnt offering, and peace offerings.

23 And Moses and Aaron went into the tabernacle of the congregation, and came out, and blessed the people: ^cand the glory of the LORD appeared unto all the people.

24 And ^dthere came a fire out from before the LORD, and consumed upon the altar the burnt offering and the fat: ^{which} when all the people saw, ^ethey shouted, and fell on their faces.

CHAPTER X.

1 *Nadab and Abihu, for offering of strange fire, are burnt by fire. 6 Aaron and his sons are forbidden to mourn for them. 8 The priests are forbidden wine when they are to go into the tabernacle. 12 The law of eating the holy things. 16 Aaron's excuse for transgressing thereof.*

AND ^aNadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, ^btook either of them his censer, and put fire therein, and put incense thereon, and offered ^cstrange fire before the LORD, which he commanded them not.

2 And there ^dwent out fire from the LORD, and devoured them, and they died before the LORD.

3 Then Moses said unto Aaron, This ^{is} it that the LORD spake, saying, I will be sanctified in them ^ethat come nigh me, and before all the people I will be ^fglorified. ^gAnd Aaron held his peace.

4 And Moses called Mishael and Elzaphan, the sons of ^hUzziel the uncle of Aaron, and said unto them, Come near, ⁱcarry your brethren from be-

fore the sanctuary out of the camp.

5 So they went near, and carried them in their coats out of the camp; as Moses had said.

6 And Moses said unto Aaron, and unto Eleazar and unto Ithamar, his sons, ^kUncover not your heads, neither rend your clothes; lest ye die, and lest ^lwrath come upon all the people: but let your brethren, the whole house of Israel, bewail the burning which the LORD hath kindled.

7 ^mAnd ye shall not go out from the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, lest ye die: ⁿfor the anointing oil of the LORD ^{is} upon you. And they did according to the word of Moses.

8 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Aaron, saying,

9 ^oDo not drink wine nor strong drink, thou, nor thy sons with thee, when ye go into the tabernacle of the congregation, lest ye die: ^pit shall be a statute for ever throughout your generations:

10 And that ye may ^qput difference between holy and unholy, and between unclean and clean;

11 ^rAnd that ye may teach the children of Israel all the statutes which the LORD hath spoken unto them by the hand of Moses.

12 ¶ And Moses spake unto Aaron, and unto Eleazar and unto Ithamar, his sons that were left, Take ^sthe meat offering that remaineth of the offerings of the LORD made by fire, and eat it without leaven beside the altar: for ^tit is most holy:

13 And ye shall eat it in the holy place, because it ^uis thy due, and thy sons' due, of the sacrifices of the LORD made by fire: for ^vso I am commanded.

14 And ^wthe wave breast and heave shoulder shall ye eat in a clean place; thou, and thy sons, and thy daughters with thee: for ^xthey be thy due, and thy sons' due, ^{which} are given out of the sacrifices of peace offerings of the children of Israel.

15 ^yThe heave shoulder and the wave breast shall they bring with the offerings made by fire of the fat, to wave ^zit for a wave offering before the

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k Ex. 23. 5.
ch. 13. 45.
& 21. 1, 10.
Nu. 6. 6, 7.
Deu. 23. 9.
Ezek. 24.
16, 17.l Num. 16.
22, 46.
Josh. 7. 1.
& 22. 18, 20.
2 Sa. 24. 1.
m ch. 21. 12.n Ex. 28. 41.
ch. 8. 30.o Ezek. 44.
21.
Luke 1. 15.
1 Tim. 3. 3.
Tit. 1. 7.p ch. 11. 47.
& 20. 25.
Jer. 15. 19.
Eze. 22. 26.
& 44. 23.q Deu. 24. 8.
Neh. 8. 2,
8, 9, 13.
Jer. 18. 18.
Mal. 2. 7.r Ex. 29. 2.
ch. 6. 16.
Nu. 18. 9,
10.

s ch. 21. 22.

t ch. 2. 3.
& 6. 16.u Ex. 29. 24,
26, 27.
ch. 7. 31, 34.
Nu. 18. 11.v ch. 7. 29,
30, 34.

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g ch. 9. 8, 15.	16 ¶ And Moses diligently sought ^a the goat of the sin offering, and, behold, it was burnt: and he was angry with Eleazar and Ithamar, the sons of Aaron <i>which were left alive</i> , saying,	8 Of their flesh shall ye not eat, and their carcase shall ye not touch; ^c they <i>are</i> unclean to you.	b Is. 65. 4. & 66. 3, 17.
e ch. 6. 26, 29.	17 ^a Wherefore have ye not eaten the sin offering in the holy place, seeing it <i>is</i> most holy, and God hath given it you to bear the iniquity of the congregation, to make atonement for them before the LORD?	9 ¶ ^d These shall ye eat of all that <i>are</i> in the waters: whatsoever hath fins and scales in the waters, in the seas, and in the rivers, them shall ye eat.	c Is. 52. 11. See Matt. 15. 11, 20. Mark 7. 2, 15, 18. Acts 10. 14, 15. & 15. 29. Rom. 14. 14, 17.
a ch. 6. 80.	18 Behold, ^a the blood of it was not brought in within the holy place: ye should indeed have eaten it in the holy place, ^b as I commanded.	10 And all that have not fins and scales in the seas, and in the rivers, of all that move in the waters, and of any living thing which <i>is</i> in the waters, they <i>shall be</i> an ^e abomination unto you:	1 Cor. 8. 8. Col. 2. 16, 21. Heb. 9. 10. d Deut. 14. 9.
b ch. 6. 26.	19 And Aaron said unto Moses, Behold, ^c this day have they offered their sin offering and their burnt offering before the LORD; and such things have befallen me: and <i>if</i> I had eaten the sin offering to day, ^d should it have been accepted in the sight of the LORD?	11 They shall be even an abomination unto you; ye shall not eat of their flesh, but ye shall have their carcasses in abomination.	e ch. 7. 18. Deut. 14. 3.
c ch. 9. 8, 12.	20 And when Moses heard that, he was content.	12 Whatsoever hath no fins nor scales in the waters, that <i>shall be</i> an abomination unto you.	f Deut. 14. 12.
d Jer. 6. 20. & 14. 12. Hos. 9. 4. Mal. 1. 10, 13.	CHAPTER XI. 1 ^a What beasts may, 4 and what may not be eaten. 9 ^b What fishes. 13 ^c What fowls. 29 ^d The creeping things which are unclean.	13 ¶ ^e And these <i>are they which</i> ye shall have in abomination among the fowls; they shall not be eaten, they <i>are</i> an abomination: the eagle, and the ossifrage, and the ospray,	
a Deut. 14. 4. Acts 10. 12, 14.	AND the LORD spake unto Moses and to Aaron, saying unto them, 2 Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, ^a These <i>are</i> the beasts which ye shall eat among all the beasts that <i>are</i> on the earth.	14 And the vulture, and the kite after his kind; 15 Every raven after his kind; 16 And the owl, and the night hawk, and the cuckow, and the hawk after his kind, 17 And the little owl, and the cormorant, and the great owl, 18 And the swan, and the pelican, and the gier eagle, 19 And the stork, the heron after her kind, and the lapwing, and the bat.	
	3 Whatsoever parteth the hoof, and is clovenfooted, <i>and</i> cheweth the cud, among the beasts, that shall ye eat.	20 All fowls that creep, going upon <i>all</i> four, <i>shall be</i> an abomination unto you.	
	4 Nevertheless these shall ye not eat of them that chew the cud, or of them that divide the hoof: <i>as</i> the camel, because he cheweth the cud, but divideth not the hoof; he <i>is</i> unclean unto you.	21 Yet these may ye eat of every flying creeping thing that goeth upon <i>all</i> four, which have legs above their feet, to leap withal upon the earth; 22 <i>Even</i> these of them ye may eat; ^a the locust after his kind, and the bald locust after his kind, and the beetle after his kind, and the grasshopper after his kind.	g Matt. 3. 4. Mark 1. 6.
	5 And the coney, because he cheweth the cud, but divideth not the hoof; he <i>is</i> unclean unto you.	23 But all <i>other</i> flying creeping things, which have four feet, <i>shall be</i> an abomination unto you.	
	6 And the hare, because he cheweth the cud, but divideth not the hoof; he <i>is</i> unclean unto you.	24 And for these ye shall be unclean: whosoever toucheth the carcase of them shall be unclean until the even.	
	7 And the swine, though he divide the hoof, and be cloven-		

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h ch. 14. 8.
& 15. 5.
Num. 19.
10, 22.
& 31. 24.

25 And whosoever beareth ought of the carcase of them ^h shall wash his clothes, and be unclean until the even.

26 *The carcases* of every beast which divideth the hoof, and is not clovenfooted, nor cheweth the cud, are unclean unto you: every one that toucheth them shall be unclean.

27 And whatsoever goeth upon his paws, among all manner of beasts that go on all four, those are unclean unto you: whoso toucheth their carcase shall be unclean until the even.

28 And he that beareth the carcase of them shall wash his clothes, and be unclean until the even: they are unclean unto you.

29 ¶ These also shall be unclean unto you among the creeping things that creep upon the earth; the weasel, and [†] the mouse, and the tortoise after his kind,

30 And the ferret, and the chameleon, and the lizard, and the snail, and the mole.

31 These are unclean to you among all that creep: whosoever doth touch them, when they be dead, shall be unclean until the even.

32 And upon whatsoever any of them, when they are dead, doth fall, it shall be unclean; whether it be any vessel of wood, or raiment, or skin, or sack, whatsoever vessel it be, wherein any work is done, ^k it must be put into water, and it shall be unclean until the even; so it shall be cleansed.

33 And every earthen vessel, whereinto any of them falleth, whatsoever is in it shall be unclean; and [†] ye shall break it.

34 Of all meat which may be eaten, that on which such water cometh shall be unclean: and all drink that may be drunk in every such vessel shall be unclean.

35 And every thing whereupon any part of their carcase falleth shall be unclean; whether it be oven, or ranges for pots, they shall be broken down: for they are unclean, and shall be unclean unto you.

36 Nevertheless a fountain or pit, [†] wherein there is plenty of water, shall be clean: but that which toucheth their carcase shall be unclean.

† 1a. 66. 17.

k ch. 15. 12.

† ch. 6. 28.
& 15. 12.

† Heb. a
gathering
together of
waters.

37 And if any part of their carcase fall upon any sowing seed which is to be sown, it shall be clean.

38 But if any water be put upon the seed, and any part of their carcase fall thereon, it shall be unclean unto you.

39 And if any beast, of which ye may eat, die; he that toucheth the carcase thereof shall be unclean until the even.

40 And ^m he that eateth of the carcase of it shall wash his clothes, and be unclean until the even: he also that beareth the carcase of it shall wash his clothes, and be unclean until the even.

41 And every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth shall be an abomination; it shall not be eaten.

42 Whatsoever goeth upon the belly, and whatsoever goeth upon all four, or whatsoever [†] hath more feet among all creeping things that creep upon the earth, them ye shall not eat; for they are an abomination.

43 ⁿ Ye shall not make your [†] selves abominable with any creeping thing that creepeth, neither shall ye make yourselves unclean with them, that ye should be defiled thereby.

44 For I am the LORD your God: ye shall therefore sanctify yourselves, and ^o ye shall be holy; for I am holy: neither shall ye defile yourselves with any manner of creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

45 ^p For I am the LORD that bringeth you up out of the land of Egypt, to be your God: ^q ye shall therefore be holy, for I am holy.

46 This is the law of the beasts, and of the fowl, and of every living creature that moveth in the waters, and of every creature that creepeth upon the earth:

47 ^r To make a difference between the unclean and the clean, and between the beast that may be eaten and the beast that may not be eaten.

CHAPTER XII.

1 The purification of women after childbirth. 6 Her offerings for her purifying.

AND the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

2 Speak unto the children of

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m ch. 17. 15.
& 22. 8.
Deut. 14. 21.
Ezek. 4. 14.
& 44. 31.

† Heb. doth
multiply
feet.

n ch. 20. 25.
† Heb. souls.

o Ex. 19. 6.
ch. 19. 2.
& 20. 7, 26.
1 Thes. 4. 7.
1 Pet. 1. 15, 16.

p Ex. 6. 7.

q ver. 44.

r ch. 10. 10.

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a ch. 15. 19.
b Luke 2. 22.
c ch. 15. 19.

d Gen. 17. 12.
Luke 1. 59.
& 2. 21.
John 7. 22,
23.

e Luke 2. 22.

† Heb. a son
of his year.

f ch. 5. 7.
Luke 2. 24.

† Heb. her
hand find
not suffi-
ciency of.

g ch. 4. 36.

Israel, saying, If a woman have conceived seed, and born a man child: then she shall be unclean seven days; according to the days of the separation for her infirmity shall she be unclean.

3 And in the eighth day the flesh of his foreskin shall be circumcised.

4 And she shall then continue in the blood of her purifying three and thirty days; she shall touch no hallowed thing, nor come into the sanctuary, until the days of her purifying be fulfilled.

5 But if she bear a maid child, then she shall be unclean two weeks, as in her separation: and she shall continue in the blood of her purifying three-score and six days.

6 And when the days of her purifying are fulfilled, for a son, or for a daughter, she shall bring a lamb of the first year for a burnt offering, and a young pigeon, or a turtle-dove, for a sin offering, unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, unto the priest:

7 Who shall offer it before the LORD, and make an atonement for her; and she shall be cleansed from the issue of her blood. This is the law for her that hath born a male or a female.

8 And if she be not able to bring a lamb, then she shall bring two turtles, or two young pigeons; the one for the burnt offering, and the other for a sin offering: and the priest shall make an atonement for her, and she shall be clean.

CHAPTER XIII.

1 The laws and tokens whereby the priest is to be guided in discerning the leprosy.

AND the LORD spake unto Moses and Aaron, saying,

2 When a man shall have in the skin of his flesh a rising, a scab, or bright spot, and it be in the skin of his flesh like the plague of leprosy; then he shall be brought unto Aaron the priest, or unto one of his sons the priests:

3 And the priest shall look on the plague in the skin of the flesh: and when the hair in the plague is turned white, and the plague in sight be deeper than the skin of his flesh, it is a plague of leprosy: and the priest shall look on him, and pronounce him unclean.

4 If the bright spot be white in the skin of his flesh, and in sight be not deeper than the skin, and the hair thereof be not turned white; then the priest shall shut up him that hath the plague seven days:

5 And the priest shall look on him the seventh day: and, behold, if the plague in his sight be at a stay, and the plague spread not in the skin; then the priest shall shut him up seven days more:

6 And the priest shall look on him again the seventh day: and, behold, if the plague be somewhat dark, and the plague spread not in the skin, the priest shall pronounce him clean: it is but a scab: and he shall wash his clothes, and be clean.

7 But if the scab spread much abroad in the skin, after that he hath been seen of the priest for his cleansing, he shall be seen of the priest again:

8 And if the priest see that, behold, the scab spreadeth in the skin, then the priest shall pronounce him unclean: it is a leprosy.

9 ¶ When the plague of leprosy is in a man, then he shall be brought unto the priest;

10 And the priest shall see him: and, behold, if the rising be white in the skin, and it have turned the hair white, and there be quick raw flesh in the rising;

11 It is an old leprosy in the skin of his flesh, and the priest shall pronounce him unclean, and shall not shut him up: for he is unclean.

12 And if a leprosy break out abroad in the skin, and the leprosy cover all the skin of him that hath the plague from his head even to his foot, whosoever the priest looketh;

13 Then the priest shall consider: and, behold, if the leprosy have covered all his flesh, he shall pronounce him clean that hath the plague: it is all turned white: he is clean.

14 But when raw flesh appeareth in him, he shall be unclean.

15 And the priest shall see the raw flesh, and pronounce him to be unclean: for the raw flesh is unclean: it is a leprosy.

16 Or if the raw flesh turn

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e ch. 11. 25.
& 14. 8.

d Nu. 12. 10,
12. 2 Kin.
5. 27.
2 Chro. 26.
20.

† Heb. the
quickenings
of living
flesh.

¶ Or,
swelling.

a Deu. 21. 27.
Is. 3. 17.

b Deu. 17. 8,
9. & 24. 3.
Luke 17.
14.

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again, and he changed unto white, he shall come unto the priest;

17 And the priest shall see him: and, behold, *if* the plague be turned into white; then the priest shall pronounce *him* clean *that hath* the plague: he is clean.

c Ex. 9. 9.

18 ¶ The flesh also, in which, *even* in the skin thereof, was a boil, and is healed,

19 And in the place of the boil there be a white rising, or a bright spot, white, and somewhat reddish, and it be shewed to the priest;

20 And if, when the priest seeth it, behold, it *be* in sight lower than the skin, and the hair thereof be turned white; the priest shall pronounce him unclean: it *is* a plague of leprosy broken out of the boil.

21 But if the priest look on it, and, behold, *there be* no white hairs therein, and *if* it *be* not lower than the skin, but *be* somewhat dark; then the priest shall shut him up seven days:

22 And if it spread much abroad in the skin, then the priest shall pronounce him unclean: it *is* a plague.

23 But if the bright spot stay in his place, *and* spread not, it *is* a burning boil; and the priest shall pronounce him clean.

† Heb.
a burning
of fire.

24 ¶ Or if there be *any* flesh, in the skin whereof *there is* a hot burning, and the quick flesh that burneth have a white bright spot, somewhat reddish, or white;

25 Then the priest shall look upon it: and, behold, *if* the hair in the bright spot be turned white, and it *be* in sight deeper than the skin; it *is* a leprosy broken out of the burning: wherefore the priest shall pronounce him unclean: it *is* the plague of leprosy.

26 But if the priest look on it, and, behold, *there be* no white hair in the bright spot, and it *be* no lower than the other skin, but *be* somewhat dark; then the priest shall shut him up seven days:

27 And the priest shall look upon him the seventh day: *and* if it be spread much abroad in the skin, then the priest shall pronounce him unclean: it *is* the plague of leprosy.

28 And if the bright spot stay in his place, *and* spread not in the skin, but it *be* somewhat dark; it *is* a rising of the burning, and the priest shall pronounce him clean: for it *is* an inflammation of the burning.

29 ¶ If a man or woman have a plague upon the head or the beard;

30 Then the priest shall see the plague: and, behold, if it *be* in sight deeper than the skin; *and there be* in it a yellow thin hair; then the priest shall pronounce him unclean: it *is* a dry scall, *even* a leprosy upon the head or beard.

31 And if the priest look on the plague of the scall, and, behold, it *be* not in sight deeper than the skin, and *that there is* no black hair in it; then the priest shall shut up *him that hath* the plague of the scall seven days:

32 And in the seventh day the priest shall look on the plague: and, behold, *if* the scall spread not, and there be in it no yellow hair, and the scall *be* not in sight deeper than the skin;

33 He shall be shaven, but the scall shall he not shave; and the priest shall shut up *him that hath* the scall seven days more:

34 And in the seventh day the priest shall look on the scall: and, behold, *if* the scall be not spread in the skin, nor *be* in sight deeper than the skin; then the priest shall pronounce him clean: and he shall wash his clothes, and be clean.

35 But if the scall spread much in the skin after his cleansing;

36 Then the priest shall look on him: and, behold, if the scall be spread in the skin, the priest shall not seek for yellow hair; he *is* unclean.

37 But if the scall be in his sight at a stay, and *that there is* black hair grown up therein; the scall is healed, he *is* clean: and the priest shall pronounce him clean.

38 ¶ If a man also or a woman have in the skin of their flesh bright spots, *even* white bright spots;

39 Then the priest shall look: and, behold, *if* the bright spots in the skin of their flesh *be* darkish white; it *is* a freckled

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† Heb. head
is pilled.spot *that* groweth in the skin;
he *is* clean.40 And the man whose † hair
is fallen off his head, he *is*
bald; *yet is* he clean.41 And he that hath his hair
fallen off from the part of his
head toward his face, he *is*
forehead bald: *yet is* he clean.42 And if there be in the
bald head, or bald forehead, a
white reddish sore; it *is* a le-
prosy sprung up in his bald
head, or his bald forehead.43 Then the priest shall look
upon it: and, behold, *if* the
rising of the sore *be* white red-
dish in his bald head, or in his
bald forehead, as the leprosy
appeareth in the skin of the
flesh;44 He is a leprous man, he *is*
unclean: the priest shall pro-
nounce him utterly unclean;
his plague *is* in his head.45 And the leper in whom
the plague *is*, his clothes shall
be rent, and his head bare,
and he shall sput a covering
upon his upper lip, and shall
cry, *Unclean, unclean.*46 All the days wherein the
plague *shall be* in him he shall
be defiled; he *is* unclean: he
shall dwell alone; ^a without
the camp *shall* his habitation
be.47 ¶ The garment also that
the plague of leprosy is in,
whether it be a woollen gar-
ment, or a linen garment;48 Whether *it be* in the warp,
or woof; of linen, or of wool-
len; whether in a skin, or in
any t^hing made of skin;49 And if the plague be green-
ish or reddish in the garment,
or in the skin, either in the
warp, or in the woof, or in any
t^hing of skin; it *is* a plague
of leprosy, and shall be shew-
ed unto the priest:50 And the priest shall look
upon the plague, and shut up *it*
that hath the plague seven days:51 And he shall look on the
plague on the seventh day: if
the plague be spread in the
garment, either in the warp,
or in the woof, or in a skin,
or in any work that is made
of skin; the plague *is* ^a a fret-
ting leprosy; it *is* unclean.52 He shall therefore burn
that garment, whether warp
or woof, in woollen or in linen,
or any thing of skin, wherein
the plague is: for it *is* a fret-ting leprosy; it shall be burnt
in the fire.53 And if the priest shall look,
and, behold, the plague be not
spread in the garment, either
in the warp, or in the woof, or
in any thing of skin;54 Then the priest shall com-
mand that they wash *the thing*
wherein the plague *is*, and he
shall shut it up seven days
more:55 And the priest shall look
on the plague, after that it is
washed: and, behold, *if* the
plague have not changed his
colour, and the plague be not
spread; it *is* unclean; thou
shalt burn it in the fire; it
is fret inward, † *whether it be*
bare within or without.56 And if the priest look, and,
behold, the plague *be* some-
what dark after the washing
of it; then he shall rend it
out of the garment, or out of
the skin, or out of the warp,
or out of the woof:57 And if it appear still in the
garment, either in the warp, or
in the woof, or in any thing of
skin; it *is* a spreading plague:
thou shalt burn that wherein
the plague *is* with fire.58 And the garment, either
warp, or woof, or whatsoever
thing of skin *it be*, which thou
shalt wash, if the plague be
departed from them, then it
shall be washed the second
time, and shall be clean.59 This *is* the law of the
plague of leprosy in a garment
of woollen or linen, either in
the warp, or woof, or any
thing of skins, to pronounce
it clean, or to pronounce it
unclean.

CHAPTER XIV.

1 The rites and sacrifices in cleansing
of the leper. 33 The signs of leprosy in a
house. 43 The cleansing of that house.AND the LORD spake unto
Moses, saying,2 This shall be the law of the
leper in the day of his cleans-
ing: He ^a shall be brought un-
to the priest:3 And the priest shall go
forth out of the camp; and
the priest shall look, and, be-
hold, *if* the plague of leprosy
be healed in the leper;4 Then shall the priest com-
mand to take for him that is
to be cleansed two ^b birds alive
and clean, and ^c cedar wood,
and ^d scarlet, and ^e hyssop:

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† Heb.
whether it
be bald in
the head
thereof, or
in the
forehead
thereof.^a Mat. 8. 24.
Mark 1. 40,
44. Luke
5. 12, 14.
& 17. 14.† Or,
sparrows.
^b Num. 19. 6.
^c Heb. 9. 19.
^d Ps. 51. 7.f Ezek. 24.
17, 22.
Mic. 3. 7.
g Lam. 4. 15.A Nu. 5. 2.
& 12. 14.
2 Kin. 7. 3.
& 15. 5.
2 Chro. 26.
21. Luke
17. 12.† Heb.
work of.† Heb. vessel,
or, instru-
ment.

i ch. 14. 44.

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	6 As for the living bird, he shall take it, and the cedar wood, and the scarlet, and the hyssop, and shall dip them and the living bird in the blood of the bird <i>that was</i> killed over the running water:	15 And the priest shall take <i>some</i> of the log of oil, and pour <i>it</i> into the palm of his own left hand:	
e Heb. 9. 13.	7 And he shall ^e sprinkle upon him that is to be cleansed from the leprosy ^s seven times, and shall pronounce him clean, and shall let the living bird loose ^t into the open field.	16 And the priest shall dip his right finger in the oil that <i>is</i> in his left hand, and shall sprinkle of the oil with his finger seven times before the LORD:	
f 2 Kin. 5. 10, 14.	8 And he that is to be cleansed ^s shall wash his clothes, and shave off all his hair, ^a and wash himself in water, that he may be clean: and after that he shall come into the camp, and ^s shall tarry abroad out of his tent seven days.	17 And of the rest of the oil that <i>is</i> in his hand shall the priest put upon the tip of the right ear of him that is to be cleansed, and upon the thumb of his right hand, and upon the great toe of his right foot, upon the blood of the trespass offering:	
† Heb. upon the face of the field. g ch. 13. 6. h ch. 11. 25.	9 But it shall be on the seventh day, that he shall shave all his hair off his head and his beard and his eyebrows, even all his hair he shall shave off: and he shall wash his clothes, also he shall wash his flesh in water, and he shall be clean.	18 And the remnant of the oil that <i>is</i> in the priest's hand he shall pour upon the head of him that is to be cleansed: ^a and the priest shall make an atonement for him before the LORD.	s ch. 4. 26.
i Nu. 12. 15.	10 And on the eighth day ^a he shall take two he lambs without blemish, and one ewe lamb ^t of the first year without blemish, and three tenth deals of fine flour ^f for ^a a meat offering, mingled with oil, and one log of oil.	19 And the priest shall offer ^t the sin offering, and make an atonement for him that is to be cleansed from his uncleanness; and afterward he shall kill the burnt offering:	t ch. 5. 1, 6. & 12. 7.
k Mat. 8. 4. Mark 1. 44. Luke 5. 14.	11 And the priest that maketh <i>him</i> clean shall present the man that is to be made clean, and those things, before the LORD, at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation:	20 And the priest shall offer the burnt offering and the meat offering upon the altar: and the priest shall make an atonement for him, and he shall be clean.	
† Heb. the daughter of her year. l ch. 2. 1. Num. 15. 4, 15.	12 And the priest shall take one he lamb, and ^w offer him for a trespass offering, and the log of oil, and ^w wave them ^f for a wave offering before the LORD:	21 And ^a if he <i>be</i> poor, and ^t cannot get so much; then he shall take one lamb ^f for a trespass offering ^t to be waved, to make an atonement for him, and one tenth deal of fine flour mingled with oil for a meat offering, and a log of oil;	u ch. 5. 7. & 12. 8. † Heb. his hand reach not. † Heb. for a waving.
m ch. 5. 2, 18. & 6. 6, 7.	13 And he shall slay the lamb ^o in the place where he shall kill the sin offering and the burnt offering, in the holy place: for ^p as the sin offering <i>is</i> the priest's, <i>so is</i> the trespass offering: ^s it <i>is</i> most holy:	22 ^w And two turtledoves, or two young pigeons, such as he is able to get; and the one shall be a sin offering, and the other a burnt offering.	w ch. 12. 8. & 15. 14, 15.
n Ex. 29. 24.	14 And the priest shall take <i>some</i> of the blood of the trespass offering, and the priest shall put <i>it</i> ^a upon the tip of the right ear of him that is to be cleansed, and upon the thumb of his right hand, and	23 ^a And he shall bring them on the eighth day for his cleansing unto the priest, unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, before the LORD.	x ver. 10, 11.
o Ex. 29. 11. ch. 1. 5, 11. & 4. 4, 24.		24 ^a And the priest shall take the lamb of the trespass offering, and the log of oil, and the priest shall wave them ^f for a wave offering before the LORD:	y ver. 12.
p ch. 7. 7.		25 And he shall kill the lamb of the trespass offering, ^a and the priest shall take <i>some</i> of the blood of the trespass offering, and put <i>it</i> upon the tip of the right ear of him that is	z ver. 14.
q ch. 2. 3. & 7. 6. & 21. 22.			
r Ex. 29. 20. ch. 3. 23.			

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to be cleansed, and upon the thumb of his right hand, and upon the great toe of his right foot :

26 And the priest shall pour of the oil into the palm of his own left hand :

27 And the priest shall sprinkle with his right finger *some* of the oil that *is* in his left hand seven times before the LORD :

28 And the priest shall put of the oil that *is* in his hand upon the tip of the right ear of him that is to be cleansed, and upon the thumb of his right hand, and upon the great toe of his right foot, upon the place of the blood of the trespass offering :

29 And the rest of the oil that *is* in the priest's hand he shall put upon the head of him that is to be cleansed, to make an atonement for him before the LORD.

30 And he shall offer the one of *a* the turtledoves, or of the young pigeons, such as he can get ;

31 *Even* such as he is able to get, the one *for* a sin offering, and the other *for* a burnt offering, with the meat offering : and the priest shall make an atonement for him that is to be cleansed before the LORD.

32 This *is* the law of *him* in whom *is* the plague of leprosy, whose hand is not able to get *b* that which pertaineth to his cleansing.

33 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses and unto Aaron, saying,

34 *c* When ye be come into the land of Canaan, which I give to you for a possession, and I put the plague of leprosy in a house of the land of your possession ;

35 And he that owneth the house shall come and tell the priest, saying, It seemeth to me *there is* as it were *d* a plague in the house :

36 Then the priest shall command that they *empty* the house, before the priest go *into it* to see the plague, that all that *is* in the house be not made unclean : and afterward the priest shall go in to see the house :

37 And he shall look on the plague, and, behold, *if* the plague *be* in the walls of the house with hollow strakes, greenish or reddish, which in sight *are* lower than the wall ;

38 Then the priest shall go out of the house to the door of the

house, and shut up the house seven days :

39 And the priest shall come again the seventh day, and shall look : and, behold, *if* the plague be spread in the walls of the house ;

40 Then the priest shall command that they take away the stones in which the plague *is*, and they shall cast them into an unclean place without the city :

41 And he shall cause the house to be scraped within round about, and they shall pour out the dust that they scrape off without the city into an unclean place :

42 And they shall take other stones, and put *them* in the place of those stones ; and he shall take other mortar, and shall plaster the house.

43 And if the plague come again, and break out in the house, after that he hath taken away the stones, and after he hath scraped the house, and after it is plastered ;

44 Then the priest shall come and look, and, behold, *if* the plague be spread in the house, it *is* *e* a fretting leprosy in the house : it *is* unclean.

45 And he shall break down the house, the stones of it, and the timber thereof, and all the mortar of the house ; and he shall carry *them* forth out of the city into an unclean place.

46 Moreover he that goeth into the house all the while that it is shut up shall be unclean until the even.

47 And he that lieth in the house shall wash his clothes ; and he that eateth in the house shall wash his clothes.

48 And if the priest *†* shall come in, and look *upon it*, and, behold, the plague hath not spread in the house, after the house was plastered : then the priest shall pronounce the house clean, because the plague is healed.

49 And *he* shall take to cleanse the house two birds, and cedar wood, and scarlet, and hyssop :

50 And he shall kill the one of the birds in an earthen vessel over running water :

51 And he shall take the cedar wood, and the hyssop, and the scarlet, and the living bird, and dip them in the blood of the slain bird, and in the run-

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a ver. 22.
ch. 15. 15.

b ver. 10.

c Gen. 17. 8.
Nu. 32. 22.
Deut. 7. 1.
& 32. 49.

d Ps. 91. 10.
1st Co. 3. 33.
Zech. 5. 4.

† Or,
prepare.

e ch. 13. 51.
Zech. 5. 4.

† Heb. *is*
coming in
shall come
in, &c.

f ver. 4.

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	<p>ning water, and sprinkle the house seven times :</p> <p>52 And he shall cleanse the house with the blood of the bird, and with the running water, and with the living bird, and with the cedar wood, and with the hyssop, and with the scarlet :</p> <p>53 But he shall let go the living bird out of the city into the open fields, and <i>g</i> make an atonement for the house : and it shall be clean.</p> <p>54 This <i>is</i> the law for all manner of plague of leprosy, and ^a scall,</p> <p>55 And for the ^l leprosy of a garment, ^k and of a house,</p> <p>56 And ^l for a rising, and for a scab, and for a bright spot :</p> <p>57 To ^m teach ^t when <i>it is</i> unclean, and when <i>it is</i> clean : this <i>is</i> the law of leprosy.</p>	<p>10 And whosoever toucheth any thing that was under him shall be unclean until the even : and he that beareth <i>any</i> of those things shall wash his clothes, and bathe <i>himself</i> in water, and be unclean until the even.</p> <p>11 And whomsoever he toucheth that hath the issue, and hath not rinsed his hands in water, he shall wash his clothes, and bathe <i>himself</i> in water, and be unclean until the even.</p> <p>12 And the ^e vessel of earth, that he toucheth which hath the issue, shall be broken : and every vessel of wood shall be rinsed in water.</p> <p>13 And when he that hath an issue is cleansed of his issue ; then ^e he shall number to himself seven days for his cleansing, and wash his clothes, and bathe his flesh in running water, and shall be clean.</p> <p>14 And on the eighth day he shall take to him ^e two turtle-doves, or two young pigeons, and come before the LORD unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, and give them unto the priest :</p>	
<i>g</i> ver. 20.			
A ch. 13. 30.			e ch. 6. 28.
i ch. 13. 47.			& 11. 32, 33.
k ver. 34.			
l ch. 13. 2.			
m Deu. 24. R.			d ver. 28.
Eze. 44. 23.			ch. 14. 8.
† Heb. in the day of the unclean, and in the day of the clean.			
	CHAPTER XV.		
	1 The uncleanness of men in their issues.		
	13 The cleansing of them.		
	19 The uncleanness of women in their issues.		
	23 Their cleansing.		
	AND the LORD spake unto Moses and to Aaron, saying,		
	2 Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them,		
a ch. 22. 4.	a When any man hath a running issue out of his flesh, because of his issue he <i>is</i> unclean.		f ch. 14. 30.
Num. 5. 2.			31.
2 Sa. 3. 29.			g ch. 14. 19.
Mat. 9. 20.			31.
Mark 5. 25.			
Luke 8. 43.			h ch. 22. 4.
† Or, running of the reins.			Deu. 23. 10.
	3 And this shall be his uncleanness in his issue : whether his flesh run with his issue, or his flesh be stopped from his issue, it <i>is</i> his uncleanness.		
	4 Every bed, whereon he lieth that hath the issue, is unclean : and every ^t thing, whereon he sitteth, shall be unclean.		
† Heb. vessel.			
	5 And whosoever toucheth his bed shall wash his clothes, ^b and bathe <i>himself</i> in water, and be unclean until the even.		
b ch. 11. 25.			
& 17. 15.			
	6 And he that sitteth on <i>any</i> thing whereon he sat that hath the issue shall wash his clothes, and bathe <i>himself</i> in water, and be unclean until the even.		i 1 Sa. 21. 4.
	7 And he that toucheth the flesh of him that hath the issue shall wash his clothes, and bathe <i>himself</i> in water, and be unclean until the even.		k ch. 12. 2.
	8 And if he that hath the issue spit upon him that is clean ; then he shall wash his clothes, and bathe <i>himself</i> in water, and be unclean until the even.		† Heb. in her separation.
	9 And what saddle soever he rideth upon that hath the issue shall be unclean.		
		10 And whosoever toucheth any thing that was under him shall be unclean until the even : and he that beareth <i>any</i> of those things shall wash his clothes, and bathe <i>himself</i> in water, and be unclean until the even.	
		11 And whomsoever he toucheth that hath the issue, and hath not rinsed his hands in water, he shall wash his clothes, and bathe <i>himself</i> in water, and be unclean until the even.	
		12 And the ^e vessel of earth, that he toucheth which hath the issue, shall be broken : and every vessel of wood shall be rinsed in water.	
		13 And when he that hath an issue is cleansed of his issue ; then ^e he shall number to himself seven days for his cleansing, and wash his clothes, and bathe his flesh in running water, and shall be clean.	
		14 And on the eighth day he shall take to him ^e two turtle-doves, or two young pigeons, and come before the LORD unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, and give them unto the priest :	
		15 And the priest shall offer them, ^f the one for a sin offering, and the other for a burnt offering ; ^g and the priest shall make an atonement for him before the LORD for his issue.	
		16 And ^h if any man's seed of copulation go out from him, then he shall wash all his flesh in water, and be unclean until the even.	
		17 And every garment, and every skin, whereon is the seed of copulation, shall be washed with water, and be unclean until the even.	
		18 The woman also with whom man shall lie <i>with</i> seed of copulation, they shall <i>both</i> bathe <i>themselves</i> in water, and ⁱ be unclean until the even.	
		19 ¶ And ^k if a woman have an issue, and her issue in her flesh be blood, she shall be ^t put apart seven days : and whosoever toucheth her shall be unclean until the even.	
		20 And every thing that she lieth upon in her separation shall be unclean : every thing also that she sitteth upon shall be unclean.	
		21 And whosoever toucheth her bed shall wash his clothes, and bathe <i>himself</i> in water, and be unclean until the even.	

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22 And whosoever toucheth any thing that she sat upon shall wash his clothes, and bathe *himself* in water, and be unclean until the even.

23 And if it be on *her* bed, or on any thing whereon she sitteth, when he toucheth it, he shall be unclean until the even.

24 And if any man lie with her at all, and her flowers be upon him, he shall be unclean seven days; and all the bed whereon he lieth shall be unclean.

/ See ch. 20. 18.

m Mat. 9. 20.
Mark 5. 25.
Luke 8. 43.

25 And if ^a a woman have an issue of her blood many days out of the time of her separation, or if it run beyond the time of her separation; all the days of the issue of her uncleanness shall be as the days of her separation: she *shall* be unclean.

26 Every bed whereon she lieth all the days of her issue shall be unto her as the bed of her separation: and whatsoever she sitteth upon shall be unclean, as the uncleanness of her separation.

27 And whosoever toucheth those things shall be unclean, and shall wash his clothes, and bathe *himself* in water, and be unclean until the even.

m ver. 13.

28 But ^a if she be cleansed of her issue, then she shall number to herself seven days, and after that she shall be clean.

29 And on the eighth day she shall take unto her two turtles, or two young pigeons, and bring them unto the priest, to the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.

30 And the priest shall offer the one *for* a sin offering, and the other *for* a burnt offering; and the priest shall make an atonement for her before the LORD for the issue of her uncleanness.

e ch. 11. 47.
Deut. 24. 8.
Ezek. 44. 23.

31 Thus shall ye ^a separate the children of Israel from their uncleanness; that they die not in their uncleanness, when they ^b defile my tabernacle that *is* among them.

p Num. 5. 3.
& 19. 13, 20.
Ezek. 5. 11.
& 23. 38.q ver. 2.
r ver. 16.

32 ^a This *is* the law of him that hath an issue, ^a and of *him* whose seed goeth from him, and is defiled therewith;

s ver. 19.

33 ^a And of her that is sick of her flowers, and of him that hath an issue, of the man, ^a and of the woman, ^a and of him that lieth with her that is unclean.

t ver. 25.
u ver. 24.

CHAPTER XVI.

¹ How the high priest must enter into the holy place. ¹¹ The sin offering for himself. ¹⁵ The sin offering for the people. ²⁰ The scapegoat. ²⁹ The yearly feast of the expiations.

AND the LORD spake unto Moses after ^a the death of the two sons of Aaron, when they offered before the LORD, and died;

2 And the LORD said unto Moses, Speak unto Aaron thy brother, that he ^b come not at all times into the holy place within the veil before the mercy seat, which *is* upon the ark; that he die not: for ^c I will appear in the cloud upon the mercy seat.

3 Thus shall Aaron ^d come into the holy place: ^e with a young bullock for a sin offering, and a ram for a burnt offering.

4 He shall put on ^f the holy linen coat, and he shall have the linen breeches upon his flesh, and shall be girded with a linen girdle, and with the linen mitre shall he be attired: these *are* holy garments: therefore ^g shall he wash his flesh in water, and *so* put them on.

5 And he shall take of ^h the congregation of the children of Israel two kids of the goats for a sin offering, and one ram for a burnt offering.

6 And Aaron shall offer his bullock of the sin offering, which *is* for himself, and ⁱ make an atonement for himself, and for his house.

7 And he shall take the two goats, and present them before the LORD at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.

8 And Aaron shall cast lots upon the two goats; one lot for the LORD, and the other lot for the ^j scapegoat.

9 And Aaron shall bring the goat upon which the LORD's lot ^k fell, and offer him *for* a sin offering.

10 But the goat, on which the lot fell to be the scapegoat, shall be presented alive before the LORD, to make ^l an atonement with him, and to let him go for a scapegoat into the wilderness.

11 And Aaron shall bring the bullock of the sin offering, which *is* for himself, and shall make an atonement for himself, and for his house, and shall kill the bullock of the

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a ch. 10. 1, 2.

b Ex. 30. 10.
ch. 23. 27.
Heb. 9. 7.
& 10. 19.c Ex. 25. 22.
& 40. 34.
1 Kin. 8.
10. 11, 12.
d Heb. 9. 7.
12, 24, 25.
e ch. 4. 3.f Ex. 28. 39,
42, 43.
ch. 6. 10.
Ezek. 44.
17, 18.g Ex. 30. 20.
ch. 8. 6, 7.h See ch. 4.
14. Num.
29. 11.
2 Chro. 29.
21.
Ezra 6. 17.
Ezek. 45.
22, 23.i ch. 9. 7.
Heb. 5. 2.
& 7. 27, 28.
& 9. 7.† Heb.
Asasel.† Heb.
went up.

k 1 John 2. 2.

B.C. 1490.	sin offering which <i>is</i> for himself:	21 And Aaron shall lay both his hands upon the head of the live goat, and confess over him all the iniquities of the children of Israel, and all their transgressions in all their sins, ^a putting them upon the head of the goat, and shall send <i>him</i> away by the hand of [†] a fit man into the wilderness:	B.C. 1490.
† ch. 10. 1. Num. 16. 18, 46. Rev. 8. 5.	12 And he shall take [†] a censer full of burning coals of fire from off the altar before the LORD, and his hands full of [¶] sweet incense beaten small, and bring <i>it</i> within the vail:	22 And the goat shall ^b bear upon him all their iniquities unto a land [†] not inhabited: and he shall let go the goat in the wilderness.	a Is. 53. 6. † Heb. a man of oppor- tunity. b Is. 53. 11, 12. John 1. 29. Heb. 9. 28. 1† Pet. 2. 24. † Heb. of separation.
m Ex. 30. 34.	13 [¶] And he shall put the incense upon the fire before the LORD, that the cloud of the incense may cover the [¶] mercy seat that <i>is</i> upon the testimony, that he die not:	23 And Aaron shall come into the tabernacle of the congregation, [¶] and shall put off the linen garments, which he put on when he went into the holy place; and shall leave them there:	c Is. 42. 14. & 44. 19.
n Ex. 30. 1, 7, 8. Num. 16. 7, 18, 46. Rev. 8. 3, 4. o Ex. 25. 21.	14 And [¶] he shall take of the blood of the bullock, and [¶] sprinkle <i>it</i> with his finger upon the mercy seat eastward; and before the mercy seat shall he sprinkle of the blood with his finger seven times.	24 And he shall wash his flesh with water in the holy place, and put on his garments, and come forth, [¶] and offer his burnt offering, and the burnt offering of the people, and make an atonement for himself, and for the people.	d ver. 8. 5.
q ch. 4. 5. Heb. 9. 13, 25, & 10. 4. r ch. 4. 6.	15 ¶ Then shall he kill the goat of the sin offering, that <i>is</i> for the people, and bring his blood [¶] within the vail, and do with that blood as he did with the blood of the bullock, and sprinkle it upon the mercy seat, and before the mercy seat:	25 And [¶] the fat of the sin offering shall he burn upon the altar.	e ch. 4. 10.
r Heb. 2. 17. & 5. 2, & 9. 7, 28.	16 And he shall [¶] make an atonement for the holy place, because of the uncleanness of the children of Israel, and because of their transgressions in all their sins: and so shall he do for the tabernacle of the congregation, that [†] remaineth among them in the midst of their uncleanness.	26 And he that let go the goat for the scapegoat shall wash his clothes, [¶] and bathe his flesh in water, and afterward come into the camp.	f ch. 15. 5.
s ver. 2. Heb. 6. 19. & 9. 3, 7, 12.	17 [¶] And there shall be no man in the tabernacle of the congregation when he goeth in to make an atonement in the holy place, until he come out, and have made an atonement for himself, and for his household, and for all the congregation of Israel.	27 [¶] And the bullock <i>for</i> the sin offering, and the goat <i>for</i> the sin offering, whose blood was brought in to make atonement in the holy place, shall <i>one</i> carry forth without the camp; and they shall burn in the fire their skins, and their flesh, and their dung.	g ch. 4. 12, 21, & 6. 30. Heb. 13. 11.
t See Ex. 29. 36. Ezek. 45. 18. Heb. 9. 22, 23.	18 And he shall go out unto the altar that <i>is</i> before the LORD, and [¶] make an atonement for it; and shall take of the blood of the bullock, and of the blood of the goat, and put <i>it</i> upon the horns of the altar round about.	28 And he that burneth them shall wash his clothes, and bathe his flesh in water, and afterward he shall come into the camp.	h Ex. 30. 10. ch. 23. 27. Nu. 29. 7. Is. 58. 3, 5. Dan. 10. 3, 12.
† Heb. dwelleth.	19 And he shall sprinkle of the blood upon it with his finger seven times, and cleanse it, and [¶] hallow it from the uncleanness of the children of Israel.	29 ¶ And <i>this</i> shall be a statute for ever unto you: <i>that</i> ^h in the seventh month, on the tenth <i>day</i> of the month, ye shall afflict your souls, and do no work at all, <i>whether it be</i> one of your own country, or a stranger that sojourneth among you:	i Ps. 51. 2. Jer. 33. 8. Eph. 5. 26. Heb. 9. 13, 14, & 10. 1, 2. 1 John 1. 7, 9. k ch. 23. 32.
u See Exod. 34. 3. Luke 1. 10.	20 ¶ And when he hath made an end of [¶] reconciling the holy place, and the tabernacle of the congregation, and the altar, he shall bring the live goat:	30 For on that day shall <i>the</i> priest make an atonement for you, to [¶] cleanse you, <i>that</i> ye may be clean from all your sins before the LORD. 31 [¶] <i>It shall be</i> a sabbath of rest unto you, and ye shall	j Ex. 30. 10. ch. 23. 27. Nu. 29. 7. Is. 58. 3, 5. Dan. 10. 3, 12.

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1 ch. 4. 3, 5, 16.

† Heb. fill his hand.

m Ex. 29. 29, 30.

Num. 30. 26, 28.

n ver. 4.

o ver. 6, 16, 17, 18, 24.

p ch. 25. 31. Num. 29. 7.

q Ex. 30. 10. Heb. 9. 7, 25.

a See Deut. 12. 6, 15, 16, 21.

b Deu. 12. 5, 6, 13, 14.

c Rom. 5. 13.

d Gen. 17. 14.

e Gen. 31. 33. & 22. 2. & 31. 54. Deut. 12. 2. 1 Ki. 14. 23. 2 Ki. 16. 4. & 17. 10. 2 Chr. 28. 4. Eze. 20. 28. & 22. 9.

f ch. 3. 2.

afflict your souls, by a statute for ever.

32 And the priest, whom he shall anoint, and whom he shall [†]consecrate to minister in the priest's office in his father's stead, shall make the atonement, and ^ashall put on the linen clothes, *even* the holy garments:

33 And ^ohe shall make an atonement for the holy sanctuary, and he shall make an atonement for the tabernacle of the congregation, and for the altar, and he shall make an atonement for the priests, and for all the people of the congregation.

34 ^pAnd this shall be an everlasting statute unto you, to make an atonement for the children of Israel for all their sins ^qonce a year. And he did as the LORD commanded Moses.

CHAPTER XVII.

1 The blood of all slain beasts must be offered to the Lord at the door of the tabernacle. 7 They must not offer to devils. 10 All eating of blood is forbidden, 15 and all that dieth alone, or is torn.

AND the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

2 Speak unto Aaron, and unto his sons, and unto all the children of Israel, and say unto them; This is the thing which the LORD hath commanded, saying,

3 What man soever *there be* of the house of Israel, ^athat killeth an ox, or lamb, or goat, in the camp, or that killeth *it* out of the camp,

4 ^bAnd bringeth it not unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, to offer an offering unto the LORD before the tabernacle of the LORD; blood shall be ^cimputed unto that man; he hath shed blood; and that man ^dshall be cut off from among his people:

5 To the end that the children of Israel may bring their sacrifices, ^ewhich they offer in the open field, even that they may bring them unto the LORD, unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, unto the priest, and offer them for peace offerings unto the LORD.

6 And the priest ^fshall sprinkle the blood upon the altar of the LORD *at* the door of the tabernacle of the congregation,

and ^gburn the fat for a sweet savour unto the LORD.

7 And they shall no more offer their sacrifices ^hunto devils, after whom they ⁱhave gone a whoring. This shall be a statute for ever unto them throughout their generations.

8 ¶ And thou shalt say unto them, Whatsoever man *there be* of the house of Israel, or of the strangers which sojourn among you, ^jthat offereth a burnt offering or sacrifice,

9 And ^kbringeth it not unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, to offer it unto the LORD; even that man shall be cut off from among his people.

10 ¶ ^lAnd whatsoever man *there be* of the house of Israel, or of the strangers that sojourn among you, that eateth any manner of blood; ^mI will even set my face against that soul that eateth blood, and will cut him off from among his people.

11 ⁿFor the life of the flesh *is* in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar ^oto make an atonement for your souls: for ^pit *is* the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul.

12 Therefore I said unto the children of Israel, No soul of you shall eat blood, neither shall any stranger that sojourneth among you eat blood.

13 And whatsoever man *there be* of the children of Israel, or of the strangers that sojourn among you, ^qwhich ^rhunteth and catcheth any beast or fowl that may be eaten; he shall even ^spour out the blood thereof, and ^tcover it with dust.

14 ^uFor *it is* the life of all flesh; the blood of it *is* for the life thereof: therefore I said unto the children of Israel, Ye shall eat the blood of no manner of flesh: for the life of all flesh *is* the blood thereof: who-soever eateth it shall be cut off.

15 ^vAnd every soul that eateth ^wthat which dieth *of itself*, or that which was torn *with beasts*, ^xwhether it be one of your own country, or a stranger, ^yhe shall both wash his clothes, ^zand bathe *himself* in water, and be unclean until the even: then shall he be clean.

16 But if he wash *them* not, nor bathe his flesh; then ^{aa}he shall bear his iniquity.

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g Ex. 29. 18. ch. 3. 5, 11.

h & 4. 31.

Nu. 18. 17.

A Deut. 32. 17. 9 Chro. 11. 15.

Pa. 106. 37.

1 Cor. 10. 20.

Rev. 9. 30.

i Ex. 34. 15.

ch. 30. 5.

Deu. 31. 16.

Eze. 23. 8.

k ch. 1. 2, 3.

l ver. 4.

m Gen. 9. 4.

ch. 3. 17.

& 7. 26, 27.

& 19. 26.

Deu. 12. 16.

23. & 15. 23.

1 Sa. 14. 33.

Ezek. 44. 7.

n ch. 20. 3, 5.

6. & 26. 17.

Jer. 44. 11.

Ezek. 14. 8.

& 15. 7.

o ver. 14.

p Matt. 26. 28.

Mark 14. 24.

Rom. 3. 25.

& 5. 9.

Eph. 1. 7.

Col. 1. 14, 20.

Heb. 13. 12.

1 Pet. 1. 2.

1 John 1. 7.

Rev. 1. 5.

q Heb. 9. 22.

† Heb. that hunteth any hunting.

r ch. 7. 26.

s Deut. 12. 16, 24, & 15. 23.

t Ezek. 24. 7.

u ver. 11, 12.

Gen. 9. 4.

Deu. 12. 23.

x Ex. 22. 31.

ch. 22. 8.

Deu. 14. 21.

Ezek. 4. 14.

& 44. 31.

† Heb. a carcass.

y ch. 11. 25.

z ch. 15. 5.

aa ch. 5. 1.

& 7. 18. & 19. 8.

Nu. 19. 20.

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CHAPTER XVIII.

1 Unlawful marriages. 19 Unlawful lusts.

AND the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

2 Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, *I am the LORD your God.*

3 *After the doings of the land of Egypt, wherein ye dwelt, shall ye not do: and after the doings of the land of Canaan, whither I bring you, shall ye not do: neither shall ye walk in their ordinances.*

4 *Ye shall do my judgments, and keep mine ordinances, to walk therein: I am the LORD your God.*

5 Ye shall therefore keep my statutes, and my judgments: *which if a man do, he shall live in them: I am the LORD.*

6 ¶ None of you shall approach to any that is *near* of kin to him, to uncover *their* nakedness: *I am the LORD.*

7 *The nakedness of thy father, or the nakedness of thy mother, shalt thou not uncover: she is thy mother; thou shalt not uncover her nakedness.*

8 *The nakedness of thy father's wife shalt thou not uncover: it is thy father's nakedness.*

9 *The nakedness of thy sister, the daughter of thy father, or daughter of thy mother, whether she be born at home, or born abroad, even their nakedness thou shalt not uncover.*

10 *The nakedness of thy son's daughter, or of thy daughter's daughter, even their nakedness thou shalt not uncover: for their is thine own nakedness.*

11 *The nakedness of thy father's wife's daughter, begotten of thy father, she is thy sister, thou shalt not uncover her nakedness.*

12 *Thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of thy father's sister: she is thy father's near kinswoman.*

13 *Thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of thy mother's sister: for she is thy mother's near kinswoman.*

14 *Thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of thy father's brother, thou shalt not approach to his wife: she is thine aunt.*

15 *Thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of thy daughter*

in law: she is thy son's wife; thou shalt not uncover her nakedness.

16 *Thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of thy brother's wife: it is thy brother's nakedness.*

17 *Thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of a woman and her daughter, neither shalt thou take her son's daughter, or her daughter's daughter, to uncover her nakedness; for they are her near kinswomen: it is wickedness.*

18 Neither shalt thou take *a* wife to her sister, *to vex her, to uncover her nakedness, beside the other in her life time.*

19 *Also thou shalt not approach unto a woman to uncover her nakedness, as long as she is put apart for her uncleanness.*

20 Moreover *thou shalt not lie carnally with thy neighbour's wife, to defile thyself with her.*

21 And thou shalt not let any of thy seed *pass through the fire to Molech, neither shalt thou profane the name of thy God: I am the LORD.*

22 *Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination.*

23 *Neither shalt thou lie with any beast to defile thyself therewith: neither shall any woman stand before a beast to lie down thereto: it is confusion.*

24 *Defile not ye yourselves in any of these things: for in all these the nations are defiled which I cast out before you:*

25 *And the land is defiled: therefore I do visit the iniquity thereof upon it, and the land itself vomiteth out her inhabitants.*

26 *Ye shall therefore keep my statutes and my judgments, and shall not commit any of these abominations; neither any of your own nation, nor any stranger that sojourneth among you:*

27 *(For all these abominations have the men of the land done, which were before you, and the land is defiled;)*

28 *That the land spue not you out also, when ye defile it, as it spued out the nations that were before you.*

29 *For whosoever shall commit any of these abominations,*

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n ch. 20. 21.
Matt. 14. 4.
See Deut.
25. 5.
Matt. 22.
24. Mark
12. 19.
o ch. 20. 14.

f Or,
one wife
to another,
Ex. 26. 3.
p 1 Sa. 1. 6, 8
q ch. 20. 18.
Ezek. 18. 6.
& 22. 10.
r ch. 20. 10.
Ex. 20. 14.
Deut. 5. 10.
& 22. 22.
Prov. 6. 29,
32.
Mal. 3. 5.
Mat. 5. 27.
Rom. 2. 28.
1 Cor. 6. 9.
Heb. 13. 4.

s ch. 20. 2.
2 Kin. 16.
2. & 21. 6.
& 23. 10.
Jer. 19. 5.
Eze. 20. 31.
& 23. 37, 39.
t 1 Kin. 11.
7. 33.
Called,
Art. 7. 43.
Molech.

u ch. 19. 12.
& 20. 3.
& 21. 6.
& 22. 33.
Ex. 30.
20. &c.
Mal. 1. 12.
v ch. 20. 13.
Rom. 1. 27.
1 Cor. 6. 9.
1 Tim. 1. 10.
w ch. 20. 15,
16.
Ex. 22. 19.
x ch. 20. 12.

a ver. 30.
Matt. 15.
18, 19, 20.
Mark 7. 21,
22, 23.
1 Cor. 3. 17.

b ch. 20. 23.
Deu. 18. 12.
c Nu. 35. 34.
Jer. 2. 7.
& 16. 18.
Eze. 36. 17.
d Ps. 89. 32.
Is. 56. 21.
Jer. 5. 9, 29.
& 9. 9. & 14.
10. & 23. 2.
Hos. 2. 18.
& H. 13.
& 9. 9.

e ver. 28.
f ver. 5, 30.
ch. 20. 22,
23.
g ch. 20. 22.
Jer. 9. 19.
Ezek. 36.
13, 17.

a ver. 4.
Ex. 6. 7.
ch. 11. 44.
& 19. 4, 10,
34. & 20. 7.
Ezek. 20. 5,
7, 19, 20.
b Ezek. 20. 7.
8. & 23. 8.
c Ex. 23. 24.
ch. 20. 23.
Deu. 12. 4,
30, 31.
d Deut. 4. 1,
2. & 6. 1.
Eze. 20. 19.

e Ezek. 20.
11, 18, 21.
Lu. 10. 28.
Rom. 10. 5.
Gal. 3. 12.
f Ex. 6. 2,
6, 29.
Mal. 3. 6.
† Heb.
remainder
of his flesh.
g ch. 20. 11.

h Gen. 49. 4.
ch. 20. 11.
Deu. 22. 30.
& 27. 20.
Eze. 22. 10.
Amos 2. 7.
1 Cor. 5. 1.
i ch. 20. 17.
2 Sa. 13. 12.
Eze. 22. 11.

h ch. 20. 19.

i ch. 20. 20.

m Gen. 38.
18, 26.
ch. 20. 19.
Eze. 22. 11.

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h ver. 8, 26.
ch. 20, 25.
Deut. 18, 9.i ver. 24.
h ver. 2, 4.a ch. 11, 44.
& 20, 7, 26.
1 Pet. 1, 16.

b Ex. 20, 12.

c Ex. 20, 8.
& 31, 13.d Ex. 20, 4.
ch. 26, 1.
1 Cor. 10,
14. 1 John
5, 21.e Ex. 34, 17.
Deut. 27, 15.
1 ch. 7, 16.f ch. 23, 22.
Deut. 24, 19,
20, 21.
Ruth 2, 15,
16.h Ex. 20, 15.
& 22, 1, 7,
10, 12.
Deut. 5, 19.i ch. 6, 2.
Eph. 4, 25.
Col. 3, 9.k Ex. 20, 7.
ch. 6, 3.
Deut. 5, 11.
Mat. 5, 33.
Jam. 5, 12.

l ch. 18, 21.

m Mark 10,
19.
1 Thes. 4, 6.
n Deut. 24,
14, 15.o Mal. 2, 5.
Jam. 5, 4.

even the souls that commit *them* shall be cut off from among their people.

30 Therefore shall ye keep mine ordinance, ^athat ye commit not *any one* of these abominable customs, which were committed before you, and that ye ^bdefile not yourselves therein: ^cI am the LORD your God.

CHAPTER XIX.

A repetition of sundry laws.

AND the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

2 Speak unto all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say unto them, ^aYe shall be holy: for I the LORD your God *am* holy.

3 ¶ ^bYe shall fear every man his mother, and his father, and ^ckeep my sabbaths: I *am* the LORD your God.

4 ¶ ^dTurn ye not unto idols, ^enor make to yourselves molten gods: I *am* the LORD your God.

5 ¶ And ^fif ye offer a sacrifice of peace offerings unto the LORD, ye shall offer it at your own will.

6 It shall be eaten the same day ye offer it, and on the morrow: and if ought remain until the third day, it shall be burnt in the fire.

7 And if it be eaten at all on the third day, it *is* abominable; it shall not be accepted.

8 Therefore *every one* that eateth it shall bear his iniquity, because he hath profaned the hallowed thing of the LORD: and that soul shall be cut off from among his people.

9 ¶ And ^gwhen ye reap the harvest of your land, thou shalt not wholly reap the corners of thy field, neither shalt thou gather the gleanings of thy harvest.

10 And thou shalt not glean thy vineyard, neither shalt thou gather *every* grape of thy vineyard; thou shalt leave them for the poor and stranger: I *am* the LORD your God.

11 ¶ ^hYe shall not steal, neither deal falsely, ⁱneither lie one to another.

12 ¶ And ye shall not ^kswear by my name falsely, ^lneither shalt thou profane the name of thy God: I *am* the LORD.

13 ¶ ^mThou shalt not defraud thy neighbour, neither rob ⁿhim: ^othe wages of him that is

hired shall not abide with thee all night until the morning.

14 ¶ Thou shalt not curse the deaf, ^pnor put a stumblingblock before the blind, but shalt ^qfear thy God: I *am* the LORD.

15 ¶ ^rYe shall do no unrighteousness in judgment: thou shalt not respect the person of the poor, nor honour the person of the mighty: *but* in righteousness shalt thou judge thy neighbour.

16 ¶ ^sThou shalt not go up and down *as* a talebearer among thy people: neither shalt thou ^tstand against the blood of thy neighbour: I *am* the LORD.

17 ¶ Thou shalt not hate thy brother in thine heart: ^uthou shalt in any wise rebuke thy neighbour, and not suffer sin upon him.

18 ¶ ^vThou shalt not avenge, nor bear any grudge against the children of thy people, ^wbut thou shalt love thy neighbour *as* thyself: I *am* the LORD.

19 ¶ Ye shall keep my statutes. Thou shalt not let thy cattle gender with a diverse kind: ^xthou shalt not sow thy field with mingled seed: ^yneither shall a garment mingled of linen and woollen come upon thee.

20 ¶ And whosoever lieth carnally with a woman, that *is* a bondmaid, ^z† betrothed to an husband, and not at all redeemed, nor freedom given her; ^{aa}†† she shall be scourged; they shall not be put to death, because she was not free.

21 And ^{ab}† he shall bring his trespass offering unto the LORD, unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, *even* a ram for a trespass offering.

22 And the priest shall make an atonement for him with the ram of the trespass offering before the LORD for his sin which he hath done: and the sin which he hath done shall be forgiven him.

23 ¶ And when ye shall come into the land, and shall have planted all manner of trees for food, then ye shall count the fruit thereof as uncircumcised: three years shall it be as uncircumcised unto you: it shall not be eaten of.

24 But in the fourth year all the fruit thereof shall be ^{ac}† holy to praise the LORD *withal*.

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o Deut. 27, 18.
Rom. 14, 18.p Gen. 42,
18, ver. 32.
ch. 26, 17.q Eccles. 6, 7.
1 Pet. 2, 17.r Ex. 23, 2,
3. Deut. 1,
17, & 16, 19.s & 27, 19.
Isa. 42, 2.
Pro. 24, 23.

t Jam. 3, 9.

u Ex. 23, 1.
Ps. 15, 3.
& 50, 20.v Pro. 11, 13.
& 20, 19.

w Ezek. 22, 9.

x Ex. 23, 1, 7.
1 Ki. 2, 15.y Mat. 23, 60,
61, & 27, 4.z 1 John 2, 9,
11, & 3, 15.aa Mat. 18,
15. Lu. 17,
3. Gal. 6, 1.ab Eph. 6, 11.
1 Tim. 5, 20.ac 2 Tim. 4, 2.
Tit. 1, 13,
& 2, 15.ad Or, *that thou bear not sin for him*: See Rom. 1, 32.ae 1 Cor. 5, 2.
1 Tim. 5, 22.

af 2 John 11.

ag 2 Sam. 13, 22.
Pro. 20, 22.ah Rom. 12,
17, 19.ai Gal. 5, 20.
Eph. 4, 31.

aj Jam. 5, 9.

ak 1 Pet. 2, 1.

al y Mat. 5, 43,
& 22, 39.am Rom. 13, 9.
Gal. 5, 14.

an Jam. 2, 8.

ao Deut. 22,
9, 10.

ap a Deut. 22, 11.

aq Or, *abused by any*.ar Heb. *reproached by, or, for man*.as Or, *they*.at Heb. *there shall be a scourging*.au b ch. 5, 15,
& 6, 6.av † Heb. *holiness of praises to the LORD*.aw c Deut. 12,
17, 18.

ax Prov. 3, 9.

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d ch. 17. 10.

& c.

Deu. 12. 23.

e Deut. 18.

10, 11, 14.

18a. 16. 23.

2 Kin. 17.

17. & 21. 6.

e Chr. 33. 6.

Mal. 3. 6.

f ch. 21. 5.

Is. 13. 2.

Jer. 9. 26.

& 48. 37.

g ch. 21. 6.

Jer. 16. 6.

& 48. 37.

h Deut. 23.

17.

† Heb.

profana.

i ver. 2.

ch. 26. 2.

k Eccles. 5. 1.

l Ex. 22. 19.

ch. 20. 6. 27.

Deu. 14. 10.

18a. 23. 7.

1 Chro. 10.

13.

Is. 8. 19.

Acta 16. 16.

m Prov. 20.

29.

n Tim. 5. 1.

o ver. 14.

p Ex. 22. 21.

& 23. 9.

q Or, oppress.

p Ex. 12. 43.

49.

r Deut. 10.

19.

s ver. 15.

t Deut. 25.

13, 15.

Prov. 11. 1.

& 16. 11.

& 20. 10.

† Heb. stones.

t ch. 18. 4, 5.

Deu. 4. 5, 6.

& 5. 1. &

6. 25.

25 And in the fifth year shall ye eat of the fruit thereof, that it may yield unto you the increase thereof: I am the LORD your God.

26 ¶ Ye shall not eat any thing with the blood: neither shall ye use enchantment, nor observe times.

27 Ye shall not round the corners of your heads, neither shalt thou mar the corners of thy beard.

28 Ye shall not make any cuttings in your flesh for the dead, nor print any marks upon you: I am the LORD.

29 ¶ Do not prostitute thy daughter, to cause her to be a whore; lest the land fall to whoredom, and the land become full of wickedness.

30 ¶ Ye shall keep my sabbaths, and reverence my sanctuary: I am the LORD.

31 ¶ Regard not them that have familiar spirits, neither seek after wizards, to be defiled by them: I am the LORD your God.

32 ¶ Thou shalt rise up before the hoary head, and honour the face of the old man, and fear thy God: I am the LORD.

33 ¶ And if a stranger sojourn with thee in your land, ye shall not vex him.

34 But the stranger that dwelleth with you shall be unto you as one born among you, and thou shalt love him as thyself; for ye were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am the LORD your God.

35 ¶ Ye shall do no unrighteousness in judgment, in measure, in weight, or in measure.

36 Just balances, just weights, a just ephah, and a just hin, shall ye have: I am the LORD your God, which brought you out of the land of Egypt.

37 Therefore shall ye observe all my statutes, and all my judgments, and do them: I am the LORD.

CHAPTER XX.

1 Of him that giveth of his seed to Molech. 4 Of him that savoureth such an one. 6 Of going to wizards. 7 Of sanctification. 9 Of him that curseth his parents. 10 Of adultery. 11, 14, 17, 19 Of incest. 13 Of sodomy. 15 Of bestiality. 18 Of uncleanness. 22 Of leprosy is required with holiness. 27 Wizards must be put to death.

AND the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

2 Again, thou shalt say to

the children of Israel, Who-soever he be of the children of Israel, or of the strangers that sojourn in Israel, that giveth any of his seed unto Molech; he shall surely be put to death: the people of the land shall stone him with stones.

3 And I will set my face against that man, and will cut him off from among his people; because he hath given of his seed unto Molech, to defile my sanctuary, and to profane my holy name.

4 And if the people of the land do any ways hide their eyes from the man, when he giveth of his seed unto Molech, and kill him not:

5 Then I will set my face against that man, and against his family, and will cut him off, and all that go a whoring after him, to commit whoredom with Molech, from among their people.

6 ¶ And the soul that turneth after such as have familiar spirits, and after wizards, to go a whoring after them, I will even set my face against that soul, and will cut him off from among his people.

7 ¶ Sanctify yourselves therefore, and be ye holy: for I am the LORD your God.

8 And ye shall keep my statutes, and do them: I am the LORD which sanctify you.

9 ¶ For every one that curseth his father or his mother shall be surely put to death: he hath cursed his father or his mother; his blood shall be upon him.

10 ¶ And the man that committeth adultery with another man's wife, even he that committeth adultery with his neighbour's wife, the adulterer and the adulteress shall surely be put to death.

11 And the man that lieth with his father's wife hath uncovered his father's nakedness: both of them shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them.

12 And if a man lie with his daughter in law, both of them shall surely be put to death: they have wrought confusion; their blood shall be upon them.

13 If a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination;

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b ch. 18. 21.

Deu. 12. 31.

& 18. 10.

2 Ki. 17. 17.

& 23. 10.

2 Chr. 33. 6.

Jer. 7. 31.

& 32. 35.

Ezek. 20.

20, 31.

e ch. 17. 10.

d Ex. 5. 11.

& 23. 33.

39.

e ch. 18. 21.

f Deu. 17. 2.

3, 5.

g ch. 17. 10.

& Ex. 20. 5.

i ch. 17. 7.

k ch. 19. 31.

l ch. 11. 44.

& 19. 2.

1 Pet. 1. 16.

m ch. 19. 37.

n Ex. 31. 13.

ch. 21. 6.

Eze. 27. 28.

o Ex. 21. 17.

Deu. 27. 16.

Pro. 20. 20.

Matt. 15. 4.

p ver. 11, 12.

13, 16, 27.

2 Sa. 1. 16.

q ch. 18. 20.

Deu. 22. 32.

John 8. 4, 5.

r ch. 18. 8.

Deu. 27. 23.

s ch. 18. 15.

t ch. 18. 23.

u ch. 18. 22.

Deu. 23. 17.

See Gen. 19.

5. Judges

19. 22.

s ch. 18. 2.

B.C. 1490.	they shall surely be put to death; their blood <i>shall be upon them.</i>	and I will give it unto you to possess it, a land that floweth with milk and honey: I <i>am</i> the LORD your God, <i>which</i> have separated you from <i>other</i> people.	H.C. 1490.
<i>¶</i> ch. 18. 17. Deu. 27. 23.	14 <i>¶</i> And if a man take a wife and her mother, it <i>is</i> wickedness: they shall be burnt with fire, both he and they; that there be no wickedness among you.	25 <i>¶</i> Ye shall therefore put difference between clean beasts and unclean, and between unclean fowls and clean: <i>¶</i> and ye shall not make your souls abominable by beast, or by fowl, or by any manner of living thing that <i>creepeth</i> on the ground, which I have separated from you as unclean.	<i>i</i> ver. 26. Ex. 19. 5. & 33. 16. Deut. 7. 6. & 14. 2. 1 Kin. 8. 53. <i>¶</i> ch. 11. 47. Deut. 14. 4. <i>¶</i> ch. 11. 43.
<i>¶</i> ch. 18. 23. Deu. 27. 21.	15 <i>¶</i> And if a man lie with a beast, he shall surely be put to death: and ye shall slay the beast.	26 And ye shall be holy unto me: <i>¶</i> for I the LORD <i>am</i> holy, and <i>¶</i> have severed you from <i>other</i> people, that ye should be mine.	<i>¶</i> Or, <i>moorah</i> .
	16 And if a woman approach unto any beast, and lie down thereto, thou shalt kill the woman, and the beast: they shall surely be put to death; their blood <i>shall be upon them.</i>	27 <i>¶</i> A man also or woman that hath a familiar spirit, or that is a wizard, shall surely be put to death: they shall stone them with stones: <i>¶</i> their blood <i>shall be upon them.</i>	
<i>¶</i> ch. 18. 9. Deu. 27. 22. See Gen. 20. 12.	17 <i>¶</i> And if a man shall take his sister, his father's daughter, or his mother's daughter, and see her nakedness, and she see his nakedness; it <i>is</i> a wicked thing; and they shall be cut off in the sight of their people: he hath uncovered his sister's nakedness; he shall bear his iniquity.	CHAPTER XXI.	
<i>¶</i> ch. 18. 19. See ch. 15. 24.	18 <i>¶</i> And if a man shall lie with a woman having her sickness, and shall uncover her nakedness; he hath <i>†</i> discovered her fountain, and she hath uncovered the fountain of her blood: and both of them shall be cut off from among their people.	1 Of the priests' mourning. 6 Of their holiness. 8 Of their estimation. 7, 13 Of their marriages. 17 The priests that have blemishes must not minister in the sanctuary.	
<i>†</i> Heb. <i>made naked</i> .	19 <i>¶</i> And thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of thy mother's sister, nor of thy father's sister: <i>¶</i> for he uncovereth his near kin: they shall bear their iniquity.	AND the LORD said unto Moses, Speak unto the priests the sons of Aaron, and say unto them, <i>¶</i> There shall none be defiled for the dead among his people:	<i>¶</i> Or, <i>moorah</i> .
<i>¶</i> ch. 18. 12, 13.	20 <i>¶</i> And if a man shall lie with his uncle's wife, he hath uncovered his uncle's nakedness: they shall bear their sin; they shall die childless.	2 But for his kin, that is near unto him, <i>that is</i> , for his mother, and for his father, and for his son, and for his daughter, and for his brother,	<i>¶</i> Or, <i>moorah</i> .
<i>¶</i> ch. 18. 6.	21 <i>¶</i> And if a man shall take his brother's wife, it <i>is</i> an unclean thing: he hath uncovered his brother's nakedness; they shall be childless.	3 And for his sister a virgin, that is nigh unto him, which hath had no husband; for her may he be defiled.	<i>¶</i> Or, <i>moorah</i> .
<i>¶</i> ch. 18. 16. <i>†</i> Heb. <i>a separation</i> .	22 <i>¶</i> Ye shall therefore keep all my statutes, and all my judgments, and do them: that the land, whither I bring you to dwell therein, <i>spue</i> you not out.	4 But <i>¶</i> he shall not defile himself, being a chief man among his people, to profane himself.	<i>¶</i> Or, <i>moorah</i> .
<i>¶</i> ch. 18. 26. & 19. 37.	23 <i>¶</i> And ye shall not walk in the manners of the nation, which I cast out before you: for they committed all these things, and <i>¶</i> therefore I abhorred them.	5 <i>¶</i> They shall not make baldness upon their head, neither shall they shave off the corner of their beard, nor make any cuttings in their flesh.	<i>¶</i> Or, <i>moorah</i> .
<i>¶</i> ch. 18. 25, 28.	24 But <i>¶</i> I have said unto you, Ye shall inherit their land,	6 They shall be holy unto their God, and <i>¶</i> not profane the name of their God: for the offerings of the LORD made by fire, and <i>¶</i> the bread of their God, they do offer: therefore they shall be holy.	<i>¶</i> Or, <i>moorah</i> .
<i>¶</i> ch. 18. 8, 24, 30.		7 <i>¶</i> They shall not take a wife that is a whore, or profane; neither shall they take a woman <i>¶</i> put away from her husband: for he <i>is</i> holy unto his God.	<i>¶</i> Or, <i>moorah</i> .
<i>¶</i> ch. 18. 27. Deut. 9. 6.			<i>¶</i> Or, <i>moorah</i> .
<i>¶</i> Ex. 3. 17. & 6. 8.			<i>¶</i> Or, <i>moorah</i> .

B.C. 1490.	8 Thou shalt sanctify him therefore; for he offereth the bread of thy God: he shall be holy unto thee: ^a for I the LORD, which sanctify you, <i>am</i> holy.	23 Only he shall not go in unto the vail, nor come nigh unto the altar, because he hath a blemish; that ^a he profane not my sanctuaries: for I the LORD do sanctify them.	B.C. 1490.
g ch. 20. 7. 8.		24 And Moses told it unto Aaron, and to his sons, and unto all the children of Israel.	^a ver. 12.
h Gen. 38. 24.	9 ¶ ^a And the daughter of any priest, if she profane herself by playing the whore, she profaneth her father: she shall be burnt with fire.		
i Ex. 29. 29, 30. ch. 8. 12. & 16. 32. Nu. 35. 25. k Ex. 24. 2. ch. 16. 32. l ch. 10. 6.	10 ⁱ And <i>he that is</i> the high priest among his brethren, upon whose head the anointing oil was poured, and ^k that is consecrated to put on the garments, ^l shall not uncover his head, nor rend his clothes;	CHAPTER XXII. <i>1 The priests in their uncleanness must abstain from the holy things. 6 How they shall be cleansed. 10 Who of the priest's house may eat of the holy things. 17 The sacrifices must be without blemish. 26 The age of the sacrifice. 29 The law of eating the sacrifice of thanksgiving.</i>	
m Nu. 19. 14. See ver. 1. 2.	11 Neither shall he ^m go in to any dead body, nor defile himself for his father, or for his mother;	AND the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,	
n ch. 10. 7.	12 ⁿ Neither shall he go out of the sanctuary, nor profane the sanctuary of his God; for ^o the crown of the anointing oil of his God <i>is</i> upon him: I <i>am</i> the LORD.	2 Speak unto Aaron and to his sons, that they ^a separate themselves from the holy things of the children of Israel, and that they ^b profane not my holy name <i>in those things</i> which they ^c hallow unto me: I <i>am</i> the LORD.	a Num. 6. 3.
o Ex. 29. 36. ch. 8. 9, 12, 30.	13 And ^p he shall take a wife in her virginity.	3 Say unto them, Whosoever <i>he be</i> of all your seed among your generations, that goeth unto the holy things, which the children of Israel hallow unto the LORD, ^d having his uncleanness upon him, that soul shall be cut off from my presence: I <i>am</i> the LORD.	b ch. 18. 21. c Ex. 29. 38. Nu. 18. 32. Deu. 15. 19.
p ver. 7. Exo. 44. 22.	14 A widow, or a divorced woman, or profane, or an harlot, these shall he not take: but he shall take a virgin of his own people to wife.	4 What man soever of the seed of Aaron <i>is</i> a leper, or hath ^e a running issue; he shall not eat of the holy things, ^f until he be clean. And ^g who-so toucheth any thing <i>that is</i> unclean by the dead, or ^h a man whose seed goeth from him;	d ch. 7. 20. e ch. 15. 2. † Heb. running of the reins. f ch. 14. 2. & 15. 13. g Num. 19. 11, 22. h ch. 15. 16. i ch. 11. 24, 43, 44.
q ver. 8.	15 Neither shall he profane his seed among his people: for ^q I the LORD do sanctify him.	5 Or ⁱ whosoever toucheth any creeping thing, whereby he may be made unclean, or ^k a man of whom he may take uncleanness, whatsoever uncleanness he hath;	k ch. 15. 7, 19.
r ch. 10. 3. Nu. 16. 5. 1's. 65. 4. Or, find, ch. 3. 11.	16 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,	6 The soul which hath touched any such shall be unclean until even, and shall not eat of the holy things, unless he ⁱ wash his flesh with water.	i ch. 15. 5. Heb. 10. 22.
s ch. 22. 23.	17 Speak unto Aaron, saying, Whosoever <i>he be</i> of thy seed in their generations that hath <i>any</i> blemish, let him not ^r approach to offer the bread of his God.	7 And when the sun is down, he shall be clean, and shall afterward eat of the holy things; because ^m it <i>is</i> his food.	m ch. 21. 22. Num. 18. 11, 13. n Ex. 22. 31. ch. 17. 15. Exo. 44. 31.
t Deut. 23. 1.	18 For whatsoever man <i>he be</i> that hath a blemish, he shall not approach: a blind man, or a lame, or he that hath a flat nose, or any thing ^s superfluous,	8 ⁿ That which dieth of itself, or is torn <i>with beasts</i> , he shall not eat to defile himself therewith: I <i>am</i> the LORD.	o Ex. 28. 43. Num. 18. 22, 32.
u ver. 6.	19 Or a man that is brokenfooted, or brokenhanded,	9 They shall therefore keep mine ordinance, ^o lest they bear sin for it, and die therefore, if	
v ch. 2. 3, 10. & 6. 17, 29. & 7. 1, & 24. 9. Num. 18. 9.	20 Or crookbacked, or ^v a dwarf, or that hath a blemish in his eye, or be scurvy, or scabbed, or ^w hath his stones broken;		
w ch. 22. 10, 11, 12. Nu. 18. 19.	21 No man that hath a blemish of the seed of Aaron the priest shall come nigh to ^u offer the offerings of the LORD made by fire: he hath a blemish; he shall not come nigh to offer the bread of his God.		
	22 He shall eat the bread of his God, <i>both</i> of the ^v most holy, and of the ^w holy.		

B.C. 1490.	they profane it: I the LORD do sanctify them.	scurvy, or scabbed, ye shall not offer these unto the LORD, nor make *an offering by fire of them upon the altar unto the LORD.	B.C. 1490.
p See 1 Sam. 21. 6.	10 ¶ There shall no stranger eat of the holy thing: a sojourner of the priest, or an hired servant, shall not eat of the holy thing.	23 Either a bullock or a lamb that hath any thing /superfluous or lacking in his parts, that mayest thou offer for a freewill offering; but for a vow it shall not be accepted.	e ch. 1. 9, 13. & 3. 3, 5.
† Heb. with the purchase of his money.	11 But if the priest buy any soul † with his money, he shall eat of it, and he that is born in his house: † they shall eat of his meat.	24 Ye shall not offer unto the LORD that which is bruised, or crushed, or broken, or cut; neither shall ye make any offering thereof in your land.	† Or, kid. fch. 21. 18.
q Num. 18. 11, 13.	12 If the priest's daughter also be married unto † a stranger, she may not eat of an offering of the holy things.	25 Neither † from a stranger's hand shall ye offer † the bread of your God of any of these; because their corruption is in them, and blemishes be in them: they shall not be accepted for you.	q Num. 15. 15, 16. h ch. 21. 6, 17. i Mal. 1. 14.
† Heb. a man a stranger.	13 But if the priest's daughter be a widow, or divorced, and have no child, and is † returned unto her father's house, † as in her youth, she shall eat of her father's meat; but there shall no stranger eat thereof.	26 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,	
r Gen. 28. 11.	14 ¶ And if a man eat of the holy thing unwittingly, then he shall put the fifth part thereof unto it, and shall give it unto the priest with the holy thing.	27 * When a bullock, or a sheep, or a goat, is brought forth, then it shall be seven days under the dam; and from the eighth day and thenceforth it shall be accepted for an offering made by fire unto the LORD.	
s ch. 10. 14. Num. 18. 11, 19.	15 And * they shall not profane the holy things of the children of Israel, which they offer unto the LORD;	28 And whether it be cow or ewe, ye shall not kill it † and her young both in one day.	k Ex. 22. 30.
t ch. 5. 15, 16.	16 Or † suffer them * to bear the iniquity of trespass, when they eat their holy things: for I the LORD do sanctify them.	29 And when ye will † offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving unto the LORD, offer it at your own will.	
u Nu. 18. 32.	17 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,	30 On the same day it shall be eaten up; ye shall leave * none of it until the morrow: I am the LORD.	l Or, she goat. i Deut. 22. 6 m ch. 7. 12. Ps. 107. 22. & 116. 17. Amos 4. 5.
† Or, laden themselves with the iniquity of trespass in their eating.	18 Speak unto Aaron, and to his sons, and unto all the children of Israel, and say unto them, ¶ Whatsoever he be of the house of Israel, or of the strangers in Israel, that will offer his oblation for all his vows, and for all his freewill offerings, which they will offer unto the LORD for a burnt offering;	31 * Therefore shall ye keep my commandments, and do them: I am the LORD.	
a ver. 9.	19 * Ye shall offer at your own will a male without blemish, of the beeves, of the sheep, or of the goats.	32 ¶ Neither shall ye profane my holy name; but † I will be hallowed among the children of Israel: I am the LORD which † hallow you,	n ch. 7. 15.
y ch. 1. 2, 3, 10. Nu. 15. 14.	20 * But whatsoever hath a blemish, that shall ye not offer: for it shall not be acceptable for you.	33 * That brought you out of the land of Egypt, to be your God: I am the LORD.	o ch. 19. 37. Nu. 15. 40. Deut. 4. 40.
z ch. 1. 3.	21 And † whosoever offereth a sacrifice of peace offerings unto the LORD † to accomplish his vow, or a freewill offering in beeves or † sheep, it shall be perfect to be accepted; there shall be no blemish therein.		p ch. 18. 21. q ch. 10. 3. Matt. 6. 9. Luke 11. 2.
a Deu. 15. 21. & 17. 1. Mal. 1. 8, 14. Eph. 5. 27. Heb. 9. 14. 1 Pet. 1. 19.	22 * Blind, or broken, or maimed, or having a wen, or		r ch. 20. 8. s Ex. 6. 7. ch. 11. 45. & 19. 36. & 25. 38. Nu. 15. 41.
b ch. 3. 1, 6.			
c ch. 7. 16. Nu. 15. 3, 8. Deut. 23. 21, 23. Ps. 61. 8. & 65. 1. Eccles. 5. 4, 5.			
† Or, goats. d ver. 20. Mal. 1. 8.			

CHAPTER XXIII.

1 The feasts of the Lord. 3 The sabbath. 4 The passover. 9 The sheaf of first-fruits. 15 The feast of Pentecost. 22 Offerings to be left for the poor. 23 The feast of trumpets. 26 The day of atonement. 28 The feast of tabernacles.

AND the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

2 Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, Concerning * the feasts of the LORD, which ye shall † pro-

a ver. 4, 37. b Ex. 32. 5. 9 Ki. 10. 20. Ps. 81. 3.

B. C. 1490.	claim to be holy convocations, even these are my feasts.	to you from the morrow after the sabbath, from the day that ye brought the sheaf of the wave offering; seven sabbaths shall be complete:	B. C. 1490.
e Ex. 20. 9. & 23. 12. & 31. 15. & 34. 21. ch. 19. 3. Deu. 5. 13. Lu. 13. 14.	3 Six days shall work be done: but the seventh day is the sabbath of rest, an holy convocation; ye shall do no work therein: it is the sabbath of the LORD in all your dwellings.	16 Even unto the morrow after the seventh sabbath shall ye number fifty days; and ye shall offer a new meat offering unto the LORD.	m Acts 2. 1. n Nu. 28. 26.
d ver. 2. 37. Ex. 23. 14.	4 ¶ These are the feasts of the LORD, even holy convocations, which ye shall proclaim in their seasons.	17 Ye shall bring out of your habitations two wave loaves of two tenth deals: they shall be of fine flour; they shall be baked with leaven; they are the firstfruits unto the LORD.	
e Ex. 12. 6, 14, 18. & 13. 8, 10. & 23. 15. & 34. 18. Nu. 9. 2, 3. & 28. 16. 17. Deut. 16. 1—3. Josh. 5. 10.	5 In the fourteenth day of the first month at even is the LORD's passover.	18 And ye shall offer with the bread seven lambs without blemish of the first year, and one young bullock, and two rams: they shall be for a burnt offering unto the LORD, with their meat offering, and their drink offerings, even an offering made by fire, of sweet savour unto the LORD.	o Exod. 23. 16, 19. & 22. 29. & 34. 22, 26. Num. 15. 17—21. & 28. 26. Deu. 26. 1.
f Ex. 12. 16. Nu. 28. 18, 25.	6 And on the fifteenth day of the same month is the feast of unleavened bread unto the LORD: seven days ye must eat unleavened bread.	19 Then ye shall sacrifice one kid of the goats for a sin offering, and two lambs of the first year for a sacrifice of peace offerings.	p ch. 4. 23, 24. Nu. 28. 30.
	7 In the first day ye shall have an holy convocation: ye shall do no servile work therein.	20 And the priest shall wave them with the bread of the firstfruits for a wave offering before the LORD, with the two lambs: they shall be holy to the LORD for the priest.	q ch. 3. 1.
	8 But ye shall offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD seven days: in the seventh day is an holy convocation: ye shall do no servile work therein.	21 And ye shall proclaim on the selfsame day, that it may be an holy convocation unto you: ye shall do no servile work therein: it shall be a statute for ever in all your dwellings throughout your generations.	r Nu. 18. 12. Deu. 18. 4.
g Ex. 23. 16, 19. & 34. 22, 26. Num. 15. 2. 18. & 28. 26. Deu. 16. 9. Josh. 3. 15.	9 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, 10 Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, When ye be come into the land which I give unto you, and shall reap the harvest thereof, then ye shall bring a sheaf of the firstfruits of your harvest unto the priest:	22 ¶ And when ye reap the harvest of your land, thou shalt not make clean riddance of the corners of thy field when thou reapest, neither shalt thou gather any gleanings of thy harvest: thou shalt leave them unto the poor, and to the stranger: I am the LORD your God.	s ch. 19. 9.
h Or, joyful.	11 And he shall wave the sheaf before the LORD, to be accepted for you: on the morrow after the sabbath the priest shall wave it.	23 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, 24 Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, In the seventh month, in the first day of the month, shall ye have a sabbath, a memorial of blowing of trumpets, an holy convocation.	t Deu. 24. 19.
i Heb. omer. h Rom. 11. 16. 1 Cor. 15. 20. Jam. 1. 18. Rev. 14. 4. i Ex. 29. 24.	12 And ye shall offer that day when ye wave the sheaf an he lamb without blemish of the first year for a burnt offering unto the LORD.	25 Ye shall do no servile work therein: but ye shall offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD.	u Nu. 29. 1.
k ch. 2. 14, 15, 16.	13 And the meat offering thereof shall be two tenth deals of fine flour mingled with oil, an offering made by fire unto the LORD for a sweet savour: and the drink offering thereof shall be of wine, the fourth part of an hin.		s ch. 25. 9.
l Ex. 24. 22. ch. 25. 8. Deu. 16. 9.	14 And ye shall eat neither bread, nor parched corn, nor green ears, until the selfsame day that ye have brought an offering unto your God: it shall be a statute for ever throughout your generations in all your dwellings.		
	15 ¶ And ye shall count un-		

B.C. 1490.	26 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,	have gathered in the fruit of the land, ye shall keep a feast unto the LORD seven days: on the first day <i>shall be</i> a sabbath, and on the eighth day <i>shall be</i> a sabbath.	B.C. 1490.
g ch. 16. 80. Nu. 29. 7.	27 Also on the tenth day of this seventh month <i>there shall be</i> a day of atonement: it shall be an holy convocation unto you; and ye shall afflict your souls, and offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD.	40 And ye shall take you on the first day the boughs of goodly trees, branches of palm trees, and the boughs of thick trees, and willows of the brook; and ye shall rejoice before the LORD your God seven days.	Ex. 23. 16. Deu. 16. 18.
	28 And ye shall do no work in that same day: for it is a day of atonement, to make an atonement for you before the LORD your God.	41 And ye shall keep it a feast unto the LORD seven days in the year. <i>It shall be</i> a statute for ever in your generations: ye shall celebrate it in the seventh month.	A Neh. 8. 15. † Heb. fruit.
Gen. 17. 14.	29 For whatsoever soul <i>it be</i> that shall not be afflicted in that same day, he shall be cut off from among his people.	42 Ye shall dwell in booths seven days; all that are Israelites born shall dwell in booths:	i Deut. 16. 14, 15.
a ch. 20. 3, 5, 6.	30 And whatsoever soul <i>it be</i> that doeth any work in that same day, the same soul will I destroy from among his people.	43 That your generations may know that I made the children of Israel to dwell in booths, when I brought them out of the land of Egypt: I am the LORD your God.	i Nu. 29. 12. Neh. 8. 18.
	31 Ye shall do no manner of work: <i>it shall be</i> a statute for ever throughout your generations in all your dwellings.	44 And Moses declared unto the children of Israel the feasts of the LORD.	i Neh. 8. 14, 15, 16.
	32 <i>It shall be</i> unto you a sabbath of rest, and ye shall afflict your souls: in the ninth day of the month at even, from even unto even, shall ye celebrate your sabbath.	CHAPTER XXIV.	m Deu. 81. 13.
† Heb. rest.	33 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,	1 The oil for the lamps. 5 The shewbread. 10 Shelomith's son blasphemeth. 13 The law of blasphemy. 17 Of murder. 18 Of damage. 23 The blasphemer is stoned.	1 ^a 78. 5, 6.
	34 Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, The fifteenth day of this seventh month <i>shall be</i> the feast of tabernacles for seven days unto the LORD.	AND the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,	n ver. 2.
b Ex. 23. 16. Nu. 29. 12. Deu. 16. 13. Ezra 3. 4. Neh. 8. 14. Zec. 14. 16. John 7. 2.	35 On the first day <i>shall be</i> an holy convocation: ye shall do no servile work therein.	2 Command the children of Israel, that they bring unto thee pure oil olive beaten for the light, to cause the lamps to burn continually.	a Ex. 27. 20, 21.
	36 Seven days ye shall offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD: on the eighth day shall be an holy convocation unto you; and ye shall offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD: it is a solemn assembly; and ye shall do no servile work therein.	3 Without the veil of the testimony, in the tabernacle of the congregation, shall Aaron order it from the evening unto the morning before the LORD continually: <i>it shall be</i> a statute for ever in your generations.	† Heb. to cause to ascend.
c Nu. 29. 35. Neh. 8. 13. John 7. 37.	37 These are the feasts of the LORD, which ye shall proclaim to be holy convocations, to offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD, a burnt offering, and a meat offering, a sacrifice, and drink offerings, every thing upon his day:	4 He shall order the lamps upon the pure candlestick before the LORD continually.	b Ex. 31. 8. & 39. 37.
† Heb. day of restraint. d Deu. 16. 8. 2 Chr. 7. 9. Neh. 8. 18. Joel 1. 14. & 2. 15. e ver. 2, 4.	38 Beside the sabbaths of the LORD, and beside your gifts, and beside all your vows, and beside all your freewill offerings, which ye give unto the LORD.	5 ¶ And thou shalt take fine flour, and bake twelve cakes thereof: two tenth deals shall be in one cake.	c Ex. 25. 30.
f Nu. 29. 39.	39 Also in the fifteenth day of the seventh month, when ye	6 And thou shalt set them in two rows, six on a row, upon the pure table before the LORD.	d 1 Ki. 7. 48. 2 Chr. 4. 19. & 13. 11. Heb. 9. 2.
		7 And thou shalt put pure frankincense upon each row, that it may be on the bread for a memorial, even an offering made by fire unto the LORD.	

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Num. 4. 7.
1 Chr. 9. 39.
2 Chr. 2. 4.

f) Sa. 21. 6.
Matt. 12. 4.
Mark 2. 26.
Luke 6. 4.
g Ex. 29. 33.
ch. 8. 31.
& 21. 29.

A ver. 16.
i Job 1. 5.
11, 29. &
2. 5, 9, 10.
Is. 8. 21.

k Ex. 18. 22,
26.

l Nu. 15. 34.

† Heb. to
expound
unto them
according
to the
mouth of
the LORD.

m Ex. 18.
15, 16.
Nu. 27. 5.
& 36. 5, 6.
n Deu. 13. 9.
& 17. 7.

o ch. 5. 1.
& 20. 17.
Nu. 9. 13.
p 1 Kin. 21.
10, 13.
Pa. 74. 10,
18.
Mat. 12. 31.
Mark 3. 28.
Jam. 2. 7.

q Ex. 21. 12.
Nu. 35. 31.
Deut. 19.
11, 12.

† Heb. smit-
eth the life
of a man.

r ver. 21.

† Heb. life
for life.

s Ex. 21. 24.
Deu. 19. 21.
Mat. 5. 38.

& 7. 2.

t Ex. 21. 33.
ver. 18.
u ver. 17.
v Ex. 12. 49.
ch. 15. 34.
Nu. 15. 16.

8 * Every sabbath he shall set it in order before the LORD continually, *being taken* from the children of Israel by an everlasting covenant.

9 And /it shall be Aaron's and his sons'; and they shall eat it in the holy place: for it is most holy unto him of the offerings of the LORD made by fire by a perpetual statute.

10 ¶ And the son of an Israelitish woman, whose father was an Egyptian, went out among the children of Israel: and this son of the Israelitish woman and a man of Israel strove together in the camp;

11 And the Israelitish woman's son ^ablasphemed the name of the LORD, and 'cursed. And they ^abrought him unto Moses: (and his mother's name was Shelomith, the daughter of Dibri, of the tribe of Dan:)

12 And they 'put him in ward, †^athat the mind of the LORD might be shewed them.

13 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

14 Bring forth him that hath cursed without the camp; and let all that heard him ^alay their hands upon his head, and let all the congregation stone him.

15 And thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel, saying, Whosoever curseth his God ^ashall bear his sin.

16 And he that ^ablasphemeth the name of the LORD, he shall surely be put to death, and all the congregation shall certainly stone him: as well the stranger, as he that is born in the land, when he blasphemeth the name of the LORD, shall be put to death.

17 ¶ And he that ^akilleth any man shall surely be put to death.

18 And he that killeth a beast shall make it good; †beast for beast.

19 And if a man cause a blemish in his neighbour; as ^ahe hath done, so shall it be done to him;

20 Breach for breach, eye for eye, tooth for tooth: as he hath caused a blemish in a man, so shall it be done to him again.

21 'And he that killeth a beast, he shall restore it: ^aand he that killeth a man, he shall be put to death.

22 Ye shall have ^aone manner

of law, as well for the stranger, as for one of your own country: for I am the LORD your God.

23 ¶ And Moses spake to the children of Israel, ^athat they should bring forth him that had cursed out of the camp, and stone him with stones. And the children of Israel did as the LORD commanded Moses.

CHAPTER XXV.

1 The sabbath of the seventh year. 8 The jubile in the fiftieth year. 14 Of oppression. 18 A blessing of obedience. 23 The redemption of land. 29 (If houses. 35 Compassion of the poor. 39 The usage of bondmen. 47 The redemption of servants.

AND the LORD spake unto Moses in mount Sinai, saying,

2 Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, When ye come into the land which I give you, then shall the land †keep ^aa sabbath unto the LORD.

3 Six years thou shalt sow thy field, and six years thou shalt prune thy vineyard, and gather in the fruit thereof;

4 But in the seventh year shall be a sabbath of rest unto the land, a sabbath for the LORD: thou shalt neither sow thy field, nor prune thy vineyard.

5 ^bThat which groweth of its own accord of thy harvest thou shalt not reap, neither gather the grapes †of thy vine undressed: for it is a year of rest unto the land.

6 And the sabbath of the land shall be meat for you; for thee, and for thy servant, and for thy maid, and for thy hired servant, and for thy stranger that sojourneth with thee,

7 And for thy cattle, and for the beast that *are* in thy land, shall all the increase thereof be meat.

8 ¶ And thou shalt number seven sabbaths of years unto thee, seven times seven years; and the space of the seven sabbaths of years shall be unto thee forty and nine years.

9 Then shalt thou cause the trumpet †of the jubile to sound on the tenth day of the seventh month, ^cin the day of atonement shall ye make the trumpet sound throughout all your land.

10 And ye shall hallow the fiftieth year, and ^dproclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants there-

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y ver. 14.

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† Heb. rest.
a Ex. 23. 10.
See ch. 26.
24, 35.
2 Chro. 36.
21.

b 2 Kin. 19.
29.

† Heb. of thy
separation.

† Heb. loud
of sound.
c ch. 23. 24,
27.

d Is. 61. 2.
& 63. 4.
Jer. 34. 8,
15, 17.
Luke 4. 19.

B.C. 1491. e ver. 13. Nu. 26. 4.	of: it shall be a jubile unto you; *and ye shall return every man unto his possession, and ye shall return every man unto his family.	25 ¶ If thy brother be waxen poor, and hath sold away <i>some</i> of his possession, and if *any of his kin come to redeem it, then shall he redeem that which his brother sold.	B.C. 1491. a Ruth 2.20. & 4. 4, 6. a See Ruth 3. 9, 19. Jer. 32. 7, 8.
f ver. 5.	11 A jubile shall that fiftieth year be unto you: †ye shall not sow, neither reap that which groweth of itself in it, nor gather the grapes in it of thy vine undressed.	26 And if the man have none to redeem it, and †himself be able to redeem it;	† Heb. his hand hath attained and found sufficiency, ch. 5. 7. b ver. 50, 51, 52.
g ver. 6, 7.	12 For it is the jubile; it shall be holy unto you: †ye shall eat the increase thereof out of the field.	27 Then †let him count the years of the sale thereof, and restore the overplus unto the man to whom he sold it; that he may return unto his possession.	
h ver. 10. ch. 27. 24. Nu. 26. 4.	13 ^a In the year of this jubile ye shall return every man unto his possession.	28 But if he be not able to restore it to him, then that which is sold shall remain in the hand of him that hath bought it until the year of jubile: *and in the jubile it shall go out, and he shall return unto his possession.	
i ver. 17. ch. 19. 13. 1 Sam. 12. 3, 4. Mic. 2. 2. 1 Cor. 6. 8. k ch. 27. 13, 23.	14 And if thou sell ought unto thy neighbour, or buyest <i>ought</i> of thy neighbour's hand, †ye shall not oppress one another:	29 And if a man sell a dwelling house in a walled city, then he may redeem it within a whole year after it is sold; <i>within</i> a full year may he redeem it.	e ver. 13.
	15 ^a According to the number of years after the jubile thou shalt buy of thy neighbour, and according unto the number of years of the fruits he shall sell unto thee:	30 And if it be not redeemed within the space of a full year, then the house that is in the walled city shall be established for ever to him that bought it throughout his generations: it shall not go out in the jubile.	
	16 According to the multitude of years thou shalt increase the price thereof, and according to the fewness of years thou shalt diminish the price of it: for according to the number of the years of the fruits doth he sell unto thee.	31 But the houses of the villages which have no wall round about them shall be counted as the fields of the country: †they may be redeemed, and they shall go out in the jubile.	† Heb. redemption belongeth unto it. d See Num. 85. 2. Josh. 21. 2, &c.
l ver. 14.	17 †Ye shall not therefore oppress one another; *but thou shalt fear thy God: for I am the LORD thy God.	32 Notwithstanding ^a the cities of the Levites, and the houses of the cities of their possession, may the Levites redeem at any time.	† Or, one of the Levites redeem them. e ver. 28.
m ver. 43. ch. 19. 14, 32.	18 ¶ Wherefore ye shall do my statutes, and keep my judgments, and do them; *and ye shall dwell in the land in safety.	33 And if †a man purchase of the Levites, then the house that was sold, and the city of his possession, *shall go out in the year of jubile: for the houses of the cities of the Levites are their possession among the children of Israel.	f See Acts 4. 36, 37. † Heb. his hand faileth. † Heb. strengtheneth.
n ch. 19. 37. o ch. 26. 5. Deu. 12. 10. Ps. 4. 8. Pro. 1. 33. Jer. 23. 6. p ch. 26. 5. Eze. 34. 25, 27, 28. q Mat. 6. 25, 31.	19 And the land shall yield her fruit, and †ye shall eat your fill, and dwell therein in safety.	34 But †the field of the suburbs of their cities may not be sold; for it is their perpetual possession.	g Deu. 15. 7, 8. Ps. 37. 26, & 41. 1. & 112. 5, 9. Pro. 14. 31. Luke 6. 35. Acts 11. 29. Ro. 12. 10. 1 John 3. 17.
r ver. 4, 5. s Deu. 28. 8. See Ex. 16. 29.	20 And if ye shall say, †What shall we eat the seventh year? behold, *we shall not sow, nor gather in our increase:	35 ¶ And if thy brother be waxen poor, and †fallen in decay with thee; then thou shalt †relieve him: <i>yea, though he be a stranger, or a sojourner; that he may live with thee.</i>	h Ex. 22. 25. Deu. 23. 19. Neh. 5. 7. Ps. 15. 5. Pro. 28. 8. Eze. 18. 8, 13, 17, & 22. 12.
t 2 Kin. 19. 29.	21 Then I will *command my blessing upon you in the sixth year, and it shall bring forth fruit for three years.	36 ^a Take thou no usury of him, or increase: but †fear thy	i ver. 17. Neh. 5. 9.
u Josh. 5. 11, 12. † Or, to be quite cut off.	22 †And ye shall sow the eighth year, and eat yet of *old fruit until the ninth year; until her fruits come in ye shall eat of the old store.		
† Heb. for cutting off. a Deu. 32. 43. 2 Chr. 7. 20. Ps. 85. 1. Joel 2. 18, & 3. 2.	23 ¶ The land shall not be sold †for ever: for *the land is mine; for ye are †strangers and sojourners with me.		
y 1 Chr. 29. 15. Ps. 89. 12, & 119. 19. 1 Pet. 2. 11.	24 And in all the land of your possession ye shall grant a redemption for the land.		

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God; that thy brother may live with thee.

37 Thou shalt not give him thy money upon usury, nor lend him thy victuals for increase.

k ch. 22. 32, 33.

38 *I am* the LORD your God, which brought you forth out of the land of Egypt, to give you the land of Canaan, and to be your God.

i Ex. 21. 9.

39 ¶ And if thy brother that dwelleth by thee be waxen poor, and be sold unto thee; thou shalt not compel him to serve as a bondservant:

† Heb. serve

40 But as a hired servant, and as a sojourner, he shall be with thee, and shall serve thee unto the year of jubile:

† Heb. serve

41 And then shall he depart from thee, both he and his children with him, and shall return unto his own family, and unto the possession of his fathers shall he return.

m Ex. 21. 3.

42 For they are my servants, which I brought forth out of the land of Egypt: they shall not be sold as bondmen.

o ver. 55.

43 Thou shalt not rule over him with rigour; but shalt fear thy God.

† Heb. with

44 Both thy bondmen, and thy bondmaids, which thou shalt have, shall be of the heathen that are round about you; of them shall ye buy bondmen and bondmaids.

p Eph. 6. 9.

45 Moreover of the children of the strangers that do sojourn among you, of them shall ye buy, and of their families that are with you, which they begat in your land: and they shall be your possession.

q ver. 46.

46 And ye shall take them as an inheritance for your children after you, to inherit them for a possession; they shall be your bondmen for ever: but over your brethren the children of Israel, ye shall not rule one over another with rigour.

r ver. 17.

47 ¶ And if a sojourner or stranger wax rich by thee, and thy brother that dwelleth by him wax poor, and sell himself unto the stranger or sojourner by thee, or to the stock of the stranger's family:

s ver. 39.

48 After that he is sold he may be redeemed again; one of his brethren may redeem him:

† Heb. his hand

49 Either his uncle, or his uncle's son, may redeem him,

y Neh. 5. 5.

or any that is nigh of kin unto him of his family may redeem him; or if he be able, he may redeem himself.

50 And he shall reckon with him that bought him from the year that he was sold to him unto the year of jubile: and the price of his sale shall be according unto the number of years, according to the time of an hired servant shall it be with him.

51 If there be yet many years behind, according unto them he shall give again the price of his redemption out of the money that he was bought for.

52 And if there remain but few years unto the year of jubile, then he shall count with him, and according unto his years shall he give him again the price of his redemption.

53 And as a yearly hired servant shall he be with him: and the other shall not rule with rigour over him in thy sight.

54 And if he be not redeemed in these years, then he shall go out in the year of jubile, both he, and his children with him.

55 For unto me the children of Israel are servants; they are my servants whom I brought forth out of the land of Egypt: I am the LORD your God.

CHAPTER XXVI.

1 Of idolatry. 2 Religiousness. 3 A blessing to them that keep the commandments. 14 A curse to those that break them. 40 God promiseth to remember them that repent.

YE shall make you no idols nor graven image, neither rear you up a standing image, neither shall ye set up any image of stone in your land, to bow down unto it: for I am the LORD your God.

2 Ye shall keep my sabbaths, and reverence my sanctuary: I am the LORD.

3 If ye walk in my statutes, and keep my commandments, and do them;

4 Then I will give you rain in due season, and the land shall yield her increase, and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit.

5 And your threshing shall reach unto the vintage, and the vintage shall reach unto the sowing time: and ye shall eat your bread to the full, and dwell in your land safely.

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s ver. 20.

a Job 7. 1.

Is. 16. 14.

& 21. 16.

¶ Or, by these

means.

b ver. 41.

Ex. 21. 2, 3.

c ver. 42.

a Ex. 20. 4, 5.

Deu. 5. 8.

& 16. 22.

& 27. 15.

1st. 97. 7.

¶ Or, pillar.

¶ Or, figured

stone.

† Heb.

a stone

of picture.

b ch. 19. 30.

c Deu. 11. 13.

14. 15. &

23. 1—14.

d Is. 30. 23.

Eze. 34. 26.

Joel 2. 23.

24.

e Ps. 67. 6.

& 85. 12.

Eze. 34. 27.

& 36. 30.

Zech. 8. 12.

f Amos 9. 13.

g ch. 25. 19.

Deu. 11. 15.

Joel 2. 19.

26.

h ch. 25. 18.

Job 11. 18.

Eze. 34. 25.

27. 28.

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1 Chr. 22. 9.

Ps. 29. 11.

& 147. 14.

Is. 45. 7.

Hag. 2. 9.

& Job 11. 19.

Ps. 3. 5.

& 4. 8.

Is. 85. 9.

Jer. 30. 10.

Ezo. 34. 25.

Hos. 2. 18.

Zeph. 3. 13.

† Heb. *cause*

to cease.

1 Ki. 17. 25.

Ezek. 5. 17.

& 14. 15.

m Ezek. 14.

17.

n Deu. 32.

30 Josh.

23 10.

o Ex. 2. 25.

2 Ki. 13. 23.

p Ge. 17. 6, 7.

Neh. 9. 23.

Ps. 107. 34.

q ch. 25. 22.

r Ex. 25. 8.

& 29. 45.

Jom. 22. 19.

Ps. 76. 2.

Ezek. 37.

26, 27, 28.

Rev. 21. 3.

s ch. 20. 23.

Deu. 32. 19.

t 2 Cor. 6. 10.

u Ex. 6. 7.

Jer. 7. 23.

& 11. 4.

& 30. 22.

Eze. 11. 20.

& 36. 28.

w ch. 25. 38.

42, 55.

x Jer. 2. 20.

Eze. 34. 27.

y Deu. 28. 15.

Lam. 2. 17.

Mal. 2. 2.

z ver. 43.

2 Ki. 17. 15.

† Heb. *upon*

you.

a Deu. 28.

65, 66, 67.

& 32. 25.

b Deu. 15. 6.

c Deu. 28. 22.

e 1 Sa. 2. 33.

d Deu. 23.

23. 51.

Job 31. 8.

Jer. 5. 17.

& 12. 13.

Mic. 6. 15.

ech. 17. 10.

f Deu. 28. 25.

Judg. 2. 14.

Jer. 19. 7.

g Ps. 106. 41.

h ver. 36.

Ps. 53. 5.

Pro. 28. 1.

i 1 Sam. 2. 5.

Psalm. 119.

164.

Pro. 24. 16.

k 1s. 25. 11.

& 26. 5.

Ezek. 7. 24.

& 30. 6.

l Deu. 28. 23.

6 And ^aI will give peace in the land, and ^bye shall lie down, and none shall make ^cyou afraid: and I will ^drid ^eevil beasts out of the land, neither shall ^fthe sword go through your land.

7 And ye shall chase your enemies, and they shall fall before you by the sword.

8 And ^afive of you shall chase an hundred, and an hundred of you shall put ten thousand to flight: and your enemies shall fall before you by the sword.

9 For I will ^ahave respect unto you, and ^bmake you fruitful, and multiply you, and establish ^cmy covenant with you.

10 And ye shall eat ^aold store, and bring forth the old because of the new.

11 ^aAnd I will set my tabernacle among you: and my soul shall not ^babhor you.

12 ^aAnd I will walk among you, and ^bwill be your God, and ye shall be my people.

13 ^aI am the LORD your God, which brought you forth out of the land of Egypt, that ye should not be their bondmen; ^band I have broken the bands of your yoke, and made you go upright.

14 ^aBut if ye will not hearken unto me, and will not do all these commandments;

15 And if ye shall ^adespise my statutes, or if your soul abhor my judgments, so that ye will not do all my commandments, ^bbut that ye break my covenant:

16 I also will do this unto you; I will even appoint ^aover you ^ba terror, ^cconsumption, and the burning ague, that shall ^dconsume the eyes, and cause sorrow of heart: and ^eye shall sow your seed in vain, for your enemies shall eat it.

17 And ^aI will set my face against you, and ^bye shall be slain before your enemies: ^cthey that hate you shall reign over you; and ^dye shall flee when none pursueth you.

18 And if ye will not yet for all this hearken unto me, then I will punish you ^aseven times more for your sins.

19 And I will ^abreak the pride of your power; and I ^bwill make your heaven as iron, and your earth as brass:

20 And your ^astrength shall be spent in vain: for ^byour land shall not yield her increase, neither shall the trees of the land yield their fruits.

21 ^aAnd if ye walk ^bcontrary unto me, and will not hearken unto me; I will bring seven times more plagues upon you according to your sins.

22 ^aI will also send wild beasts among you, which shall rob you of your children, and destroy your cattle, and make you few in number; and ^byour high ways shall be desolate.

23 And if ye ^awill not be reformed by me by these things, but will walk contrary unto me;

24 ^aThen will I also walk contrary unto you, and will punish you yet seven times for your sins.

25 And ^aI will bring a sword upon you, that shall avenge the quarrel of ^bmy covenant: and when ye are gathered together within your cities, ^cI will send the pestilence among you; and ye shall be delivered into the hand of the enemy.

26 ^aAnd when I have broken the staff of your bread, ten women shall bake your bread in one oven, and they shall deliver ^byou your bread again by weight: and ^cye shall eat, and not be satisfied.

27 And ^aif ye will not for all this hearken unto me, but walk contrary unto me;

28 Then I will walk contrary unto you also ^ain fury; and I, even I, will chastise you seven times for your sins.

29 ^aAnd ye shall eat the flesh of your sons, and the flesh of your daughters shall ye eat.

30 And ^aI will destroy your high places, and cut down your images, and ^bcast your carcases upon the carcases of your idols, and my soul shall ^cabhor you.

31 ^aAnd I will make your cities waste, and ^bbring your sanctuaries unto desolation, and I will not smell the savour of your sweet odours.

32 ^aAnd I will bring the land into desolation: and your enemies which dwell therein shall be ^bastonished at it.

33 And ^aI will scatter you among the heathen, and will draw out a sword after you: and your land shall be desolate, and your cities waste.

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m Ps. 127. 1.

Is. 49. 4.

n Deut. 11.

17 & 28. 18.

Hag. 1. 10.

o Or, at all

adventures

with me, and

no ver. 24.

p Deu. 32. 24.

2 Ki. 17. 25.

Ezek. 5. 17.

& 14. 15.

q Judg. 5. 6.

2 Chr. 15. 5.

Is. 23. 8.

Lam. 1. 4.

Zech. 7. 14.

r Jer. 2. 30.

& 5. 8.

Amos 4.

6—12.

s 2 Sa. 22. 27.

Ps. 18. 26.

t Ex. 5. 17.

& 6. 3. &

14. 17. & 29.

8. & 33. 2.

u Nu. 14. 12.

Deu. 28. 21.

Jer. 14. 12.

& 24. 10.

& 29. 17, 18.

Amos 4. 10.

v Ps. 105. 16.

Is. 3. 1.

Ezek. 4. 16.

& 5. 16.

& 14. 13.

x Is. 9. 20.

Mic. 6. 14.

Hag. 1. 6.

y ver. 21, 24.

z Is. 59. 18.

& 63. 3. &

66. 15.

Jer. 21. 5.

Ezek. 5. 13

15. & 8. 18.

a Deu. 28. 53.

2 Kin. 6. 29.

Lam. 4. 10.

Ezek. 5. 10.

b 2 Chr. 34.

3, 4, 7.

Is. 27. 9.

Ezek. 6. 3.

4, 5, 6, 13.

c 2 Ki. 23. 20.

2 Chr. 34. 5.

d Lev. 20. 23.

1 Sa. 78. 59.

& 89. 38.

Jer. 14. 19.

e Neh. 2. 3.

Jer. 4. 7.

Ezek. 6. 6.

f Ps. 74. 7.

Lam. 1. 10.

Ezek. 9. 6.

& 21. 2.

g Jer. 9. 11.

& 25. 11, 18.

h Deu. 28. 37.

1 Kin. 9. 8.

Jer. 18. 16.

& 19. 8.

Ezek. 5. 15.

i Deu. 4. 27.

& 28. 64.

Ps. 44. 11.

Jer. 9. 16.

Eze. 12. 13.

& 20. 23.

& 22. 15.

Zech. 7. 14.

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h 2 Chron. 26. 21.
1 ch. 25. 2.
m Eze. 21. 7, 12, 15.
n ver. 17.
*J*ob 15. 21.
Pro. 28. 1.
† Heb. drives.
o Is. 10. 4.
See Judg. 7. 22.
1 Sam. 14. 15, 16.
p Josh. 7. 12, 13.
*J*udg. 2. 14.
q Deu. 4. 27.
& 28. 65.
Neh. 1. 8.
Jer. 3. 25.
& 29. 12, 13.
Ezek. 4. 17.
& 6. 9. & 20. 43. & 24. 23.
& 33. 10.
& 36. 31.
Hom. 5. 15.
Zech. 10. 9.
r Nu. 5. 7.
1 Kin. 8. 33, 35, 47.
Neh. 9. 2.
Pro. 28. 13.
Dan. 9. 3, 4.
Lu. 15. 18.
1 John 1. 9.
s See Jer. 6. 10. & 9. 25, 26.
Ezek. 44. 7.
Acts 7. 51.
Rom. 2. 29.
Col. 2. 11.
t 1 Ki. 21. 29.
2 Chron. 12. 6, 7, 12. & 32. 26. & 33. 12, 13.
u Ex. 2. 24. & 6. 5.
Ps. 106. 45.
Eze. 16. 60.
v Ps. 136. 23.
y ver. 34, 35.
z ver. 15.

34 *Then shall the land enjoy her sabbaths, as long as it lieth desolate, and ye be in your enemies' land; *even* then shall the land rest, and enjoy her sabbaths.
 35 As long as it lieth desolate it shall rest; because it did not rest in your 'sabbaths, when ye dwelt upon it.
 36 And upon them that are left *alive* of you *I will send a faintness into their hearts in the lands of their enemies; and *the sound of a †shaken leaf shall chase them; and they shall flee, as fleeing from a sword; and they shall fall when none pursueth.
 37 And *they shall fall one upon another, as it were before a sword, when none pursueth: and *ye shall have no power to stand before your enemies.
 38 And ye shall perish among the heathen, and the land of your enemies shall eat you up.
 39 And they that are left of you †shall pine away in their iniquity in your enemies' lands; and also in the iniquities of their fathers shall they pine away with them.
 40 *If they shall confess their iniquity, and the iniquity of their fathers, with their trespass which they trespassed against me, and that also they have walked contrary unto me;
 41 And *that* I also have walked contrary unto them, and have brought them into the land of their enemies; if then their *uncircumcised hearts be *humbled, and they then accept of the punishment of their iniquity:
 42 Then will I *remember my covenant with Jacob, and also my covenant with Isaac, and also my covenant with Abraham will I remember; and I will *remember the land.
 43 *The land also shall be left of them, and shall enjoy her sabbaths, while she lieth desolate without them: and they shall accept of the punishment of their iniquity: because, even because they *despised my judgments, and because their soul abhorred my statutes.
 44 And yet for all that, when they be in the land of their

enemies, *I will not cast them away, neither will I abhor them, to destroy them utterly, and to break my covenant with them: for I *am* the LORD thy God.

45 But I will *b* for their sakes remember the covenant of their ancestors, *whom I brought forth out of the land of Egypt *d* in the sight of the heathen, that I might be their God: I *am* the LORD.

46 *These *are* the statutes and judgments and laws, which the LORD made between him and the children of Israel *f* in mount Sinai by the hand of Moses.

CHAPTER XXVII.

1 *He that maketh a singular vow must be the Lord's.* 2 *The estimation of the person.* 3 *Of a beast given by vow.* 4 *Of a house.* 5 *Of a field, and the redemption thereof.* 6 *No devoted thing may be redeemed.* 7 *The title may not be changed.*

AND the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

2 Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, *When a man shall make a singular vow, the persons *shall* be for the LORD by thy estimation.

3 And thy estimation shall be of the male from twenty years old even unto sixty years old, even thy estimation shall be fifty shekels of silver, *b* after the shekel of the sanctuary.

4 And if it be a female, then thy estimation shall be thirty shekels.

5 And if it be from five years old even unto twenty years old, then thy estimation shall be of the male twenty shekels, and for the female ten shekels.

6 And if it be from a month old even unto five years old, then thy estimation shall be of the male five shekels of silver, and for the female thy estimation *shall* be three shekels of silver.

7 And if it be from sixty years old and above; if it be a male, then thy estimation shall be fifteen shekels, and for the female ten shekels.

8 But if he be poorer than thy estimation, then he shall present himself before the priest, and the priest shall value him; according to his ability that vowed shall the priest value him.

9 And if it be a beast, whereof

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a Deu. 4. 31.
2 Ki. 13. 28.
Rom. 11. 2.

b Ro. 11. 28.

c ch. 22. 23. & 25. 38.

d Ps. 98. 2.
Ezek. 20. 9, 14, 22.

e ch. 27. 34.
Deut. 6. 1.
& 12. 1.
& 33. 4.
John 1. 17.
f ch. 25. 1.

a Nu. 6. 2.
See Judg. 11. 30, 31, 39. *1* Sam. 1. 11, 28.

b Ex. 30. 18.

B.C. 1491.	men bring an offering unto the LORD, all that <i>any man</i> giveth of such unto the LORD shall be holy.	unto the LORD a field which he hath bought, which <i>is</i> not of the fields of ^h his possession ; 23 ¶ Then the priest shall reckon unto him the worth of thy estimation, <i>even</i> unto the year of the jubile : and he shall give thine estimation in that day, <i>as</i> a holy thing unto the LORD.	B.C. 1491.
	10 He shall not alter it, nor change it, a good for a bad, or a bad for a good : and if he shall at all change beast for beast, then it and the exchange thereof shall be holy.	24 ¶ In the year of the jubile the field shall return unto him of whom it was bought, <i>even</i> to him to whom the possession of the land <i>did</i> belong.	^h ch. 25. 10, 25. i ver. 18.
	11 And if <i>it be</i> any unclean beast, of which they do not offer a sacrifice unto the LORD, then he shall present the beast before the priest :	25 And all thy estimations shall be according to the shekel of the sanctuary : * twenty gerahs shall be the shekel.	m ch. 25. 28.
	12 And the priest shall value it, whether it be good or bad :	26 ¶ Only the [†] firstling of the beasts, which should be the LORD's firstling, no man shall sanctify it ; whether <i>it be</i> ox, or sheep : <i>it is</i> the LORD's.	n Ex. 20. 13. Nu. 3. 47. & 18. 16. Eze. 45. 12.
[†] Heb. according to thy estimation, O priest, &c. c ver. 15. 10.	13 ¶ But if he will at all redeem it, then he shall add a fifth <i>part</i> thereof unto thy estimation.	27 And if <i>it be</i> of an unclean beast, then he shall redeem <i>it</i> according to thine estimation, and shall add a fifth <i>part</i> of it thereto : or if it be not redeemed, then it shall be sold according to thy estimation.	[†] Heb. first-born, &c. o Ex. 13. 2, 12. & 22. 30. Nu. 18. 17. Deu. 15. 19.
	14 ¶ And when a man shall sanctify his house <i>to be</i> holy unto the LORD, then the priest shall estimate it, whether it be good or bad : as the priest shall estimate it, so shall it stand.	28 ¶ Notwithstanding no devoted thing, that a man shall devote unto the LORD of all that he hath, <i>both</i> of man and beast, and of the field of his possession, shall be sold or redeemed : every devoted thing <i>is</i> most holy unto the LORD.	p ver. 11, 12, 13.
d ver. 13.	15 ¶ And if he that sanctified it will redeem his house, then he shall add the fifth <i>part</i> of the money of thy estimation unto it, and it shall be his.	29 ¶ None devoted, which shall be devoted of men, shall be redeemed : <i>but</i> shall surely be put to death.	q ver. 21. Jowh. 6. 17, 18, 19.
	16 And if a man shall sanctify unto the LORD <i>some part</i> of a field of his possession, then thy estimation shall be according to the seed thereof : [†] an homer of barley seed <i>shall be valued</i> at fifty shekels of silver.	30 And *all the tithe of the land, <i>whether</i> of the seed of the land, <i>or</i> of the fruit of the tree, <i>is</i> the LORD's : <i>it is</i> holy unto the LORD.	r Num. 21. 2, 3.
[†] Or, the land of an homer, &c.	17 If he sanctify his field from the year of jubile, according to thy estimation it shall stand.	31 ¶ And if a man will at all redeem <i>ought</i> of his tithes, he shall add thereto the fifth <i>part</i> thereof.	s Gen. 28. 22. Num. 18. 21, 24. 2 Chro. 31. 5, 6, 12. Neh. 13. 12. Mal. 3. 8, 10.
e ch. 25. 15, 16.	18 But if he sanctify his field after the jubile, then the priest shall reckon unto him the money according to the years that remain, even unto the year of the jubile, and it shall be abated from thy estimation.	32 And concerning the tithe of the herd, or of the flock, <i>even</i> of whatsoever *passeth under the rod, the tenth shall be holy unto the LORD.	t ver. 13.
	19 ¶ And if he that sanctified the field will in any wise redeem it, then he shall add the fifth <i>part</i> of the money of thy estimation unto it, and it shall be assured to him.	33 He shall not search whether it be good or bad, *neither shall he change it : and if he change it at all, then both it and the change thereof shall be holy ; it shall not be redeemed.	u Ree Jer. 23. 13. Eze. 20. 37. Mic. 7. 14.
f ver. 13.	20 And if he will not redeem the field, or if he have sold the field to another man, it shall not be redeemed any more.	34 ¶ These <i>are</i> the commandments, which the LORD commanded Moses for the children of Israel in mount Sinai.	v ver. 10.
g ch. 25. 10, 28, 31.	21 But the field, ^g when it goeth out in the jubile, shall be holy unto the LORD, as a field ^h devoted ; ⁱ the possession thereof shall be the priest's.		y ch. 26. 46.
h ver. 28. i Nu. 18. 14. Eze. 44. 29.	22 And if <i>a man</i> sanctify		

THE FOURTH BOOK OF MOSES, CALLED NUMBERS.

CHAPTER I.

1 *God commandeth Moses to number the people. 5 The princes of the tribes. 17 The number of every tribe. 47 The Levites are appointed for the service of the Lord.*

AND the LORD spake unto Moses ^a in the wilderness of Sinai, ^b in the tabernacle of the congregation, on the first day of the second month, in the second year after they were come out of the land of Egypt, saying,

2 ^c Take ye the sum of all the congregation of the children of Israel, after their families, by the house of their fathers, with the number of *their* names, every male by their polls;

3 From twenty years old and upward, all that are able to go forth to war in Israel: thou and Aaron shall number them by their armies.

4 And with you there shall be a man of every tribe; every one head of the house of his fathers.

5 ¶ And these *are* the names of the men that shall stand with you: of *the tribe of* Reuben; Elizur the son of She-deur.

6 Of Simeon; Shelumiel the son of Zurishaddai.

7 Of Judah; Nahshon the son of Amminadab.

8 Of Issachar; Nethaneel the son of Zuar.

9 Of Zebulun; Eliab the son of Helon.

10 Of the children of Joseph: of Ephraim; Elishama the son of Ammihud: of Manasseh; Gamaliel the son of Pedahzur.

11 Of Benjamin; Abidan the son of Gideon.

12 Of Dan; Ahiezer the son of Ammishaddai.

13 Of Asher; Pagiel the son of Ocran.

14 Of Gad; Eliasaph the son of Deuel.

15 Of Naphtali; Ahira the son of Enan.

16 ^e These *were* the renowned of the congregation, princes of the tribes of their fathers, heads of thousands in Israel.

17 ¶ And Moses and Aaron took these men which are expressed by *their* names:

18 And they assembled all the congregation together on the first day of the second month, and they declared their pedigrees after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, by their polls.

19 As the LORD commanded Moses, so he numbered them in the wilderness of Sinai.

20 And the children of Reuben, Israel's eldest son, by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, by their polls, every male from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war;

21 Those that were numbered of them, *even* of the tribe of Reuben, *were* forty and six thousand and five hundred.

22 ¶ Of the children of Simeon, by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, those that were numbered of them, according to the number of the names, by their polls, every male from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war;

23 Those that were numbered of them, *even* of the tribe of Simeon, *were* fifty and nine thousand and three hundred.

24 ¶ Of the children of Gad, by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war;

25 Those that were numbered of them, *even* of the tribe of Gad, *were* forty and five thousand six hundred and fifty.

26 ¶ Of the children of Judah, by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward,

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^a Ex. 19. 1.
ch. 10. 11,
12.

^b Ex. 25. 22.

^c Ex. 30. 12.
& 39. 26.
ch. 26. 2,
63, 64.
2 Sa. 24. 2.
1 Chr. 21. 2.

^d ch. 2. 14.
he is called
Reuel.

^e ch. 7. 2.
1 Chro. 27.
16.

^f Ex. 18. 21,
25.

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all that were able to go forth to war ;

27 Those that were numbered of them, *even* of the tribe of Judah, *were* threescore and fourteen thousand and six hundred.

28 ¶ Of the children of Issachar, by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war ;

29 Those that were numbered of them, *even* of the tribe of Issachar, *were* fifty and four thousand and four hundred.

30 ¶ Of the children of Zebulun, by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war ;

31 Those that were numbered of them, *even* of the tribe of Zebulun, *were* fifty and seven thousand and four hundred.

32 ¶ Of the children of Joseph, *namely*, of the children of Ephraim, by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war ;

33 Those that were numbered of them, *even* of the tribe of Ephraim, *were* forty thousand and five hundred.

34 ¶ Of the children of Manasseh, by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war ;

35 Those that were numbered of them, *even* of the tribe of Manasseh, *were* thirty and two thousand and two hundred.

36 ¶ Of the children of Benjamin, by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war ;

37 Those that were numbered of them, *even* of the tribe of Benjamin, *were* thirty and five thousand and four hundred.

38 ¶ Of the children of Dan, by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war ;

39 Those that were numbered of them, *even* of the tribe of Dan, *were* threescore and two thousand and seven hundred.

40 ¶ Of the children of Asher, by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war ;

41 Those that were numbered of them, *even* of the tribe of Asher, *were* forty and one thousand and five hundred.

42 ¶ Of the children of Naphtali, throughout their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war ;

43 Those that were numbered of them, *even* of the tribe of Naphtali, *were* fifty and three thousand and four hundred.

44 ¶ These *are* those that were numbered, which Moses and Aaron numbered, and the princes of Israel, *being* twelve men : each one was for the house of his fathers.

45 So were all those that were numbered of the children of Israel, by the house of their fathers, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war in Israel ;

46 Even all they that were numbered were ^asix thousand and three hundred and fifty.

47 ¶ But ⁱthe Levites after the tribe of their fathers were not numbered among them.

48 For the LORD had spoken unto Moses, saying,

49 ^aOnly thou shalt not number the tribe of Levi, neither take the sum of them among the children of Israel :

50 ⁱBut thou shalt appoint the Levites over the tabernacle of testimony, and over all the vessels thereof, and over all things that *belong* to it : they shall bear the tabernacle, and all the vessels thereof ; and they shall minister unto it,

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g ch. 26. 64.

^a Ex. 38. 26.
See Exod.
12. 37.
ch. 2. 32.
& 26. 51.
ⁱ ch. 2. 33.
Search. 3. &
4. & 26. 57.
1 Chron. 6.
& 21. 6.

^a ch. 2. 33.
& 26. 62.

ⁱ Ex. 38. 21.
ch. 3. 7, 8.
& 4. 15, 25,
26, 27, 33.

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m ch. 3. 23,
29, 35, 38.
n ch. 10. 17,
21.

e ch. 3. 10,
38, & 18.
22.

p ch. 2. 2, 34.

q ver. 50.

r Lev. 10. 6.
ch. 8. 19,
& 16. 46,
& 18. 5.
1 Sam. 6. 19.
s ch. 3. 7, 8.
& 8. 24, 25,
26, & 18. 3,
4, 5, & 31.
30, 47.
1 Chro. 23.
32, 2 Chro.
12. 11.

and shall encamp round about the tabernacle.

51 And when the tabernacle setteth forward, the Levites shall take it down: and when the tabernacle is to be pitched, the Levites shall set it up: and the stranger that cometh nigh shall be put to death.

52 And the children of Israel shall pitch their tents, every man by his own camp, and every man by his own standard, throughout their hosts.

53 But the Levites shall pitch round about the tabernacle of testimony, that there be no wrath upon the congregation of the children of Israel: and the Levites shall keep the charge of the tabernacle of testimony.

54 And the children of Israel did according to all that the Lord commanded Moses, so did they.

CHAPTER II.

The order of the tribes in their tents.

AND THE LORD spake unto Moses and unto Aaron, saying,

2 Every man of the children of Israel shall pitch by his own standard, with the ensign of their father's house: far off about the tabernacle of the congregation shall they pitch.

3 And on the east side toward the rising of the sun shall they of the standard of the camp of Judah pitch throughout their armies: and Nahshon the son of Amminadab shall be captain of the children of Judah.

4 And his host, and those that were numbered of them, were threescore and fourteen thousand and six hundred.

5 And those that do pitch next unto him shall be the tribe of Issachar: and Nethaneel the son of Zuar shall be captain of the children of Issachar.

6 And his host, and those that were numbered thereof, were fifty and four thousand and four hundred.

7 Then the tribe of Zebulun: and Eliab the son of Helon shall be captain of the children of Zebulun.

8 And his host, and those that were numbered thereof, were fifty and seven thousand and four hundred.

9 All that were numbered

in the camp of Judah were an hundred thousand and fourscore thousand and six thousand and four hundred, throughout their armies. These shall first set forth.

10 ¶ On the south side shall be the standard of the camp of Reuben according to their armies: and the captain of the children of Reuben shall be Elizur the son of Shedeur.

11 And his host, and those that were numbered thereof, were forty and six thousand and five hundred.

12 And those which pitch by him shall be the tribe of Simeon: and the captain of the children of Simeon shall be Shelumiel the son of Zuri-shaddai.

13 And his host, and those that were numbered of them, were fifty and nine thousand and three hundred.

14 Then the tribe of Gad: and the captain of the sons of Gad shall be Eliasaph the son of Reuel.

15 And his host, and those that were numbered of them, were forty and five thousand and six hundred and fifty.

16 All that were numbered in the camp of Reuben were an hundred thousand and fifty and one thousand and four hundred and fifty, throughout their armies. And they shall set forth in the second rank.

17 ¶ Then the tabernacle of the congregation shall set forward with the camp of the Levites in the midst of the camp: as they encamp, so shall they set forward, every man in his place by their standards.

18 ¶ On the west side shall be the standard of the camp of Ephraim according to their armies: and the captain of the sons of Ephraim shall be Elishama the son of Ammihud.

19 And his host, and those that were numbered of them, were forty thousand and five hundred.

20 And by him shall be the tribe of Manasseh: and the captain of the children of Manasseh shall be Gamaliel the son of Pedahzur.

21 And his host, and those that were numbered of them, were thirty and two thousand and two hundred.

22 Then the tribe of Ben-

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d ch. 10. 14.

¶ Druel,
ch. 1. 14,
& 7. 42, 47,
& 10. 20.

e ch. 10. 18.

f ch. 10. 17,
21.

n ch. 1. 52.

† Heb. over
against.
b Josh. 3. 4.

e ch. 10. 14.
Ruth 4. 20.
1 Chro. 2. 10.
Matt. 1. 4.
Luke 3. 32,
33.

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jamin : and the captain of the sons of Benjamin *shall be* Abidan the son of Gideon.

23 And his host, and those that were numbered of them, *were* thirty and five thousand and four hundred.

g ch. 10. 22.

24 All that were numbered of the camp of Ephraim *were* an hundred thousand and eight thousand and an hundred, throughout their armies. *And* they shall go forward in the third rank.

25 ¶ The standard of the camp of Dan *shall be* on the north side by their armies : and the captain of the children of Dan *shall be* Ahiezer the son of Ammishaddai.

26 And his host, and those that were numbered of them, *were* threescore and two thousand and seven hundred.

27 And those that encamp by him *shall be* the tribe of Asher : and the captain of the children of Asher *shall be* Pagiel the son of Ocran.

28 And his host, and those that were numbered of them, *were* forty and one thousand and five hundred.

29 ¶ Then the tribe of Naphtali : and the captain of the children of Naphtali *shall be* Ahira the son of Enan.

30 And his host, and those that were numbered of them, *were* fifty and three thousand and four hundred.

A ch. 10. 25.

31 All they that were numbered in the camp of Dan *were* an hundred thousand and fifty and seven thousand and six hundred. *And* they shall go hindmost with their standards.

i Ex. 38. 26.
ch. 1. 46.
& 11. 21.

32 ¶ These *are* those which were numbered of the children of Israel by the house of their fathers : *all* those that were numbered of the camps throughout their hosts *were* six hundred thousand and three thousand and five hundred and fifty.

k ch. 1. 47.

33 But *the* Levites were not numbered among the children of Israel ; as the LORD commanded Moses.

l ch. 24. 9,
5, 6.

34 And the children of Israel did according to all that the LORD commanded Moses : *so* they pitched by their standards, and so they set forward, every one after their families, according to the house of their fathers.

CHAPTER III.

1 *The sons of Aaron.* 5 *The Levites are given to the priests for the service of the tabernacle, 11 instead of the firstborn.* 14 *The Levites are numbered by their families.* 21 *The families, number, and charge of the Gershonites, 27 of the Kohathites, 33 of the Merarites.* 38 *The place and charge of Moses and Aaron.* 40 *The firstborn are freed by the Levites.* 44 *The overplus are redeemed.*

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THESE also *are* the generations of Aaron and Moses in the day that the LORD spake with Moses in mount Sinai.

2 And these *are* the names of the sons of Aaron : Nadab the *firstborn*, and Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar.

3 These *are* the names of the sons of Aaron, *the* priests which were anointed, *whom* he consecrated to minister in the priest's office.

4 *And* Nadab and Abihu died before the LORD, when they offered strange fire before the LORD, in the wilderness of Sinai ; and they had no children : and Eleazar and Ithamar ministered in the priest's office in the sight of Aaron their father.

5 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

6 *Bring* the tribe of Levi near, and present them before Aaron the priest, that they may minister unto him.

7 And they shall keep his charge, and the charge of the whole congregation before the tabernacle of the congregation, to do *the* service of the tabernacle.

8 And they shall keep all the instruments of the tabernacle of the congregation, and the charge of the children of Israel, to do the service of the tabernacle.

9 And thou shalt give the Levites unto Aaron and to his sons : they *are* wholly given unto him out of the children of Israel.

10 And thou shalt appoint Aaron and his sons, *and* they shall wait on their priest's office : *and* the stranger that cometh nigh shall be put to death.

11 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

12 And I, behold, *I* have taken the Levites from among the children of Israel instead of all the firstborn that openeth the matrix among the children of Israel : therefore the Levites shall be mine ;

a Ex. 6. 23.

b Ex. 28. 41.
Lev. 8.† Heb.
whose hand
he filled.
1490.c Lev. 10. 1.
ch. 26. 61.
1 Chr. 24. 2.d ch. 8. 6.
& 18. 2.e See ch. 1.
50. & R. 11,
16, 24, 26.f ch. 8. 19.
& 18. 6.

g ch. 18. 7.

h ver. 38.
ch. 1. 51.
& 16. 40.i ver. 41.
ch. 8. 16.
& 18. 6.

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<p><i>k</i> Ex. 13. 2. Lev. 27. 26. ch. 8. 16. Luke 2. 23. <i>i</i> Ex. 13. 12, 15. ch. 8. 17.</p>	<p>13 Because ^kall the firstborn <i>are</i> mine; ⁱfor on the day that I smote all the firstborn in the land of Egypt I hallowed unto me all the firstborn in Israel, both man and beast: mineshall they be: I <i>am</i> the LORD.</p>	<p>ites, and the family of the Uzzielites: these <i>are</i> the families of the Kohathites.</p>	
<p><i>m</i> ver. 39. ch. 26. 62.</p>	<p>14 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses in the wilderness of Sinai, saying, 15 Number the children of Levi after the house of their fathers, by their families: ^mevery male from a month old and upward shalt thou number them.</p>	<p>28 In the number of all the males, from a month old and upward, <i>were</i> eight thousand and six hundred, keeping the charge of the sanctuary.</p>	<p><i>d</i> ch. 1. 53.</p>
<p>† Heb. mouth. <i>n</i> Ge. 46. 11. Ex. 6. 16. ch. 26. 57. 1 Chr. 6. 1. 16. & 23. 6.</p>	<p>16 And Moses numbered them according to the ^tword of the LORD, as he was commanded. 17 ⁿAnd these were the sons of Levi by their names; Gershon, and Kohath, and Merari.</p>	<p>29 ^dThe families of the sons of Kohath shall pitch on the side of the tabernacle southward.</p>	<p><i>e</i> ch. 4. 15. <i>f</i> Ex. 25. 10. <i>g</i> Ex. 25. 23. <i>h</i> Ex. 25. 31. <i>i</i> Ex. 27. 1. <i>k</i> 30. 1. <i>k</i> Ex. 26. 32.</p>
<p><i>o</i> Ex. 6. 17.</p>	<p>18 And these <i>are</i> the names of the sons of Gershon by their families; ^oLibni, and Shimei.</p>	<p>30 And the chief of the house of the father of the families of the Kohathites <i>shall</i> be Elizaphan the son of Uzziel.</p>	
<p><i>p</i> Ex. 6. 18.</p>	<p>19 And the sons of Kohath by their families; ^pAmram, and Izehar, Hebron, and Uzziel.</p>	<p>31 And ^etheir charge <i>shall</i> be ^fthe ark, and ^gthe table, and ^hthe candlestick, and ⁱthe altars, and the vessels of the sanctuary wherewith they minister, and ^kthe hanging, and all the service thereof.</p>	
<p><i>q</i> Ex. 6. 19.</p>	<p>20 ^qAnd the sons of Merari by their families; Mahli, and Mushi. These <i>are</i> the families of the Levites according to the house of their fathers.</p>	<p>32 And Eleazar the son of Aaron the priest <i>shall</i> be chief over the chief of the Levites, and have the oversight of them that keep the charge of the sanctuary.</p>	
<p><i>r</i> ch. 1. 53.</p>	<p>21 Of Gershon <i>was</i> the family of the Libnites, and the family of the Shimites: these <i>are</i> the families of the Gershonites. 22 Those that were numbered of them, according to the number of all the males, from a month old and upward, <i>even</i> those that were numbered of them <i>were</i> seven thousand and five hundred.</p>	<p>33 ¶ Of Merari <i>was</i> the family of the Mahlites, and the family of the Mushites: these <i>are</i> the families of Merari.</p>	
<p><i>s</i> ch. 4. 24, 25, 26.</p>	<p>23 ^rThe families of the Gershonites shall pitch behind the tabernacle westward. 24 And the chief of the house of the father of the Gershonites <i>shall</i> be Eliasaph the son of Lael.</p>	<p>34 And those that were numbered of them, according to the number of all the males, from a month old and upward, <i>were</i> six thousand and two hundred.</p>	<p><i>t</i> ch. 1. 53.</p>
<p><i>t</i> Ex. 25. 9. <i>u</i> Ex. 26. 1. <i>x</i> Ex. 26. 7 14. <i>y</i> Ex. 26. 36.</p>	<p>25 And ^sthe charge of the sons of Gershon in the tabernacle of the congregation <i>shall</i> be ^tthe tabernacle, and ^uthe tent, ^xthe covering thereof, and ^ythe hanging for the door of the tabernacle of the congregation,</p>	<p>35 And the chief of the house of the father of the families of Merari <i>was</i> Zuriel the son of Abihail: ^tthese shall pitch on the side of the tabernacle northward.</p>	<p>† Heb. the office of the charge. <i>m</i> ch. 4. 31, 32.</p>
<p><i>z</i> Ex. 27. 9. <i>a</i> Ex. 27. 16.</p>	<p>26 And ^zthe hangings of the court, and ^athe curtain for the door of the court, which <i>is</i> by the tabernacle, and by the altar round about, and ^bthe cords of it for all the service thereof.</p>	<p>36 And ^munder the custody and charge of the sons of Merari <i>shall</i> be the boards of the tabernacle, and the bars thereof, and the pillars thereof, and the sockets thereof, and all the vessels thereof, and all that serveth thereto,</p>	<p><i>n</i> ch. 1. 53.</p>
<p><i>b</i> Ex. 35. 18.</p>	<p>27 ¶ ^cAnd of Kohath <i>was</i> the family of the Amramites, and the family of the Izeharites, and the family of the Hebron-</p>	<p>37 And the pillars of the court round about, and their sockets, and their pins, and their cords.</p>	<p><i>o</i> ch. 18. 5. <i>p</i> ver. 7, 8.</p>
<p><i>c</i> 1 Chro. 26. 23.</p>	<p>ites, and the family of the Uzzielites: these <i>are</i> the families of the Kohathites.</p>	<p>38 ¶ ⁿBut those that encamp before the tabernacle toward the east, <i>even</i> before the tabernacle of the congregation eastward, <i>shall</i> be Moses, and Aaron and his sons, ^okeeping the charge of the sanctuary ^pfor the charge of the children of Israel; and ^qthe stranger that cometh nigh shall be put to death.</p>	<p><i>q</i> ver. 10.</p>
	<p>28 ^rAll that were numbered</p>	<p>39 ^rAll that were numbered</p>	<p><i>r</i> See ch. 26. 62.</p>

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of the Levites, which Moses and Aaron numbered at the commandment of the LORD, throughout their families, all the males from a month old and upward, *were* twenty and two thousand.

s ver. 15.

40 ¶ And the LORD said unto Moses, ^aNumber all the firstborn of the males of the children of Israel from a month old and upward, and take the number of their names.

t ver. 12, 45.

41 ^aAnd thou shalt take the Levites for me (*I am the LORD*) instead of all the firstborn among the children of Israel; and the cattle of the Levites instead of all the firstlings among the cattle of the children of Israel.

42 And Moses numbered, as the LORD commanded him, all the firstborn among the children of Israel.

43 And all the firstborn males by the number of names, from a month old and upward, of those that were numbered of them, were twenty and two thousand two hundred and threescore and thirteen.

44 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

u ver. 12, 41.

45 ^aTake the Levites instead of all the firstborn among the children of Israel, and the cattle of the Levites instead of their cattle; and the Levites shall be mine: *I am the LORD*.

x Ex. 13. 13.
ch. 18. 15.

46 And for those that are to be ^aredeemed of the two hundred and threescore and thirteen of the firstborn of the children of Israel, ^ywhich are more than the Levites;

y ver. 39, 43.

z Lev. 27. 6.
ch. 18. 16.

47 Thou shalt even take ^afive shekels apiece by the poll, after the shekel of the sanctuary shalt thou take them: (^athe shekel is twenty gerahs:)

a Ex. 30. 13.
Lev. 27. 25.
ch. 18. 16.
Exo. 45. 12.

48 And thou shalt give the money, wherewith the odd number of them is to be redeemed, unto Aaron and to his sons.

49 And Moses took the redemption money of them that were over and above them that were redeemed by the Levites:

b ver. 46, 47.

50 Of the firstborn of the children of Israel took he the money; ^ba thousand three hundred and threescore and five shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary:

c ver. 48.

51 And Moses ^cgave the money of them that were re-

deemed unto Aaron and to his sons, according to the word of the LORD, as the LORD commanded Moses.

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CHAPTER IV.

1 *The age and time of the Levites' service.*
4 *The carrying of the Kohathites, when the priests have taken down the tabernacle.* 16 *The charge of Eleazar.* 17 *The office of the priests.* 21 *The carrying of the Gershonites.* 29 *The carrying of the Merarites.* 34 *The number of the Kohathites, 38 of the Gershonites, 42 and of the Merarites.*

AND the LORD spake unto Moses and unto Aaron, saying,

2 Take the sum of the sons of Kohath from among the sons of Levi, after their families, by the house of their fathers,

3 ^aFrom thirty years old and upward even until fifty years old, all that enter into the host, to do the work in the tabernacle of the congregation.

a See ch. 8.
24.
1 Chro. 23.
3, 24, 27.

4 ^bThis shall be the service of the sons of Kohath in the tabernacle of the congregation, *about* ^cthe most holy things:

b ver. 15.

c ver. 19.

5 ¶ And when the camp setteth forward, Aaron shall come, and his sons, and they shall take down ^dthe covering vail, and cover the ^eark of testimony with it:

d Ex. 26. 31.
e Exod. 25.
10, 16.

6 And shall put thereon the covering of badgers' skins, and shall spread over it a cloth wholly of blue, and shall put in ^fthe staves thereof.

f Ex. 25. 13.
g Ex. 25. 23,
29, 30.
Lev. 24. 6, 8.

7 And upon the ^gtable of shewbread they shall spread a cloth of blue, and put thereon the dishes, and the spoons, and the bowls, and covers to ^hcover withal: and the continual bread shall be thereon:

h Or, pour out withal.

8 And they shall spread upon them a cloth of scarlet, and cover the same with a covering of badgers' skins, and shall put in the staves thereof.

9 And they shall take a cloth of blue, and cover the ⁱcandlestick of the light, ^jand his lamps, and his tongs, and his snuffishes, and all the oil vessels thereof, wherewith they minister unto it:

k Ex. 25. 31.
i Exod. 25.
37, 38.

10 And they shall put it and all the vessels thereof within a covering of badgers' skins, and shall put it upon a bar.

11 And upon ^kthe golden altar they shall spread a cloth of blue, and cover it with a covering of badgers' skins, and shall put to the staves thereof:

k Ex. 30. 1,
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12 And they shall take all the instruments of ministry, wherewith they minister in the sanctuary, and put *them* in a cloth of blue, and cover them with a covering of badgers' skins, and shall put *them* on a bar:

13 And they shall take away the ashes from the altar, and spread a purple cloth thereon:

14 And they shall put upon it all the vessels thereof, wherewith they minister about it, *even* the censers, the flesh-hooks, and the shovels, and the basons, all the vessels of the altar; and they shall spread upon it a covering of badgers' skins, and put to the staves of it.

15 And when Aaron and his sons have made an end of covering the sanctuary, and all the vessels of the sanctuary, as the camp is to set forward; after that, the sons of Kohath shall come to bear *it*: *but* they shall not touch *any* holy thing, lest they die. *These things are* the burden of the sons of Kohath in the tabernacle of the congregation.

16 ¶ And to the office of Eleazar the son of Aaron the priest pertaineth *the* oil for the light, and the *sweet* incense, and *the* daily meat offering, and the *anointing* oil, and the oversight of all the tabernacle, and of all that therein *is*, in the sanctuary, and in the vessels thereof.

17 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses and unto Aaron, saying,

18 Cut ye not off the tribe of the families of the Kohathites from among the Levites:

19 But thus do unto them, that they may live, and not die, when they approach unto *the* most holy things: Aaron and his sons shall go in, and appoint them every one to his service and to his burden:

20 *But* they shall not go in to see when the holy things are covered, lest they die.

21 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

22 Take also the sum of the sons of Gershon, throughout the houses of their fathers, by their families;

23 *From* thirty years old and upward until fifty years old shalt thou number them; all

that enter in *to* perform the service, to do the work in the tabernacle of the congregation.

24 *This is* the service of the families of the Gershonites, to serve, and for *burdens*:

25 And *they* shall bear the curtains of the tabernacle, and the tabernacle of the congregation, his covering, and the covering of the badgers' skins that *is* above upon it, and the hanging for the door of the tabernacle of the congregation,

26 And the hangings of the court, and the hanging for the door of the gate of the court, which *is* by the tabernacle and by the altar round about, and their cords, and all the instruments of their service, and all that is made for them: so shall they serve.

27 At the *appointment* of Aaron and his sons shall be all the service of the sons of the Gershonites, in all their burdens, and in all their service: and ye shall appoint unto them in charge all their burdens.

28 *This is* the service of the families of the sons of Gershon in the tabernacle of the congregation: and their charge *shall be* under the hand of Ithamar the son of Aaron the priest.

29 ¶ As for the sons of Merari, thou shalt number them after their families, by the house of their fathers;

30 *From* thirty years old and upward even unto fifty years old shalt thou number them, every one that entereth into the *service*, to do the work of the tabernacle of the congregation.

31 And *this is* the charge of their burden, according to all their service in the tabernacle of the congregation; *the* boards of the tabernacle, and the bars thereof, and the pillars thereof, and sockets thereof,

32 And the pillars of the court round about, and their sockets, and their pins, and their cords, with all their instruments, and with all their service: and by name ye shall *reckon* the instruments of the charge of their burden.

33 *This is* the service of the families of the sons of Merari, according to all their service, in the tabernacle of the con-

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† Heb. to wear the warfare.

‡ Or, carrying. # ch. 3. 25, 26.

† Heb. mouth.

y ver. 3.

† Heb. warfare.

ch. 3. 36, 37.

a Ex. 26. 15.

b Ex. 38. 21.

‡ Or, bowls.

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1 ch. 7. 9. & 10. 21. Deut. 31. 9. 2 Sa. 6. 13. 1 Chro. 15. 2, 15.

2 Sam. 6. 6, 7. 1 Chro. 13. 9, 10.

ch. 3. 31.

o Ex. 25. 6. Lev. 24. 2.

p Ex. 30. 34.

q Ex. 29. 40.

r Ex. 30. 23.

s ver. 4.

t See Exod. 19. 21. 1 Sa. 6. 19.

u ver. 3.

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c ver. 2.

gregation, under the hand of Ithamar the son of Aaron the priest.

34 ¶ And Moses and Aaron and the chief of the congregation numbered the sons of the Kohathites after their families, and after the house of their fathers,

35 From thirty years old and upward even unto fifty years old, every one that entereth into the service, for the work in the tabernacle of the congregation:

36 And those that were numbered of them by their families were two thousand seven hundred and fifty.

37 These were they that were numbered of the families of the Kohathites, all that might do service in the tabernacle of the congregation, which Moses and Aaron did number according to the commandment of the LORD by the hand of Moses.

38 And those that were numbered of the sons of Gershon, throughout their families, and by the house of their fathers,

39 From thirty years old and upward even unto fifty years old, every one that entereth into the service, for the work in the tabernacle of the congregation,

40 Even those that were numbered of them, throughout their families, by the house of their fathers, were two thousand and six hundred and thirty.

d ver. 22.

41 ¶ These are they that were numbered of the families of the sons of Gershon, of all that might do service in the tabernacle of the congregation, whom Moses and Aaron did number according to the commandment of the LORD.

42 ¶ And those that were numbered of the families of the sons of Merari, throughout their families, by the house of their fathers,

43 From thirty years old and upward even unto fifty years old, every one that entereth into the service, for the work in the tabernacle of the congregation,

44 Even those that were numbered of them after their families, were three thousand and two hundred.

45 These be those that were numbered of the families of

the sons of Merari, whom Moses and Aaron numbered according to the word of the LORD by the hand of Moses.

46 All those that were numbered of the Levites, whom Moses and Aaron and the chief of Israel numbered, after their families, and after the house of their fathers,

47 From thirty years old and upward even unto fifty years old, every one that came to do the service of the ministry, and the service of the burden in the tabernacle of the congregation,

48 Even those that were numbered of them, were eight thousand and five hundred and fourscore.

49 According to the commandment of the LORD they were numbered by the hand of Moses, every one according to his service, and according to his burden: thus were they numbered of him, as the LORD commanded Moses.

CHAPTER V.

1 The unclean are removed out of the camp. 5 Restitution is to be made in trespasses. 11 The trial of jealousy.

AND the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

2 Command the children of Israel, that they put out of the camp every leper, and every one that hath an issue, and whosoever is defiled by the dead:

3 Both male and female shall ye put out, without the camp shall ye put them; that they defile not their camps, in the midst whereof I dwell.

4 And the children of Israel did so, and put them out without the camp: as the LORD spake unto Moses, so did the children of Israel.

5 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

6 Speak unto the children of Israel, When a man or woman shall commit any sin that men commit, to do a trespass against the LORD, and that person be guilty;

7 Then they shall confess their sin which they have done: and he shall recompense his trespass with the principal thereof, and add unto it the fifth part thereof, and give it unto him against whom he hath trespassed.

8 But if the man have no

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e ver. 29.

f ver. 8, 23, 30.

g ver. 15, 24, 31.

h ver. 1, 21.

a Lev. 13. 3, 46. & chap. 12. 14.

b Lev. 15. 2. c Lev. 21. 1. ch. 9. 6, 10. & 19. 11, 13. & 31. 19.

d Lev. 26. 11, 12. 2 Cor. 6. 16.

e Lev. 6. 2, 3.

f Lev. 5. 5. & 26. 40. Josh. 7. 19.

g Lev. 6. 5.

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A Lev. 6. 6, 7. & 7. 7.	9 And every ^l offering of all the holy things of the children of Israel, which they bring unto the priest, shall be his.	20 But if thou hast gone aside to another instead of thy husband, and if thou be defiled, and some man have lain with thee beside thine husband:	§ Or, being in the power of thy husband, Rom. 7. 2.
§ Or, <i>heave offering.</i>	10 And every man's hallowed things shall be his: whatsoever any man giveth the priest, it shall be ^h his.	21 Then the priest shall *charge the woman with an oath of cursing, and the priest shall say unto the woman, *The LORD make thee a curse and an oath among thy people, when the LORD doth make thy thigh to †rot, and thy belly to swell;	† Heb. under thy husband.
† Ex. 29. 28.	11 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,	22 And this water that causeth the curse *shall go into thy bowels, to make <i>thy</i> belly to swell, and <i>thy</i> thigh to rot: †And the woman shall say, Amen, amen.	n Josh. 6. 26. 1 Sa. 14. 24. Neh. 10. 29.
Lev. 6. 17, 18. 26. & 7. 6, 7, 9, 10, 14.	12 Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, If any man's wife go aside, and commit a trespass against him,	23 And the priest shall write these curses in a book, and he shall blot <i>them</i> out with the bitter water:	o Jer. 29. 22.
ch. 18. 8, 9, 19. Deut. 18. 3, 4. Ezek. 44. 29, 30.	13 And a man ^l lie with her carnally, and it be hid from the eyes of her husband, and be kept close, and she be defiled, and <i>there</i> be no witness against her, neither she be taken <i>with the manner</i> ;	24 And he shall cause the woman to drink the bitter water that causeth the curse: and the water that causeth the curse shall enter into her, and <i>become</i> bitter.	† Heb. <i>fall</i> .
‡ Lev. 18. 20.	14 And the spirit of jealousy come upon him, and he be jealous of his wife, and she be defiled: or if the spirit of jealousy come upon him, and he be jealous of his wife, and she be not defiled:	25 Then the priest shall take the jealousy offering out of the woman's hand, and shall *wave the offering before the LORD, and offer it upon the altar:	p Ps. 109. 18.
§ Lev. 18. 20.	15 Then shall the man bring his wife unto the priest, and he shall bring her offering for her, the tenth <i>part</i> of an ephah of barley meal; he shall pour no oil upon it, nor put frankincense thereon; for it <i>is</i> an offering of jealousy, an offering of memorial, *bringing iniquity to remembrance.	26 *And the priest shall take an handful of the offering, <i>even</i> the memorial thereof, and burn <i>it</i> upon the altar, and afterward shall cause the woman to drink the water.	q Deu. 27. 15.
¶ Lev. 18. 20.	16 And the priest shall bring her near, and set her before the LORD:	27 And when he hath made her to drink the water, then it shall come to pass, <i>that</i> , if she be defiled, and have done trespass against her husband, that the water that causeth the curse shall enter into her, and <i>become</i> bitter, and her belly shall swell, and her thigh shall rot: and the woman *shall be a curse among her people.	r Lev. 8. 27.
Lev. 18. 20.	17 And the priest shall take holy water in an earthen vessel; and of the dust that is in the floor of the tabernacle the priest shall take, and put <i>it</i> into the water:	28 And if the woman be not defiled, but be clean; then she shall be free, and shall conceive seed.	s Lev. 2. 29.
Lev. 18. 20.	18 And the priest shall set the woman before the LORD, and uncover the woman's head, and put the offering of memorial in her hands, which <i>is</i> the jealousy offering; and the priest shall have in his hand the bitter water that causeth the curse:	29 This <i>is</i> the law of jealousies, when a wife goeth aside to another *instead of her husband, and is defiled;	t Deu. 28. 37. Ps. 33. 9, 11. Jer. 24. 9. & 29. 18, 22. & 42. 18. Zech. 8. 13.
Lev. 18. 20.	19 And the priest shall charge her by an oath, and say unto the woman, If no man have lain with thee, and if thou hast not gone aside to uncleanness	30 Or when the spirit of jealousy cometh upon him, and he be jealous over his wife, and shall set the woman before the	u ver. 19.

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Lev. 20.
17, 19, 20.

Or, make
themselves
Nazarites.
a Lev. 27. 2.
Judg. 13. 5.
Acts 21. 23.
Rom. 1. 1.
b Amos 2. 12.
Luke 1. 15.

Or, Na-
zariteship.
† Heb. vine
of the wine.

c Judg. 13. 5.
& 16. 17.
1 Sam. 1. 11.

d Lev. 21.
11. ch. 19.
11, 16.
e Lev. 21. 1,
2, 11.
ch. 9. 6.

† Heb.
separation.

f Acts 18.
18. & 21. 24.

g Lev. 5. 7.
& 14. 22. &
15. 14, 29.

LORD, and the priest shall execute upon her all this law.

31 Then shall the man be guiltless from iniquity, and this woman shall bear her iniquity.

CHAPTER VI.

1 The law of the Nazarites. 22 The form of blessing the people.

AND the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

2 Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, When either man or woman shall separate themselves to vow a vow of a Nazarite, to separate themselves unto the LORD:

3 He shall separate himself from wine and strong drink, and shall drink no vinegar of wine, or vinegar of strong drink, neither shall he drink any liquor of grapes, nor eat moist grapes, or dried.

4 All the days of his separation shall he eat nothing that is made of the vine tree, from the kernels even to the husk.

5 All the days of the vow of his separation there shall no razor come upon his head: until the days be fulfilled, in the which he separateth himself unto the LORD, he shall be holy, and shall let the locks of the hair of his head grow.

6 All the days that he separateth himself unto the LORD he shall come at no dead body.

7 He shall not make himself unclean for his father, or for his mother, for his brother, or for his sister, when they die: because the consecration of his God is upon his head.

8 All the days of his separation he is holy unto the LORD.

9 And if any man die very suddenly by him, and he hath defiled the head of his consecration; then he shall shave his head in the day of his cleansing, on the seventh day shall he shave it.

10 And on the eighth day he shall bring two turtles, or two young pigeons, to the priest, to the door of the tabernacle of the congregation:

11 And the priest shall offer the one for a sin offering, and the other for a burnt offering, and make an atonement for him, for that he sinned by the dead, and shall hallow his head that same day.

12 And he shall consecrate unto the LORD the days of his separation, and shall bring a lamb of the first year for a trespass offering: but the days that were before shall be lost, because his separation was defiled.

13 And this is the law of the Nazarite, when the days of his separation are fulfilled: he shall be brought unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation:

14 And he shall offer his offering unto the LORD, one he lamb of the first year without blemish for a burnt offering, and one ewe lamb of the first year without blemish for a sin offering, and one ram without blemish for peace offerings,

15 And a basket of unleavened bread, cakes of fine flour mingled with oil, and wafers of unleavened bread anointed with oil, and their meal offering, and their drink offerings.

16 And the priest shall bring them before the LORD, and shall offer his sin offering, and his burnt offering:

17 And he shall offer the ram for a sacrifice of peace offerings unto the LORD, with the basket of unleavened bread: the priest shall offer also his meat offering, and his drink offering.

18 And the Nazarite shall shave the head of his separation at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, and shall take the hair of the head of his separation, and put it in the fire which is under the sacrifice of the peace offerings.

19 And the priest shall take the sodden shoulder of the ram, and one unleavened cake out of the basket, and one unleavened wafer, and shall put them upon the hands of the Nazarite, after the hair of his separation is shaven:

20 And the priest shall wave them for a wave offering before the LORD: this is holy for the priest, with the wave breast and heave shoulder: and after that the Nazarite may drink wine.

21 This is the law of the Nazarite who hath vowed, and of his offering unto the LORD for

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Lev. 5. 6.

† Heb. fall.

Acts 21. 26.

k Lev. 4. 2,
27, 32.

l Lev. 3. 6.

m Lev. 2. 4.

n Ex. 29. 2.

o ch. 15. 5,
7, 10.

p Acts 21.
24.

q 1 Sam. 2.
15.

r Exod. 29.
23, 24.

s Exod. 29.
27, 28.

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his separation, beside *that* that his hand shall get: according to the vow which he vowed, so he must do after the law of his separation.

† Lev. 9. 22.
1 Chro. 23.
13.

u Ps. 121. 7.
John 17. 11.

w Ps. 31. 16.

& 67. 1. &
80. 3. 7. 19.

& 119. 135.

Dan. 9. 17.

* Ge. 43. 29.

y Ps. 4. 6.

* John 14.

27. 2 Thes.

3. 16.

a Deu. 28. 10.

2 Chr. 7. 14.

Is. 43. 7.

Dan. 9. 18.

19.

b Ps. 115. 12.

22 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

23 Speak unto Aaron and unto his sons, saying, On this wise ye shall bless the children of Israel, saying unto them,

24 The LORD bless thee, and *keep thee:

25 The LORD *make his face shine upon thee, and *be gracious unto thee:

26 ¶ The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and *give thee peace.

27 *And they shall put my name upon the children of Israel; and ^bI will bless them.

CHAPTER VII.

1 The offering of the princes at the dedication of the tabernacle. 10 Their several offerings at the dedication of the altar. 80 God speaketh to Moses from the mercy seat.

AND it came to pass on the day that Moses had fully ^aset up the tabernacle, and had anointed it, and sanctified it, and all the instruments thereof, both the altar and all the vessels thereof, and had anointed them, and sanctified them;

a Ex. 40. 18.
Lev. 8. 10,
11.

b ch. 1. 4,
&c.

† Heb.
who stood.

2 That ^bthe princes of Israel, heads of the house of their fathers, who *were* the princes of the tribes, [†]and were over them that were numbered, offered:

3 And they brought their offering before the LORD, six covered wagons, and twelve oxen; a wagon for two of the princes, and for each one an ox: and they brought them before the tabernacle.

4 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

5 Take *it* of them, that they may be to do the service of the tabernacle of the congregation; and thou shalt give them unto the Levites, to every man according to his service.

6 And Moses took the wagons and the oxen, and gave them unto the Levites.

c ch. 4. 25.

7 Two wagons and four oxen ^che gave unto the sons of Gershon, according to their service:

d ch. 4. 31.

8 ^dAnd four wagons and eight oxen he gave unto the sons of Merari, according unto their service, ^eunder the hand of

e ch. 4. 28,
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Ithamar the son of Aaron the priest.

9 But unto the sons of Kohath he gave none: because ^fthe service of the sanctuary belonging unto them *was* that they should bear upon their shoulders.

f ch. 4. 15.
g ch. 4. 6, 8,
10, 12, 14.
2 Sa. 6. 13.

10 ¶ And the princes offered for ^hdedicating of the altar in the day that it was anointed, even the princes offered their offering before the altar.

h See Deut.
20. 5.
1 Kin. 8. 63.
2 Chro. 7.
5, 9.
Ezra 6. 16.
Neh. 12. 27.
Ps. 30, title.

11 And the LORD said unto Moses, They shall offer their offering, each prince on his day, for the dedicating of the altar.

12 ¶ And he that offered his offering the first day was ⁱNahshon the son of Amminadab, of the tribe of Judah:

i ch. 2. 3.

13 And his offering *was* one silver charger, the weight thereof *was* an hundred and thirty shekels, one silver bowl of seventy shekels, after ^kthe shekel of the sanctuary; both of them *were* full of fine flour mingled with oil for a ^lmeat offering:

k Ex. 30. 13.

l Lev. 2. 1.

14 One spoon of ten shekels of gold, full of ^mincense:

m Ex. 30. 34.

15 *One young bullock, one ram, one lamb of the first year, for a burnt offering:

n Lev. 1. 2.

16 One kid of the goats for a ^osin offering:

o Lev. 4. 23.

17 And for ^pa sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he goats, five lambs of the first year: this *was* the offering of Nahshon the son of Amminadab.

p Lev. 3. 1.

18 ¶ On the second day Nethaneel the son of Zuar, prince of Issachar, did offer:

19 He offered *for* his offering one silver charger, the weight whereof *was* an hundred and thirty shekels, one silver bowl of seventy shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meat offering:

20 One spoon of gold of ten shekels, full of incense:

21 One young bullock, one ram, one lamb of the first year, for a burnt offering:

22 One kid of the goats for a sin offering:

23 And for a sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he goats, five lambs of the first year: this *was* the offering of Nethaneel the son of Zuar.

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24 ¶ On the third day Eliab the son of Helon, prince of the children of Zebulun, *did offer*:

25 His offering *was* one silver charger, the weight whereof *was* an hundred and thirty *shekels*, one silver bowl of seventy *shekels*, after the shekel of the sanctuary; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meat offering:

26 One golden spoon of ten *shekels*, full of incense:

27 One young bullock, one ram, one lamb of the first year, for a burnt offering:

28 One kid of the goats for a sin offering:

29 And for a sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he goats, five lambs of the first year: this *was* the offering of Eliab the son of Helon.

30 ¶ On the fourth day Elizur the son of Shedeur, prince of the children of Reuben, *did offer*:

31 His offering *was* one silver charger of the weight of an hundred and thirty *shekels*, one silver bowl of seventy *shekels*, after the shekel of the sanctuary; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meat offering:

32 One golden spoon of ten *shekels*, full of incense:

33 One young bullock, one ram, one lamb of the first year, for a burnt offering:

34 One kid of the goats for a sin offering:

35 And for a sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he goats, five lambs of the first year: this *was* the offering of Elizur the son of Shedeur.

36 ¶ On the fifth day Shelumiel the son of Zurishaddai, prince of the children of Simeon, *did offer*:

37 His offering *was* one silver charger, the weight whereof *was* an hundred and thirty *shekels*, one silver bowl of seventy *shekels*, after the shekel of the sanctuary; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meat offering:

38 One golden spoon of ten *shekels*, full of incense:

39 One young bullock, one ram, one lamb of the first year, for a burnt offering:

40 One kid of the goats for a sin offering:

41 And for a sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams,

five he goats, five lambs of the first year: this *was* the offering of Shelumiel the son of Zurishaddai.

42 ¶ On the sixth day Eliasaph the son of Deuel, prince of the children of Gad, *offered*:

43 His offering *was* one silver charger of the weight of an hundred and thirty *shekels*, a silver bowl of seventy *shekels*, after the shekel of the sanctuary; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meat offering:

44 One golden spoon of ten *shekels*, full of incense:

45 One young bullock, one ram, one lamb of the first year, for a burnt offering:

46 One kid of the goats for a sin offering:

47 And for a sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he goats, five lambs of the first year: this *was* the offering of Eliasaph the son of Deuel.

48 ¶ On the seventh day Elishama the son of Ammihud, prince of the children of Ephraim, *offered*:

49 His offering *was* one silver charger, the weight whereof *was* an hundred and thirty *shekels*, one silver bowl of seventy *shekels*, after the shekel of the sanctuary; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meat offering:

50 One golden spoon of ten *shekels*, full of incense:

51 One young bullock, one ram, one lamb of the first year, for a burnt offering:

52 One kid of the goats for a sin offering:

53 And for a sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he goats, five lambs of the first year: this *was* the offering of Elishama the son of Ammihud.

54 ¶ On the eighth day offered Gamaliel the son of Pedahzur, prince of the children of Manasseh:

55 His offering *was* one silver charger of the weight of an hundred and thirty *shekels*, one silver bowl of seventy *shekels*, after the shekel of the sanctuary; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meat offering:

56 One golden spoon of ten *shekels*, full of incense:

57 One young bullock, one

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ram, one lamb of the first year, for a burnt offering :

58 One kid of the goats for a sin offering :

59 And for a sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he goats, five lambs of the first year : this was the offering of Gamaliel the son of Pedahzur.

60 ¶ On the ninth day Abidan the son of Gideoni, prince of the children of Benjamin, offered :

61 His offering was one silver charger, the weight whereof was an hundred and thirty shekels, one silver bowl of seventy shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary ; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meat offering :

62 One golden spoon of ten shekels, full of incense :

63 One young bullock, one ram, one lamb of the first year, for a burnt offering :

64 One kid of the goats for a sin offering :

65 And for a sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he goats, five lambs of the first year : this was the offering of Abidan the son of Gideoni.

66 ¶ On the tenth day Ahiezer the son of Ammishaddai, prince of the children of Dan, offered :

67 His offering was one silver charger, the weight whereof was an hundred and thirty shekels, one silver bowl of seventy shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary ; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meat offering :

68 One golden spoon of ten shekels, full of incense :

69 One young bullock, one ram, one lamb of the first year, for a burnt offering :

70 One kid of the goats for a sin offering :

71 And for a sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he goats, five lambs of the first year : this was the offering of Ahiezer the son of Ammishaddai.

72 ¶ On the eleventh day Pagiel the son of Ocran, prince of the children of Asher, offered :

73 His offering was one silver charger, the weight whereof was an hundred and thirty shekels, one silver bowl of seventy shekels, after the she-

kel of the sanctuary ; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meat offering :

74 One golden spoon of ten shekels, full of incense :

75 One young bullock, one ram, one lamb of the first year, for a burnt offering :

76 One kid of the goats for a sin offering :

77 And for a sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he goats, five lambs of the first year : this was the offering of Pagiel the son of Ocran.

78 ¶ On the twelfth day Ahira the son of Enan, prince of the children of Naphtali, offered :

79 His offering was one silver charger, the weight whereof was an hundred and thirty shekels, one silver bowl of seventy shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary ; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meat offering :

80 One golden spoon of ten shekels, full of incense :

81 One young bullock, one ram, one lamb of the first year, for a burnt offering :

82 One kid of the goats for a sin offering :

83 And for a sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he goats, five lambs of the first year : this was the offering of Ahira the son of Enan.

84 This was the dedication of the altar, in the day when it was anointed, by the princes of Israel : twelve chargers of silver, twelve silver bowls, twelve spoons of gold :

85 Each charger of silver weighing an hundred and thirty shekels, each bowl seventy : all the silver vessels weighed two thousand and four hundred shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary :

86 The golden spoons were twelve, full of incense, weighing ten shekels apiece, after the shekel of the sanctuary : all the gold of the spoons was an hundred and twenty shekels.

87 All the oxen for the burnt offering were twelve bullocks, the rams twelve, the lambs of the first year twelve, with their meat offering : and the kids of the goats for sin offering twelve.

88 And all the oxen for the sacrifice of the peace offerings were twenty and four bullocks, the rams sixty, the he goats

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q ver. 1.	89 And when Moses was gone into the tabernacle of the congregation <i>†</i> to speak with him, then he heard <i>†</i> the voice of one speaking unto him from off the mercy seat that <i>was</i> upon the ark of testimony, from between the two cherubims: and he spake unto him.	12 <i>†</i> And the Levites shall lay their hands upon the heads of the bullocks: and thou shalt offer the one <i>for</i> a sin offering, and the other <i>for</i> a burnt offering, unto the LORD, to make an atonement for the Levites.	<i>†</i> Heb. they may be to execute, &c. Ex. 29. 10.
r ch. 12. 8. Exod. 33. 9, 11. † That is, God. e Ex. 25. 22.	CHAPTER VIII. 1 <i>How the lamps are to be lighted. 5 The consecration of the Levites. 23 The age and time of their service.</i>	13 And thou shalt set the Levites before Aaron, and before his sons, and offer them <i>for</i> an offering unto the LORD.	
	A ND THE LORD spake unto Moses, saying,	14 Thus shalt thou separate the Levites from among the children of Israel: and the Levites shall be <i>†</i> mine.	m ch. 8. 45. & 16. 9.
a Ex. 25. 37. & 40. 25.	2 Speak unto Aaron, and say unto him, When thou <i>†</i> lightest the lamps, the seven lamps shall give light over against the candlestick.	15 And after that shall the Levites go in to do the service of the tabernacle of the congregation: and thou shalt cleanse them, and <i>†</i> offer them <i>for</i> an offering.	n ver. 11, 12.
	3 And Aaron did so; he lighted the lamps thereof over against the candlestick, as the LORD commanded Moses.	16 For they <i>are</i> wholly given unto me from among the children of Israel; <i>†</i> instead of such as open every womb, <i>even</i> instead of the firstborn of all the children of Israel, have I taken them unto me.	e ch. 3. 12, 45.
b Ex. 25. 31.	4 <i>†</i> And this work of the candlestick <i>was</i> of beaten gold, unto the shaft thereof, unto the flowers thereof, <i>was</i> <i>†</i> beaten work: <i>†</i> according unto the pattern which the LORD had shewed Moses, so he made the candlestick.	17 <i>†</i> For all the firstborn of the children of Israel <i>are</i> mine, both man and beast: on the day that I smote every firstborn in the land of Egypt I sanctified them for myself.	p Ex. 13. 2, 12, 13, 15. ch. 3. 13. Luke 2. 23.
c Ex. 25. 18. d Ex. 25. 40.	5 <i>¶</i> And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,	18 And I have taken the Levites for all the firstborn of the children of Israel.	
	6 Take the Levites from among the children of Israel, and cleanse them.	19 And <i>†</i> I have given the Levites <i>as</i> <i>†</i> a gift to Aaron and to his sons from among the children of Israel, to do the service of the children of Israel in the tabernacle of the congregation, and to make an atonement for the children of Israel: <i>†</i> that there be no plague among the children of Israel, when the children of Israel come nigh unto the sanctuary.	q ch. 3. 9. † Heb. given.
e ch. 19. 9, 17, 18. † Heb. let them cause a rumour to pass over, &c. f Lev. 14. 8, 9. g Lev. 2. 1.	7 And thus shalt thou do unto them, to cleanse them: Sprinkle <i>†</i> water of purifying upon them, and <i>†</i> let them shave all their flesh, and let them wash their clothes, and so make themselves clean.	20 And Moses, and Aaron, and all the congregation of the children of Israel, did to the Levites according unto all that the LORD commanded Moses concerning the Levites, so did the children of Israel unto them.	r ch. 1. 53. & 16. 46. & 18. 5. 2 Chro. 26. 16.
	8 Then let them take a young bullock with <i>†</i> his meat offering, <i>even</i> fine flour mingled with oil, and another young bullock shalt thou take for a sin offering.	21 <i>†</i> And the Levites were purified, and they washed their clothes; <i>†</i> and Aaron offered them <i>as</i> an offering before the LORD; and Aaron made an atonement for them to cleanse them.	s ver. 7.
h See Ex. 29. 4. & 40. 12.	9 <i>†</i> And thou shalt bring the Levites before the tabernacle of the congregation: <i>†</i> and thou shalt gather the whole assembly of the children of Israel together:	22 <i>†</i> And after that went the Levites in to do their service	t ver. 11, 12.
i Lev. 8. 2.	10 And thou shalt bring the Levites before the LORD: and the children of Israel <i>†</i> shall put their hands upon the Levites:		u ver. 15.
k Lev. 1. 4.	11 And Aaron shall <i>†</i> offer the Levites before the LORD <i>for</i> an offering of the children of		
† Heb. wave. † Heb. wave offering.			

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* ver. 5, &c.	in the tabernacle of the congregation before Aaron, and before his sons: *as the LORD had commanded Moses concerning the Levites, so did they unto them.	8 And Moses said unto them, Stand still, and *I will hear what the LORD will command concerning you.	
g See ch. 4. 3. 1 Chro. 23. 3, 24, 27.	23 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,	9 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,	e ch. 27. 5.
† Heb. to war the warfare of, &c. 1 Tim. 1. 18.	24 This is it that <i>belongeth</i> unto the Levites: *from twenty and five years old and upward they shall go in † to wait upon the service of the tabernacle of the congregation:	10 Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, If any man of you or of your posterity shall be unclean by reason of a dead body, or <i>be</i> in a journey afar off, yet he shall keep the passover unto the LORD.	
† Heb. return from the warfare of the service.	25 And from the age of fifty years they shall cease waiting upon the service thereof, and shall serve no more:	11 The fourteenth day of the second month at even they shall keep it, and *eat it with unleavened bread and bitter herbs.	f 2 Chro. 30. 2, 15.
* ch. 1. 53.	26 But shall minister with their brethren in the tabernacle of the congregation, *to keep the charge, and shall do no service. Thus shalt thou do unto the Levites touching their charge.	12 ^a They shall leave none of it unto the morning, nor break any bone of it: *according to all the ordinances of the passover they shall keep it.	g Ex. 12. 8.
	CHAPTER IX.		
	1 The passover is commanded again. 6 A second passover allowed for them that were unclean or absent. 15 The cloud guideth the removings and encampings of the Israelites.		
	AND the LORD spake unto Moses in the wilderness of Sinai, in the first month of the second year after they were come out of the land of Egypt, saying,		
	2 Let the children of Israel also keep *the passover at his appointed season.	13 But the man that is clean, and is not in a journey, and forbeareth to keep the passover, even the same soul shall be cut off from among his people: because he ^m brought not the offering of the LORD in his appointed season, that man shall ⁿ bear his sin.	h Ex. 12. 10.
	3 In the fourteenth day of this month, † at even, ye shall keep it in his appointed season: according to all the rites of it, and according to all the ceremonies thereof, shall ye keep it.	14 And if a stranger shall sojourn among you, and will keep the passover unto the LORD; according to the ordinance of the passover, and according to the manner thereof, so shall he do: *ye shall have one ordinance, both for the stranger, and for him that was born in the land.	i Ex. 12. 45. John 19. 36.
	4 And Moses spake unto the children of Israel, that they should keep the passover.	15 ¶ And ^p on the day that the tabernacle was reared up the cloud covered the tabernacle, <i>namely</i> , the tent of the testimony: and † at even there was upon the tabernacle as it were the appearance of fire, until the morning.	j Gen. 17. 14. Ex. 12. 15.
	5 And ^b they kept the passover on the fourteenth day of the first month at even in the wilderness of Sinai: according to all that the LORD commanded Moses, so did the children of Israel.	16 So it was alway: the cloud covered it <i>by day</i> , and the appearance of fire by night.	k Ex. 12. 43.
	6 ¶ And there were certain men, who were ^c defiled by the dead body of a man, that they could not keep the passover on that day: ^d and they came before Moses and before Aaron on that day:	17 And when the cloud ^r was taken up from the tabernacle, then after that the children of Israel journeyed: and in the place where the cloud abode, there the children of Israel pitched their tents.	l Ex. 12. 49.
	7 And those men said unto him, We <i>are</i> defiled by the dead body of a man: wherefore are we kept back, that we may not	18 At the commandment of the LORD the children of Israel journeyed, and at the commandment of the LORD they pitched: ^s as long as the cloud	m ver. 7.
			n ch. 5. 31.
			o Ex. 12. 49.
			p Ex. 40. 34. Neh. 9. 12, 19.
			q Ex. 13. 21. & 40. 38.
			r Ex. 40. 36. ch. 10. 11, 23, 34.
			s 1 Cor. 10. 1.

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† Heb. prolonged.	19 And when the cloud †tarried long upon the tabernacle many days, then the children of Israel *kept the charge of the LORD, and journeyed not.	7 But when the congregation is to be gathered together, †ye shall blow, but ye shall not sound an alarm.	* ch. 2. 10.
† ch. 1. 58. & 3. 8.	20 And so it was, when the cloud was a few days upon the tabernacle; according to the commandment of the LORD they abode in their tents, and according to the commandment of the LORD they journeyed.	8 ^A And the sons of Aaron, the priests, shall blow with the trumpets; and they shall be to you for an ordinance for ever throughout your generations.	† ver. 2.
† Heb. was.	21 And so it was, when the cloud †abode from even unto the morning, and that the cloud was taken up in the morning, then they journeyed: whether it was by day or by night that the cloud was taken up, they journeyed.	9 And *if ye go to war in your land against the enemy that *oppresseth you, then ye shall blow an alarm with the trumpets; and ye shall be *remembered before the LORD your God, and ye shall be saved from your enemies.	† Joel 2. 1.
* Exod. 40. 26, 37.	22 Or whether it were two days, or a month, or a year, that the cloud tarried upon the tabernacle, remaining thereon, the children of Israel *abode in their tents, and journeyed not: but when it was taken up, they journeyed.	10 Also *in the day of your gladness, and in your solemn days, and in the beginnings of your months, ye shall blow with the trumpets over your burnt offerings, and over the sacrifices of your peace offerings; that they may be to you *for a memorial before your God: I am the LORD your God.	† ch. 31. 6. Josh. 6. 4. 1 Chro. 15. 94. 2 Chro. 13. 12.
* ver. 19.	23 At the commandment of the LORD they rested in the tents, and at the commandment of the LORD they journeyed: they *kept the charge of the LORD, at the commandment of the LORD by the hand of Moses.	11 ¶ And it came to pass on the twentieth day of the second month, in the second year, that the cloud *was taken up from off the tabernacle of the testimony.	† ch. 31. 6. Josh. 6. 5. 2 Chro. 13. 14.
	CHAPTER X.	12 And the children of Israel took †their journeys out of the wilderness of Sinai; and the cloud rested in the wilderness of Paran.	† Judg. 2. 18. & 4. 3. & 6. 9. & 10. 8, 12. 1 Sa. 10. 18. Ps. 106. 42.
	1 The use of the silver trumpets. 11 The Israelites remove from Sinai to Paran. 14 The order of their march. 29 Hobab is intreated by Moses not to leave them. 33 The blessing of Moses at the removing and resting of the ark.	13 And they first took their journey *according to the commandment of the LORD by the hand of Moses.	† Gen. 8. 1. Ps. 106. 4. * ch. 29. 1. Lev. 23. 24. 1 Chro. 15. 24. 2 Chro. 5. 12. & 7. 6. & 29. 26. Ezra 3. 10. Neh. 12. 25. Ps. 81. 2.
	AND the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,	14 ¶ In the first place went the standard of the camp of the children of Judah according to their armies: and over his host was *Nahshon the son of Amminadab.	† ver. 2.
* Is. 1. 13.	2 Make thee two trumpets of silver; of a whole piece shalt thou make them: that thou mayest use them for the *calling of the assembly, and for the journeying of the camps.	15 And over the host of the tribe of the children of Issachar was Nethaneel the son of Zuar.	† ch. 9. 17.
† Jer. 4. 5. Joel 2. 15.	3 And when †they shall blow with them, all the assembly shall assemble themselves to thee at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.	16 And over the host of the tribe of the children of Zebulun was Eliab the son of Helon.	† Ex. 40. 36. ch. 2. 9, 16, 24, 31.
	4 And if they blow but with one trumpet, then the princes, which are *heads of the thousands of Israel, shall gather themselves unto thee.	17 And *the tabernacle was taken down; and the sons of Gershon and the sons of Merari set forward, †bearing the tabernacle.	† Ex. 19. 1. ch. 1. 1. & 9. 5.
† Ex. 18. 21. ch. 1. 16. & 7. 2.	5 When ye blow an alarm, then †the camps that lie on the east parts shall go forward.	18 ¶ And *the standard of the camp of Reuben set forward according to their armies: and over his host was Elizur the son of Shedeur.	† Ge. 21. 31. ch. 12. 16. & 13. 5, 26. Deut. 1. 1.
† ch. 2. 3.	6 When ye blow an alarm the second time, then the		† ver. 5, 6. ch. 2. 24. † ch. 2. 3, 9.
			* ch. 1. 7.
			* ch. 1. 51.
			† y ch. 4. 24, 31. & 7. 6, 7, 8. * ch. 2. 10, 16.

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a ch. 4. 4, 15. & 7. 9.	20 And over the host of the tribe of the children of Gad was Eliasaph the son of Deuel.	34 And the cloud of the LORD was upon them by day, when they went out of the camp.	m Deu. 1. 33. Josh. 3. 3, 4, 6. Ps. 132. 8. Jer. 31. 2. Ezek. 20. 6. Ex. 13. 21. Neh. 9. 12, 19.
† That is, the Gershonites and the Merarites: See ver. 17. ch. 1. 51. b ch. 2. 18, 24.	21 And the Kohathites set forward, bearing the sanctuary: and the other did set up the tabernacle against they came.	35 And it came to pass, when the ark set forward, that Moses said, Rise up, LORD, and let thine enemies be scattered; and let them that hate thee flee before thee.	o Ps. 68. 1, 2. & 132. 8.
	22 ¶ And the standard of the camp of the children of Ephraim set forward according to their armies: and over his host was Elishama the son of Ammihud.	36 And when it rested, he said, Return, O LORD, unto the many thousands of Israel.	† Heb. ten thousand thousands.
	23 And over the host of the tribe of the children of Manasse was Gamaliel the son of Pedahzur.	CHAPTER XI.	
	24 And over the host of the tribe of the children of Benjamin was Abidan the son of Gideon.	1 The burning at Taberah quenched by Moses' prayer. 4 The people lust for flesh, and loathe manna. 10 Moses complaineth of his charge. 16 God divideth his burden unto seventy elders. 31 Quails are given in wrath at Kibroth-hattaavah.	
c ch. 2. 25, 31. Josh. 6. 9.	25 ¶ And the standard of the camp of the children of Dan set forward, which was the rereward of all the camps throughout their hosts: and over his host was Ahiezer the son of Ammishaddai.	AND when the people complained, it displeased the LORD: and the LORD heard it; and his anger was kindled; and the fire of the LORD burnt among them, and consumed them that were in the uttermost parts of the camp.	a Deu. 9. 22. † Or, were as it were complainere. † Heb. it was evil in the ears of, &c. b Ps. 78. 21. c Lev. 10. 2. ch. 16. 35. 2 Kin. 1. 12. Ps. 106. 18.
	26 And over the host of the tribe of the children of Asher was Pagiel the son of Ocran.	2 And the people cried unto Moses; and when Moses prayed unto the LORD, the fire was quenched.	d Jam. 5. 16. † Heb. sunk.
	27 And over the host of the tribe of the children of Naphthali was Ahira the son of Enan.	3 And he called the name of the place Taberah: because the fire of the LORD burnt among them.	† That is, A burning, Deu. 9. 22.
† Heb. Then. d ch. 2. 24.	28 † Thus were the journeyings of the children of Israel according to their armies, when they set forward.	4 ¶ And the mixt multitude that was among them † fell a lusting: and the children of Israel also wept again, and said, Who shall give us flesh to eat?	e As Exod. 12. 33. † Heb. lusted a lust. † Heb. returned and wept. f Ps. 78. 18. & 106. 14. 1 Cor. 10. 6. g Ex. 16. 8.
e Ex. 2. 13.	29 ¶ And Moses said unto Hobab, the son of Raguel the Midianite, Moses' father in law, We are journeying unto the place of which the LORD said,	5 ¶ We remember the fish, which we did eat in Egypt freely; the cucumbers, and the melons, and the leeks, and the onions, and the garlick:	
f Gen. 12. 7. g Jer. 1. 16. & 4. 11. h Ge. 32. 12. Exod. 3. 8. & 6. 7, 8.	1 I will give it you: come thou with us, yea, and we will do thee good: for the LORD hath spoken good concerning Israel.	6 But now our soul is dried away: there is nothing at all, beside this manna, before our eyes.	h ch. 21. 5.
	30 And he said unto him, I will not go; but I will depart to mine own land, and to my kindred.	7 And the manna was as coriander seed, and the colour thereof as the colour of bdellium.	i Exod. 16. 14, 31. † Heb. eye of it as the eye of. k Gen. 2. 12.
i Job 29. 15.	31 And he said, Leave us not, I pray thee; forasmuch as thou knowest how we are to encamp in the wilderness, and thou mayest be to us instead of eyes.	8 And the people went about, and gathered it, and ground it in mills, or beat it in a mortar, and baked it in pans, and made cakes of it: and the taste of it was as the taste of fresh oil.	l Ex. 16. 31.
k Judg. 1. 16.	32 And it shall be, if thou go with us, yea, it shall be, that what goodness the LORD shall do unto us, the same will we do unto thee.	9 And when the dew fell upon the camp in the night, the manna fell upon it.	m Exod. 16. 13, 14.
l See Exod. 3. 1.	33 ¶ And they departed from the mount of the LORD three		

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n Ps. 78. 21.	11 * And Moses said unto the LORD, Wherefore hast thou afflicted thy servant? and wherefore have I not found favour in thy sight, that thou layest the burden of all this people upon me?	21 And Moses said, ¶ The people, among whom I am, are six hundred thousand footmen; and thou hast said, I will give them flesh, that they may eat a whole month.	g ch. 21. 5.
e Deu. 1. 12.	12 Have I conceived all this people? have I begotten them, that thou shouldest say unto me, ¶ Carry them in thy bosom, as a nursing father beareth the sucking child, unto the land which thou *swarest unto their fathers?	22 ¶ Shall the flocks and the herds be slain for them, to suffice them? or shall all the fish of the sea be gathered together for them, to suffice them?	A Gen. 12. 2. Ex. 12. 37. & 38. 26. ch. 1. 46.
p Is. 40. 11. q Is. 49. 25. 1 Thes. 2. 7. r Gen. 26. 3. & 50. 24. Ex. 18. 5. s Matt. 15. 33. Mark 8. 4.	13 * Whence should I have flesh to give unto all this people? for they weep unto me, saying, Give us flesh, that we may eat.	23 And the LORD said unto Moses, ¶ Is the LORD's hand waxed short? thou shalt see now whether ¶ my word shall come to pass unto thee or not.	i See 2 Kin. 7. 2. Mat. 15. 33. Mark 8. 4. John 6. 7. 9.
t Ex. 18. 18.	14 ¶ I am not able to bear all this people alone, because it is too heavy for me.	24 ¶ And Moses went out, and told the people the words of the LORD, and *gathered the seventy men of the elders of the people, and set them round about the tabernacle.	k Is. 50. 2. & 59. 1. l ch. 23. 19. Eze. 12. 40. & 24. 14.
u See 1 Kin. 19. 4. Jonah 4. 3.	15 And if thou deal thus with me, *kill me, I pray thee, out of hand, if I have found favour in thy sight; and let me not *see my wretchedness.	25 And the LORD *came down in a cloud, and spake unto him, and took of the spirit that was upon him, and gave it unto the seventy elders: and it came to pass, that, *when the spirit rested upon them, ¶ they prophesied, and did not cease.	m ver. 16.
s Zeph. 3. 15. y See Exod. 24. 1, 9.	16 ¶ And the LORD said unto Moses, Gather unto me ¶ seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom thou knowest to be the elders of the people, and *officers over them; and bring them unto the tabernacle of the congregation, that they may stand there with thee.	26 But there remained two of the men in the camp, the name of the one was Eldad, and the name of the other Medad: and the spirit rested upon them; and they were of them that were written, but ¶ went not out unto the tabernacle: and they prophesied in the camp.	n ver. 17. ch. 12. 5.
z Dcut. 16. 18.	17 And I will *come down and talk with thee there: and ¶ I will take of the spirit which is upon thee, and will put it upon them: and they shall bear the burden of the people with thee, that thou bear it not thyself alone.	27 And there ran a young man, and told Moses, and said, Eldad and Medad do prophesy in the camp.	o See 2 Kin. 2. 15. p See 1 Sam. 10. 5, 6, 10. & 19. 20. 21. 23. Joel 2. 28. Acts 2. 17. 18. 1 Cor. 14. 1, &c.
a ver. 25. Gen. 11. 5. & 18. 21. Ex. 19. 20.	18 And say thou unto the people, ¶ Sanctify yourselves against to-morrow, and ye shall eat flesh: for ye have wept ¶ in the ears of the LORD, saying, Who shall give us flesh to eat? ¶ for it was well with us in Egypt: therefore the LORD will give you flesh, and ye shall eat.	28 And Joshua the son of Nun, the servant of Moses, one of his young men, answered and said, My lord Moses, ¶ forbid them.	q See 1 Sam. 20. 26. Jer. 36. 5.
b 1 Sa. 10. 6. 2 Ki. 2. 15. Neh. 9. 20. Is. 44. 3. Joel 2. 28.	19 Ye shall not eat one day, nor two days, nor five days, neither ten days, nor twenty days;	29 And Moses said unto him, ¶ Envyest thou for my sake? ¶ would God that all the LORD's people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit upon them!	r See Mark 9. 38. Luke 9. 49. John 8. 26. s 1 Cor. 14. 5.
c Ex. 19. 10.	20 ¶ But even a ¶ whole month, until it come out at your nostrils, and it be loathsome unto	30 And Moses gat him into the camp, he and the elders of Israel.	t Ex. 16. 13. Ps. 78. 26. 27. 28. & 105. 40.
d Ex. 16. 7.	21 ¶ But even a ¶ whole month, until it come out at your nostrils, and it be loathsome unto	31 ¶ And there went forth a ¶ wind from the LORD, and brought quails from the sea, and let them fall by the camp, ¶ as it were a day's journey on this side, and as it were a day's	† Heb. as it were the way of a day.
e ver. 5. Acts 7. 39.			
f Ps. 78. 29. & 106. 15.			
† Heb. month of days.			

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Ex. 16. 36. Exo. 45. 11.	32 And the people stood up all that day, and all <i>that</i> night, and all the next day, and they gathered the quails: he that gathered least gathered ten <i>homers</i> : and they spread <i>them</i> all abroad for themselves round about the camp.	9 And the anger of the LORD was kindled against them; and he departed.	i Ex. 28. 11. Deu. 34. 10. m 1 Cor. 13. 12. n Ex. 28. 19. o 2 Pet. 2. 10. Jude 8.
Ps. 78. 30, 31.	33 And while the <i>flesh was</i> yet between their teeth, ere it was chewed, the wrath of the LORD was kindled against the people, and the LORD smote the people with a very great plague.	10 And the cloud departed from off the tabernacle; and, <i>behold</i> , Miriam <i>became</i> leproous, <i>white as snow</i> : and Aaron looked upon Miriam, and, behold, <i>she was</i> leproous.	p Deu. 24. 9. q 2 Kin. 5. 27. & 15. 5. 2 Chro. 26. 19, 20.
That is, The graves of just, Deut. 9. 22. y ch. 38. 17.	34 And he called the name of that place <i>Kibroth-hattaavah</i> : because there they buried the people that lusted.	11 And Aaron said unto Moses, Alas, my lord, I beseech thee, <i>lay not the sin upon us</i> , wherein we have done foolishly, and wherein we have sinned.	r 2 Sam. 19. 19. & 24. 10. Pro. 30. 32.
† Heb. they were in, &c.	35 <i>And</i> the people journeyed from Kibroth-hattaavah unto Hazeroth; and <i>†</i> abode at Hazeroth.	12 Let her not be <i>as one dead</i> , of whom the flesh is half consumed when he cometh out of his mother's womb.	s Ps. 88. 4.
	CHAPTER XII.	13 And Moses cried unto the LORD, saying, Heal her now, O God, I beseech thee.	
	1 God rebuketh the sedition of Miriam and Aaron. 10 Miriam's leprosy is healed at the prayer of Moses. 14 God commandeth her to be shut out of the host.	14 ¶ And the LORD said unto Moses, <i>if her father had but spit in her face</i> , should she not be ashamed seven days? let her be <i>shut out from the camp</i> seven days, and after that let her be received in <i>again</i> .	t See Heb. 12. 9.
Or, Cushite.	AND Miriam and Aaron spake against Moses because of the <i>Ethiopian woman</i> whom he had married: for <i>he had †</i> married an <i>Ethiopian woman</i> .	15 <i>And</i> Miriam was shut out from the camp seven days: and the people journeyed not till Miriam was brought in <i>again</i> .	u Lev. 13. 46. ch. 5. 2, 3.
Ex. 2. 21. † Heb. taken.	2 And they said, Hath the LORD indeed spoken only by Moses? <i>hath he not spoken also by us?</i> And the LORD <i>heard it</i> .	16 And afterward the people removed from <i>†</i> Hazeroth, and pitched in the wilderness of Paran.	v Deu. 24. 9. 2 Chro. 26. 20, 21.
Ex. 15. 20. Mic. 6. 4.	3 (Now the man Moses <i>was</i> very meek, above all the men which <i>were</i> upon the face of the earth.)		y ch. 11. 35. & 33. 18.
Gen. 29. 33. ch. 11. 1. 2 Ki. 19. 4. Is. 37. 4. Ezek. 35. 12, 13.	4 <i>And</i> the LORD spake suddenly unto Moses, and unto Aaron, and unto Miriam, Come out ye three unto the tabernacle of the congregation. And they three came out.		
Ps. 78. 9.	5 <i>And</i> the LORD came down in the pillar of the cloud, and stood <i>in</i> the door of the tabernacle, and called Aaron and Miriam: and they both came forth.		
ch. 11. 25. & 16. 19. Gen. 15. 1. & 46. 2. Job 33. 15. Ezek. 1. 1. Dan. 8. 2. & 10. 8. 16. 17. Luke 1. 11, 22. Acts 10. 11, 17. & 22. 17, 18. Gen. 31. 10, 11. 1 Ki. 8. 5. Mat. 1. 20. Ps. 105. 96. Heb. 8. 2, 5. 1 Tim. 2. 15.	6 And he said, Hear now my words: If there be a prophet among you, <i>I the LORD will make myself known unto him in a vision, and will speak unto him in a dream</i> .	ch. 22. 8. Deut. 1. 22.	
	7 <i>My servant</i> Moses <i>is</i> not so, <i>who is faithful in all mine house</i> .	1 The names of the men who were sent to search the land. 17 Their instructions. 21 Their acts. 26 Their relation.	
		AND the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,	
		2 <i>Send thou men</i> , that they may search the land of Canaan, which I give unto the children of Israel: of every tribe of their fathers shall ye send a man, every one a ruler among them.	
		3 And Moses by the commandment of the LORD sent them <i>from the wilderness of Paran</i> : all those men <i>were</i> heads of the children of Israel.	ch. 12. 16. & 32. 8. Deut. 1. 19. & 9. 23.
		4 And these <i>were</i> their names: of the tribe of Reuben, Shammua the son of Zaccur.	ch. 34. 19. 1 Chr. 4. 15. d ver. 30. ch. 14. 6, 30. Joth. 14. 6. 7, 13, 14. Judg. 1. 12.
		5 Of the tribe of Simeon, Shaphat the son of Hori.	
		6 Of the tribe of Judah, Caleb the son of Jephunneh.	

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7 Of the tribe of Issachar, Igal the son of Joseph.

8 Of the tribe of Ephraim, Oshea the son of Nun.

9 Of the tribe of Benjamin, Palti the son of Raphu.

10 Of the tribe of Zebulun, Gaddiel the son of Sodi.

11 Of the tribe of Joseph, namely, of the tribe of Manasseh, Gaddi the son of Susi.

12 Of the tribe of Dan, Amiel the son of Gemalli.

13 Of the tribe of Asher, Sethur the son of Michael.

14 Of the tribe of Naphtali, Nahbi the son of Vophsi.

15 Of the tribe of Gad, Geuel the son of Machi.

16 These are the names of the men which Moses sent to spy out the land. And Moses called Oshea the son of Nun Jehoshua.

17 ¶ And Moses sent them to spy out the land of Canaan, and said unto them, Get you up this way southward, and go up into the mountain:

18 And see the land, what it is; and the people that dwelleth therein, whether they be strong or weak, few or many;

19 And what the land is that they dwell in, whether it be good or bad; and what cities they be that they dwell in, whether in tents, or in strong holds;

20 And what the land is, whether it be fat or lean, whether there be wood therein, or not. And be ye of good courage, and bring of the fruit of the land. Now the time was the time of the firstripe grapes.

21 ¶ So they went up, and searched the land from the wilderness of Zin unto Rehob, as men come to Hamath.

22 And they ascended by the south, and came unto Hebron; where Ahiman, Sheshai, and Talmi, the children of Anak, were. (Now Hebron was built seven years before Zoan in Egypt.)

23 ¶ And they came unto the brook of Eshcol, and cut down from thence a branch with one cluster of grapes, and they bare it between two upon a staff; and they brought of the pomegranates, and of the figs.

24 The place was called the brook Eshcol, because of the cluster of grapes which the children of Israel cut down from thence.

25 And they returned from searching of the land after forty days.

26 ¶ And they went and came to Moses, and to Aaron, and to all the congregation of the children of Israel, unto the wilderness of Paran, to Kadesh; and brought back word unto them, and unto all the congregation, and shewed them the fruit of the land.

27 And they told him, and said, We came unto the land whither thou sentest us, and surely it floweth with milk and honey; and this is the fruit of it.

28 Nevertheless the people be strong that dwell in the land, and the cities are walled, and very great: and moreover we saw the children of Anak there.

29 The Amalekites dwell in the land of the south: and the Hittites, and the Jebusites, and the Amorites, dwell in the mountains: and the Canaanites dwell by the sea, and by the coast of Jordan.

30 And Caleb stilled the people before Moses, and said, Let us go up at once, and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it.

31 But the men that went up with him said, We be not able to go up against the people; for they are stronger than we.

32 And they brought up an evil report of the land which they had searched unto the children of Israel, saying, The land, through which we have gone to search it, is a land that eateth up the inhabitants thereof; and all the people that we saw in it are men of a great stature.

33 And there we saw the giants, the sons of Anak, which come of the giants: and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight.

CHAPTER XIV.

1 The people murmur at the news. 6 Joshua and Caleb labour to still them. 11 God threateneth them. 13 Moses persuadeth God, and obtaineth pardon. 26 The murmurers are deprived of entering into the land. 36 The men who raised the evil report die by a plague. 40 The people that would invade the land against the will of God are smitten.

AND all the congregation lifted up their voice, and cried; and the people wept that night.

2 And all the children of

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ver. 8.

ch. 20. 1, 16, & 32. 8. & 33. 26. Deut. 1. 19. Josh. 14. 6.

Ex. 8. 8. & 33. 3.

Deu. 1. 25. y Deu. 1. 28. & 9. 1, 2.

ver. 38.

Ex. 17. 8. ch. 14. 43. Judg. 6. 3. 1 Sam. 14. 48. & 15. 3, & c.

See ch. 14. 6, 24. Josh. 14. 7.

ch. 32. 9. Deut. 1. 28. Josh. 14. 8.

ch. 14. 36, 37.

Amos 2. 9.

Heb. was of stature.

Deu. 1. 28. & 2. 10. & 9. 2. 1a. 40. 28.

1 Sam. 17. 43.

ch. 11. 4.

Ex. 16. 2. & 17. 3. ch. 16. 41. Ps. 106. 25.

ver. 16.

f ver. 8. Ex. 17. 9. ch. 14. 6, 20.

g ver. 21. A Ge. 14. 10. Judg. 1. 9, 19.

i Neh. 9. 25, 35. Est. 8. 14. h Deut. 31. 6, 7, 28.

i ch. 34. 8. Josh. 15. 1. m Josh. 19. 28.

n Josh. 11. 21, 22. & 15. 13, 14. Judg. 1. 10. o ver. 33.

p Josh. 21. 11. q 1a. 78. 12. 1a. 19. 11. & 30. 4.

r Deut. 1. 24, 25.

¶ Or, valley, ch. 32. 9. Judg. 16. 4.

¶ Or, valley. ¶ That is, A cluster of grapes.

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c See ver.
20, 29.

d Neh. 9. 17.

e See Deut.

17. 16.

Deut. 1. 35.

Acta 7. 39.

f ch. 16. 4.

22.

g ver. 24, 30,

38.

ch. 13. 6, 8.

h ch. 13. 27.

Deut. 1. 35.

i Deu. 10. 15.

2 Num. 15.

25, 26. &

22. 30.

1 Ki. 10. 9.

Ps. 22. 8. &

147. 10, 11.

Is. 62. 4.

k ch. 18. 27.

l Deut. 9. 7.

23, 24.

m Deu. 7. 18.

& 20. 3.

n ch. 24. 8.

† Heb.

shadow.

Ps. 121. 5.

Is. 30. 2, 3.

Jer. 48. 45.

o Gen. 48. 21.

Ex. 33. 16.

Deu. 20. 1.

3, 4. &

31. 6, 8.

Josh. 1. 6.

Judg. 1. 22.

2 Chro. 13.

12. & 15. 2.

& 20. 17.

& 32. 8.

Ps. 46. 7, 11.

Is. 41. 10.

Amos 5. 14.

Zech. 8. 23.

p Ex. 17. 4.

q Ex. 16. 10.

& 24. 16, 17.

& 40. 34.

Lev. 9. 23.

ch. 16. 19.

42 & 20. 6.

r ver. 23.

Deu. 9. 7.

8, 22.

Ps. 95. 8.

Heb. 3. 8, 16.

s Deu. 1. 32.

& 9. 23.

Ps. 78. 22.

32, 42. &

106. 24.

John 13.

37.

Heb. 3. 18.

t Ex. 32. 10.

u Ex. 32. 12.

Ps. 106. 23.

Deu. 9. 26.

27, 28. &

39. 27.

Ezek. 20.

9, 14.

v Ex. 15. 14.

Josh. 2. 9.

10. & 5. 1.

Israel murmured against Moses and against Aaron: and the whole congregation said unto them, Would God that we had died in the land of Egypt! or ^awould God we had died in this wilderness!

3 And wherefore hath the LORD brought us unto this land, to fall by the sword, that our wives and our children should be a prey? were it not better for us to return into Egypt?

4 And they said one to another, ^aLet us make a captain, and ^alet us return into Egypt.

5 Then Moses and Aaron fell on their faces before all the assembly of the congregation of the children of Israel.

6 ¶ ^aAnd Joshua the son of Nun, and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, ^bwhich were of them that searched the land, rent their clothes:

7 And they spake unto all the company of the children of Israel, saying, ^aThe land, which we passed through to search it, ^ais an exceeding good land.

8 If the LORD ^adelight in us, then he will bring us into this land, and give it us; ^aa land which floweth with milk and honey.

9 Only ^arebel not ye against the LORD, ^aneither fear ye the people of the land; for ^athey are bread for us: their ^adefence is departed from them, ^aand the LORD ^ais with us: fear them not.

10 ^aBut all the congregation bade stone them with stones. And ^athe glory of the LORD appeared in the tabernacle of the congregation before all the children of Israel.

11 ¶ And the LORD said unto Moses, How long will this people ^aprovoke me? and how long will it be ere they ^abelieve me, for all the signs which I have shewed among them?

12 I will smite them with the pestilence, and disinherit them, and ^awill make of thee a greater nation and mightier than they.

13 ¶ And ^aMoses said unto the LORD, Then the Egyptians shall hear it, (for thou broughtest up this people in thy might from among them;)

14 And they will tell it to the inhabitants of this land: ^afor they have heard that thou LORD ^aart among this people, that thou LORD ^aart seen face

to face, and ^athat ^athy cloud standeth over them, and ^athat thou goest before them, by day time in a pillar of a cloud, and in a pillar of fire by night.

15 ¶ Now ^aif thou shalt kill ^aall this people as one man, then the nations which have heard the fame of thee will speak, saying,

16 Because the LORD was not ^aable to bring this people into the land which he swore unto them, therefore he hath slain them in the wilderness.

17 And now, I beseech thee, let the power of my LORD be great, according as thou hast spoken, saying,

18 The LORD ^ais ^alongsuffering, and of great mercy, forgiving iniquity and transgression, and by no means clearing the ^aguilty, ^avisiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation.

19 ^aPardon, I beseech thee, the iniquity of this people ^aaccording unto the greatness of thy mercy, and ^aas thou hast forgiven this people, from Egypt even ^auntil now.

20 And the LORD said, I have pardoned ^aaccording to thy word:

21 But ^aas truly as I live, ^aall the earth shall be filled with the glory of the LORD.

22 ^aBecause all those men which have seen my glory, and my miracles, which I did in Egypt and in the wilderness, and have tempted me now ^athese ten times, and have not hearkened to my voice;

23 ^aSurely they shall not see the land which I swore unto their fathers, neither shall any of them that provoked me see it:

24 But my servant ^aCaleb, because he had another spirit with him, and ^ahath followed me fully, him will I bring into the land whereto he went; and his seed shall possess it.

25 (Now the Amalekites and the Canaanites dwell in the valley.) To morrow turn you, ^aand get you into the wilderness by the way of the Red sea.

26 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses and unto Aaron, saying,

27 ^aHow long shall I bear with this evil congregation, which murmur against me? ^aI have heard the murmurings of the

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y Ex. 18. 21.

& 40. 38.

ch. 10. 24.

Neh. 9. 12.

Ps. 78. 14.

& 105. 39.

z Deu. 9. 28.

Josh. 7. 9.

a Exod. 34.

6, 7.

b Ps. 103. 8.

& 145. 8.

Jonah 4. 2.

b Ex. 20. 5.

& 34. 7.

c Ex. 34. 9.

d Ps. 106.

45.

e Ps. 78. 38.

f Or,

hitherto.

g Ps. 106. 23.

Jum. 5. 16.

1 John 5.

14, 15, 16.

h Ps. 72. 19.

i Deu. 1. 35.

Ps. 95. 11.

& 106. 26.

Heb. 3. 17,

18.

j Gen. 31. 7.

k ch. 32. 11.

Eze. 20. 15.

† Heb. If

they see

the land.

l Deu. 1. 36.

Josh. 14. 6,

8, 9, 14.

m ch. 32. 12.

n Deu. 1. 40.

o ver. 11.

Ex. 16. 38.

Mat. 17. 17.

p Ex. 16. 12.

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g ver. 23.
ch. 26. 65.
& 32. 11.
Deut. 1. 35.
Heb. 3. 17.
r See ver. 2.
s ch. 1. 45.
& 26. 64.

† Heb.
lifted up
my hand,
Gen. 14. 22.

t ver. 34.
ch. 26. 65
& 32. 12
Deu. 1. 36.
38.

u Deu. 1. 39.
s Ps. 106.
24.

y 1 Cor 10. 5.
Heb. 3. 17.

|| Or, *ferd*.
s ch. 32. 13.
Ps. 107. 40.
a See Deut.
2. 14.

b Ezek. 23.
35.

c ch. 13. 25.
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d Ps. 95. 10.
Ezek. 4. 6.

e See 1 Kin.
8. 56.

f Ps. 77. 8.
& 105. 42.

g Heb. 4. 1.

|| Or, *alter-*
ing of my
purpose.

f ch. 23. 19.

g ver. 27, 29.
ch. 26. 65.

h 1 Cor. 10. 5.
ch. 13. 31,
32.

i 1 Cor. 10.
10.

Heb. 3. 17.

Jude 5.

k ch. 26. 65.
Josh. 14.
6, 10.

l Ex. 33. 4.

children of Israel, which they murmur against me.

28 Say unto them, *As truly as I live*, saith the LORD, *as ye have spoken in mine ears*, so will I do to you:

29 Your carcases shall fall in this wilderness; and *all that were numbered of you*, according to your whole number, from twenty years old and upward, which have murmured against me,

30 Doubtless ye shall not come into the land, *concerning* which I *tsware* to make you dwell therein, *save* Caleb the son of Jephunneh, and Joshua the son of Nun.

31 *But* your little ones, which ye said should be a prey, them will I bring in, and they shall know the land which *ye* have despised.

32 But *as for* you, *y* your carcases, they shall fall in this wilderness.

33 And your children shall *l* wander in the wilderness *a* forty years, and *b* bear your whoredoms, until your carcases be wasted in the wilderness.

34 *c* After the number of the days in which ye searched the land, *even d* forty days, each day for a year, shall ye bear your iniquities, *even* forty years, *e* and ye shall know my *f* breach of promise.

35 *I* the LORD have said, I will surely do it unto *all* *f* this evil congregation, that are gathered together against me: in this wilderness they shall be consumed, and there they shall die.

36 *A* And the men, which Moses sent to search the land, who returned, and made *all* the congregation to murmur against him, by bringing up a slander upon the land,

37 Even those men that did bring up the evil report upon the land, *d* died by the plague before the LORD.

38 *A* But Joshua the son of Nun, and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, *which were* of the men that went to search the land, lived still.

39 And Moses told these sayings unto *all* the children of Israel: *and* the people mourned greatly.

40 ¶ And they rose up early in the morning, and gat them up into the top of the moun-

tain, saying, Lo, *we be here*, and will go up unto the place which the LORD hath promised: for we have sinned.

41 And Moses said, Wherefore now do ye transgress *the* commandment of the LORD? but it shall not prosper.

42 *Go* not up, for the LORD *is* not among you; that ye be not smitten before your enemies.

43 For the Amalekites and the Canaanites *are* there before you, and ye shall fall by the sword: *because* ye are turned away from the LORD, therefore the LORD will not be with you.

44 *But* they presumed to go up unto the hill top: nevertheless the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and Moses, departed not out of the camp.

45 Then the Amalekites came down, and the Canaanites which dwell in that hill, and smote them, and discomfited them, *even* unto *Hormah*.

CHAPTER XV.

1 *The law of the meat offering and the drink offering.* 13, 29 *The stranger is under the same law.* 17 *The law of the first of the dough for an heave offering.* 22 *The sacrifice for sin of ignorance.* 30 *The punishment of presumption.* 32 *He that violated the sabbath is stoned.* 37 *The law of offenders.*

AND the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

2 *Speak* unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, When ye be come into the land of your habitations, which I give unto you,

3 And *will* make an offering by fire unto the LORD, a burnt offering, or a sacrifice *in* *t* performing a vow, or in a freewill offering, or *d* in your solemn feasts, to make a *c* sweet savour unto the LORD, of the herd, or of the flock:

4 Then *shall* he that offereth his offering unto the LORD bring *a* meat offering of a tenth deal of flour mingled *h* with the fourth *part* of an hin of oil.

5 *And* the fourth *part* of an hin of wine for a drink offering shalt thou prepare with the burnt offering or sacrifice, for one lamb.

6 *Or* for a ram, thou shalt prepare *for* a meat offering two tenth deals of flour mingled with the third *part* of an hin of oil.

7 And for a drink offering

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m Deu. 1. 41.

n ver. 25.
2 Chro. 24.
30.

o Deu. 1. 42.

p 2 Chron.
15. 2.

q Deu. 1. 43.

r ver. 43.
Deut. 1. 44.

s ch. 21. 8.
Judg. 1. 17

a ver. 18.
Lev. 23. 10.
Deut. 7. 1.

b Lev. 1. 2, 3.

c Lev. 7. 16.
& 22. 18, 21.

† Heb.
separating,
Lev. 27. 2.

d Lev. 23. 8.
12, 36.

e ch. 28. 19,
27, & 29.

f ch. 13. 13
Deu. 16. 10.

g Gen. 8. 21.
Ex. 29. 18.

f Lev. 2. 1.
& 6. 14.

g Ex. 29. 40.
Lev. 23. 13.

h Lev. 14. 10.
ch. 28. 5.

i ch. 28. 7.
14.

k ch. 28. 12.
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1 Lev. 7. 11.	8 And when thou preparest a bullock <i>for</i> a burnt offering, or <i>for</i> a sacrifice in performing a vow, or 'peace offerings unto the LORD:	23 <i>Even</i> all that the LORD hath commanded you by the hand of Moses, from the day that the LORD commanded Moses, and henceforward among your generations;	
2 ch. 22. 12, 14.	9 Then shall he bring *with a bullock a meat offering of three tenth deals of flour mingled with half an hin of oil.	24 Then it shall be, *if ought be committed by ignorance †without the knowledge of the congregation, that all the congregation shall offer one young bullock <i>for</i> a burnt offering, <i>for</i> a sweet savour unto the LORD, *with his meat offering, and his drink offering, according to the manner, and †one kid of the goats <i>for</i> a sin offering.	* Lev. 4. 13. † Heb. from the eyes.
3 ch. 22.	10 And thou shalt bring <i>for</i> a drink offering half an hin of wine, <i>for</i> an offering made by fire, of a sweet savour unto the LORD.	25 * And the priest shall make an atonement <i>for</i> all the congregation of the children of Israel, and it shall be forgiven them; <i>for</i> it is ignorance: and they shall bring their offering, a sacrifice made by fire unto the LORD, and their sin offering before the LORD, <i>for</i> their ignorance:	* ver. 3, 9, 10.
	11 * Thus shall it be done <i>for</i> one bullock, or <i>for</i> one ram, or <i>for</i> a lamb, or a kid.	26 And it shall be forgiven all the congregation of the children of Israel, and the stranger that sojourneth among them; seeing all the people were in ignorance.	† Or, ordinance. y See Lev. 4. 23. ch. 28. 15. Ezra 6. 17. & 8. 35. * Lev. 4. 20.
	12 According to the number that ye shall prepare, so shall ye do to every one according to their number.	27 ¶ And *if any soul sin through ignorance, then he shall bring a she goat of the first year <i>for</i> a sin offering.	
	13 All that are born of the country shall do these things after this manner, in offering an offering made by fire, of a sweet savour unto the LORD.	28 † And the priest shall make an atonement <i>for</i> the soul that sinneth ignorantly, when he sinneth by ignorance before the LORD, to make an atonement <i>for</i> him; and it shall be forgiven him.	a Lev. 4. 27, 28.
4 ver. 29. Ex. 12. 49. ch. 9. 14.	14 And if a stranger sojourn with you, or whosoever be among you in your generations, and will offer an offering made by fire, of a sweet savour unto the LORD; as ye do, so he shall do.	29 * Ye shall have one law <i>for</i> him that †sinneth through ignorance, both <i>for</i> him that is born among the children of Israel, and <i>for</i> the stranger that sojourneth among them.	b Lev. 4. 25.
	15 * One ordinance shall be both <i>for</i> you of the congregation, and also <i>for</i> the stranger that sojourneth with you, an ordinance <i>for</i> ever in your generations: as ye are, so shall the stranger be before the LORD.	30 ¶ † But the soul that doeth ought † presumptuously, whether he be born in the land, or a stranger, the same reproacheth the LORD; and that soul shall be cut off from among his people.	c ver. 15. † Heb. doeth.
	16 One law and one manner shall be <i>for</i> you, and <i>for</i> the stranger that sojourneth with you.	31 Because he hath *despised the word of the LORD, and hath broken his commandment, that soul shall utterly be cut off; <i>this</i> iniquity shall be upon him.	d Deut. 17. 12. Ps. 19. 13. Heb. 10. 26. 2 Pet. 2. 10. † Heb. with an high hand.
5 ver. 2. Deut. 26. 1.	17 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,	32 ¶ And while the children of Israel were in the wilderness	e 2 Sa. 12. 9. Prov. 13. 13.
6 Josh. 5. 11, 12.	18 ¶ Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, When ye come into the land whither I bring you,		f Lev. 5. 1. Ex. 18. 20.
7 Lev. 26. 2, 10. Prov. 3. 9, 10.	19 Then it shall be, that, when ye eat of † the bread of the land, ye shall offer up an heave offering unto the LORD.		
8 Lev. 2. 14. & 28. 10, 16.	20 * Ye shall offer up a cake of the first of your dough <i>for</i> an heave offering: as ye do * the heave offering of the threshing-floor, so shall ye heave it.		
	21 Of the first of your dough ye shall give unto the LORD an heave offering in your generations.		
9 Lev. 4. 2	22 ¶ And 'if ye have erred, and not observed all these com-		

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Ex. 31. 14.
15. & 35.
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A Lev. 24. 12.

Ex. 31. 14.
15.Lev. 24. 14.
1 Kin. 21.
13.
Acts 7. 58.Deut. 22.
12.
Mat. 23. 5.See Deut.
29. 19.
Job 31. 7.
Jer. 9. 14.
Ezek. 6. 9.Ps. 73. 27.
& 106. 39.
Jam. 4. 4.Lev. 11. 44.
45.
Rom. 12. 1.
Col. 1. 22.
1 Pet. 1. 15.
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Ex. 6. 21.
ch. 26. 9.
& 27. 3.
Jude 11.

ch. 26. 9.

c Ps. 106. 16.

ness, ^athey found a man that gathered sticks upon the sabbath day.

33 And they that found him gathering sticks brought him unto Moses and Aaron, and unto all the congregation.

34 And they put him ^ain ward, because it was not declared what should be done to him.

35 And the LORD said unto Moses, ⁱThe man shall be surely put to death: all the congregation shall ^kstone him with stones without the camp.

36 And all the congregation brought him without the camp, and stoned him with stones, and he died; as the LORD commanded Moses.

37 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

38 Speak unto the children of Israel, and bid ⁱthem that they make them fringes in the borders of their garments throughout their generations, and that they put upon the fringe of the borders a ribband of blue:

39 And it shall be unto you for a fringe, that ye may look upon it, and remember all the commandments of the LORD, and do them; and that ye ^mseek not after your own heart and your own eyes, after which ye use ⁿto go a whoring:

40 That ye may remember, and do all my commandments, and be ^oholy unto your God.

41 I am the LORD your God, which brought you out of the land of Egypt, to be your God: I am the LORD your God.

CHAPTER XVI.

1 The rebellion of Korah, Dathan, and Abiram. 23 Moses separateth the people from the rebels tents. 31 The earth swalloweth up Korah, and a fire consumeth others. 36 The censers are removed to holy use. 41 Fourteen thousand and seven hundred are slain by a plague for murmuring against Moses and Aaron. 46 Aaron by incense stayeth the plague.

NOW ^aKorah, the son of Izhar, the son of Kohath, the son of Levi, and Dathan and Abiram, the sons of Eliab, and On, the son of Peleth, sons of Reuben, took men:

2 And they rose up before Moses, with certain of the children of Israel, two hundred and fifty princes of the assembly, ^bfamous in the congregation, men of renown:

3 And ^cthey gathered themselves together against Moses and against Aaron, and said

unto them, ^tYe take too much upon you, seeing ^dall the congregation are holy, every one of them, ^eand the LORD is among them: wherefore then lift ye up yourselves above the congregation of the LORD?

4 And when Moses heard it, ^fhe fell upon his face:

5 And he spake unto Korah and unto all his company, saying, Even to morrow the LORD will shew who are his, and who is ^gholy; and will cause ^hhim to come near unto him: even ⁱhim whom he hath ^jchosen will he cause to ^kcome near unto him.

6 This do; Take you censers, Korah, and all his company;

7 And put fire therein, and put incense in them before the LORD to morrow: and it shall be ^lthat the man whom the LORD doth choose, ^mhe shall be holy: ⁿye take too much upon you, ye sons of Levi.

8 And Moses said unto Korah, Hear, I pray you, ye sons of Levi:

9 Seemeth it but ^oa small thing unto you, that the God of Israel hath ^pseparated you from the congregation of Israel, to bring you near to himself to do the service of the tabernacle of the LORD, and to stand before the congregation to minister unto them?

10 And he hath brought thee near to him, and all thy brethren the sons of Levi with thee: and seek ye the priesthood also?

11 For which cause ^qboth thou and all thy company are gathered together against the LORD: ^rand what is Aaron, that ye murmur against him?

12 ¶ And Moses sent to call Dathan and Abiram, the sons of Eliab: which said, We will not come up:

13 ^sIs it a small thing that thou hast brought us up out of a land that floweth with milk and honey, to kill us in the wilderness, except thou ^tmake thyself altogether a prince over us?

14 Moreover thou hast not brought us into ^ua land that floweth with milk and honey, or given us inheritance of fields and vineyards: wilt thou ^vput out the eyes of these men? we will not come up.

15 And Moses was very wroth.

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† Heb. It is much for you.

d Ex. 19. 6.
e Ex. 29. 45.
ch. 14. 14.
& 35. 34.
f ch. 14. 5.
& 20. 6.g ver. 8.
h Lev. 21. 6.
7, 8, 12, 15.i Ex. 28. 1.
ch. 17. 5.
1 Sa. 2. 28.
Pa. 105. 20.
j ch. 3. 10.
k Lev. 10. 3.
& 21. 17, 18.
l Ex. 40. 46.
& 44. 15, 16.m 1 Sam. 18.
23.
n Ia. 7. 13.
o ch. 24. 45.
& 8. 14.
Deut. 10. 8.p Ex. 16. 8.
1 Cor. 3. 5.

q ver. 2.

r Ex. 2. 14.
Acts 7. 27.
35.s Ex. 3. 8.
Lev. 20. 24.† Heb.
bore out.

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g Gen. 4.4, 5.
1 Sa. 12. 3.
Acts 20.
33.
2 Cor. 7. 2.
s ver. 6, 7.
1 Sam. 12.
8, 7.

and said unto the LORD, ^sRespect not thou their offering: ^sI have not taken one ass from them, neither have I hurt one of them.

16 And Moses said unto Korah, ^sBe thou and all thy company ^sbefore the LORD, thou, and they, and Aaron, to morrow:

17 And take every man his censer, and put incense in them, and bring ye before the LORD every man his censer, two hundred and fifty censers; thou also, and Aaron, each of you his censer.

18 And they took every man his censer, and put fire in them, and laid incense thereon, and stood in the door of the tabernacle of the congregation with Moses and Aaron.

19 And Korah gathered all the congregation against them unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation: and ^sthe glory of the LORD appeared unto all the congregation.

20 And the LORD spake unto Moses and unto Aaron, saying,

21 ^sSeparate yourselves from among this congregation, that I may ^sconsume them in a moment.

22 And they ^sfell upon their faces, and said, O God, ^sthe God of the spirits of all flesh, shall one man sin, and wilt thou be wroth with all the congregation?

23 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

24 Speak unto the congregation, saying, Get you up from about the tabernacle of Korah, Dathan, and Abiram.

25 And Moses rose up and went unto Dathan and Abiram; and the elders of Israel followed him.

26 And he spake unto the congregation, saying, ^sDepart, I pray you, from the tents of these wicked men, and touch nothing of their's, lest ye be consumed in all their sins.

27 So they gat up from the tabernacle of Korah, Dathan, and Abiram, on every side: and Dathan and Abiram came out, and stood in the door of their tents, and their wives, and their sons, and their little children.

28 And Moses said, ^sHereby ye shall know that the LORD hath sent me to do all these

works; for I have not done them ^sof mine own mind.

29 If these men die ^sthe common death of all men, or if they be ^svisited after the visitation of all men; then the LORD hath not sent me.

30 But if the LORD ^smake ^sa new thing, and the earth open her mouth, and swallow them up, with all that ^sappertain unto them, and they ^sgo down quick into the pit; then ye shall understand that these men have provoked the LORD.

31 ¶ ^sAnd it came to pass, as he had made an end of speaking all these words, that the ground clave asunder that was under them:

32 And the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed them up, and their houses, and ^sall the men that ^sappertained unto Korah, and all ^stheir goods.

33 They, and all that ^sappertained to them, went down alive into the pit, and the earth closed upon them: and they perished from among the congregation.

34 And all Israel that were round about them fled at the cry of them: for they said, Lest the earth swallow us up also.

35 And there ^scame out a fire from the LORD, and consumed ^sthe two hundred and fifty men that offered incense.

36 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

37 Speak unto Eleazar the son of Aaron the priest, that he take up the censers out of the burning, and scatter thou the fire yonder; for ^sthey are hallowed.

38 The censers of these ^ssinners against their own souls, let them make them broad plates for a covering of the altar: for they offered them before the LORD, therefore they are hallowed: ^sand they shall be a sign unto the children of Israel.

39 And Eleazar the priest took the brasen censers, wherewith they that were burnt had offered; and they were made broad plates for a covering of the altar:

40 To be a memorial unto the children of Israel, ^sthat no stranger, which is not of the seed of Aaron, come near to offer incense before the LORD; that he be not as Ko-

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d ch. 24. 18.
Jer. 23. 16.
Eze. 13. 17.
John 5. 30.
& 6. 28.

† Heb. as every man dieth.

e Ex. 20. 5.
& 32. 34.

Job 35. 15.
Is. 10. 3.
Jer. 5. 9.

† Heb. create a creature.

Is. 45. 7.
f Job 31. 3.
Is. 29. 21.

g ver. 32.
Ps. 55. 15.
h ch. 26. 10.

& 27. 8.
Deu. 11. 6.
Ps. 106. 17.

i See ver. 17.
ch. 26. 11.

1 Chron. 6. 22, 27.

k Lev. 10. 2.
ch. 11. 1.

Ps. 106. 18.
i ver. 17.

m See Lev. 27. 28.

n Pro. 20. 2.
Hab. 2. 10.

o ch. 17. 10.
& 26. 10.

Ezek. 14. 8.

u ver. 42.
Exod. 16.
7, 10.
Lev. 9. 6, 23.
ch. 14. 10.

s ver. 45.
See Gen.
19. 17, 22.
Jer. 51. 6.
Acts 2. 40.
Rev. 18. 4.

y ver. 45.
Ex. 32. 10.
& 33. 5.

x ver. 45.
ch. 14. 5.

a ch. 27. 16.
Job 12. 10.

Eccles. 12. 7.
Is. 57. 16.

Zech. 12. 1.
Hebr. 12. 9.

b Gen. 19.
12, 14.
Is. 52. 11.
2 Cor. 6. 17.
Rev. 18. 4.

c Ex. 3. 12.
Deu. 18. 22.
Zech. 2. 9.
11. & 4. 9.
John 5. 36.

B. C. cir. 1471.	rah, and as his company: as the LORD said to him by the hand of Moses.	3 And thou shalt write Aaron's name upon the rod of Levi: for one rod <i>shall be</i> for the head of the house of their fathers.	B. C. cir. 1471.
g ch. 14. 2. Ps. 106. 25.	41 ¶ But on the morrow <i>fall</i> the congregation of the children of Israel murmured against Moses and against Aaron, saying, Ye have killed the people of the LORD.	4 And thou shalt lay them up in the tabernacle of the congregation before the testimony, <i>where I will meet with you.</i>	a Ex. 25. 22. & 29. 42, 43. & 30. 36. b ch. 16. 5.
r Ex. 40. 34. s ver. 18. ch. 20. 6.	42 And it came to pass, when the congregation was gathered against Moses and against Aaron, that they looked toward the tabernacle of the congregation: and, behold, <i>the cloud covered it, and the glory of the LORD appeared.</i>	5 And it shall come to pass, <i>that</i> the man's rod, <i>whom I shall choose, shall blossom: and I will make to cease from me the murmurings of the children of Israel, whereby they murmur against you.</i>	c ch. 16. 11.
t ver. 21, 24.	43 And Moses and Aaron came before the tabernacle of the congregation.	6 ¶ And Moses spake unto the children of Israel, and every one of their princes gave him <i>a</i> rod apiece, for each prince one, according to their fathers' houses, <i>even twelve rods: and the rod of Aaron was among their rods.</i>	† Heb. a rod for one prince, a rod for one prince.
u ver. 22. ch. 20. 6.	44 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, 45 <i>Get you up from among this congregation, that I may consume them as in a moment. And they fell upon their faces.</i>	7 And Moses laid up the rods before the LORD in <i>the tabernacle of witness.</i>	d Ex. 38. 21. ch. 18. 2. Acts 7. 44.
x Lev. 10. 6. ch. 1. 53. & ii. 19. & 11. 83. & 18. 5. 1 Chro. 27. 24. Ps. 106. 20.	46 ¶ And Moses said unto Aaron, Take a censer, and put fire therein from off the altar, and put on incense, and go quickly unto the congregation, and make an atonement for them: <i>for there is wrath gone out from the LORD; the plague is begun.</i>	8 And it came to pass, that on the morrow Moses went into the tabernacle of witness; and, behold, the rod of Aaron for the house of Levi was budded, and brought forth buds, and bloomed blossoms, and yielded almonds.	e Heb. 9. 4.
	47 And Aaron took as Moses commanded, and ran into the midst of the congregation; and, behold, the plague was begun among the people: and he put on incense, and made an atonement for the people.	9 And Moses brought out all the rods from before the LORD unto all the children of Israel: and they looked, and took every man his rod.	f ch. 16. 38.
	48 And he stood between the dead and the living; and the plague was stayed.	10 ¶ And the LORD said unto Moses, Bring <i>Aaron's rod</i> again before the testimony, to be kept <i>for</i> a token against the <i>rebels</i> ; <i>and thou shalt quite take away their murmurings from me, that they die not.</i>	† Heb. children of rebellion. g ver. 5.
	49 Now they that died in the plague were fourteen thousand and seven hundred, beside them that died about the matter of Korah.	11 And Moses did <i>so</i> : as the LORD commanded him, so did he.	h ch. 1. 51. 53. & 18. 4, 7.
	50 And Aaron returned unto Moses unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation: and the plague was stayed.	12 And the children of Israel spake unto Moses, saying, Behold, we die, we perish, we all perish.	i ch. 17. 12.
	CHAPTER XVII. 1 <i>Aaron's rod among all the rods of the tribes only flourisheth. 10 It is left for a monument against the rebels.</i>	13 <i>Whosoever cometh any thing near unto the tabernacle of the LORD shall die: shall we be consumed with dying?</i>	j Ex. 28. 38.
	AND the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,	CHAPTER XVIII.	
	2 Speak unto the children of Israel, and take of every one of them a rod according to the house of <i>their fathers</i> , of all their princes according to the house of their fathers twelve rods: write thou every man's name upon his rod.	1 <i>The charge of the priests and Levites. 9 The priests' portion. 21 The Levites' portion. 25 The heave offering to the priests out of the Levites' portion.</i> AND the LORD said unto Aaron, <i>Thou and thy sons and thy father's house with thee shall bear the iniquity of the sanctuary: and</i>	

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	thou and thy sons with thee shall bear the iniquity of your priesthood.	11 And this <i>is</i> thine; <i>the</i> heave offering of their gift, with all the wave offerings of the children of Israel: I have given them unto <i>thee</i> , and to thy sons and to thy daughters with thee, by a statute for ever: <i>every</i> one that is clean in thy house shall eat of it.		<i>y</i> Exod. 29. 27, 28. Lev. 7. 30, 34. <i>z</i> Lev. 10. 14. Deut. 18. 3.
<i>e</i> See Gen. 29. 34. <i>d</i> ch. 3. 6, 7. <i>e</i> ch. 3. 10.	2 And thy brethren also of the tribe of Levi, the tribe of thy father, bring thou with thee, that they may be <i>joined</i> unto thee, and <i>minister</i> unto thee: but <i>thou</i> and thy sons with thee <i>shall minister</i> before the tabernacle of witness.	12 <i>All</i> the <i>best</i> of the oil, and all the best of the wine, and of the wheat, <i>the</i> first-fruits of them which they shall offer unto the LORD, them have I given thee.		<i>a</i> Lev. 22. 2, 3, 11, 12, 13. <i>b</i> Ex. 23. 19. Deut. 18. 4. Neh. 10. 35, 36. <i>†</i> Heb. <i>fat</i> , ver. 29. <i>c</i> Ex. 22. 29.
<i>f</i> ch. 3. 25, 31, 36. <i>g</i> ch. 16. 40.	3 And they shall keep thy charge, and <i>the</i> charge of all the tabernacle: <i>only</i> they shall not come nigh the vessels of the sanctuary and the altar, <i>that</i> neither they, nor ye also, die.	13 And whatsoever is first ripe in the land, <i>which</i> they shall bring unto the LORD, shall be thine; <i>every</i> one that is clean in thine house shall eat of it.		<i>d</i> Ex. 22. 29. & 23. 10. & 34. 26. Lev. 2. 14. ch. 15. 19. Deu. 26. 2. <i>e</i> ver. 11. <i>f</i> Lev. 27. 28.
<i>h</i> ch. 4. 15.	4 And they shall be joined unto thee, and keep the charge of the tabernacle of the congregation, for all the service of the tabernacle: <i>and</i> a stranger shall not come nigh unto you.	14 <i>Every</i> thing devoted in Israel shall be thine.		<i>g</i> Ex. 18. 2. & 22. 29. Lev. 27. 26. ch. 3. 12.
<i>i</i> ch. 3. 10.	5 And ye shall keep <i>the</i> charge of the sanctuary, and the charge of the altar: <i>that</i> there be no wrath any more upon the children of Israel.	15 Every thing that openeth <i>the</i> matrix in all flesh, which they bring unto the LORD, <i>whether it be</i> of men or beasts, shall be thine: nevertheless <i>the</i> firstborn of man shalt thou surely redeem, and the firstling of unclean beasts shalt thou redeem.		<i>h</i> Ex. 13. 13. & 34. 20.
<i>k</i> Ex. 27. 21. & 30. 7. Lev. 24. 3. ch. 8. 2. <i>l</i> ch. 16. 46.	6 And I, behold, I have <i>taken</i> your brethren the Levites from among the children of Israel: <i>to</i> you <i>they are</i> given as a gift for the LORD, to do the service of the tabernacle of the congregation.	16 And those that are to be redeemed from a month old shalt thou redeem, <i>according</i> to thine estimation, for the money of five shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary, <i>which is</i> twenty gerahs.		<i>i</i> Lev. 27. 2. & ch. 8. 47.
<i>m</i> ch. 3. 12, 45.	7 Therefore <i>thou</i> and thy sons with thee shall keep your priest's office for every thing of the altar, and <i>within</i> the vail; and ye shall serve: I have given your priest's office <i>unto you</i> as a service of gift: and the stranger that cometh nigh shall be put to death.	17 <i>But</i> the firstling of a cow, or the firstling of a sheep, or the firstling of a goat, thou shalt not redeem; <i>they are</i> holy: <i>thou</i> shalt sprinkle their blood upon the altar, and shalt burn their fat <i>for an</i> offering made by fire, for a sweet savour unto the LORD.		<i>k</i> Ex. 30. 13. Lev. 27. 25. ch. 3. 47. Exe. 45. 12. Deu. 15. 19.
<i>n</i> ch. 8. 9. & 8. 19.	8 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Aaron, Behold, <i>I</i> also have given thee the charge of mine heave offerings of all the hallowed things of the children of Israel; unto thee have I given them <i>by</i> reason of the anointing, and to thy sons, by an ordinance for ever.	18 And the flesh of them shall be thine, as the <i>wave</i> breast and as the right shoulder are thine.		<i>m</i> Lev. 3. 2. 5.
<i>o</i> ver. 5. ch. 3. 10.	9 This shall be thine of the most holy things, <i>reserved</i> from the fire: every oblation of their's, every <i>meat</i> offering of their's, and every <i>sin</i> offering of their's, and every <i>trespass</i> offering of their's, which they shall render unto me, <i>shall be</i> most holy for thee and for thy sons.	19 <i>All</i> the heave offerings of the holy things, which the children of Israel offer unto the LORD, have I given thee, and thy sons and thy daughters with thee, by a statute for ever: <i>it is</i> a covenant of salt for ever before the LORD unto thee and to thy seed with thee.		<i>n</i> Exod. 29. 26, 28. Lev. 7. 31, 32, 34. <i>o</i> ver. 11.
<i>p</i> Hebr. 9. 3, 6.	10 ¶ In the most holy place shalt thou eat it; every male shall eat it: it shall be holy unto thee.	20 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Aaron, Thou shalt have no inheritance in their land, neither shalt thou have any part among them; <i>I am</i> thy part and thine inheritance among the children of Israel.		<i>p</i> Lev. 2. 13. 2 Chr. 13. 5.
<i>q</i> Lev. 6. 16, 18, 26. & 7. 6, 32. ch. 6. 9.				<i>q</i> Deu. 10. 9. & 12. 12. & 14. 27, 29. & 18. 1, 2. Josh. 13. 14, 33. & 14. 3. & 13. 7. 1 st 16. 5. Exe. 44. 28.
<i>r</i> Exod. 29. 29. & 40. 13, 15.				
<i>s</i> Lev. 2. 2, 3. & 10. 12, 13.				
<i>t</i> Lev. 4. 22, 27. & 6. 25, 26.				
<i>u</i> Lev. 5. 1. & 7. 7. & 10. 12. & 14. 13.				
<i>v</i> Lev. 6. 16. 18, 26, 29. & 7. 6.				

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 r ver. 24, 26.
 Lev. 27.
 30, 32.
 Neh. 10, 37.
 & 12, 44.
 Hebr. 7, 8, 8, 9.
 s ch. 3, 7, 8.
 t ch. 1, 51.
 u Lev. 22, 9.
 † Heb. to die.
 n ch. 8, 7.
 y ver. 21.
 s ver. 20.
 Deut. 10, 9.
 & 14, 27.
 29, & 18, 11.
 a Neh. 10, 38.
 b ver. 30.
 † Heb. fat, ver. 12.
 c ver. 27.

21 And, behold, ^aI have given the children of Levi all the tenth in Israel for an inheritance, for their service which they serve, ^aeven ^athe service of the tabernacle of the congregation.

22 ^aNeither must the children of Israel henceforth come nigh the tabernacle of the congregation, ^alest they bear sin, and die.

23 ^aBut the Levites shall do the service of the tabernacle of the congregation, and they shall bear their iniquity: ^ait shall be a statute for ever throughout your generations, that among the children of Israel they have no inheritance.

24 ^aBut the tithes of the children of Israel, which they offer as an heave offering unto the LORD, I have given to the Levites to inherit: therefore I have said unto them, ^aAmong the children of Israel they shall have no inheritance.

25 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

26 Thus speak unto the Levites, and say unto them, When ye take of the children of Israel the tithes which I have given you from them for your inheritance, then ye shall offer up an heave offering of it for the LORD, ^aeven ^aa tenth part of the tithe.

27 ^aAnd ^athis your heave offering shall be reckoned unto you, as though ^ait were the corn of the threshingfloor, and as the fulness of the winepress.

28 Thus ye also shall offer an heave offering unto the LORD of all your tithes, which ye receive of the children of Israel; and ye shall give thereof the LORD's heave offering to Aaron the priest.

29 Out of all your gifts ye shall offer every heave offering of the LORD, of all the ^abest thereof, ^aeven the hallowed part thereof out of it.

30 Therefore thou shalt say unto them, When ye have heaved the best thereof from it, ^athen it shall be counted unto the Levites as the increase of the threshingfloor, and as the increase of the winepress.

31 And ye shall eat it in every place, ye and your households:

for it is ^ayour reward for your service in the tabernacle of the congregation.

32 And ye shall ^abear no sin by reason of it, when ye have heaved from it the best of it: neither shall ye ^apollute the holy things of the children of Israel, lest ye die.

CHAPTER XIX.

1 The water of separation made of the ashes of a red heifer. 11 The law for the use of it in purification of the unclean.

AND the LORD spake unto Moses and unto Aaron, saying,

2 This is the ordinance of the law which the LORD hath commanded, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel, that they bring thee a red heifer without spot, wherein is no blemish, ^aand upon which never came yoke:

3 And ye shall give her unto Eleazar the priest, that he may bring her ^bforth without the camp, and one shall slay her before his face:

4 And Eleazar the priest shall take of her blood with his finger, and ^asprinkle of her blood directly before the tabernacle of the congregation seven times:

5 And one shall burn the heifer in his sight; ^aher skin, and her flesh, and her blood, with her dung, shall he burn:

6 And the priest shall take ^acedar wood, and hyssop, and scarlet, and cast ^ait into the midst of the burning of the heifer.

7 Then the priest shall wash his clothes, and he shall bathe his flesh in water, and afterward he shall come into the camp, and the priest shall be unclean until the even.

8 And he that burneth her shall wash his clothes in water, and bathe his flesh in water, and shall be unclean until the even.

9 And a man that is clean shall gather up ^athe ashes of the heifer, and lay ^athem up without the camp in a clean place, and it shall be kept for the congregation of the children of Israel ^afor a water of separation: it is a purification for sin.

10 And he that gathereth the ashes of the heifer shall wash his clothes, and be unclean until the even: and it shall be unto the children of Israel, and unto the stranger that

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d Matt. 10, 10.
 Luke 10, 7.
 1 Cor. 9, 18.
 1 Tim. 5, 18.
 e Lev. 19, 8.
 & 22, 16.
 f Lev. 22, 9, 16.

a Deut. 21, 3.
 1 Sam. 6, 7.

b Lev. 4, 12, 21, & 16, 27.
 Heb. 13, 11.

c Lev. 4, 6, & 16, 14, 19.
 Hebr. 9, 18.

d Ex. 29, 14.
 Lev. 4, 11, 12.

e Lev. 14, 4, 6, 49.

f Lev. 11, 25, & 15, 5.

g Heb. 9, 13.

A ver. 18, 20, 21.
 ch. 31, 23.

B. C. cir. 1471.	sojourneth among them, for a statute for ever.	sprinkleth the water of separation shall wash his clothes; and he that toucheth the water of separation shall be unclean until even.	B. C. cir. 1471.
i ver. 16. Lev. 21. 1. ch. 5. 2. & 9. 6, 10. & 31. 19. Lam. 4. 14. Hag. 2. 13. † Heb. soul of man. h ch. 31. 19.	11 ¶ He that toucheth the dead body of any man shall be unclean seven days. 12 *He shall purify himself with it on the third day, and on the seventh day he shall be clean: but if he purify not himself the third day, then the seventh day he shall not be clean.	22 And *whatsoever the unclean person toucheth shall be unclean; and *the soul that toucheth it shall be unclean until even.	u Hag. 2. 18. v Lev. 15. 5.
i Lev. 15. 31.	13 Whosoever toucheth the dead body of any man that is dead, and purifieth not himself, ⁱ defileth the tabernacle of the LORD; and that soul shall be cut off from Israel: because	CHAPTER XX. <i>1 The children of Israel come to Zin, where Miriam dieth. 2 They murmur for want of water. 7 Moses smiting the rock bringeth forth water at Meribah. 14 Moses at Kadesh desireth passage through Edom, which is denied him. 22 At mount Horeb Aaron resigneth his place to Eleazar, and dieth.</i>	
m ver. 9. ch. 3. 7. n Lev. 7. 20. & 22. 3.	*the water of separation was not sprinkled upon him, he shall be unclean; *his uncleanness is yet upon him.	THEN *came the children of Israel, even the whole congregation, into the desert of Zin in the first month: and the people abode in Kadesh; and ^b Miriam died there, and was buried there.	1453. a ch. 33. 36.
o Lev. 11. 32. ch. 31. 20.	14 This is the law, when a man dieth in a tent: all that come into the tent, and all that is in the tent, shall be unclean seven days.	2 *And there was no water for the congregation: ^d and they gathered themselves together against Moses and against Aaron.	b Ex. 15. 20. ch. 26. 59. c Ex. 17. 1. d ch. 16. 19, 42.
p ver. 11.	15 And every ^e open vessel, which hath no covering bound upon it, is unclean.	3 And the people ^e chode with Moses, and spake, saying, Would God that we had died when our brethren died before the LORD!	e Ex. 17. 2. ch. 14. 2.
† Heb. dust. q ver. 9. † Heb. living waters shall be given. Gen. 26. 19. r Ps. 51. 7.	16 And ^f whosoever toucheth one that is slain with a sword in the open fields, or a dead body, or a bone of a man, or a grave, shall be unclean seven days.	4 And ^f why have ye brought up the congregation of the LORD into this wilderness, that we and our cattle should die there?	f ch. 11. 1, 33. & 14. 37. & 16. 32, 35, 49. g Ex. 17. 3.
s Lev. 14. 9.	17 And for an unclean person they shall take of the ⁱ ashes of the burnt heifer of purification for sin, and ⁱ running water shall be put thereto in a vessel: 18 And a clean person shall take ⁱ hyssop, and dip it in the water, and sprinkle it upon the tent, and upon all the vessels, and upon the persons that were there, and upon him that touched a bone, or one slain, or one dead, or a grave: 19 And the clean person shall sprinkle upon the unclean on the third day, and on the seventh day: ⁱ and on the seventh day he shall purify himself, and wash his clothes, and bathe himself in water, and shall be clean at even.	5 And wherefore have ye made us to come up out of Egypt, to bring us in unto this evil place? it is no place of seed, or of figs, or of vines, or of pomegranates; neither is there any water to drink. 6 And Moses and Aaron went from the presence of the assembly unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, and ^k they fell upon their faces: and ^k the glory of the LORD appeared unto them.	h ch. 14. 5. & 16. 4. 22, 45. i ch. 14. 10.
t ver. 12.	20 But the man that shall be unclean, and shall not purify himself, that soul shall be cut off from among the congregation, because he hath ^j defiled the sanctuary of the LORD: the water of separation hath not been sprinkled upon him; he is unclean.	7 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, 8 *Take the rod, and gather thou the assembly together, thou, and Aaron thy brother, and ^k speak ye unto the rock before their eyes; and it shall give forth his water, and ^k thou shalt bring forth to them water out of the rock: so thou shalt give the congregation and their beasts drink.	k Ex. 17. 5.
	21 And it shall be a perpetual statute unto them, that he that	9 And Moses took the rod ^l from before the LORD, as he commanded him.	l Neh. 9. 15. Psa. 78. 15, 18. & 105. 41. & 114. 8. Lu. 43. 30. & 48. 21.
			m ch. 17. 10.

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n Ps. 106.
33.o Ex. 17. 6.
Deu. 8. 15.
1 Cor. 10. 4.p ch. 27. 14.
Deu. 1. 37.
& 3. 26.
& 32. 51.q Lev. 10. 3.
Esa. 90. 41.
& 36. 23.
& 38. 16.
1 Pet. 3. 15.r Deu. 33. 8.
Pa. 95. 8. &
106. 32. & c.
¶ That is,
Scribe.
See Exod.
17. 7.s Judg. 11.
16, 17.t Deut. 2. 4.
& c. & 23. 7.
Oha. 10. 12.† Heb.
found us.
Ex. 18. 8.u Gen. 46. 6.
Acta 7. 15.w Ex. 12. 40.
s Exod. 1.
11. & c.Deut. 26. 6.
Acta 7. 19.y Ex. 2. 23.
& 3. 7.z Ex. 3. 2.
& 14. 19.
& 23. 20.
& 33. 2.a See chap.
21. 22.
Deut 2. 27.b Deut. 2. 6.
28.c Judg. 11.
17.

10 And Moses and Aaron gathered the congregation together before the rock, and he said unto them, *Hear now, ye rebels; must we fetch you water out of this rock?

11 And Moses lifted up his hand, and with his rod he smote the rock twice: and *the water came out abundantly, and the congregation drank, and their beasts also.

12 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses and Aaron, Because ye believed me not, to *sanctify me in the eyes of the children of Israel, therefore ye shall not bring this congregation into the land which I have given them.

13 *This is the water of IMeribah; because the children of Israel strove with the LORD, and he was sanctified in them.

14 ¶ *And Moses sent messengers from Kadesh unto the king of Edom, *Thus saith thy brother Israel, Thou knowest all the travel that hath †befallen us:

15 *How our fathers went down into Egypt, *and we have dwelt in Egypt a long time; *and the Egyptians vexed us, and our fathers:

16 And *when we cried unto the LORD, he heard our voice, and *sent an angel, and hath brought us forth out of Egypt: and, behold, we are in Kadesh, a city in the uttermost of thy border:

17 *Let us pass, I pray thee, through thy country: we will not pass through the fields, or through the vineyards, neither will we drink of the water of the wells: we will go by the king's high way, we will not turn to the right hand nor to the left, until we have passed thy borders.

18 And Edom said unto him, Thou shalt not pass by me, lest I come out against thee with the sword.

19 And the children of Israel said unto him, We will go by the high way: and if I and my cattle drink of thy water, *then I will pay for it: I will only, without doing any thing else, go through on my feet.

20 And he said, *Thou shalt not go through. And Edom came out against him with much people, and with a strong hand.

21 Thus Edom refused to give Israel passage through his border: wherefore Israel *turned away from him.

22 ¶ And the children of Israel, even the whole congregation, journeyed from Kadesh, and came unto mount Hor.

23 And the LORD spake unto Moses and Aaron in mount Hor, by the coast of the land of Edom, saying,

24 Aaron shall be ^agathered unto his people: for he shall not enter into the land which I have given unto the children of Israel, because *ye rebelled against my †word at the water of Meribah.

25 *Take Aaron and Eleazar his son, and bring them up unto mount Hor:

26 And strip Aaron of his garments, and put them upon Eleazar his son: and Aaron shall be gathered unto his people, and shall die there.

27 And Moses did as the LORD commanded: and they went up into mount Hor in the sight of all the congregation.

28 And Moses stripped Aaron of his garments, and put them upon Eleazar his son; and *Aaron died there in the top of the mount: and Moses and Eleazar came down from the mount.

29 And when all the congregation saw that Aaron was dead, they mourned for Aaron *thirty days, even all the house of Israel.

CHAPTER XXI.

1 Israel with some loss destroy the Canaanites at Hormah. 4 The people murmuring are plagued with fiery serpents. 7 They repenting are healed by a brazen serpent. 10 Sundry journeys of the Israelites. 21 Sihon is overcome, 33 and Og.

AND when *king Arad the Canaanite, which dwelt in the south, heard tell that Israel came ^bby the way of the spies; then he fought against Israel, and took some of them prisoners.

2 *And Israel vowed a vow unto the LORD, and said, If thou wilt indeed deliver this people into my hand, then ^dI will utterly destroy their cities.

3 And the LORD hearkened to the voice of Israel, and delivered up the Canaanites; and they utterly destroyed them and their cities: and he called

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d See Deut.
2. 27, 29.e Deut. 2. 4.
5. 8. Judg.
11. 18.f ch. 33. 37.
g ch. 21. 4.h Gen. 25. 8.
ch. 27. 13.
& 31. 2.
Deut. 32. 50.

i ver. 12.

† Heb.
mouth.k ch. 33. 38.
Deut. 32. 50.l Exod. 29.
29, 30.

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m ch. 33. 38.
Deut. 10. 6.
& 32. 50.n So Deut.
34. 8.

1452.

a ch. 33. 40.
See Judges
1. 16.

b ch. 13. 21.

c Gen. 28. 20.
Judg. 11.
30.d Lev. 27.
28.

B.C. 1452.	the name of the place I Hor-mah.	"to Beer: that <i>is</i> the well, whereof the LORD spake unto Moses, Gather the people together, and I will give them water.	B.C. 1452.
That is, Utter destruction.	4 ¶ And ^a they journeyed from mount Hor by the way of the Red sea, to compass the land of Edom: and the soul of the people was much [†] discouraged because of the way.	17 ¶ ^a Then Israel sang this song, [†] Spring up, O well; [†] sing ye unto it:	^a Judg. 9. 21.
e ch. 20. 22. & 33. 41.	5 And the people ^a spake against God, and against Moses, ^a Wherefore have ye brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? for <i>there is</i> no bread, neither <i>is there any</i> water; and ^a our soul loatheth this light bread.	18 The princes digged the well, the nobles of the people digged it, by the <i>direction of</i> ^a the lawgiver, with their staves. And from the wilderness <i>they went</i> to Mattanah:	y Ex. 15. 1. ^a Ps. 105. 2. & 106. 12. [†] Heb. [†] Ascend. [†] Or, answer.
f Judg. 11. 18.	6 And ^a the LORD sent ^a fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people; and much people of Israel died.	19 And from Mattanah to Nahaliel: and from Nahaliel to Bamoth:	^a Is. 33. 22.
Or, grieved.	7 ¶ ^a Therefore the people came to Moses, and said, We have sinned, for ^a we have spoken against the LORD, and against thee; ^a pray unto the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us. And Moses prayed for the people.	20 And from Bamoth in the valley, that <i>is</i> in the [†] country of Moab, to the top of [†] Pisgah, which looketh ^a toward [†] Jeshimon.	[†] Heb. field. [†] Or, The hill.
† Heb. shortened, Ex. 6. 9.	8 And the LORD said unto Moses, Make thee a fiery serpent, and set it upon a pole: and it shall come to pass, that every one that is bitten, when he looketh upon it, shall live.	21 ¶ And ^a Israel sent messengers unto Sihon king of the Amorites, saying,	^a ch. 23. 28. [†] Or, The wilderness.
† Ps. 78. 19. & Ex. 16. 3. & 17. 3.	9 And ^a Moses made a serpent of brass, and put it upon a pole, and it came to pass, that if a serpent had bitten any man, when he beheld the serpent of brass, he lived.	22 ^a Let me pass through thy land: we will not turn into the fields, or into the vineyards; we will not drink <i>of</i> the waters of the well: <i>but</i> we will go along by the king's <i>high</i> way, until we be past thy borders.	b Dent. 2. 26, 27. Judg. 11. 19. c ch. 20. 17.
k 1 Cor. 10. 9. i Deu. 8. 15.	10 ¶ And the children of Israel set forward, and ^a pitched in Obboth.	23 ^a And Sihon would not suffer Israel to pass through his border: but Sihon gathered all his people together, and went out against Israel into the wilderness: ^a and he came to Jahaz, and fought against Israel.	[†] Heb. field. [†] Or, The hill.
m Ps. 78. 34.	11 And they journeyed from Obboth, and ^a pitched at [†] Ijehabarim, in the wilderness which <i>is</i> before Moab, toward the sunrising.	24 And ^a Israel smote him with the edge of the sword, and possessed his land from Arnon unto Jabbok, even unto the children of Ammon: for the border of the children of Ammon <i>was</i> strong.	^a ch. 23. 28. [†] Or, The wilderness.
m ver. 5.	12 ¶ ^a From thence they removed, and pitched in the valley of Zared.	25 And Israel took all these cities: and Israel dwelt in all the cities of the Amorites, in Heshbon, and in all the [†] villages thereof.	b Dent. 2. 26, 27. Judg. 11. 19. c ch. 20. 17.
o Ex. 8. 8. 28. 1 Sa. 19. 19. 1 Ki. 13. 6. Aots 8. 24.	13 From thence they removed, and pitched on the other side of Arnon, which <i>is</i> in the wilderness that cometh out of the coasts of the Amorites: for ^a Arnon <i>is</i> the border of Moab, between Moab and the Amorites.	26 For Heshbon <i>was</i> the city of Sihon the king of the Amorites, who had fought against the former king of Moab, and taken all his land out of his hand, even unto Arnon.	d Dent. 29. 7.
p 2 Kin. 18. 4. John 8. 14, 15.	14 Wherefore it is said in the book of the wars of the LORD, [†] What he did in the Red sea, and in the brooks of Arnon,	27 Wherefore they that speak in proverbs say, Come into Heshbon, let the city of Sihon be built and prepared:	e Deu. 2. 32. Judg. 11. 20.
q ch. 33. 43.	15 And at the stream of the brooks that goeth down to the dwelling of Ar, ^a and [†] lieth upon the border of Moab.	28 For there <i>is</i> ^a a fire gone out of Heshbon, a flame from the city of Sihon: it hath consumed ^a Ar of Moab, and the lords of the high places of Arnon.	f Deu. 2. 33. & 29. 7. Josh. 12. 1, 2. & 24. 8. Neh. 9. 22. Ps. 135. 10, 11. & 136. 19. Amos 2. 9.
r ch. 33. 44.	16 And from thence <i>they went</i>	29 Woe to thee, Moab! thou	[†] Heb. daughters.
Or, Heaps of Abarim.			
s Deut. 2. 18.			
t ch. 22. 36. Judg. 11. 18.			
Or, Fahab in Suphab.			
u Deut. 2. 18, 29.			
† Heb. leaveth.			

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i Judg. 11.
84. i Kin.
11. 7. 33.
2 Kin. 22.
13. Jer. 48.
7. 13.
k Jer. 48.
18. 22.

i Is. 15. 2.

m ch. 32. 1.
Jer. 48. 32.

n Deut. 8. 1.
& 29. 7.

o Josh. 13.
12.

p Deut. 8. 2.

q ver. 24.
Ps. 135. 10.
11. & 136.
20.

r Deut. 8. 3.
& c.

a ch. 33. 43.

b Judg. 11.
25.

c Ex. 15. 15.

d ch. 31. 8.
Josh. 13.
21.

e Deu. 23. 4.
Josh. 13.
22. & 24. 9.
Neh. 13.
1. 2.

f See chap.
Deut. 23. 4.
23. 7.

g See chap.
Deut. 23. 4.
23. 7.

h See chap.
Deut. 23. 4.
23. 7.

i See chap.
Deut. 23. 4.
23. 7.

art undone, O people of 'Chemo-
mosh: he hath given his sons
that escaped, and his daugh-
ters, into captivity unto Sihon
king of the Amorites.

30 We have shot at them;
Heshbon is perished even ^aun-
to Dibon, and we have laid
them waste even unto Nophah,
which *reacheth* unto 'Medeba.

31 ¶ Thus Israel dwelt in the
land of the Amorites.

32 And Moses sent to spy out
^mJaazer, and they took the vil-
lages thereof, and drove out the
Amorites that *were* there.

33 ¶ ⁿAnd they turned and
went up by the way of Ba-
shan: and Og the king of Ba-
shan went out against them,
he, and all his people, to the
battle ^oat Adrei.

34 And the LORD said unto
Moses, ^pFear him not: for I
have delivered him into thy
hand, and all his people, and
his land; and ^qthou shalt do
to him as thou didst unto
Sihon king of the Amorites,
which dwelt at Heshbon.

35 ^rSo they smote him, and
his sons, and all his people,
until there was none left him
alive: and they possessed his
land.

CHAPTER XXII.

¹ Balak's first message for Balaam is
refused. ¹⁵ His second message ob-
taineth him. ²² An angel would have
slain him, if his ass had not saved him.
³⁶ Balak entertaineth him.

AND ^athe children of Israel
set forward, and pitched
in the plains of Moab on this
side Jordan *by* Jericho.

2 ¶ And ^bBalak the son of
Zippor saw all that Israel had
done to the Amorites.

3 And ^cMoab was sore afraid
of the people, because they
were many: and Moab was
distressed because of the chil-
dren of Israel.

4 And Moab said unto ^dthe
elders of Midian, Now shall
this company lick up all *that*
are round about us, as the ox
licketh up the grass of the
field. And Balak the son of
Zippor *was* king of the Moab-
ites at that time.

5 ^eHe sent messengers there-
fore unto Balaam the son of
Beor to ^fPethor, which *is* by
the river of the land of the
children of his people, to call
him, saying, Behold, there is a
people come out from Egypt:
behold, they cover the ^gface

of the earth, and they abide
over against me:

6 Come now therefore, I
pray thee, ^hcurse me this peo-
ple; for they *are* too mighty
for me: peradventure I shall
prevail, *that* we may smite
them, and *that* I may drive
them out of the land: for I
wot that he whom thou bless-
est *is* blessed, and he whom
thou cursest is cursed.

7 And the elders of Moab and
the elders of Midian departed
with ⁱthe rewards of divina-
tion in their hand; and they
came unto Balaam, and spake
unto him the words of Balak.

8 And he said unto them,
^jLodge here this night, and I
will bring you word again, as
the LORD shall speak unto
me: and the princes of Moab
abode with Balaam.

9 ^kAnd God came unto Ba-
laam, and said, What men *are*
these with thee?

10 And Balaam said unto
God, Balak the son of Zippor,
king of Moab, hath sent unto
me, *saying*,

11 Behold, *there is* a people
come out of Egypt, which co-
vereth the face of the earth:
come now, curse me them;
peradventure ^lI shall be able
to overcome them, and drive
them out.

12 And God said unto Ba-
laam, Thou shalt not go with
them; ^mthou shalt not curse the
people: for *they are* blessed.

13 And Balaam rose up in
the morning, and said unto
the princes of Balak, Get you
into your land: for the LORD
refuseth to give me leave to
go with you.

14 And the princes of Moab
rose up, and they went unto
Balak, and said, Balaam re-
fuseth to come with us.

15 ¶ And Balak sent yet a-
gain princes, more, and more
honourable than they.

16 And they came to Balaam,
and said to him, Thus saith
Balak the son of Zippor, ⁿLet
nothing, I pray thee, hinder
thee from coming unto me:

17 For I will promote thee
unto very great honour, and I
will do whatsoever thou sayest
unto me: ^ocome therefore, I
pray thee, curse me this people.

18 And Balaam answered and
said unto the servants of Balak,
^pIf Balak would give me his

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g ch. 23. 7.

h 1 Sam. 9.
7. 8.

i ver. 19.

k Gen. 20.
ver. 20.

l Heb.
I shall
prevail in
fighting a-
gainst him.

m ch. 23. 20.
Ro. 11. 29.

n Heb.
Be not thou
letted from,
&c.

o ver. 6.

p ch. 24. 13.

<p>B.C. 1452. * 1 Kin. 22. 14. & Chr. 18. 18.</p>	<p>house full of silver and gold, * I cannot go beyond the word of the LORD my God, to do less or more.</p>	<p>this day? was I ever wont to do so unto thee? And he said, Nay.</p>	<p>B.C. 1452.</p>
<p>p ver. 8.</p>	<p>19 Now therefore, I pray you, * tarry ye also here this night, that I may know what the LORD will say unto me more.</p>	<p>31 Then the LORD * opened the eyes of Balaam, and he saw the angel of the LORD stand- ing in the way, and his sword drawn in his hand: and he</p>	<p>* See Gen. 21. 19. 2 Ki. 6. 17. Luke 24. 16, 31.</p>
<p>q ver. 9.</p>	<p>20 * And God came unto Balaam at night, and said unto him, If the men come to call thee, rise up, and go with them; but * yet the word which I shall say unto thee, that shalt thou do.</p>	<p>* bowed down his head, and * fell flat on his face. 32 And the angel of the LORD said unto him, Where- fore hast thou smitten thine ass these three times? behold, I went out † to withstand thee, because <i>thy</i> way is <i>perverse</i> before me:</p>	<p>* Ex. 34. 8. † Or, bowed himself.</p>
<p>r ver. 35. ch. 23. 12, 26. & 24. 13.</p>	<p>21 And Balaam rose up in the morning, and saddled his ass, and went with the princes of Moab.</p>	<p>33 And the ass saw me, and turned from me these three times: unless she had turned from me, surely now also I had slain thee, and saved her alive.</p>	<p>† Heb. to be an adver- sary unto thee.</p>
<p>s Ex. 4. 24.</p>	<p>22 ¶ And God's anger was kindled because he went: * and the angel of the LORD stood in the way for an adversary against him. Now he was rid- ing upon his ass, and his two servants <i>were</i> with him.</p>	<p>34 And Balaam said unto the angel of the LORD, * I have sinned; for I knew not that thou stoodest in the way a- gainst me: now therefore, if it † displease thee, I will get me back again.</p>	<p>b 2 Pet. 2. 14, 15.</p>
<p>t See 2 Kin. 6. 17. Dan. 10. 7. Acts 22. 9. 2 Pet. 2. 16. Jude 11.</p>	<p>23 And * the ass saw the an- gel of the LORD standing in the way, and his sword drawn in his hand: and the ass turn- ed aside out of the way, and went into the field: and Balaam smote the ass, to turn her into the way.</p>	<p>35 And the angel of the LORD said unto Balaam, Go with the men: * but only the word that I shall speak unto thee, that thou shalt speak. So Balaam went with the princes of Bala- lak.</p>	<p>c 1 Sam. 15. 24, 30. & 26. 21. 2 Sam. 12. 13. Job 34. 31, 32.</p>
<p>u 2 Pet. 2. 16.</p>	<p>24 But the angel of the LORD stood in a path of the vine- yards, a wall <i>being</i> on this side, and a wall on that side.</p>	<p>36 ¶ And when Balak heard that Balaam was come, * he went out to meet him unto a city of Moab, <i>which is</i> in the border of Arnon, which <i>is</i> in the utmost coast.</p>	<p>† Heb. be evil in thine eyes.</p>
<p>v 2 Pet. 2. 16.</p>	<p>25 And when the ass saw the angel of the LORD, she thrust herself unto the wall, and crush- ed Balaam's foot against the wall: and he smote her again.</p>	<p>37 And Balak said unto Balaam, Did I not earnestly send unto thee to call thee? where- fore camest thou not unto me? am I not able indeed * to pro- mote thee to honour?</p>	<p>d ver. 20.</p>
<p>w 2 Pet. 2. 16.</p>	<p>26 And the angel of the LORD went further, and stood in a narrow place, where <i>was</i> no way to turn either to the right hand or to the left.</p>	<p>38 And Balaam said unto Balak, Lo, I am come unto thee: have I now any power at all to say any thing? <i>the</i> word that God putteth in my mouth, that shall I speak.</p>	<p>e Gen. 14. 17. f ch. 21. 13.</p>
<p>x 2 Pet. 2. 16.</p>	<p>27 And when the ass saw the angel of the LORD, she fell down under Balaam: and Balaam's anger was kindled, and he smote the ass with a staff.</p>	<p>39 And Balaam went with Balak, and they came unto Kirjath-huzoth.</p>	<p>g ver. 17. ch. 24. 11.</p>
<p>y 2 Pet. 2. 16.</p>	<p>28 And the LORD * opened the mouth of the ass, and she said unto Balaam, What have I done unto thee, that thou hast smitten me these three times?</p>	<p>40 And Balak offered oxen and sheep, and sent to Balaam, and to the princes that <i>were</i> with him.</p>	<p>h ch. 23. 26. & 24. 13. 1 Kin. 22. 14. 2 Chro. 18. 12.</p>
<p>z 2 Pet. 2. 16.</p>	<p>29 And Balaam said unto the ass, Because thou hast mock- ed me: I would there were a sword in mine hand, * for now would I kill thee.</p>	<p>41 And it came to pass on the morrow, that Balak took Balaam, and brought him up into the * high places of Baal, that thence he might see the ut- most <i>part</i> of the people.</p>	<p>† Or, A city of streets.</p>
<p>aa 2 Pet. 2. 16.</p>	<p>30 ¶ And the ass said unto Balaam, <i>Am</i> not I thine ass, † upon which thou hast ridden ever since I <i>was</i> thine unto</p>		<p>i Deut. 12. 9.</p>

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CHAPTER XXIII.

1, 13, 28 *Balak's sacrifice.* 7, 18 *Balaam's parable.*

a ver. 29.

AND Balaam said unto Balak, *Build me here seven altars, and prepare me here seven oxen and seven rams.

b ver. 14, 30.

° And Balak did as Balaam had spoken; and Balak and Balaam ^boffered on *every* altar a bullock and a ram.

c ver. 15.

3 And Balaam said unto Balak, °Stand by thy burnt offering, and I will go: peradventure the LORD will come

d ch. 24. 1.

to meet me: and whatsoever he sheweth me I will tell thee. And he went to an high place.

|| Or, he went solitary.

e ver. 16.

4 °And God met Balaam: and he said unto him, I have prepared seven altars, and I have offered upon *every* altar a bullock and a ram.

f ver. 16.

ch. 22. 35

Deu. 18. 18.

Jer. 1. 9.

5 And the LORD ^fput a word in Balaam's mouth, and said, Return unto Balak, and thus thou shalt speak.

g ver. 18.

ch. 24. 3.

15, 28.

Job 27. 1.

& 29. 1.

Ps. 78. 9.

Eze. 17. 2.

Mic. 2. 4.

Hab. 2. 6.

h ch. 22. 6.

11, 17.

i 1 Sam. 17.

10.

k Is. 47. 12.

13.

6 And he returned unto him, and, lo, he stood by his burnt sacrifice, he, and all the princes of Moab. °

7 And he ^gtook up his parable, and said, Balak the king of Moab hath brought me from Aram, out of the mountains of the east, *saying*, °Come, curse me Jacob, and come, ^hdefy Israel.

8 °How shall I curse, whom God hath not cursed? or how shall I defy, *whom* the LORD hath not defied?

9 For from the top of the rocks I see him, and from the hills I behold him: lo, ⁱthe people shall dwell alone, and ^kshall not be reckoned among the nations.

l Deu. 32. 28.

m Ex. 33. 16.

Extra 9. 2.

Eph. 2. 14.

n Ge. 13. 16.

& 22. 17.

† Heb.

my soul, or,

my life.

o Ps. 116. 15.

10 °Who can count the dust of Jacob, and the number of the fourth *part* of Israel? Let [†]me die °the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his!

p ch. 22. 11.

17. & 24.

10.

11 And Balak said unto Balaam, What hast thou done unto me? °I took thee to curse mine enemies, and, behold, thou hast blessed *them* altogether.

q ch. 22. 38.

12 And he answered and said, °Must I not take heed to speak that which the LORD hath put in my mouth?

13 And Balak said unto him, Come, I pray thee, with me

unto another place, from whence thou mayest see them: thou shalt see but the utmost part of them, and shalt not see them all: and curse me them from thence.

14 ¶ And he brought him into the field of Zophim, to the top of ^{||}Pisgah, °and built seven altars, and offered a bullock and a ram on *every* altar.

|| Or, The hill.

r ver. 1, 2.

15 And he said unto Balak, Stand here by thy burnt offering, while I meet *the* LORD yonder.

16 And the LORD met Balaam, and °put a word in his mouth, and said, Go again unto Balak, and say thus.

s ver. 5.

ch. 22. 35.

17 And when he came to him, behold, he stood by his burnt offering, and the princes of Moab with him. And Balak said unto him, What hath the LORD spoken?

18 And he took up his parable, and said, °Rise up, Balak, and hear; hearken unto me, thou son of Zippor:

t Judg. 3. 20.

19 °God *is* not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?

u 1 Sam. 15.

29.

Mal. 2. 6.

Ro. 11. 29.

Tit. 1. 2.

Jam. 1. 17.

20 Behold, I have received *commandment* to bless: and °he hath blessed; and I cannot reverse it.

v Gen. 12. 2.

& 22. 17.

Nu. 22. 12.

y Rom. 4.

7, 8.

21 °He hath not beheld iniquity in Jacob, neither hath he seen perverseness in Israel: °the LORD his God *is* with him, °and the shout of a king *is* among them.

z Ex. 13. 21.

& 29. 45, 46.

& 33. 14.

a Ps. 89. 15.

b ch. 24. 8.

22 °God brought them out of Egypt; he hath as it were °the strength of an unicorn.

c Deut. 33.

17. Job 39.

10, 11.

|| Or, in.

23 Surely *there is* no enchantment against Jacob, neither *is there* any divination against Israel: according to this time it shall be said of Jacob and of Israel, °What hath God wrought!

d Ps. 31. 19.

& 44. 1.

24 Behold, the people shall rise up °as a great lion, and lift up himself as a young lion: °he shall not lie down until he eat *of* the prey, and drink the blood of the slain.

e Gen. 49. 9.

f Ge. 49. 27.

25 ¶ And Balak said unto Balaam, Neither curse them at all, nor bless them at all.

26 But Balaam answered and said unto Balak, Told not I thee, saying, °All that the

g ver. 12.

ch. 22. 38.

1 Kio. 22.

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A ver. 12.

i ch. 21. 20.

h ver. 1.

a ch. 23. 3, 15.

† Heb. to the meeting of enchantments.

b ch. 2. 2, &c.

c ch. 11. 25.

1 Sam. 10. 10. & 19. 20, 23.

2 Chr. 15. 1. d ch. 23. 7, 18.

† Heb. who had his eyes shut, but now opened.

e See 1 Sam. 19. 24.

Exek. 1. 28.

Dan. 8. 18.

& 10. 15, 16.

2 Cor. 12. 2, 3, 4.

Rev. 1. 10, 17.

f Ps. 1. 3.

Jer. 17. 8.

g Ps. 104. 16.

h Jer. 51. 18.

Rev. 17. 1, 15.

i 1 Sa. 15. 9.

k 2 Sa. 5. 12.

1 Chr. 14. 9.

l ch. 23. 22.

m ch. 14. 9. & 23. 24.

n Ps. 2. 9.

1a. 38. 18.

Jer. 50. 17.

e Ps. 45. 5.

Jer. 50. 9.

LORD speaketh, that I must do?

27 ¶ And Balak said unto Balaam, ^aCome, I pray thee, I will bring thee unto another place; peradventure it will please God that thou mayest curse me them from thence.28 And Balak brought Balaam unto the top of Peor, that looketh ^{toward} Jeshimon.29 And Balaam said unto Balak, ^bBuild me here seven altars, and prepare me here seven bullocks and seven rams.30 And Balak did as Balaam had said, and offered a bullock and a ram on *every* altar.

CHAPTER XXIV.

1 *Balaam, leaving divinations, prophesieth the happiness of Israel. 10 Balak in anger dismisseth him. 15 He prophesieth of the Star of Jacob, and the destruction of some nations.*AND when Balaam saw that it pleased the LORD to bless Israel, he went not, as at ^aother times, [†]to seek for enchantments, but he set his face toward the wilderness.2 And Balaam lifted up his eyes, and he saw Israel ^babiding in his tents according to their tribes; and ^cthe spirit of God came upon him.3 ^dAnd he took up his parable, and said, Balaam the son of Beor hath said, and the man ^twhose eyes are open hath said:4 He hath said, which heard the words of God, which saw the vision of the Almighty, ^efalling into a trance, but having his eyes open:

5 How goodly are thy tents, O Jacob, and thy tabernacles, O Israel!

6 As the valleys are they spread forth, as gardens by the river's side, ^fas the trees of lign aloes ^gwhich the LORD hath planted, and as cedar trees beside the waters.7 He shall pour the water out of his buckets, and his seed ^hshall be ⁱin many waters, and his king shall be higher than ^jAgag, and his ^kkingdom shall be exalted.8 ^lGod brought him forth out of Egypt; he hath as it were the strength of an unicorn: he shall ^meat up the nations his enemies, and shall ⁿbreak ^otheir bones, and ^ppierce them through with his arrows.9 ^pHe couched, he lay down as a lion, and as a great lion: who shall stir him up? ^qBlessed ^ris he that blesseth thee, and cursed ^sis he that curseth thee.10 ¶ And Balak's anger was kindled against Balaam, and he ^tsmote his hands together: and Balak said unto Balaam, [†]I called thee to curse mine enemies, and, behold, thou hast altogether blessed ^{them} these three times.11 Therefore now flee thou to thy place: [†]I thought to promote thee unto great honour; but, lo, the LORD hath kept thee back from honour.

12 And Balaam said unto Balak, Spake I not also to thy messengers which thou sentest unto me, saying,

13 [†]If Balak would give me his house full of silver and gold, I cannot go beyond the commandment of the LORD, to do ^{either} good or bad of mine own mind; ^{but} what the LORD saith, that will I speak?14 And now, behold, I go unto my people: ^{come therefore, and} I will advertise thee what this people shall do to thy people ⁱⁿ the latter days.15 ¶ [†]And he took up his parable, and said, Balaam the son of Beor hath said, and the man whose eyes are open hath said:16 He hath said, which heard the words of God, and knew the knowledge of the most High, ^{which} saw the vision of the Almighty, falling into a trance, but having his eyes open:17 [†]I shall see him, but not now: I shall behold him, but not nigh: there shall come ^aa Star out of Jacob, and ^aa Sceptre shall rise out of Israel, and shall ^{smite} the corners of Moab, and destroy all the children of Sheth.18 And ^aEdom shall be a possession, Seir also shall be a possession for his enemies; and Israel shall do valiantly.19 [†]Out of Jacob shall come he that shall have dominion, and shall destroy him that remaineth of the city.20 ¶ And when he looked on Amalek, he took up his parable, and said, Amalek ^{was} [†]the first of the nations; but his latter end ^{shall be} that he perish for ever.

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p Gen. 49. 9. q Gen. 12. 8. & 27. 29.

r Esak. 21. 14, 17. & 22. 13.

s ch. 23. 11.

Den. 23. 4, 5.

Joah 24. 9, 10.

Neh. 12. 2.

t ch. 22. 17, 27.

u ch. 22. 18.

v Mic. 6. 5.

Rev. 2. 14.

y Gen. 49. 1.

Dau. 2. 28.

& 10. 14.

z ver. 3, 4.

a Rev. 1. 7.

b Matt. 2. 2.

Rev. 22. 16.

c Gen. 49. 10.

Ps. 110. 2.

† Or, smite through the princes of Moab.

2 Sam. 8. 2.

Jer. 48. 45.

d 2 Sa. 8. 14.

Ps. 60. 8, 9, 12.

e Gen. 49. 10.

† Or, the first of the nations that overruled against Israel.

Ex. 17.

† Or, shall be seen to destruction.

Ex. 17. 14.

1 Sam. 15. 8, 8.

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† Heb. *Kain*,
Gen. 15. 19.
Or, *how*
long shall it
be ere *Ashur*
carry thee away
captive?

f Gen. 10. 4.
Dan. 11. 30.

g Gen. 10.
21, 25.

h See chap.
31. 8.

a ch. 23. 49.
Josh. 2. 1.
Mic. 6. 5.
b ch. 31. 16.
1 Cor. 10. 8.
c Josh. 22.
17.
Ps. 106. 28.
Hos. 9. 10.
d Exod. 34.
15, 16.
1 Cor. 10.
20.
e Ex. 20. 5.
f Ps. 106. 20.

g Deu. 4. 3.
Josh. 22. 17.

h ver. 11.
Deu. 12. 17.

i Exod. 18.
21, 25.

k Ex. 32. 27.
Deut. 13. 6,
9, 13, 15.

l Joel 2. 17.

m Ps. 106.
30.
n Ex. 6. 25.

21 And he looked on the Kenites, and took up his parable, and said, Strong is thy dwellingplace, and thou puttest thy nest in a rock.

22 Nevertheless †the Kenite shall be wasted, until Asshur shall carry thee away captive.

23 And he took up his parable, and said, Alas, who shall live when God doeth this!

24 And ships shall come from the coast of Chittim, and shall afflict Asshur, and shall afflict Eber, and he also shall perish for ever.

25 And Balaam rose up, and went and ^hreturned to his place: and Balak also went his way.

CHAPTER XXV.

1 Israel at Shittim commit whoredom and idolatry. 6 Phinehas killeth Zimri and Cozbi. 10 God therefore giveth him an everlasting priesthood. 18 The Midianites are to be vexed.

AND Israel abode in ^aShittim, and ^bthe people began to commit whoredom with the daughters of Moab.

2 And ^cthey called the people unto ^dthe sacrifices of their gods: and the people did eat, and ^ebowed down to their gods.

3 And Israel joined himself unto Baal-peor: and ^fthe anger of the LORD was kindled against Israel.

4 And the LORD said unto Moses, ^gTake all the heads of the people, and hang them up before the LORD against the sun, ^hthat the fierce anger of the LORD may be turned away from Israel.

5 And Moses said unto ⁱthe judges of Israel, ^kSlay ye every one his men that were joined unto Baal-peor.

6 ¶ And, behold, one of the children of Israel came and brought unto his brethren a Midianitish woman in the sight of Moses, and in the sight of all the congregation of the children of Israel, ^lwho were weeping before the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.

7 And ^mwhen Phinehas, ⁿthe son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the priest, saw ^{it}, he rose up from among the congregation, and took a javelin in his hand;

8 And he went after the man of Israel into the tent, and thrust both of them through,

the man of Israel, and the woman through her belly. So ^othe plague was stayed from the children of Israel.

9 And ^pthose that died in the plague were twenty and four thousand.

10 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

11 ^qPhinehas, the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the priest, hath turned my wrath away from the children of Israel, while he was zealous ^rfor my sake among them, that I consumed not the children of Israel in ^rmy jealousy.

12 Wherefore say, ^sBehold, I give unto him my covenant of peace:

13 And he shall have it, and ^this seed after him, ^ueven the covenant of ^uan everlasting priesthood; because he was ^vzealous for his God, and ^vmade an atonement for the children of Israel.

14 Now the name of the Israelite that was slain, ^ueven that was slain with the Midianitish woman, was Zimri, the son of Salu, a prince of a ^tchief house among the Simeonites.

15 And the name of the Midianitish woman that was slain was Cozbi, the daughter of ^vZur; he was head over a people, and of a chief house in Midian.

16 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

17 ^vVex the Midianites, and smite them:

18 For they vex you with their ^wwives, wherewith they have beguiled you in the matter of Peor, and in the matter of Cozbi, the daughter of a prince of Midian, their sister, which was slain in the day of the plague for Peor's sake.

CHAPTER XXVI.

1 The sum of all Israel is taken in the plains of Moab. 52 The law of dividing among them the inheritance of the land. 57 The families and number of the Levites. 63 None were left of them which were numbered at Sinai, but Caleb and Joshua.

AND it came to pass after the plague, that the LORD spake unto Moses and unto Eleazar the son of Aaron the priest, saying,

2 ^aTake the sum of all the congregation of the children of Israel, ^bfrom twenty years old and upward, throughout

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o Ps. 106.
30.

p Deut. 4. 3.
1 Cor. 10. 8.

q Ps. 106.
30.

† Heb. *with my sword*:
See 2 Cor.
11. 2.

r Ex. 20. 5.
Deut. 32.
16, 21.
1 Kin. 14.
22.

s Ps. 78. 58.
Eze. 16. 38.
Zeph. 1. 18.
8c 3. 8.

t Mal. 2. 4.
5. & 3. 1.
r See 1 Chr.
6. 4, &c.

u Ex. 40. 15.
v Acts 22. 3.
Rom. 10. 2.
y Heb. 2. 17.

† Heb. *House of a father*.

z ch. 31. 8.
Josh. 13. 21.

a ch. 31. 2.

b ch. 31. 16.
Rev. 2. 14.

a Ex. 30. 12.
8c 38. 25, 29.
ch. 1. 2.
b ch. 1. 3.

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g ch. 27. 1. & 36. 11.	33 ¶ And Zelophehad the son of Hopher had no sons, but daughters: and the names of the daughters of Zelophehad were Mahlah, and Noah, Hoglah, Milcah, and Tirzah.	46 And the name of the daughter of Asher was Sarah.	
	34 These are the families of Manasseh, and those that were numbered of them, fifty and two thousand and seven hundred.	47 These are the families of the sons of Asher according to those that were numbered of them; who were fifty and three thousand and four hundred.	
	35 ¶ These are the sons of Ephraim after their families: of Shuthelah, the family of the Shuthalhites: of Becher, the family of the Bachrites: of Tahan, the family of the Tahanites.	48 ¶ Of the sons of Naphtali after their families: of Jahzeel, the family of the Jahzeelites: of Guni, the family of the Gunites:	g Gen. 46. 24. 1 Chr. 7. 18.
a 1 Chro. 7. 20, Berod.	36 And these are the sons of Shuthelah: of Eran, the family of the Eranites.	49 Of Jezer, the family of the Jezerites: of Shilem, the family of the Shillemites.	a 1 Chr. 7. 18, Shilem.
	37 These are the families of the sons of Ephraim according to those that were numbered of them, thirty and two thousand and five hundred. These are the sons of Joseph after their families.	50 These are the families of Naphtali according to their families: and they that were numbered of them were forty and five thousand and four hundred.	
a Ge. 46. 21. 1 Chr. 7. 6.	38 ¶ The sons of Benjamin after their families: of Bela, the family of the Belaïtes: of Ashbel, the family of the Ashbelites: of Ahiham, the family of the Ahihamites:	51 These were the numbered of the children of Israel, six hundred thousand and a thousand seven hundred and thirty.	i See ch. 1. 46.
b Gen. 46. 21, Ehi. 1 Chr. 8. 1, Aharah.	39 Of Shupham, the family of the Shuphamites: of Hupham, the family of the Huphamites.	52 ¶ And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,	
c Gen. 46. 21, Muppim and Huppim.	40 And the sons of Bela were Ard and Naaman: of Ard, the family of the Ardites: and of Naaman, the family of the Naamites.	53 Unto these the land shall be divided for an inheritance according to the number of names.	k Josh. 11. 23 & 14. 1.
d 1 Chr. 8. 3, Aidar.	41 These are the sons of Benjamin after their families: and they that were numbered of them were forty and five thousand and six hundred.	54 To many thou shalt give the more inheritance, and to few thou shalt give the less inheritance: to every one shall his inheritance be given according to those that were numbered of him.	l ch. 23. 54. † Heb. multiply his inheritance. † Heb. diminish his inheritance.
e Gen. 46. 23.	42 ¶ These are the sons of Dan after their families: of Shuham, the family of the Shuhamites. These are the families of Dan after their families.	55 Notwithstanding the land shall be divided by lot: according to the names of the tribes of their fathers they shall inherit.	m ch. 33. 54. & 34. 13. Josh. 11. 23 & 14. 2.
¶ Or, Hushim.	43 All the families of the Shuhamites, according to those that were numbered of them, were threescore and four thousand and four hundred.	56 According to the lot shall the possession thereof be divided between many and few.	
f Gen. 46. 17. 1 Chr. 7. 30.	44 ¶ Of the children of Asher after their families: of Jimna, the family of the Jimnites: of Jesui, the family of the Jesuites: of Beriah, the family of the Berites.	57 ¶ And these are they that were numbered of the Levites after their families: of Gershon, the family of the Gershonites: of Kohath, the family of the Kohathites: of Merari, the family of the Merarites.	n Gen. 46. 11. Ex. 6. 16, 17, 18, 19. 1 Chro. 6. 1, 16.
	45 Of the sons of Beriah: of	58 These are the families of the Levites: the family of the Libnites, the family of the Hebronites, the family of the Mahlites, the family of the Mushites, the family of the Korathites. And Kohath begat Amram.	
		59 And the name of Amram's wife was Jochebed, the daughter of Levi, whom her mother bare to Levi in Egypt:	o Ex. 2. 1, 9. & 6. 30.

B.C. 1452. and she bare unto Amram Aaron and Moses, and Miriam their sister.

p ch. 3. 2. 60 And unto Aaron was born Nadab, and Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar.

q Lev. 10. 1, 2. ch. 3. 4. 1 Chr. 24. 2. r See ch. 3. 39. 61 And Nadab and Abihu died, when they offered strange fire before the LORD.

62 And those that were numbered of them were twenty and three thousand, all males from a month old and upward: for they were not numbered among the children of Israel, because there was no inheritance given them among the children of Israel.

63 ¶ These are they that were numbered by Moses and Eleazar the priest, who numbered the children of Israel in the plains of Moab by Jordan near Jericho.

64 But among these there was not a man of them whom Moses and Aaron the priest numbered, when they numbered the children of Israel in the wilderness of Sinai.

65 For the LORD had said of them, They shall surely die in the wilderness. And there was not left a man of them,

save Caleb the son of Jephunneh, and Joshua the son of Nun.

CHAPTER XXVII.

1 The daughters of Zelophehad sue for an inheritance. 6 The law of inheritance. 12 Moses, being told of his death, sueth for a successor. 18 Joshua is appointed to succeed him.

THEN came the daughters of Zelophehad, the son of Hephher, the son of Gilead, the son of Machir, the son of Manasseh, of the families of Manasseh the son of Joseph: and these are the names of his daughters; Mahlah, Noah, and Hoglah, and Milcah, and Tirzah.

2 And they stood before Moses, and before Eleazar the priest, and before the princes and all the congregation, by the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, saying,

3 Our father died in the wilderness, and he was not in the company of them that gathered themselves together against the LORD in the company of Korah; but died in his own sin, and had no sons.

4 Why should the name of our father be done away from among his family, because he

hath no son? Give unto us therefore a possession among the brethren of our father.

5 And Moses brought their cause before the LORD.

6 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

7 The daughters of Zelophehad speak right: thou shalt surely give them a possession of an inheritance among their father's brethren; and thou shalt cause the inheritance of their father to pass unto them.

8 And thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel, saying, If a man die, and have no son, then ye shall cause his inheritance to pass unto his daughter.

9 And if he have no daughter, then ye shall give his inheritance unto his brethren.

10 And if he have no brethren, then ye shall give his inheritance unto his father's brethren.

11 And if his father have no brethren, then ye shall give his inheritance unto his kinsman that is next to him of his family, and he shall possess it: and it shall be unto the children of Israel a statute of judgment, as the LORD commanded Moses.

12 ¶ And the LORD said unto Moses, Get thee up into this mount Abarim, and see the land which I have given unto the children of Israel.

13 And when thou hast seen it, thou also shalt be gathered unto thy people, as Aaron thy brother was gathered.

14 For ye rebelled against my commandment in the desert of Zin, in the strife of the congregation, to sanctify me at the water before their eyes: that is the water of Meribah in Kadesh in the wilderness of Zin.

15 ¶ And Moses spake unto the LORD, saying,

16 Let the LORD, the God of the spirits of all flesh, set a man over the congregation,

17 Which may go out before them, and which may go in before them, and which may lead them out, and which may bring them in; that the congregation of the LORD be not as sheep which have no shepherd.

18 ¶ And the LORD said unto Moses, Take thee Joshua the

B.C. 1452. d Josh. 17. 4.

e Exod. 18. 15, 19.

f ch. 36. 2.

g ch. 35. 29.

h ch. 33. 47. Deu. 3. 27. & 32. 49. & 34. 1.

i ch. 20. 24. 28. & 31. 2. Deu. 10. 6.

k ch. 20. 12, 24. Deut. 1. 37. & 32. 51. Ps. 106. 39.

l Ex. 17. 7.

m ch. 16. 22. Heb. 12. 9.

n Deu. 31. 2. 1 Sa. 8. 20. & 18. 13. 2 Chr. 1. 10.

o 1 Kin. 22. 17. Zech. 10. 2. Mat. 9. 36. Mark 6. 34.

a ch. 26. 33. & 26. 1. 11. Josh. 17. 3.

b ch. 14. 35. & 26. 64, 65.

c ch. 16. 1, 2.

† Heb. diminished.

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p Ge. 41. 38.

Judg. 8. 10.

& 11. 29.

1 Sam. 16.

13. 18.

q Deu. 34. 9.

r Deu. 81. 7.

s See ch. 11.

17. 28.

1 Sam. 10.

6. 9.

2 Ki. 2. 15.

t Josh. 1.

16. 17.

u See Josh.

9. 14.

Judg. 1. 1.

& 20. 18.

23. 26.

1 Sam. 23.

9. & 30. 7.

v Ex. 28. 30.

y Josh. 9. 14.

1 Sam. 22.

10. 13. 15.

w Deu. 8. 28.

& 31. 7.

a Lev. 2. 11.

& 21. 6. 8.

Mal. 1. 7. 12.

† Heb. a

savour of

my rest.

b Ex. 29. 33.

† Heb. in

a day.

† Heb.

between

the two

evenings.

Ex. 12. 6.

c Ex. 16. 36.

ch. 15. 4.

d Lev. 2. 1.

e Ex. 29. 40.

f Ex. 29. 42.

See Amos

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son of Nun, a man *in* whom *is* the spirit, and *lay* thine hand upon him;

19 And set him before Eleazar the priest, and before all the congregation; and *give* him a charge in their sight.

20 And *thou* shalt put *some* of thine honour upon him, that all the congregation of the children of Israel *may* be obedient.

21 *And* he shall stand before Eleazar the priest, who shall ask *counsel* for him *after* the judgment of Urim before the LORD: *at* his word shall they go out, and at his word they shall come in, *both* he, and all the children of Israel with him, even all the congregation.

22 And Moses did as the LORD commanded him: and he took Joshua, and set him before Eleazar the priest, and before all the congregation:

23 And he laid his hands upon him, *and* gave him a charge, as the LORD commanded by the hand of Moses.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

1 Offerings are to be observed. 3 The continual burnt offering. 9 The offering on the sabbath, 11 on the new moons, 16 at the passover, 28 in the day of firstfruits.

AND the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

2 Command the children of Israel, and say unto them, My offering, *and* *my* bread for my sacrifices made by fire, *for* *a* sweet savour unto me, shall ye observe to offer unto me in their due season.

3 And thou shalt say unto them, *This is* the offering made by fire which ye shall offer unto the LORD; two lambs of the first year without spot *†* day by day, *for* a continual burnt offering.

4 The one lamb shalt thou offer in the morning, and the other lamb shalt thou offer *†* at even;

5 And *a* tenth *part* of an ephah of flour for a *meat* offering, mingled with the fourth *part* of an *hin* of beaten oil.

6 *It is* *a* continual burnt offering, which was ordained in mount Sinai for a sweet savour, a sacrifice made by fire unto the LORD.

7 And the drink offering there-
of shall be the fourth *part* of

an hin for the one lamb: *in* the holy *place* shalt thou cause the strong wine to be poured unto the LORD *for* a drink offering.

8 And the other lamb shalt thou offer at even: as the meat offering of the morning, and as the drink offering thereof, thou shalt offer *it*, a sacrifice made by fire, of a sweet savour unto the LORD.

9 ¶ And on the sabbath day two lambs of the first year without spot, and two tenth deals of flour *for* a meat offering, mingled with oil, and the drink offering thereof:

10 *This is* *a* the burnt offering of every sabbath, beside the continual burnt offering, and his drink offering.

11 ¶ And *in* the beginnings of your months ye shall offer a burnt offering unto the LORD; two young bullocks, and one ram, seven lambs of the first year without spot;

12 And *a* three tenth deals of flour for a meat offering, mingled with oil, for one bullock; and two tenth deals of flour *for* a meat offering, mingled with oil, for one ram;

13 And a several tenth deal of flour mingled with oil *for* a meat offering unto one lamb; *for* a burnt offering of a sweet savour, a sacrifice made by fire unto the LORD.

14 And their drink offerings shall be half an hin of wine unto a bullock, and the third *part* of an hin unto a ram, and a fourth *part* of an hin unto a lamb: *this is* the burnt offering of every month throughout the months of the year.

15 And *one* kid of the goats for a sin offering unto the LORD shall be offered, beside the continual burnt offering, and his drink offering.

16 *And* in the fourteenth day of the first month *is* the passover of the LORD.

17 *And* in the fifteenth day of this month *is* the feast: seven days shall unleavened bread be eaten.

18 In the *first* day shall be an holy convocation; ye shall do no manner of servile work *therein*:

19 But ye shall offer a sacrifice made by fire *for* a burnt offering unto the LORD; two young bullocks, and one ram,

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g Ex. 29. 42.

h Exo. 46. 4.

i ch. 10. 10.

1 Sa. 20. 5.

1 Chr. 23.

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2 Chr. 2. 4.

Ezra 2. 5.

Neh. 10. 33.

Is. 1. 13. 14.

Eze. 45. 17.

& 46. 6.

Hos. 2. 11.

Col. 2. 16.

k chap. 15.

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l ver. 22.

ch. 15. 24.

m Exod. 12.

6. 18.

Lev. 23. 5.

ch. 9. 3.

Deut. 16. 1.

Eze. 45. 21.

n Lev. 23. 6.

o Ex. 12. 16.

Lev. 23. 7.

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p ver. 31. Lev. 22.20. ch. 29. 8. Deu. 15. 21.	and seven lambs of the first year: ^a they shall be unto you without blemish:	2 And ye shall offer a burnt offering for a sweet savour unto the LORD; one young bullock, one ram, and seven lambs of the first year without blemish:	
	20 And their meat offering <i>shall be of flour mingled with oil</i> : three tenth deals shall ye offer for a bullock, and two tenth deals for a ram;	3 And their meat offering <i>shall be of flour mingled with oil</i> , three tenth deals for a bullock, and two tenth deals for a ram,	
q ver. 15.	21 A several tenth deal shalt thou offer for every lamb, throughout the seven lambs:	4 And one tenth deal for one lamb; throughout the seven lambs:	
	22 And ^a one goat for a sin offering, to make an atonement for you.	5 And one kid of the goats for a sin offering, to make an atonement for you:	
	23 Ye shall offer these beside the burnt offering in the morning, which <i>is</i> for a continual burnt offering.	6 Beside ^b the burnt offering of the month, and his meat offering, and ^c the daily burnt offering, and his meat offering, and their drink offerings, ^d according unto their manner, for a sweet savour, a sacrifice made by fire unto the LORD.	b ch. 28. 11. c ch. 28. 3. d ch. 15. 11, 12.
r Ex. 12.16. & 13. 6. Lev. 23. 8.	24 After this manner ye shall offer daily, throughout the seven days, the meat of the sacrifice made by fire, of a sweet savour unto the LORD: it shall be offered beside the continual burnt offering, and his drink offering.	7 ¶ And ^e ye shall have on the tenth day of this seventh month an holy convocation; and ye shall ^f afflict your souls: ye shall not do any work therein:	e Lev. 16. 29. & 23. 27. f Ps. 35. 13. Is. 58. 5.
s Ex. 23.16. & 34. 22. Lev. 23. 10, 15. Deu. 16.10. Acts 2. 1.	25 And ^a on the seventh day ye shall have an holy convocation; ye shall do no servile work.	8 But ye shall offer a burnt offering unto the LORD for a sweet savour; one young bullock, one ram, and seven lambs of the first year; ^a they shall be unto you without blemish:	g ch. 28. 19.
t See Lev. 23. 18, 19.	26 ¶ Also ^a in the day of the firstfruits, when ye bring a new meat offering unto the LORD, after your weeks <i>be out</i> , ye shall have an holy convocation; ye shall do no servile work:	9 And their meat offering <i>shall be of flour mingled with oil</i> , three tenth deals to a bullock, and two tenth deals to one ram,	
	27 But ye shall offer the burnt offering for a sweet savour unto the LORD: ^a two young bullocks, one ram, seven lambs of the first year;	10 A several tenth deal for one lamb, throughout the seven lambs:	
	28 And their meat offering of flour mingled with oil, three tenth deals unto one bullock, two tenth deals unto one ram,	11 One kid of the goats for a sin offering; beside ^a the sin offering of atonement, and the continual burnt offering, and the meat offering of it, and their drink offerings.	h Lev. 16. 3, 5.
u ver. 19.	29 A several tenth deal unto one lamb, throughout the seven lambs;	12 ¶ And ^a on the fifteenth day of the seventh month ye shall have an holy convocation; ye shall do no servile work, and ye shall keep a feast unto the LORD seven days:	i Lev. 23. 34. Deu. 16. 13. Eze. 45. 25.
	30 And one kid of the goats, to make an atonement for you.	13 And ^a ye shall offer a burnt offering, a sacrifice made by fire, of a sweet savour unto the LORD; thirteen young bullocks, two rams, and fourteen lambs of the first year; they shall be without blemish:	k Ezra 3. 4.
	31 Ye shall offer <i>them</i> beside the continual burnt offering, and his meat offering, (^a they shall be unto you without blemish) and their drink offerings.	14 And their meat offering <i>shall be of flour mingled with oil</i> , three tenth deals unto every bullock of the thirteen	
a Lev. 23. 24.	CHAPTER XXIX. 1 The offering at the feast of trumpets, 7 at the day of afflicting their souls, 18 and on the eight days of the feast of tabernacles. AND in the seventh month, on the first day of the month, ye shall have an holy convocation; ye shall do no servile work: ^a it is a day of blowing the trumpets unto you.		

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bullocks, two tenth deals to each ram of the two rams.

15 And a several tenth deal to each lamb of the fourteen lambs :

16 And one kid of the goats for a sin offering ; beside the continual burnt offering, his meat offering, and his drink offering.

17 ¶ And on the second day ye shall offer twelve young bullocks, two rams, fourteen lambs of the first year without spot :

18 And their meat offering and their drink offerings for the bullocks, for the rams, and for the lambs, shall be according to their number, after the manner :

19 And one kid of the goats for a sin offering ; beside the continual burnt offering, and the meat offering thereof, and their drink offerings.

20 ¶ And on the third day eleven bullocks, two rams, fourteen lambs of the first year without blemish ;

21 And their meat offering and their drink offerings for the bullocks, for the rams, and for the lambs, shall be according to their number, after the manner :

22 And one goat for a sin offering ; beside the continual burnt offering, and his meat offering, and his drink offering.

23 ¶ And on the fourth day ten bullocks, two rams, and fourteen lambs of the first year without blemish :

24 Their meat offering and their drink offerings for the bullocks, for the rams, and for the lambs, shall be according to their number, after the manner :

25 And one kid of the goats for a sin offering ; beside the continual burnt offering, his meat offering, and his drink offering.

26 ¶ And on the fifth day nine bullocks, two rams, and fourteen lambs of the first year without spot :

27 And their meat offering and their drink offerings for the bullocks, for the rams, and for the lambs, shall be according to their number, after the manner :

28 And one goat for a sin offering ; beside the continual burnt offering, and his meat offering, and his drink offering.

29 ¶ And on the sixth day eight bullocks, two rams, and fourteen lambs of the first year without blemish :

30 And their meat offering and their drink offerings for the bullocks, for the rams, and for the lambs, shall be according to their number, after the manner :

31 And one goat for a sin offering ; beside the continual burnt offering, his meat offering, and his drink offering.

32 ¶ And on the seventh day seven bullocks, two rams, and fourteen lambs of the first year without blemish :

33 And their meat offering and their drink offerings for the bullocks, for the rams, and for the lambs, shall be according to their number, after the manner :

34 And one goat for a sin offering ; beside the continual burnt offering, his meat offering, and his drink offering.

35 ¶ On the eighth day ye shall have a solemn assembly : ye shall do no servile work therein :

36 But ye shall offer a burnt offering, a sacrifice made by fire, of a sweet savour unto the LORD : one bullock, one ram, seven lambs of the first year without blemish :

37 Their meat offering and their drink offerings for the bullock, for the ram, and for the lambs, shall be according to their number, after the manner :

38 And one goat for a sin offering ; beside the continual burnt offering, and his meat offering, and his drink offering.

39 These things ye shall do unto the LORD in your set feasts, beside your vows, and your freewill offerings, for your burnt offerings, and for your meat offerings, and for your drink offerings, and for your peace offerings.

40 And Moses told the children of Israel according to all that the LORD commanded Moses.

CHAPTER XXX.

1 Vows are not to be broken. 3 The exception of a maid's vow. 6 Of a wife's. 9 Of a widow's, or her that is divorced.

AND Moses spake unto the heads of the tribes concerning the children of Israel,

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1 Lev. 23.
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1 Or, offer.
2 Lev. 23. 2.
3 Chro. 23.
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4 Chr. 31. 3.
5 Ezra 3. 5.
6 Neh. 10. 33.
7 Is. 1. 14.
8 Lev. 7. 11,
16. & 22.
9 21. 23.

1 ch. 1. 4, 16.
& 7. 2.

1 ver. 3, 4,
9, 10.
ch. 15. 12
& 29. 7, 14.

in ver. 18.

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b Lev. 27. 2.
 Deu. 23. 21.
 Judg. 11.
 30, 35.
 Eccles. 5. 4.
 e Lev. 5. 4.
 Mat. 14. 9.
 Acts 23. 14.
 † Heb.
 pro/ame.
 Pa. 55. 20.
 d Job 22. 27.
 Pa. 22. 25.
 & 50. 14.
 & 66. 13.
 14. & 116.
 14, 18.
 Nah. 1. 15.

saying, This *is* the thing which the LORD hath commanded.

2 ^b If a man vow a vow unto the LORD, or ^c swear an oath to bind his soul with a bond; he shall not ^d break his word, he shall ^e do according to all that proceedeth out of his mouth.

3 If a woman also vow a vow unto the LORD, and bind *her-self* by a bond, *being* in her father's house in her youth;

4 And her father hear her vow, and her bond wherewith she hath bound her soul, and her father shall hold his peace at her: then all her vows shall stand, and every bond wherewith she hath bound her soul shall stand.

5 But if her father disallow her in the day that he heareth; not any of her vows, or of her bonds wherewith she hath bound her soul, shall stand: and the LORD shall forgive her, because her father disallowed her.

6 And if she had at all an husband, when ^t she vowed, or uttered ought out of her lips, wherewith she bound her soul;

7 And her husband heard *it*, and held his peace at her in the day that he heard *it*: then her vows shall stand, and her bonds wherewith she bound her soul shall stand.

8 But if her husband ^e disallowed her on the day that he heard *it*; then he shall make her vow which she vowed, and that which she uttered with her lips, wherewith she bound her soul, of none effect: and the LORD shall forgive her.

9 But every vow of a widow, and of her that is divorced, wherewith they have bound their souls, shall stand against her.

10 And if she vowed in her husband's house, or bound her soul by a bond with an oath;

11 And her husband heard *it*, and held his peace at her, and disallowed her not: then all her vows shall stand, and every bond wherewith she bound her soul shall stand.

12 But if her husband hath utterly made them void on the day he heard *them*; then whatsoever proceeded out of her lips concerning her vows, or concerning the bond of her soul, shall not stand: her hus-

band hath made them void; and the LORD shall forgive her.

13 Every vow, and every binding oath to afflict the soul, her husband may establish it, or her husband may make it void.

14 But if her husband altogether hold his peace at her from day to day; then he establisheth all her vows, or all her bonds, which *are* upon her: he confirmeth them, because he held his peace at her in the day that he heard *them*.

15 But if he shall any ways make them void after that he hath heard *them*, then he shall bear her iniquity.

16 These are the statutes, which the LORD commanded Moses, between a man and his wife, between the father and his daughter, *being yet* in her youth in her father's house.

CHAPTER XXXI.

1 *The Midianites are spoiled, and Balaam slain.* 13 *Moses is wroth with the officers, for saving the women alive.* 19 *How the soldiers, with their captives and spoil, are to be purified.* 25 *The proportion whereby the prey is to be divided.* 48 *The voluntary oblation unto the treasury of the Lord.*

AND the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

2 ^a Avenge the children of Israel of the Midianites: afterward shalt thou ^b be gathered unto thy people.

3 And Moses spake unto the people, saying, Arm some of yourselves unto the war, and let them go against the Midianites, and avenge the LORD of Midian.

4 ^t Of every tribe a thousand, throughout all the tribes of Israel, shall ye send to the war.

5 So there were delivered out of the ^t thousands of Israel, a thousand of *every* tribe, twelve thousand armed for war.

6 And Moses sent them to the war, a thousand of *every* tribe, them and Phinehas the son of Eleazar the priest, to the war, with the holy instruments, and ^e the trumpets to blow in his hand.

7 And they warred against the Midianites, as the LORD commanded Moses; and ^e they slew all the ^e males.

8 And they slew the kings of Midian, beside the rest of them that were slain; *namely*, ^e Evi, and Rekem, and Zur, and Hur, and Reba, five kings of Midian;

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b Lev. 27. 2.
 Deu. 23. 21.
 Judg. 11.
 30, 35.
 Eccles. 5. 4.
 e Lev. 5. 4.
 Mat. 14. 9.
 Acts 23. 14.
 † Heb.
 pro/ame.
 Pa. 55. 20.
 d Job 22. 27.
 Pa. 22. 25.
 & 50. 14.
 & 66. 13.
 14. & 116.
 14, 18.
 Nah. 1. 15.

b Lev. 27. 2.
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<p>B.C. 1458. <i>g</i> Josh. 18. 22.</p>	<p><i>g</i> Balaam also the son of Beor they slew with the sword.</p>	<p>which the LORD commanded Moses;</p>	<p>B.C. 1458.</p>
	<p>9 And the children of Israel took <i>all</i> the women of Midian captives, and their little ones, and took the spoil of all their cattle, and all their flocks, and all their goods.</p>	<p>23 Only the gold, and the silver, the brass, the iron, the tin, and the lead.</p>	
	<p>10 And they burnt all their cities wherein they dwelt, and all their goodly castles, with fire.</p>	<p>23 Every thing that may abide the fire, ye shall make <i>it</i> go through the fire, and it shall be clean: nevertheless it shall be purified <i>†</i> with the water of separation: and all that abideth not the fire ye shall make go through the water.</p>	<p><i>g</i> Josh. 19. 9. 17.</p>
<p><i>A</i> Deut. 20. 14.</p>	<p>11 And <i>†</i>they took all the spoil, and all the prey, <i>both</i> of men and of beasts.</p>	<p>24 <i>†</i>And ye shall wash your clothes on the seventh day, and ye shall be clean, and afterward ye shall come into the camp.</p>	<p><i>†</i> Lev. 11. 25.</p>
	<p>12 And they brought the captives, and the prey, and the spoil, unto Moses, and Eleazar the priest, and unto the congregation of the children of Israel, unto the camp at the plains of Moab, which <i>are</i> by Jordan near Jericho.</p>	<p>25 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,</p>	
	<p>13 ¶ And Moses, and Eleazar the priest, and all the princes of the congregation, went forth to meet them without the camp.</p>	<p>26 Take the sum of the prey <i>†</i> that was taken, <i>both</i> of man and of beast, thou, and Eleazar the priest, and the chief fathers of the congregation:</p>	<p><i>†</i> Heb. <i>of the captivity.</i></p>
	<p>14 And Moses was wroth with the officers of the host, <i>with</i> the captains over thousands, and captains over hundreds, which came from the <i>†</i>battle.</p>	<p>27 And <i>†</i>divide the prey into two parts; between them that took the war upon them, who went out to battle, and between all the congregation:</p>	<p><i>g</i> Josh. 22. 8. 18a. 30. 24.</p>
<p><i>†</i> Heb. <i>host of war.</i></p>	<p>15 And Moses said unto them, Have ye saved <i>†</i>all the women alive?</p>	<p>28 And levy a tribute unto the LORD of the men of war which went out to battle: <i>†</i>one soul of five hundred, <i>both</i> of the persons, and of the beeves, and of the asses, and of the sheep:</p>	<p><i>†</i> See ver. 30, 47. & ch. 18. 26.</p>
<p><i>†</i> See Deut. 20. 14. 18a. 15. 8. 18 ch. 25. 2.</p>	<p>16 Behold, <i>†</i>these caused the children of Israel, through the <i>†</i>counsel of Balaam, to commit trespass against the LORD in the matter of Peor, and <i>†</i>there was a plague among the congregation of the LORD.</p>	<p>29 Take <i>it</i> of their half, and give <i>it</i> unto Eleazar the priest, <i>for</i> an heave offering of the LORD.</p>	
<p><i>†</i> ch. 24. 14. 2 Pet. 2. 15. Rev. 2. 14. m ch. 25. 9.</p>	<p>17 Now therefore <i>†</i>kill every male among the little ones, and kill every woman that hath known man by lying with <i>†</i>him.</p>	<p>30 And of the children of Israel's half, thou shalt take <i>†</i>one portion of fifty, of the persons, of the beeves, of the asses, and of the flocks, of all manner of beasts, and give them unto the Levites, <i>†</i>which keep the charge of the tabernacle of the LORD.</p>	<p><i>†</i> See ver. 42, —47. <i>†</i> Or, <i>goats.</i></p>
<p><i>g</i> Judg. 21. 11.</p>	<p>18 But all the women children, that have not known a man by lying with him, keep alive for yourselves.</p>	<p>31 And Moses and Eleazar the priest did as the LORD commanded Moses.</p>	<p><i>†</i> ch. 3. 7, 8, 25, 31, 36. & 18. 3, 4.</p>
<p><i>†</i> Heb. <i>a male.</i></p>	<p>19 And <i>†</i>do ye abide without the camp seven days: whosoever hath killed any person, and <i>†</i>whosoever hath touched any slain, purify <i>both</i> yourselves and your captives on the third day, and on the seventh day.</p>	<p>32 And the booty, <i>being</i> the rest of the prey which the men of war had caught, was six hundred thousand and seventy thousand and five thousand sheep,</p>	
<p><i>g</i> ch. 5. 2</p>	<p>20 And purify all <i>your</i> raiment, and all <i>†</i>that is made of skins, and all work of goats' hair, and all things made of wood.</p>	<p>33 And threescore and twelve thousand beeves,</p>	
<p><i>g</i> ch. 19. 11, &c.</p>	<p>21 ¶ And Eleazar the priest said unto the men of war which went to the battle, This <i>is</i> the ordinance of the law</p>	<p>34 And threescore and one thousand asses,</p>	
<p><i>†</i> Heb. <i>instrument, or, vessel of skins.</i></p>		<p>35 And thirty and two thousand persons in all, of women that had not known man by lying with him.</p>	
		<p>36 And the half, <i>which was</i> the portion of them that went</p>	

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out to war, was in number three hundred thousand and seven and thirty thousand and five hundred sheep:

37 And the LORD's tribute of the sheep was six hundred and threescore and fifteen.

38 And the beeves were thirty and six thousand; of which the LORD's tribute was threescore and twelve.

39 And the asses were thirty thousand and five hundred; of which the LORD's tribute was threescore and one.

40 And the persons were sixteen thousand; of which the LORD's tribute was thirty and two persons.

41 And Moses gave the tribute, which was the LORD's heave offering, unto Eleazar the priest, as the LORD commanded Moses.

42 And of the children of Israel's half, which Moses divided from the men that warred,

43 (Now the half that pertained unto the congregation was three hundred thousand and thirty thousand and seven thousand and five hundred sheep,

44 And thirty and six thousand beeves,

45 And thirty thousand asses and five hundred,

46 And sixteen thousand persons;)

47 Even of the children of Israel's half, Moses took one portion of fifty, both of man and of beast, and gave them unto the Levites, which kept the charge of the tabernacle of the LORD; as the LORD commanded Moses.

48 ¶ And the officers which were over thousands of the host, the captains of thousands, and captains of hundreds, came near unto Moses:

49 And they said unto Moses, Thy servants have taken the sum of the men of war which are under our charge, and there lacketh not one man of us.

50 We have therefore brought an oblation for the LORD, what every man hath gotten, of jewels of gold, chains, and bracelets, rings, earrings, and tablets, to make an atonement for our souls before the LORD.

51 And Moses and Eleazar the priest took the gold of them, even all wrought jewels.

52 And all the gold of the offering that they offered up to the LORD, of the captains of thousands, and of the captains of hundreds, was sixteen thousand seven hundred and fifty shekels.

53 (For the men of war had taken spoil, every man for himself.)

54 And Moses and Eleazar the priest took the gold of the captains of thousands and of hundreds, and brought it into the tabernacle of the congregation, for a memorial for the children of Israel before the LORD.

CHAPTER XXXII.

1 The Reubenites and Gadites sue for their inheritances on that side Jordan. 6 Moses reproveth them. 16 They offer him conditions to his content. 33 Moses assigneth them the land. 39 They conquer it.

NOW the children of Reuben and the children of Gad had a very great multitude of cattle: and when they saw the land of Jazer, and the land of Gilead, that, behold, the place was a place for cattle;

2 The children of Gad and the children of Reuben came and spake unto Moses, and to Eleazar the priest, and unto the princes of the congregation, saying,

3 Ataroth, and Dibon, and Jazer, and Nimrah, and Heshbon, and Elealeh, and Shebam, and Nebo, and Beon,

4 Even the country which the LORD smote before the congregation of Israel, is a land for cattle, and thy servants have cattle:

5 Wherefore, said they, if we have found grace in thy sight, let this land be given unto thy servants for a possession, and bring us not over Jordan.

6 ¶ And Moses said unto the children of Gad and to the children of Reuben, Shall your brethren go to war, and shall ye sit here?

7 And wherefore discourage ye the heart of the children of Israel from going over into the land which the LORD hath given them?

8 Thus did your fathers, when I sent them from Kadesh-barnea to see the land.

9 For when they went up unto the valley of Eshcol, and saw the land, they discouraged

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† Heb. heave offering.

b Deut. 20. 14.

c Ex. 30. 16.

a ch. 21. 32. Josh. 13. 25. 2 Sa. 24. 6.

b ver. 36, Beth-nimrah. c ver. 38, Shibmah. d ver. 38, Baal-meon. e ch. 21. 24, 34.

† Heb. break.

f ch. 13. 3, 26. g Deu. 1. 22. h ch. 13. 24, 31. Dent. 1. 24, 28.

y Seech. 18. 5, 19.

n ver. 30.

† Heb. hand.

† Heb. found.

a Exod. 30. 12, 16.

B. C. 1459.	the heart of the children of Israel, that they should not go into the land which the LORD had given them.	guiltless before the LORD, and before Israel; and ^a this land shall be your possession before the LORD.	B. C. 1459.
i ch. 14. 11, 21.	10 ^a And the LORD's anger was kindled the same time, and he sware, saying,	23 But if ye will not do so, behold, ye have sinned against the LORD: and be sure ^a your sin will find you out.	^a Deut. 3. 19, 15, 16, 18. Josh. 1. 15. & 18. 8, 32. & 23. 4, 9.
Deut. 1. 34.	11 Surely none of the men that came up out of Egypt, ^a from twenty years old and upward, shall see the land which I sware unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob; because ^a they have not [†] wholly followed me:	24 ^b Build you cities for your little ones, and folds for your sheep; and do that which hath proceeded out of your mouth.	^a Gen. 4. 7. & 44. 16. Ia. 59. 13. ^b ver. 16, 34, &c.
k ch. 14. 28, 29.	12 Save Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenezite, and Joshua the son of Nun: ^a for they have wholly followed the LORD.	25 And the children of Gad and the children of Reuben spake unto Moses, saying, Thy servants will do as my lord commandeth.	
Deut. 1. 35.	13 And the LORD's anger was kindled against Israel, and he made them ^a wander in the wilderness forty years, until ^a all the generation, that had done evil in the sight of the LORD, was consumed.	26 ^c Our little ones, our wives, our flocks, and all our cattle, shall be there in the cities of Gilead:	e Josh. 1. 14.
l ch. 14. 24, 30.	14 And, behold, ye are risen up in your fathers' stead, an increase of sinful men, to augment yet the ^a fierce anger of the LORD toward Israel.	27 ^d But thy servants will pass over, every man armed for war, before the LORD to battle, as my lord saith.	d Josh. 4. 12.
† Heb. fulfilled after me.	15 For if ye ^a turn away from after him, he will yet again leave them in the wilderness; and ye shall destroy all this people.	28 So ^e concerning them Moses commanded Eleazar the priest, and Joshua the son of Nun, and the chief fathers of the tribes of the children of Israel:	e Josh. 1. 13.
m ch. 14. 24, 34, 35.	16 ¶ And they came near unto him, and said, We will build sheepfolds here for our cattle, and cities for our little ones:	29 And Moses said unto them, If the children of Gad and the children of Reuben will pass with you over Jordan, every man armed to battle, before the LORD, and the land shall be subdued before you; then ye shall give them the land of Gilead for a possession:	
o ch. 20. 64, 65.	17 But ^a we ourselves will go ready armed before the children of Israel, until we have brought them unto their place: and our little ones shall dwell in the fenced cities because of the inhabitants of the land.	30 But if they will not pass over with you armed, they shall have possessions among you in the land of Canaan.	
p Deu. 1. 34.	18 ^a We will not return unto our houses, until the children of Israel have inherited every man his inheritance.	31 And the children of Gad and the children of Reuben answered, saying, As the LORD hath said unto thy servants, so will we do.	
q Deut. 30. 17.	19 For we will not inherit with them on yonder side Jordan, or forward: ^a because our inheritance is fallen to us on this side Jordan eastward.	32 We will pass over armed before the LORD into the land of Canaan, that the possession of our inheritance on this side Jordan may be our's.	
Josh. 22. 16, 18.	20 ¶ And ^a Moses said unto them, If ye will do this thing, if ye will go armed before the LORD to war,	33 And ^a Moses gave unto them, <i>even</i> to the children of Gad, and to the children of Reuben, and unto half the tribe of Manasseh the son of Joseph, ^a the kingdom of Sihon king of the Amorites, and the kingdom of Og king of Bashan, the land, with the cities thereof in the coasts, <i>even</i> the cities of the country round about.	f Deut. 3. 12, —17. & 29. 8. Josh. 13. 6. & 13. 8. & 22. 4.
2 Chr. 7. 19. & 15. 2.	21 And will go all of you armed over Jordan before the LORD, until he hath driven out his enemies from before him,	34 ¶ And the children of Gad built ^a Dibon, and Ataroth, and ^a Aroer,	f ch. 21. 24, 33, 35.
r Josh. 4. 12, 13.	22 And ^a the land be subdued before the LORD: then afterward ^a ye shall return, and be		
e Josh. 22. 4.			
f ver. 33.			
Josh. 12. 1. & 13. 8.			
u Deu. 3. 18. Josh. 1. 14. & 4. 12, 13.			
v Deu. 3. 20. Josh. 11. 23. & 18. 1.			
y Josh. 22. 4.			
			h ch. 23. 45, 46. i Deu. 2. 36.

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h ver. 1, 3,

Jaaser.

i ver. 3,

Nimrah.

m ver. 24.

n ch. 21. 27.

o Is. 46. 1.

p ch. 22. 41.

q See ver. 2.

Ex. 22. 12.

Josh. 22. 7.

† Heb. they

called by

names the

names of

the cities.

r Gen. 50.

22.

s Deu. 2. 12,

13, 15.

Josh. 12.

21. & 17. 1.

t Deu. 2. 14.

Josh. 13. 30.

1 Chro. 2.

21, 22, 23.

u Judg. 10.

4. 1 Kin.

4. 12.

35 And Atroth, Shophan, and

Jaaser, and Jogbehah,

36 And Beth-nimrah, and

Beth-haran, fenced cities:

and folds for sheep.

37 And the children of Reu-

ben built Heshbon, and Ele-

leah, and Kirjathaim,

38 And Nebo, and Baal-

meon, (their names being

changed,) and Shibmah: and

gave other names unto the

cities which they build.

39 And the children of Ma-

chir the son of Manasseh went

to Gilead, and took it, and dis-

possessed the Amorite which

was in it.

40 And Moses gave Gilead

unto Machir the son of Ma-

nasseh; and he dwelt therein.

41 And Jair the son of Ma-

nasseh went and took the small

towns thereof, and called them

Havoth-jair.

42 And Nobah went and took

Kenath, and the villages there-

of, and called it Nobah, after

his own name.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

i Two and forty journeys of the Israel-

ites. 50 The Canaanites are to be de-

stroyed.

THESE are the journeys

of the children of Israel,

which went forth out of the

land of Egypt with their ar-

mies under the hand of Moses

and Aaron.

2 And Moses wrote their

goings out according to their

journeys by the command-

ment of the LORD: and these

are their journeys according

to their goings out.

3 And they departed from

Rameses in the first month,

on the fifteenth day of the first

month; on the morrow after

the passover the children of

Israel went out with an high

hand in the sight of all the

Egyptians.

4 For the Egyptians buried

all their firstborn, which the

LORD had smitten among

them: upon their gods also

the LORD executed judgments.

5 And the children of Israel

removed from Rameses, and

pitched in Succoth.

6 And they departed from

Succoth, and pitched in E-

tham, which is in the edge of

the wilderness.

7 And they removed from

Etham, and turned again unto

Pi-hahiroth, which is before

Baal-zephon: and they pitch-

ed before Migdol.

8 And they departed from

before Pi-hahiroth, and passed

through the midst of the sea

into the wilderness, and went

three days' journey in the wil-

derness of Etham, and pitched

in Marah.

9 And they removed from

Marah, and came unto Elim:

and in Elim were twelve foun-

tains of water, and threescore

and ten palm trees; and they

pitched there.

10 And they removed from

Elim, and encamped by the

Red sea.

11 And they removed from

the Red sea, and encamped in

the wilderness of Sin.

12 And they took their jour-

ney out of the wilderness of

Sin, and encamped in Doph-

kah.

13 And they departed from

Dophkah, and encamped in

Alush.

14 And they removed from

Alush, and encamped at Re-

phidim, where was no water

for the people to drink.

15 And they departed from

Rephidim, and pitched in the

wilderness of Sinai.

16 And they removed from

the desert of Sinai, and pitch-

ed at Kibroth-hattaavah.

17 And they departed from

Kibroth-hattaavah, and en-

camped at Hazeroth.

18 And they departed from

Hazeroth, and pitched in

Rithmah.

19 And they departed from

Rithmah, and pitched at Rim-

mon-parez.

20 And they departed from

Rimmon-parez, and pitched in

Libnah.

21 And they removed from

Libnah, and pitched at Ris-

sah.

22 And they journeyed from

Rissah, and pitched in Kehe-

lathah.

23 And they went from Ke-

helathah, and pitched in mount

Shapher.

24 And they removed from

mount Shapher, and encamp-

ed in Haradah.

25 And they removed from

Haradah, and pitched in Mak-

heloth.

26 And they removed from

Makheloth, and encamped at

Tahath.

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i Exod. 14.

22. & 15.

22, 23.

h Ex. 15. 27.

i Ex. 16. 1.

m Ex. 17. 1.

& 19. 2.

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n Ex. 16. 1.

& 19. 1, 2.

o ch. 11. 24.

† That is,

The graves

of Isat.

p ch. 11. 35.

q ch. 12. 16.

a Ex. 12. 27.

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b Ex. 12. 2.

& 12. 4.

c Ex. 14. 8.

d Ex. 12. 29.

e Ex. 12. 12.

& 12. 11.

Is. 19. 1.

Rev. 12. 8.

f Ex. 12. 27.

g Ex. 12. 20.

h Exod. 14.

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	28 And they removed from Tarah, and pitched in Mithcah.	48 And they departed from the mountains of Abarim, and pitched in the plains of Moab by Jordan near Jericho.	ch. 21. 20. Deu. 32. 49.
	29 And they went from Mithcah, and pitched in Hashmonah.	49 And they pitched by Jordan, from Beth-jesimoth even unto Abel-shittim in the plains of Moab.	ch. 22. 1.
r Deu. 10. 6.	30 And they departed from Hashmonah, and encamped at Moseroth.	50 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses in the plains of Moab by Jordan near Jericho, saying,	Or, The plains of Shittim. ch. 25. 1. Josh. 2. 1.
	31 And they departed from Moseroth, and pitched in Bene-jaakan.	51 Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them,	
s See Gen. 36. 27. Deu. 10. 6. 1 Chr. 1. 42.	32 And they removed from Bene-jaakan, and encamped at Hor-hagidgad.	k When ye are passed over Jordan into the land of Canaan ;	k Deut. 7. 1. 2. & 9. 1. Josh. 8. 17.
t Deu. 10. 7.	33 And they went from Hor-hagidgad, and pitched in Jotbathah.	52 Then ye shall drive out all the inhabitants of the land from before you, and destroy all their pictures, and destroy all their molten images, and quite pluck down all their high places :	l Ex. 23. 24. 33. & 34. 18. Deu. 7. 2, 5. & 12. 3. Jos. 11. 12. Judg. 2. 2.
	34 And they removed from Jotbathah, and encamped at Ebronah.	53 And ye shall dispossess the inhabitants of the land, and dwell therein : for I have given you the land to possess it.	
u Deut. 2. 8. 1 Kin. 9. 20. & 22. 48. 1453.	35 And they departed from Ebronah, and encamped at Ezion-gaber.	54 And ye shall divide the land by lot for an inheritance among your families : and to the more ye shall give the more inheritance, and to the fewer ye shall give the less inheritance : every man's inheritance shall be in the place where his lot falleth ; according to the tribes of your fathers ye shall inherit.	m ch. 26. 53, 54, 55.
ve ch. 20. 1. & 27. 14.	36 And they removed from Ezion-gaber, and pitched in the wilderness of Zin, which is Kadesh.	55 But if ye will not drive out the inhabitants of the land from before you ; then it shall come to pass, that those which ye let remain of them shall be pricks in your eyes, and thorns in your sides, and shall vex you in the land wherein ye dwell.	† Heb. multiply his inheritance. † Heb. diminish his inheritance.
x ch. 20. 22, 23. & 21. 4.	37 And they removed from Kadesh, and pitched in mount Hor, in the edge of the land of Edom.	56 Moreover it shall come to pass, that I shall do unto you, as I thought to do unto them.	n Josh. 23. 13. Judg. 2. 3. Ps. 106. 34, 36. See Exod. 23. 33. Ezek. 23. 24.
y ch. 20. 25, 28. Deut. 10. 6. & 32. 50.	38 And Aaron the priest went up into mount Hor at the commandment of the LORD, and died there, in the fortieth year after the children of Israel were come out of the land of Egypt, in the first day of the fifth month.	CHAPTER XXXIV.	
1452.	39 And Aaron was an hundred and twenty and three years old when he died in mount Hor.	1 The borders of the land. 16 The names of the men which shall divide the land.	
z ch. 21. 1, &c.	40 And king Arad the Canaanite, which dwelt in the south in the land of Canaan, heard of the coming of the children of Israel.	AND the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,	
	41 And they departed from mount Hor, and pitched in Zalmonah.	2 Command the children of Israel, and say unto them, When ye come into the land of Canaan ; (this is the land that shall fall unto you for an inheritance, even the land of Canaan with the coasts thereof :)	a Gen. 17. 8. Deut. 1. 7. Ps. 78. 55. & 105. 11. Ezek. 47. 14.
	42 And they departed from Zalmonah, and pitched in Punon.	3 Then your south quarter	b Josh. 15. 1. See Ezek. 47. 13, &c.
b ch. 21. 10. ch. 21. 11.	43 And they departed from Punon, and pitched in Oboth.		
¶ Or, Heaps of Abarim.	44 And they departed from Oboth, and pitched in Ijebabarim, in the border of Moab.		
d ch. 21. 11.	45 And they departed from Iim, and pitched in Dibon-gad.		
e ch. 32. 34.	46 And they removed from Dibon-gad, and encamped in Almon-diblathaim.		
f Jer. 48. 22. Ezek. 6. 14.			

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^a Gen. 14. 3.
Josh. 15. 2.

^d Josh. 15. 3.

^e ch. 13. 26.
& 32. 8.

^f See Josh.
15. 3, 4.

^g Gen. 15.
18. Josh.
15. 4, 47.
1 Kin. 16. 65.
Is. 27. 12.

^A ch. 33. 37.

ⁱ ch. 13. 21.
² Kin. 14.
25.

^k Ezek. 47.
15.

^l Ezek. 47.
17.

^m 2 Kings
23. 33.
Jer. 39. 5, 6.

[†] Heb.
shoulder.

ⁿ Deu. 3. 17.
Josh. 11. 3.
& 19. 35.
Mat. 14. 34.
Luke 5. 1.
^o ver. 8.

^p ver. 1.
Josh. 14.
1, 2.

^q ch. 32. 33.
Josh. 14.
2, 3.

shall be from the wilderness of Zin along by the coast of Edom, and your south border shall be the outmost coast of the salt sea eastward :

4 And your border shall turn from the south ^a to the ascent of Akkrabbim, and pass on to Zin : and the going forth thereof shall be from the south ^e to Kadesh-barnea, and shall go on to ^f Hazar-addar, and pass on to Azmon :

5 And the border shall fetch a compass from Azmon ^g unto the river of Egypt, and the goings out of it shall be at the sea.

6 And *as for* the western border, ye shall even have the great sea for a border : this shall be your west border.

7 And this shall be your north border : from the great sea ye shall point out for you ^h mount Hor :

8 From mount Hor ye shall point out *your border* ⁱ unto the entrance of Hamath ; and the goings forth of the border shall be to ^k Zedad :

9 ¶ And the border shall go on to Ziphron, and the goings out of it shall be at ^l Hazar-enan : this shall be your north border.

10 And ye shall point out your east border from Hazar-enan to Shepham :

11 And the coast shall go down from Shepham ^m to Riblah, on the east side of Ain ; and the border shall descend, and shall reach unto the ⁿ side of the sea ^o of Chinnereth eastward :

12 And the border shall go down to Jordan, and the goings out of it shall be at ^p the salt sea : this shall be your land with the coasts thereof round about.

13 And Moses commanded the children of Israel, saying, ^q This is the land which ye shall inherit by lot, which the LORD commanded to give unto the nine tribes, and to the half tribe :

14 ^r For the tribe of the children of Reuben according to the house of their fathers, and the tribe of the children of Gad according to the house of their fathers, have received *their inheritance* ; and half the tribe of Manasseh have received *their inheritance* :

15 The two tribes and the

half tribe have received their inheritance on this side Jordan *near* Jericho eastward, toward the sunrising.

16 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

17 These *are* the names of the men which shall divide the land unto you : ^r Eleazar the priest, and Joshua the son of Nun.

18 And ye shall take one ^s prince of every tribe, to divide the land by inheritance.

19 And the names of the men *are* these : Of the tribe of Judah, Caleb the son of Jephunneh.

20 And of the tribe of the children of Simeon, Shemuel the son of Ammihud.

21 Of the tribe of Benjamin, Elidad the son of Chislon.

22 And the prince of the tribe of the children of Dan, Bukki the son of Jogli.

23 The prince of the children of Joseph, for the tribe of the children of Manasseh, Hanniel the son of Ephod.

24 And the prince of the tribe of the children of Ephraim, Kemuel the son of Shiphtan.

25 And the prince of the tribe of the children of Zebulun, Elizaphan the son of Parnach.

26 And the prince of the tribe of the children of Issachar, Paltiel the son of Azzan.

27 And the prince of the tribe of the children of Asher, Ahihud the son of Shelomi.

28 And the prince of the tribe of the children of Naphtali, Pedahel the son of Ammihud.

29 These *are they* whom the LORD commanded to divide the inheritance unto the children of Israel in the land of Canaan.

CHAPTER XXXV.

1 Eight and forty cities for the Levites with their suburbs, and measure thereof. 6 Six of them are to be cities of refuge. 9 The laws of murder. 31 No satisfaction for murder.

AND the LORD spake unto Moses in the plains of Moab by Jordan *near* Jericho, saying,

2 ^a Command the children of Israel, that they give unto the Levites of the inheritance of their possession cities to dwell in ; and ye shall give *also* unto the Levites suburbs for the cities round about them.

3 And the cities shall they have to dwell in ; and the sub-

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^r Josh. 14. 1.
& 19. 51.

^s ch. 14. 16.

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^a Josh. 14. 3,
4. & 21. 2.
See Ezek.
45. 1, &c. &
48. 8, &c.

B.C. 1451.	urbs of them shall be for their cattle, and for their goods, and for all their beasts.	and for the sojourner among them: that every one that killeth any person unawares may flee thither.	B.C. 1451.
	4 And the suburbs of the cities, which ye shall give unto the Levites, shall reach from the wall of the city and outward a thousand cubits round about.	16 *And if he smite him with an instrument of iron, so that he die, he is a murderer: the murderer shall surely be put to death.	Exod. 21. 12, 14. Lev. 24. 17. Deut. 19. 11, 12.
	5 And ye shall measure from without the city on the east side two thousand cubits, and on the south side two thousand cubits, and on the west side two thousand cubits, and on the north side two thousand cubits; and the city shall be in the midst: this shall be to them the suburbs of the cities.	17 And if he smite him with throwing a stone, wherewith he may die, and he die, he is a murderer: the murderer shall surely be put to death.	† Heb. with a stone of the hand.
	6 And among the cities which ye shall give unto the Levites there shall be ^b six cities for refuge, which ye shall appoint for the manslayer, that he may flee thither: and ^t to them ye shall add forty and two cities.	18 Or if he smite him with an hand weapon of wood, wherewith he may die, and he die, he is a murderer: the murderer shall surely be put to death.	† Heb. with a stone of the hand.
b ver. 13. Deut. 4. 41. Josh. 20. 2, 7, 8, &c. 21. 3, 13, 21, 27, 32, 36, 38.	7 So all the cities which ye shall give to the Levites shall be ^c forty and eight cities: them shall ye give with their suburbs.	19 *The revenger of blood himself shall slay the murderer: when he meeteth him, he shall slay him.	a ver. 21, 24, 27. Deut. 19. 6, 12. Josh. 20. 3, 5.
† Heb. above them ye shall give. c Josh. 21. 41.	8 And the cities which ye shall give shall be ^d of the possession of the children of Israel: ^e from them that have many ye shall give many; but from them that have few ye shall give few: every one shall give of his cities unto the Levites according to his inheritance which the inheriteth.	20 But *if he thrust him of hatred, or hurl at him by laying of wait, that he die;	e Gen. 4. 8. 2 Sam. 3. 27. & 20. 10. 1 Kin. 2. 31, 32.
d Josh. 21. 3.	9 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,	21 Or in enmity smite him with his hand, that he die: he that smote him shall surely be put to death; for he is a murderer: the revenger of blood shall slay the murderer, when he meeteth him.	g Ex. 21. 14. Deut. 19. 11.
e ch. 20. 54	10 Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, /When ye be come over Jordan into the land of Canaan;	22 But if he thrust him suddenly without enmity, or have cast upon him any thing without laying of wait,	g Ex. 21. 13.
† Heb. they inherit.	11 Then ^f ye shall appoint you cities to be cities of refuge for you; that the slayer may flee thither, which killeth any person ^t at unawares.	23 Or with any stone, wherewith a man may die, seeing him not, and cast it upon him, that he die, and was not his enemy, neither sought his harm:	g ver. 12. Josh. 20. 6.
f Deut. 19. 2. Josh. 20. 2.	12 *And they shall be unto you cities for refuge from the avenger; that the manslayer die not, until he stand before the congregation in judgment.	24 Then ^g the congregation shall judge between the slayer and the revenger of blood according to these judgments:	g ver. 12. Josh. 20. 6.
g Ex. 21. 13.	13 And of these cities which ye shall give ^h six cities shall ye have for refuge.	25 And the congregation shall deliver the slayer out of the hand of the revenger of blood, and the congregation shall restore him to the city of his refuge, whither he was fled: and ⁱ he shall abide in it unto the death of the high priest, which was anointed with the holy oil.	i Josh. 20. 6.
† Heb. by error. h Deut. 19. 6. Josh. 20. 3, 5, 6.	14 *Ye shall give three cities on this side Jordan, and three cities shall ye give in the land of Canaan, which shall be cities of refuge.	26 But if the slayer shall at any time come without the border of the city of his refuge, whither he was fled;	i Ex. 29. 7. Lev. 4. 3. & 21. 10.
i ver. 6.	15 These six cities shall be a refuge, both for the children of Israel, and ^j for the stranger,	27 And the revenger of blood find him without the borders of the city of his refuge, and the revenger of blood kill the slayer: ^k he shall not be guilty of blood:	† Heb. no blood shall be to him. Ex. 23. 2.
k Deut. 4. 41. Josh. 20. 8.		28 Because he should have remained in the city of his	
l ch. 15. 16.			

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29 So these things shall be for	29 So these things shall be for	4 And when ^d the jubile of the children of Israel shall be, then shall their inheritance be put unto the inheritance of the tribe whereunto they are received: so shall their inheritance be taken away from the inheritance of the tribe of our fathers.	† Heb. unto whom they shall be.
30 Whoso killeth any person, the murderer shall be put to death by the ^a mouth of witnesses: but one witness shall not testify against any person to cause him to die.	30 Whoso killeth any person, the murderer shall be put to death by the ^a mouth of witnesses: but one witness shall not testify against any person to cause him to die.	5 And Moses commanded the children of Israel according to the word of the LORD, saying, The tribe of the sons of Joseph ^a hath said well.	^d Lev. 25. 10.
31 Moreover ye shall take no satisfaction for the life of a murderer, which is [†] guilty of death: but he shall be surely put to death.	31 Moreover ye shall take no satisfaction for the life of a murderer, which is [†] guilty of death: but he shall be surely put to death.	6 This ^{is} the thing which the LORD doth command concerning the daughters of Zelophehad, saying, Let them [†] marry to whom they think best; [†] only to the family of the tribe of their father shall they marry.	^a ch. 27. 7.
32 And ye shall take no satisfaction for him that is fled to the city of his refuge, that he should come again to dwell in the land, until the death of the priest.	32 And ye shall take no satisfaction for him that is fled to the city of his refuge, that he should come again to dwell in the land, until the death of the priest.	7 So shall not the inheritance of the children of Israel remove from tribe to tribe: for every one of the children of Israel shall [†] keep himself to the inheritance of the tribe of his fathers.	† Heb. be wives. ^f ver. 12.
33 So ye shall not pollute the land wherein ye are: for blood [†] it defileth the land: and [†] the land cannot be cleansed of the blood that is shed therein, but [†] by the blood of him that shed it.	33 So ye shall not pollute the land wherein ye are: for blood [†] it defileth the land: and [†] the land cannot be cleansed of the blood that is shed therein, but [†] by the blood of him that shed it.	8 And ^a every daughter, that possesseth an inheritance in any tribe of the children of Israel, shall be wife unto one of the family of the tribe of her father, that the children of Israel may enjoy every man the inheritance of his fathers.	† Heb. cleaves to the, &c. ^g 1 Kin. 21. 8.
34 ^a Defile not therefore the land which ye shall inhabit, wherein I dwell: for ^b I the LORD dwell among the children of Israel.	34 ^a Defile not therefore the land which ye shall inhabit, wherein I dwell: for ^b I the LORD dwell among the children of Israel.	9 Neither shall the inheritance remove from ^{one} tribe to another tribe; but every one of the tribes of the children of Israel shall keep himself to his own inheritance.	^h 1 Chron. 23. 22.
CHAPTER XXXVI.			
1 The inconvenience of the inheritance of daughters is remedied by marrying in their own tribes, 7 lest the inheritances should be removed from the tribe.			
10 The daughters of Zelophehad marry their father's brothers' sons.			
AND the chief fathers of the families of the ^a children of Gilead, the son of Machir, the son of Manasseh, of the families of the sons of Joseph, came near, and spake before Moses, and before the princes, the chief fathers of the children of Israel:	AND the chief fathers of the families of the ^a children of Gilead, the son of Machir, the son of Manasseh, of the families of the sons of Joseph, came near, and spake before Moses, and before the princes, the chief fathers of the children of Israel:	10 Even as the LORD commanded Moses, so did the daughters of Zelophehad:	ⁱ ch. 27. 1.
2 And they said, ^b The LORD commanded my lord to give the land for an inheritance by lot to the children of Israel: and ^c my lord was commanded by the LORD to give the inheritance of Zelophehad our brother unto his daughters.	2 And they said, ^b The LORD commanded my lord to give the land for an inheritance by lot to the children of Israel: and ^c my lord was commanded by the LORD to give the inheritance of Zelophehad our brother unto his daughters.	11 ⁱ For Mahlah, Tirzah, and Hoglah, and Milcah, and Noah, the daughters of Zelophehad, were married unto their father's brothers' sons:	
3 And if they be married to any of the sons of the other tribes of the children of Israel, then shall their inheritance be taken from the inheritance of our fathers, and shall be put	3 And if they be married to any of the sons of the other tribes of the children of Israel, then shall their inheritance be taken from the inheritance of our fathers, and shall be put	12 And they were married [†] into the families of the sons of Manasseh the son of Joseph, and their inheritance remained in the tribe of the family of their father.	† Heb. to some that were of the families.
13 These ^{are} the commandments and the judgments, which the LORD commanded by the hand of Moses unto the children of Israel ^a in the plains of Moab by Jordan near Jericho.	13 These ^{are} the commandments and the judgments, which the LORD commanded by the hand of Moses unto the children of Israel ^a in the plains of Moab by Jordan near Jericho.		^k ch. 26. 3. & 33. 50.

THE FIFTH BOOK OF MOSES, CALLED DEUTERONOMY.

CHAPTER I.

1 Moses' speech in the end of the fortieth year, briefly rehearsing the story of God's promise, 13 of giving them officers, 19 of sending the spies to search the land, 24 of God's anger for their incredulity, 41 and disobedience.

THESE be the words which Moses spake unto all Israel ^aon this side Jordan in the wilderness, in the plain over against ^bthe Red sea, between Paran, and Tophel, and Laban, and Hazeroth, and Dizahab.

² *(There are eleven days' journey from Horeb by the way of mount Seir ^cunto Kadesh-barnea.)*

³ And it came to pass ^cin the fortieth year, in the eleventh month, on the first *day* of the month, *that* Moses spake unto the children of Israel, according unto all that the LORD had given him in commandment unto them;

⁴ *After he had slain Sihon the king of the Amorites, which dwelt in Heshbon, and Og the king of Bashan, which dwelt at Astaroth ^cin Edrei:*

⁵ On this side Jordan, in the land of Moab, began Moses to declare this law, saying,

⁶ The LORD our God spake unto us ^din Horeb, saying, Ye have dwelt long ^eenough in this mount:

⁷ Turn you, and take your journey, and go to the mount of the Amorites, and unto ^fall the places nigh thereunto, in the plain, in the hills, and in the vale, and in the south, and by the sea side, to the land of the Canaanites, and unto Lebanon, unto the great river, the river Euphrates.

⁸ Behold, I have ^gset the land before you: go in and possess the land which the LORD sware unto your fathers, ^hAbraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give unto them and to their seed after them.

⁹ ¶ And ⁱI spake unto you at that time, saying, I am not able to bear you myself alone:

¹⁰ The LORD your God hath

multiplied you, and, behold, ^kye are this day as the stars of heaven for multitude.

¹¹ ¶ The LORD God of your fathers make you a thousand times so many more as ye are, and bless you, ^las he hath promised you!

¹² ¶ How can I myself alone bear your cumbrance, and your burden, and your strife?

¹³ ¶ Take you wise men, and understanding, and known among your tribes, and I will make them rulers over you.

¹⁴ And ye answered me, and said, The thing which thou hast spoken ^mis good for us to do.

¹⁵ So I took the chief of your tribes, wise men, and known, ⁿand ^omade them heads over you, captains over thousands, and captains over hundreds, and captains over fifties, and officers among your tribes.

¹⁶ And I charged your judges at that time, saying, Hear the *causes* between your brethren, and ^pjudge righteously between *every* man and his ^qbrother, and the stranger *that is* with him.

¹⁷ ¶ Ye shall not ^rrespect persons in judgment; *but* ye shall hear the small as well as the great; ye shall not be afraid of the face of man; for ^sthe judgment *is* God's: and the cause that is too hard for you, ^tbring it unto me, and I will hear it.

¹⁸ And I commanded you at that time all the things which ye should do.

¹⁹ ¶ And when we departed from Horeb, ^uwe went through all that great and terrible wilderness, which ye saw by the way of the mountain of the Amorites, as the LORD our God commanded us; and ^vwe came to Kadesh-barnea.

²⁰ And I said unto you, Ye are come unto the mountain of the Amorites, which the LORD our God doth give unto us.

²¹ Behold, the LORD thy God hath set the land before thee:

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^a Josh. 9. 1.
10. & 22.
4, 7.
^b Or, Zuph.

^c Nu. 13. 26.
ch. 9. 23.
^c Nu. 33. 38.

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^d Num. 21.
24, 33.

^e Nu. 21. 33.
Josh. 13. 12.

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^f Ex. 3. 1.
^g See Exod.
19. 1.
Nu. 10. 11.

^h Heb. all his
neighbours.

ⁱ Heb. given.

^k Gen. 12. 7.
& 15. 18.
& 17. 7, 8.
& 26. 4.
& 28. 13.

^l Ex. 18. 18.
Nu. 11. 14.

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^m Gen. 15. 5.
ch. 10. 12.
& 28. 62.
ⁿ 28a. 24. 3.
^o Gen. 15. 5.
& 22. 17.
& 26. 4.
Ex. 32. 13.
^p 1 Kin. 3.
8, 9.

^q See Exod.
18. 21.
Num. 11.
18, 17.

^r Heb. Give.

^s Ex. 18. 25.
^t Heb. gave.

^u ch. 16. 18.
John 7. 24.
^v Lev. 24. 22.

^w Lev. 19. 15.
ch. 16. 19.
18a. 16. 7.
Pro. 24. 23.
Jani. 2. 1.

^x Heb. ac-
knowledge
faces.

^y 2Chr. 19. 6.
^z Exod. 18.
22, 26.

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^a Nu. 10. 12.
ch. 8. 15.
Jer. 2. 6.

^b Nu. 13. 26.

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CHAPTER II.

1 The story is continued, that they were not to meddle with the Edomites, 9 nor with the Moabites, 17 nor with the Ammonites, 24 but Sihon the Amorite was subdued by them.

THEN we turned, and took our journey into the wilderness by the way of the Red sea, *as the LORD spake unto me: and we compassed mount Seir many days.

2 And the LORD spake unto me, saying,

3 Ye have compassed this mountain ^blong enough: turn you northward.

4 And command thou the people, saying, *Ye are to pass through the coast of your brethren the children of Esau, which dwell in Seir; and they shall be afraid of you: take ye good heed unto yourselves therefore:

5 Meddle not with them; for I will not give you of their land, †no, not so much as a foot breadth; †because I have given mount Seir unto Esau for a possession.

6 Ye shall buy meat of them for money, that ye may eat; and ye shall also buy water of them for money, that ye may drink.

7 For the LORD thy God hath blessed thee in all the works of thy hand: he knoweth thy walking through this great wilderness: †these forty years the LORD thy God *hath been* with thee; thou hast lacked nothing.

8 And when we passed by from our brethren the children of Esau, which dwell in Seir, through the way of the plain from ^sEloth, and from Ezion-gaber, we turned and passed by the way of the wilderness of Moab.

9 And the LORD said unto me, †Distress not the Moabites, neither contend with them in battle: for I will not give thee of their land for a possession; because I have given ^aAr unto †the children of Lot for a possession.

10 *The Emims dwell therein in times past, a people great, and many, and tall, as †the Anakims;

11 Which also were accounted giants, as the Anakims; but the Moabites call them Emims.

12 *The Horims also dwell

in Seir beforetime; but the children of Esau †succeeded them, when they had destroyed them from before them, and dwelt in their †stead; as Israel did unto the land of his possession, which the LORD gave unto them.

13 Now rise up, *said I*, and get you over *the †brook Zered. And we went over the brook Zered.

14 And the space in which we came *from Kadesh-barnea, until we were come over the brook Zered, *was* thirty and eight years; †until all the generation of the men of war were wasted out from among the host, †as the LORD swore unto them.

15 For indeed the *hand of the LORD was against them, to destroy them from among the host, until they were consumed.

16 ¶ So it came to pass, when all the men of war were consumed and dead from among the people,

17 That the LORD spake unto me, saying,

18 Thou art to pass over through Ar, the coast of Moab, this day:

19 And *when* thou comest nigh over against the children of Ammon, distress them not, nor meddle with them: for I will not give thee of the land of the children of Ammon *any* possession; because I have given it unto †the children of Lot for a possession.

20 (That also was accounted a land of giants: giants dwell therein in old time; and the Ammonites call them *Zamzummims;

21 *A people great, and many, and tall, as the Anakims; but the LORD destroyed them before them; and they succeeded them, and dwelt in their stead:

22 As he did to the children of Esau, *which dwell in Seir, when he destroyed *the Horims from before them; and they succeeded them, and dwelt in their stead even unto this day:

23 And *the Avims which dwell in Hazerim, *even* unto *Azzah, †the Caphtorims, which came forth out of Caphtor, destroyed them, and dwelt in their stead.)

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†Heb inherited them.

†Or, room.

*Nu. 21. 12.

†Or, valley, Nu. 13. 22.

*Nu. 13. 26.

†Nu. 14. 23. & 26. 64.

†Nu. 14. 35. ch. 1. 34, 35.

Eze. 20. 15.

†Ps. 78. 33.

†106. 26.

*Gen. 19. 38.

†Gen. 14. 5. Zuzima.

*See ver. 10.

*Gen. 36. 8. y Gen. 14. 6. & 36. 20, 30. ver. 12.

*Joah. 13. 3.

*Jer. 25. 20.

†Gen. 10. 14.

Amos 9. 7.

a Nu. 14. 25. ch. 1. 40.

b See ver. 7, 14.

c Nu. 20. 14.

†Heb. even to the treading of the sole of the foot. d Gen. 36. 8. Josh. 24. 4.

e ch. 8. 2, 3, 4.

f Judg. 11. 18.

g 1 Kin. 9. 26.

†Or, †the hostility against Moab.

A Nu. 21. 28. i Gen. 19. 36, 37. k Gen. 14. 5.

l Num. 13. 22, 33. ch. 9. 2.

m ver. 22. Gen. 14. 6. & 36. 20.

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 e Num. 21.
 13, 14.
 Judg. 11.
 18, 21.
 † Heb. begin,
 possess.

24 ¶ Rise ye up, take your journey, and pass over the river Arnon: behold, I have given into thine hand Sihon the Amorite, king of Heshbon, and his land: †begin to possess it, and contend with him in battle.

d Exod. 15.
 14, 15.
 ch. 11. 95.
 Josh. 2. 9,
 10.

25 "This day will I begin to put the dread of thee and the fear of thee upon the nations that are under the whole heaven, who shall hear report of thee, and shall tremble, and be in anguish because of thee.

e ch. 20. 10.

26 ¶ And I sent messengers out of the wilderness of Kedemoth unto Sihon king of Heshbon with words of peace, saying,

f Num. 21.
 21, 22.
 Judg. 11.
 19.

27 ¶ Let me pass through thy land: I will go along by the high way, I will neither turn unto the right hand nor to the left.

g Nu. 20. 19.

28 Thou shalt sell me meat for money, that I may eat; and give me water for money, that I may drink: only I will pass through on my feet;

h See Num.
 20. 18.
 ch. 23. 3, 4.
 Judg. 11.
 17, 18.

29 (As the children of Esau which dwell in Seir, and the Moabites which dwell in Ar, did unto me;) until I shall pass over Jordan into the land which the LORD our God giveth us.

i Nu. 21. 23.

30 "But Sihon king of Heshbon would not let us pass by him: for ^hthe LORD thy God ^hhardened his spirit, and made his heart obstinate, that he might deliver him into thy hand, as *appeareth* this day.

m ch. 1. 8.

31 And the LORD said unto me, Behold, I have begun to give Sihon and his land before thee: begin to possess, that thou mayest inherit his land.

n Nu. 21. 23.

32 "Then Sihon came out against us, he and all his people, to fight at Jahaz.

o ch. 7. 2.
 & 20. 16.
 p Nu. 21. 24.
 ch. 29. 7.

33 And ^othe LORD our God delivered him before us; and ^pwe smote him, and his sons, and all his people.

q Lev. 27.
 28.
 ch. 7. 2, 26.
 † Heb. every city of men, and women, and little ones.

34 And we took all his cities at that time, and utterly destroyed ^qthe men, and the women, and the little ones, of every city, we left none to remain:

r ch. 3. 12.
 & 4. 48.
 Josh. 13. 9.

35 Only the cattle we took for a prey unto ourselves, and the spoil of the cities which we took.

36 "From Aroer, which is

by the brink of the river of Arnon, and from the city that is by the river, even unto Gilead, there was not one city too strong for us: ^rthe LORD our God delivered all unto us:

37 Only unto the land of the children of Ammon thou camest not, nor unto any place of the river ^rJabbok, nor unto the cities in the mountains, nor unto ^rwhatsoever the LORD our God forbad us.

CHAPTER III.

1 The story of the conquest of Og king of Bashan. 11 The greatness of his bed. 12 The distribution of those lands to the two tribes and half. 23 Moses' prayer to enter into the land. 28 He is permitted to see it.

THEN we turned, and went up the way to Bashan: and ^aOg the king of Bashan came out against us, he and all his people, to battle ^aat Edrei.

2 And the LORD said unto me, Fear him not: for I will deliver him, and all his people, and his land, into thy hand; and thou shalt do unto him as thou didst unto ^cSihon king of the Amorites, which dwelt at Heshbon.

3 So the LORD our God delivered into our hands Og also, the king of Bashan, and all his people: ^dand we smote him until none was left to him remaining.

4 And we took all his cities at that time, there was not a city which we took not from them, threescore cities, ^eall the region of Argob, the kingdom of Og in Bashan.

5 All these cities were fenced with high walls, gates, and bars; beside unwallled towns a great many.

6 And we utterly destroyed them, as we did unto Sihon king of Heshbon, utterly destroying the men, women, and children, of every city.

7 But all the cattle, and the spoil of the cities, we took for a prey to ourselves.

8 And we took at that time out of the hand of the two kings of the Amorites the land that was on this side Jordan, from the river of Arnon unto mount Hermon;

9 (Which ^hHermon the Sidonians call Sirion; and the Amorites call it ^hShenir;)

10 "All the cities of the plain,

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e Ps. 44. 3.

i Gen. 22. 29.
 Nu. 21. 24.
 ch. 3. 16.
 u ver. 5, 9,
 19.

a Num. 21.
 33, &c.
 ch. 29. 7.
 b ch. 1. 4.

c Nu. 21. 24.

d Nu. 21. 35.

e 1 Kin. 4.
 13.

f ch. 2. 24.
 Ps. 135. 10.
 11, 12.
 & 136. 19,
 20, 21.

g ch. 4. 48.
 Ps. 29. 6.
 h 1 Chro. 5.
 23.
 i ch. 4. 49.

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k Josh. 12. 5.
 & 13. 11.

i Amos 2. 9.
m Gen. 14. 5.
n 2 Sam. 12. 26.
Jer. 49. 2.
Eze. 21. 30.

o ch. 2. 36.
 Josh. 12. 2.

p Nu. 32. 33.
 Josh. 12. 6.
 & 13. 8, &c.

q Josh. 13. 39.

r 1 Chr. 2. 22.

s Josh. 13. 18.
 2 Sam. 3. 3.
 & 10. 6.

t Nu. 32. 41.

u Nu. 32. 39.

w 2 Sa. 24. 5.

x Nu. 21. 34.
 Josh. 12. 2.

y Nu. 34. 11.
z Nu. 34. 12.
 ch. 4. 49.
 Josh. 12. 3.
a Gen. 14. 3.

b Or, under the springs of Pisgah, or, the hill.

c Num. 32. 20, &c.

d Heb. sons of power.

and all Gilead, and ^aall Bashan, unto Salchah and Edrei, cities of the kingdom of Og in Bashan.

11 ^bFor only Og king of Bashan remained of the remnant of ^cgiants; behold, his bedstead ^dwas a bedstead of iron; ^eis it not in ^fRabbath of the children of Ammon? nine cubits ^gwas the length thereof, and four cubits the breadth of it, after the cubit of a man.

12 And this land, ^hwhich we possessed at that time, ⁱfrom Arzer, which ^jis by the river Arnon, and half mount Gilead, and ^kthe cities thereof, gave I unto the Reubenites and to the Gadites.

13 ^lAnd the rest of Gilead, and all Bashan, ^mbeing the kingdom of Og, gave I unto the half tribe of Manasseh; all the region of Argob, with all Bashan, which was called the land of giants.

14 ⁿJair the son of Manasseh took all the country of Argob ^ounto the coasts of Geshuri and Maachathi; and ^pcalled them after his own name, Bashan-havoth-jair, unto this day.

15 ^qAnd I gave Gilead unto Machir.

16 And unto the Reubenites ^rand unto the Gadites I gave from Gilead even unto the river Arnon half the valley, and the border even unto the river Jabbok, ^swhich ^tis the border of the children of Ammon;

17 The plain also, and Jordan, and the coast ^uthereof, from ^vChinnereth ^weven unto the sea of the plain, ^xeven the salt sea, ^yunder Ashdod-pisgah eastward.

18 ¶ And I commanded you at that time, saying, The LORD your God hath given you this land to possess it: ^zye shall pass over armed before your brethren the children of Israel, all ^athat ^bare ^cmeet for the war.

19 But your wives, and your little ones, and your cattle, ^d(for I know that ye have much cattle,) shall abide in your cities which I have given you;

20 Until the LORD have given rest unto your brethren, as well as unto you, and ^euntil they also possess the land which the LORD your God hath given them beyond Jordan: and

then shall ye ^freturn every man unto his possession, which I have given you.

21 ¶ And ^gI commanded Joshua at that time, saying, Thine eyes have seen all that the LORD your God hath done unto these two kings: so shall the LORD do unto all the kingdoms whither thou passest.

22 Ye shall not fear them: for ^hthe LORD your God he shall fight for you.

23 And ⁱI besought the LORD at that time, saying,

24 O Lord God, thou hast begun to shew thy servant ^jthy greatness, and thy mighty hand: for ^kwhat God ^lis there in heaven or in earth, that can do according to thy works, and according to thy might?

25 I pray thee, let me go over, and see ^mthe good land that ⁿis beyond Jordan, that goodly mountain, and Lebanon.

26 But the LORD ^owas wroth with me for your sakes, and would not hear me: and the LORD said unto me, Let it suffice thee; speak no more unto me of this matter.

27 ^pGet thee up unto the top of ^qPisgah, and lift up thine eyes westward, and northward, and southward, and eastward, and behold ^rit with thine eyes: for thou shalt not go over this Jordan.

28 But ^scharge Joshua, and encourage him, and strengthen him: for he shall go over before this people, and he shall cause them to inherit the land which thou shalt see.

29 So we abode in ^tthe valley over against Beth-peor.

CHAPTER IV.

1 ^aAn exhortation to obedience. 41 Moses appointeth the three cities of refuge on that side Jordan.

NOW therefore hearken. O Israel, unto ^bthe statutes and unto the judgments, which I teach you, for to do ^cthem, that ye may live, and go in and possess the land which the LORD God of your fathers giveth you.

2 ^dYe shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish ^eought from it, that ye may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you.

3 Your eyes have seen what the LORD did because of

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e Josh. 22. 4.

f Nu. 27. 18.

g Ex. 14. 14.

ch. 1. 30.

& 20. 4.

h See 2 Cor.

12. 8, 9.

i ch. 11. 2.

j Ex. 15. 11.

2 Sa. 7. 22.

Ps. 71. 19.

& 86. 8.

& 89. 6, 8.

k Ex. 3. 8.

ch. 4. 22.

l Nu. 20. 12.

& 27. 14.

ch. 1. 37.

& 31. 2.

& 32. 51, 52.

& 24. 4.

Ps. 106. 22.

m Nu. 27. 12.

Or,

The hill.

n Num. 27.

18. 23.

ch. 1. 38.

& 31. 3, 7.

o ch. 4. 48.

& 24. 6.

p Lev. 19.

37. & 29.

8. & 22. 31.

ch. 5. 1.

& 8. 1.

Ps. 20. 11.

Rom. 10. 5.

q ch. 12. 32.

Josh. 1. 7.

Pro. 30. 6.

Eccles. 12.

18. Rev.

22. 18, 19.

B.C. 1451.	*Baal-peor: for all the men that followed Baal-peor, the LORD thy God hath destroyed them from among you.	teach you statutes and judgments, that ye might do them in the land whither ye go over to possess it.	B.C. 1451.
e Num. 25. 4, &c.	4 But ye that did cleave unto the LORD your God are alive every one of you this day.	15 'Take ye therefore good heed unto yourselves; for ye saw no manner of *similitude on the day that the LORD spake unto you in Horeb out of the midst of the fire:	i Josh. 23. 11.
Josh. 22. 17. Ps. 106. 28, 29.	5 Behold, I have taught you statutes and judgments, even as the LORD my God commanded me, that ye should do so in the land whither ye go to possess it.	16 Lest ye *corrupt yourselves, and *make you a graven image, the similitude of any figure, *the likeness of male or female,	u Is. 40. 18.
d Job 28. 28. Ps. 19. 7. & 111. 10. Prov. 1. 7	6 Keep therefore and do them: for this is *your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the nations, which shall hear all these statutes, and say, Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.	17 The likeness of any beast that is on the earth, the likeness of any winged fowl that flieth in the air,	* Ex. 32. 7. y Exod. 20. 4, 5. ver. 23. ch. 5. 8. z Rom. 1. 23.
e 2 Sa. 7. 23.	7 For *what nation is there so great, who hath *God so nigh unto them, as the LORD our God is in all things that we call upon him for?	18 The likeness of any thing that creepeth on the ground, the likeness of any fish that is in the waters beneath the earth:	a ch. 17. 3. Job 31. 20, 27.
f Ps. 46. 1. & 145. 18. & 148. 14. Is. 55. 6.	8 And what nation is there so great, that hath statutes and judgments so righteous as all this law, which I set before you this day?	19 And lest thou *lift up thine eyes unto heaven, and when thou seest the sun, and the moon, and the stars, even *all the host of heaven, shouldst be driven to *worship them, and serve them, which the LORD thy God hath *divided unto all nations under the whole heaven.	b Gen. 2. 1. 2 Kin. 17. 16, & 21. 3. c Rom. 1. 23.
g Pro. 4. 23. h Pro. 3. 1, 2. & 4. 21.	9 Only take heed to thyself, and *keep thy soul diligently, *lest thou forget the things which thine eyes have seen, and lest they depart from thy heart all the days of thy life: but *teach them thy sons, and thy sons' sons;	20 But the LORD hath taken you, and *brought you forth out of the iron furnace, even out of Egypt, *to be unto him a people of inheritance, as ye are this day.	d Or, imparted.
i Gen. 18. 19. ch. 6. 7. & 11. 19. Ps. 78. 5, 6. Eph. 6. 4.	10 Specially *the day that thou stoodest before the LORD thy God in Horeb, when the LORD said unto me, Gather me the people together, and I will make them hear my words, that they may learn to fear me all the days that they shall live upon the earth, and that they may teach their children.	21 Furthermore *the LORD was angry with me for your sakes, and sware that I should not go over Jordan, and that I should not go in unto that good land, which the LORD thy God giveth thee for an inheritance:	e 1 Ki. 8. 51. Jer. 11. 4.
k Ex. 19. 9, 16, & 20. 18. Hebr. 12. 18, 19.	11 And ye came near and stood under the mountain; and the *mountain burned with fire unto the *midst of heaven, with darkness, clouds, and thick darkness.	22 But *I must die in this land, *I must not go over Jordan: but ye shall go over, and possess *that good land.	f Ex. 19. 5. ch. 9. 29. & 32. 9.
l Ex. 19. 18. ch. 5. 23. † Heb. heart.	12 *And the LORD spake unto you out of the midst of the fire: *ye heard the voice of the words, but saw no similitude; *only ye heard a voice.	23 Take heed unto yourselves, *lest ye forget the covenant of the LORD your God, which he made with you, *and make you a graven image, or the likeness of any thing, which the LORD thy God hath forbidden thee.	g Na. 20. 12. ch. 1. 37. & 3. 26.
m ch. 5. 4. 22.	13 *And he declared unto you his covenant, which he commanded you to perform, even *seven commandments; and *he wrote them upon two tables of stone.	24 For *the LORD thy God is a consuming fire, even *a jealous God.	h See 2 Pet. 1. 13, 14, 15. i ch. 3. 27. i ch. 3. 25.
n ver. 33. 26.	14 ¶ And *the LORD commanded me at that time to	25 ¶ When thou shalt beget children, and children's children, and ye shall have remained long in the land, and *shall corrupt yourselves, and make	k ver. 9.
o Ex. 20. 22. 1 Ki. 10. 12.			l ver. 16. Ex. 20. 4, 5.
† Heb. as one voice.			m Ex. 24. 17. ch. 9. 3. Is. 33. 14. Heb. 12. 29.
p ch. 9. 9, 11.			n Ex. 20. 5. ch. 6. 15. Is. 42. 8.
q Ex. 34. 28.			o ver. 16.
r Ex. 24. 12. & 31. 18.			
s Ex. 21. 1. & ch. 22. & ch. 23.			

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2 Kin. 17.
17, &c.

q ch. 30. 18,
19.
Is. 1. 9.
Mic. 6. 9.

Ux. Ux.
Neh. 1. 8.

a ch. 28. 64.
1 Sn. 26. 19.
Jer. 16. 13.
e Ps. 115. 4,
5. & 135.
15. 16.

Is. 44. 9.
& 46. 7.

u Lev. 26.
39. 40.
ch. 30. 1,
2, 8.

2 Chr. 15. 4.
Neh. 1. 9.
Is. 55. 6, 7.
Jer. 29. 12.

Jerusa. 188.
Ex. 18. 8.
ch. 31. 17.

a Gen. 49. 1.
ch. 31. 29.
Jer. 23. 20.
Hos. 3. 5.

y Joel 2. 12.
e 2 Chron.
30. 9.

Neh. 9. 31.
Ps. 116. 5.
Joah. 4. 2.

Joh 8. 8.

Matt. 24.

& 33. 20.
ch. 5. 24, 26.

d ch. 7. 19.
& 29. 3.

e Ex. 7. 3.
f Ex. 13. 3.
g Ex. 6. 6.
h ch. 26. 8.
& 34. 12.

Is. 45. 5,
18, 22.
Mark 12.
29, 32.

a graven image, or the likeness of any thing, and shall do evil in the sight of the LORD thy God, to provoke him to anger: 26 ¶ I call heaven and earth to witness against you this day, that ye shall soon utterly perish from off the land whereunto ye go over Jordan to possess it; ye shall not prolong your days upon it, but shall utterly be destroyed.

27 And the LORD shall scatter you among the nations, and ye shall be left few in number among the heathen, whither the LORD shall lead you.

28 And there ye shall serve gods, the work of men's hands, wood and stone, which neither see, nor hear, nor eat, nor smell.

29 ¶ But if from thence thou shalt seek the LORD thy God, thou shalt find him, if thou seek him with all thy heart and with all thy soul.

30 When thou art in tribulation, and all these things are come upon thee, even in the latter days, if thou turn to the LORD thy God, and shalt be obedient unto his voice;

31 (For the LORD thy God is a merciful God;) he will not forsake thee, neither destroy thee, nor forget the covenant of thy fathers which he sware unto them.

32 For ask now of the days that are past, which were before thee, since the day that God created man upon the earth, and ask from the one side of heaven unto the other, whether there hath been any such thing as this great thing is, or hath been heard like it?

33 Did ever people hear the voice of God speaking out of the midst of the fire, as thou hast heard, and live?

34 Or hath God assayed to go and take him a nation from the midst of another nation, by temptations, by signs, and by wonders, and by war, and by a mighty hand, and by a stretched out arm, and by great terrors, according to that the LORD your God did for you in Egypt before your eyes?

35 Unto thee it was shewed, that thou mightest know that the LORD he is God; if none else beside him.

36 ¶ Out of heaven he made

thee to hear his voice, that he might instruct thee: and upon earth he shewed thee his great fire; and thou heardest his words out of the midst of the fire.

37 And because he loved thy fathers, therefore he chose their seed after them, and brought thee out in his sight with his mighty power out of Egypt;

38 ¶ To drive out nations from before thee greater and mightier than thou art, to bring thee in, to give thee their land for an inheritance, as it is this day.

39 Know therefore this day, and consider it in thine heart, that the LORD he is God in heaven above, and upon the earth beneath: there is none else.

40 ¶ Thou shalt keep therefore his statutes, and his commandments, which I command thee this day, that it may go well with thee, and with thy children after thee, and that thou mayest prolong thy days upon the earth, which the LORD thy God giveth thee, for ever.

41 ¶ Then Moses severed three cities on this side Jordan toward the sun rising;

42 That the slayer might flee thither, which should kill his neighbour unawares, and hated him not in times past; and that fleeing unto one of these cities he might live:

43 Namely, Bezer in the wilderness, in the plain country, of the Reubenites; and Ramoth in Gilead, of the Gadites; and Golan in Bashan, of the Manassites.

44 ¶ And this is the law which Moses set before the children of Israel:

45 These are the testimonies, and the statutes, and the judgments, which Moses spake unto the children of Israel, after they came forth out of Egypt,

46 On this side Jordan, in the valley over against Bethpeor, in the land of Sihon king of the Amorites, who dwelt at Heshbon, whom Moses and the children of Israel smote, after they were come forth out of Egypt:

47 And they possessed his land, and the land of Og king of Bashan, two kings of the Amorites, which were on this

Exod. 13.
8, 9, 14.

ch. 7. 1.
& 9. 1, 4, 5.

ch. 5. 16,
& 6. 3, 19.
& 12. 25,
28. & 22. 7.
Eph. 6. 3.

Num. 35.
6, 14.

Num. 27. 35.
a b c d

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* ch. 2. 36.
& 3. 12.* ch. 3. 9.
Ps. 133. 3.

* ch. 3. 17.

side Jordan toward the sun rising;

48 * From Aroer, which *is* by the bank of the river Arnon, even unto mount Sion, which *is* * Hermon,

49 And all the plain on this side Jordan eastward, even unto the sea of the plain, under the *springs of Pisgah.

CHAPTER V.

1 *The covenant in Horeb.* 6 *The ten commandments.* 22 *At the people's request Moses receiveth the law from God.*

AND Moses called all Israel, and said unto them, Hear, O Israel, the statutes and judgments which I speak in your ears this day, that ye may learn them, and *keep, and do them.

2 *The LORD our God made a covenant with us in Horeb.

3 The LORD *made not this covenant with our fathers, but with us, *even us*, who *are* all of us here alive this day.

4 *The LORD talked with you face to face in the mount out of the midst of the fire,

5 (*I stood between the LORD and you at that time, to shew you the word of the LORD: for *ye were afraid by reason of the fire, and went not up into the mount;) saying,

6 ¶ *I am the LORD thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt, from the house of *bondage.*

7 *Thou shalt have none other gods before me.

8 *Thou shalt not make thee *any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is* in heaven above, or that *is* in the earth beneath, or that *is* in the waters beneath the earth:9 Thou shalt not bow down thyself unto them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God *am* a jealous God, *visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me,

10 *And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me and keep my commandments.

11 *Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain: for the LORD will not hold *him* guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

12 *Keep the sabbath day to sanctify it, as the LORD thy God hath commanded thee.

13 *Six days thou shalt labour, and do all thy work:

14 But the seventh day *is* the *sabbath of the LORD thy God: *in it* thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, nor thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thine ox, nor thine ass, nor any of thy cattle, nor thy stranger that *is* within thy gates; that thy manservant and thy maidservant may rest as well as thou.

15 *And remember that thou wast a servant in the land of Egypt, and that the LORD thy God brought thee out thence *through a mighty hand and by a stretched out arm: therefore the LORD thy God commanded thee to keep the sabbath day.

16 ¶ Honour thy father and thy mother, as the LORD thy God hath commanded thee; *that thy days may be prolonged, and that it may go well with thee, in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

17 *Thou shalt not kill.

18 *Neither shalt thou commit adultery.

19 *Neither shalt thou steal.

20 *Neither shalt thou bear false witness against thy neighbour.

21 *Neither shalt thou desire thy neighbour's wife, neither shalt thou covet thy neighbour's house, his field, or his manservant, or his maidservant, his ox, or his ass, or any thing that *is* thy neighbour's.

22 ¶ These words the LORD spake unto all your assembly in the mount out of the midst of the fire, of the cloud, and of the thick darkness, with a great voice: and he added no more. And *he wrote them in two tables of stone, and delivered them unto me.

23 *And it came to pass, when ye heard the voice out of the midst of the darkness, (for the mountain did burn with fire,) that ye came near unto me, *even* all the heads of your tribes, and your elders;

24 And ye said, Behold, the LORD our God hath shewed us his glory and his greatness, and *we have heard his voice out of the midst of the fire: we have seen this day that God doeth talk with man, and he *liveth.

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* Ex. 23. 12.
& 35. 9.
Exo. 20. 12.
o Gen. 2. 2.
Exod. 16.
20, 30.
Hebr. 4. 4.p ch. 15. 15.
& 16. 12. &
24. 18, 22.q ch. 4. 34.
37.r Ex. 20. 12.
Lev. 19. 3.
ch. 27. 16.
Eph. 6. 2, 3.
Col. 3. 20.
sch. 4. 40.t Ex. 20. 13.
Mat. 5. 21.
* Ex. 20. 14.
Lu. 18. 20.
Jum. 2. 11.
* Ex. 20. 15.
Rom. 13. 9.
y Ex. 20. 16.z Ex. 20. 17.
Mic. 2. 2.
Hab. 2. 9.
Lu. 12. 15.
Rom. 7. 7.
& 13. 9.* Ex. 24. 12.
& 31. 18.
ch. 4. 13.b Exod. 30.
18, 19.

c Ex. 19. 19.

d ch. 4. 33.
Judg. 13.
22.† Heb. keep
to do them.
1491.* Ex. 19. 5.
ch. 4. 23.* See Matt.
13. 17.
Heb. 8. 9.* Exod. 19.
9, 19. &
20. 22.
ch. 4. 33, 36.
& 34. 10.d Ex. 20. 21.
Gal. 3. 19.* Ex. 19. 16.
& 20. 18.
& 24. 2.f Exod. 20.
9, &c.
Lev. 26. 1.
ch. 6. 4.
Ps. 81. 10.† Heb.
servants.

g Ex. 20. 3.

h Ex. 20. 4.

i Ex. 34. 7.

k Jer. 32. 18.
Dan. 9. 4.l Ex. 20. 7.
Lev. 19. 12.
Mat. 5. 33.

m Ex. 20. 8.

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e ch. 18. 16.
† Heb. add
to hear.

f ch. 4. 33.

g Ex. 20. 19.
Heb. 12. 19.

h ch. 18. 17.

i ch. 22. 20.
Pa. 81. 13.
Is. 46. 18.
Mat. 23. 37.
Lu. 19. 42.
k ch. 11. 1.
l ch. 4. 40.

m Gal. 3. 19.

n ch. 17. 20.
& 28. 14.
Josh. 1. 7.
& 23. 6.
Pro. 4. 27.
o ch. 10. 12.
Pa. 119. 6.
Jer. 7. 23.
Luke 1. 6.
p ch. 4. 40.a ch. 4. 1.
& 5. 31.
& 12. 1.
† Heb. pass
over.
b Ex. 20. 20.
ch. 10. 12.
13.
Pa. 111. 10.
& 128. 1.
Eccl. 1. 13.

25 Now therefore why should we die? for this great fire will consume us: ^cif we [†]hear the voice of the LORD our God any more, then we shall die.

26 ^fFor who is ^{there} of all flesh, that hath heard the voice of the living God speaking out of the midst of the fire, as we ^{have}, and lived?

27 Go thou near, and hear all that the LORD our God shall say: and ^gspeak thou unto us all that the LORD our God shall speak unto thee; and we will hear ^{it}, and do ^{it}.

28 And the LORD heard the voice of your words, when ye spake unto me; and the LORD said unto me, I have heard the voice of the words of this people, which they have spoken unto thee: ^hthey have well said all that they have spoken.

29 ⁱO that there were such an heart in them, that they would fear me, and ^kkeep all my commandments always, ^lthat it might be well with them, and with their children for ever!

30 Go say to them, Get you into your tents again.

31 But as for thee, stand thou here by me, ^mand I will speak unto thee all the commandments, and the statutes, and the judgments, which thou shalt teach them, that they may do ^{them} in the land which I give them to possess it.

32 Ye shall observe to do therefore as the LORD your God hath commanded you: ⁿye shall not turn aside to the right hand or to the left.

33 Ye shall walk in ^oall the ways which the LORD your God hath commanded you, that ye may live, ^pand that ^{it} may be well with you, and that ye may prolong ^{your} days in the land which ye shall possess.

CHAPTER VI.

1 ^{The end of the law is obedience. 3 An exhortation thereto.}

NOW these are ^athe commandments, the statutes, and the judgments, which the LORD your God commanded to teach you, that ye might do ^{them} in the land whither ye [†]go to possess it:

2 ^bThat thou mightest fear the LORD thy God, to keep all

his statutes and his commandments, which I command thee, thou, and thy son, and thy son's son, all the days of thy life; ^cand that thy days may be prolonged.

3 [†]Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe to do ^{it}; that it may be well with thee, and that ye may increase mightily, ^das the LORD God of thy fathers hath promised thee, in ^ethe land that floweth with milk and honey.

4 ^fHear, O Israel: The LORD our God ^{is} one LORD:

5 And ^gthou shalt love the LORD thy God ^hwith all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.

6 And ⁱthese words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart:

7 And [†]thou shalt [†]teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

8 [†]And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes.

9 [†]And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates.

10 And it shall be, when the LORD thy God shall have brought thee into the land which he sware unto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give thee great and goodly cities, ⁿwhich thou buildedst not,

11 And houses full of all good things, which thou filledst not, and wells digged, which thou diggedst not, vineyards and olive trees, which thou plant-
edst not; ^owhen thou shalt have eaten and be full;

12 Then beware lest thou forget the LORD, which brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, from the house of ^pbondage.

13 Thou shalt ^qfear the LORD thy God, and serve him, and ^rshalt swear by his name.

14 Ye shall not ^sgo after other gods, ^tof the gods of the people which ^{are} round about you;

15 (For ^u'the LORD thy God is a jealous God among you) ^vlest the anger of the LORD thy God be kindled against

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e ch. 4. 40.
Pro. 2. 1, 2.d Gen. 15. 5.
& 22. 17.
e Ex. 2. 8.f Is. 42. 8.
Mark 12.
29, 32.
John 17. 3.
1 Cor. 8. 4, 6.
g ch. 10. 12.
Mat. 22. 37.
Mark 12.
30. Luke
10. 27.h 2 Kin. 23.
25.
i ch. 11. 12.
& 32. 46.
Pa. 37. 21.
& 40. 8. &
119. 11, 98.
Pro. 3. 3.
Is. 51. 7.
k ch. 4. 9.
& 11. 19.
Pa. 78. 4.
5, 6.
Eph. 6. 4.† Heb. whet,
or, sharpen.
l Exod. 13.
9, 16.
ch. 11. 18.
Pro. 3. 3.
& 6. 21.
& 7. 3.
m ch. 11. 20.
Is. 57. 8.n Josh. 24.
13.
Pa. 105. 44.o ch. 8. 10.
& c.† Heb.
bondsmen,
or, servants.p ch. 10. 12.
20. & 13. 4.
Mat. 4. 10.
Luke 4. 8.q Pa. 63. 11.
Is. 45. 23.
& 65. 16.
Jer. 4. 2.& 5. 7.
& 12. 16.r ch. 8. 19.
& 11. 28.
Jer. 25. 6.

s ch. 13. 7.

t Ex. 20. 5.

u ch. 4. 24.
& 11. 17.

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* Mat. 4. 7.
Luk. 4. 12.
Exod. 17.
2. 7. Num.
20. 3. 4.

& 21. 4. 5.
1 Cor. 10. 9.
* ch. 11. 13.
22.
Ps. 119. 4.

* Ex. 15. 26.
ch. 12. 28.
& 13. 18.

† Num. 33.
53. 53.

* Ex. 13. 14.
† Heb.
to morrow.

* Ex. 3. 19.
& 13. 8.

* Ex. 7. & 8.
& 9. & 10.
& 11. & 12.
Ps. 135. 9.

† Heb. *evēl*.

f ver. 2.

g ch. 10. 13.
Job 35. 7. 8.
Jer. 32. 39.
h ch. 4. 1.
& 8. 1.
Ps. 41. 2.
Lu. 10. 23.
i Lev. 18. 5.
ch. 24. 13.
Rom. 10.
3. 5.

a ch. 31. 3.
Ps. 44. 2, 3.

† Gen. 15.
19. &c.
Ex. 23. 2.

thee, and destroy thee from off the face of the earth.

16 ¶ Ye shall not tempt the LORD your God, *as ye tempted him in Massah.*

17 Ye shall diligently keep the commandments of the LORD your God, and his testimonies, and his statutes, which he hath commanded thee.

18 And thou shalt do *that which is right and good in the sight of the LORD*: that it may be well with thee, and that thou mayest go in and possess the good land which the LORD swore unto thy fathers,

19 ^bTo cast out all thine enemies from before thee, as the LORD hath spoken.

20 And ^cwhen thy son asketh thee ^fin time to come, saying, What *mean* the testimonies, and the statutes, and the judgments, which the LORD our God hath commanded you?

21 Then thou shalt say unto thy son, We were Pharaoh's bondmen in Egypt; and the LORD brought us out of Egypt ^awith a mighty hand:

22 ^eAnd the LORD shewed signs and wonders, great and ^tore, upon Egypt, upon Pharaoh, and upon all his household, before our eyes:

23 And he brought us out from thence, that he might bring us in, to give us the land which he swore unto our fathers.

24 And the LORD commanded us to do all these statutes, ^fto fear the LORD our God, ^efor our good always, that ^ahe might preserve us alive, as *it is* at this day.

25 And ⁱit shall be our righteousness, if we observe to do all these commandments before the LORD our God, as he hath commanded us.

CHAPTER VII.

1 *All communion with the nations is forbidden, 4 for fear of idolatry, 6 for the holiness of the people, 9 for the nature of God in his mercy and justice, 17 for the assuredness of victory which God will give over them.*

WHEN the LORD thy God shall bring thee into the land whither thou goest to possess it, and hath cast out many nations before thee, ^bthe Hittites, and the Girgashites, and the Amorites, and the Canaanites, and the Perizzites, and the

Hivites, and the Jebusites, seven nations ^egreater and mightier than thou;

2 And when the LORD thy God shall ^ddeliver them before thee; thou shalt smite them, and ^uutterly destroy them; ^fthou shalt make no covenant with them, nor shew mercy unto them:

3 ^eNeither shalt thou make marriages with them; thy daughter thou shalt not give unto his son, nor his daughter shalt thou take unto thy son.

4 For they will turn away thy son from following me, that they may serve other gods: ^aso will the anger of the LORD be kindled against you, and destroy thee suddenly.

5 But thus shall ye deal with them; ye shall ^ddestroy their altars, and break down their ^fimages, and cut down their groves, and burn their graven images with fire.

6 ^aFor thou art an holy people unto the LORD thy God: ^dthe LORD thy God hath chosen thee to be a special people unto himself, above all people that *are* upon the face of the earth.

7 The LORD did not set his love upon you, nor choose you, because ye were more in number than any people; for ye *were* ^mthe fewest of all people:

8 But ^abecause the LORD loved you, and because he would keep ^ethe oath which he had sworn unto your fathers, ^fhath the LORD brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you out of the house of bondmen, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

9 Know therefore that the LORD thy God, he *is* God, ^ethe faithful God, ^awhich keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations;

10 And ^arepayeth them that hate him to their face, to destroy them: ^fhe will not be slack to him that hateth him, he will repay him to his face.

11 Thou shalt therefore keep the commandments, and the statutes, and the judgments, which I command thee this day, to do them.

12 ¶ ^aWherefore it shall come

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e ch. 4. 28.
& 9. 1.

d ver. 28.
ch. 23. 14.

e Lev. 27.
28, 29.
Nu. 33. 52.
ch. 20. 16.
17.

Josh. 6. 17.
& 8. 24.
& 9. 24.
& 10. 20, 40.
& 11. 11, 12.

f Exod. 23.
32. & 34.
12. 15, 16.
Judg. 2. 2.
See ch. 20.
10, &c.

Josh. 9. 14.
& 9. 18.
Judg. 1. 24.
e Josh. 23.
12.

1 Kin. 11. 2.
Ezra 9. 2.
h ch. 6. 15.

i Ex. 23. 24
& 34. 13.
ch. 13. 2, 3.

† Heb.
statutes, or,
pillars.

k Ex. 19. 6.
ch. 14. 2.
& 26. 19.
Ps. 50. 5.
Jer. 2. 3.

l Ex. 19. 5.
Amos 3. 2.
1 Pet. 2. 9.

m ch. 10. 22.

n ch. 10. 15.

o Ex. 32. 13.
1. 105. 8.
9, 10.
Luke 1. 55.
72, 73.

p Exod. 13.
3, 14.

q Is. 49. 7.
1 Cor. 1. 9.
& 10. 13.
2 Cor. 1. 18.
1 Thess. 5.
24. 2 Thess.
3. 3. 2 Tim.
2. 13.

Heb. 11. 11.
1 John 1. 9.
r Ex. 20. 6.
ch. 5. 10.
Neh. 1. 5.
Dan. 9. 4.

s Lu. 59. 18.
Nah. 1. 2.
t ch. 23. 35.

u Lev. 26. 3.
ch. 28. 1.

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† Heb. because.

Pa. 105.

8, 9.

Luke 1. 55,

72, 73.

g John 14.

21.

sc h. 28. 4.

Exod. 23.

26, &c.

Ex. 9. 14.

& 15. 26.

ch. 20. 27,

60.

ver. 2.

d ch. 18. 8.

& 19. 18, 21.

& 25. 12.

e Ex. 23. 33.

ch. 12. 30.

Judg. 8. 27.

1a. 106. 26.

f Nu. 33. 53.

g ch. 21. 6.

h Pa. 105. 5.

i ch. 4. 34.

& 29. 3.

k Ex. 23. 28.

Josh. 24. 12.

l Nu. 11. 20.

& 14. 9.

14, 42, &

16. 3.

Josh. 3. 10.

m ch. 10. 17.

Neh. 1. 5.

& 4. 14.

& 9. 32.

n Exod. 23.

29, 30.

† Heb.

pluck off.

to pass, †if ye hearken to these judgments, and keep, and do them, that the LORD thy God shall keep unto thee *the covenant and the mercy which he sware unto thy fathers:

13 And he will *love thee, and bless thee, and multiply thee: *he will also bless the fruit of thy womb, and the fruit of thy land, thy corn, and thy wine, and thine oil, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep, in the land which he sware unto thy fathers to give thee.

14 Thou shalt be blessed above all people: *there shall not be male or female barren among you, or among your cattle.

15 And the LORD will take away from thee all sickness, and will put none of the ^bevil diseases of Egypt, which thou knowest, upon thee; but will lay them upon all *them* that hate thee.

16 And *thou shalt consume all the people which the LORD thy God shall deliver thee; ^athine eye shall have no pity upon them: neither shalt thou serve thy gods; for that *will be* a snare unto thee.

17 If thou shalt say in thine heart, These nations *are* more than I; how can I *dispossess* them?

18 *Thou shalt not be afraid of them: *but* shalt well ^hremember what the LORD thy God did unto Pharaoh, and unto all Egypt;

19 *The great temptations which thine eyes saw, and the signs, and the wonders, and the mighty hand, and the stretched out arm, whereby the LORD thy God brought thee out: so shall the LORD thy God do unto all the people of whom thou art afraid.

20 *Moreover the LORD thy God will send the hornet among them, until they that are left, and hide themselves from thee, be destroyed.

21 Thou shalt not be affrighted at them: for the LORD thy God is *among* you. ^ma mighty God and terrible.

22 *And the LORD thy God will ^tput out those nations before thee by little and little: thou mayest not consume them at once, lest the beasts of the field increase upon thee.

23 But the LORD thy God

shall deliver them ^tunto thee, and shall destroy them with a mighty destruction, until they be destroyed.

24 And ^ehe shall deliver their kings into thine hand, and thou shalt destroy their name ^rfrom under heaven: ^tthere shall no man be able to stand before thee, until thou have destroyed them.

25 The graven images of their gods ^sshall ye burn with fire: thou ^ashalt not desire the silver or gold *that is* on them, nor take *it* unto thee, lest thou be ^snares therein: for it *is* an abomination to the LORD thy God.

26 Neither shalt thou bring an abomination into thine house, lest thou be a cursed thing like it: *but* thou shalt utterly detest it, and thou shalt utterly abhor it; ^afor it *is* a cursed thing.

CHAPTER VIII.

An exhortation to obedience in regard of God's dealing with them.

ALL the commandments which I command thee this day ^ashall ye observe to do, that ye may live, and multiply, and go in and possess the land which the LORD sware unto your fathers.

2 And thou shalt remember all the way which the LORD thy God ^bled thee these forty years in the wilderness, to humble thee, and ^cto prove thee, ^ato know what *was* in thine heart, whether thou wouldest keep his commandments, or no.

3 And he humbled thee, and ^ssuffered thee to hunger, and ^ffed thee with manna, which thou knewest not, neither did thy fathers know; that he might make thee know that man doth ^snot live by bread only, but by every *word* that proceedeth out of the mouth of the LORD doth man live.

4 ^hThy raiment waxed not old upon thee, neither did thy foot swell, these forty years.

5 *Thou shalt also consider in thine heart, that, as a man chasteneth his son, ^sso the LORD thy God chasteneth thee.

6 Therefore thou shalt keep the commandments of the LORD thy God, ^kto walk in his ways, and to fear him.

7 For the LORD thy God bringeth thee into a good land,

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† Heb. before thy face, ver. 2.

Josh. 10.

24, 25, 42,

& 12. 1, &c.

Ex. 17. 14.

ch. 9. 14.

& 25. 19.

& 29. 20.

g ch. 11. 25.

Josh. 1. 5.

& 10. 8.

& 23. 9.

r ver. 5.

Ex. 32. 20.

ch. 12. 8.

1 Chro. 14.

12.

Josh. 7. 1,

21.

† Judg. 8. 27.

Zeph. 1. 3.

ch. 17. 1.

Lev. 27.

28.

ch. 13. 17.

Josh. 6. 17,

18. & 7. 1.

ch. 4. 1.

& 5. 32, 33.

& 6. 1, 2, 3.

b ch. 1. 8.

& 2. 7.

& 29. 5.

Pa. 136. 16.

Amos 2. 10.

c Ex. 16. 4.

ch. 13. 3.

d 2 Chro. 32.

31.

John 2. 25.

e Ex. 16. 2, 3.

f Ex. 16. 12,

14, 35.

g Pa. 104.

29.

Matt. 4. 4.

Luke 4. 4.

h ch. 29. 5.

Neh. 9. 21.

i 2 Sa. 7. 14.

Pro. 89. 32.

Pro. 3. 12.

Heb. 12. 5,

6.

Rev. 3. 19.

k ch. 5. 83.

B.C. 1451. 1 ch. 11. 10, 11, 12.	1 ^a A land of brooks of water, of fountains and depths that spring out of valleys and hills; 2 A land of wheat, and bar- ley, and vines, and fig trees, and pomegranates; a land [†] of oil olive, and honey; 3 A land wherein thou shalt eat bread without scarceness, thou shalt not lack any <i>thing</i> in it; a land ^m whose stones <i>are</i> iron, and out of whose hills thou mayest dig brass. 4 When thou hast eaten and art full, then thou shalt bless the LORD thy God for the good land which he hath given thee. 5 Beware that thou forget not the LORD thy God, in not keeping his commandments, and his judgments, and his sta- tutes, which I command thee this day: 6 Lest <i>when</i> thou hast eaten and art full, and hast built goodly houses, and dwelt <i>there- in</i> ; 7 And <i>when</i> thy herds and thy flocks multiply, and thy silver and thy gold is multi- plied, and all that thou hast is multiplied; 8 Then thine heart be lifted up, and thou [†] forget the LORD thy God, which brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage; 9 Who [†] led thee through that great and terrible wilderness, ^{wherein were} fiery serpents, and scorpions, and drought, where <i>there was</i> no water; 10 Who brought thee forth wa- ter out of the rock of flint; 11 Who fed thee in the wild- erness with ^m manna, which thy fathers knew not, that he might humble thee, and that he might prove thee, ^m to do thee good at thy latter end; 12 And thou say in thine heart, My power and the might of <i>mine</i> hand hath gotten me this wealth. 13 But thou shalt remember the LORD thy God: ^m for <i>it is</i> he that giveth thee power to get wealth, ^m that he may es- tablish his covenant which he swore unto thy fathers, as <i>it is</i> this day. 14 And it shall be, if thou do at all forget the LORD thy God, and walk after other gods, and serve them, and worship them, [†] I testify against you this day that ye shall surely perish.	20 As the nations which the LORD destroyeth before your face, ^m so shall ye perish; be- cause ye would not be obe- dient unto the voice of the LORD your God. CHAPTER IX. <i>Moses dissuadeth them from the opinion of their own righteousness, by rehear- sing their several rebellions.</i> HEAR, O Israel: Thou <i>art</i> to ^m pass over Jordan this day, to go in to possess na- tions ^b greater and mightier than thyself, cities great and ^m fenced up to heaven, 2 A people great and tall, ^m the children of the Anakims, whom thou knowest, and of <i>whom</i> thou hast heard <i>say</i> , Who can stand before the children of Anak! 3 Understand therefore this day, that the LORD thy God <i>is</i> he which ^m goeth over before thee; as a [†] consuming fire ^m he shall destroy them, and he shall bring them down be- fore thy face: ^m so shalt thou drive them out, and destroy them quickly, as the LORD hath said unto thee. 4 ^m Speak not thou in thine heart, after that the LORD thy God hath cast them out from before thee, saying, For my righteousness the LORD hath brought me in to possess this land: but ^k for the wickedness of these nations the LORD doth drive them out from be- fore thee. 5 ^m Not for thy righteousness, or for the uprightness of thine heart, dost thou go to possess their land: but for the wicked- ness of these nations the LORD thy God doth drive them out from before thee, and that he may perform ^m the word which the LORD swore unto thy fathers, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. 6 Understand therefore, that the LORD thy God giveth thee not this good land to possess it for thy righteousness; for thou <i>art</i> ^m a stiffnecked peo- ple. 7 [†] Remember, and forget not, how thou provokedst the LORD thy God to wrath in the wilderness: ^m from the day that thou didst depart out of the land of Egypt, until ye came unto this place, ye have been rebellious against the LORD. 8 Also ^m in Horeb ye provoked	B.C. 1451. e Dan. 9. 11, 12. a ch. 11. 31. Josh. 3. 16. e 4. 19. b ch. 4. 38. e 7. 1. e 11. 23. c ch. 1. 20. d Nu. 13. 22, 23, 23, 33. e ch. 31. 3. Josh. 3. 11. f ch. 4. 24. Heb. 12. 29. g ch. 7. 23. h Ex. 23. 31. ch. 7. 24. i ch. 8. 17. Rom. 11. 6. 20. 1 Cor. 4. 4, 7. k Gen. 15. 16. Lev. 18. 24, 25. ch. 18. 12. l Tit. 3. 5. m Gen. 12. 7. e 13. 15. e 15. 7. e 17. 8. e 26. 4. e 20. 13. n ver. 13. Ex. 32. 9. e 33. 3. e 34. 9. o Ex. 14. 11. e 16. 2. e 17. 3. Nu. 11. 4. e 20. 2. e 25. 2. ch. 31. 27. p Ex. 32. 4. Ps. 106. 19.
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1491. g Exod. 24. 12, 15.	9 ¶ When I was gone up into the mount to receive the tables of stone, <i>even</i> the tables of the covenant which the LORD made with you, then I abode in the mount forty days and forty nights, I neither did eat bread nor drink water :	19 ¶ For I was afraid of the anger and hot displeasure, wherewith the LORD was wroth against you to destroy you. ¶ But the LORD hearkened unto me at that time also.	h Exod. 22. 10, 11.
r Ex. 24. 18. & 34. 28.	10 ¶ And the LORD delivered unto me two tables of stone written with the finger of God; and on them <i>was written</i> according to all the words, which the LORD spake with you in the mount out of the midst of the fire in the day of the assembly.	20 And the LORD was very angry with Aaron to have destroyed him: and I prayed for Aaron also the same time.	i Ex. 22. 14. & 28. 17. ch. 10. 10. Ps. 106. 23.
s Ex. 31. 18.	11 And it came to pass at the end of forty days and forty nights, <i>that</i> the LORD gave me the two tables of stone, <i>even</i> the tables of the covenant.	21 And I took your sin, the calf which ye had made, and burnt it with fire, and stamped it, <i>and</i> ground it very small, <i>even</i> until it was as small as dust: and I cast the dust thereof into the brook that descended out of the mount.	k Ex. 22. 20. Is. 31. 7.
t Ex. 19. 17. & 20. 1. ch. 4. 10. & 10. 4. & 18. 16.	12 And the LORD said unto me, ¶ Arise, get thee down quickly from hence; for thy people which thou hast brought forth out of Egypt have corrupted <i>themselves</i> ; they are ¶ quickly turned aside out of the way which I commanded them; they have made them a molten image.	22 And at Taberah, and at Massah, and at Kibroth-hattaavah, ye provoked the LORD to wrath.	l Num. 11. 1, 2, 5. m Ex. 17. 7. n Num. 11. 4, 24.
u Ex. 32. 7.	13 Furthermore the LORD spake unto me, saying, I have seen this people, and, behold, <i>it is</i> a stiffnecked people:	23 Likewise when the LORD sent you from Kadesh-barnea, saying, Go up and possess the land which I have given you; then ye rebelled against the commandment of the LORD your God, and ye believed him not, nor hearkened to his voice.	o Nu. 13. 3. & 14. 1.
v ch. 31. 29. Judg. 2. 17.	14 ¶ Let me alone, that I may destroy them, and blot out their name from under heaven: ¶ and I will make of thee a nation mightier and greater than they.	24 ¶ Ye have been rebellious against the LORD from the day that I knew you.	p Ps. 106. 24, 25.
y Ex. 32. 9.	15 ¶ So I turned and came down from the mount, and the mount burned with fire: and the two tables of the covenant <i>were</i> in my two hands.	25 ¶ Thus I fell down before the LORD forty days and forty nights, as I fell down at the first; because the LORD had said he would destroy you.	q ch. 31. 27.
z ver. 6. ch. 10. 16. & 31. 27. 2 Kin. 17. 14.	16 And I looked, and, behold, ye had sinned against the LORD your God, and had made you a molten calf: ye had turned aside quickly out of the way which the LORD had commanded you.	26 ¶ I prayed therefore unto the LORD, and said, O Lord God, destroy not thy people and thine inheritance, which thou hast redeemed through thy greatness, which thou hast brought forth out of Egypt with a mighty hand.	r ver. 18.
a Ex. 32. 10. b ch. 29. 20. Ps. 9. 5. & 109. 13.	17 And I took the two tables, and cast them out of my two hands, and brake them before your eyes.	27 Remember thy servants, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; look not unto the stubbornness of this people, nor to their wickedness, nor to their sin:	s Exod. 22. 11, &c.
c Nu. 14. 12.	18 And I fell down before the LORD, as at the first, forty days and forty nights: I did neither eat bread, nor drink water, because of all your sins which ye sinned, in doing wickedly in the sight of the	28 Lest the land whence thou broughtest us out say, ¶ Because the LORD was not able to bring them into the land which he promised them, and because he hated them, he hath brought them out to slay them in the wilderness.	t Gen. 41. 57. 1 Sam. 14. 25.
d Ex. 19. 18. ch. 4. 11. & 5. 23.	19 And I fell down before the LORD, as at the first, forty days and forty nights: I did neither eat bread, nor drink water, because of all your sins which ye sinned, in doing wickedly in the sight of the	29 ¶ Yet they are thy people and thine inheritance, which thou broughtest out by thy mighty power and by thy stretched out arm.	u Ex. 32. 12. Nu. 14. 16.
f Ex. 32. 19.	20 And I fell down before the LORD, as at the first, forty days and forty nights: I did neither eat bread, nor drink water, because of all your sins which ye sinned, in doing wickedly in the sight of the	21 ¶ Yet they are thy people and thine inheritance, which thou broughtest out by thy mighty power and by thy stretched out arm.	v ch. 4. 20. 1 Kin. 8. 51. Neh. 1. 10. Ps. 25. 7.
g Ex. 34. 28. Ps. 106. 23.			

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CHAPTER X.

1 *God's mercy in restoring the two tables, 6 in continuing the priesthood, 8 in separating the tribe of Levi, 10 in Aaron's giving unto Moses' suit for the people, 12 An exhortation unto obedience.*

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a Ex. 34. 1, 2.

b Ex. 25. 10.

c Ex. 25. 16, 21.

d Ex. 25. 5, 10. & 37. 1.
e Ex. 34. 4.

f Ex. 34. 28.

† Heb. words.
g Ex. 20. 1.

h Ex. 19. 17, ch. 9. 10, & 18. 16.

i Ex. 34. 29.

k Ex. 40. 20.

l 1 Kin. 8. 9.

m Nu. 33. 31.

n Nu. 33. 30.

o Nu. 30. 28, & 33. 38.

p Num. 33. 32, 33.

q Num. 3. 6, & 4. 4, & 8. 14, & 16. 9.

r Nu. 4. 15.

s ch. 18. 5.

t Lev. 9. 22.

u Num. 6. 23, ch. 21. 5.

v Num. 18. 20, 24.

w ch. 18. 1, 2.

Eze. 44. 23.

x Ex. 34. 28, ch. 9. 19, 25.

y Or former days.

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y Exod. 32. 14, 33. 34, & 33. 17.

ch. 9. 19.

AT that time the LORD said unto me, "Hew thee two tables of stone like unto the first, and come up unto me into the mount, and ^bmake thee an ark of wood.

2 And I will write on the tables the words that were in the first tables which thou brakest, and ^cthou shalt put them in the ark.

3 And I made an ark of ^dshittim wood, and ^ehewed two tables of stone like unto the first, and went up into the mount, having the two tables in mine hand.

4 And ^fhe wrote on the tables, according to the first writing, the ten [†]commandments, ^gwhich the LORD spake unto you in the mount out of the midst of the fire ^hin the day of the assembly: and the LORD gave them unto me.

5 And I turned myself and ⁱcame down from the mount, and ^kput the tables in the ark which I had made; ^land there they be, as the LORD commanded me.

6 ¶ And the children of Israel took their journey from Beeroth ^mof the children of Jaakan to ⁿMosera: ^othere Aaron died, and there he was buried; and Eleazar his son ministered in the priest's office in his stead.

7 ^pFrom thence they journeyed unto Gudgodah; and from Gudgodah to Jotbath, a land of rivers of waters.

8 ¶ At that time ^qthe LORD separated the tribe of Levi, ^rto bear the ark of the covenant of the LORD, ^sto stand before the LORD to minister unto him, and ^tto bless in his name, unto this day.

9 ^uWherefore Levi hath no part nor inheritance with his brethren; the LORD ^vis his inheritance, according as the LORD thy God promised him.

10 And ^wI stayed in the mount, according to the ^xfirst time, forty days and forty nights; and ^ythe LORD hearkened unto me at that time also, and the LORD would not destroy thee.

11 ^aAnd the LORD said unto me, Arise, ^btake ^cthy journey before the people, that they may go in and possess the land, which I swore unto their fathers to give unto them.

12 ¶ And now, Israel, ^awhat doth the LORD thy God require of thee, but ^bto fear the LORD thy God, ^cto walk in all his ways, and ^dto love him, and to serve the LORD thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul,

13 To keep the commandments of the LORD, and his statutes, which I command thee this day ^efor thy good?

14 Behold, ^fthe heaven and the heaven of heavens ^{is} the LORD's thy God, ^gthe earth also, with all that therein ^{is}.

15 ^hOnly the LORD had a delight in thy fathers to love them, and he chose their seed after them, ⁱeven you above all people, as ^{it} is this day.

16 Circumcise therefore ^jthe foreskin of your heart, and be no more ^kstiffnecked.

17 For the LORD your God ^{is} ^lGod of gods, and ^mLord of lords, a great God, ⁿa mighty, and a terrible, which ^oregardeth not persons, nor taketh reward:

18 ^pHe doth execute the judgment of the fatherless and widow, and loveth the stranger, in giving him food and raiment.

19 ^qLove ye therefore the stranger: for ye were strangers in the land of Egypt.

20 ^rThou shalt fear the LORD thy God; him shalt thou serve, and to him shalt thou ^scleave, and swear by his name.

21 ^tHe ^{is} thy praise, and he ^{is} thy God, ^uthat hath done for thee these great and terrible things, which thine eyes have seen.

22 Thy fathers went down into Egypt ^vwith threescore and ten persons; and now the LORD thy God hath made thee ^was the stars of heaven for multitude.

CHAPTER XI.

1 *An exhortation to obedience, 2 by their own experience of God's great works, 8 by promise of God's great blessing, 16 and by threatening. 18 A careful study is required in God's words. 20 The blessing and curse is set before them.*

THEREFORE thou shalt ^alove the LORD thy God, and ^bkeep his charge, and his

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x Ex. 32. 34, & 33. 1.
† Heb. go in journey.

a Mic. 6. 8.

b ch. 6. 18.

c ch. 5. 33.

d ch. 6. 5.

e 11. 18.

f Mat. 22. 37.

g ch. 6. 24.

h 1 Kin. 8.

i Ps. 115. 16.

j 148. 4.

k Gen. 14. 19.

l Ex. 19. 5.

m Ps. 24. 1.

n h ch. 4. 37.

o See Lev.

p 28. 41.

q ch. 30. 6.

r Jer. 4. 4.

s Rom. 2. 28.

t 29.

u Col. 2. 11.

v k ch. 9. 6, 13.

w 1 Josh. 22.

x Ps. 136. 2.

y Dan. 2. 47.

z 11. 36.

a Rev. 17.

b 14. & 19. 16.

c m ch. 7. 21.

d o 2 Chr. 19. 7.

e Job 34. 19.

f Acts 10. 34.

g Rom. 2. 11.

h Gal. 2. 8.

i Eph. 6. 9.

j Col. 3. 23.

k 1 Pet. 1. 17.

l p Ps. 68. 5.

m & 146. 9.

n q Lev. 19.

o 33. 34.

p r ch. 6. 13.

q Mat. 4. 10.

r Luke 4. 8.

s ch. 11. 22.

t & 13. 4.

u † Ps. 63. 11.

v w Ex. 15. 2.

x Ps. 22. 3.

y Jer. 17. 14.

z 1 Sam. 12.

a 24.

b 2 Sa. 7. 23.

c Ps. 106.

d 21, 22.

e y Ge. 46. 27.

f Ex. 1. 5.

g Acts 7. 14.

h Gen. 15. 5.

i ch. 1. 10.

j & 28. 62.

a ch. 10. 12.

b & 30. 16,

c 20.

d b Zech. 8. 7.

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e ch. 8. 5.	2 And know ye this day: for I speak not with your children which have not known, and which have not seen the chastisement of the LORD your God, his greatness, his mighty hand, and his stretched out arm,	13 ¶ And it shall come to pass, if ye shall hearken diligently unto my commandments which I command you this day, to love the LORD your God, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul,	r ver. 22. ch. 6. 17.
d ch. 5. 24. e ch. 7. 19.	3 And his miracles, and his acts, which he did in the midst of Egypt unto Pharaoh the king of Egypt, and unto all his land;	14 That I will give you the rain of your land in his due season, the first rain and the latter rain, that thou mayest gather in thy corn, and thy wine, and thine oil.	e ch. 10. 12.
f Ps. 78. 12. & 135. 9.	4 And what he did unto the army of Egypt, unto their horses, and to their chariots; how he made the water of the Red sea to overflow them as they pursued after you, and how the LORD hath destroyed them unto this day;	15 And I will send grass in thy fields for thy cattle, that thou mayest eat and be full.	t Lev. 26. 4. ch. 28. 12. u Joel 2. 23. James 5. 7.
g Exod. 14. 27, 28. & 15. 9, 10. Ps. 106. 11.	5 And what he did unto you in the wilderness, until ye came into this place;	16 Take heed to yourselves, that your heart be not deceived, and ye turn aside, and serve other gods, and worship them;	r Ps. 104. 14. t Heb. pise. y ch. 6. 11. Joel 2. 19. e ch. 29. 18. Job 31. 27. e ch. 8. 19. & 30. 17. b ch. 6. 15.
A Nu. 16. 1, 31. & 27. 3. Ps. 106. 17.	6 And what he did unto Dathan and Abiram, the sons of Eliab, the son of Reuben: how the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed them up, and their households, and their tents, and all the substance that was in their possession, in the midst of all Israel:	17 And then the LORD's wrath be kindled against you, and he shut up the heaven, that there be no rain, and that the land yield not her fruit; and lest ye perish quickly from off the good land which the LORD giveth you.	c 1 Ki. 8. 35. 2 Chr. 6. 26. & 7. 13.
¶ Or, living substance which followed them.	7 But your eyes have seen all the great acts of the LORD which he did.	18 ¶ Therefore shall ye lay up these my words in your heart and in your soul, and bind them for a sign upon your hand, that they may be as frontlets between your eyes.	d ch. 4. 26. & 8. 19, 20. & 30. 18. Josh. 23. 13, 15, 16. e ch. 6. 6. & 32. 46.
† Heb. was at their feet. i ch. 5. 3. & 7. 19.	8 Therefore shall ye keep all the commandments which I command you this day, that ye may be strong, and go in and possess the land, whither ye go to possess it;	19 And ye shall teach them, your children, speaking of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.	f ch. 6. 8. g ch. 4. 9, 10. & 6. 7.
k Josh. 1. 6, 7.	9 And that ye may prolong your days in the land, which the LORD sware unto your fathers to give unto them and to their seed, a land that floweth with milk and honey.	20 And thou shalt write them upon the door posts of thine house, and upon thy gates:	h ch. 6. 9.
l ch. 4. 40. & 5. 16. Pro. 10. 27. m ch. 9. 5.	10 ¶ For the land, whither thou goest in to possess it, is not as the land of Egypt, from whence ye came out, where thou sowedst thy seed, and wateredst it with thy foot, as a garden of herbs:	21 That your days may be multiplied, and the days of your children, in the land which the LORD sware unto your fathers to give them, as the days of heaven upon the earth.	i ch. 4. 40. & 6. 2. Pro. 3. 2. & 4. 10. & 9. 11.
o Zach. 14. 13.	11 But the land, whither ye go to possess it, is a land of hills and valleys, and drinketh water of the rain of heaven:	22 ¶ For if ye shall diligently keep all these commandments which I command you, to do them, to love the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, and to cleave unto him;	k Ps. 72. 5. & 89. 29. l ver. 13. ch. 6. 17.
p ch. 8. 7.	12 A land which the LORD thy God careth for: the eyes of the LORD thy God are always upon it, from the be-	23 Then will the LORD drive out all these nations from before you, and ye shall possess greater nations and mightier than yourselves.	m ch. 10. 20. & 30. 20. n ch. 4. 38. & 9. 5. o ch. 9. 1.
† Heb. seeketh. q 1 Kin. 9. 3.			

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 p Josh. 1. 3.
 & 14. 9.
 q Ge. 15. 18.
 Ex. 23. 31.
 Num. 34.
 3, &c.
 r ch. 7. 24.

24 Every place whereon the soles of your feet shall tread shall be your's: from the wilderness and Lebanon, from the river, the river Euphrates, even unto the uttermost sea shall your coast be.

25 There shall no man be able to stand before you: for the LORD your God shall lay the fear of you and the dread of you upon all the land that ye shall tread upon, as he hath said unto you.

26 ¶ Behold, I set before you this day a blessing and a curse;

27 A blessing, if ye obey the commandments of the LORD your God, which I command you this day:

28 And a curse, if ye will not obey the commandments of the LORD your God, but turn aside out of the way which I command you this day, to go after other gods, which ye have not known.

29 And it shall come to pass, when the LORD thy God hath brought thee in unto the land whither thou goest to possess it, that thou shalt put the blessing upon mount Gerizim, and the curse upon mount Ebal.

30 Are they not on the other side Jordan, by the way where the sun goeth down, in the land of the Canaanites, which dwell in the champaign over against Gilgal, beside the plains of Moreh?

31 For ye shall pass over Jordan to go in to possess the land which the LORD your God giveth you, and ye shall possess it, and dwell therein.

32 And ye shall observe to do all the statutes and judgments which I set before you this day.

CHAPTER XII.

1 Monuments of idolatry are to be destroyed. 5 The place of God's service is to be kept. 15, 23 Blood is forbidden. 17, 20, 26 Holy things must be eaten in the holy place. 19 The Levite is not to be forsaken. 29 Idolatry is not to be enquired after.

a ch. 6. 1.
 b ch. 4. 10.
 1 Kin. 8. 40.
 c Ex. 34. 13.
 ch. 7. 5.

THESE are the statutes and judgments, which ye shall observe to do in the land, which the LORD God of thy fathers giveth thee to possess it, all the days that ye live upon the earth.

2 Ye shall utterly destroy all the places, wherein the

nations which ye shall possess served their gods, upon the high mountains, and upon the hills, and under every green tree:

3 And ye shall overthrow their altars, and break their pillars, and burn their groves with fire; and ye shall hew down the graven images of their gods, and destroy the names of them out of that place.

4 Ye shall not do so unto the LORD your God.

5 But unto the place which the LORD your God shall choose out of all your tribes to put his name there, even unto his habitation shall ye seek, and thither thou shalt come:

6 And thither ye shall bring your burnt offerings, and your sacrifices, and your tithes, and heave offerings of your hand, and your vows, and your freewill offerings, and the firstlings of your herds and of your flocks:

7 And there ye shall eat before the LORD your God, and ye shall rejoice in all that ye put your hand unto, ye and your households, wherein the LORD thy God hath blessed thee.

8 Ye shall not do after all the things that we do here this day, every man whatsoever is right in his own eyes.

9 For ye are not as yet come to the rest and to the inheritance, which the LORD your God giveth you.

10 But when ye go over Jordan, and dwell in the land which the LORD your God giveth you to inherit, and when he giveth you rest from all your enemies round about, so that ye dwell in safety;

11 Then there shall be a place which the LORD your God shall choose to cause his name to dwell there; thither shall ye bring all that I command you; your burnt offerings, and your sacrifices, your tithes, and the heave offering of your hand, and all your choice vows which ye vow unto the LORD:

12 And ye shall rejoice before the LORD your God, ye, and your sons, and your daughters, and your menservants, and your maid servants, and the Levite that is within your gates;

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Or, inherit.
 d 2 Ki. 16. 4.
 & 17. 10, 11.
 Jer. 3. 6.

e Nu. 33. 52.
 Judg. 2. 2.
 f Heb. break down.

ver. 31.

g ver. 11.
 ch. 26. 2.
 Josh. 9. 27.
 1 Ki. 8. 29.
 h Chr. 7. 12.
 Ps. 76. 68.

i Lev. 17. 3, 4.

j ver. 17.
 ch. 14. 22.
 23. & 15.
 19, 20.

k ch. 14. 26.

l ver. 12, 18.
 Lev. 23. 40.
 ch. 16. 11.
 14, 15.
 & 26. 11.
 & 27. 7.

m Judg. 17. 6. & 21. 25.

n ch. 11. 31.

o ver. 5, 14.
 18, 21, 26.
 & ch. 14. 23.
 & 15. 20.
 & 16. 2, &c.
 & 17. 8.
 & 18. 6.
 & 23. 16.
 & 26. 2.
 & 31. 11.
 Josh. 18. 1.
 1 Kin. 8. 29.
 Ps. 76. 68.
 p Heb. the choice of your vows.
 q ver. 7.

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g ch. 10. 9.
& 14. 23.
r Lev. 17. 4.

forasmuch as ^ghe hath no part nor inheritance with you.

13 ^rTake heed to thyself that thou offer not thy burnt offerings in every place that thou seest:

s ver. 11.

14 ^sBut in the place which the LORD shall choose in one of thy tribes, there thou shalt offer thy burnt offerings, and there thou shalt do all that I command thee.

t ver. 21.

15 Notwithstanding ^tthou mayest kill and eat flesh in all thy gates, whatsoever thy soul lusteth after, according to the blessing of the LORD thy God which he hath given thee: ^uthe unclean and the clean may eat thereof, ^uas of the roebuck, and as of the hart.

u ver. 22.

s ch. 14. 5.

& 15. 22.

y Gen. 9. 4.

Lev. 7. 36.

& 17. 10.

ch. 15. 23.

& ver. 23,

24.

16 ^yOnly ye shall not eat the blood; ye shall pour it upon the earth as water.

17 ^qThou mayest not eat within thy gates the tithe of thy corn, or of thy wine, or of thy oil, or the firstlings of thy herds or of thy flock, nor any of thy vows which thou vowest, nor thy freewill offerings, or heave offering of thine hand:

s ver. 11, 13.

ch. 14. 23.

18 ^sBut thou must eat them before the LORD thy God in the place which the LORD thy God shall choose, thou, and thy son, and thy daughter, and thy manservant, and thy maidservant, and the Levite that ^tis within thy gates: and thou shalt rejoice before the LORD thy God in all that thou puttest thine hands unto.

a ch. 14. 27.

19 ^aTake heed to thyself that thou forsake not the Levite [†]as long as thou livest upon the earth.

† Heb. all thy days.

20 ^qWhen the LORD thy God shall enlarge thy border, ^bas he hath promised thee, and thou shalt say, I will eat flesh, because thy soul longeth to eat flesh; thou mayest eat flesh, whatsoever thy soul lusteth after.

b Ge. 15. 18.

& 28. 14.

Ex. 34. 24.

ch. 11. 24.

& 19. 8.

21 If the place which the LORD thy God hath chosen to put his name there be too far from thee, then thou shalt kill of thy herd and of thy flock, which the LORD hath given thee, as I have commanded thee, and thou shalt eat in thy gates whatsoever thy soul lusteth after.

c ver. 15.

22 ^cEven as the roebuck and the hart is eaten, so thou shalt

eat them: the unclean and the clean shall eat of them alike.

23 ^dOnly [†]be sure that thou eat not the blood: [†]for the blood [†]is the life; and thou mayest not eat the life with the flesh.

24 Thou shalt not eat it; thou shalt pour it upon the earth as water.

25 Thou shalt not eat it; ^fthat it may go well with thee, and with thy children after thee, ^fwhen thou shalt do ^fthat which ^fis right in the sight of the LORD.

26 Only thy ^hholy things which thou hast, and ^hthy vows, thou shalt take, and go unto the place which the LORD shall choose:

27 And ^hthou shalt offer thy burnt offerings, the flesh and the blood, upon the altar of the LORD thy God: and the blood of thy sacrifices shall be poured out upon the altar of the LORD thy God, and thou shalt eat the flesh.

28 Observe and hear all these words which I command thee, ⁱthat it may go well with thee, and with thy children after thee for ever, when thou doest ⁱthat which ⁱis good and right in the sight of the LORD thy God.

29 ^qWhen ^mthe LORD thy God shall cut off the nations from before thee, whither thou goest to possess them, and thou [†]succeedest them, and dwellest in their land;

30 Take heed to thyself [†]that thou be not snared [†]by following them, after that they be destroyed from before thee; and that thou enquire not after their gods, saying, How did these nations serve their gods? even so will I do likewise.

31 ^oThou shalt not do so unto the LORD thy God: for every [†]abomination to the LORD, which he hateth, have they done unto their gods; for [†]even their sons and their daughters they have burnt in the fire to their gods.

32 What thing soever I command you, observe to do it: ^qthou shalt not add thereto, nor diminish from it.

CHAPTER XIII.

1 Enticers to idolatry, & how near sooner unto thee, & are to be stoned to death.
12 Idolatrous cities are not to be spared.

IF there arise among you a prophet, or a ^adreamer of dreams, ^band giveth thee a sign or a wonder,

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d ver. 16.

† Heb. be strong.

c Gen. 9. 4.

Lev. 17. 11,

14.

f ch. 4. 40.

Is. 3. 10.

g Ex. 15. 26.

ch. 13. 18.

1 Kin. 11.

38.

h Num. 5.

9. 10.

& 18. 19.

i 1 Sam. 1.

21, 22, 24.

k Lev. 1. 5,

9. 13.

& 17. 11.

i ver. 25.

m Ex. 23. 23.

ch. 19. 1.

Josh. 23. 4.

† Heb.

inheritest,

or, possess-

ed them.

n ch. 7. 16.

† Heb. after

them.

o ver. 4.

Lev. 18. 3,

26, 30.

2 Kin. 17.

15.

† Heb. abo-

mination

of the.

p Lev. 18.

21. & 20. 2.

ch. 18. 10.

Jer. 32. 35.

Eze. 23. 37.

q ch. 4. 2.

& 18. 18.

Josh. 1. 7.

Pro. 20. 6.

Rev. 22. 18.

a Zech. 10. 2.

b Matt. 24.

24.

2 Thea. 2. 9.

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c See ch. 18.
22.
Jer. 38. 9.
Mat. 7. 22.

d ch. 8. 2.
See Matt.
24. 24.
1 Cor. 11.
19. 9 Thes.
2. 11.
Rev. 13. 14.
e 2 Ki. 23. 3.
2 Chro. 34.
31.

f ch. 10. 20.
& 30. 20.

g ch. 18. 20.
Jer. 14. 15.
Zech. 13. 3.

† Heb. *spoke*
revolt
against the
LORD.

h ch. 17. 7.
& 22. 21.
22. 24.

i Cor. 5. 13.

j ch. 17. 2.

k See Gen.

16. 5.

ch. 28. 54.

Pro. 5. 20.

Mic. 7. 5.

11 Sam. 18.

1. 3.

& 20. 17.

m Pro. 1. 10.

n ch. 17. 5.

o ch. 17. 7.

Acta 7. 58.

† Heb.

bondmen.

p ch. 17. 13.

& 19. 20.

2 And *the sign or the wonder come to pass, whereof he spake unto thee, saying, Let us go after other gods, which thou hast not known, and let us serve them;

3 Thou shalt not hearken unto the words of that prophet, or that dreamer of dreams: for the LORD your God *proveth you, to know whether ye love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

4 Ye shall *walk after the LORD your God, and fear him, and keep his commandments, and obey his voice, and ye shall serve him, and *cleave unto him.

5 And *that prophet, or that dreamer of dreams, shall be put to death; because he hath *spoken to turn you away from the LORD your God, which brought you out of the land of Egypt, and redeemed you out of the house of bondage, to thrust thee out of the way which the LORD thy God commanded thee to walk in.

6 So shalt thou put the evil away from the midst of thee.

6 ¶ If thy brother, the son of thy mother, or thy son, or thy daughter, or *the wife of thy bosom, or thy friend, *which is as thine own soul, entice thee secretly, saying, Let us go and serve other gods, which thou hast not known, thou, nor thy fathers;

7 Namely, of the gods of the people which are round about you, nigh unto thee, or far off from thee, from the one end of the earth even unto the other end of the earth;

8 Thou shalt *not consent unto him, nor hearken unto him; neither shall thine eye pity him, neither shalt thou spare, neither shalt thou conceal him:

9 But *thou shalt surely kill him; *thine hand shall be first upon him to put him to death, and afterwards the hand of all the people.

10 And thou shalt stone him with stones, that he die; because he hath sought to thrust thee away from the LORD thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt, from the house of *bondage.

11 And *all Israel shall hear, and fear, and shall do no more

any such wickedness as this is among you.

12 ¶ If thou shalt hear say in one of thy cities, which the LORD thy God hath given thee to dwell there, saying,

13 Certain men, *the children of Belial, *are gone out from among you, and have *withdrawn the inhabitants of their city, saying, *Let us go and serve other gods, which ye have not known;

14 Then shalt thou enquire, and make search, and ask diligently; and, behold, if it be truth, and the thing certain, that such abomination is wrought among you;

15 Thou shalt surely smite the inhabitants of that city with the edge of the sword, *destroying it utterly, and all that is therein, and the cattle thereof, with the edge of the sword.

16 And thou shalt gather all the spoil of it into the midst of the street thereof, and shalt *burn with fire the city, and all the spoil thereof every whit, for the LORD thy God: and it shall be an heap for ever; it shall not be built again.

17 And *there shall cleave nought of the *curst thing to thine hand: that the LORD may *turn from the fierceness of his anger, and shew thee mercy, and have compassion upon thee, and multiply thee, *as he hath sworn unto thy fathers;

18 When thou shalt hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God, *to keep all his commandments which I command thee this day, to do that which is right in the eyes of the LORD thy God.

CHAPTER XIV.

1 God's children are not to disfigure themselves in mourning. 3 What may, and what may not be eaten, 4 of beasts, 9 of fishes, 11 of fowls. 21 That which dieth of itself may not be eaten. 22 Tithes of divine service. 23 Tithes and firstlings of rejoicing before the Lord. 28 The third year's tithe of alms and charity.

YE are *the children of the LORD your God: *ye shall not cut yourselves, nor make any baldness between your eyes for the dead.

2 *For thou art an holy people unto the LORD thy God, and the LORD hath chosen thee to be a peculiar people unto himself, above all the nations that are upon the earth.

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g Josh. 22.
11, &c.
Judg. 20.
1, 2.

h Or, *rough-*
ty men;
See Judg.
19. 22.
1 Sam. 2.
12. & 25.
17, 25.

i 1 Kin. 21.
10, 18.
2 Cor. 6. 15.
19.
John 19.
21.
2 Kin. 17.
21.

j ver. 2, 6.

k Ex. 22. 20.
Lev. 27. 28.
Josh. 6. 17,
21.

l Josh. 6. 24.

m Josh. 8. 28.
Is. 17. 1.
& 25. 2.

n Jer. 49. 2.

o ch. 7. 26.

p Josh. 6. 18.

q Or, *devoted*.

r Josh. 6. 26.

s Gen. 22. 17.
& 26. 4, 24.
& 28. 14.

t ch. 12. 25,

28, 32.

u Rom. 8. 16.

& 9. 3, 26.

Gal. 3. 26.

v Lev. 19. 28.

& 21. 5.

Jer. 16. 6.

& 41. 5.

& 47. 5.

1 Thess. 4.

13.

z Lev. 20. 26.

ch. 7. 6, &

26. 18, 19.

<p>B.C.1451. d Exe. 4. 14. Acts 10. 13, 14. e Lev. 11. 2, &c.</p>	<p>3 ¶ <i>¶</i>Thou shalt not eat any abominable thing. 4 <i>¶</i>These <i>are</i> the beasts which ye shall eat: the ox, the sheep, and the goat, 5 The hart, and the roebuck, and the fallow deer, and the wild goat, and the <i>pygarg</i>, and the wild ox, and the chamois.</p>	<p>LORD thy God. *Thou shalt not seethe a kid in his mother's milk. 22 *Thou shalt truly tithe all the increase of thy seed, that the field bringeth forth year by year.</p>	<p>B.C.1451. a Ex. 23.19. & 34. 26. c Lev. 27.20. ch. 12.6,17. Neh.10.27.</p>
<p>¶ Or, <i>diven</i>. † Heb. <i>dishon</i>.</p>	<p>6 And every beast that parteth the hoof, and cleaveth the cleft into two claws, <i>and</i> cheweth the cud among the beasts, that ye shall eat. 7 Nevertheless these ye shall not eat of them that chew the cud, or of them that divide the cloven hoof: <i>as</i> the camel, and the hare, and the coney: for they chew the cud, but divide not the hoof: <i>therefore</i> they <i>are</i> unclean unto you.</p>	<p>23 <i>¶</i>And thou shalt eat before the LORD thy God, in the place which he shall choose to place his name there, the tithe of thy corn, of thy wine, and of thine oil, and <i>¶</i>the firstlings of thy herds and of thy flocks; that thou mayest learn to fear the LORD thy God always. 24 And if the way be too long for thee, so that thou art not able to carry it; <i>or</i> *if the place be too far from thee, which the LORD thy God shall choose to set his name there, when the LORD thy God hath blessed thee:</p>	<p>p ch. 12.5,6, 7, 17, 18. q ch. 15. 19, 20.</p>
<p>f Lev. 11. 26, 27. g Lev. 11. 9.</p>	<p>8 And the swine, because it divideth the hoof, yet cheweth not the cud, it <i>is</i> unclean unto you: ye shall not eat of their flesh, <i>¶</i>nor touch their dead carcase. 9 ¶ <i>¶</i>These ye shall eat of all that <i>are</i> in the waters: all that have fins and scales shall ye eat: 10 And whatsoever hath not fins and scales ye may not eat; it <i>is</i> unclean unto you.</p>	<p>25 Then shalt thou turn <i>it</i> into money, and bind up the money in thine hand, and shalt go unto the place which the LORD thy God shall choose: 26 And thou shalt bestow that money for whatsoever thy soul lusteth after, for oxen, or for sheep, or for wine, or for strong drink, or for whatsoever thy soul <i>¶</i>desireth: *and thou shalt eat there before the LORD thy God, and thou shalt rejoice, thou, and thine household, 27 And <i>¶</i>the Levite that <i>is</i> within thy gates; thou shalt not forsake him; for *he hath no part nor inheritance with thee.</p>	<p>r ch. 12. 21.</p>
<p>A Lev. 11. 13.</p>	<p>11 ¶ <i>¶</i>Of all clean birds ye shall eat. 12 <i>¶</i>But these <i>are they</i> of which ye shall not eat: the eagle, and the ossifrage, and the ospray, 13 And the glede, and the kite, and the vulture after his kind, 14 And every raven after his kind, 15 And the owl, and the night hawk, and the cuckow, and the hawk after his kind, 16 The little owl, and the great owl, and the swan, 17 And the pelican, and the gier eagle, and the cormorant, 18 And the stork, and the heron after her kind, and the lapwing, and the bat.</p>	<p>28 ¶ <i>¶</i>At the end of three years thou shalt bring forth all the tithe of thine increase the same year, and shalt lay <i>it</i> up within thy gates: 29 <i>¶</i>And the Levite, (because *he hath no part nor inheritance with thee,) and the stranger, and the fatherless, and the widow, which <i>are</i> within thy gates, shall come, and shall eat and be satisfied; that *the LORD thy God may bless thee in all the work of thine hand which thou doest.</p>	<p>† Heb <i>asketh of thee</i>. s ch. 12. 7, 18. & 26. 11. t ch. 12. 12, 18, 19. u Nu. 18. 20. ch. 18. 1, 2.</p>
<p>i Lev. 11. 20.</p>	<p>19 And <i>¶</i>every creeping thing that flieth <i>is</i> unclean unto you: <i>¶</i>they shall not be eaten. 20 <i>¶</i>But of all clean fowls ye may eat. 21 ¶ <i>¶</i>Ye shall not eat of any thing that dieth of itself: thou shalt give it unto the stranger that <i>is</i> in thy gates, that he may eat it; or thou mayest sell it unto an alien: <i>¶</i>for thou art an holy people unto the</p>	<p>CHAPTER XV. 1 The seventh year a year of release for the poor. 7 It must be no let of lending or giving. 12 An Hebrew servant, 16 except he will not depart, must in the seventh year go forth free and well furnished. 19 All firstling males of the cattle are to be sanctified unto the Lord.</p>	<p>s ch. 26. 12. Anow 4. 4. y ch. 26. 12. z ver. 27. ch. 12. 12. a ch. 15. 10. Pro. 3. 9, 10. See Mal. 3. 10.</p>
<p>k See Lev. 11. 21.</p>	<p>21 ¶ <i>¶</i>Ye shall not eat of any thing that dieth of itself: thou shalt give it unto the stranger that <i>is</i> in thy gates, that he may eat it; or thou mayest sell it unto an alien: <i>¶</i>for thou art an holy people unto the</p>	<p>AT the end of <i>¶</i>every seven years thou shalt make a release.</p>	<p>a Ex. 21. 2. & 23. 10, 11. Levit. 25. 2, 4. ch. 31. 10. Jer. 34. 14.</p>

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† Heb. master of the lending of his hand.

b See ch. 23. 20.

† Or, To the end that there be no poor among you. c ch. 23. 8.

d ch. 23. 1.

e ch. 23. 12, 44.

f ch. 23. 13. Pro. 22. 7.

g 1 John 2. 17.

h Lev. 25. 25. Mat. 5. 42. Luke 6. 34, 35.

† Heb. word. † Heb. Belial.

i ch. 23. 54, 56.

Prov. 23. 6. & 23. 22.

Mat. 20. 15.

k ch. 24. 15. l Matt. 25. 41, 42.

m 2 Cor. 9. 5, 7.

n ch. 14. 29. & 24. 19.

Oa. 41. 1. Pro. 22. 9.

p Matt. 26. 11.

Mark 14. 7. John 12. 8.

2 And this *is* the manner of the release: Every † creditor that lendeth *ought* unto his neighbour shall release *it*; he shall not exact *it* of his neighbour, or of his brother; because it is called the LORD's release.

3 ^b Of a foreigner thou mayest exact *it again*: but *that* which is thine with thy brother thine hand shall release;

4 I Save when there shall be no poor among you; ^c for the LORD shall greatly bless thee in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee for an inheritance to possess it:

5 Only ^d if thou carefully hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe to do all these commandments which I command thee this day.

6 For the LORD thy God blesseth thee, as he promised thee: and ^e thou shalt lend unto many nations, but thou shalt not borrow; and ^f thou shalt reign over many nations, but they shall not reign over thee.

7 ¶ If there be among you a poor man of one of thy brethren within any of thy gates in thy land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, ^g thou shalt not harden thine heart, nor shut thine hand from thy poor brother:

8 ^h But thou shalt open thine hand wide unto him, and shalt surely lend him sufficient for his need, *in that* which he wanteth.

9 Beware that there be not a † thought in thy † wicked heart, saying. The seventh year, the year of release, is at hand; and thine ⁱ eye be evil against thy poor brother, and thou givest him nought; and ^k he cry unto the LORD against thee, and ^l it be sin unto thee.

10 Thou shalt surely give him, and ^m thine heart shall not be grieved when thou givest unto him: because that ⁿ for this thing the LORD thy God shall bless thee in all thy works, and in all that thou puttest thine hand unto.

11 For ^p the poor shall never cease out of the land: therefore I command thee, saying, Thou shalt open thine hand wide unto thy brother, to thy poor, and to thy needy, in thy land.

12 ¶ And ^q if thy brother, an Hebrew man, or an Hebrew woman, be sold unto thee, and serve thee six years; then in the seventh year thou shalt let him go free from thee.

13 And when thou sendest him out free from thee, thou shalt not let him go away empty:

14 Thou shalt furnish him liberally out of thy flock, and out of thy floor, and out of thy winepress: ^r of that where-with the LORD thy God hath ^s blessed thee thou shalt give unto him.

15 And ^t thou shalt remember that thou wast a bondman in the land of Egypt, and the LORD thy God redeemed thee: therefore I command thee this thing to day.

16 And it shall be, ^u if he say unto thee, I will not go away from thee; because he loveth thee and thine house, because he is well with thee;

17 Then thou shalt take an aul, and thrust *it* through his ear unto the door, and he shall be thy servant for ever. And also unto thy maid-servant thou shalt do likewise.

18 It shall not seem hard unto thee, when thou sendest him away free from thee; for he hath been worth ^v a double hired servant *to thee*, in serving thee six years: and the LORD thy God shall bless thee in all that thou doest.

19 ¶ All the firstling males that come of thy herd and of thy flock thou shalt sanctify unto the LORD thy God: thou shalt do no work with the firstling of thy bullock, nor shear the firstling of thy sheep.

20 ^w Thou shalt eat *it* before the LORD thy God year by year in the place which the LORD shall choose, thou and thy household.

21 ^x And if there be *any* blemish therein, *as if it be* lame, or blind, *or have any ill blemish*, thou shalt not sacrifice *it* unto the LORD thy God.

22 Thou shalt eat *it* within thy gates: ^y the unclean and the clean *person shall eat it* alike, as the roebuck, and as the hart.

23 ^z Only thou shalt not eat the blood thereof; thou shalt pour *it* upon the ground as water.

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p Ex. 21. 2. Lev. 25. 39. Jer. 34. 14.

q Prov. 10. 22.

r ch. 5. 15. & 16. 12.

s Exod. 21. 5, 6.

t See Isai. 16. 14. & 21. 16.

u Ex. 13. 2. & 34. 19. Lev. 27. 26. Num. 3. 13.

v ch. 12. 5, 6, 7, 17. & 14. 23. & 16. 11, 14.

w Lev. 22. 20. ch. 17. 1.

x ch. 12. 15, 22.

y ch. 12. 16, 23.

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CHAPTER XVI.

1 *The feast of the passover, 9 of weeks, 18 of tabernacles. 16 Every male must offer, as he is able, at these three feasts. 18 Of judges and justice. 21 Grooves and images are forbidden.*

a Exod. 12. 2, &c.

b Ex. 13. 4.

& 34. 18.

c Exod. 12.

20, 42.

d Nu. 28. 10.

e ch. 12. 5,

26.

f Ex. 12. 15,

10, 30 &

13. 3, 6, 7,

& 34. 18.

g Ex. 13. 7.

h Ex. 12. 10.

& 34. 25.

|| Or, kill.

i Ex. 12. 6.

k Exod. 12.

8, 9. 2 Chr.

35. 13.

l 2 Kin. 23.

23. John 3.

13, 23. &

11. 55.

m Ex. 12. 16.

& 13. 6.

Lev. 23. 8.

† Heb. re-

straint,

Lev. 23. 36.

n Ex. 23. 16.

& 34. 22.

Lev. 23. 15.

Nu. 28. 26.

Acts 2. 1.

|| Or, suffi-

ciency.

OBSEERVE the month of Abib, and keep the passover unto the LORD thy God: for ^bin the month of Abib the LORD thy God brought thee forth out of Egypt ^cby night.

2 Thou shalt therefore sacrifice the passover unto the LORD thy God, of the flock and ^dthe herd, in the ^eplace which the LORD shall choose to place his name there.

3 ^fThou shalt eat no leavened bread with it; seven days shalt thou eat unleavened bread therewith, *even* the bread of affliction; for thou camest forth out of the land of Egypt in haste: that thou mayest remember the day when thou camest forth out of the land of Egypt all the days of thy life.

4 ^gAnd there shall be no leavened bread seen with thee in all thy coast seven days; ^hneither shall there *any thing* of the flesh, which thou sacrificedst the first day at even, remain all night until the morning.

5 Thou mayest not ⁱsacrifice the passover within any of thy gates, which the LORD thy God giveth thee:

6 But at the place which the LORD thy God shall choose to place his name in, there thou shalt sacrifice the passover ^jat even, at the going down of the sun, at the season that thou camest forth out of Egypt.

7 And thou shalt ^kroast and eat it ^lin the place which the LORD thy God shall choose: and thou shalt turn in the morning, and go unto thy tents.

8 Six days thou shalt eat unleavened bread: and ^mon the seventh day *shall be* a ⁿsolemn assembly to the LORD thy God: thou shalt do no work *therein*.

9 ^oSeven weeks shalt thou number unto thee: begin to number the seven weeks from *such time* as thou beginnest to put the sickle to the corn.

10 And thou shalt keep the feast of weeks unto the LORD thy God with ^pa tribute of a freewill offering of thine hand,

which thou shalt give *unto the LORD thy God*, ^qaccording as the LORD thy God hath blessed thee:

11 And ^rthou shalt rejoice before the LORD thy God, thou, and thy son, and thy daughter, and thy manservant, and thy maidservant, and the Levite that *is* within thy gates, and the stranger, and the fatherless, and the widow, that *are* among you, in the place which the LORD thy God hath chosen to place his name there.

12 ^sAnd thou shalt remember that thou wast a bondsman in Egypt: and thou shalt observe and do these statutes.

13 ^tThou shalt observe the feast of tabernacles seven days, after that thou hast gathered in thy ^ucorn and thy wine:

14 And ^vthou shalt rejoice in thy feast, thou, and thy son, and thy daughter, and thy manservant, and thy maidservant, and the Levite, the stranger, and the fatherless, and the widow, that *are* within thy gates.

15 ^wSeven days shalt thou keep a solemn feast unto the LORD thy God in the place which the LORD shall choose: because the LORD thy God shall bless thee in all thine increase, and in all the works of thine hands, therefore thou shalt surely rejoice.

16 ^xThree times in a year shall all thy males appear before the LORD thy God in the place which he shall choose; in the feast of unleavened bread, and in the feast of weeks, and in the feast of tabernacles: and ^ythey shall not appear before the LORD empty:

17 Every man *shall give* ^zas he is able, ^aaccording to the blessing of the LORD thy God which he hath given thee.

18 ^bJudges and officers shalt thou make thee in all thy gates, which the LORD thy God giveth thee, throughout thy tribes: and they shall judge the people with just judgment.

19 ^cThou shalt not wrest judgment; ^dthou shalt not respect persons. ^eneither take a gift: for a gift doth blind the eyes of the wise, and pervert the ^fwords of the righteous.

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e var. 17.

1 Cor. 16. 2.

p ch. 12. 7.

12, 18.

var. 14.

q ch. 15. 15.

r Ex. 23. 16.

Lev. 23. 34.

Nu. 29. 12.

† Heb. floor,

and thy

vinepress.

s Neh. 8. 9,

&c.

t Lev. 23. 39,

40.

u Ex. 23. 14,

17. & 34.

23.

v Ex. 23. 15.

& 34. 20.

† Heb. ac-

cording to

the gift of

his hand,

2 Cor. 8. 12.

y ver. 10.

z ch. 1. 16.

1 Chr. 23. 4.

& 26. 29.

2 Chro. 19.

5, 8.

a Ex. 23. 25.

Lev. 19. 16.

b ch. 1. 17.

Pro. 24. 23.

c Ex. 23. 8.

Pro. 17. 23.

Eccles. 7. 7.

|| Or,

matters.

B. C. 1451.

† Heb. Justice,
of Esak. 18.
5, 9.E. Ex. 34. 13.
1 Ki. 14. 15.
& 16. 83.
2 Kin. 17.
16. & 21. 3.
2 Chr. 33. 3.

f Lev. 26. 1.

† Or, statue,
or, pillar.

a ch. 15. 21.

Mal. 1. 8,

13, 14.

† Or, goat.

b ch. 13. 6.

c Josh. 7. 11.

15 & 23. 16.

Judg. 2. 20.

2 Ki. 18. 12.

Hos. 4. 1.

d ch. 4. 19.

Job 31. 26.

e Jer. 7. 22.

23, 31.

& 19. 5.

& 32. 25.

f ch. 13. 12,

14.

g Lev. 24.

14. 16.

ch. 12. 10.

Josh. 7. 25.

A Nu. 35. 30.

ch. 19. 15.

Matt. 18.

16. John

8. 17.

2 Cor. 12. 1.

1 Tim. 5.

10. Heb.

10. 23.

i ch. 12. 9.

Acta 7. 58.

k ver. 12.

ch. 13. 5.

ch. 19. 12.

l 2 Chr. 19.

10.

Hag. 2. 11.

Mal. 2. 7.

20 † That which is altogether just shalt thou follow, that thou mayest ^alive, and inherit the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

21 † ¶ Thou shalt not plant thee a grove of any trees near unto the altar of the LORD thy God, which thou shalt make thee.

22 ¶ Neither shalt thou set thee up any ^bimage; which the LORD thy God hateth.

CHAPTER XVII.

1 The things sacrificed must be sound. 2 Idolaters must be slain. 3 Hard controversies are to be determined by the priests and judges. 12 The contemner of that determination must die. 14 The election, 16 and duty of a king.

THOU ^a shalt not sacrifice unto the LORD thy God any bullock, or ^bisheep, wherein is blemish, or any evilfavouredness: for that is an abomination unto the LORD thy God.

2 ¶ ^c If there be found among you, within any of thy gates which the LORD thy God giveth thee, man or woman, that hath wrought wickedness in the sight of the LORD thy God, ^d in transgressing his covenant,

3 And hath gone and served other gods, and worshipped them, either ^e the sun, or moon, or any of the host of heaven, ^f which I have not commanded;

4 ¶ And it be told thee, and thou hast heard of it, and enquired diligently, and, behold, ^g it be true, and the thing certain, that such abomination is wrought in Israel:

5 Then shalt thou bring forth that man or that woman, which have committed that wicked thing, unto thy gates, even that man or that woman, and ^h shalt stone them with stones, till they die.

6 ⁱ At the mouth of two witnesses, or three witnesses, shall he that is worthy of death be put to death; ^j but at the mouth of one witness he shall not be put to death.

7 ¶ The hands of the witnesses shall be first upon him to put him to death, and afterward the hands of all the people. So ^k thou shalt put the evil away from among you.

8 ¶ ^l If there arise a matter too hard for thee in judgment,

^m between blood and blood, between plea and plea, and between stroke and stroke, ⁿ being matters of controversy within thy gates: then shalt thou arise, ^o and get thee up into the place which the LORD thy God shall choose;

9 And ^p thou shalt come unto the priests the Levites, and ^q unto the judge that shall be in those days, and enquire; ^r and they shall shew thee the sentence of judgment:

10 And thou shalt do according to the sentence, which they of that place which the LORD shall choose shall shew thee; and thou shalt observe to do according to all that they inform thee:

11 According to the sentence of the law which they shall teach thee, and according to the judgment which they shall tell thee, thou shalt do: thou shalt not decline from the sentence which they shall shew thee, to the right hand, nor to the left.

12 And ^s the man that will do presumptuously, ^t and will not hearken unto the priest ^u that standeth to minister there before the LORD thy God, or unto the judge, even that man shall die: and ^v thou shalt put away the evil from Israel.

13 ^w And all the people shall hear, and fear, and do no more presumptuously.

14 ¶ When thou art come unto the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, and shalt possess it, and shalt dwell therein, and shalt say, ^x I will set a king over me, like as all the nations that are about me;

15 Thou shalt in any wise set ^y him king over thee, ^z whom the LORD thy God shall choose: ^a one ^b from among thy brethren shalt thou set king over thee: thou mayest not set a stranger over thee, which is not thy brother.

16 But he shall not multiply ^c horses to himself, nor cause the people ^d to return to Egypt, to the end that he should multiply horses: forasmuch as ^e the LORD hath said unto you, ^f Ye shall henceforth return no more that way.

17 Neither shall he multiply wives to himself, that ^g his heart turn not away: neither

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m See Exod.

21. 13, 20,

22, 28.

& 22. 2.

Num. 35.

11, 16, 19.

ch. 19. 4,

10, 11.

m ch. 12. 5.

& 19. 17.

Pa. 122. 5.

o See Jer.

18. 18.

p ch. 19. 17.

q Esak. 44.

24.

r Nu. 15. 30.

Ezra 10. 8.

Hos. 4. 4.

† Heb. not to

harken.

s ch. 18. 5, 7.

t ch. 13. 5.

u ch. 13. 11.

& 19. 20.

v 1 Sam. 8.

5, 19, 20.

y See 1 Sam.

9. 15.

& 10. 24.

& 16. 12.

1 Chro. 22.

10.

z Jer. 30. 21.

a 1 Kin. 4.

26. & 10.

26, 28.

b Ps. 90. 7.

b Is. 31. 1.

Eze. 17. 15.

c Ex. 13. 17.

Nu. 14. 3, 4.

d ch. 28. 68.

e Hos. 11. 5.

See Jer. 42.

15.

f See 1 Kin.

11. 3, 4.

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f 9 Kin. 11.
12.g ch. 31. 9,
26.See 2 Kin.
22. 8.A Josh. 1. 8.
1's. 119. 97,
98.i ch. 5. 22.
1 Kin. 15. 5.a Nu. 18. 20.
& 20. 62
ch. 10. 9.b Num. 18.
8, 9.

1 Cor. 9. 13.

c Lev. 7.
30.—34.d Ex. 22. 29.
Num. 18.
12, 24.e Ex. 29. 1.
Nu. 3. 10.f ch. 10. 8.
& 17. 12.g Num. 35.
2, 3.

h ch. 12. 5.

shall he greatly multiply to himself silver and gold.

18 And it shall be, when he sitteth upon the throne of his kingdom, that he shall write him a copy of this law in a book out of *that which is before the priests the Levites*:19 And ^{it} shall be with him, and he shall read therein all the days of his life: that he may learn to fear the LORD his God, to keep all the words of this law and these statutes, to do them:20 That his heart be not lifted up above his brethren, and that he ^{turn} not aside from the commandment, to the right hand, or to the left: to the end that he may prolong his days in his kingdom, he, and his children, in the midst of Israel.

CHAPTER XVIII.

1 The Lord is the priests' and Levites' inheritance. 3 The priest's due. 6 The Levite's portion. 9 The abominations of the nations are to be avoided. 15 Christ the Prophet is to be heard. 20 The presumptuous prophet is to die.

THE priests the Levites, and all the tribe of Levi, shall have no part nor inheritance with Israel: they shall eat the offerings of the LORD made by fire, and his inheritance.

2 Therefore shall they have no inheritance among their brethren: the LORD is their inheritance, as he hath said unto them.

3 ¶ And this shall be the priest's due from the people, from them that offer a sacrifice, whether it be ox or sheep; and they shall give unto the priest the shoulder, and the two cheeks, and the maw.

4 The firstfruit also of thy corn, of thy wine, and of thine oil, and the first of the fleece of thy sheep, shalt thou give him.

5 For the LORD thy God hath chosen him out of all thy tribes, to stand to minister in the name of the LORD, him and his sons for ever.

6 ¶ And if a Levite come from any of thy gates out of all Israel, where he sojourneth, and come with all the desire of his mind ^{unto} the place which the LORD shall choose;

7 Then he shall minister in the name of the LORD his

God, as all his brethren the Levites do, which stand there before the LORD.

8 They shall have like portions to eat, beside that which cometh of the sale of his patrimony.

9 ¶ When thou art come into the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, thou shalt not learn to do after the abominations of those nations.

10 There shall not be found among you any one that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch,

11 Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer.

12 For all that do these things are an abomination unto the LORD: and because of these abominations the LORD thy God doth drive them out from before thee.

13 Thou shalt be perfect with the LORD thy God.

14 For these nations, which thou shalt possess, hearkened unto observers of times, and unto diviners: but as for thee, the LORD thy God hath not suffered thee so to do.

15 ¶ The LORD thy God will raise up unto thee a Prophet from the midst of thee, of thy brethren, like unto me; unto him ye shall hearken;

16 According to all that thou desiredst of the LORD thy God in Horeb in the day of the assembly, saying, Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God, neither let me see this great fire any more, that I die not.

17 And the LORD said unto me, They have well spoken that which they have spoken.

18 I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee, and I will put my words in his mouth; and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him.

19 And it shall come to pass, that whosoever will not hearken unto my words which he shall speak in my name, I will require it of him.

20 But the prophet, which shall presume to speak a word in my name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or

B.C. 1461.

12 Chr. 31. 2.

h 2 Chron.
31. 4.Neh. 12.
44, 47.† Heb. his
sales by the
fathers.i Lev. 18.
26, 27, 28.
ch. 12. 29,
30, 31.m Lev. 18.
21.
ch. 12. 31.n Lev. 19.
26, 31.
& 20. 27.
Is. 8. 19.

o Lev. 20. 27.

p 1 Sa. 28. 7.

q Lev. 18.
24, 25.
ch. 9. 4.r Or,
upright,
or, sincere,
Gen. 17. 1.

s Or, inherit.

r ver. 18.
John 1. 45.
Acts 3. 22.
& 7. 37.

s ch. 9. 10.

t Ex. 20. 19
Heb. 12. 19.

u ch. 5. 28.

v ver. 15.
John 1. 45.
Acts 3. 22.
& 7. 37.y Is. 51. 16.
John 17. 8.z John 4. 25.
& 8. 20, &
12. 49, 50.

a Acts 3. 23.

b ch. 13. 5.
Jer. 17. 14,
15.

c Zech. 13. 3.

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e ch. 13. 1, 2.
Jer. 2. 8.

d Jer. 28. 9.

e See ch. 13.
2.

f ver. 20.

a ch. 12. 29.

† Heb. in-
herited, or,
possessed.b Ex. 21. 13.
Num. 35.
10, 14.
Josh. 20. 2.c Nu. 35. 15.
ch. 4. 42.† Heb. from
yesterday
the third
day.† Heb. iron.
† Heb. wood.
† Heb.
fendeth.

d Nu. 35. 12.

† Heb. smite
him in life.† Heb. from
yesterday
the third
day.e Gen. 15. 18.
ch. 12. 20.

that shall speak in the name of other gods, even that prophet shall die.

21 And if thou say in thine heart, How shall we know the word which the LORD hath not spoken?

22 When a prophet speaketh in the name of the LORD, if the thing follow not, nor come to pass, that is the thing which the LORD hath not spoken, but the prophet hath spoken it presumptuously: thou shalt not be afraid of him.

CHAPTER XIX.

1 The cities of refuge. 4 The privilege thereof for the manslayer. 14 The landmark is not to be removed. 15 Two witnesses at the least. 16 The punishment of a false witness.

WHEN the LORD thy God hath cut off the nations, whose land the LORD thy God giveth thee, and thou shalt succeed them, and dwell in their cities, and in their houses;

2 Thou shalt separate three cities for thee in the midst of thy land, which the LORD thy God giveth thee to possess it.

3 Thou shalt prepare thee a way, and divide the coasts of thy land, which the LORD thy God giveth thee to inherit, into three parts, that every slayer may flee thither.

4 And this is the case of the slayer, which shall flee thither, that he may live: Whoso killeth his neighbour ignorantly, whom he hated not in time past;

5 As when a man goeth into the wood with his neighbour to hew wood, and his hand fetcheth a stroke with the ax to cut down the tree, and the head slippeth from the helve, and lighteth upon his neighbour, that he die; he shall flee unto one of those cities, and live:

6 Lest the avenger of the blood pursue the slayer, while his heart is hot, and overtake him, because the way is long, and slay him; whereas he was not worthy of death, inasmuch as he hated him not in time past.

7 Wherefore I command thee, saying, Thou shalt separate three cities for thee.

8 And if the LORD thy God enlarge thy coast, as he hath sworn unto thy fathers, and

give thee all the land which he promised to give unto thy fathers;

9 If thou shalt keep all these commandments to do them, which I command thee this day, to love the LORD thy God, and to walk ever in his ways; then shalt thou add three cities more for thee, beside these three:

10 That innocent blood be not shed in thy land, which the LORD thy God giveth thee for an inheritance, and so blood be upon thee.

11 But if any man hate his neighbour, and lie in wait for him, and rise up against him, and smite him mortally that he die, and flee into one of these cities:

12 Then the elders of his city shall send and fetch him thence, and deliver him into the hand of the avenger of blood, that he may die.

13 Thine eye shall not pity him, but thou shalt put away the guilt of innocent blood from Israel, that it may go well with thee.

14 Thou shalt not remove thy neighbour's landmark, which they of old time have set in thine inheritance, which thou shalt inherit in the land that the LORD thy God giveth thee to possess it.

15 One witness shall not rise up against a man for any iniquity, or for any sin, in any sin that he sinneth: at the mouth of two witnesses, or at the mouth of three witnesses, shall the matter be established.

16 If a false witness rise up against any man to testify against him that which is wrong;

17 Then both the men, between whom the controversy is, shall stand before the LORD, before the priests and the judges, which shall be in those days;

18 And the judges shall make diligent inquisition: and, behold, if the witness be a false witness, and hath testified falsely against his brother;

19 Then shall ye do unto him, as he had thought to have done unto his brother: so shalt thou put the evil away from among you.

20 And those which remain shall hear, and fear, and shall

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f Josh. 20.
7, 8.g Exod. 21.
12, &c.
Num. 35.
16, 24.
ch. 27. 24.
Pro. 28. 17.
† Heb. in
life.h ch. 13. 8.
& 25. 12.
i Num. 35.
33, 34.
ch. 21. 9.
1 Ki. 2. 31.
k ch. 27. 17.
Job 24. 2.
Pro. 22. 28.
Hos. 5. 10.l Nu. 35. 30.
ch. 17. 6.
Matt. 18.
16
John 8. 17.
2 Cor. 13. 1.
1 Tim. 5.
19.
Heb. 10. 28.
m Ps. 27. 12.
& 35. 11.† Or, falling
away.n ch. 17. 9.
& 21. 5.o Prov. 19.
5, 9.
Dan. 6. 24.
p ch. 13. 5.
& 17. 7.
& 21. 21. &
22. 21, 24.
& 24. 7.
q ch. 17. 13.
& 21. 21.

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r ver. 13.

s Ex. 21. 23.

24.

Lev. 24. 20

Matt. 5. 38.

henceforth commit no more any such evil among you.

21 And thine eye shall not pity; but *life shall go for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot.*

CHAPTER XX.

1 *The priest's exhortation to encourage the people to battle. 5 The officers' proclamation who are to be dismissed from the war. 10 How to use the cities that accept or refuse the proclamation of peace. 16 What cities must be devoted. 19 Trees of man's meat must not be destroyed in the siege.*

WHEN thou goest out to battle against thine enemies, and seest *horses, and chariots, and a people more than thou*, be not afraid of them: for the LORD thy God is *with thee, which brought thee up out of the land of Egypt.*

2 And it shall be, when ye are come nigh unto the battle, that the priest shall approach and speak unto the people,

3 And shall say unto them, Hear, O Israel, ye approach this day unto battle against your enemies: let not your hearts *faint*, fear not, and do not *tremble*, neither be ye terrified because of them;

4 For the LORD your God is he that goeth with you, *to fight for you against your enemies, to save you.*

5 ¶ And the officers shall speak unto the people, saying, What man *is there* that hath built a new house, and hath not *dedicated it*? let him go and return to his house, lest he die in the battle, and another man dedicate it.

6 And what man *is he* that hath planted a vineyard, and hath not *yet* *reaped* of it? let him *also* go and return unto his house, lest he die in the battle, and another man eat of it.

7 And what man *is there* that hath betrothed a wife, and hath not taken her? let him go and return unto his house, lest he die in the battle, and another man take her.

8 And the officers shall speak further unto the people, and they shall say, *What man is there that is fearful and faint-hearted?* let him go and return unto his house, lest his brethren's heart *faint* as well as his heart.

9 And it shall be, when the officers have made an end of speaking unto the people, that

they shall make captains of the armies *to lead the people.*

10 ¶ When thou comest nigh unto a city to fight against it, *then proclaim peace* unto it.

11 And it shall be, if it make thee answer of peace, and open unto thee, then it shall be, *that all the people that is found therein shall be tributaries unto thee, and they shall serve thee.*

12 And if it will make no peace with thee, but will make war against thee, then thou shalt besiege it:

13 And when the LORD thy God hath delivered it into thine hands, *thou shalt smite every male thereof with the edge of the sword*:

14 But the women, and the little ones, and *the cattle*, and all that is in the city, *even all the spoil thereof*, shalt thou *take* unto thyself; and *thou shalt eat* the spoil of thine enemies, which the LORD thy God hath given thee.

15 Thus shalt thou do unto all the cities *which are* very far off from thee, which are not of the cities of these nations.

16 But *of the cities of these people, which the LORD thy God doth give thee for an inheritance*, thou shalt save alive nothing that breatheth:

17 But thou shalt utterly destroy them; *namely, the Hittites, and the Amorites, the Canaanites, and the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites*; as the LORD thy God hath commanded thee:

18 That *they teach* you not to do after all their abominations, which they have done unto their gods; so should ye *sin against the LORD your God.*

19 ¶ When thou shalt besiege a city a long time, in making war against it to take it, thou shalt not destroy the trees thereof by forcing an ax against them: for thou mayest eat of them, and thou shalt not cut them down (*for the tree of the field is man's life*): *to employ them in the siege*:

20 Only the trees which thou knowest that they be not trees for meat, thou shalt destroy and cut them down; and thou shalt build bulwarks against the city that maketh war with thee, until *it be subdued.*

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† Heb. to be in the head of the people.

† 2 Sam. 20. 18, 30.

† Nu. 31. 7.

† Josh. 8. 2.

† Heb. spoil. † Josh. 22. 8.

† Num. 21. 2, 3, 35. & 33. 52. ch. 7. 1, 2. Josh. 11. 14.

† ch. 7. 4. & 12. 30, 31. & 18. 9.

† Ex. 23. 33.

† Or, for, O man, the tree of the field is to be employed in the siege.

† Heb. to go from before thee.

† Heb. it come down.

† See Psal. 20. 7. Is. 31. 1.

† Nu. 23. 21. ch. 31. 6, 8. 2 Chro. 13. 19. & 29. 7, 8.

† Heb. be tender. † Heb. make haste.

† ch. 1. 30. & 3. 29. Josh. 23. 10.

† See Neh. 12. 27. Ps. 30, title.

† Heb. made it common: See Lev. 19. 23, 24. ch. 38. 30.

† ch. 24. 5.

† Judg. 7. 3.

† Heb. melt.

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CHAPTER XXI.

- 1 The expiation of an uncertain murder.
 10 The wage of a captive taken to wife.
 15 The firstborn is not to be disinherited upon private affection. 18 A stubborn son is to be stoned to death. 22 The malefactor must not hang all night on a tree.

IF one be found slain in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee to possess it, lying in the field, and it be not known who hath slain him :

2 Then thy elders and thy judges shall come forth, and they shall measure unto the cities which are round about him that is slain :

3 And it shall be, that the city which is next unto the slain man, even the elders of that city shall take an heifer, which hath not been wrought with, and which hath not drawn in the yoke ;

4 And the elders of that city shall bring down the heifer unto a rough valley, which is neither eared nor sown, and shall strike off the heifer's neck there in the valley :

5 And the priests the sons of Levi shall come near ; for ^athem the LORD thy God hath chosen to minister unto him, and to bless in the name of the LORD ; and ^bby their sword shall every controversy and every stroke be tried :

6 And all the elders of that city, that are next unto the slain man, shall wash their hands over the heifer that is beheaded in the valley :

7 And they shall answer and say, Our hands have not shed this blood, neither have our eyes seen it.

8 Be merciful, O LORD, unto thy people Israel, whom thou hast redeemed, ^cand lay not innocent blood ^dunto thy people of Israel's charge. And the blood shall be forgiven them.

9 So ^ethou shalt put away the guilt of innocent blood from among you, when thou shalt do that which is right in the sight of the LORD.

10 ¶ When thou goest forth to war against thine enemies, and the LORD thy God hath delivered them into thine hands, and thou hast taken them captive,

11 And seest among the captives a beautiful woman, and hast a desire unto her, that thou wouldest have her to thy wife ;

12 Then thou shalt bring her home to thine house ; and she shall shave her head, and ^fpare her nails ;

13 And she shall put the raiment of her captivity from off her, and shall remain in thine house, and ^gbewail her father and her mother a full month : and after that thou shalt go in unto her, and be her husband, and she shall be thy wife.

14 And it shall be, if thou have no delight in her, then thou shalt let her go whither she will ; but thou shalt not sell her at all for money, thou shalt not make merchandise of her, because thou hast ^hhumiliated her.

15 ¶ If a man have two wives, one beloved, ⁱand another hated, and they have born him children, both the beloved and the hated ; and if the firstborn son be her's that was hated :

16 Then it shall be, when he maketh his sons to inherit that which he hath, that he may not make the son of the beloved firstborn before the son of the hated, which is indeed the firstborn :

17 But he shall acknowledge the son of the hated for the firstborn, ^kby giving him a double portion of all that he hath : for he is ^lthe beginning of his strength ; ^mthe right of the firstborn is his.

18 ¶ If a man have a stubborn and rebellious son, which will not obey the voice of his father, or the voice of his mother, and that, when they have chastened him, will not hearken unto them :

19 Then shall his father and his mother lay hold on him, and bring him out unto the elders of his city, and unto the gate of his place ;

20 And they shall say unto the elders of his city, This our son is stubborn and rebellious, he will not obey our voice ; ⁿhe is a glutton, and a drunkard.

21 And all the men of his city shall stone him with stones, that he die : ^oso shalt thou put evil away from among you ; ^pand all Israel shall hear, and fear.

22 ¶ And if a man have committed a sin ^qworthy of death, and he be to be put to death, and thou hang him on a tree :

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¶ Or, suffer to grow.
 † Heb. make, or, dress.

¶ See Ps. 45. 10.

¶ Gen. 34. 9.
 ch. 22. 29.
 Judg. 19. 24.

¶ Gen. 29. 33.

¶ 1 Chr. 5. 2.
 & 26. 10.
 2 Chro. 11. 19, 22.

¶ See
 1 Chr. 5. 1.
 † Heb. that is found with him.
 1 Gen. 49. 3.
 m Gen. 25. 31, 33.

¶ ch. 13. 5.
 & 19. 19, 20.
 & 22. 21, 24.
 o ch. 13. 11.
 p ch. 19. 6.
 & 22. 26.
 Acts 23.
 29. & 25.
 11, 25. &
 26. 31.

¶ ch. 10. 8.
 1 Chro. 23. 13.

¶ ch. 17. 8, 9.
 † Heb.
 month.

¶ See Ps. 19.
 12. & 96. 6.
 Matt. 27. 24.

¶ Jonah 1. 14.
 † Heb. in the midst.

¶ ch. 19. 13.

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q Josh. 8. 29.
& 10. 26, 27.
John 19.
31.

r Gal. 3. 13.

† Heb. the
curse of
God:

See Num.

25. 4.

s Lev. 18. 25.

Na. 35. 34.

23 ¶ His body shall not remain all night upon the tree, but thou shalt in any wise bury him that day; (for he that is hanged is [†]accursed of God;) that [†]thy land be not defiled, which the LORD thy God giveth thee for an inheritance.

CHAPTER XXII.

1 Of humanity toward brethren. 5 The sex is to be distinguished by apparel. 6 The dam is not to be taken with her young ones. 8 The house must have battlements. 9 Confusion is to be avoided. 12 Fringes upon the vesture. 13 The punishment of him that slandereth his wife. 20, 22 Of adultery, 25 of rape, 28 and of fornication. 30 Incest.

a Ex. 23. 4.

THOU shalt not see thy brother's ox or his sheep go astray, and hide thyself from them: thou shalt in any case bring them again unto thy brother.

2 And if thy brother be not nigh unto thee, or if thou know him not, then thou shalt bring it unto thine own house, and it shall be with thee until thy brother seek after it, and thou shalt restore it to him again.

3 In like manner shalt thou do with his ass; and so shalt thou do with his raiment; and with all lost thing of thy brother's, which he hath lost, and thou hast found, shalt thou do likewise: thou mayest not hide thyself.

b Ex. 23. 5.

4 ¶ Thou shalt not see thy brother's ass or his ox fall down by the way, and hide thyself from them: thou shalt surely help him to lift them up again.

5 ¶ The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment: for all that do so are abomination unto the LORD thy God.

c Lev. 22. 28.

6 ¶ If a bird's nest chance to be before thee in the way in any tree, or on the ground, whether they be young ones, or eggs, and the dam sitting upon the young, or upon the eggs, thou shalt not take the dam with the young:

d ch. 4. 40.

7 But thou shalt in any wise let the dam go, and take the young to thee; ^dthat it may be well with thee, and ^dthat thou mayest prolong thy days.

8 ¶ When thou buildest a new house, then thou shalt

make a battlement for thy roof, that thou bring not blood upon thine house, if any man fall from thence.

9 ¶ Thou shalt not sow thy vineyard with divers seeds: lest the [†]fruit of thy seed which thou hast sown, and the fruit of thy vineyard, be defiled.

10 ¶ Thou shalt not plow with an ox and an ass together.

11 ¶ Thou shalt not wear a garment of divers sorts, as of woollen and linen together.

12 ¶ Thou shalt make thee ^afringes upon the four [†]quarters of thy vesture, wherewith thou coverest thyself.

13 ¶ If any man take a wife, and ^ago in unto her, and hate her,

14 And give occasions of speech against her, and bring up an evil name upon her, and say, I took this woman, and when I came to her, I found her not a maid:

15 Then shall the father of the damsel, and her mother, take and bring forth the tokens of the damsel's virginity unto the elders of the city in the gate:

16 And the damsel's father shall say unto the elders, I gave my daughter unto this man to wife, and he hateth her;

17 And, lo, he hath given occasions of speech against her, saying, I found not thy daughter a maid; and yet these are the tokens of my daughter's virginity. And they shall spread the cloth before the elders of the city.

18 And the elders of that city shall take that man and chastise him;

19 And they shall amerce him in an hundred *shekels* of silver, and give them unto the father of the damsel, because he hath brought up an evil name upon a virgin of Israel: and she shall be his wife; he may not put her away all his days.

20 But if this thing be true, and the tokens of virginity be not found for the damsel:

21 Then they shall bring out the damsel to the door of her father's house, and the men of her city shall stone her with stones that she die: because she hath ^awrought folly in Israel, to play the whore in her

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e Lev. 19. 19.

† Heb. fulness of thy seed.

f See 2 Cor. 6. 14, 15, 16.

g Lev. 19. 19.

A Nu. 15. 38.

Matt. 23. 5.

† Heb. wings.

i Gen. 29. 21.

Judg. 15. 1.

k Gen. 34. 7.

Judg. 20. 6.

10. 2 Sam.

18. 12. 12.

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m Lev. 20. 10. John 8. 5.	22 ¶ If a man be found lying with a woman married to an husband, then they shall both of them die, both the man that lay with the woman, and the woman: so shalt thou put away evil from Israel.	3 An Ammonite or Moabite shall not enter into the congregation of the LORD; even to their tenth generation shall they not enter into the congregation of the LORD for ever:	m Neh. 13. 1, 2.
m Matt. 1. 18, 19.	23 ¶ If a damsel that is a virgin be betrothed unto an husband, and a man find her in the city, and lie with her;	4 Because they met you not with bread and with water in the way, when ye came forth out of Egypt; and because they hired against thee Balaam the son of Beor of Pethor of Mesopotamia, to curse thee.	b See ch. 2. 29.
e ch. 21. 14. p ver. 21, 22.	24 Then ye shall bring them both out unto the gate of that city, and ye shall stone them with stones that they die; the damsel, because she cried not, being in the city; and the man, because he hath humbled his neighbour's wife: so thou shalt put away evil from among you.	5 Nevertheless the LORD thy God would not hearken unto Balaam; but the LORD thy God turned the curse into a blessing unto thee, because the LORD thy God loved thee.	c Num. 22. 5, 6.
¶ Or, take strong hold of her, 2 Sam. 13. 14.	25 ¶ But if a man find a betrothed damsel in the field, and the man force her, and lie with her: then the man only that lay with her shall die:	6 Thou shalt not seek their peace nor their prosperity all thy days for ever.	d Ezra 9. 12. † Heb. good.
	26 But unto the damsel thou shalt do nothing; there is in the damsel no sin worthy of death: for as when a man riseth against his neighbour, and slayeth him, even so is this matter:	7 ¶ Thou shalt not abhor an Edomite; for he is thy brother: thou shalt not abhor an Egyptian; because thou wast a stranger in his land.	e Gen. 25. 24, 25, 26. Oba. 10, 12. f Ex. 22. 21. g 23. 9. I. ev. 19. 34. ch. 10. 19.
q Exod. 22. 16, 17.	27 For he found her in the field, and the betrothed damsel cried, and there was none to save her.	8 The children that are begotten of them shall enter into the congregation of the LORD in their third generation.	
	28 ¶ If a man find a damsel that is a virgin, which is not betrothed, and lay hold on her, and lie with her, and they be found;	9 ¶ When the host goeth forth against thine enemies, then keep thee from every wicked thing.	h Lev. 15. 16.
r ver. 24. s Lev. 18. 8. & 20. 11. ch. 27. 20. 1 Cor. 5. 1. † See Ruth 3. 9. Ezek. 16. 8.	29 Then the man that lay with her shall give unto the damsel's father fifty shekels of silver, and she shall be his wife; because he hath humbled her, he may not put her away all his days.	10 ¶ If there be among you any man, that is not clean by reason of uncleanness that chanceth him by night, then shall he go abroad out of the camp, he shall not come within the camp:	† Heb. turn-eth toward. A Lev. 15. 5.
	30 ¶ A man shall not take his father's wife, nor discover his father's skirt.	11 But it shall be, when evening cometh on, he shall wash himself with water: and when the sun is down, he shall come into the camp again.	
	CHAPTER XXIII.	12 ¶ Thou shalt have a place also without the camp, whither thou shalt go forth abroad:	
	1 Who may or may not enter into the congregation. 9 Uncleanness to be avoided in the host. 15 Of the fugitive servant. 17 Of filthiness. 18 Of abominable sacrifices. 19 Of usury. 21 Of vows. 24 Of trespasses.	13 And thou shalt have a paddle upon thy weapon; and it shall be, when thou wilt ease thyself abroad, thou shalt dig therewith, and shalt turn back and cover that which cometh from thee:	† Heb. sist-ter down.
	HE that is wounded in the stones, or hath his privy member cut off, shall not enter into the congregation of the LORD.	14 For the LORD thy God walketh in the midst of thy camp, to deliver thee, and to	i Lev. 26. 12.

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† Heb. nakedness of any thing.

h 1 Sam. 30. 15.

† Heb. is good for him.

† Ex. 22. 11.

|| Or, sodomites.

m Lev. 19.

39. See

Pro. 2. 16.

n Gen. 19. 5.

2 Kin. 23.

7.

o Ex. 22. 25.

Levit. 25.

26, 27.

Neh. 5. 2, 7.

Pa. 15. 5.

Luke 6. 24.

35.

p See Lev.

19. 34. &

ch. 15. 3.

q ch. 15. 10.

r Nu. 30. 2.

Eccles. 5.

4, 5.

s Num. 30. 2.

Pa. 66. 13.

14.

† Matt. 12. 1.

Mark 2. 23.

Luke 6. 1.

give up thine enemies before thee; therefore shall thy camp be holy: that he see no unclean thing in thee, and turn away from thee.

15 ¶ Thou shalt not deliver unto his master the servant which is escaped from his master unto thee:

16 He shall dwell with thee, even among you, in that place which he shall choose in one of thy gates, where it liketh him best: thou shalt not oppress him.

17 ¶ There shall be no whore of the daughters of Israel, nor a sodomite of the sons of Israel.

18 Thou shalt not bring the hire of a whore, or the price of a dog, into the house of the Lord thy God for any vow: for even both these are abomination unto the Lord thy God.

19 ¶ Thou shalt not lend upon usury to thy brother; usury of money, usury of victuals, usury of any thing that is lent upon usury:

20 ¶ Unto a stranger thou mayest lend upon usury; but unto thy brother thou shalt not lend upon usury: that the Lord thy God may bless thee in all that thou settest thine hand to in the land whither thou goest to possess it.

21 ¶ When thou shalt vow a vow unto the Lord thy God, thou shalt not slack to pay it: for the Lord thy God will surely require it of thee; and it would be sin in thee.

22 But if thou shalt forbear to vow, it shall be no sin in thee.

23 ¶ That which is gone out of thy lips thou shalt keep and perform; even a freewill offering, according as thou hast vowed unto the Lord thy God, which thou hast promised with thy mouth.

24 ¶ When thou comest into thy neighbour's vineyard, then thou mayest eat grapes thy fill at thine own pleasure; but thou shalt not put any in thy vessel.

25 When thou comest into the standing corn of thy neighbour, then thou mayest pluck the ears with thine hand; but thou shalt not move a sickle unto thy neighbour's standing corn.

CHAPTER XXIV.

1 Of divorce. 5 A new married man goeth not to war. 6, 10 Of pledges. 7 Of man-stealers. 8 Of leprosy. 14 The hire is to be given. 16 Of justice. 19 Of charity.

WHEN a man hath taken a wife, and married her, and it come to pass that she find no favour in his eyes, because he hath found some uncleanness in her: then let him write her a bill of divorce, and give it in her hand, and send her out of his house.

2 And when she is departed out of his house, she may go and be another man's wife.

3 And if the latter husband hate her, and write her a bill of divorce, and giveth it in her hand, and sendeth her out of his house; or if the latter husband die, which took her to be his wife;

4 Her former husband, which sent her away, may not take her again to be his wife, after that she is defiled; for that is abomination before the Lord: and thou shalt not cause the land to sin, which the Lord thy God giveth thee for an inheritance.

5 ¶ When a man hath taken a new wife, he shall not go out to war, neither shall he be charged with any business: but he shall be free at home one year, and shall cheer up his wife which he hath taken.

6 ¶ No man shall take the nether or the upper millstone to pledge: for he taketh a man's life to pledge.

7 ¶ If a man be found stealing any of his brethren of the children of Israel, and maketh merchandise of him, or selleth him; then that thief shall die; and thou shalt put evil away from among you.

8 ¶ Take heed in the plague of leprosy, that thou observe diligently, and do according to all that the priests the Levites shall teach you: as I commanded them, so ye shall observe to do.

9 ¶ Remember what the Lord thy God did unto Miriam by the way, after that ye were come forth out of Egypt.

10 ¶ When thou dost lend thy brother any thing, thou shalt not go into his house to fetch his pledge.

11 Thou shalt stand abroad, and the man to whom thou

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n Matt. 5. 31. & 19. 7. Mark 10. 4.

† Heb. matter of nakedness. † Heb. cutting off.

b Jer. 3. 1.

c ch. 20. 7.

† Heb. not any thing shall pass upon him.

d Pro. 5. 18.

e Ex. 21. 16.

f ch. 19. 19.

g Lev. 13. 2. & 14. 2.

h See Luke 17. 32.

i Cor. 10. 6.

j Nu. 12. 10.

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† Heb. lend the loan of any thing to, &c.

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dost lend shall bring out the pledge abroad unto thee.

12 And if the man *be* poor, thou shalt not sleep with his pledge:

k Ex. 22. 26.

13 ^aIn any case thou shalt deliver him the pledge again when the sun goeth down, that he may sleep in his own raiment, and ^b'bless thee: and ^c'it shall be righteousness unto thee before the LORD thy God.

1 Job 29. 11.
13.
& 31. 30.
2 Cor. 9. 13.
2 Tim. 1. 18.

m ch. 6. 25.
Ps. 106. 31.
& 112. 9.
Dan. 4. 27.
m Mal. 3. 5.

14 ¶ Thou shalt not ^aoppress an hired servant *that is* poor and needy, *whether he be* of thy brethren, or of thy strangers *that are* in thy land with- in thy gates:

e Lev. 19. 13.
Jer. 22. 13.
Jam. 5. 4.

† Heb. lift-
eth his soul
unto it,
Ps. 25. 1.
& 86. 4.

p Jam. 5. 4.
q 2 Ki. 14. 6.
2 Chr. 25. 4.
Jer. 31. 29.
30.

15 At his day ^athou shalt give *him* his hire, neither shall the sun go down upon it; for he *is* poor, and ^b'setteth his heart upon it: ^c'lest he cry against thee unto the LORD, and it be sin unto thee.

r Exod. 22. 21, 22.
Pro. 22. 22.
Is. 1. 23.
Jer. 5. 28.
& 22. 3.
Eze. 22. 29.
Zech. 7. 10.
Mal. 3. 5.

s Ex. 22. 26.
t ver. 22.
ch. 16. 13.

16 ¶ The fathers shall not be put to death for the children, neither shall the children be put to death for the fathers: every man shall be put to death for his own sin.

17 ¶ ^aThou shalt not pervert the judgment of the stranger, *nor* of the fatherless; ^b'nor take a widow's raiment to pledge:

u Lev. 19. 9, 10.
& 23. 22.

ach. 15. 10.
Ps. 41. 1.
Pro. 19. 17.

† Heb. thou
shalt not
bough it
after thee.

† Heb. after
thee.

y ver. 18.

18 But ^a'thou shalt remember that thou wast a bondman in Egypt, and the LORD thy God redeemed thee thence: therefore I command thee to do this thing.

19 ¶ ^a'When thou cuttest down thine harvest in thy field, and hast forgot a sheaf in the field, thou shalt not go again to fetch it: it shall be for the stranger, for the fatherless, and for the widow: that the LORD thy God may ^b'bless thee in all the work of thyne hands.

20 When thou beatest thine olive tree, ^a'thou shalt not go over the boughs again: it shall be for the stranger, for the fatherless, and for the widow.

21 When thou gatherest the grapes of thy vineyard, thou shalt not glean *it* ^a'afterward: it shall be for the stranger, for the fatherless, and for the widow.

22 And ^a'thou shalt remember that thou wast a bondman in the land of Egypt: therefore I command thee to do this thing.

CHAPTER XXV.

1 *Stripes must not exceed forty.* 4 *The ox is not to be muzzled.* 5 *Of raising seed unto a brother.* 11 *Of the immodest woman.* 18 *Of unjust weights.* 17 *The memory of Amalek is to be blotted out.*

IF there be a ^a'controversy between men, and they come unto judgment, that *the judges* may judge them; then they ^b'shall justify the righteous, and condemn the wicked.

2 And it shall be, if the wicked man *be* ^c'worthy to be beaten, that the judge shall cause him to lie down, ^d'and to be beaten before his face, according to his fault, by a certain number.

3 ^a'Forty stripes he may give him, *and* not exceed: lest, *if* he should exceed, and beat him above these with many stripes, then thy brother should *seem* vile unto thee.

4 ¶ ^a'Thou shalt not muzzle the ox when he *treadeth out the corn.*

5 ¶ ^a'If brethren dwell together, and one of them die, and have no child, the wife of the dead shall not marry without unto a stranger: her husband's brother shall go in unto her, and take her to him to wife, and perform the duty of an husband's brother unto her.

6 And it shall be, *that* the firstborn which she beareth ^a'shall succeed in the name of his brother *which is* dead, that ^b'his name be not put out of Israel.

7 And if the man like not to take his ^a'brother's wife, then let his brother's wife go up to the ^a'gate unto the elders, and say, My husband's brother refuseth to raise up unto his brother a name in Israel, he will not perform the duty of my husband's brother.

8 Then the elders of his city shall call him, and speak unto him: and *if* he stand *to it*, and say, ^a'I like not to take her;

9 Then shall his brother's wife come unto him in the presence of the elders, and ^a'loose his shoe from off his foot, and spit in his face, and shall answer and say, So shall it be done unto that man that will not ^a'build up his brother's house.

10 And his name shall be called in Israel, The house of him that hath his shoe loosed.

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ach. 19. 17.
Eze. 44. 24.

b See Prov. 17. 16.

c Luke 12. 48.

d Matt. 10. 17.

e 2 Cor. 11. 24.

f Job 18. 3.

g Pro. 12. 10.
1 Cor. 9. 9.
1 Tim. 5. 18.

† Heb. thresheth,
Hos. 10. 11.

h Matt. 22. 24. Mark 12. 19.
Luke 20. 28.

i Or, next
kinsman,
Gen. 38. 8.
Ruth 1. 12,
13. & 3. 9.

i Gen. 38. 9.

k Ruth 4. 10.

l Or, next
kinsman's
wife.
l Ruth 4. 1, 2.

m Ruth 4. 6.

n Ruth 4. 7.

o Ruth 4. 11.

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11 ¶ When men strive together one with another, and the wife of the one draweth near for to deliver her husband out of the hand of him that smiteth him, and putteth forth her hand, and taketh him by the secrets:

p ch. 19. 13.

12 Then thou shalt cut off her hand, & thine eye shall not pity her.

q Lev. 19.

13 ¶ Thou shalt not have in thy bag divers weights, a great and a small.

35, 36.

Pro. 11. 1.

Esa. 45. 10.

Mic. 6. 11.

† Heb. a

stone and

a stone.

† Heb. an

ephah and

an ephah.

r Ex. 20. 12.

14 Thou shalt not have in thine house divers measures, a great and a small.

15 But thou shalt have a perfect and just weight, a perfect and just measure shalt thou have: that thy days may be lengthened in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

s Pro. 11. 1.

1 Thes. 4. 6.

16 For all that do such things, and all that do unrighteously, are an abomination unto the LORD thy God.

t Ex. 17. 8.

17 ¶ Remember what Amalek did unto thee by the way, when ye were come forth out of Egypt;

18 How he met thee by the way, and smote the hindmost of thee, even all that were feeble behind thee, when thou wast faint and weary; and he feared not God.

u Ps. 36. 1.

Pro. 11. 6.

Rom. 8. 18.

s 1 Sa. 15. 3.

19 Therefore it shall be, when the LORD thy God hath given thee rest from all thine enemies round about, in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee for an inheritance to possess it, that thou shalt blot out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven; thou shalt not forget it.

y Ex. 17. 14.

CHAPTER XXVI.

1 The confession of him that offereth the basket of firstfruits. 12 The prayer of him that giveth his third year's tithes. 16 The covenant between God and the people.

AND it shall be, when thou art come in unto the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee for an inheritance, and possessest it, and dwellest therein;

a Ex. 23. 19.

& 34. 26.

Nu. 18. 13.

ch. 16. 10.

Prov. 8. 9.

2 That thou shalt take of the first of all the fruit of the earth, which thou shalt bring of thy land that the LORD thy God giveth thee, and shalt put it in a basket, and shalt go unto the place which the LORD thy God shall choose to place his name there.

b ch. 12. 5.

3 And thou shalt go unto the priest that shall be in those days, and say unto him, I profess this day unto the LORD thy God, that I am come unto the country which the LORD sware unto our fathers for to give us.

4 And the priest shall take the basket out of thine hand, and set it down before the altar of the LORD thy God.

5 And thou shalt speak and say before the LORD thy God, O Syrian ready to perish was my father, and he went down into Egypt, and sojourned there with a few, and became there a nation, great, mighty, and populous:

6 And the Egyptians evil entreated us, and afflicted us, and laid upon us hard bondage:

7 And when we cried unto the LORD God of our fathers, the LORD heard our voice, and looked on our affliction, and our labour, and our oppression:

8 And the LORD brought us forth out of Egypt with a mighty hand, and with an outstretched arm, and with great terribleness, and with signs, and with wonders:

9 And he hath brought us into this place, and hath given us this land, even a land that floweth with milk and honey.

10 And now, behold, I have brought the firstfruits of the land, which thou, O LORD, hast given me. And thou shalt set it before the LORD thy God, and worship before the LORD thy God:

11 And thou shalt rejoice in every good thing which the LORD thy God hath given unto thee, and unto thine house, thou, and the Levite, and the stranger that is among you.

12 ¶ When thou hast made an end of tithing all the tithes of thine increase the third year, which is the year of tithing, and hast given it unto the Levite, the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow, that they may eat within thy gates, and be filled;

13 Then thou shalt say before the LORD thy God, I have brought away the hallowed things out of mine house, and also have given them unto the Levite, and unto the stranger, to the fatherless, and to the

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c Hos. 12. 12.

d Gen. 43.

1, 2, & 46.

7, 11.

e Gen. 46.

1, 6.

f Acts 7. 15.

g Gen. 46. 27.

ch. 10. 22.

h Exod. 1.

11, 14.

i Ex. 2. 23.

24, 25, & 3.

9, & 4. 31.

j Ex. 12. 37.

51, & 13. 3.

14, 16.

ch. 5. 15.

k ch. 4. 34.

l Ex. 3. 8.

m ch. 12. 7.

12, 18.

& 16. 11.

n Lev. 27.

30.

Nu. 18. 24.

o ch. 14. 29.

29.

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p Ps. 119.
141, 153,
176.g Lev. 7. 30.
& 21. 1, 11.
Hos. 9. 4.r Is. 63. 15.
Zech. 2. 13.

s Ex. 20. 19.

t Exod. 6. 7.
& 19. 5.
ch. 7. 6.
& 14. 2.
& 28. 9.u ch. 4. 7, 8.
& 28. 1.
Ps. 148. 14.v Ex. 19. 6.
ch. 7. 6.
& 28. 9.
1 Pet. 2. 9.

widow, according to all thy commandments which thou hast commanded me: I have not transgressed thy commandments, neither have I forgotten them:

14 ¶ I have not eaten thereof in my mourning, neither have I taken away *ought* thereof for any unclean use, nor given *ought* thereof for the dead: but I have hearkened to the voice of the LORD my God, and have done according to all that thou hast commanded me.

15 ¶ Look down from thy holy habitation, from heaven, and bless thy people Israel, and the land which thou hast given us, as thou swarest unto our fathers, a land that floweth with milk and honey.

16 ¶ This day the LORD thy God hath commanded thee to do these statutes and judgments: thou shalt therefore keep and do them with all thine heart, and with all thy soul.

17 Thou hast avouched the LORD this day to be thy God, and to walk in his ways, and to keep his statutes, and his commandments, and his judgments, and to hearken unto his voice:

18 And ¶ the LORD hath avouched thee this day to be his peculiar people, as he hath promised thee, and that thou shouldest keep all his commandments;

19 And to make thee high above all nations which he hath made, in praise, and in name, and in honour; and that thou mayest be an holy people unto the LORD thy God, as he hath spoken.

CHAPTER XXVII.

1 The people are commanded to write the law upon stones, 5 and to build an altar of whole stones. 11 The tribes divided on Gerizim and Ebal. 14 The curses pronounced on mount Ebal.

AND Moses with the elders of Israel commanded the people, saying, Keep all the commandments which I command you this day.

2 And it shall be on the day when ye shall pass over Jordan unto the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, that thou shalt set thee up great stones, and plaister them with

3 And thou shalt write upon them all the words of this law, when thou art passed over, that thou mayest go into the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, a land that floweth with milk and honey; as the LORD God of thy fathers hath promised thee.

4 Therefore it shall be when ye be gone over Jordan, that ye shall set up these stones, which I command you this day, in mount Ebal, and thou shalt plaister them with plaister.

5 And there shalt thou build an altar unto the LORD thy God, an altar of stones: thou shalt not lift up any iron tool upon them.

6 Thou shalt build the altar of the LORD thy God of whole stones: and thou shalt offer burnt offerings thereon unto the LORD thy God:

7 And thou shalt offer peace offerings, and shalt eat there, and rejoice before the LORD thy God.

8 And thou shalt write upon the stones all the words of this law very plainly.

9 ¶ And Moses and the priests the Levites spake unto all Israel, saying, Take heed, and hearken, O Israel; this day thou art become the people of the LORD thy God.

10 Thou shalt therefore obey the voice of the LORD thy God, and do his commandments and his statutes, which I command thee this day.

11 ¶ And Moses charged the people the same day, saying,

12 These shall stand upon mount Gerizim to bless the people, when ye are come over Jordan; Simeon, and Levi, and Judah, and Issachar, and Joseph, and Benjamin:

13 And these shall stand upon mount Ebal to curse; Reuben, Gad, and Asher, and Zebulun, Dan, and Naphtali.

14 ¶ And the Levites shall speak, and say unto all the men of Israel with a loud voice,

15 Cursed be the man that maketh any graven or molten image, an abomination unto the LORD, the work of the hands of the craftsman, and putteth it in a secret place. And all the people shall answer and say, Amen.

16 Cursed be he that setteth

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ch. 11. 29.
Josh. 8. 30.d Ex. 20. 25.
Josh. 8. 31.

ch. 26. 18.

f ch. 11. 29.
Josh. 8. 33.

Judg. 9. 7.

g ch. 11. 29.

Josh. 8. 33.

h Heb. for

cursing.

i ch. 23. 10.

Josh. 8. 33.

Dan. 9. 11.

j Exod. 20.

4. 23.

k 34. 17.

l Lev. 19. 4.

m 26. 1.

n ch. 4. 16, 23.

o 5. 8.

p Is. 44. 9.

q Hos. 13. 2.

r See Num.

5. 22.

s Jer. 11. 5.

t 1 Cor. 14.

u 16.

v Ex. 20. 12.

w 21. 17.

x Lev. 19. 3.

y ch. 21. 18.

B.C. 1451.	light by his father or his mother. And all the people shall say, Amen.	thy body, and the fruit of thy ground, and the fruit of thy cattle, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep.	B.C. 1451.
m ch. 19. 14. Pro. 22. 28.	17 *Cursed <i>be</i> he that removeth his neighbour's landmark. And all the people shall say, Amen.	5 Blessed <i>shall be</i> thy basket and thy <i>store</i> .	† Or, <i>dough</i> , or, <i>bread</i> - <i>ingrough</i> . g Ps. 121. 8.
n Lev. 19. 14.	18 *Cursed <i>be</i> he that maketh the blind to wander out of the way. And all the people shall say, Amen.	6 *Blessed <i>shall thou be</i> when thou comest in, and blessed <i>shall thou be</i> when thou goest out.	h Lev. 26. 7, 8. 28 Am. 22. 28, 29, 41. Is. 89. 23. See ver. 25.
o Exod. 22. 21, 22. ch. 10. 18. & 24. 17. Mal. 3. 5.	19 *Cursed <i>be</i> he that perverteth the judgment of the stranger, fatherless, and widow. And all the people shall say, Amen.	7 The LORD ^a shall causethine enemies that rise up against thee to be smitten before thy face: they shall come out against thee one way, and flee before thee seven ways.	i Lev. 25. 21.
p Lev. 18. 8. & 20. 11. ch. 22. 20.	20 *Cursed <i>be</i> he that lieth with his father's wife; because he uncovereth his father's skirt. And all the people shall say, Amen.	8 The LORD shall ^c command the blessing upon thee in thy <i>storehouses</i> , and in all that thou ^d settest thine hand unto; and he shall bless thee in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.	† Or, <i>barne</i> , Pro. 8. 10. e ch. 15. 10.
q Lev. 18. 23. & 20. 15.	21 *Cursed <i>be</i> he that lieth with any manner of beast. And all the people shall say, Amen.	9 ^e The LORD shall establish thee an holy people unto himself, as he hath sworn unto thee, if thou shalt keep the commandments of the LORD thy God, and walk in his ways.	† Ex. 19. 5, 6. ch. 7. 6. & 26. 18, 19. & 29. 12.
r Lev. 18. 9. & 20. 17.	22 *Cursed <i>be</i> he that lieth with his sister, the daughter of his father, or the daughter of his mother. And all the people shall say, Amen.	10 And all people of the earth shall see that thou art ^e called by the name of the LORD; and they shall be ^e afraid of thee.	m Nu. 6. 27. 2 Chr. 7. 14. Is. 63. 19. Dan. 9. 18, 19.
s Lev. 18. 17. & 20. 14.	23 *Cursed <i>be</i> he that lieth with his mother in law. And all the people shall say, Amen.	11 And ^e the LORD shall make thee plenteous ^f in goods, in the fruit of thy ^g body, and in the fruit of thy cattle, and in the fruit of thy ground, in the land which the LORD sware unto thy fathers to give thee.	n ch. 11. 25. e ver. 4. ch. 30. 9. Pro. 10. 22.
t Ex. 20. 13. * 21. 12, 14. Lev. 24. 17. Nu. 35. 31. ch. 19. 11.	24 *Cursed <i>be</i> he that smiteth his neighbour secretly. And all the people shall say, Amen.	12 The LORD shall open unto thee his good treasure, the heaven ^h to give the rain unto thy land in his season, and ^h to bless all the work of thine hand: and ^h thou shalt lend unto many nations, and thou shalt not borrow.	† Or, <i>for</i> <i>good</i> . † Heb. <i>belly</i> .
u Exod. 23. 7, 8. ch. 10. 17. & 16. 19. Eze. 22. 12. * ch. 28. 15. Ps. 110. 21. Jer. 11. 5. Gal. 3. 10.	25 *Cursed <i>be</i> he that taketh reward to slay an innocent person. And all the people shall say, Amen.	13 And the LORD shall make thee ⁱ the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath; if that thou hearken unto the commandments of the LORD thy God, which I command thee this day, to observe and to do <i>them</i> :	p Lev. 26. 4. ch. 11. 14. q ch. 14. 29.
	26 *Cursed <i>be</i> he that confirmeth not <i>all</i> the words of this law to do them. And all the people shall say, Amen.	14 ⁱ And thou shalt not go aside from any of the words which I command thee this day, to the right hand, or to the left, to go after other gods to serve them.	r ch. 15. 6.
		15 ^j But it shall come to pass, ^j if thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe to do all his	s Is. 9. 14, 15.
			t ch. 5. 32. & 11. 16.
			u Lev. 26. 14. Lum. 2. 17. Dan. 9. 11, 12. Mal. 2. 2.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

1 The blessings for obedience. 15 The curses for disobedience.

AND it shall come to pass, ^aif thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe *and* to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the LORD thy God ^bwill set thee on high above all nations of the earth:

2 And all these blessings shall come on thee, and ^covertake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God.

3 ^dBlessed *shall thou be* in the city, and blessed *shall thou be* in the field.

4 Blessed *shall be* the fruit of

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* ver. 2.
y ver. 2, &c.

commandments and his statutes which I command thee this day; that all these curses shall come upon thee, and ^{and} overtake thee:

16 Cursed *shall* thou *be* ^yin the city, and cursed *shall* thou *be* in the field.

17 Cursed *shall* be thy basket and thy store.

18 Cursed *shall* be the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy land, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep.

19 Cursed *shall* thou *be* when thou comest in, and cursed *shall* thou *be* when thou goest out.

20 The LORD shall send upon thee ^acursing, ^avexation, and ^brebuke, in all that thou settest thine hand unto ^tfor to do, until thou be destroyed, and until thou perish quickly; because of the wickedness of thy doings, whereby thou hast forsaken me.

21 The LORD shall make ^cthe pestilence cleave unto thee, until he have consumed thee from off the land, whither thou goest to possess it.

22 ^dThe LORD shall smite thee with a consumption, and with a fever, and with an inflammation, and with an extreme burning, and with the ^tsword, and with ^eblasting, and with mildew; and they shall pursue thee until thou perish.

23 And ^fthy heaven that is over thy head shall be brass, and the earth that is under thee *shall* be iron.

24 The LORD shall make the rain of thy land powder and dust: from heaven shall it come down upon thee, until thou be destroyed.

25 ^gThe LORD shall cause thee to be smitten before thine enemies: thou shalt go out one way against them, and flee seven ways before them: and ^hthou shalt be ^tremoved into all the kingdoms of the earth.

26 And ⁱthy carcase shall be meat unto all fowls of the air, and unto the beasts of the earth, and no man shall fray *them* away.

27 The LORD will smite thee with ^kthe botch of Egypt, and with ^lthe emerods, and with the scab, and with the itch, whereof thou canst not be healed.

28 The LORD shall smite thee

with madness, and blindness, and ^mastonishment of heart:

29 And thou shalt ⁿgrope at noonday, as the blind gropeth in darkness, and thou shalt not prosper in thy ways: and thou shalt be only oppressed and spoiled evermore, and no man shall save *thee*.

30 ^oThou shalt betroth a wife, and another man shall lie with her: ^pthou shalt build an house, and thou shalt not dwell therein: ^qthou shalt plant a vineyard, and shalt not ^tgather the grapes thereof.

31 Thine ox *shall* be slain before thine eyes, and thou shalt not eat thereof: thine ass *shall* be violently taken away from before thy face, and ^tshall not be restored to thee: thy sheep *shall* be given unto thine enemies, and thou shalt have none to rescue *them*.

32 Thy sons and thy daughters *shall* be given unto another people, and thine eyes shall look, and ^ufail with ^vlonging for them all the day long: and *there shall* be no might in thine hand.

33 ^wThe fruit of thy land, and all thy labours, shall a nation which thou knowest not eat up; and thou shalt be only oppressed and crushed alway:

34 So that thou shalt be mad ^xfor the sight of thine eyes which thou shalt see.

35 The LORD shall ^ysmite thee in the knees, and in the legs, with a sore botch that cannot be healed, from the sole of thy foot unto the top of thy head.

36 The LORD shall ^zbring thee, and thy king which thou shalt set over thee, unto a nation which neither thou nor thy fathers have known; and ^{aa}there shalt thou serve other gods, wood and stone.

37 And thou shalt become ^{ab}an astonishment, a proverb, ^{ac}and a byword, among all nations whither the LORD shall lead thee.

38 ^{ad}Thou shalt carry much seed out into the field, and shalt gather *but* little in; for ^{ae}the locust shall consume it.

39 Thou shalt plant vineyards, and dress *them*, but shalt neither drink of the wine, nor gather *the grapes*, for the worms shall eat them.

40 Thou shalt have olive trees

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m Jer. 4. 9.
n Job 5. 14.
Is. 59. 10.

o Job 31. 10.
Jer. 8. 10.

p Job 31. 8.
Jer. 12. 18.
Amos 5. 11.
Mic. 6. 15.
Zeph. 1. 13.
g ch. 20. 6.
† Heb. profane, or, use it as common meat: as ch. 30. 6.

† Heb. shall not return to thee.

r Ps. 119. 82.

s ver. 51.
Jer. 26. 16.
Jer. 5. 17.

t ver. 67.

u ver. 27.

v 2 Kin. 17. 4, 6, & 24. 12, 14, & 25. 7, 11. 2 Chron. 33. 11, & 36. 6, 20. y ch. 4. 28. ver. 64. Jer. 16. 13.

z 1 Ki. 9. 7, 8. Jer. 24. 9. & 25. 9. Zech. 8. 13. aa Ps. 44. 14. ab Mic. 6. 15. ac Hag. 1. 6. ad Joel 1. 4.

a Mal. 2. 2.
1 Sam. 14. 20. Zech. 14. 13.

b Ps. 80. 16. Is. 30. 17. & 51. 20. & 66. 15.

† Heb. which thou wouldst do.

c Lev. 26. 25. Jer. 24. 10.

d Lev. 26. 16.

e Or, drought. c Amos 4. 9.

f Lev. 26. 19.

g ver. 7. Lev. 26. 17, 37. ch. 32. 30. Is. 30. 17.

h Jer. 15. 4. & 24. 9. Eze. 23. 46.

† Heb. for a remaning.

i 1 Sam. 17. 44, 46. Ps. 79. 2. Jer. 7. 33. & 16. 4. & 24. 20.

k ver. 35. Exod. 9. 9. & 15. 26.

l 1 Sam. 5. 6. Ps. 78. 66.

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† Heb. <i>they shall not be thine</i> . d Lam. 1. 5.	41 Thou shalt beget sons and daughters, but †thou shalt not enjoy them; for †they shall go into captivity.	53 And †thou shalt eat the fruit of thine own †body, the flesh of thy sons and of thy daughters, which the LORD thy God hath given thee, in the siege, and in the straitness, wherewith thine enemies shall distress thee:	r Lev. 26. 29. 2 Kin. 23. 29. Jer. 19. 9. Lam. 2. 20. & 4. 10. † Heb. <i>belly</i> .
‖ Or, <i>possess</i> .	42 All thy trees and fruit of thy land shall the locust I consume.	54 So that the man <i>that is</i> tender among you, and very delicate, †his eye shall be evil toward his brother, and toward †the wife of his bosom, and toward the remnant of his children which he shall leave:	s ch. 15. 1.
e ver. 12.	43 The stranger that <i>is</i> within thee shall get up above thee very high; and thou shalt come down very low.	55 So that he will not give to any of them of the flesh of his children whom he shall eat: because he hath nothing left him in the siege, and in the straitness, wherewith thine enemies shall distress thee in all thy gates.	t ch. 18. 6.
f ver. 18. Lam. 1. 5.	44 †He shall lend to thee, and thou shalt not lend to him: †he shall be the head, and thou shalt be the tail.	56 The tender and delicate woman among you, which would not adventure to set the sole of her foot upon the ground for delicateness and tenderness, †her eye shall be evil toward the husband of her bosom, and toward her son, and toward her daughter,	
g ver. 15.	45 Moreover †all these curses shall come upon thee, and shall pursue thee, and overtake thee, till thou be destroyed; because thou hearkenedst not unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to keep his commandments and his statutes which he commanded thee:	57 And toward her †young one that cometh out †from between her feet, and toward her children which she shall bear: for she shall eat them for want of all <i>things</i> secretly in the siege and straitness, wherewith thine enemy shall distress thee in thy gates.	
h Is. 8. 18. Ezek. 14. 8.	46 And they shall be upon thee †for a sign and for a wonder, and upon thy seed for ever.	58 If thou wilt not observe to do all the words of this law that are written in this book, that thou mayest fear †this glorious and fearful name, THE LORD THY GOD;	u ver. 54.
i Neh. 9. 35, 36, 37.	47 †Because thou servedst not the LORD thy God with joyfulness, and with gladness of heart, †for the abundance of all <i>things</i> ;	59 Then the LORD will make thy plagues †wonderful, and the plagues of thy seed, <i>even</i> great plagues, and of long continuance, and sore sicknesses, and of long continuance.	† Heb. <i>after-birth</i> . s Gen. 49. 10.
k ch. 32. 15.	48 Therefore shalt thou serve thine enemies which the LORD shall send against thee, in hunger, and in thirst, and in nakedness, and in want of all <i>things</i> ; and he †shall put a yoke of iron upon thy neck, until he have destroyed thee.	60 Moreover he will bring upon thee all †the diseases of Egypt, which thou wast afraid of; and they shall cleave unto thee.	† Heb. <i>strong of face</i> . t Pro. 7. 13. Eccles. 8. 1. Dan. 8. 23. o 2 Chr. 36. 17.
l Jer. 28. 14.	49 †The LORD shall bring a nation against thee from far, from the end of the earth, †as swift as the eagle flieth; a nation whose tongue thou shalt not †understand;	61 Also every sickness, and every plague, which <i>is</i> not written in the book of this law, them will the LORD †bring upon thee, until thou be destroyed.	y Exod. 6. 3.
m Jer. 5. 15. & 6. 22, 23. Luke 19. 43. n Jer. 48. 40. & 49. 22. Lam. 4. 19. Eze. 17. 3, 12. Hos. 8. 1.	50 A nation †of fierce countenance, †which shall not regard the person of the old, nor shew favour to the young:		s Dan. 9. 12.
† Heb. <i>hear</i> . † Heb. <i>strong of face</i> . Pro. 7. 13. Eccles. 8. 1. Dan. 8. 23. o 2 Chr. 36. 17. Is. 47. 6. p ver. 33. Is. 1. 7. & 62. 8.	51 And he shall †eat the fruit of thy cattle, and the fruit of thy land, until thou be destroyed: which <i>also</i> shall not leave thee <i>either</i> corn, wine, or oil, <i>or</i> the increase of thy kine, or flocks of thy sheep, until he have destroyed thee.		a ch. 7. 15.
q 2 Kin. 25. 1, 2, 4.	52 And he shall †besiege thee in all thy gates, until thy high and fenced walls come down, wherein thou trustedst, throughout all thy land: and		† Heb. <i>cause to ascend</i> .

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b ch. 4. 27.
ech. 10. 22.
Neh. 9. 23.d ch. 20. 9.
Jer. 22. 41.e Pro. 1. 26.
Is. 1. 24.f Lev. 26. 23.
ch. 4. 27. 28.
Neh. 1. 8.
Jer. 16. 13.
g ver. 36.

h Amos 9. 4.

i Lev. 26. 36.

b Lev. 26. 16.

j Job 7. 4.

m ver. 24.

n Jer. 43. 7.
Hos. 8. 13.
& 9. 3.

o ch. 17. 16.

a ch. 5. 2, 3.

62 And ye ^ashall be left few in number, whereas ye were ^aas the stars of heaven for multitude; because thou wouldst not obey the voice of the LORD thy God.

63 And it shall come to pass, ^bthat as the LORD ^crejoiced over you to do you good, and to multiply you; so the LORD ^cwill rejoice over you to destroy you, and to bring you to nought; and ye shall be plucked from off the land whither thou goest to possess it.

64 And the LORD ^dshall scatter thee among all people, from the one end of the earth even unto the other; and ^ethere thou shalt serve other gods, which neither thou nor thy fathers have known, ^eeven wood and stone.

65 And ^aamong these nations shalt thou find no ease, neither shall the sole of thy foot have rest: ^fbut the LORD shall give thee there a trembling heart, and failing of eyes, and ^gsorrow of mind:

66 And thy life shall hang in doubt before thee; and thou shalt fear day and night, and shalt have none assurance of thy life:

67 ^jIn the morning thou shalt say, Would God it were even! and at even thou shalt say, Would God it were morning! for the fear of thine heart wherewith thou shalt fear, and ^mfor the sight of thine eyes which thou shalt see.

68 And the LORD ⁿshall bring thee into Egypt again with ships, by the way whereof I spake unto thee, ^oThou shalt see it no more again: and there ye shall be sold unto your enemies for bondmen and bondwomen, and no man shall buy you.

CHAPTER XXIX.

1 *Moses exhorteth them to obedience, by the memory of the works they have seen.* 10 *All are presented before the Lord to enter into his covenant.* 18 *The great wrath on him that flattereth himself in his wickedness.* 29 *Secret things belong unto God.*

THESE are the words of the covenant, which the LORD commanded Moses to make with the children of Israel in the land of Moab, beside ^athe covenant which he made with them in Horeb.

2 ¶ And Moses called unto all Israel, and said unto them,

^bYe have seen all that the LORD did before your eyes in the land of Egypt unto Pharaoh, and unto all his servants, and unto all his land;

3 ^cThe great temptations which thine eyes have seen, the signs, and those great miracles:

4 Yet ^dthe LORD hath not given you an heart to perceive, and eyes to see, and ears to hear, unto this day.

5 ^eAnd I have led you forty years in the wilderness: ^fyour clothes are not waxen old upon you, and thy shoe is not waxen old upon thy foot.

6 ^gYe have not eaten bread, neither have ye drunk wine or strong drink: that ye might know that I *am* the LORD your God.

7 And when ye came unto this place, ^hSihon the king of Heshbon, and Og the king of Bashan, came out against us unto battle, and we smote them:

8 And we took their land, and ⁱgave it for an inheritance unto the Reubenites, and to the Gadites, and to the half tribe of Manasseh.

9 ^kKeep therefore the words of this covenant, and do them, that ye may ^kprosper in all that ye do.

10 ¶ Ye stand this day all of you before the LORD your God; your captains of your tribes, your elders, and your officers, ^lwith all the men of Israel,

11 Your little ones, your wives, and thy stranger that is in thy camp, from ^mthe hewer of thy wood unto the drawer of thy water:

12 That thou shouldest ⁿenter into covenant with the LORD thy God, and ⁿinto his oath, which the LORD thy God maketh with thee this day:

13 That he may ^oestablish thee to day for a people unto himself, and ^othat he may be unto thee a God, ^oas he hath said unto thee, and ^oas he hath sworn unto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

14 Neither with you only ^pdo I make this covenant and this oath;

15 But with ^qhim that standeth here with us this day before the LORD our God, ^qand also with ^qhim that is not here with us this day:

B. C. 1451.

b Ex. 19. 4.

c ch. 4. 24.
& 7. 19.d See Is. 6.
9. 10.
& Ec. 13. 7.
John 8. 43.
Acts 27.
98. 27.e Eph. 4. 18.
2 Thess. 2.
11. 12.f ch. 1. 8.
& 8. 9.g ch. 8. 4.
h See Exod.
16. 12.
ch. 8. 3.
1s. 78. 24.
25.i Nu. 21. 23.
24. 23.
ch. 2. 32.
& 3. 1.j Nu. 22. 33.
ch. 2. 12, 13.k ch. 4. 6.
Josh. 1. 7.
1 Kin. 2. 3.
j Josh. 1. 7.m See Josh.
9. 21, 23, 27.

n Heb. pass.

o Neh. 10.
29.

p ch. 28. 9.

q Ex. 6. 7.
g Gen. 17. 7.r Jer. 31. 31,
32. 33.
Heb. 8. 7, 8.s See Acts
2. 39.
1 Cor. 7. 14.

B.C. 1451. 16 (For ye know how we have dwelt in the land of Egypt; and how we came through the nations which ye passed by; 17 And ye have seen their abominations, and their idols, wood and stone, silver and gold, which were among them :) 18 There should be among you man, or woman, or family, or tribe, whose heart turneth away this day from the LORD our God, to go and serve the gods of these nations; *lest there should be among you a root that beareth gall and wormwood; 19 And it come to pass, when he heareth the words of this curse, that he bless himself in his heart, saying, I shall have peace, though I walk in the imagination of mine heart, to add drunkenness to thirst: 20 The LORD will not spare him, but then the anger of the LORD and his jealousy shall smoke against that man, and all the curses that are written in this book shall lie upon him, and the LORD shall blot out his name from under heaven. 21 And the LORD shall separate him unto evil out of all the tribes of Israel, according to all the curses of the covenant that are written in this book of the law: 22 So that the generation to come of your children that shall rise up after you, and the stranger that shall come from a far land, shall say, when they see the plagues of that land, and the sicknesses which the LORD hath laid upon it: 23 And that the whole land thereof is brimstone, and salt, and burning, that it is not sown, nor beareth, nor any grass groweth therein, like the overthrow of Sodom, and Gomorrah, Admah, and Zeboim, which the LORD overthrew in his anger, and in his wrath: 24 Even all nations shall say, Wherefore hath the LORD done thus unto this land? what meaneth the heat of this great anger? 25 Then men shall say, Because they have forsaken the covenant of the LORD God of their fathers, which he made with them when he brought them forth out of the land of Egypt:

† Heb. dungy gods.
† Heb. rash.
† Heb. drunken to the thirsty.
† Heb. is written.
† Heb. wherewith the LORD hath made it sick.
† Heb. 9.8,9.
Jer. 22.8,9.

26 For they went and served other gods, and worshipped them, gods whom they knew not, and whom he had not given unto them: 27 And the anger of the LORD was kindled against this land, to bring upon it all the curses that are written in this book: 28 And the LORD rooted them out of their land in anger, and in wrath, and in great indignation, and cast them into another land, as it is this day. 29 The secret things belong unto the LORD our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law.

CHAPTER XXX.

1 Great mercies promised unto the repentant. 11 The commandment is manifest. 15 Death and life are set before them.

AND it shall come to pass, when all these things are come upon thee, the blessing and the curse, which I have set before thee, and thou shalt call them to mind among all the nations, whither the LORD thy God hath driven thee, 2 And shalt return unto the LORD thy God, and shalt obey his voice according to all that I command thee this day, thou and thy children, with all thine heart, and with all thy soul; 3 That then the LORD thy God will turn thy captivity, and have compassion upon thee, and will return and gather thee from all the nations, whither the LORD thy God hath scattered thee. 4 If any of thine be driven out unto the outmost parts of heaven, from thence will the LORD thy God gather thee, and from thence will he fetch thee: 5 And the LORD thy God will bring thee into the land which thy fathers possessed, and thou shalt possess it; and he will do thee good, and multiply thee above thy fathers. 6 And the LORD thy God will circumcise thine heart, and the heart of thy seed, to love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, that thou mayest live. 7 And the LORD thy God will put all these curses upon thine enemies, and on them that hate thee, which persecuted thee.

B.C. 1451. Or, who had not given to them any portion.
† Heb. divided.
Dan. 9. 11, 13, 14.
1 Kin. 14. 16.
2 Chr. 7. 20.
Ps. 52. 6.
Pro. 2. 22.
a Lev. 26. 40.
b ch. 28.
c ch. 4. 29, 30.
1 Kin. 8. 47, 48.
d Neh. 1. 9.
Is. 55. 7.
Lam. 3. 40.
Joel 2. 12, 13.
e Ps. 106. 45.
& 126. 1, 4.
Jer. 29. 14.
Lam. 3. 22, 32.
f Ps. 147. 2.
Jer. 32. 37.
Eze. 34. 13.
& 36. 24.
geh. 28. 64.
Neh. 1. 9.
Ach. 10. 16.
Jer. 32. 39.
Eze. 11. 19.
& 36. 26.

B. C. 1451.	8 And thou shalt return and obey the voice of the LORD, and do all his commandments which I command thee this day.	cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live:	B. C. 1451.
i ch. 28. 11.	9 And the LORD thy God will make thee plenteous in every work of thine hand, in the fruit of thy body, and in the fruit of thy cattle, and in the fruit of thy land, for good: for the LORD will again ^a rejoice over thee for good, as he rejoiced over thy fathers:	20 That thou mayest love the LORD thy God, and that thou mayest obey his voice, and that thou mayest cleave unto him: for he ^a is thy ^a life, and the length of thy days: that thou mayest dwell in the land which the LORD swore unto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.	r Pa. 27. 1. & 66. 9. John 11. 25.
a ch. 28. 63. Jer. 32. 41.	10 If thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to keep his commandments and his statutes which are written in this book of the law, and if thou turn unto the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul.	CHAPTER XXXI.	
i Is. 45. 19.	11 ¶ For this commandment which I command thee this day, ^a it is not hidden from thee, neither ^a is it far off.	1 Moses encourageth the people. 7 He encourageth Joshua. 9 He delivereth the law unto the priests to read it in the seventh year to the people. 14 God giveth a charge to Joshua, 15 and a song to testify against the people. 24 Moses delivereth the book of the law to the Levites to keep. 28 He maketh a protestation to the elders.	
m Rom. 10. 6, & a.	12 ^a It is not in heaven, that thou shouldest say, Who shall go up for us to heaven, and bring it unto us, that we may hear it, and do it?	AND Moses went and spake these words unto all Israel.	
	13 Neither ^a is it beyond the sea, that thou shouldest say, Who shall go over the sea for us, and bring it unto us, that we may hear it, and do it?	2 And he said unto them, I ^a am an hundred and twenty years old this day; I can no more ^b go out and come in: also the LORD hath said unto me, ^c Thou shalt not go over this Jordan.	a Exod. 7. 7. ch. 34. 7. b Nu. 27. 17. 1 Kin. 3. 7. c Nu. 20. 12. & 27. 13. ch. 3. 27. d ch. 9. 2.
a ver. 1. 18. ch. 11. 26.	14 But the word ^a is very nigh unto thee, in thy mouth, and in thy heart, that thou mayest do it.	3 The LORD thy God, ^d he will go over before thee, and he will destroy these nations from before thee, and thou shalt possess them: and Joshua, he shall go over before thee, ^e as the LORD hath said.	e Nu. 27. 21. ch. 3. 28. f ch. 3. 21. g Num. 21. 24, 33.
	15 ¶ See, ^a I have set before thee this day life and good, and death and evil;	4 And the LORD shall do unto them ^a as he did to Sihon and to Og, kings of the Amorites, and unto the land of them, whom he destroyed.	h ch. 7. 2.
	16 In that I command thee this day to love the LORD thy God, to walk in his ways, and to keep his commandments and his statutes and his judgments, that thou mayest live and multiply: and the LORD thy God shall bless thee in the land whither thou goest to possess it.	5 And ^a the LORD shall give them up before your face, that ye may do unto them according unto all the commandments which I have commanded you.	
o ch. 4. 26. & 8. 19.	17 But if thine heart turn away, so that thou wilt not hear, but shalt be drawn away, and worship other gods, and serve them;	6 ^a Be strong and of a good courage, ^a fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the LORD thy God, ^a he ^a it is that doth go with thee; ^a he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.	i Josh. 10. 25. 1 Chr. 22. 13. k ch. 1. 29. & 7. 18. l ch. 20. 4. m Josh. 1. 5. Heb. 13. 5.
	18 ^a I denounce unto you this day, that ye shall surely perish, and that ye shall not prolong your days upon the land, whither thou passest over Jordan to go to possess it.	7 ¶ And Moses called unto Joshua, and said unto him in the sight of all Israel, ^a Be strong and of a good courage: for thou must go with this people unto the land which the LORD hath sworn unto their fathers to give them; and thou shalt cause them to inherit it.	n ver. 23. ch. 1. 28. & 3. 28. Josh. 1. 6.
p ch. 4. 26. & 31. 23.	19 ^a I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that ^a I have set before you life and death, blessing and	8 And the LORD, ^a he ^a it is that doth go before thee; ^a he will	o Exod. 13. 21, 22. & 38. 14. ch. 9. 3. p Josh. 1. 5, 9. 1 Chr. 28. 20.
q ver. 15.			

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be with thee, he will not fail thee, neither forsake thee: fear not, neither be dismayed.

9 ¶ And Moses wrote this law, and delivered it unto the priests the sons of Levi, which bare the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and unto all the elders of Israel.

10 And Moses commanded them, saying, At the end of every seven years, in the solemnity of the year of release, in the feast of tabernacles,

11 When all Israel is come to appear before the LORD thy God in the place which he shall choose, thou shalt read this law before all Israel in their hearing.

12 Gather the people together, men, and women, and children, and thy stranger that is within thy gates, that they may hear, and that they may learn, and fear the LORD your God, and observe to do all the words of this law:

13 And that their children, which have not known any thing, may hear, and learn to fear the LORD your God, as long as ye live in the land whither ye go over Jordan to possess it.

14 ¶ And the LORD said unto Moses, Behold, thy days approach that thou must die: call Joshua, and present yourselves in the tabernacle of the congregation, that I may give him a charge. And Moses and Joshua went, and presented themselves in the tabernacle of the congregation.

15 And the LORD appeared in the tabernacle in a pillar of a cloud: and the pillar of the cloud stood over the door of the tabernacle.

16 ¶ And the LORD said unto Moses, Behold, thou shalt sleep with thy fathers; and this people will rise up, and so go a whoring after the gods of the strangers of the land, whither they go to be among them, and will forsake me, and break my covenant which I have made with them.

17 Then my anger shall be kindled against them in that day, and I will forsake them, and I will hide my face from them, and they shall be devoured, and many evils and troubles shall befall them; so that they will say in that day,

'Are not these evils come upon us, because our God is not among us?'

18 And I will surely hide my face in that day for all the evils which they shall have wrought, in that they are turned unto other gods.

19 Now therefore write ye this song for you, and teach it the children of Israel: put it in their mouths, that this song may be a witness for me against the children of Israel.

20 For when I shall have brought them into the land which I swore unto their fathers, that floweth with milk and honey; and they shall have eaten and filled themselves, and waxen fat: then will they turn unto other gods, and serve them, and provoke me, and break my covenant.

21 And it shall come to pass, when many evils and troubles are befallen them, that this song shall testify against them as a witness; for it shall not be forgotten out of the mouths of their seed: for I know their imagination which they go about, even now, before I have brought them into the land which I swear.

22 ¶ Moses therefore wrote this song the same day, and taught it the children of Israel.

23 And he gave Joshua the son of Nun a charge, and said, Be strong and of a good courage: for thou shalt bring the children of Israel into the land which I swear unto them: and I will be with thee.

24 ¶ And it came to pass, when Moses had made an end of writing the words of this law in a book, until they were finished,

25 That Moses commanded the Levites, which bare the ark of the covenant of the LORD, saying,

26 Take this book of the law, and put it in the side of the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God, that it may be there for a witness against thee.

27 For I know thy rebellion, and thy stiff neck: behold, while I am yet alive with you this day, ye have been rebellious against the LORD; and how much more after my death?

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1 Judg. 6. 13.

2 Num. 14.

42.

3 ver. 17.

4 ver. 26.

5 ch. 32. 15.

6 Neh. 9. 25,

26.

7 Hos. 13. 6.

8 ver. 10.

9 ver. 17.

10 Heb. before.

11 Hos. 5. 3.

12 & 13. 5. 6.

13 Amos 5.

25, 26.

14 Heb. do.

15 ver. 14.

16 ver. 7.

17 Josh. 1. 6.

18 ver. 9.

19 See 2 Kin. 22. 8.

20 ver. 19.

21 ch. 9. 24.

22 & 32. 30.

23 Ex. 32. 9.

24 ch. 9. 2.

9 ver. 25.
ch. 17. 18.
1 Nu. 4. 15.
Josh. 8. 3.
1 Chro. 15.
12, 15.

1 ch. 15. 1.
2 Lev. 23. 34.

3 ch. 16. 16.
4 Josh. 8.
24, 35.
5 Ki. 23. 2.
6 Neh. 8. 1,
2, 3, &c.
7 ch. 4. 10.

8 ch. 11. 2.
9 Ps. 78. 6, 7.

10 Nu. 27. 13.
ch. 34. 5.

11 ver. 23.
Nu. 27. 19.

12 Ex. 33. 9.

13 Heb. lie down.
14 Sa. 7. 12.
15 Ec. 32. 6.
16 Ex. 34. 15.
17 Judg. 2. 17.
18 ch. 32. 15.
19 Judg. 2. 12.
20 & 10. 6, 13.
21 Judg. 2. 20.

22 2 Chr. 15. 2.
23 ch. 32. 20.
24 Ps. 104. 29.
25 Is. 8. 17.
26 & 94. 7.
27 Ec. 39. 23.
28 Heb. and them.
29 Neh. 9. 32.

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ech. 30. 19.
& 32. 1.ech. 32. 5.
Judg. 2. 19.
Hos. 9. 9.feh. 28. 15.
g Gen. 49. 1.
ch. 4. 30.

28 ¶ Gather unto me all the elders of your tribes, and your officers, that I may speak these words in their ears, and call heaven and earth to record against them.

29 For I know that after my death ye will utterly corrupt yourselves, and turn aside from the way which I have commanded you; and evil will befall you in the latter days; because ye will do evil in the sight of the LORD, to provoke him to anger through the work of your hands.

30 And Moses spake in the ears of all the congregation of Israel the words of this song, until they were ended.

CHAPTER XXXII.

1 *Moses' song, which setteth forth God's mercy and vengeance. 46 He exhorteth them to set their hearts upon it. 48 God sendeth him up to mount Nebo, to see the land, and die.*

GIVE ear, O ye heavens, and I will speak; and hear, O earth, the words of my mouth.

2 My doctrine shall drop as the rain, my speech shall distil as the dew, as the small rain upon the tender herb, and as the showers upon the grass:

3 Because I will publish the name of the LORD: ascribe ye greatness unto our God.

4 He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he.

5 They have corrupted themselves, their spot is not the spot of his children: they are a perverse and crooked generation.

6 Do ye thus requite the LORD, O foolish people and unwise? is not he thy father that hath bought thee? hath he not made thee, and established thee?

7 ¶ Remember the days of old, consider the years of many generations: ask thy father, and he will shew thee; thy elders, and they will tell thee.

8 When the Most High divided to the nations their inheritance, when he separated the sons of Adam, he set the bounds of the people according to the number of the children of Israel.

9 For the LORD's portion is his people; Jacob is the lot of his inheritance.

10 He found him in a desert land, and in the waste howling wilderness; he fled him about, he instructed him, he kept him as the apple of his eye.

11 As an eagle stirreth up her nest, fluttereth over her young, spreadeth abroad her wings, taketh them, beareth them on her wings:

12 So the LORD alone did lead him, and there was no strange god with him.

13 He made him ride on the high places of the earth, that he might eat the increase of the fields; and he made him to suck honey out of the rock, and oil out of the flinty rock:

14 Butter of kine, and milk of sheep, with fat of lambs, and rams of the breed of Bashan, and goats, with the fat of kidneys of wheat; and thou didst drink the pure blood of the grape.

15 ¶ But Jeshurun waxed fat, and kicked: thou art waxen fat, thou art grown thick, thou art covered with fatness; then he forsook God which made him, and lightly esteemed the Rock of his salvation.

16 They provoked him to jealousy with strange gods, with abominations provoked they him to anger.

17 They sacrificed unto devils, not to God; to gods whom they knew not, to new gods that came newly up, whom your fathers feared not.

18 Of the Rock that begat thee thou art unmindful, and hast forgotten God that formed thee.

19 And when the LORD saw it, he abhorred them, because of the provoking of his sons, and of his daughters.

20 And he said, I will hide my face from them, I will see what their end shall be; for they are a very froward generation, children in whom is no faith.

21 They have moved me to jealousy with that which is not God; they have provoked me to anger with their vanities: and I will move them to jealousy with those which are not a people; I will provoke them to anger with a foolish nation.

B. C. 1451.

ech. 8. 15.
Jer. 2. 6.
Hos. 13. 5.

Or, compassed him about.

Deut. 4. 36.

g Ps. 17. 8.

Prov. 7. 2.

Zech. 2. 8.

Ex. 19. 4.

ch. 1. 31.

Is. 31. 5.

& 46. 4.

& 68. 9.

Hos. 11. 3.

ech. 32. 99.

Is. 58. 14.

Ess. 36. 2.

Job 20. 6.

Ps. 81. 16.

c Ps. 81. 16.

& 147. 14.

d Gen. 49.

11.

ech. 33. 5,

26.

Is. 44. 2.

Jl Isa. 2. 99.

ech. 31. 20.

Neh. 9. 25.

Ps. 17. 10.

Jn. 2. 7.

& 5. 7. 28.

Hos. 13. 6.

h ch. 31. 16.

Is. 1. 4.

i ver. 6.

Is. 51. 13.

k 2 Sam. 22.

47.

Ps. 89. 26.

& 95. 1.

l Kl. 14. 22.

1 Cor. 10.

22.

m Lev. 17. 7.

Ps. 100. 37.

1 Cor. 10.

20.

Rev. 9. 20.

¶ Or, which were not

God.

ver. 21.

n Is. 17. 10.

o Jer. 2. 32.

p Judg. 2.

14.

¶ Or, despised.

Lam. 2. 6.

q Is. 1. 2.

ech. 31. 17.

s Is. 30. 9.

Matt. 17.

17.

t ver. 16.

Ps. 78. 58.

u 1 Sam. 12.

21. 1 Kin.

16. 13. 26.

Ps. 31. 6.

Jer. 8. 19.

& 10. 8.

& 14. 22.

Jonah 2. 8.

Acts 14. 15.

s Hos. 1. 10.

Rom. 10.

19.

s ch. 4. 26.
& 30. 19.
& 31. 28.Ps. 50. 4.
Is. 1. 2.Jer. 2. 12.
& 6. 19.b Is. 55. 10.
11. 1 Cor.

3. 6. 7. 8.

c Ps. 73. 6.
Mic. 5. 7.d 1 Chr. 29.
11.e 2 Sa. 22. 3.
& 23. 3.Ps. 18. 2.
31. 46.

Hab. 1. 12.

f 2 Sa. 22. 31.
g Dan. 4. 37.Rev. 15. 3.
h Jer. 10. 10.i Job 34. 10.
Ps. 92. 15.j Heb. He
hath con-
verted to
himself.k ch. 31. 29.
¶ Or, that
they are not
his chil-
dren, that is
their blot.l Mat. 17. 17.
Luke 9. 41.Phil. 2. 15.
m Ps. 116.

12.

n Is. 63. 16.
o Ps. 74. 2.p ver. 15.
Is. 27. 11.q & 44. 2.
r Heb. genera-
tion and
generation.

g Ex. 13. 14.

Ps. 44. 1.

& 78. 3. 4.

s Zech. 9. 2.

t Acta 17. 26.

u Gen. 11. 8.

v Ex. 15. 16.

& 19. 5.

w 1 Sa. 10. 1.

x Ps. 78. 71.

y Heb. cord.

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y Jer. 15. 14.
& 17. 4.
Lam. 4. 11.Or, hath
burned.Or, hath
consumed.Is. 26. 15.
a Ps. 7. 12,
13.

Ezek. 5. 16.

† Heb. burn-
ing coals;
Hab. 3. 6.b Is. 26.
22.c Lam. 1. 20.
Ezek. 7. 15.
d Cor. 7. 5.† Heb.
from the
chambers.† Heb.
verruce.d Ezek. 20.
13, 14, 23.e Jer. 19. 4.
f Ps. 140. 8.Or, Our
high hand,
and not
the Lord,hath done
all this.g Is. 27. 11.
Jer. 4. 22.hch. 5. 29.
Ps. 81. 13.
& 107. 43.Luke 19.
42.i Is. 47. 7.
Lam. 1. 9.k Lev. 26. 8.
Jual. 23.10. 2 Chr.
24. 24.

Is. 30. 17.

l Ps. 44. 12.
Is. 50. 1.

m Is. 52. 3.

n 1 Sam. 2. 2.
n 1 Sam. 4. 8.

Jer. 40. 3.

o Is. 1. 10.

Or, is worse
than the
vine of
Sodom, &c.

p Ps. 58. 4.

q Ps. 140. 3.
Rom. 3. 13.r Job 14. 17.
Jer. 2. 22.Hos. 13. 12.
Rom. 2. 5.s Ps. 94. 1.
Ro. 12. 19.Hos. 10. 30.
s 2 Pet. 2. 3.u Ps. 135.
14.s Judg. 2. 18.
Ps. 106. 45.
Jer. 81. 20.
Joel 2. 14.

22 For ^aa fire is kindled in mine anger, and I shall burn unto the lowest hell, and I shall consume the earth with her increase, and set on fire the foundations of the mountains.

23 I will ^aheap mischiefs upon them; ^aI will spend mine arrows upon them.

24 They shall be burnt with hunger, and devoured with burning heat, and with bitter destruction: I will also send ^bthe teeth of beasts upon them, with the poison of serpents of the dust.

25 ^cThe sword without, and terror ^cwithin, shall ^cdestroy both the young man and the virgin, the suckling also with the man of gray hairs.

26 ^dI said, I would scatter them into corners, I would make the remembrance of them to cease from among men:

27 Were it not that I feared the wrath of the enemy, lest their adversaries ^eshould behave themselves strangely, and lest they should ^fsay, ^fOur hand is high, and the LORD hath not done all this.

28 For they are a nation void of counsel, ^gneither is there any understanding in them.

29 ^hO that they were wise, ^hthat they understood this, ^hthat they would consider their latter end!

30 How should ⁱone chase a thousand, and two put ten thousand to flight, except their Rock ⁱhad sold them, and the LORD had shut them up?

31 For ^jtheir rock is not as our Rock, ^jeven our enemies themselves being judges.

32 For ^ktheir vine is of the vine of Sodom, and of the fields of Gomorrah: their grapes are grapes of gall, their clusters are bitter:

33 Their wine is ^kthe poison of dragons, and the cruel venom of asps.

34 Is not this ^llaid up in store with me, and sealed up among my treasures?

35 ^mTo me belongeth vengeance, and recompence; their foot shall slide in due time: for ^mthe day of their calamity is at hand, and the things that shall come upon them make haste.

36 ⁿFor the LORD shall judge his people, ⁿand repent himself for his servants, when he

seeth that ⁿtheir power is gone, and ⁿthere is none shut up, or left.

37 And he shall say, ^oWhere are their gods, ^otheir rock in whom they trusted,

38 Which did eat the fat of their sacrifices, and drank the wine of their drink offerings? let them rise up and help you, and be ^oyour protection.

39 See now that ^pI, even I, am he, and ^pthere is no god with me: ^pI kill, and I make alive; I wound, and I heal: neither is there any that can deliver out of my hand.

40 ^qFor I lift up my hand to heaven, and say, I live for ever.

41 ^rIf I whet my glittering sword, and mine hand take hold on judgment; ^rI will render vengeance to mine enemies, and will reward them that hate me.

42 I will make mine arrows drunk with blood, and my sword shall devour flesh; and ^sthat with the blood of the slain and of the captives, from the beginning of ^srevenge upon the enemy.

43 ^tRejoice, O ye nations, with his people: for he will ^tavenge the blood of his servants, and ^twill render vengeance to his adversaries, and ^twill be merciful unto his land, and to his people.

44 ^uAnd Moses came and spake all the words of this song in the ears of the people, he, and ^uHoshea the son of Nun.

45 And Moses made an end of speaking all these words to all Israel:

46 And he said unto them, ^vSet your hearts unto all the words which I testify among you this day, which ye shall command your children to observe to do, all the words of this law.

47 For it is not a vain thing for you; ^wbecause it is your life: and through this thing ye shall prolong your days in the land, whither ye go over Jordan to possess it.

48 ^xAnd the LORD spake unto Moses that selfsame day, saying,

49 Get thee up into this mountain Abarim, unto mount Nebo, which is in the land of Moab, that is over against Jericho; and behold

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† Heb. And,
y 1 Kin. 14.
10.z 21. 21.
2 Kin. 9. 8.
& 14. 26.a Judg. 10.
14.

b Jer. 2. 23.

† Heb. as
hiding for
you.c Ps. 102.
27.d Is. 41. 4.
& 48. 12.e ch. 4. 25.
Is. 45. 5,
18, 22.f 1 Sam. 2. 6.
2 Kin. 5. 7.g Job 5. 18.
Ps. 68. 20.h Hos. 6. 1.
d Gen. 14.
22.i Exod. 6. 8.
Nu. 14. 30.j Is. 27. 1.
& 34. 5.k & 66. 16.
Ezek. 21. 9,
10, 14, 20.l Is. 1. 24.
Nah. 1. 2.m Jer. 46. 10.
h Job 13. 24.n Jer. 30. 14.
Lam. 2. 5.o Or, Praise
his people,
ye nations;
or, Sing ye.p Rom. 15.
10.q Rev. 6. 10.
& 19. 2.r Iver. 41.
s Ps. 85. 1.

Or, Joshua.

s ch. 6. 6.
& 11. 18.

t Ezek. 40. 4.

u ch. 30. 19.
Lev. 18. 5.v Pro. 3. 22.
& 4. 22.

w Rom. 10. 5.

x Num. 27.
12, 13.y Num. 28.
47, 48.

z ch. 34. 1.

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the land of Canaan, which I give unto the children of Israel for a possession :

50 And die in the mount whither thou goest up, and be gathered unto thy people; as ^aAaron thy brother died in mount Hor, and was gathered unto his people :

51 Because ^aye trespassed against me among the children of Israel at the waters of Meribah-Kadesh, in the wilderness of Zin; because ye ^asanctified me not in the midst of the children of Israel.

52 ^aYet thou shalt see the land before thee; but thou shalt not go thither unto the land which I give the children of Israel.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

1 The majesty of God. 6 The blessings of the twelve tribes. 26 The excellency of Israel.

AND this ^ais ^athe blessing, wherewith Moses ^bthe man of God blessed the children of Israel before his death.

2 And he said, ^aThe LORD came from Sinai, and rose up from Seir unto them; he shined forth from mount Paran, and he came with ^aten thousands of saints: from his right hand ^awent ^aa fiery law for them.

3 Yea, ^ahe loved the people; ^aall his saints ^aare in thy hand: and they ^asat down at thy feet; ^aevery one shall ^areceive of thy words.

4 ^aMoses commanded us ^aa law, ^aeven the inheritance of the congregation of Jacob.

5 And he was ^aking in ^aJeshurun, when the heads of the people ^aand the tribes of Israel were gathered together.

6 ^aLet Reuben live, and not die; and let ^anot his men be few.

7 ^aAnd this ^ais the blessing of Judah: and he said, Hear, LORD, the voice of Judah, and bring him unto his people: ^alet his hands be sufficient for him; and be thou ^aan help to him from his enemies.

8 ^aAnd of Levi he said, ^aLet thy Thummim and thy Urim be with thy holy one, ^awhom thou didst prove at Massah, and ^awith whom thou didst strive at the waters of Meribah;

9 Who said unto his father and to his mother, I have not ^aseen him; ^aneither did he

acknowledge his brethren, nor knew his own children: for ^athey have observed thy word, and kept thy covenant.

10 ^aThey shall teach Jacob thy judgments, and Israel thy law: ^athey shall put incense ^abefore thee, ^aand whole burnt sacrifice upon thine altar.

11 Bless, LORD, his substance, and ^aaccept the work of his hands: smite through the loins of them that rise against him, and of them that hate him, that they rise not again.

12 ^aAnd of Benjamin he said, The beloved of the LORD shall dwell in safety by him; and ^athe LORD shall cover him all the day long, and he shall dwell between his shoulders.

13 ^aAnd of Joseph he said, ^aBlessed be the LORD be his land, for the precious things of heaven, for ^bthe dew, and for the deep that coucheth beneath,

14 And for the precious fruits brought forth by the sun, and for the precious things ^aput forth by the ^amoon,

15 And for the chief things of ^athe ancient mountains, and for the precious things ^aof the lasting hills,

16 And for the precious things of the earth and fulness thereof, and for the good will of ^ahim that dwelt in the bush: let the blessing ^acome upon the head of Joseph, and upon the top of the head of him ^athat was separated from his brethren.

17 His glory ^ais like the ^afirstling of his bullock, and his horns ^aare like ^athe horns of unicorns: with them ^ahe shall push the people together to the ends of the earth: and ^athey ^aare the ten thousands of Ephraim, and they ^aare the thousands of Manasseh.

18 ^aAnd of Zebulun he said, ^aRejoice, Zebulun, in thy going out; and, Issachar, in thy tents.

19 They shall ^acall the people unto the mountain: there ^athey shall offer sacrifices of righteousness: for they shall suck ^aof the abundance of the seas, and ^aof treasures hid in the sand.

20 ^aAnd of Gad he said, Blessed be he that ^aenlargeth Gad: he dwelleth as a lion, and teareth the arm with the crown of the head.

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^a See Jer. 18. 18. Mal. 2.5,6.

^a Or, Let them teach, &c.

^a Lev. 10. 11. ch. 17.9,10, 11. & 24.8.

^a Exek. 44. 23, 24. Mal. 2. 7.

^a Or, let them put incense.

^a Ex. 30.7,8. Nu. 16. 40, 1 Sa. 2. 28.

^a Heb. at thy nose. y Lev. 1. 9, 13, 17.

^a Ps. 51. 19. Eze. 43.27.

^a 2 Sam. 24. 23. Ps. 90. 3.

^a Exek. 20. 40, 41. & 43. 27.

^a Gen. 49. 25. & Gen. 27. 28.

^a Heb. thrust forth.

^a Heb. nouns. ^a Gen. 49. 26.

^a d Hab. 8.

^a Ex. 8. 2,4. Acts 7.30, 35.

^a Gen. 49. 26.

^a 1 Chr. 5. 1.

^a Nu. 23. 22. Ps. 92. 10.

^a Heb. as unicorn.

^a 1 Kin. 22. 11. Ps. 44. 5.

^a Gen. 48. 19.

^a Gen. 49. 13, 14, 15.

^a Is. 2. 3.

^a Ps. 4. 5.

^a See Josh. 13. 10, &c. 1 Chro. 12. 8, &c.

^a Gen. 49. 28.

^b Ps. 90. title.

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^c Exod. 12. 18, 20.

Judg. 6. 4, 5.

Hab. 3. 8.

^d See Ps. 68. 17.

Dan. 7. 10. Acts 7. 53.

Gal. 3. 19. Heb. 2. 9.

Rev. 5. 11. & 9. 16.

^f Heb. a fire of law.

^e Ex. 19. 5. ch. 7. 7, 8.

Ps. 47. 4. Hos. 11. 1.

Mal. 1. 2.

sch. 7. 6. 1 Sam. 2. 9.

Ps. 50. 5.

^g Luke 10. 89.

Acts 22. 3.

A 1 ro. 2. 1. i John 1. 17.

& 7. 19. & Ps. 119. 111.

ⁱ See Gen. 36. 31. Judg. 9. 2. & 17. 6.

^m ch. 32. 15. ⁿ Gen. 49. 8. ^p Ps. 146. 5. ^q Ex. 28. 30. ^r Ex. 17. 7. Nu. 30. 13. ch. 8. 2, 3, 16. Ps. 81. 7. ^r Gen. 29. 32. 1 Chro. 17. 17. Job 37. 24. ^s Exod. 32. 26, 27, 28.

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p Num. 32.

16, 17, &c.

† Heb. *coiled*.

q Josh. 4. 12.

r Josh. 19.

47. Judg.

18. 27.

s Gen. 49.

21.

† See Josh.

19. 22, &c.

u Gen. 49.

20.

v See Job

29. 6.

w Or, Under

thy shoes

shall be

iron.

y ch. 8. 9.

z Ex. 15. 11.

Pa. 86. 8.

Jer. 10. 6.

ach. 32. 15.

b Pa. 68. 4,

33. 34.

& 104. 3.

Hab. 3. 8.

c Pa. 90. 1.

d ch. 9. 3, 4, 5.

e Nu. 23. 9.

Jer. 23. 6.

& 33. 16.

f ch. 8. 7, 8.

g Gen. 27.

24.

ch. 11. 11.

A Pa. 144.

15.

i 2 Sa. 7. 23.

k Pa. 115. 9,

10, 11.

l 2 Sa. 22. 45.

Pa. 18. 44.

& 66. 8.

& 81. 15.

m Or, shall be

subdued.

n ch. 32. 13.

21 And ^phe provided the first part for himself, because there, ^qin a portion of the lawgiver, ^rwas he seated; and ^she came with the heads of the people, he executed the justice of the LORD, and his judgments with Israel.

22 ¶ And of Dan he said, Dan is a lion's whelp: ^the shall leap from Bashan.

23 ¶ And of Naphtali he said, O Naphtali, ^usatisfied with favour, and full with the blessing of the LORD: ^v'possess thou the west and the south.

24 ¶ And of Asher he said, ^wLet Asher be blessed with children; let him be acceptable to his brethren, and let him ^xdip his foot in oil.

25 Thy shoes ^yshall be iron and brass; and as thy days, ^zso shall thy strength be.

26 ¶ There is ^anone like unto the God of ^bJeshurun, ^cwho rideth upon the heaven in thy help, and in his excellency on the sky.

27 The eternal God is thy ^drefuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms: and ^ehe shall thrust out the enemy from before thee; and shall say, Destroy them.

28 Israel then shall dwell in safety alone: ^fthe fountain of Jacob shall be upon a land of corn and wine; also his ^gheavens shall drop down dew.

29 ^hHappy art thou, O Israel: ⁱwho is like unto thee, O people saved by the LORD, ^kthe shield of thy help, and who is the sword of thy excellency! and thine enemies ^lshall be found liars unto thee; and ^mthou shalt tread upon their high places.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

1 Moses from mount Nebo vieweth the land. 5 He dieth there. 6 His burial. 7 His age. 8 Thirty days' mourning for him. 9 Joshua succeedeth him. 10 The praise of Moses.

AND Moses went up from the plains of Moab ^aunto the mountain of Nebo, to the

top of Pisgah, that is over against Jericho. And the LORD ^bshewed him all the land of Gilead, ^cunto Dan,

2 And all Naphtali, and the land of Ephraim, and Manasseh, and all the land of Judah, ^dunto the utmost sea,

3 And the south, and the plain of the valley of Jericho, ^ethe city of palm trees, unto Zoar.

4 And the LORD said unto him, ^fThis is the land which I swear unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, saying, I will give it unto thy seed: ^gthou shalt not go over thither.

5 ¶ ^hSo Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD.

6 And he buried him in a valley in the land of Moab, over against Beth-peor: but ⁱno man knoweth of his sepulchre unto this day.

7 ¶ ^jAnd Moses was an hundred and twenty years old when he died: ^khis eye was not dim, nor his ^lnatural force ^mabated.

8 ¶ And the children of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab ⁿthirty days: so the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended.

9 ¶ And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the ^ospirit of wisdom; for ^pMoses had laid his hands upon him: and the children of Israel hearkened unto him, and did as the LORD commanded Moses.

10 ¶ And there ^qarose not a prophet since in Israel like unto Moses, ^rwhom the LORD knew face to face,

11 In all ^sthe signs and the wonders, which the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt to Pharaoh, and to all his servants, and to all his land,

12 And in all that mighty hand, and in all the great terror which Moses shewed in the sight of all Israel.

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† Or, The

hill.

b ch. 3. 27.

c Gen. 14.

14.

d ch. 11. 24.

e Judg. 1. 16.

& 3. 13.

f Chr. 23.

15.

g Gen. 12. 7.

& 13. 15.

& 15. 18.

& 26. 3.

& 28. 13.

h ch. 3. 27.

& 32. 52.

i ch. 32. 50.

Josh. 1. 1, 2.

j See Jude 9.

k ch. 31. 2.

l See Gen.

27. 1.

& 48. 10.

m Josh. 14.

10, 11.

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n Heb.

moisture.

o Heb. fled.

p See Gen.

50. 3, 10.

q Nu. 30. 29.

r Is. 11. 2.

s Dan. 6. 3.

t Num. 27.

18, 23.

u See chap.

18. 15, 18.

v Ex. 23. 11.

Num. 12.

6, 8.

w ch. 5. 4.

x ch. 4. 34.

& 7. 19.

a Nu. 27. 12.

& 33. 47.

ch. 32. 49.

THE BOOK OF JOSHUA.

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CHAPTER I.

1 *The Lord appointeth Joshua to succeed Moses. 3 The borders of the promised land. 5, 9 God promiseth to assist Joshua. 8 He giveth him instructions. 10 He prepareth the people to pass over Jordan. 13 Joshua putteth the two tribes and half in mind of their promise to Moses. 16 They promise him fealty*

NOW after the death of Moses the servant of the LORD it came to pass, that the LORD spake unto Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' minister, saying,

2 *Moses my servant is dead; now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, thou, and all this people, unto the land which I do give to them, even to the children of Israel.*

3 *Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you, as I said unto Moses.*

4 *From the wilderness and this Lebanon even unto the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and unto the great sea toward the going down of the sun, shall be your coast.*

5 *There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life: for as I was with Moses, so I will be with thee: I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.*

6 *Be strong and of a good courage: for unto this people shalt thou divide for an inheritance the land, which I swear unto their fathers to give them.*

7 *Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest.*

8 *This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.*

9 *Have not I commanded*

thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.

10 ¶ Then Joshua commanded the officers of the people, saying,

11 *Pass through the host, and command the people, saying, Prepare you victuals; for within three days ye shall pass over this Jordan, to go in to possess the land, which the LORD your God giveth you to possess it.*

12 ¶ And to the Reubenites, and to the Gadites, and to half the tribe of Manasseh, spake Joshua, saying,

13 *Remember the word which Moses the servant of the LORD commanded you, saying, The LORD your God hath given you rest, and hath given you this land.*

14 *Your wives, your little ones, and your cattle, shall remain in the land which Moses gave you on this side Jordan; but ye shall pass before your brethren armed, all the mighty men of valour, and help them;*

15 *Until the LORD have given your brethren rest, as he hath given you, and they also have possessed the land which the LORD your God giveth them: then ye shall return unto the land of your possession, and enjoy it, which Moses the LORD's servant gave you on this side Jordan toward the sunrising.*

16 ¶ And they answered Joshua, saying, All that thou commandest us we will do, and whithersoever thou sendest us, we will go.

17 *According as we hearkened unto Moses in all things, so will we hearken unto thee: only the LORD thy God be with thee, as he was with Moses.*

18 *Whosoever he be that doth rebel against thy commandment, and will not hearken unto thy words in all that thou commandest him, he shall be put to death: only be strong and of a good courage.*

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P Ps. 27. 1.
Jer. 1. 8.

g ch. 3. 2.
See Deut.
9. 1. & 11.
31.

r Num. 32.
20.—24.
ch. 22. 2,
3, 4.

† Heb.
marshalled
by five: as
Ex. 13. 18.

sch. 22. 4,
&c.

t ver. 5.
1 Sam. 20.
13. 1 Kin.
1. 27.

a Ex. 24. 13.
Deut. 1. 38.

b Deu. 34. 5.

c Deu. 11. 24.
ch. 14. 9.

d Gen. 15.
18.
Ex. 23. 31.
Num. 34.
3.—12.

e Deu. 7. 24.

f Ex. 3. 12.

g Deut. 31.
8, 23.
ver. 9, 17.
ch. 3. 7.
& 6. 27.
Is. 43. 2, 5.
A Deut. 31.
6, 8.
Heb. 13. 5.
i Deut. 31.
7, 23.

¶ Or,
thou shalt
cause that
thou people
to inherit
the land, &c.

k Nu. 27. 23.
Deut. 31. 7.
ch. 11. 15.
l Deu. 5. 22.
& 28. 14.

¶ Or, do
wisely.
Deu. 29. 9.
m Deut. 17.
18, 19.

n Ps. 1. 2.

¶ Or, do
wisely,
ver. 7.
o Deu. 31. 7,
8, 23.

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CHAPTER II.

1 Rahab receiveth and concealeth the two spies sent from Shittim. 8 The covenant between her and them. 23 Their return and relation.

¶ Or, had sent.
a Nu. 25. 1.
b Hebr. 11. 31.
c Jam. 2. 25.
d Matt. 1. 5.
† Heb. lay.
e Ps. 127. 1.
f Pro. 21. 30.

AND Joshua the son of Nun sent ^aout of Shittim two men to spy secretly, saying, Go view the land, even Jericho. And they went, and ^bcame into an harlot's house, named ^cRahab, and ^dlodged there.

2 And ^eit was told the king of Jericho, saying, Behold, there came men in hither to night of the children of Israel to search out the country.

3 And the king of Jericho sent unto Rahab, saying, Bring forth the men that are come to thee, which are entered into thine house: for they be come to search out all the country.

e See 2 Sam. 17. 19. 20.

4 ^e And the woman took the two men, and hid them, and said thus, There came men unto me, but I wist not whence they were:

5 And it came to pass *about the time of shutting of the gate*, when it was dark, that the men went out: whither the men went I wot not: pursue after them quickly; for ye shall overtake them.

f See Exod. 1. 17.
2 Sam. 17. 19.

6 But ^fshe had brought them up to the roof of the house, and hid them with the stalks of flax, which she had laid in order upon the roof.

7 And the men pursued after them the way to Jordan unto the fords: and as soon as they which pursued after them were gone out, they shut the gate.

8 ¶ And before they were laid down, she came up unto them upon the roof;

9 And she said unto the men, I know that the LORD hath given you the land, and that ^gyour terror is fallen upon us, and that all the inhabitants of the land ^hfaint because of you.

g Gen. 35. 5.
Ex. 23. 27.
Deut. 2. 25.
h 11. 25.

10 For we have heard how the LORD ⁱdried up the water of the Red sea for you, when ye came out of Egypt; and ^jwhat ye did unto the two kings of the Amorites, that ^kwere on the other side Jordan, Sihon and Og, whom ye utterly destroyed.

i Num. 21. 24, 34, 35.

k Exod. 15. 14, 15.
l ch. 5. 1.
m 7. 5.
n 13. 7.

11 And as soon as we had ^lheard these things, ^mour hearts

did melt, neither ⁿdid there remain any more courage in any man, because of you: for ^othe LORD your God, he ^pis God in heaven above, and in earth beneath.

12 Now therefore, I pray you, ^qswear unto me by the LORD, since I have shewed you kindness, that ye will also shew kindness unto ^rmy father's house, and ^sgive me a true token:

13 And ^tthat ye will save alive my father, and my mother, and my brethren, and my sisters, and all that they have, and deliver our lives from death.

14 And the men answered her, Our life ^ufor your's, if ye utter not this our business. And it shall be, when the LORD hath given us the land, that ^vwe will deal kindly and truly with thee.

15 Then she ^wlet them down by a cord through the window: for her house ^xwas upon the town wall, and she dwelt upon the wall.

16 And she said unto them, Get you to the mountain, lest the pursuers meet you; and hide yourselves there three days, until the pursuers be returned: and afterward may ye go your way.

17 And the men said unto her, We ^ywill be ^zblameless of this thine oath which thou hast made us swear.

18 ^{aa}Behold, ^{ab}when we come into the land, thou shalt bind this line of scarlet thread in the window which thou didst let us down by: ^{ac}and thou shalt ^{ad}bring thy father, and thy mother, and thy brethren, and all thy father's household, home unto thee.

19 And it shall be, ^{ae}that whosoever shall go out of the doors of thy house into the street, his blood ^{af}shall be upon his head, and ^{ag}we will be guiltless: and whosoever shall be with thee in the house, ^{ah}his blood ^{ai}shall be on our head, if ^{aj}any hand be upon him.

20 And if thou utter this our business, then we will be quit of thine oath which thou hast made us to swear.

21 And she said, According unto your words, so ^{ak}be it. And she sent them away, and they departed: and she bound

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† Heb. rose up.
m Deut. 4. 39.

n See 1 Sam. 20. 14, 15, 17.

o See 1 Tim. 5. 8.
p ver. 18.

† Heb. instead of you to die.

q Judg. 1. 24.
Matt. 5. 7.
r Acts 9. 25.

s Ex. 20. 7.

t ver. 12.

u ch. 6. 23.
† Heb. gather.

v Matt. 27. 25.

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ch. 6. 2. & 21. 44.	22 And they went, and came unto the mountain, and abode there three days, until the pursuers were returned: and the pursuers sought <i>them</i> throughout all the way, but found <i>them</i> not.	9 ¶ And Joshua said unto the children of Israel, Come hither, and hear the words of the LORD your God.	h ver. 3. i ver. 17.
y Ex. 23. 31.	23 ¶ So the two men returned, and descended from the mountain, and passed over, and came to Joshua the son of Nun, and told him all <i>things</i> that befell them:	10 And Joshua said, Hereby ye shall know that <i>the</i> living God <i>is</i> among you, and <i>that</i> he will without fail <i>drive</i> out from before you the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Hivites, and the Perizzites, and the Girgashites, and the Amorites, and the Jebusites.	m Deut. 5. 26. 1 Sam. 17. 26. 2 Kings 19. 4. Hos. 1. 10. Mat. 16. 16. 1 Thes. 1. 9. n Ex. 33. 2. Deut. 7. 1. Ps. 44. 2.
† Heb. melt, ver. 9.	24 And they said unto Joshua, Truly <i>the</i> LORD hath delivered into our hands all the land; for even all the inhabitants of the country do faint because of us.	11 Behold, the ark of the covenant of <i>the</i> Lord of all the earth passeth over before you into Jordan.	o ver. 13. Mic. 4. 13. Zech. 4. 14. & 6. 5. p ch. 4. 2.
	CHAPTER III.	12 Now therefore <i>take</i> you twelve men out of the tribes of Israel, out of every tribe a man.	q ver. 15, 16. r ver. 11.
a ch. 2. 1.	1 Joshua cometh to Jordan. 2 The officers instruct the people for the passage. 7 The Lord encourageth Joshua. 9 Joshua encourageth the people. 14 The waters of Jordan are divided.	13 And it shall come to pass, as soon as the soles of the feet of the priests that bear the ark of the LORD, <i>the</i> Lord of all the earth, shall rest in the waters of Jordan, <i>that</i> the waters of Jordan shall be cut off <i>from</i> the waters that come down from above; and they <i>shall</i> stand upon an heap.	s Ps. 78. 13. & 114. 3.
b ch. 1. 10, 11.	AND Joshua rose early in the morning; and they removed <i>from</i> Shittim, and came to Jordan, he and all the children of Israel, and lodged there before they passed over.	14 ¶ And it came to pass, when the people removed from their tents, to pass over Jordan, and the priests bearing the <i>ark</i> of the covenant before the people;	t Acts 7. 45.
c See Num. 10. 33.	2 And it came to pass <i>after</i> three days, that the officers went through the host;	15 And as they that bare the ark were come unto Jordan, and <i>the</i> feet of the priests that bare the ark were dipped in the brim of the water, (for <i>Jordan</i> overfloweth all his banks <i>all</i> the time of harvest,)	u ver. 13.
d Deut. 31. 9, 26.	3 And they commanded the people, saying, <i>When</i> ye see the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God, <i>and</i> the priests the Levites bearing it, then ye shall remove from your place, and go after it.	16 That the waters which came down from above stood and rose up upon an heap very far from the city Adam, that <i>is</i> beside <i>Zaretan</i> : and those that came down <i>toward</i> the sea of the plain, <i>even</i> <i>the</i> salt sea, failed, and were cut off: and the people passed over right against Jericho.	v 1 Chron. 13. 15. Jer. 12. 5. & 49. 19. y ch. 4. 18. & 5. 10, 12.
e Ex. 19. 12.	4 <i>Yet</i> there shall be a space between you and it, about two thousand cubits by measure: come not near unto it, that ye may know the way by which ye must go: for ye have not passed <i>this</i> way theretofore.	17 And the priests that bare the ark of the covenant of the LORD stood firm on dry ground in the midst of Jordan, <i>and</i> all the Israelites passed over on dry ground, until all the people were passed clean over Jordan.	z 1 Ki. 4. 12. & 7. 46. a Deu. 3. 17. b Gen. 14. 3. Num. 34. 3.
† Heb. since yesterday, and the third day.	5 And Joshua said unto the people, <i>Sanctify</i> yourselves: for to morrow the LORD will do wonders among you.		g See Exod. 14. 29.
f Exod. 19. 10, 14, 15. Lev. 20. 7. Nu. 11. 18. ch. 7. 18. 1 Sa. 16. 5. Joel 2. 16.	6 And Joshua spake unto the priests, saying, <i>Take</i> up the ark of the covenant, and pass over before the people. And they took up the ark of the covenant, and went before the people.		
g Nu. 4. 15.	7 ¶ And the LORD said unto Joshua, This day will I begin to <i>magnify</i> thee in the sight of all Israel, that they may know that, <i>as</i> I was with Moses, <i>so</i> I will be with thee.		
h ch. 4. 14. 1 Chron. 29. 25. 2 Chron. 1. 1. ch. 1. 5.	8 And thou shalt command		

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CHAPTER IV.

1 Twelve men are appointed to take twelve stones for a memorial out of Jordan. 9 Twelve other stones are set up in the midst of Jordan. 10, 19 The people pass over. 14 God magnifieth Joshua. 20 The twelve stones are pitched in Gilgal.

AND it came to pass, when all the people were clean passed ^aover Jordan, that the LORD spake unto Joshua, saying,

a Deu. 27. 2.
ch. 3. 17.

b ch. 2. 12.

2 ^bTake you twelve men out of the people, out of every tribe a man,

c ch. 2. 18.

3 And command ye them, saying, Take you hence out of the midst of Jordan, out of the place where ^cthe priests' feet stood firm, twelve stones, and ye shall carry them over with you, and leave them in ^dthe lodging place, where ye shall lodge this night.

d ver. 19, 20.

4 Then Joshua called the twelve men, whom he had prepared of the children of Israel, out of every tribe a man:

5 And Joshua said unto them, Pass over before the ark of the LORD your God into the midst of Jordan, and take you up every man of you a stone upon his shoulder, according unto the number of the tribes of the children of Israel:

e ver. 21.

f Ex. 12. 26.

g Ex. 12. 14.

h Ex. 12. 14.

i Ex. 12. 14.

j Ex. 12. 14.

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an Ex. 12. 14.

ao Ex. 12. 14.

6 That this may be a sign among you, ^ethat ^fwhen your children ask ^gtheir fathers ^hin time to come, saying, What ⁱmean ye by these stones?

7 Then ye shall answer them, That ^jthe waters of Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the LORD; when it passed over Jordan, the waters of Jordan were cut off: and these stones shall be for ^ka memorial unto the children of Israel for ever.

8 And the children of Israel did so as Joshua commanded, and took up twelve stones out of the midst of Jordan, as the LORD spake unto Joshua, according to the number of the tribes of the children of Israel, and carried them over with them unto the place where they lodged, and laid them down there.

9 And Joshua set up twelve stones in the midst of Jordan, in the place where the feet of the priests which bare the ark of the covenant stood: and they are there unto this day.

10 ¶ For the priests which

bare the ark stood in the midst of Jordan, until every thing was finished that the LORD commanded Joshua to speak unto the people, according to all that Moses commanded Joshua: and the people hastened and passed over.

11 And it came to pass, when all the people were clean passed over, that the ark of the LORD passed over, and the priests, in the presence of the people.

12 And ^athe children of Reuben, and the children of Gad, and half the tribe of Manasseh, passed over armed before the children of Israel, as Moses spake unto them:

13 About forty thousand prepared for war passed over before the LORD unto battle, to the plains of Jericho.

14 ¶ On that day the LORD ^bmagnified Joshua in the sight of all Israel; and they feared him, as they feared Moses, all the days of his life.

15 And the LORD spake unto Joshua, saying,

16 Command the priests that bear ^cthe ark of the testimony, that they come up out of Jordan.

17 Joshua therefore commanded the priests, saying, Come ye up out of Jordan.

18 And it came to pass, when the priests that bare the ark of the covenant of the LORD were come up out of the midst of Jordan, and the soles of the priests' feet were ^dlifted up unto the dry land, that the waters of Jordan returned unto their place, ^eand ^fflowed over all his banks, as ^gthey did before.

19 ¶ And the people came up out of Jordan on the tenth day of the first month, and encamped ^hin Gilgal, in the east border of Jericho.

20 And ⁱthose twelve stones, which they took out of Jordan, did Joshua pitch in Gilgal.

21 And he spake unto the children of Israel, saying, ^jWhen your children shall ask their fathers ^kin time to come, saying, What ^lmean these stones?

22 Then ye shall let your children know, saying, ^mIsrael came over this Jordan on dry land.

23 For the LORD your God dried up the waters of Jordan from before you, until ye were

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A Nu. 32. 20,
27, 28.

l Or, ready
armed.

i ch. 2. 7.

k Exod. 26.
16, 28.

† Heb.
plucked up.

i ch. 3. 15.
† Heb. went.

m ch. 5. 9.

n ver. 2.

o ver. 6.

† Heb.
to morrow.

p ch. 3. 17.

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g Ex. 14. 21.

r 1 Kin. 8.

49. 43.

2 Ki. 19. 19.

Ps. 106. 8.

e Ex. 15. 16.

1 Chro. 29.

12.

Ps. 89. 13.

f Ex. 14. 81.

Deut. 6. 2.

Ps. 89. 7.

Jer. 10. 7.

† Heb. all days.

a Nu. 13. 29.

b Exod. 15.

14. 15.

ch. 2. 9.

10. 11.

1st. 48. 6.

Ezek. 2. 7.

c 1 Ki. 10. 5.

† Or, knives

of Aints.

a Ex. 4. 25.

† Or, Gibeah

haaraloth.

e Num. 14.

29. & 26.

64. 65.

Deut. 2. 16.

f Nu. 14. 33.

Deut. 1. 3.

& 2. 7. 14.

Ps. 95. 10.

g Nu. 14. 23.

1st. 95. 11.

Heb. 3. 11.

h Ex. 3. 8.

i Nu. 14. 31.

Deu. 1. 29.

passed over, as the LORD your God did to the Red sea, & which he dried up from before us, until we were gone over:

24 * That all the people of the earth might know the hand of the LORD, that it is * mighty: that ye might * fear the LORD your God † for ever.

CHAPTER V.

1 The Canaanites are afraid. 2 Joshua reneweth circumcision. 10 The passover is kept at Gilgal. 12 Manna ceaseth. 13 An Angel appeareth to Joshua.

AND it came to pass, when all the kings of the Amorites, which were on the side of Jordan westward, and all the kings of the Canaanites, * which were by the sea, ^b heard that the LORD had dried up the waters of Jordan from before the children of Israel, until we were passed over, that their heart melted, * neither was there spirit in them any more, because of the children of Israel.

2 ¶ At that time the LORD said unto Joshua, Make thee ^{1st} sharp knives, and circumcise again the children of Israel the second time.

3 And Joshua made him sharp knives, and circumcised the children of Israel at ^{1st} the hill of the foreskins.

4 And this is the cause why Joshua did circumcise: * All the people that came out of Egypt, that were males, even all the men of war, died in the wilderness by the way, after they came out of Egypt.

5 Now all the people that came out were circumcised: but all the people that were born in the wilderness by the way as they came forth out of Egypt, ^{them} they had not circumcised.

6 For the children of Israel walked forty years in the wilderness, till all the people that were men of war, which came out of Egypt, were consumed, because they obeyed not the voice of the LORD: unto whom the LORD sware that he would not shew them the land, which the LORD sware unto their fathers that he would give us, ^a a land that floweth with milk and honey.

7 And * their children, whom he raised up in their stead, them Joshua circumcised: for they were uncircumcised, because they had not circumcised them by the way.

8 And it came to pass, † when they had done circumcising all the people, that they abode in their places in the camp, * till they were whole.

9 And the LORD said unto Joshua, This day have I rolled away ^{1st} the reproach of Egypt from off you. Wherefore the name of the place is called ^{1st} * Gilgal unto this day.

10 ¶ And the children of Israel encamped in Gilgal, and kept the passover * on the fourteenth day of the month at even in the plains of Jericho.

11 And they did eat of the old corn of the land on the morrow after the passover, unleavened cakes, and parched corn in the selfsame day.

12 ¶ And * the manna ceased on the morrow after they had eaten of the old corn of the land; neither had the children of Israel manna any more; but they did eat of the fruit of the land of Canaan that year.

13 ¶ And it came to pass, when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted up his eyes and looked, and, behold, there stood ^a a man over against him & with his sword drawn in his hand: and Joshua went unto him, and said unto him, Art thou for us, or for our adversaries?

14 And he said, Nay; but as ^{1st} captain of the host of the LORD am I now come. And Joshua * fell on his face to the earth, and did worship, and said unto him, What saith my lord unto his servant?

15 And the captain of the LORD's host said unto Joshua, * Loose thy shoe from off thy foot; for the place whereon thou standest is holy. And Joshua did so.

CHAPTER VI.

1 Jericho is shut up. 2 God instructeth Joshua how to besiege it. 12 The city is compassed. 17 It must be accursed. 20 The walls fall down. 22 Rahab is saved. 26 The builder of Jericho is cursed.

NOW Jericho † was straitly shut up because of the children of Israel: none went out, and none came in.

2 And the LORD said unto Joshua, See, * I have given into thine hand Jericho, and the ^b king thereof, and the mighty men of valour.

3 And ye shall compass the city, all ye men of war, and

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† Heb. when the people had made an end to be circumcised.

h See Gen.

34. 25.

i Gen. 34. 14.

1 Sa. 14. 6.

See Levit.

18. 3.

ch. 24. 14.

Ezek. 20. 7.

& 23. 3. 8.

† That is,

Rolling.

m ch. 4. 19.

n Ex. 12. 6.

Num. 9. 5.

e Ex. 16. 35.

p Gen. 18. 2.

& 32. 24.

Ex. 23. 23.

Zech. 1. 8.

Acts 1. 10.

q Nu. 22. 23.

† Or, prince.

See Exod.

23. 20.

Dan. 10. 13.

21. & 12. 1.

Rev. 12. 7.

& 19. 11. 14.

r Gen. 17. 3.

e Exod. 3. 5.

Acts 7. 33.

† Heb. did

shut up,

and was

shut up.

a ch. 2. 9. 24.

& 8. 1.

b Deu. 7. 24.

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e See Judg. 7. 16, 22.	4 And seven priests shall bear before the ark seven trumpets of rams' horns: and the seventh day ye shall compass the city seven times, and the priests shall blow with the trumpets.	14 And the second day they compassed the city once, and returned into the camp: so they did six days.	
d Nu. 10. 8.	5 And it shall come to pass, that when they make a long blast with the ram's horn, and when ye hear the sound of the trumpet, all the people shall shout with a great shout; and the wall of the city shall fall down flat, and the people shall ascend up every man straight before him.	15 And it came to pass on the seventh day, that they rose early about the dawning of the day, and compassed the city after the same manner seven times: only on that day they compassed the city seven times.	
† Heb. under it.	6 ¶ And Joshua the son of Nun called the priests, and said unto them; Take up the ark of the covenant, and let seven priests bear seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark of the LORD.	16 And it came to pass at the seventh time, when the priests blew with the trumpets, Joshua said unto the people, Shout; for the LORD hath given you the city.	
	7 And he said unto the people, Pass on, and compass the city, and let him that is armed pass on before the ark of the LORD.	17 ¶ And the city shall be accursed, even it, and all that are therein, to the LORD: only Rahab the harlot shall live, she and all that are with her in the house, because she hid the messengers that we sent.	† Or, devoted, Lev. 27. 28, Mic. 4. 13.
	8 ¶ And it came to pass, when Joshua had spoken unto the people, that the seven priests bearing the seven trumpets of rams' horns passed on before the LORD, and blew with the trumpets: and the ark of the LORD followed them.	18 And ye, in any wise keep yourselves from the accursed thing, lest ye make yourselves accursed, when ye take of the accursed thing, and make the camp of Israel a curse, and trouble it.	g ch. 2. 4.
	9 ¶ And the armed men went before the priests that blew with the trumpets, and the rereward came after the ark, the priests going on, and blowing with the trumpets.	19 But all the silver, and gold, and vessels of brass and iron, are consecrated unto the LORD: they shall come into the treasury of the LORD.	h Or, devoted, Lev. 27. 28, Mic. 4. 13.
e Nu. 10. 25.	10 And Joshua had commanded the people, saying, Ye shall not shout, nor make any noise with your voice, neither shall any word proceed out of your mouth, until the day I bid you shout; then shall ye shout.	20 So the people shouted when the priests blew with the trumpets: and it came to pass, when the people heard the sound of the trumpet, and the people shouted with a great shout, that the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city.	i ch. 7. 25. i Kin. 18. 17, 18. Jonah 1. 12.
† Heb. gathering host.	11 So the ark of the LORD compassed the city, going about it once: and they came into the camp, and lodged in the camp.	21 And they utterly destroyed all that was in the city, both man and woman, young and old, and ox, and sheep, and ass, with the edge of the sword.	† Heb. holiness.
† Heb. make your voice to be heard.	12 ¶ And Joshua rose early in the morning, and the priests took up the ark of the LORD.	22 But Joshua had said unto the two men that had spied out the country, Go into the harlot's house, and bring out thence the woman, and all that she hath, as ye sware unto her.	k ver. 5. Heb. 11. 30. † Heb. under it.
j Deut. 31. 25.	13 And seven priests bearing seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark of the LORD went on continually, and blew with the trumpets: and the armed men went before them; but the rereward came after	23 And the young men that werespies went in, and brought out Rahab, and her father, and her mother, and her brethren, and all that she had; and they brought out all her	l Deut. 7. 2.
			m ch. 2. 14. Heb. 11. 31.
			n ch. 2. 13.

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† Heb. families.	24 And they burnt the city with fire, and all that was therein: ^o only the silver, and the gold, and the vessels of brass and of iron, they put into the treasury of the house of the LORD.	6 ¶ And Joshua ^d rent his clothes, and fell to the earth upon his face before the ark of the LORD until the eventide, he and the elders of Israel, and ^e put dust upon their heads.	^c ch. 2, 9, 11. ^l Lev. 26, 36. ¹⁴ 22, 14. ^d Gen. 37, 29, 34.
v ver. 19.	25 And Joshua saved Rahab the harlot alive, and her father's household, and all that she had; and ^p she dwelleth in Israel <i>even</i> unto this day; because she hid the messengers, which Joshua sent to spy ^q out Jericho.	7 And Joshua said, Alas, O Lord God, ^f wherefore hast thou at all brought this people over Jordan, to deliver us into the hand of the Amorites, to destroy us? would to God we had been content, and dwelt on the other side Jordan!	^e 1 Sa. 4, 12. ² Sam. 1, 2. ³ 13, 10. ⁴ Neh. 9, 1. ⁵ Job 2, 12. ^f Ex. 5, 22. ² Kings 3, 10.
p See Matt. 1, 5.	26 ¶ And Joshua adjured <i>them</i> at that time, saying, ^g Cursed be the man before the LORD, that riseth up and buildeth this city Jericho: he shall lay the foundation thereof in his firstborn, and in his youngest <i>son</i> shall he set up the gates of it.	8 O Lord, what shall I say, when Israel turneth their [†] backs before their enemies!	† Heb. necks.
q 1 Kis. 16, 24.	27 ^h So the LORD was with Joshua; and ⁱ his fame was <i>noised</i> throughout all the country.	9 For the Canaanites and all the inhabitants of the land shall hear <i>of it</i> , and shall environ us round, and ^j cut off our name from the earth: and ^k what wilt thou do unto thy great name?	g Ps. 83, 4. h See Exod. 32, 12. Nu. 14, 13.
r ch. 1, 5. v ch. 2, 1, 3.	CHAPTER VII. 1 <i>The Israelites are smitten at Ai. 6 Joshua's complaint. 10 God instructeth him what to do. 16 Achan is taken by the lot. 19 His confession. 22 He and all he had are destroyed in the valley of Achor.</i>	10 ¶ And the LORD said unto Joshua, Get thee up; wherefore [†] liest thou thus upon thy face?	† Heb. fallen. i ver. 1.
a ch. 23, 20. b 1 Chron. 2, 7, Achar. c Or, Zimri. 1 Chron. 2, 6.	B UT the children of Israel committed a trespass in the accursed thing: for ^a Achan, the son of Carmi, the son of ^b Zabdi, the son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, took of the accursed thing: and the anger of the LORD was kindled against the children of Israel.	11 ⁱ Israel hath sinned, and they have also transgressed my covenant which I commanded them: ^k for they have even taken of the accursed thing, and have also stolen, and ^l dissembled also, and they have put <i>it</i> even among their own stuff.	k ch. 6, 17, 18. l See Acts 5, 1, 2.
† Heb. about 2000 men, or about 3000 men.	2 And Joshua sent men from Jericho to Ai, which <i>is</i> beside Beth-aven, on the east side of Beth-el, and spake unto them, saying, Go up and view the country. And the men went up and viewed Ai.	12 ^m Therefore the children of Israel could not stand before their enemies, <i>but</i> turned <i>their</i> backs before their enemies, because ⁿ they were accursed: neither will I be with you any more, except ye destroy the accursed from among you.	m See Num. 14, 45. Judg. 2, 14. n Deu. 7, 26. ch. 6, 18.
† Heb. about 2000 men, or about 3000 men.	3 And they returned to Joshua, and said unto him, Let not all the people go up; but let [†] about two or three thousand men go up and smite Ai; and make not all the people to labour thither; for they are <i>but</i> few.	13 Up, ^o sanctify the people, and say, ^p Sanctify yourselves against to-morrow: for thus saith the LORD God of Israel, <i>There is</i> an accursed thing in the midst of thee, O Israel: thou canst not stand before thine enemies, until ye take away the accursed thing from among you.	o Ex. 19, 10. p ch. 3, 5.
† Lev. 24, 17. Deu. 28, 25.	4 So there went up thither of the people about three thousand men: ^q and they fled before the men of Ai.	14 In the morning therefore ye shall be brought according to your tribes: and it shall be, <i>that</i> the tribe which ^q the LORD taketh shall come according to the families <i>thereof</i> ; and the family which the LORD shall take shall come by households; and the household which the LORD shall take shall come man by man.	q Pro. 16, 33.
† Or, in Morad.	5 And the men of Ai smote of them about thirty and six men: for they chased them <i>from</i> before the gate <i>even</i> unto Shebarim, and smote them <i>in</i> the going down: wherefore		

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r See 1 Sam.
14. 38, 39.

s ver. 11.

t Gen. 24. 7.
Judg. 20. 6.l Or,
wickedness.u 1 Sam. 14.
42.s See 1 Sam.
6. 5.Jer. 13. 16.
John 9. 24.y Nu. 5. 6, 7.
2 Chron.80. 22.
1^a. 51. 3.

Dan. 9. 4.

s 1 Sam. 14.
43.† Heb.
tongue.† Heb.
poured.a ver. 26.
ch. 15. 7.b ch. 6. 18.
1 Chron. 2. 7.

Gal. 5. 12.

15 And it shall be, *that* he that is taken with the accursed thing shall be burnt with fire, he and all that he hath: because he hath transgressed the covenant of the LORD, and because he hath wrought *folly* in Israel.

16 ¶ So Joshua rose up early in the morning, and brought Israel by their tribes; and the tribe of Judah was taken:

17 And he brought the family of Judah; and he took the family of the Zarithes: and he brought the family of the Zarithes man by man; and Zabdi was taken:

18 And he brought his household man by man; and Achan, the son of Carmi, the son of Zabdi, the son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, was taken.

19 And Joshua said unto Achan, My son, give, I pray thee, glory to the LORD God of Israel, and make confession unto him; and tell me now what thou hast done; hide it not from me.

20 And Achan answered Joshua, and said, Indeed I have sinned against the LORD God of Israel, and thus and thus have I done:

21 When I saw among the spoils a goodly Babylonish garment, and two hundred shekels of silver, and a wedge of gold of fifty shekels weight, then I coveted them, and took them; and, behold, they are hid in the earth in the midst of my tent, and the silver under it.

22 ¶ So Joshua sent messengers, and they ran unto the tent; and, behold, *it was* hid in his tent, and the silver under it.

23 And they took them out of the midst of the tent, and brought them unto Joshua, and unto all the children of Israel, and laid them out before the LORD.

24 And Joshua, and all Israel with him, took Achan the son of Zerah, and the silver, and the garment, and the wedge of gold, and his sons, and his daughters, and his oxen, and his asses, and his sheep, and his tent, and all that he had: and they brought them unto the valley of Achor.

25 And Joshua said, Why hast thou troubled us? the

LORD shall trouble thee this day. And all Israel stoned him with stones, and burned them with fire, after they had stoned them with stones.

26 And they raised over him a great heap of stones unto this day. So the LORD turned from the fierceness of his anger. Wherefore the name of that place was called, The valley of Achor, unto this day.

CHAPTER VIII.

1 God encourageth Joshua. 2 The stratagem whereby Ai was taken. 29 The king thereof is hanged. 30 Joshua buildeth an altar, 32 writeth the law on stones, 33 propoundeth blessings and cursings.

AND the LORD said unto Joshua, Fear not, neither be thou dismayed: take all the people of war with thee, and arise, go up to Ai: see, I have given into thy hand the king of Ai, and his people, and his city, and his land:

2 And thou shalt do to Ai and her king as thou didst unto Jericho and her king: only the spoil thereof, and the cattle thereof, shall ye take for a prey unto yourselves: lay thee an ambush for the city behind it.

3 ¶ So Joshua arose, and all the people of war, to go up against Ai: and Joshua chose out thirty thousand mighty men of valour, and sent them away by night.

4 And he commanded them, saying, Behold, ye shall lie in wait against the city, *even* behind the city: go not very far from the city, but be ye all ready:

5 And I, and all the people that are with me, will approach unto the city: and it shall come to pass, when they come out against us, as at the first, that we will flee before them.

6 (For they will come out after us) till we have drawn them from the city; for they will say, They flee before us, as at the first: therefore we will flee before them.

7 Then ye shall rise up from the ambush, and seize upon the city: for the LORD your God will deliver it into your hand.

8 And it shall be, when ye have taken the city, that ye shall set the city on fire: ac-

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c Deu. 17. 5.

d ch. 8. 29.
2 Sam. 18.

17.

Lam. 3. 58.

c Deu. 13. 17.
2 Sam. 21.

14.

f ver. 24.
Is. 65. 10.Hos. 2. 15.
† That is,
Trouble.s Deu. 1. 21.
& 7. 18.& 31. 8.
ch. 1. 9.

b ch. 6. 2.

c ch. 6. 21.

d Deut. 20.

14.

e Judg. 20.

29.

f Judg. 20.

32.

† Heb.
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¶ 2 Sam. 18.
28.

cording to the commandment of the LORD shall ye do. ¶ See, I have commanded you.

9 ¶ Joshua therefore sent them forth: and they went to lie in ambush, and abode between Beth-el and Ai, on the west side of Ai: but Joshua lodged that night among the people.

10 And Joshua rose up early in the morning, and numbered the people, and went up, he and the elders of Israel, before the people to Ai.

A ver. 5.

11 ^A And all the people, *even the people* of war that *were* with him, went up, and drew nigh, and came before the city, and pitched on the north side of Ai: now *there was* a valley between them and Ai.

12 And he took about five thousand men, and set them to lie in ambush between Beth-el and Ai, on the west side ^{of} the city.

¶ Or, of Ai.

13 And when they had set the people, *even* all the host that *was* on the north of the city, and [†]their liers in wait on the west of the city, Joshua went that night into the midst of the valley.

† Heb. *their lying in wait*,
ver. 4.

14 ¶ And it came to pass, when the king of Ai saw *it*, that they hasted and rose up early, and the men of the city went out against Israel to battle, he and all his people, at a time appointed, before the plain; but he [†]wist not that *there were* liers in ambush against him behind the city.

† Judg. 20.
24.
Eccles. 9.
12.

15 And Joshua and all Israel [†]made as if they were beaten before them, and fled by the way of the wilderness.

† Judg. 20.
26, &c.

16 And all the people that *were* in Ai were called together to pursue after them: and they pursued after Joshua, and were drawn away from the city.

17 And there was not a man left in Ai or Beth-el, that went not out after Israel: and they left the city open, and pursued after Israel.

18 And the LORD said unto Joshua, Stretch out the spear that *is* in thy hand toward Ai; for I will give it into thine hand. And Joshua stretched out the spear that *he had* in his hand toward the city.

19 And the ambush arose quickly out of their place, and they ran ^{as} soon as he

had stretched out his hand: and they entered into the city, and took it, and hasted and set the city on fire.

20 And when the men of Ai looked behind them, they saw, and, behold, the smoke of the city ascended up to heaven, and they had no [†]power to flee this way or that way: and the people that fled to the wilderness turned back upon the pursuers.

† Heb. *hand*.

21 And when Joshua and all Israel saw that the ambush had taken the city, and that the smoke of the city ascended, then they turned again, and slew the men of Ai.

22 And the other issued out of the city against them; so they were in the midst of Israel, some on this side, and some on that side: and they smote them, so that they [†]let none of them remain or escape.

† Deut. 7. 2.

23 And the king of Ai they took alive, and brought him to Joshua.

24 And it came to pass, when Israel had made an end of slaying all the inhabitants of Ai in the field, in the wilderness wherein they chased them, and when they were all fallen on the edge of the sword, until they were consumed, that all the Israelites returned unto Ai, and smote it with the edge of the sword.

25 And so it was, *that* all that fell that day, both of men and women, *were* twelve thousand, *even* all the men of Ai.

26 For Joshua drew not his hand back, wherewith he stretched out the spear, until he had utterly destroyed all the inhabitants of Ai.

27 [¶] Only the cattle and the spoil of that city Israel took for a prey unto themselves, according unto the word of the LORD which he [¶]commanded Joshua.

¶ Num. 31.
22, 26.

28 And Joshua burnt Ai, and made it [¶]an heap for ever, *even* a desolation unto this day.

¶ Deut. 13. 16.

29 [¶] And the king of Ai he hanged on a tree until eventide: [¶] and as soon as the sun was down, Joshua commanded that they should take his carcase down from the tree, and cast it at the entering of the gate of the city, and [¶]raise thereon a great heap of stones, *that remaineth* unto this day.

¶ ch. 10. 26.
1st 107. 40.
& 110. 5.
¶ Deut. 21.
23.
ch. 10. 27.¶ ch. 7. 26.
& 10. 27.

B.C. 1451.	30 ¶ Then Joshua built an altar unto the LORD God of Israel * in mount Ebal,	4 They did work wilily, and went and made as if they had been ambassadors, and took old sacks upon their asses, and wine bottles, old, and rent, and bound up;	B.C. 1451.
† Deut. 27. 4, 5.	31 As Moses the servant of the LORD commanded the children of Israel, as it is written in the *book of the law of Moses, an altar of wholestones, over which no man hath lift up <i>any</i> iron: and *they offered thereon burnt offerings unto the LORD, and sacrificed peace offerings.	5 And old shoes and clouted upon their feet, and old garments upon them; and all the bread of their provision was dry and mouldy.	
† Ex. 20. 25. Deut. 27. 5, 6.	32 ¶ And *he wrote there upon the stones a copy of the law of Moses, which he wrote in the presence of the children of Israel.	6 And they went to Joshua / unto the camp at Gilgal, and said unto him, and to the men of Israel, We be come from a far country: now therefore make ye a league with us.	† ch. 5. 10.
u Ex. 20. 24.	33 And all Israel, and their elders, and officers, and their judges, stood on this side the ark and on that side before the priests the Levites, w ^h ich bare the ark of the covenant of the LORD, as well *the stranger, as he that was born among them; half of them over against mount Gerizim, and half of them over against mount Ebal; *as Moses the servant of the LORD had commanded before, that they should bless the people of Israel.	7 And the men of Israel said unto the s ^r Hivites, Peradventure ye dwell among us; and ^a how shall we make a league with you?	g'ch. 11. 19.
g Deut. 31. 9, 25.	34 And afterward ^b he read all the words of the law, *the blessings and cursings, according to all that is written in the book of the law.	8 And they said unto Joshua, 'We are thy servants. And Joshua said unto them, Who are ye? and from whence come ye?	h Ex. 23. 22. Deut. 7. 2. & 20. 16. Judg. 2. 2. † Deu. 20. 11. 2 Ki. 10. 5.
u Deut. 31. 12.	35 There was not a word of all that Moses commanded, which Joshua read not before all the congregation of Israel, *with the women, and the little ones, and *the strangers that † were conversant among them.	9 And they said unto him, ^a From a very far country thy servants are come because of the name of the LORD thy God: for we have 'heard the fame of him, and all that he did in Egypt,	† Deut. 20. 15.
u Deut. 11. 29. & 27. 12.		10 And *all that he did to the two kings of the Amorites, that <i>were</i> beyond Jordan, to Sihon king of Heshbon, and to Og king of Bashan, which <i>was</i> at Ashtaroth.	† Ex. 15. 14. Josh. 2. 10.
b Deut. 31. 11. Neh. 8. 3.		11 Wherefore our elders and all the inhabitants of our country spake to us, saying, Take victuals † with you for the journey, and go to meet them, and say unto them, We are your servants: therefore now make ye a league with us.	u Num. 21. 24, 25.
c Deu. 28. 2. 15, 45. & 29. 20, 21. & 30. 19.		12 This our bread we took hot for our provision out of our houses on the day we came forth to go unto you; but now, behold, it is dry, and it is mouldy:	† Heb. in 'your hand.
d Deut. 31. 12.		13 And these bottles of wine, which we filled, <i>were</i> new; and, behold, they be rent: and these our garments and our shoes are become old by reason of the very long journey.	
e ver. 33. † Heb. walked.		14 And † the men took of their victuals, *and asked not counsel at the mouth of the LORD.	† Or, they received the men by reason of their victuals.
	CHAPTER IX.	15 And Joshua *made peace with them, and made a league with them, to let them live: and the princes of the congregation swear unto them.	u Nu. 27. 21. 1a. 30. 1, 2. See Judg. 1. 1. 1 Sam. 22. 10. & 23. 10, 11. & 30. 8. 2 Sam. 2. 1. & 5. 19. e ch. 11. 19. 2 Sa. 21. 2.
a Nu. 34. 6.	1 The kings combine against Israel, 3 The Gibeonites by craft obtain a league.		
b Ex. 3. 17. & 23. 23.	16 For which they are condemned to perpetual bondage.		
	AND it came to pass, when all the kings which <i>were</i> on this side Jordan, in the hills, and in the valleys, and in all the coasts of *the great sea over against Lebanon, ^b the Hittite, and the Amorite, the Canaanite, the Perizzite, the Hivite, and the Jebusite, heard thereof;		
c Ps. 83. 3, 5.	2 That they *gathered themselves together, to fight with Joshua and with Israel, with one † accord.		
† Heb. mouth	3 ¶ And when the inhabitants of ^a Gibeon *heard what Joshua had done unto Jericho and to Ai,		
d ch. 10. 2. 2 Sam. 21. 1, 2.			
e ch. 6. 27.			

B.C. 1451.	16 ¶ And it came to pass at the end of three days after they had made a league with them, that they heard that they were their neighbours, and that they dwelt among them.	drawers of water for the congregation, and for the altar of the LORD, even unto this day, in the place which he should choose.	B.C. 1451.
p ch. 18. 25. 26, 28. Extra 2. 25.	17 And the children of Israel journeyed, and came unto their cities on the third day. Now their cities were Gibeon, and Chephirah, and Beeroth, and Kirjath-jearim.	CHAPTER X. 1 Five kings war against Gibeon. 6 Joshua rescueth it. 10 God fighteth against them with hailstones. 12 The sun and moon stand still at the word of Joshua. 16 The five kings are mured in a cave. 23 They are brought forth, 24 scornfully ward, 26 and hanged 28 Seven kings more are conquered. 43 Joshua returneth to Gilgal.	e Deut. 12. 5.
g Ps. 15. 4. Eccl. 5. 2.	18 And the children of Israel smote them not, because the princes of the congregation had sworn unto them by the LORD God of Israel. And all the congregation murmured against the princes.	NOW it came to pass, when Adoni-zedec king of Jerusalem had heard how Joshua had taken Ai, and had utterly destroyed it; as he had done to Jericho and her king, so he had done to Ai and her king; and how the inhabitants of Gibeon had made peace with Israel, and were among them;	a ch. 6. 21.
	19 But all the princes said unto all the congregation, We have sworn unto them by the LORD God of Israel: now therefore we may not touch them.	2 That they feared greatly, because Gibeon was a great city, as one of the royal cities, and because it was greater than Ai, and all the men thereof were mighty.	b ch. 8. 22, 26, 28. c ch. 9. 15.
	20 This we will do to them; we will even let them live, lest wrath be upon us, because of the oath which we swore unto them.	3 Wherefore Adoni-zedec king of Jerusalem sent unto Hoham king of Hebron, and unto Piram king of Jarmuth, and unto Japhia king of Lachish, and unto Debir king of Eglon, saying,	d Exod. 15. 14, 15, 16. Deu. 11. 25. † Heb. cities of the kingdom.
r See 2 Sam. 21. 1, 2, 6. Esa. 17. 13, 15, 18, 19. Zech. 5. 3, 4. Mal. 3. 5.	21 And the princes said unto them, Let them live; but let them be hewers of wood and drawers of water unto all the congregation; as the princes had promised them.	4 Come up unto me, and help me, that we may smite Gibeon: for it hath made peace with Joshua and with the children of Israel.	e ver. 1. ch. 9. 15.
a Deu. 20. 11.	22 ¶ And Joshua called for them, and he spake unto them, saying, Wherefore have ye beguiled us, saying, We are very far from you; when ye dwell among us?	5 Therefore the five kings of the Amorites, the king of Jerusalem, the king of Hebron, the king of Jarmuth, the king of Lachish, the king of Eglon, gathered themselves together, and went up, they and all their hosts, and encamped before Gibeon, and made war against it.	f ch. 9. 2.
t ver. 15.	23 Now therefore ye are cursed, and there shall none of you be freed from being bondmen, and hewers of wood and drawers of water for the house of my God.	6 ¶ And the men of Gibeon sent unto Joshua to the camp to Gilgal, saying, Slack not thy hand from thy servants; come up to us quickly, and save us, and help us: for all the kings of the Amorites that dwell in the mountains are gathered together against us.	g ch. 5. 10. & 9. 6.
u ver. 6, 9. a ver. 16.	24 And they answered Joshua, and said, Because it was certainly told thy servants, how that the LORD thy God commanded his servant Moses to give you all the land, and to destroy all the inhabitants of the land from before you, therefore we were sore afraid of our lives because of you, and have done this thing.	7 So Joshua ascended from Gilgal, he, and all the people of war with him, and all the mighty men of valour.	h ch. 8. 1.
y Gen. 9. 25. † Heb. not be cut off from you. s ver. 21, 27.	25 And now, behold, we are in thine hand: as it seemeth good and right unto thee to do unto us, do.	8 ¶ And the LORD said unto Joshua, Fear them not: for I have delivered them into thine hand; there shall not a man of them stand before thee.	i ch. 11. 6. Judg. 4. 14. k ch. 1. 5.
a Ex. 23. 32. Deu. 7. 1, 2.	26 And so did he unto them, and delivered them out of the hand of the children of Israel, that they slew them not.		
b Ex. 15. 14.	27 And Joshua made them that day hewers of wood and		
c Gen. 16. 6.			
† Heb. gave, or, delivered to be.			
1 Chro. 9. 2. Extra 8. 20. d ver. 21, 23.			

B.C. 1451.	9 Joshua therefore came unto them suddenly, and went up from Gilgal all night.	them with a very great slaughter, till they were consumed, that the rest <i>which</i> remained of them entered into fenced cities.	B.C. 1451.
1 Judg. 4. 15. 1 Sam. 7. 10. 12. Ps. 18. 14. Is. 28. 21.	10 And the LORD ^d discomfited them before Israel, and slew them with a great slaughter at Gibeon, and chased them along the way that goeth up ^e to Beth-horon, and smote them to ^e Azekah, and unto Makkedah.	21 And all the people returned to the camp to Joshua at Makkedah in peace: ^e none moved his tongue against any of the children of Israel.	Ex. 11. 7.
m ch. 16. 3. 5. m ch. 15. 35.	11 And it came to pass, as they fled from before Israel, and were in the going down to Beth-horon, ^e that the LORD cast down great stones from heaven upon them unto Azekah, and they died: <i>they were</i> more which died with hail-stones than <i>they</i> whom the children of Israel slew with the sword.	22 Then said Joshua, Open the mouth of the cave, and bring out those five kings unto me out of the cave.	
e Ps. 18. 13. 14. & 77. 17. Is. 30. 30. Rev. 16. 21.	12 ¶ Then spake Joshua to the LORD in the day when the LORD delivered up the Amorites before the children of Israel, and he said in the sight of Israel, ^e Sun, ^f stand thou still upon Gibeon; and thou, Moon, in the valley of ^f Ajalon.	23 And they did so, and brought forth those five kings unto him out of the cave, the king of Jerusalem, the king of Hebron, the king of Jarmuth, the king of Lachish, and the king of Eglon.	
p Is. 28. 21. Hab. 3. 11. † Heb. be silent. q Judg. 12. 12.	13 And the sun stood still, and the moon stayed, until the people had avenged themselves upon their enemies. ^r Is not this written in the book of ^r Jasher? So the sun stood still in the midst of heaven, and hasted not to go down about a whole day.	24 And it came to pass, when they brought out those kings unto Joshua, that Joshua called for all the men of Israel, and said unto the captains of the men of war which went with him, Come near, ^s put your feet upon the necks of these kings. And they came near, and put their feet upon the necks of them.	y Ps. 107. 40. & 110. 5. & 149. 8, 9. Is. 26. 5, 6. Mal. 4. 3.
r 2 Sa. 1. 18.	14 And there was ^s no day like that before it or after it, that the LORD hearkened unto the voice of a man: for ^s the LORD fought for Israel.	25 And Joshua said unto them, ^s Fear not, nor be dismayed, be strong and of good courage: for ^s thus shall the LORD do to all your enemies against whom ye fight.	s Deut. 31. 6, 8. ch. 1. 9. s Deut. 3. 21. & 7. 18.
† Heb. be silent. q Judg. 12. 12.	15 ¶ And Joshua returned, and all Israel with him, unto the camp to Gilgal.	26 And afterward Joshua smote them, and slew them, and hanged them on five trees: and they ^t were hanging upon the trees until the evening.	b ch. 8. 29.
s 2 Sa. 1. 18.	16 But these five kings fled, and hid themselves in a cave at Makkedah.	27 And it came to pass at the time of the going down of the sun, <i>that</i> Joshua commanded, and they ^u took them down off the trees, and cast them into the cave wherein they had been hid, and laid great stones in the cave's mouth, <i>which remain</i> until this very day.	
† Heb. be silent. q Judg. 12. 12.	17 And it was told Joshua, saying, The five kings are found hid in a cave at Makkedah.	28 ¶ And that day Joshua took Makkedah, and smote it with the edge of the sword, and the king thereof he utterly destroyed, them, and all the souls that <i>were</i> therein; he let none remain: and he did to the king of Makkedah ^v as he did unto the king of Jericho.	s Deut. 21. 23. ch. 8. 29.
† Heb. be silent. q Judg. 12. 12.	18 And Joshua said, Roll great stones upon the mouth of the cave, and set men by it for to keep them:	29 Then Joshua passed from Makkedah, and all Israel with him, unto Libnah, and fought against Libnah:	d ch. 6. 21.
† Heb. be silent. q Judg. 12. 12.	19 And stay ye not, <i>but</i> pursue after your enemies, and ^w smite the hindmost of them; suffer them not to enter into their cities: for the LORD your God hath delivered them into your hand.	30 And the LORD delivered it also, and the king thereof,	
† Heb. be silent. q Judg. 12. 12.	20 And it came to pass, when Joshua and the children of Israel had made an end of slaying		

B.C. 1451.	into the hand of Israel; and he smote it with the edge of the sword, and all the souls that <i>were</i> therein; he let none remain in it; but did unto the king thereof as he did unto the king of Jericho.	but utterly destroyed all that breathed, as the LORD God of Israel <i>ε</i> commanded.	B.C. 1451.
	31 ¶ And Joshua passed from Libnah, and all Israel with him, unto Lachish, and encamped against it, and fought against it:	41 And Joshua smote them from Kadesh-barnes even unto <i>h</i> Gaza, <i>ε</i> and all the country of Goshen, even unto Gibeon.	<i>ε</i> Deut. 30. 16, 17.
	32 And the LORD delivered Lachish into the hand of Israel, which took it on the second day, and smote it with the edge of the sword, and all the souls that <i>were</i> therein, according to all that he had done to Libnah.	42 And all these kings and their land did Joshua take at one time, <i>ε</i> because the LORD God of Israel fought for Israel.	<i>ε</i> Ge. 10. 19. <i>ε</i> ch. 11. 16.
	33 ¶ Then Horam king of Gezer came up to help Lachish; and Joshua smote him and his people, until he had left him none remaining.	43 And Joshua returned, and all Israel with him, unto the camp to Gilgal.	<i>ε</i> ver. 14.
	34 ¶ And from Lachish Joshua passed unto Eglon, and all Israel with him; and they encamped against it, and fought against it:	CHAPTER XI.	
	35 And they took it on that day, and smote it with the edge of the sword, and all the souls that <i>were</i> therein he utterly destroyed that day, according to all that he had done to Lachish.	1 <i>Divers kings overcome at the waters of Merom. 10 Hazor is taken and burnt. 16 All the country taken by Joshua. 21 The Anakims cut off.</i>	
	36 And Joshua went up from Eglon, and all Israel with him, unto <i>ε</i> Hebron; and they fought against it:	AND it came to pass, when Jabin king of Hazor had heard <i>those things</i> , that he <i>ε</i> sent to Jobab king of Madon, and to the king <i>ε</i> of Shimron, and to the king of Achshaph.	1450.
<i>ε</i> See chap. 14. 13. & 15. 13. Judg. 1. 10.	37 And they took it, and smote it with the edge of the sword, and the king thereof, and all the cities thereof, and all the souls that <i>were</i> therein; he left none remaining, according to all that he had done to Eglon; but destroyed it utterly, and all the souls that <i>were</i> therein.	2 And to the kings that <i>were</i> on the north of the mountains, and of the plains south of <i>ε</i> Chinneroth, and in the valley, and in the borders <i>ε</i> of Dor on the west.	<i>ε</i> ch. 10. 8. <i>ε</i> ch. 19. 15.
	38 ¶ And Joshua returned, and all Israel with him, to <i>ε</i> Debir; and fought against it:	3 And to the Canaanite on the east and on the west, and to the Amorite, and the Hittite, and the Perizzite, and the Jebusite in the mountains, <i>ε</i> and to the Hivite under <i>ε</i> Hermon <i>ε</i> in the land of Mizpeh.	<i>ε</i> Nu. 34. 11. <i>ε</i> ch. 17. 11. Judg. 1. 37. 1 Kin. 4. 11.
	39 And he took it, and the king thereof, and all the cities thereof; and they smote them with the edge of the sword, and utterly destroyed all the souls that <i>were</i> therein; he left none remaining: as he had done to Hebron, so he did to Debir, and to the king thereof; as he had done also to Libnah, and to her king.	4 And they went out, they and all their hosts with them, much people, <i>ε</i> even as the sand that <i>is</i> upon the sea shore in multitude, with horses and chariots very many.	<i>ε</i> Judg. 3. 3. <i>ε</i> ch. 13. 11. <i>ε</i> Gen. 31. 49.
<i>ε</i> See chap. 15. 15. Judg. 1. 11.	40 ¶ So Joshua smote all the country of the hills, and of the south, and of the vale, and of the springs, and all their kings: he left none remaining,	5 And when all these kings were <i>ε</i> met together, they came and pitched together at the waters of Merom, to fight against Israel.	<i>ε</i> Ge. 22. 17. & 32. 12. Judg. 7. 12. 1 Sa. 13. 5.
		6 ¶ And the LORD said unto Joshua, <i>ε</i> Be not afraid because of them: for to-morrow about this time will I deliver them up all slain before Israel: thou shalt <i>ε</i> hough their horses, and burn their chariots with fire.	<i>ε</i> Heb. assembled by appointment. <i>ε</i> ch. 10. 8.
		7 So Joshua came, and all the people of war with him, against them by the waters of Merom suddenly; and they fell upon them.	<i>ε</i> 2 Sam. 8. 4.
		8 And the LORD delivered them into the hand of Israel, who smote them, and chased them unto <i>ε</i> great Zidon, and unto <i>ε</i> Misrephoth-maim, and unto the valley of Mizpeh eastward; and they smote them,	<i>ε</i> Or, Zidon-rubrah. <i>ε</i> ch. 13. 6. <i>ε</i> Or, Salt pits. <i>ε</i> Heb. Burnings.

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m ver. 6.

until they left them none remaining.

9 And Joshua did unto them as the LORD bade him: he houghed their horses, and burnt their chariots with fire.

10 ¶ And Joshua at that time turned back, and took Hazor, and smote the king thereof with the sword: for Hazor beforetime was the head of all those kingdoms.

11 And they smote all the souls that were therein with the edge of the sword, utterly destroying them: there was not any left to breathe: and he burnt Hazor with fire.

† Heb. any breath.

12 And all the cities of those kings, and all the kings of them, did Joshua take, and smote them with the edge of the sword, and he utterly destroyed them, as Moses the servant of the LORD commanded.

n Nu.33.52. Deu.7.2. & 20.16,17.

13 But as for the cities that stood still † in their strength, Israel burned none of them, save Hazor only; that did Joshua burn.

† Heb. on their heap.

14 And all the spoil of these cities, and the cattle, the children of Israel took for a prey unto themselves; but every man they smote with the edge of the sword, until they had destroyed them, neither left they any to breathe.

e Exod. 34. 11,12.

15 ¶ As the LORD commanded Moses his servant, so did Moses command Joshua, and so did Joshua; † he left nothing undone of all that the LORD commanded Moses.

p Deut. 7.2.

q ch. 1.7.

† Heb. he removed nothing.

16 So Joshua took all that land, the hills, and all the south country, and all the land of Goshen, and the valley, and the plain, and the mountain of Israel, and the valley of the same;

r ch. 12.8.

s ch. 10.41.

17 Even from the mount Halak, that goeth up to Seir, even unto Baal-gad in the valley of Lebanon under mount Hermon: and all their kings he took, and smote them, and slew them.

t ch. 12.7.

¶ Or, the smooth mountain.

u Deu.7.24. ch. 12.7.

18 Joshua made war a long time with all those kings.

¶ Till 1445. ver. 23.

19 There was not a city that made peace with the children of Israel, save the Hivites the inhabitants of Gibeon: all other they took in battle.

e ch. 9.3,7. y Deu.2.30. Judg.14.4. 1 Sa.2.25. 1 Ki.12.15. Rom.9.18.

20 For it was of the LORD to harden their hearts, that

they should come against Israel in battle, that he might destroy them utterly, and that they might have no favour, but that he might destroy them, as the LORD commanded Moses.

21 ¶ And at that time came Joshua, and cut off the Anakims from the mountains, from Hebron, from Debir, from Anab, and from all the mountains of Judah, and from all the mountains of Israel: Joshua destroyed them utterly with their cities.

22 There was none of the Anakims left in the land of the children of Israel: only in Gaza, in Gath, and in Ashdod, there remained.

23 So Joshua took the whole land, according to all that the LORD said unto Moses; and Joshua gave it for an inheritance unto Israel according to their divisions by their tribes. And the land rested from war.

CHAPTER XII.

1 The two kings whose countries Moses took and disposed of, 7 The one and thirty kings on the other side Jordan which Joshua smote.

NOW these are the kings of the land, which the children of Israel smote, and possessed their land on the other side Jordan toward the rising of the sun, from the river Arnon unto mount Hermon, and all the plain on the east:

2 Sihon king of the Amorites, who dwelt in Heshbon, and ruled from Aroer, which is upon the bank of the river Arnon, and from the middle of the river, and from half Gilead, even unto the river Jabbok, which is the border of the children of Ammon;

3 And from the plain to the sea of Chinneroth on the east, and unto the sea of the plain, even the salt sea on the east, the way to Beth-jeshimoth; and from the south, under Ashdod-pisgah:

4 ¶ And the coast of Og king of Bashan, which was of the remnant of the giants, that dwelt at Ashtaroth and at Edrei,

5 And reigned in mount Hermon, and in Salekah, and in all Bashan, unto the border of the Geshurites and the Maachathites, and half Gilead, the border of Sihon king of Heshbon.

6 ¶ Them did Moses the servant of the LORD and the chil-

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s Deut. 20. 16,17.

s Num. 13. 22, 33. Deut. 1. 28. chap. 15. 13, 14.

b 1 Sam. 17. 4.

c ch. 15. 46.

d Num. 34. 2, &c.

e Num. 26. 52.

ch. 14. &

15. & 16.

& 17. &

18. & 19.

f ch. 14. 15.

& 21. 44.

& 22. 4.

& 23. 1.

1445.

ver. 18.

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a Nu. 21. 24.

b Deu. 3. 8, 9.

c Nu. 21. 24.

Deut. 2. 33.

36. & 3. 6.

16.

d Deu. 3. 17.

e ch. 12. 20.

¶ Or, Teman.

¶ Or, The springs of Pisgah, or, The hill.

f Deu. 3. 17.

& 4. 49.

g Nu. 21. 35.

Deu. 3. 4, 10.

h Deu. 3. 11.

ch. 13. 12.

i Deut. 1. 4.

h Deut. 3. 8.

i Deu. 3. 10.

ch. 13. 11.

m Deu. 3. 14.

n Num. 21. 24, 33.

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• Num. 32.
29, 33.
Deu. 3. 11,
12.
ch. 13. 8.

p ch. 11. 17.

q Gen. 14. 6.
& 32. 3.
Deu. 2. 1, 4.
r ch. 11. 23.

r ch. 10. 40.
& 11. 16.

t Ex. 3. 8.
& 23. 23.
ch. 9. 1.

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w ch. 6. 2.
s ch. 8. 29.

y ch. 10. 23.

s ch. 10. 33.

s ch. 10. 38.

b ch. 10. 29.

c ch. 10. 28.

d ch. 8. 17.
Judg. 1. 22.

e 1 Kin. 4. 10.

f Or, Shomron,
Isa. 33. 9.

f ch. 11. 10.
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g ch. 11. 1.
& 19. 15.

h ex. 19. 37.

i ch. 11. 2.

k Gen. 14.
1, 2.
Isa. 9. 1.

dren of Israel smite: and • Moses the servant of the LORD gave it for a possession unto the Reubenites, and the Gadites, and the half tribe of Manasseh.

7 ¶ And these are the kings of the country, which Joshua and the children of Israel smote on this side Jordan on the west, from Baal-gad in the valley of Lebanon even unto the mount Halak, that goeth up to Seir; which Joshua gave unto the tribes of Israel for a possession according to their divisions;

8 In the mountains, and in the valleys, and in the plains, and in the springs, and in the wilderness, and in the south country; the Hittites, the Amorites, and the Canaanites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites:

9 ¶ The king of Jericho, one; the king of Ai, which is beside Beth-el, one;

10 The king of Jerusalem, one; the king of Hebron, one;

11 The king of Jarmuth, one; the king of Lachish, one;

12 The king of Eglon, one; the king of Gezer, one;

13 The king of Debir, one; the king of Geder, one;

14 The king of Hormah, one; the king of Arad, one;

15 The king of Libnah, one; the king of Adullam, one;

16 The king of Makkedah, one; the king of Beth-el, one;

17 The king of Tappuah, one; the king of Hepher, one;

18 The king of Aphek, one; the king of Lasharon, one;

19 The king of Madon, one; the king of Hazor, one;

20 The king of Shimron-meron, one; the king of Ashshaph, one;

21 The king of Taanach, one; the king of Megiddo, one;

22 The king of Kedesh, one; the king of Jokneam of Carmel, one;

23 The king of Dor in the coast of Dor, one; the king of the nations of Gilgal, one;

24 The king of Tirzah, one; all the kings thirty and one.

CHAPTER XIII.

1 The bounds of the land not yet conquered. 8 The inheritance of the two tribes and half. 14, 33 The Lord and his sacrifices are the inheritance of Levi. 15 The bounds of the inheritance of Reuben. 23 Balaam slain. 24 The bounds of the inheritance of Gad, 29 and of the half tribe of Manasseh.

NOW Joshua was old and stricken in years; and the LORD said unto him, Thou art old and stricken in years, and there remaineth yet very much land to be possessed.

2 This is the land that yet remaineth: all the borders of the Philistines, and all Geshuri,

3 From Sihor, which is before Egypt, even unto the borders of Ekron northward, which is counted to the Canaanite: five lords of the Philistines; the Gazathites, and the Ashdothites, the Eshkalonites, the Gittites, and the Ekronites; also the Avites:

4 From the south, all the land of the Canaanites, and Mearah that is beside the Sidonians, unto Aphek, to the borders of the Amorites:

5 And the land of the Gilelites, and all Lebanon, toward the sunrise, from Baal-gad under mount Hermon unto the entering into Hamath.

6 All the inhabitants of the hill country from Lebanon unto Misrephoth-maim, and all the Sidonians, them will I drive out from before the children of Israel: only divide thou it by lot unto the Israelites for an inheritance, as I have commanded thee.

7 Now therefore divide this land for an inheritance unto the nine tribes, and the half tribe of Manasseh,

8 With whom the Reubenites and the Gadites have received their inheritance, which Moses gave them, beyond Jordan eastward, even as Moses the servant of the LORD gave them;

9 From Aroer, that is upon the bank of the river Arnon, and the city that is in the midst of the river, and all the plain of Medeba unto Dibon;

10 And all the cities of Sihon king of the Amorites, which reigned in Heshbon, unto the border of the children of Ammon;

11 And Gilead, and the border of the Geshurites and Maachathites, and all mount Hermon, and all Bashan unto Salcah;

12 All the kingdom of Og in Bashan, which reigned in Ashtaroth and in Edrei, who remained of the remnant of the giants: for these did Moses smite, and cast them out.

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a See ch. 14.
10. & 23. 1.

† Heb. to possess it.
Deu. 31. 8.

b Judg. 3. 1.

c Joel 3. 4.

d ver. 13.

e Sam. 3.

f & 13.

g Jer. 2. 18.

h Judg. 3. 3.

i Sam. 6. 4.

j Zeph. 2. 6.

k Deu. 2. 23.

l Or,

The case.

m ch. 19. 30.

n See Judg.

1. 34.

o 1 Ki. 5. 18.

p Ps. 83. 7.

q Ezek. 27. 9.

r ch. 12. 7.

m ch. 11. 8.

n See chap.

23. 13.

o Judg. 2.

p 21. 23.

q ch. 14. 1, 2.

p Nu. 32. 33.

q Deut. 3. 12.

r ch. 22. 4.

g ver. 16.

h Nu. 21. 30.

i Num. 21.

j 24. 25.

k ch. 12. 5.

l Deu. 3. 11.

m ch. 12. 4.

n Num. 21.

o 24. 35.

B.C. 1445. * ver. 11.	13 Nevertheless the children of Israel expelled ^a not the Geshurites, nor the Maachathites: but the Geshurites and the Maachathites dwell among the Israelites until this day.	27 And in the valley, ^a Betharam, and Beth-nimrah, ^a and Succoth, and Zaphon, the rest of the kingdom of Sihon king of Heshbon, Jordan and ^{his} border, ^{even} unto the edge ^a of the sea of Chinnereth on the other side Jordan eastward.	B.C. 1445. ^a Nu. 32. 36. ^g Gen. 33. 17. ¹ Ki. 7. 46.
^y Num. 18. 20, 22, 24. ch. 14. 8, 9.	14 ^a Only unto the tribe of Levi he gave none inheritance; the sacrifices of the LORD God of Israel made by fire ^{are} their inheritance, ^a as he said unto them.	28 This ^{is} the inheritance of the children of Gad after their families, the cities, and their villages.	^a Nu. 34. 11.
* ver. 33.	15 ¶ And Moses gave unto the tribe of the children of Reuben ^{inheritance} according to their families.	29 ¶ And Moses gave ^{inheritance} unto the half tribe of Manasseh: and ^{this} was the possession of the half tribe of the children of Manasseh by their families.	
a ch. 12. 2.	16 And their coast was ^a from Aroer, that ^{is} on the bank of the river Arnon, ^b and the city that ^{is} in the midst of the river, ^c and all the plain by Medeba;	30 And their coast was from Mahanaim, all Bashan, all the kingdom of Og king of Bashan, and ^a all the towns of Jair, which ^{are} in Bashan, threescore cities:	^a Nu. 32. 41. ¹ Chron. 2. 23.
b Nu. 21. 28.	17 Heshbon, and all her cities that ^{are} in the plain; Dibon, and ¹ Bamoth-baal, and Beth-baal-meon,	31 And half Gilead, and ¹ Ash-taroath, and Edrei, cities of the kingdom of Og in Bashan, ^{were pertaining} unto the children of Machir the son of Manasseh, ^{even} to the one half of the ^a children of Machir by their families.	^a ch. 12. 4.
c Nu. 21. 30. ver. 9.	18 ^a And Jahaza, and Kedemoth, and Mephaath,	32 These ^{are} the countries which Moses did distribute for inheritance in the plains of Moab, on the other side Jordan, by Jericho, eastward.	^a Num. 32. 39, 40.
¶ Or, The high places of Baal, and house of Baal-meon: See Num. 32. 38.	19 ^a And Kirjathaim, and ¹ Sibmah, and Zareth-shahar in the mount of the valley,	33 ^a But unto the tribe of Levi Moses gave not ^{any} inheritance: the LORD God of Israel ^{was} their inheritance, ^a as he said unto them.	^a ver. 14. ch. 18. 7.
d Nu. 21. 23.	20 And Beth-peor, and ¹ Ash-doth-pisgah, and Beth-jeshimoth,		^y Nu. 18. 20. Deu. 10. 9. 18. 1, 2.
e Nu. 32. 37.	21 ^a And all the cities of the plain, and all the kingdom of Sihon king of the Amorites, which reigned in Heshbon, ¹ whom Moses smote ^k with the princes of Midian, Evi, and Rekem, and Zur, and Hur, and Reba, ^{which were} dukes of Sihon, dwelling in the country.	CHAPTER XIV.	
f Nu. 32. 38.	22 ¶ ¹ Balaam also the son of Beor, the soothsayer, did the children of Israel slay with the sword among them that were slain by them.	¹ The nine tribes and a half are to have their inheritance by lot. ⁶ Caleb by privilege obtaineth Hebron.	
g Deu. 3. 10.	23 And the border of the children of Reuben was Jordan, and the border ^{thereof} . This ^{was} the inheritance of the children of Reuben after their families, the cities and the villages thereof.	AND these ^{are} the countries which the children of Israel inherited in the land of Canaan, ^a which Eleazar the priest, and Joshua the son of Nun, and the heads of the fathers of the tribes of the children of Israel, distributed for inheritance to them.	cir. 1444.
i Nu. 21. 24.	24 And Moses gave ^{inheritance} unto the tribe of Gad, ^{even} unto the children of Gad according to their families.	2 ^b By lot ^{was} their inheritance, as the LORD commanded by the hand of Moses, for the nine tribes, and ^{for} the half tribe.	^a Num. 34. 17, 18.
k Nu. 21. 8.	25 ^a And their coast was Jazer, and all the cities of Gilead, ^a and half the land of the children of Ammon, unto Aroer that ^{is} before ^a Rabbah;	3 ^c For Moses had given the inheritance of two tribes and an half tribe on the other side Jordan: but unto the Levites he gave none inheritance among them.	b Nu. 26. 55. 13. 54. 24. 13.
l Nu. 22. 5. & 31. 8.	26 And from Heshbon unto Ramath-mizpeh, and Betonim; and from Mahanaim unto the border of Debir;	4 For ^a the children of Joseph were two tribes, Manasseh and	^a ch. 13. 8, 32, 33.
¶ Or, diviner.			d Gen. 48. 5. 1 Chron. 5. 1, 2.
m Num. 32. 35.			
n Compare Num. 21. 26, 28, 29, with Deut. 2. 19. & Judg. 11. 13, 15, &c.			
o 2 Sam. 11. 1. & 12. 26.			

B. C. cir. 1444.	Ephraim: therefore they gave no part unto the Levites in the land, save cities to dwell in, with their suburbs for their cattle and for their substance.	he wholly followed the LORD God of Israel.	B. C. 1444.
e Nu. 35. 2. ch. 21. 2.	5 *As the LORD commanded Moses, so the children of Israel did, and they divided the land.	15 And *the name of Hebron before was Kirjath-arba; which Arba was a great man among the Anakims. ^b And the land had rest from war.	* ver. 8, 9. * Gen. 22. 9. ch. 15. 18. b ch. 11. 23.
f Nu. 32. 12. & ch. 15. 17.	6 ¶ Then the children of Judah came unto Joshua in Gilgal: and Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenezite said unto him, Thou knowest *the thing that the LORD said unto Moses the man of God concerning me and thee ^a in Kadesh-barnea.	CHAPTER XV. 1 The borders of the lot of Judah. 13 Caleb's portion and conquest. 16 Othniel, for his valour, hath Achsah, Caleb's daughter, to wife. 18 She obtaineth a blessing of her father. 21 The cities of Judah. 23 The Jebusites not conquered.	
g Num. 14. 24, 30. Deut. 1. 36, 38. h Nu. 13. 26.	7 Forty years old was I when Moses the servant of the LORD sent me from Kadesh-barnea to espie out the land; and I brought him word again as it was in mine heart.	THIS then was the lot of the tribe of the children of Judah by their families; *even to the border of Edom the ^b wilderness of Zin southward was the uttermost part of the south coast.	* Nu. 34. 3. b Nu. 33. 36.
i Nu. 13. 6. & 14. 6.	8 Nevertheless ^a my brethren that went up with me made the heart of the people melt: but I wholly ^a followed the LORD my God.	2 And their south border was from the shore of the salt sea, from the [†] bay that looketh southward:	† Heb. longue.
k Num. 13. 31, 32. Deut. 1. 28.	9 And Moses sware on that day, saying, *Surely the land ^a whereon thy feet have trodden shall be thine inheritance, and thy children's for ever, because thou hast wholly followed the LORD my God.	3 And it went out to the south side ^a to Maaleh-acrabim, and passed along to Zin, and ascended up on the south side unto Kadesh-barnea, and passed along to Hezron, and went up to Adar, and fetched a compass to Karkaa:	c Nu. 34. 4. 1 Or, The going up to Acrabim.
l Nu. 14. 24. Deut. 1. 36.	10 And now, behold, the LORD hath kept me alive, *as he said, these forty and five years, even since the LORD spake this word unto Moses, while the children of Israel [†] wandered in the wilderness: and now, lo, I am this day fourscore and five years old.	4 From thence it passed ^a toward Azmon, and went out unto the river of Egypt; and the goings out of that coast were at the sea: this shall be your south coast.	d Nu. 34. 5.
m Num. 14. 23, 24. Deut. 1. 36. ch. 1. 3. n See Num. 13. 22.	11 ^a As yet I am as strong this day as I was in the day that Moses sent me: as my strength was then, even so is my strength now, for war, both ^a to go out, and to come in.	5 And the east border was the salt sea, even unto the end of Jordan. And their border in the north quarter was from the bay of the sea at the uttermost part of Jordan:	
o Nu. 14. 30.	12 Now therefore give me this mountain, whereof the LORD spake in that day; for thou heardest in that day how ^a the Anakims were there, and that the cities were great and fenced: *if so be the LORD will be with me, then ^a I shall be able to drive them out, as the LORD said.	6 And the border went up to ^a Beth-hogla, and passed along by the north of Beth-arabah; and the border went up ^a to the stone of Bohan the son of Reuben:	e ch. 18. 19. f ch. 18. 17.
† Heb. walked.	13 And Joshua ^a blessed him, and gave unto Caleb the son of Jephunneh Hebron for an inheritance.	7 And the border went up toward Debir from ^a the valley of Achor, and so northward, looking toward Gilgal, that is before the going up to Adummim, which is on the south side of the river: and the border passed toward the waters of Enshemesh, and the goings out thereof were at ^a En-rogel:	g ch. 7. 26.
p See Deut. 34. 7.	14 ^a Hebron therefore became the inheritance of Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenezite unto this day, because that	8 And the border went up ^a by the valley of the son of Hinnom unto the south side of the ^a Jebusite; the same is Jerusalem: and the border went up to the top of the mountain that lieth before the valley of	h 2 Sam. 17. 17. 1 Kin. 1. 9. i ch. 18. 16. 2 Kin. 23. 10. Jer. 19. 2, 5. h ch. 18. 28. Judg. 1. 21. & 19. 10.
q Deu. 31. 2.			
r Num. 13. 28, 29.			
s Ps. 18. 32, 34, & 60. 12. Rom. 8. 31.			
t ch. 15. 14. Judg. 1. 20.			
u ch. 22. 6.			
v ch. 10. 27. & 15. 13.			
w Judg. 1. 20.			
x See chap. 21. 11, 12.			
y 1 Chro. 6. 55, 56.			
z ch. 21. 19.			

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1 ch. 18. 10.	Hinnom westward, which <i>is</i> at the end of the valley of the giants northward :	the tribe of the children of Judah according to their families.	
	9 And the border was drawn from the top of the hill unto	21 And the uttermost cities of the tribe of the children of Judah toward the coast of Edom southward were Kabzeel, and Eder, and Jagur,	
m ch. 18. 15.	the fountain of the water of Nephtoa, and went out to the cities of mount Ephron ; and the border was drawn * to Baalah, which <i>is</i> Kirjath-jearim :	22 And Kinah, and Dimonah, and Adadah,	
n 1 Chron. 13. 6.	10 And the border compassed from Baalah westward unto mount Seir, and passed along unto the side of mount Jearim, which <i>is</i> Chesalon, on the north side, and went down to Bethshemesh, and passed on to P Timnah :	23 And Kedesh, and Hazor, and Ithnan,	
o Judg. 18. 12.	11 And the border went out unto the side of Ekron northward : and the border was drawn to Shicron, and passed along to mount Baalah, and went out unto Jabneel ; and the goings out of the border were at the sea.	24 Ziph, and Telem, and Bealoth,	
p Gen. 38. 13.	12 And the west border was to the great sea, and the coast thereof. This <i>is</i> the coast of the children of Judah round about according to their families.	25 And Hazor, Hadattah, and Kerioth, and Hezron, which <i>is</i> Hazor,	
q Judg. 14. 1.	13 ¶ And unto Caleb the son of Jephunneh he gave a part among the children of Judah, according to the commandment of the LORD to Joshua, even the city of Arba the father of Anak, which city <i>is</i> Hebron.	26 Amam, and Shema, and Moladah,	
r ch. 19. 43.	14 And Caleb drove thence the three sons of Anak, She-shai, and Ahiman, and Talmi, the children of Anak.	27 And Hazar-gaddah, and Heshmon, and Beth-palet,	
s ver. 47.	15 And he went up thence to the inhabitants of Debir : and the name of Debir before was Kirjath-sepher.	28 And Hazar shual, and Beer-sheba, and Bizjathjah,	
t Nu. 24. 6, 7.	16 ¶ And Caleb said, He that smiteth Kirjath-sepher, and taketh it, to him will I give Achsah my daughter to wife.	29 Baalah, and Iim, and Azem, 30 And Eltolad, and Chesil, and Hormah,	
u ch. 14. 13.	17 And Othniel the son of Kenaz, the brother of Caleb, took it : and he gave him Achsah his daughter to wife.	31 And Ziklag, and Madmannah, and Sansannah,	/ 1 Sa. 27. 6.
v ch. 14. 15.	18 And it came to pass, as she came unto him, that she moved him to ask of her father a field : and she lighted off her ass ; and Caleb said unto her, What wouldest thou ?	32 And Lebaoth, and Shilhim, and Ain, and Rimmon : all the cities are twenty and nine, with their villages :	
w Or, Kirjath-arba.	19 Who answered, Give me a blessing ; for thou hast given me a south land ; give me also springs of water. And he gave her the upper springs, and the nether springs.	33 And in the valley, Esh-taol, and Zoreah, and Ashnah,	g Nu. 13. 28.
x Judg. 1. 10, 20.	20 This <i>is</i> the inheritance of	34 And Zanoah, and Engannim, Tappuah, and Enam,	
y Nu. 13. 22.		35 Jarmuth, and Adullam, Socoh, and Azekah,	
z ch. 10. 39.		36 And Sharaim, and Adithaim, and Gederah, and Gederothaim ; fourteen cities with their villages :	1 Or, or.
aa Judg. 1. 11.		37 Zenan, and Hadashah, and Migdal-gad,	
ab Nu. 13. 22.		38 And Dilean, and Mizpeh, and Joktheel,	h 2 Kin. 14. 7.
ac ch. 10. 39.		39 Lachish, and Bozkath, and Eglon,	
ad Judg. 1. 12.		40 And Cabbon, and Lahmam, and Kithlish,	
ae Judg. 1. 13.		41 And Gederoth, Beth-dagon, and Naamah, and Makke-dah ; sixteen cities with their villages :	
af 3. 9.		42 Libnah, and Ether, and Ashan,	
ag Nu. 32. 12.		43 And Jiphtah, and Ashnah, and Neziel,	
ah ch. 14. 6.		44 And Keilah, and Achzib, and Mareshah ; nine cities with their villages :	
ai Judg. 1. 14.		45 Ekron, with her towns and her villages :	
aj See Gen. 24. 64.		46 From Ekron even unto the sea, all that lay near Ashdod, with their villages :	i Hab. by the prince of.
ak Sam. 26. 23.		47 Ashdod with her towns and her villages, Gaza with her towns and her villages, unto the	
al Gen. 33. 11.			i ver. 4.

B.C. 1444. 1 Nu. 34. 6.	river of Egypt, and ^b the great sea, and the border thereof: 48 ¶ And in the mountains, Shamir, and Jattir, and Socoh, 49 And Dannah, and Kirjath-sannah, which is Debir, 50 And Anab, and Eshtemoah, and Anim, 51 ¹ And Goshen, and Holon, and Giloh; eleven cities with their villages: 52 Arab, and Dumah, and Eshean, 53 And ¹ Janum, and Beth-tappuah, and Aphekah, 54 And Humtah, and ^a Kirjath-arba, which is Hebron, and Zior; nine cities with their villages: 55 Maon, Carmel, and Ziph, and Juttah, 56 And Jezreel, and Jokdeam, and Zanoah, 57 Cain, Gibeah, and Timnah; ten cities with their villages: 58 Halhul, Beth-zur, and Gedor, 59 And Maarath, and Beth-anoth, and Eltekon; six cities with their villages: 60 ^a Kirjath-baal, which is Kirjath-jearim, and Rabbah; two cities with their villages: 61 In the wilderness, Beth-arabah, Middin, and Secacah, 62 And Nibshan, and the city of Salt, and En-gedi; six cities with their villages. 63 ¶ As for the Jebusites the inhabitants of Jerusalem, ^e the children of Judah could not drive them out: ^f but the Jebusites dwell with the children of Judah at Jerusalem unto this day.	5 ¶ And the border of the children of Ephraim according to their families was <i>thus</i> : even the border of their inheritance on the east side was ^a Ataroth-addar, ^f unto Beth-horon the upper; 6 And the border went out toward the sea to ^e Michmethah on the north side; and the border went about eastward unto Taanath-shiloh, and passed by it on the east to Janohah; 7 And it went down from Janohah to Ataroth, ^a and to Naarath, and came to Jericho, and went out to Jordan. 8 The border went out from Tappuah westward unto the ¹ river Kanah; and the goings out thereof were at the sea. This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Ephraim by their families. 9 And ^a the separate cities for the children of Ephraim were among the inheritance of the children of Manasseh, all the cities with their villages. 10 ¹ And they drave not out the Canaanites that dwelt in Gezer: but the Canaanites dwell among the Ephraimites unto this day, and serve under tribute.	B.C. 1444. sch. 18. 18. f 9 Chr. 8. 5. g ch. 17. 7. A 1 Chron. 7. 28. sch. 17. 9. sch. 17. 9.
1 ch. 10. 41. & 11. 16. 1 Or, James. sch. 14. 15. ver. 18. <			

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Num. 27.
6, 7.

Joshua the son of Nun, and before the princes, saying, ^bThe LORD commanded Moses to give us an inheritance among our brethren. Therefore according to the commandment of the LORD he gave them an inheritance among the brethren of their father.

5 And there fell ten portions to Manasseh, beside the land of Gilead and Bashan, which were on the other side Jordan;

6 Because the daughters of Manasseh had an inheritance among his sons: and the rest of Manasseh's sons had the land of Gilead.

ch. 16. 6.

7 ¶ And the coast of Manasseh was from Asher to Michmethah, that lieth before Shechem; and the border went along on the right hand unto the inhabitants of En-tappuah.

m ch. 16. 8.

8 Now Manasseh had the land of Tappuah; but ^aTappuah on the border of Manasseh belonged to the children of Ephraim;

n ch. 16. 8.

Or, brook of reeds.

o ch. 16. 9.

9 And the coast descended ^aunto the river Kanah, southward of the river: ^athese cities of Ephraim are among the cities of Manasseh: the coast of Manasseh also was on the north side of the river, and the outgoings of it were at the sea:

10 Southward it was Ephraim's, and northward it was Manasseh's, and the sea is his border; and they met together in Asher on the north, and in Issachar on the east.

p 1 Chr. 7. 29.

q 1 Sam. 31.

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1 Ki. 4. 12.

11 ¶ And Manasseh had in Issachar and in Asher ^aBethshean and her towns, and Ib-
 12 leam and her towns, and the inhabitants of Dor and her towns, and the inhabitants of En-dor and her towns, and the inhabitants of Taanach and her towns, and the inhabitants of Megiddo and her towns, even three countries.

r Judg. 1. 27.

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12 Yet ^athe children of Manasseh could not drive out the inhabitants of those cities; but the Canaanites would dwell in that land.

13 Yet it came to pass, when the children of Israel were waxen strong, that they put the Canaanites to tribute; but did not utterly drive them out.

s ch. 16. 10.

t ch. 16. 4.

u Gen. 48.

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v Gen. 48.

19.

Num. 26.

84, 87.

14 ¶ And the children of Joseph spake unto Joshua, saying, Why hast thou given me but ^aone lot and one portion to inherit, seeing I am ^aa great

people, forasmuch as the LORD hath blessed me hitherto?

15 And Joshua answered them, If thou be a great people, then get thee up to the wood country, and cut down for thyself there in the land of the Perizzites and of the giants, if mount Ephraim be too narrow for thee.

16 And the children of Joseph said, The hill is not enough for us: and all the Canaanites that dwell in the land of the valley have ^achariots of iron, both they who are of Bethshean and her towns, and they who are ^aof the valley of Jezreel.

17 And Joshua spake unto the house of Joseph, even to Ephraim and to Manasseh, saying, Thou art a great people, and hast great power: thou shalt not have one lot only:

18 But the mountain shall be thine; for it is a wood, and thou shalt cut it down: and the outgoings of it shall be thine: for thou shalt drive out the Canaanites, ^athough they have iron chariots, and though they be strong.

CHAPTER XVIII.

1 The tabernacle is set up at Shiloh. 2 The remainder of the land is described, and divided into seven parts. 10 Joshua divideth it by lot. 11 The lot and border of Benjamin. 21 Their cities.

AND the whole congregation of the children of Israel assembled together ^aat Shiloh, and ^bset up the tabernacle of the congregation there. And the land was subdued before them.

2 And there remained among the children of Israel seven tribes, which had not yet received their inheritance.

3 And Joshua said unto the children of Israel, ^aHow long are ye slack to go to possess the land, which the LORD God of your fathers hath given you?

4 Give out from among you three men for each tribe: and I will send them, and they shall rise, and go through the land, and describe it according to the inheritance of them; and they shall come again to me.

5 And they shall divide it into seven parts: ^aJudah shall abide in their coast on the south, and ^athe house of Joseph shall abide in their coasts on the north.

6 Ye shall therefore describe the land into seven parts, and bring the description hither to

B.C. 1444.

Or, Rephaim,
Gen. 14. 5.
& 15. 20.

r Judg. 1.
19. & 4. 3.

s ch. 19. 18.
1 Ki. 4. 12.

t Dec. 20. 1.

u ch. 19. 51.
& 21. 2.
& 22. 9.
Jer. 7. 12.
v Judg. 18.
31. 1 Sam.
1. 3, 24.
& 4. 2, 4.

w Judg. 18. 9.

x ch. 15. 1.

y ch. 16. 1, 4.

B. C. 1444.

a var. 9.

51 Chron. 4.
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milles : *and their inheritance was within the inheritance of the children of Judah.

2 And ^bthey had in their inheritance Beer-sheba, and Sheba, and Moladah,

3 And Hazar-shual, and Balah, and Azem,

4 And Eltolad, and Bethul, and Hormah,

5 And Ziklag, and Beth-marcaboth, and Hazar-susah,

6 And Beth-lebaoth, and Sharhen ; thirteen cities and their villages :

7 Ain, Remmon, and Ether, and Ashan ; four cities and their villages :

8 And all the villages that were round about these cities to Baalath-beer, Ramath of the south. This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Simeon according to their families.

9 Out of the portion of the children of Judah was the inheritance of the children of Simeon : for the part of the children of Judah was too much for them : *therefore the children of Simeon had their inheritance within the inheritance of them.

10 ¶ And the third lot came up for the children of Zebulun according to their families : and the border of their inheritance was unto Sarid :

11 ^aAnd their border went up toward the sea, and Maralah, and reached to Dabbasheth, and reached to the river that is *before Jokneam ;

12 And turned from Sarid eastward toward the sunrising unto the border of Chisloth-tabor, and then goeth out to Daberath, and goeth up to Japhia,

13 And from thence passeth on along on the east to Gittah-hepher, to Ittah-kazin, and goeth out to Remmon-methoar to Neah ;

14 And the border compasseth it on the north side to Hannathon : and the outgoings thereof are in the valley of Jiphthah-el :

15 And Kattath, and Nahalal, and Shimron, and Idalah, and Beth-lehem : twelve cities with their villages.

16 This is the inheritance of the children of Zebulun according to their families, these cities with their villages.

17 ¶ And the fourth lot came out to Issachar, for the children of Issachar according to their families.

18 And their border was toward Jezreel, and Chesulloth, and Shunem,

19 And Haphraim, and Shihon, and Anaharath,

20 And Rabbith, and Kishion, and Abiez,

21 And Remeth, and Engannim, and En-haddah, and Beth-pazzez ;

22 And the coast reacheth to Tabor, and Shahazimah, and Beth-shemesh ; and the outgoings of their border were at Jordan : sixteen cities with their villages.

23 This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Issachar according to their families, the cities and their villages.

24 ¶ And the fifth lot came out for the tribe of the children of Asher according to their families.

25 And their border was Helkath, and Hali, and Beten, and Achshaph,

26 And Alammelech, and Ammad, and Misheal ; and reacheth to Carmel westward, and to Shihor-libnath ;

27 And turneth toward the sunrising to Beth-dagon, and reacheth to Zebulun, and to the valley of Jiphthah-el toward the north side of Bethemek, and Neiel, and goeth out to Cabul on the left hand,

28 And Hebron, and Rehob, and Hammon, and Kanah, seven unto great Zidon ;

29 And then the coast turneth to Ramah, and to the strong city †Tyre ; and the coast turneth to Hosah ; and the outgoings thereof are at the sea from the coast to *Achziib :

30 Ummah also, and Aphek, and Rehob : twenty and two cities with their villages.

31 This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Asher according to their families, these cities with their villages.

32 ¶ The sixth lot came out to the children of Naphtali, even for the children of Naphtali according to their families.

33 And their coast was from Heleph, from Allon to Zaanannim, and Adami, Nekeb, and Jabneel, unto Lakum ;

B. C. 1444.

c var. 1.

d Gen. 49.
13.

e ch. 12 22.

¶ Or, which
is drawn.f ch. 11. 8.
Judg. 1. 31.† Heb. Tzor,
2 Sa. 5. 11.g Gen. 38. 5.
Judg. 1. 31.
Mic. 1. 14.

B.C. 1444. A Deut. 33. 33.	<p>and the outgoings thereof were at Jordan :</p> <p>34 And <i>then</i> ^hthe coast turneth westward to Asmoth-tabor, and goeth out from thence to Hukkok, and reacheth to Zebulun on the south side, and reacheth to Asher on the west side, and to Judah upon Jordan toward the sunrise.</p> <p>35 And the fenced cities are Ziddim, Zer, and Hammath, Rakkath, and Chinnereth,</p> <p>36 And Adamah, and Ramah, and Hazor,</p> <p>37 And Kedesh, and Edrei, and En-hazor,</p> <p>38 And Iron, and Migdal-el, Horem, and Beth-anath, and Beth-shemesh ; nineteen cities with their villages.</p> <p>39 This <i>is</i> the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Naphtali according to their families, the cities and their villages.</p> <p>40 ¶ And the seventh lot came out for the tribe of the children of Dan according to their families.</p> <p>41 And the coast of their inheritance was Zorah, and Esh-taol, and Ir-shemesh,</p> <p>42 And ^hShaalabbin, and Ajalon, and Jethlah,</p> <p>43 And Elon, and Thimnathah, and Ekron,</p> <p>44 And Eltekeh, and Gibbethon, and Baalath,</p> <p>45 And Jehud, and Bene-bekak, and Gath-rimmon,</p> <p>46 And Me-jarkon, and Rak-kon, with the border ^hbefore ^hJapho.</p> <p>47 And ^hthe coast of the children of Dan went out <i>too little</i> for them : therefore the children of Dan went up to fight against Leshem, and took it, and smote it with the edge of the sword, and possessed it, and dwelt therein, and called Leshem, ^hDan, after the name of Dan their father.</p> <p>48 This <i>is</i> the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Dan according to their families, these cities with their villages.</p> <p>49 ¶ When they had made an end of dividing the land for inheritance by their coasts, the children of Israel gave an inheritance to Joshua the son of Nun among them :</p> <p>50 According to the word of the LORD they gave him the city which he asked, <i>even</i></p>	<p>^hTimnath-^hserah in mount Ephraim : and he built the city, and dwelt therein.</p> <p>51 ^hThese <i>are</i> the inheritances, which Eleazar the priest, and Joshua the son of Nun, and the heads of the fathers of the tribes of the children of Israel, divided for an inheritance by lot ^hin Shiloh before the LORD, at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation. So they made an end of dividing the country.</p>	B.C. 1444. mch. 24. 30. e 1 Chro. 7. 34. 1444. e Nu. 34. 17. ch. 14. 1.
	<p>CHAPTER XX.</p> <p>1 God commandeth, ^hand the children of Israel appoint the six cities of refuge.</p> <p>THE LORD also spake unto Joshua, saying,</p> <p>2 Speak to the children of Israel, saying, ^hAppoint out for you cities of refuge, whereof I spake unto you by the hand of Moses :</p> <p>3 That the slayer that killeth any person unawares and unwittingly may flee thither : and they shall be your refuge from the avenger of blood.</p> <p>4 And when he that doth flee unto one of those cities shall stand at the entering of ^hthe gate of the city, and shall declare his cause in the ears of the elders of that city, they shall take him into the city unto them, and give him a place, that he may dwell among them.</p> <p>5 ^hAnd if the avenger of blood pursue after him, then they shall not deliver the slayer up into his hand ; because he smote his neighbour unwittingly, and hated him not beforetime.</p> <p>6 And he shall dwell in that city, ^huntil he stand before the congregation for judgment, and until the death of the high priest that shall be in those days : then shall the slayer return, and come unto his own city, and unto his own house, unto the city from whence he fled.</p>	<p>CHAPTER XX.</p> <p>1 God commandeth, ^hand the children of Israel appoint the six cities of refuge.</p> <p>THE LORD also spake unto Joshua, saying,</p> <p>2 Speak to the children of Israel, saying, ^hAppoint out for you cities of refuge, whereof I spake unto you by the hand of Moses :</p> <p>3 That the slayer that killeth any person unawares and unwittingly may flee thither : and they shall be your refuge from the avenger of blood.</p> <p>4 And when he that doth flee unto one of those cities shall stand at the entering of ^hthe gate of the city, and shall declare his cause in the ears of the elders of that city, they shall take him into the city unto them, and give him a place, that he may dwell among them.</p> <p>5 ^hAnd if the avenger of blood pursue after him, then they shall not deliver the slayer up into his hand ; because he smote his neighbour unwittingly, and hated him not beforetime.</p> <p>6 And he shall dwell in that city, ^huntil he stand before the congregation for judgment, and until the death of the high priest that shall be in those days : then shall the slayer return, and come unto his own city, and unto his own house, unto the city from whence he fled.</p>	pch. 18. 1, 10. e Ex. 21. 13. Num. 35. 6, 11, 14. Deut. 19. 3, 9.
Judg. 1. 35.	<p>42 And ^hShaalabbin, and Ajalon, and Jethlah,</p> <p>43 And Elon, and Thimnathah, and Ekron,</p> <p>44 And Eltekeh, and Gibbethon, and Baalath,</p> <p>45 And Jehud, and Bene-bekak, and Gath-rimmon,</p> <p>46 And Me-jarkon, and Rak-kon, with the border ^hbefore ^hJapho.</p> <p>47 And ^hthe coast of the children of Dan went out <i>too little</i> for them : therefore the children of Dan went up to fight against Leshem, and took it, and smote it with the edge of the sword, and possessed it, and dwelt therein, and called Leshem, ^hDan, after the name of Dan their father.</p> <p>48 This <i>is</i> the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Dan according to their families, these cities with their villages.</p> <p>49 ¶ When they had made an end of dividing the land for inheritance by their coasts, the children of Israel gave an inheritance to Joshua the son of Nun among them :</p> <p>50 According to the word of the LORD they gave him the city which he asked, <i>even</i></p>	<p>THE LORD also spake unto Joshua, saying,</p> <p>2 Speak to the children of Israel, saying, ^hAppoint out for you cities of refuge, whereof I spake unto you by the hand of Moses :</p> <p>3 That the slayer that killeth any person unawares and unwittingly may flee thither : and they shall be your refuge from the avenger of blood.</p> <p>4 And when he that doth flee unto one of those cities shall stand at the entering of ^hthe gate of the city, and shall declare his cause in the ears of the elders of that city, they shall take him into the city unto them, and give him a place, that he may dwell among them.</p> <p>5 ^hAnd if the avenger of blood pursue after him, then they shall not deliver the slayer up into his hand ; because he smote his neighbour unwittingly, and hated him not beforetime.</p> <p>6 And he shall dwell in that city, ^huntil he stand before the congregation for judgment, and until the death of the high priest that shall be in those days : then shall the slayer return, and come unto his own city, and unto his own house, unto the city from whence he fled.</p>	e Ruth 4. 1, 2. e Num. 25. 12.
Or, over acquired. Or, Joppa, Acts 9. 36. h See Judg. 18.	<p>47 And ^hthe coast of the children of Dan went out <i>too little</i> for them : therefore the children of Dan went up to fight against Leshem, and took it, and smote it with the edge of the sword, and possessed it, and dwelt therein, and called Leshem, ^hDan, after the name of Dan their father.</p> <p>48 This <i>is</i> the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Dan according to their families, these cities with their villages.</p> <p>49 ¶ When they had made an end of dividing the land for inheritance by their coasts, the children of Israel gave an inheritance to Joshua the son of Nun among them :</p> <p>50 According to the word of the LORD they gave him the city which he asked, <i>even</i></p>	<p>6 And he shall dwell in that city, ^huntil he stand before the congregation for judgment, and until the death of the high priest that shall be in those days : then shall the slayer return, and come unto his own city, and unto his own house, unto the city from whence he fled.</p> <p>7 ¶ And they ^happointed ^hKedesh in Galilee in mount Naphtali, and ^hShechem in mount Ephraim, and ^hKirjath-arba, which <i>is</i> Hebron, in ^hthe mountain of Judah.</p> <p>8 And on the other side Jordan by Jericho eastward, they assigned ^hBezer in the wilderness upon the plain out of the tribe of Reuben, and ^hRamoth in Gilead out of the tribe of Gad, and ^hGolan in Bashan out of the tribe of Manasseh.</p>	e Num. 25. 12, 25.
Judg. 18. 29.	<p>48 This <i>is</i> the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Dan according to their families, these cities with their villages.</p> <p>49 ¶ When they had made an end of dividing the land for inheritance by their coasts, the children of Israel gave an inheritance to Joshua the son of Nun among them :</p> <p>50 According to the word of the LORD they gave him the city which he asked, <i>even</i></p>	<p>7 ¶ And they ^happointed ^hKedesh in Galilee in mount Naphtali, and ^hShechem in mount Ephraim, and ^hKirjath-arba, which <i>is</i> Hebron, in ^hthe mountain of Judah.</p> <p>8 And on the other side Jordan by Jericho eastward, they assigned ^hBezer in the wilderness upon the plain out of the tribe of Reuben, and ^hRamoth in Gilead out of the tribe of Gad, and ^hGolan in Bashan out of the tribe of Manasseh.</p>	<p>† Heb. some- times. e ch. 21. 32. 1 Chr. 6. 76. Jeh. 21. 21. 2 Chr. 10. 1. e ch. 14. 15. & 21. 11, 13. h Luke 1. 29. 1 Deu. 4. 48. ch. 21. 36. 1 Chr. 6. 78. e ch. 21. 38. 1 Ki. 22. 3. 1 ch. 21. 27.</p>

B.C. 1444.	9 = These were the cities appointed for all the children of Israel, and for the stranger that sojourneth among them, that whosoever killeth any person at unawares might flee thither, and not die by the hand of the avenger of blood, *until he stood before the congregation.	which are here † mentioned by name.	B.C. 1444.
m Num. 35. 15.		10 † Which the children of Aaron, being of the families of the Kohathites, who were of the children of Levi, had: for their's was the first lot.	† Heb. called. i ver. 4.
n ver. 6.		11 = And they gave them 1 the city of Arba the father of *Anak, which city is Hebron, *in the hill country of Judah, with the suburbs thereof round about it.	m 1 Chro. 6. 55. [Or Kirjath-arba, Gen. 23. 2. a ch. 15. 13, 14. o ch. 20. 7. Luke 1. 39. p ch. 14. 14. 1 Chr. 6. 56.]
a ch. 14. 1. & 17. 4.	CHAPTER XXI. 1 Eight and forty cities given by lot, out of the other tribes, unto the Levites. 48 God gave the land, and rest unto the Israelites, according to his promise.	12 But † the fields of the city, and the villages thereof, gave they to Caleb the son of Jephunneh for his possession.	g 1 Chro. 6. 57, &c. r ch. 15. 54. & 20. 7. a ch. 15. 42.
b ch. 18. 1. c Nu. 35. 2.	T HEN came near the heads of the fathers of the Levites unto *Eleazar the priest, and unto Joshua the son of Nun, and unto the heads of the fathers of the tribes of the children of Israel; 2 And they spake unto them at † Shiloh in the land of Canaan, saying, *The Lord commanded by the hand of Moses to give us cities to dwell in, with the suburbs thereof for our cattle.	13 ¶ Thus † they gave to the children of Aaron the priest *Hebron with her suburbs, to be a city of refuge for the slayer; *and Libnah with her suburbs, 14 And *Jattir with her suburbs, *and Eshtemoa with her suburbs, 15 And *Holon with her suburbs, † and Debir with her suburbs, 16 And *Ain with her suburbs, *and Juttah with her suburbs, and † Beth-shemesh with her suburbs; nine cities out of those two tribes.	t ch. 15. 48. u ch. 15. 50. s 1 Chr. 6. 55, Hilen, ch. 15. 51. g ch. 15. 49. z 1 Chro. 6. 59, Ashan, ch. 15. 42. a ch. 15. 55. b ch. 15. 10.
d ver. 8, 19.	3 And the children of Israel gave unto the Levites out of their inheritance, at the commandment of the Lord, these cities and their suburbs.	17 And out of the tribe of Benjamin, † Gibeon with her suburbs, † Geba with her suburbs, 18 Anathoth with her suburbs, and † Almon with her suburbs; four cities.	c ch. 18. 25. d ch. 18. 24, Gaba. e 1 Chro. 6. 60, Alometh.
e See chap. 24. 33.	4 And the lot came out for the families of the Kohathites: and † the children of Aaron the priest, which were of the Levites, † had by lot out of the tribe of Judah, and out of the tribe of Simeon, and out of the tribe of Benjamin, thirteen cities.	19 All the cities of the children of Aaron, the priests, were thirteen cities with their suburbs.	f ver. 5. 1 Chr. 6. 66.
f ver. 30, &c.	5 And † the rest of the children of Kohath had by lot out of the families of the tribe of Ephraim, and out of the tribe of Dan, and out of the half tribe of Manasseh, ten cities.	20 ¶ † And the families of the children of Kohath, the Levites which remained of the children of Kohath, even they had the cities of their lot out of the tribe of Ephraim.	g ch. 20. 7.
g ver. 27, &c.	6 And † the children of Gershon had by lot out of the families of the tribe of Issachar, and out of the tribe of Asher, and out of the tribe of Naphtali, and out of the half tribe of Manasseh in Bashan, thirteen cities.	21 For they gave them † Shechem with her suburbs in mount Ephraim, to be a city of refuge for the slayer; and Gezer with her suburbs, 22 And Kibzaim with her suburbs, and Beth-horon with her suburbs; four cities.	
h ver. 34, &c.	7 † The children of Merari by their families had out of the tribe of Reuben, and out of the tribe of Gad, and out of the tribe of Zebulun, twelve cities.	23 And out of the tribe of Dan, Eltekeh with her suburbs, Gibbethon with her suburbs, 24 Aijalon with her suburbs, Gath-rimmon with her suburbs; four cities.	
i ver. 3.	8 † And the children of Israel gave by lot unto the Levites these cities with their suburbs, † as the Lord commanded by the hand of Moses.	25 And out of the half tribe of Manasseh, Tanach with her suburbs, and Gath-rimmon with her suburbs; two cities.	
k Nu. 35. 2.	9 ¶ And they gave out of the tribe of the children of Judah, and out of the tribe of the children of Simeon, these cities	26 All the cities were ten with	

B.C. 1444.	their suburbs for the families of the children of Kohath that remained.	and eight cities with their suburbs.	B.C. 1444.
A ver. 6. 1 Chr. 6. 71.	27 ¶ ^a And unto the children of Gershon, of the families of the Levites, out of the <i>other</i> half tribe of Manasseh <i>they gave</i> Golan in Bashan with her suburbs, <i>to be</i> a city of refuge for the slayer; and Beesh-terah with her suburbs; two cities.	42 These cities were every one with their suburbs round about them: thus <i>were</i> all these cities.	
1 ch. 20. 8.	28 And out of the tribe of Issachar, Kishon with her suburbs, Dabareh with her suburbs, 29 Jarmuth with her suburbs, En-gannim with her suburbs; four cities.	43 ¶ And the LORD gave unto Israel ^a all the land which he sware to give unto their fathers; and they possessed it, and dwelt therein.	p Gen. 13. 15. & 15. 18. & 26. 2. & 28. 4, 13.
	30 And out of the tribe of Asher, Mishal with her suburbs, Abdon with her suburbs, 31 Helkath with her suburbs, and Rehob with her suburbs; four cities.	44 ^a And the LORD gave them rest round about, according to all that he sware unto their fathers: and ^a there stood not a man of all their enemies before them; the LORD delivered all their enemies into their hand.	g ch. 11. 23. & 22. 4.
	32 And out of the tribe of Naphtali, ^a Kedesh in Galilee with her suburbs, <i>to be</i> a city of refuge for the slayer; and Hammoth-dor with her suburbs, and Kartan with her suburbs; three cities.	45 ^a There failed not ought of any good thing which the LORD had spoken unto the house of Israel; all came to pass.	r Dur. 7. 24.
1 ch. 20. 7.	33 All the cities of the Gershonites according to their families <i>were</i> thirteen cities with their suburbs.	CHAPTER XXII. 1 The two tribes and half with a blessing are sent home. 10 They build the altar of testimony in their journey. 11 The Israelites are offended thereat. 21 They give them good satisfaction.	sch. 23. 14.
1 ver. 7. See 1 Chron. 6. 77.	34 ¶ ^a And unto the families of the children of Merari, the rest of the Levites, out of the tribe of Zebulun, Jokneam with her suburbs, and Kartah with her suburbs, 35 Dimnah with her suburbs, Nahalal with her suburbs; four cities.	THEN Joshua called the Reubenites, and the Gadites, and the half tribe of Manasseh, 2 And said unto them, Ye have kept ^a all that Moses the servant of the LORD commanded you, ^b and have obeyed my voice in all that I commanded you:	
	36 And out of the tribe of Reuben, ^a Bezer with her suburbs, and Jahazah with her suburbs, 37 Kedemoth with her suburbs, and Mephaath with her suburbs; four cities.	3 Ye have not left your brethren these many days unto this day, but have kept the charge of the commandment of the LORD your God.	a Nu. 32. 20. Deut. 3. 18.
1 ch. 20. 8.	38 And out of the tribe of Gad, ^a Ramoth in Gilead with her suburbs, <i>to be</i> a city of refuge for the slayer; and Mahanaim with her suburbs, 39 Heshbon with her suburbs, Jazer with her suburbs; four cities in all.	4 And now the LORD your God hath given rest unto your brethren, as he promised them: therefore now return ye, and get you unto your tents, and unto the land of your possession, ^c which Moses the servant of the LORD gave you on the other side Jordan.	b ch. 1. 16, 17.
	40 So all the cities for the children of Merari by their families, which were remaining of the families of the Levites, <i>were by</i> their lot twelve cities.	5 But ^d take diligent heed to do the commandment and the law, which Moses the servant of the LORD charged you, ^e to love the LORD your God, and to walk in all his ways, and to keep his commandments, and to cleave unto him, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul.	a Nu. 32. 33. Deut. 2. 8. ch. 13. 8.
o Nu. 25. 7.	41 ^a All the cities of the Levites within the possession of the children of Israel <i>were</i> forty	6 So Joshua ^f blessed them, and sent them away: and they went unto their tents.	d Deut. 6. 6, 17. & 11. 22.
		7 ¶ Now to the <i>one</i> half of the tribe of Manasseh Moses had given <i>possession</i> in Bashan: ^g but unto the <i>other</i> half	e Deut. 10. 12.
			f Gen. 47. 7. Ex. 39. 43. ch. 14. 13. 2 Sa. 6. 11. Luke 24. 50.
			g ch. 17. 5.

B.C. 1444.	thereof gave Joshua among their brethren on this side Jordan westward. And when Joshua sent them away also unto their tents, then he blessed them.	the land of Gilead, and they spake with them, saying,	B.C. 1444.
† Num. 81. 27. 1 Sam. 20. 24.	8 And he spake unto them, saying, Return with much riches unto your tents, and with very much cattle, with silver, and with gold, and with brass, and with iron, and with very much raiment: [†] divide the spoil of your enemies with your brethren.	16 Thus saith the whole congregation of the LORD, What trespass <i>is</i> this that ye have committed against the God of Israel, to turn away this day from following the LORD, in that ye have builded you an altar, [†] that ye might rebel this day against the LORD?	† See Lev. 17. 8, 9. Deu. 12. 13, 14. † Num. 25. 8. 4. Deut. 4. 3.
† Num. 22. 1, 26, 29.	9 ¶ And the children of Reuben and the children of Gad and the half tribe of Manasseh returned, and departed from the children of Israel out of Shiloh, which <i>is</i> in the land of Canaan, to go unto [†] the country of Gilead, to the land of their possession, whereof they were possessed, according to the word of the LORD by the hand of Moses.	17 <i>Is</i> the iniquity [†] of Peor too little for us, from which we are not cleansed until this day, although there was a plague in the congregation of the LORD, 18 But that ye must turn away this day from following the LORD? and it will be, <i>seeing</i> ye rebel to day against the LORD, that to morrow [†] he will be wroth with the whole congregation of Israel.	† Nu. 16. 22.
† Deut. 13. 12. &c. Judg. 20. 12.	10 ¶ And when they came unto the borders of Jordan, that <i>are</i> in the land of Canaan, the children of Reuben and the children of Gad and the half tribe of Manasseh built there an altar by Jordan, a great altar to see to.	19 Notwithstanding, if the land of your possession be unclean, <i>then</i> pass ye over unto the land of the possession of the LORD, [†] wherein the LORD's tabernacle dwelleth, and take possession among us: but rebel not against the LORD, nor rebel against us, in building you an altar beside the altar of the LORD our God.	† ch. 18. 1.
† Judg. 20. 1.	11 ¶ And the children of Israel [†] heard say, Behold, the children of Reuben and the children of Gad and the half tribe of Manasseh have built an altar over against the land of Canaan, in the borders of Jordan, at the passage of the children of Israel.	20 [†] Did not Achan the son of Zerah commit a trespass in the accursed thing, and wrath fell on all the congregation of Israel? and that man perished not alone in his iniquity.	† ch. 7. 1, 5.
† Deut. 13. 14. Judg. 20. 12.	12 And when the children of Israel heard of it, [†] the whole congregation of the children of Israel gathered themselves together at Shiloh, to go up to war against them.	21 ¶ Then the children of Reuben and the children of Gad and the half tribe of Manasseh answered, and said unto the heads of the thousands of Israel,	† Deut. 10. 17. † 1 Ki. 8. 39. Job 10. 7. † 23. 10. † Ps. 44. 21. † 139. 1, 2. Jer. 12. 3. 2 Cor. 11. 11, 21.
† Ex. 6. 25. Num. 25. 7.	13 And the children of Israel [†] sent unto the children of Reuben, and to the children of Gad, and to the half tribe of Manasseh, into the land of Gilead, [†] Phinehas the son of Eleazar the priest,	22 The LORD [†] God of gods, he the LORD God of gods, he [†] knoweth, and Israel he shall know; if <i>it be</i> in rebellion, or if in transgression against the LORD, (save us not this day,) 23 That we have built us an altar to turn from following the LORD, or if to offer thereon burnt offering or meat offering, or if to offer peace offerings thereon, let the LORD himself [†] require it;	† Deut. 18. 19. 1 Sam. 20. 16.
† Heb. house of the father. † Num. 1. 4.	14 And with him ten princes, of each [†] chief house a prince throughout all the tribes of Israel; and [†] each one <i>was</i> an head of the house of their fathers among the thousands of Israel.	24 And if we have not <i>rather</i> done it for fear of <i>this</i> thing, saying, [†] In time to come your children might speak unto our children, saying, What have ye to do with the LORD God of Israel?	† Heb. To morrow.
	15 ¶ And they came unto the children of Reuben, and to the children of Gad, and to the half tribe of Manasseh, unto	25 For the LORD hath made Jordan a border between us	

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and you, ye children of Reuben and children of Gad; ye have no part in the LORD: so shall your children make our children cease from fearing the LORD.

26 Therefore we said, Let us now prepare to build us an altar, not for burnt offering, nor for sacrifice:

Gen. 31. 48.
ch. 24. 27.
ver. 34.

27 But that it may be ^a a witness between us, and you, and our generations after us, that we might ^a do the service of the LORD before him with our burnt offerings, and with our sacrifices, and with our peace offerings; that your children may not say to our children in time to come, Ye have no part in the LORD.

28 Therefore said we, that it shall be, when they should ^{so} say to us or to our generations in time to come, that we may say ^{again}, Behold the pattern of the altar of the LORD, which our fathers made, not for burnt offerings, nor for sacrifices; but it ^{is} a witness between us and you.

Deut. 12.
13, 14.

29 God forbid that we should rebel against the LORD, and turn this day from following the LORD, ^b to build an altar for burnt offerings, for meat offerings, or for sacrifices, beside the altar of the LORD our God that ^{is} before his tabernacle.

30 ¶ And when Phinehas the priest, and the princes of the congregation and heads of the thousands of Israel which ^{were} with him, heard the words that the children of Reuben and the children of Gad and the children of Manasseh spake, [†] it pleased them.

† Heb. it was good in their eyes.

31 And Phinehas the son of Eleazar the priest said unto the children of Reuben, and to the children of Gad, and to the children of Manasseh, This day we perceive that the LORD ^{is} among us, because ye have not committed this trespass against the LORD: [†] now ye have delivered the children of Israel out of the hand of the LORD.

Levit. 26.
11, 12.
2 Chr. 15. 2.

† Heb. then.

32 ¶ And Phinehas the son of Eleazar the priest, and the princes, returned from the children of Reuben, and from the children of Gad, out of the land of Gilead, unto the land of Canaan, to the children of Israel, and brought them word again.

33 And the thing pleased the children of Israel; and the children of Israel ^d blessed God, and did not intend to go up against them in battle, to destroy the land wherein the children of Reuben and Gad dwelt.

34 And the children of Reuben and the children of Gad called the altar ^{Ed}: for it shall be a witness between us that the LORD ^{is} God.

CHAPTER XXIII.

1 Joshua's exhortation before his death, 8 by former benefits, 5 by promises, 11 and by threatenings.

AND it came to pass a long time after that the LORD ^a had given rest unto Israel from all their enemies round about, that Joshua ^b waxed old and [†] stricken in age.

2 And Joshua ^c called for all Israel, and for their elders, and for their heads, and for their judges, and for their officers, and said unto them, I am old and stricken in age:

3 And ye have seen all that the LORD your God hath done unto all these nations because of you; for the ^d LORD your God ^{is} he that hath fought for you.

4 Behold, ^e I have divided unto you by lot these nations that remain, to be an inheritance for your tribes, from Jordan, with all the nations that I have cut off, even unto the great sea [†] westward.

5 And the LORD your God, ^f he shall expel them from before you, and drive them from out of your sight: and ye shall possess their land, ^g as the LORD your God hath promised unto you.

6 ^h Be ye therefore very courageous to keep and to do all that is written in the book of the law of Moses, ⁱ that ye turn not aside therefrom ^{to} the right hand or ^{to} the left;

7 That ye ^k come not among these nations, these that remain among you; neither ^l make mention of the name of their gods, nor cause to swear ^{by} them, neither serve them, nor bow yourselves unto them:

8 ¶ But ^m cleave unto the LORD your God, as ye have done unto this day.

9 ⁿ For the LORD hath driven out from before you great nations and strong: but ^o as for

B. C. 1444.

d 1 Chr. 29.
20.
Neh. 8. 6.
Dan. 2. 19.
Luke 2. 28.

† That is, A witness.
So chap.
24. 27.

cir. 1427.

a ch. 21. 44.
& 22. 4.

b ch. 13. 1.

† Heb. come into days.

c Deu. 31. 28.
ch. 24. 1.
1 Chr. 28. 1.

d Ex. 14. 14.
ch. 10. 14,
42.

e ch. 13. 2, 6.
& 18. 10.

† Heb. at the sunset.

f Ex. 23. 30.
& 33. 2.
& 34. 11.
Deu. 11. 23.
ch. 13. 6.
g Nu. 33. 53.

h ch. 1. 7.

i Deu. 5. 32.
& 28. 14.

k Ex. 23. 33.
Deu. 7. 2, 3.

l Pro. 4. 14.
Eph. 5. 11.

m Ex. 23. 13.
Ps. 16. 4.

n Jer. 5. 7.
Zeph. 1. 5.
See Num.
33. 38.

o Or, For if ye will cleave, &c.

m Deut. 10.
20. & 11.

22. & 13. 4.
ch. 22. 5.

† Or, Then the LORD will drive.

n Deut. 11.
23.

B. C. cir. 1487. Ex. 23. 28. Deut. 7. 30.	the Jebusites; and I delivered them into your hand. 12 And I sent the hornet before you, which drave them out from before you, even the two kings of the Amorites; but not with thy sword, nor with thy bow.	against yourselves that ye have chosen you the LORD, to serve him. And they said, We are witnesses. 23 Now therefore put away, said he, the strange gods which are among you, and incline your heart unto the LORD God of Israel.	B. C. cir. 1487. y Ps. 119. 173. # ver. 14. Gen. 35. 8. Judg. 10. 16. 1 Sam. 7. 8.
/ Ps. 44. 2, 6.	13 And I have given you a land for which ye did not labour, and cities which ye built not, and ye dwell in them; of the vineyards and oliveyards which ye planted not do ye eat.	24 And the people said unto Joshua, The LORD our God will we serve, and his voice will we obey. 25 So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and set them a statute and an ordinance in Shechem.	
g Deu. 6. 10. 11. ch. 11. 12.	14 ¶ Now therefore fear the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in truth: and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and serve ye the LORD.	26 ¶ And Joshua wrote these words in the book of the law of God, and set it up there under an oak, that was by the sanctuary of the LORD.	
A Deut. 10. 12. 1 Sa. 12. 24.	15 And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.	27 And Joshua said unto all the people, Behold, this stone shall be a witness unto us; for it hath heard all the words of the LORD which he spake unto us: it shall be therefore a witness unto you, lest ye deny your God.	# See Exod. 15. 25. 2 Ki. 11. 17. b ver. 26. c Deut. 21. 24. d See Judg. 9. 6. e See Gen. 28. 18. ch. 4. 3. / Gen. 35. 4.
i Gen. 17. 1. & 20. 5. Deu. 12. 13. Ps. 119. 1. 2 Cor. 1. 12. Eph. 6. 24.	16 And the people answered and said, God forbid that we should forsake the LORD, to serve other gods;	28 So Joshua let the people depart, every man unto his inheritance.	
h ver. 2, 23. Lev. 17. 7. Exa. 20. 18.	17 For the LORD our God, he it is that brought us up and our fathers out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage, and which did those great signs in our sight, and preserved us in all the way wherein we went, and among all the people through whom we passed:	29 ¶ And it came to pass after these things, that Joshua the son of Nun, the servant of the LORD, died, being an hundred and ten years old.	g See Gen. 31. 48, 52. Deu. 31. 19, 21, 26. ch. 22. 27, 28, 34. A Deu. 22. 1. / Judg. 2. 6.
i Exa. 20. 7. 8. & 23. 2. m See Ruth 1. 15. 1 Ki. 18. 21. Exa. 20. 30. John 6. 67. # ver. 14.	18 And the LORD drave out from before us all the people, even the Amorites which dwell in the land: therefore will we also serve the LORD; for he is our God.	30 And they buried him in the border of his inheritance in Timnath-serah, which is in mount Ephraim, on the north side of the hill of Gaash.	# See Gen. 31. 48, 52. Deu. 31. 19, 21, 26. ch. 22. 27, 28, 34. A Deu. 22. 1. / Judg. 2. 6.
e Ex. 23. 24, 29, 33. & 34. 15. Deut. 12. 7. & 29. 18. Judg. 6. 10. p Gen. 18. 19.	19 And Joshua said unto the people, Ye cannot serve the LORD: for he is a holy God; he is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions nor your sins.	31 And Israel served the LORD all the days of Joshua, and all the days of the elders that overlived Joshua, and which had known all the works of the LORD, that he had done for Israel.	h Judg. 2. 6. cir. 1486.
q Mat. 6. 24. r Lev. 19. 2. 1 Sa. 6. 20. Ps. 99. 5, 9. Isa. 5. 16. s Ex. 20. 5. t Ex. 23. 21. u 1 Chr. 28. 9.	20 ¶ If ye forsake the LORD, and serve strange gods, then he will turn and do you hurt, and consume you, after that he hath done you good.	32 ¶ And the bones of Joseph, which the children of Israel brought up out of Egypt, buried they in Shechem, in a parcel of ground which Jacob bought of the sons of Hamor the father of Shechem for an hundred pieces of silver: and it became the inheritance of the children of Joseph.	i ch. 19. 50. Judg. 2. 9. m Judg. 2. 7. † Heb. prolonged their days after Joshua. n See Deut. 11. 2. & 31. 13. o Gen. 50. 25. Ex. 13. 19. p Gen. 33. 19. / Or, lamps.
g Chr. 15. 2. Ezra 8. 22. 1e. 1. 28. & 65. 11, 12. Jer. 27. 13. # ch. 23. 15. Isa. 63. 10. Acta 7. 42.	21 And the people said unto Joshua, Nay; but we will serve the LORD.	33 And Eleazar the son of Aaron died; and they buried him in a hill that pertained to Phinehas his son, which was given him in mount Ephraim.	cir. 1480. q Ex. 6. 25. Judg. 20. 28.
	22 And Joshua said unto the people, Ye are witnesses		

THE BOOK OF JUDGES.

CHAPTER I.

1 The acts of Judah and Simeon. 4 Adoni-bezek justly requited. 8 Jerusalem taken. 10 Hebron taken. 11 Othniel hath Achish to wife for taking of Debir. 16 The Kenites dwell in Judah. 17 Hermah, Gasa, Askelon and Ekron taken. 21 The acts of Benjamin. 22 Of the house of Joseph, who take Beth-el. 30 Of Zebulun. 31 Of Asher. 33 Of Naphtali. 34 Of Dan.

NOW after the death of Joshua it came to pass, that the children of Israel asked the LORD, saying, Who shall go up for us against the Canaanites first, to fight against them?

2 And the LORD said, ^bJudah shall go up: behold, I have delivered the land into his hand.

3 And Judah said unto Simeon his brother, Come up with me into my lot, that we may fight against the Canaanites; and ^cI likewise will go with thee into thy lot. So Simeon went with him.

4 And Judah went up; and the LORD delivered the Canaanites and the Perizzites into their hand: and they slew of them in ^dBezek ten thousand men.

5 And they found Adoni-bezek in Bezek: and they fought against him, and they slew the Canaanites and the Perizzites.

6 But Adoni-bezek fled; and they pursued after him, and caught him, and cut off his thumbs and his great toes.

7 And Adoni-bezek said, Threescore and ten kings, having ^etheir thumbs and their great toes cut off, I gathered *their meat* under my table: ^fas I have done, so God hath requited me. And they brought him to Jerusalem, and there he died.

8 Now the children of Judah had fought against Jerusalem, and had taken it, and smitten it with the edge of the sword, and set the city on fire.

9 ¶ And afterward the children of Judah went down to fight against the Canaanites, that dwell in the mountain, and in the south, and in the valley.

10 And Judah went against the Canaanites that dwell in Hebron: (now the name of Hebron before was ^gKirjath-arba:) and they slew Sheshai, and Ahiman, and Talmai.

11 And from thence he went against the inhabitants of Debir: and the name of Debir before was Kirjath-sepher:

12 ^hAnd Caleb said, He that smiteth Kirjath-sepher, and taketh it, to him will I give Achsah my daughter to wife.

13 And Othniel the son of Kenaz, ⁱCaleb's younger brother, took it: and he gave him Achsah his daughter to wife.

14 And it came to pass, when she came to him, that she moved him to ask of her father a field: and she lighted from off *her ass*; and Caleb said unto her, What wilt thou?

15 And she said unto him, Give me a blessing: for thou hast given me a south land; give me also springs of water. And Caleb gave her the upper springs and the nether springs.

16 ¶ And the children of the Kenite, Moses' father in law, went up out of the city of palm trees with the children of Judah into the wilderness of Judah, which lieth in the south of ^jArad; and they went and dwelt among the people.

17 And Judah went with Simeon his brother, and they slew the Canaanites that inhabited Zephath, and utterly destroyed it. And the name of the city was called ^kHormah.

18 Also Judah took ^lGaza with the coast thereof, and Askelon with the coast thereof, and Ekron with the coast thereof.

19 And the LORD was with Judah; and he drove out the inhabitants of the mountain; but could not drive out the inhabitants of the valley, because they had ^mchariots of iron.

20 And they gave Hebron unto Caleb, as Moses said: and

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^a Josh. 14. 15. & 18. 13, 14.

ⁱ Josh. 15. 15.

1444. ^b Josh. 15. 16, 17.

^j Josh. 2. 9.

^m Josh. 15. 18, 19.

ⁿ Gen. 28. 11.

chr. 1425. ^o ch. 4. 11, 17. ^p Sa. 15. 6. ^q Chr. 2. 55. ^r Jer. 35. 2. ^s Deu. 24. 3. ^t Nu. 21. 1. ^u Nu. 10. 82.

^v ver. 3.

^w Nu. 21. 3. ^x Josh. 19. 4. ^y Josh. 11. 22.

^z ver. 2. ^{aa} Kin. 18. 7. ^{ab} Or, As possessed the mountain. ^{ac} Josh. 17. 16, 18. ^{ad} Nu. 14. 24. ^{ae} Deut. 1. 36. ^{af} Josh. 14. 8, 13. & 15. 13, 14.

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^a Nu. 27. 21. ch. 20. 18.

^b Gen. 49. 8.

^c ver. 17.

^d Sa. 11. 8.

^e Heb. the thumbs of their hands and of their feet.

^f Or, gleaned. ^g Lev. 24. 19. ^h Sa. 15. 33. ⁱ Jani. 9. 18. ^j See Josh. 15. 63.

^k Jos. 10. 86. & 11. 91. & 15. 18.

^l Or, low country.

B. C. cir. 1425.	he expelled thence the three sons of Anak.	habitants of the land: for they did not drive them out.	B. C. cir. 1425.
a See Josh. 15. 63. & 18. 28.	21 * And the children of Benjamin did not drive out the Jebusites that inhabited Jerusalem; but the Jebusites dwell with the children of Benjamin in Jerusalem unto this day.	33 ¶ Neither did Naphtali drive out the inhabitants of Beth-shemesh, nor the inhabitants of Beth-anath; but he dwelt among the Canaanites, the inhabitants of the land: nevertheless the inhabitants of Beth-shemesh and of Beth-anath * became tributaries unto them.	J Josh. 19. 38.
b ver. 19.	22 ¶ And the house of Joseph, they also went up against Beth-el: ^b and the LORD <i>was</i> with them.	34 And the Amorites forced the children of Dan into the mountain: for they would not suffer them to come down to the valley:	m ver. 32.
c Josh. 2. 1. & 7. 2. ch. 18. 2. d Gen. 28. 19.	23 And the house of Joseph sent to descry Beth-el. (Now the name of the city before <i>was</i> ^d Luz.)	35 But the Amorites would dwell in mount Heres in Ajalon, and in Shaalbim: yet the hand of the house of Joseph [†] prevailed, so that they became tributaries.	n ver. 30.
e Josh. 2. 12, 14.	24 And the spies saw a man come forth out of the city, and they said unto him, Shew us, we pray thee, the entrance into the city, and ^e we will shew thee mercy.	36 And [‡] coast of the Amorites <i>was</i> [‡] from the going up to Akrabbim, from the rock, and upward.	o Josh. 19. 42.
f Jos. 17. 11, 12, 13.	25 And when he shewed them the entrance into the city, they smote the city with the edge of the sword; but they let go the man and all his family.	CHAPTER II. 1 An angel rebuketh the people at Bochim. 6 The wickedness of the new generation after Joshua. 14 God's anger and pity towards them. 20 The Canaanites are left to prove Israel.	† Heb. <i>was</i> <i>heavy</i> .
g Josh. 16. 10. 1 Kl. 9. 16.	26 And the man went into the land of the Hittites, and built a city, and called the name thereof Luz: which <i>is</i> the name thereof unto this day. 27 ¶ Neither did Manasseh drive out the inhabitants of Beth-shean and her towns, nor Taanach and her towns, nor the inhabitants of Dor and her towns, nor the inhabitants of Ibleam and her towns, nor the inhabitants of Megiddo and her towns: but the Canaanites would dwell in that land. 28 And it came to pass, when Israel was strong, that they put the Canaanites to tribute, and did not utterly drive them out. 29 ¶ Neither did Ephraim drive out the Canaanites that dwell in Gezer; but the Canaanites dwell in Gezer among them.	AND an angel of the LORD came up from Gilgal ^a to Bochim, and said, I made you to go up out of Egypt, and have brought you unto the land which I sware unto your fathers; and ^b I said, I will never break my covenant with you. 2 And ^c ye shall make no league with the inhabitants of this land; ^d ye shall throw down their altars: ^e but ye have not obeyed my voice: why have ye done this? 3 Wherefore I also said, I will not drive them out from before you; but they shall be <i>as</i> thorns in your sides, and ^f their gods shall be a ^h snare unto you.	p Nu. 34. 4. Josh. 15. 3. q Or, <i>Mualch</i> <i>akrabbim</i> .
h Josh. 19. 15.	30 ¶ Neither did Zebulun drive out the inhabitants of Kitron, nor the ^h inhabitants of Nahalol; but the Canaanites dwell among them, and became tributaries.	4 And it came to pass, when the angel of the LORD spake these words unto all the children of Israel, that the people lifted up their voice, and wept.	r Or, <i>messenger</i> . a ver. 6.
i Josh. 19. 24.—30.	31 ¶ Neither did Asher drive out the inhabitants of Accho, nor the inhabitants of Zidon, nor of Ahlab, nor of Achzib, nor of Helbah, nor of Aphik, nor of Rehob: 32 But the Asherites ^h dwell among the Canaanites, the in-	5 And they called the name of that place ⁱ Bochim: and they sacrificed there unto the LORD. 6 ¶ And when ⁱ Joshua had let the people go, the children of Israel went every man unto his inheritance to possess the land.	b Gen. 17. 7.
k Ps. 106. 34, 35.			c Deut. 7. 2. d Deu. 12. 3. e ver. 20. f Ps. 106. 34.
			j Josh. 23. 13. g ch. 3. 6. h Ex. 23. 33. & 34. 12. Deu. 7. 16. Ps. 106. 36.
			l That is, <i>Weeping</i> .
			i Josh. 22. 6. & 24. 28. cir. 1444.

B. C. cir. 1444.	7 ^a And the people served the LORD all the days of Joshua, and all the days of the elders that [†] outlived Joshua, who had seen all the great works of the LORD, that he did for Israel.	18 And when the LORD raised them up judges, then ^e the LORD was with the judge, and delivered them out of the hand of their enemies all the days of the judge: ^d for it repented the LORD because of their groanings by reason of them that oppressed them and vexed them.	B. C. cir. 1406.
* Josh. 24. 31.	8 And [†] Joshua the son of Nun, the servant of the LORD, died, <i>being</i> an hundred and ten years old.	19 And it came to pass, ^e when the judge was dead, <i>that</i> they returned, and [†] corrupted themselves more than their fathers, in following other gods to serve them, and to bow down unto them; [†] they ceased not from their own doings, nor from their stubborn way.	* Josh. 1. 5.
† Heb. <i>prolonged days after Joshua.</i>	9 ^m And they buried him in the border of his inheritance in ^a Timnath-heres, in the mount of Ephraim, on the north side of the hill Gaash.	20 ¶ And the anger of the LORD was hot against Israel; and he said, Because that this people hath ^e transgressed my covenant which I commanded their fathers, and have not hearkened unto my voice;	* See Gen. 6. 6. Deut. 32. 36. Ps. 106. 44, 45.
cir. 1426.	10 And also all that generation were gathered unto their fathers: and there arose another generation after them, which ^e knew not the LORD, nor yet the works which he had done for Israel.	21 ^a I also will not henceforth drive out any from before them of the nations which Joshua left when he died:	* e ch. 3. 12. & 4. 1. & 8. 33. † Or, were corrupted.
* Josh. 24. 30.	11 ¶ And the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the LORD, and served Baalim:	22 [†] That through them I may ^a prove Israel, whether they will keep the way of the LORD to walk therein, as their fathers did keep <i>it</i> , or not.	† Heb. they let nothing fall of their.
* Josh. 19. 50. & 24. 30. Timnath-serah.	12 And they ^p forsook the LORD God of their fathers, which brought them out of the land of Egypt, and followed [†] other gods, of the gods of the people that <i>were</i> round about them, and ^a bowed themselves unto them, and provoked the LORD to anger.	23 Therefore the LORD [†] left those nations, without driving them out hastily: neither delivered he them into the hand of Joshua.	† ver. 14.
* Josh. 24. 30.	13 And they forsook the LORD, ^a and served Baal and Ashtaroth.	CHAPTER III. 1 The nations which were left to prove Israel. 6 By communion with them they commit idolatry. 8 Othniel delivereth them from Chushan-rishathaim. 12 Ehud from Eglon. 31 Shamgar from the Philistines.	* Josh. 23. 16.
* Exod. 5. 2. 1 Sa. 2. 12. 1 Chr. 28. 9. Jer. 19. 3. & 22. 16. Gal. 4. 8. 2 Thes. 1. 10. Tit. 1. 16. cir. 1406.	14 ¶ And the anger of the LORD was hot against Israel, and he ^a delivered them into the hands of spoilers that spoiled them, and ^a he sold them into the hands of their enemies round about, so that they ^y could not any longer stand before their enemies.	NOW these <i>are</i> ^a the nations which the LORD left, to prove Israel by them, <i>even as many of Israel</i> as had not known all the wars of Canaan;	* Josh. 23. 16.
* Josh. 24. 31. 16.	15 Whithersoever they went out, the hand of the LORD was against them for evil, as the LORD had said, and ^a as the LORD had sworn unto them: and they were greatly distressed.	2 Only that the generations of the children of Israel might know, to teach them war, at the least such as before knew nothing thereof;	* Josh. 23. 13.
* Deut. 6. 14.	16 ¶ Nevertheless ^e the LORD raised up judges, which [†] delivered them out of the hand of those that spoiled them.	3 <i>Namely</i> , ^b five lords of the Philistines, and all the Canaanites, and the Sidonians, and the Hivites that dwelt in mount Lebanon, from mount Baalhermon unto the entering in of Hamath.	† e ch. 3. 1, 4. & Deut. 8. 2, 16. & 13. 3.
* Ex. 20. 5.	17 And yet they would not hearken unto their judges, but they ^b went a whoring after other gods, and bowed themselves unto them: they turned quickly out of the way which their fathers walked in, obeying the commandments of the LORD; <i>but</i> they did not so.	4 ^e And they were to prove Israel by them, to know whether they would hearken unto the commandments of the	† Or, suffered.
* ch. 3. 7. & 10. 6. Ps. 106. 36.	18 And yet they would not hearken unto their judges, but they ^b went a whoring after other gods, and bowed themselves unto them: they turned quickly out of the way which their fathers walked in, obeying the commandments of the LORD; <i>but</i> they did not so.		* Josh. 23. 13.
† ch. 3. 8. Ps. 106. 40, 41, 42.			* Josh. 23. 13.
* 2 Kin. 17. 20.			* ch. 2. 21, 22.
* ch. 3. 8. & 4. 2. Ps. 44. 13. Isa. 50. 1.			* Josh. 13. 3.
* Lev. 26. 37. Josh. 7. 12, 13.			* ch. 2. 22.
* Lev. 26. Deut. 28.			* Josh. 13. 3.
* ch. 3. 9, 10, 15. 1 Sam. 13. 11. Acts 13. 20.			* Josh. 13. 3.
† Heb. <i>saved</i> .			* Josh. 13. 3.
			* Josh. 13. 3.

B. C. cir. 1406.			B. C. cir. 1336.
d Ps. 106. 85.	LORD, which he commanded their fathers by the hand of Moses.	dagger which had two edges, of a cubit length; and he did gird it under his raiment upon his right thigh.	
e Ex. 34. 16. Deut. 7. 8.	5 ¶ And the children of Israel dwelt among the Canaanites, Hittites, and Amorites, and Perizzites, and Hivites, and Jebusites:	17 And he brought the present unto Eglon king of Moab: and Eglon was a very fat man.	
cir. 1406. f ch. 2. 11.	6 And they took their daughters to be their wives, and gave their daughters to their sons, and served their gods.	18 And when he had made an end to offer the present, he sent away the people that bare the present.	
g ch. 2. 13. h Ex. 34. 13. Deu. 16. 21. ch. 6. 25.	7 And the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the LORD, and forgot the LORD their God, and served Baalim and the groves.	19 But he himself turned again from the quarries that were by Gilgal, and said, I have a secret errand unto thee, O king: who said, Keep silence. And all that stood by him went out from him.	e Jos. 4. 20. f Or, graves images.
i ch. 2. 14. h Hab. 2. 7. cir. 1402. † Heb. Aram- naharaim.	8 ¶ Therefore the anger of the LORD was hot against Israel, and he sold them into the hand of Chushan-rishathaim king of Mesopotamia: and the children of Israel served Chushan-rishathaim eight years.	20 And Ehud came unto him; and he was sitting in a summer parlour, which he had for himself alone. And Ehud said, I have a message from God unto thee. And he arose out of his seat.	† Heb. a parlour of cooling: See Amos 3. 15.
i ver. 15. & ch. 4. 3. k 6. 7. l 10. 10. m 12. 10. n Neh. 9. 27. o Ps. 22. 5. & 106. 44. & 107. 13, 19. p ch. 2. 16. † Heb. saviour. cir. 1394. q ch. 1. 13. r See Num. 27. 18. ch. 6. 34. & 11. 29. & 13. 25. & 14. 6, 19. s Ch. 11. 6. t Chr. 15. 1. † Heb. was. † Heb. Aram. p ch. 2. 19. cir. 1354. q 1 Sa. 12. 9.	9 And when the children of Israel cried unto the LORD, the LORD raised up a deliverer to the children of Israel, who delivered them, even Othniel the son of Kenaz, Caleb's younger brother.	21 And Ehud put forth his left hand, and took the dagger from his right thigh, and thrust it into his belly:	
	10 And the Spirit of the LORD came upon him, and he judged Israel, and went out to war: and the LORD delivered Chushan-rishathaim king of Mesopotamia into his hand; and his hand prevailed against Chushan-rishathaim.	22 And the haft also went in after the blade; and the fat closed upon the blade, so that he could not draw the dagger out of his belly; and the dirt came out.	† Or, it came out at the fundament.
	11 And the land had rest forty years. And Othniel the son of Kenaz died.	23 Then Ehud went forth through the porch, and shut the doors of the parlour upon him, and locked them.	
	12 ¶ And the children of Israel did evil again in the sight of the LORD: and the LORD strengthened Eglon the king of Moab against Israel, because they had done evil in the sight of the LORD.	24 When he was gone out, his servants came; and when they saw that, behold, the doors of the parlour were locked, they said, Surely he recovereth his feet in his summer chamber.	† Or, doeth his recre- ment. 1 Sa. 24. 2.
r ch. 5. 14. s ch. 1. 16.	13 And he gathered unto him the children of Ammon and Amalek, and went and smote Israel, and possessed the city of palm trees.	25 And they tarried till they were ashamed: and, behold, he opened not the doors of the parlour; therefore they took a key, and opened them: and, behold, their lord was fallen down dead on the earth.	
t Deu. 23. 48.	14 So the children of Israel served Eglon the king of Moab eighteen years.	26 And Ehud escaped while they tarried, and passed beyond the quarries, and escaped unto Seirath.	
cir. 1336. u ver. 9. Ps. 78. 24.	15 But when the children of Israel cried unto the LORD, the LORD raised them up a deliverer, Ehud the son of Gera, a Benjamite, a man left-handed: and by him the children of Israel sent a present unto Eglon the king of Moab.	27 And it came to pass, when he was come, that he blew a trumpet in the mountain of Ephraim, and the children of Israel went down with him from the mount, and he before them.	y ch. 5. 14. z 6. 34. 1 Sa. 13. 2. s Josh. 17. 15. ch. 7. 24. & 17. 1. & 19. 1.
† Or, the son of Jemini. † Heb. shut of his right hand. ch. 20. 16.	16 But Ehud made him a	28 And he said unto them, Follow after me: for the LORD hath delivered your enemies	a ch. 7. 9, 15. 1 Sa. 17. 47.

B. C. cir. 1336.	the Moabites into your hand. And they went down after him, and took ^b the fords of Jordan toward Moab, and suffered not a man to pass over.	9 And she said, I will surely go with thee; notwithstanding the journey that thou takest shall not be for thine honour; for the Lord shall ^a sell Sisera into the hand of a woman. And Deborah arose, and went with Barak to Kedesh.	B. C. cir. 1300.
b Josh. 2. 7. ch. 12. 5.	29 And they slew of Moab at that time about ten thousand men, all [†] lusty, and all men of valour; and there escaped not a man.	10 ¶ And Barak called ^a Zebulun and Naphtali to Kedesh; and he went up with ten thousand men [†] at his feet: and Deborah went up with him.	ch. 2. 14.
† Heb. <i>fat</i> . c ver. 11.	30 So Moab was subdued that day under the hand of Israel. And ^a the land had rest four-score years.	11 Now Heber [†] the Kenite, which was of the children of ^a Hobab the father in law of Moses, had severed himself from the Kenites, and pitched his tent unto the plain of Zaanaim, ^a which is by Kedesh.	ch. 5. 18.
d ch. 5. 6, 8. 1 Sam. 13. 19, 22.	31 ¶ And after him was ^a Shamgar the son of Anath, which slew of the Philistines six hundred men ^a with an ox goad: ^a and he also delivered ^a Israel.	12 And they shewed Sisera that Barak the son of Abinoam was gone up to mount Tabor.	See Exod. 11. 8. 1 Ki. 90. 10.
It seems to concern only the country next to the Philistines.	CHAPTER IV.	13 And Sisera [†] gathered together all his chariots, even nine hundred chariots of iron, and all the people that were with him, from Harosheth of the Gentiles unto the river of Kishon.	ch. 1. 16.
e 1 Sam. 17. 47, 50.	1 Deborah and Barak deliver them from Jabin and Sisera. 18 Jael killeth Sisera.	14 And Deborah said unto Barak, Up; for this is the day in which the Lord hath delivered Sisera into thine hand: ^a is not the Lord gone out before thee? So Barak went down from mount Tabor, and ten thousand men after him.	Nu. 10. 29.
f ch. 2. 16.	AND ^a the children of Israel again did evil in the sight of the LORD, when Ehud was dead.	15 And ^a the Lord discomfited Sisera, and all his chariots, and all his host, with the edge of the sword before Barak; so that Sisera lighted down off his chariot, and fled away on his feet.	ver. 6.
g No part is called Israel.	2 And the LORD ^b sold them into the hand of Jabin king of Canaan, that reigned in ^a Hazor; the captain of whose host was ^a Sisera, which dwelt in ^a Harosheth of the Gentiles.	16 But Barak pursued after the chariots, and after the host, unto Harosheth of the Gentiles: and all the host of Sisera fell upon the edge of the sword; and there was not ^a a man left.	† Heb. gathered by cry, or, proclamation.
ch. 4. 1, 8, &c. & 10. 7, 17, &c.	3 And the children of Israel cried unto the LORD: for he had nine hundred ^a chariots of iron; and twenty years ^a he mightily oppressed the children of Israel.	17 Howbeit Sisera fled away on his feet to the tent of Jael the wife of Heber the Kenite: for there was peace between Jabin the king of Hazor and the house of Heber the Kenite.	† Dent. 9. 3. 2 Sa. 5. 24. Pa. 68. 7. Isa. 52. 12.
11. 4, &c.	4 ¶ And Deborah, a prophetess, the wife of Lapidoth, she judged Israel at that time.	18 ¶ And Jael went out to meet Sisera, and said unto him, Turn in to me; fear not. And when he had turned in unto her into the tent, she covered him with a ^a mantle.	Pa. 83. 9, 10. See Josh. 10. 10.
1 Sam. 4. 1.	5 ^a And she dwelt under the palm tree of Deborah between Ramah and Beth-el in mount Ephraim: and the children of Israel came up to her for judgment.	19 And he said unto her, Give me, I pray thee, a little water to drink; for I am thirsty.	† Or, rug, or, blanket.
cir. 1316.	6 And she sent and called ^a Barak the son of Abinoam out ^a of Kedesh-naphtali, and said unto him, Hath not the LORD God of Israel commanded, saying, Go and draw toward mount Tabor, and take with thee ten thousand men of the children of Naphtali and of the children of Zebulun?		
a ch. 2. 19.	7 And ^a I will draw unto thee to the ^a river Kishon Sisera, the captain of Jabin's army, with his chariots and his multitude; and I will deliver him into thine hand.		
b ch. 2. 14.	8 And Barak said unto her, If thou wilt go with me, then I will go: but if thou wilt not go with me, then I will not go.		
c Josh. 11. 1, 10.			
d 1 Sa. 12. 9.			
e ver. 13, 16.			
f ch. 1. 19.			
g ch. 5. 8.			
Pa. 106. 42.			
A Gen. 35. 8.			
cir. 1296.			
† Heb. 11. 82.			
k Josh. 19. 27.			
† Ex. 14. 4.			
m ch. 5. 21.			
1 Ki. 18. 40.			
Pa. 83. 9, 10.			

B. C. cir. 1296. sch. 5. 25.	And she opened a bottle of milk, and gave him drink, and covered him. 20 Again he said unto her, Stand in the door of the tent, and it shall be, when any man doth come and enquire of thee, and say, Is there any man here? that thou shalt say, No. 21 Then Jael Heber's wife took a nail of the tent, and took an hammer in her hand, and went softly unto him, and smote the nail into his temples, and fastened it into the ground: for he was fast asleep and weary. So he died. 22 And, behold, as Barak pursued Sisera, Jael came out to meet him, and said unto him, Come, and I will shew thee the man whom thou seekest. And when he came into her tent, behold, Sisera lay dead, and the nail was in his temples. 23 So God subdued on that day Jabin the king of Canaan before the children of Israel. 24 And the hand of the children of Israel prospered, and prevailed against Jabin the king of Canaan, until they had destroyed Jabin king of Canaan.	8 They chose new gods; then was war in the gates: was there a shield or spear seen among forty thousand in Israel? 9 My heart is toward the governors of Israel, that offered themselves willingly among the people. Bless ye the LORD. 10 Speak, ye that ride on white asses, ye that sit in judgment, and walk by the way. 11 They that are delivered from the noise of archers in the places of drawing water, there shall they rehearse the righteous acts of the LORD, even the righteous acts toward the inhabitants of his villages in Israel: then shall the people of the LORD go down to the gates. 12 Awake, awake, Deborah: awake, awake, utter a song: arise, Barak, and lead thy captivity captive, thou son of Abinoam. 13 Then he made him that remaineth have dominion over the nobles among the people: the LORD made me have dominion over the mighty. 14 Out of Ephraim was there a root of them against Amalek; after thee, Benjamin, among thy people; out of Machir came down governors, and out of Zebulun they that handle the pen of the writer. 15 And the princes of Issachar were with Deborah; even Issachar, and also Barak: he was sent on foot into the valley. For the divisions of Reuben there were great thoughts of heart. 16 Why abodest thou among the sheepfolds, to hear the bleatings of the flocks? For the divisions of Reuben there were great searchings of heart. 17 Gilead abode beyond Jordan: and why did Dan remain in ships? Asher continued on the sea shore, and abode in his breaches. 18 Zebulun and Naphtali were a people that jeopardized their lives unto the death in the high places of the field. 19 The kings came and fought, then fought the kings of Canaan in Taanach by the waters of Megiddo; they took no gain of money. 20 They fought from heaven; the stars in their courses fought against Sisera. 21 The river of Kishon swept them away, that ancient	B. C. cir. 1296. Deut. 32. 16. ch. 2. 12, 17. No 1 Sam. 18. 19, 22. ch. 4. 3. ver. 9. Or, Meditate. q's 105. 2. & 145. 5. ch. 10. 4. & 12. 14. Pa. 107. 32. Heb. righteousness of the Lord. Pa. 129. 7. Pa. 145. 7. Pa. 57. 8. Pa. 68. 18. Pa. 49. 14. ch. 3. 27. ch. 3. 13. Num. 32. 39, 40. Heb. draw with the pen, &c. ch. 4. 14. Heb. his feet. Or, In the divisions, &c. Heb. impressions. Nu. 32. 1. Or, In. See Josh. 13. 25, 31. Josh. 19. 29, 31. Or, port. Or, creeks. ch. 4. 10. Heb. exposed to reproach. ch. 4. 16. Pa. 44. 12. See ver. 30. See Josh. 10. 11. Pa. 77. 17, 18. ch. 4. 15. Heb. paths. ch. 4. 7.
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CHAPTER V.

The song of Deborah and Barak.

THEN sang Deborah and Barak the son of Abinoam on that day, saying,

2 Praise ye the LORD for the avenging of Israel, when the people willingly offered themselves.

3 Hear, O ye kings; give ear, O ye princes; I, even I, will sing unto the LORD; I will sing praise to the LORD God of Israel.

4 LORD, when thou wentest out of Seir, when thou marchedst out of the field of Edom, the earth trembled, the clouds also dropped water.

5 The mountains melted from before the LORD, even that Sinai from before the LORD God of Israel.

6 In the days of Shamgar the son of Anath, in the days of Jael, the highways were unoccupied, and the travellers walked through byways.

7 The inhabitants of the villages ceased, they ceased in Israel, until that I Deborah arose, that I arose a mother in Israel.

B. C. cir. 1296.	river, the river Kishon. O my soul, thou hast trodden down strength.	vered them into the hand ^b of Midian seven years.	B. C. cir. 1256.
Or, tramp- lings, or, plungings.	22 Then were the horsehoofs broken by the means of the pransings, the pransings of their mighty ones.	2 And the hand of Midian [†] prevailed against Israel: and because of the Midianites the children of Israel made them ^c the dens which are in the mountains, and caves, and strong holds.	b Heb. 3. 7. † Heb. was strong.
m ch. 21. 9, 10. Neh. 3. 5. n 1 Sam. 17. 47.	23 Curse ye Meroz, said the angel of the LORD, curse ye bitterly the inhabitants thereof; ^m because they came not to the help ⁿ of the LORD, to the help of the LORD against the mighty.	3 And so it was, when Israel had sown, that the Midianites came up, and ^d the Amalekites, ^e and the children of the east, even they came up against them;	c 1 Sa. 13. 6. Heb. 11. 38.
m ch. 21. 9, 10. Neh. 3. 5. n 1 Sam. 17. 47. & 18. 17. & 25. 28. och. 4. 17. p Luke 1. 38.	24 Blessed above women shall ^o Jael the wife of Heber the Kenite be, ^p blessed shall she be above women in the tent.	4 And they encamped against them, and [†] destroyed the increase of the earth, till thou come unto Gaza, and left no sustenance for Israel, neither ^q sheep, nor ox, nor ass.	d ch. 3. 18. e Gen. 29. 1. ch. 7. 12. f 8. 10. 1 Ki. 4. 30. Job 1. 3. J. Lev. 26. 16. Deu. 28. 30, 33, 51. Mic. 6. 15.
q ch. 4. 19.	25 ^r He asked water, and she gave him milk; she brought forth butter in a lordly dish.	5 For they came up with their cattle and their tents, and they came ^s as grasshoppers for multitude; for both they and their camels were without number: and they entered into the land to destroy it.	† Or, goat.
r ch. 4. 21.	26 ^r She put her hand to the nail, and her right hand to the workmen's hammer; and ^t with the hammer she smote Sisera, she smote off his head, when she had pierced and stricken through his temples.	6 And Israel was greatly impoverished because of the Midianites; and the children of Israel ^h cried unto the LORD.	† Heb. she hummed.
† Heb. she hummed.	27 [†] At her feet he bowed, he fell, he lay down: at her feet he bowed, he fell: where he bowed, there he fell down [†] dead.	7 ¶ And it came to pass, when the children of Israel cried unto the LORD because of the Midianites,	† Heb. 7. 12.
† Heb. Between.	28 The mother of Sisera looked out at a window, and cried through the lattice, Why is his chariot so long in coming? why tarry the wheels of his chariots?	8 That the LORD sent ^t a prophet unto the children of Israel, which said unto them, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, I brought you up from Egypt, and brought you forth out of the house of bondage;	h ch. 3. 15. Hos. 6. 15. cir. 1249.
† Heb. destroyed.	29 Her wise ladies answered her, yea, she returned [†] answer to herself,	9 And I delivered you out of the hand of the Egyptians, and out of the hand of all that oppressed you, and [†] drave them out from before you, and gave you your land;	† Heb. a man a prophet.
† Heb. her words.	30 ^o Have they not sped? have they not divided the prey; [†] to every man a damsel or two; to Sisera a prey of divers colours, a prey of divers colours of needlework, of divers colours of needlework on both sides, meet for the necks of them that take the spoil?	10 And I said unto you, I am the LORD your God; ^k fear not the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but ye have not obeyed my voice.	i Pa. 44. 2, 3.
s Ex. 15. 9.	31 [†] So let all thine enemies perish, O LORD: but let them that love him be ^u as the sun ^u when he goeth forth in his might. And the land had rest forty years.	11 ¶ And there came an angel of the LORD, and sat under an oak which was in Ophrah, that pertained unto Joash the Abi-ezrite: and his son ^m Gideon threshed wheat by the winepress, [†] to hide it from the Midianites.	k 2 Kin. 17. 35, 37, 38. Jer. 10. 2.
† Heb. to the head of a man.	CHAPTER VI.	12 And the angel of the LORD appeared unto him, and said unto him, The LORD is ^v with thee, thou mighty man of valour.	i Joash. 17. 2. m Heb. 11. 32, called Gideon.
† Pa. 83. 9, 10.	1 The Israelites for their sin are oppressed by Midian. 8 A prophet rebuketh them. 11 An angel sendeth Gideon for their deliverance. 17 Gideon's present is consumed with fire. 25 Gideon destroyeth Baal's altar, and offereth a sacrifice upon the altar Jehuiah-shalom. 28 Joash defendeth his son, and calleth him Jerubbaal. 33 Gideon's army. 38 Gideon's signs.	13 And Gideon said unto him, Oh my Lord, if the LORD be	† Heb. to cause it to flee. n ch. 13. 3. Luke 1. 11, 28. o Joash. 1. 5.
u 2 Sa. 23. 4.	AND the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the LORD: and the LORD deli-		
s Pa. 19. 5.			
cir. 1256.			
ach. 2. 19.			

B. C.
cir. 1949.p 8e Pa. 59.
49.
Isa. 59. 1.
& 63. 15.
q Pa. 44. 1.
r 2 Chron.
15. 2.e 18a. 12. 11.
Hob. 11. 32.
34.f Josh. 1. 9.
ch. 4. 6.u See 1 Sam.
9. 21.† Heb. *my
thousand
is the
moment*;
Exod. 18.
21. 25.
Mic. 5. 2.s Ex. 3. 12.
Josh. 1. 5.y Exod. 4.
1, -8.ver. 36, 37
2 Ki. 20. 8.
Pa. 86. 17.

Isa. 7. 11.

u Gen. 18.
2, 5.

ch. 18. 15.

† Or, *most
offering*.a Gen. 18. 6,
7, 8.† Heb. *a kid
of the goats*.

b ch. 18. 19.

c See 1 Kin.
18. 33, 34.d Lev. 9. 24.
1 Ki. 18. 38.
2 Chr. 7. 1.

e ch. 18. 21.

f Gen. 16. 13.
& 22. 30.Ex. 33. 90.
ch. 18. 22.g Dan. 10.
19.† That is,
The Lord
send peace:
See Gen.
22. 14.
Ex. 17. 15.
Jer. 23. 16.
Ksa. 48. 35.

with us, why then is all this befallen us? and where be all his miracles which our fathers told us of, saying, Did not the Lord bring us up from Egypt? but now the Lord hath forsaken us, and delivered us into the hands of the Midianites.

14 And the Lord looked upon him, and said, Go in this thy might, and thou shalt save Israel from the hand of the Midianites: have not I sent thee?

15 And he said unto him, Oh my Lord, wherewith shall I save Israel? behold, my family is poor in Manasseh, and I am the least in my father's house.

16 And the Lord said unto him, Surely I will be with thee, and thou shalt smite the Midianites as one man.

17 And he said unto him, If now I have found grace in thy sight, then shew me a sign that thou talkest with me.

18 Depart not hence, I pray thee, until I come unto thee, and bring forth my present, and set it before thee. And he said, I will tarry until thou come again.

19 And Gideon went in, and made ready a kid, and unleavened cakes of an ephah of flour: the flesh he put in a basket, and he put the broth in a pot, and brought it out unto him under the oak, and presented it.

20 And the angel of God said unto him, Take the flesh and the unleavened cakes, and lay them upon this rock, and pour out the broth. And he did so.

21 Then the angel of the Lord put forth the end of the staff that was in his hand, and touched the flesh and the unleavened cakes; and there rose up fire out of the rock, and consumed the flesh and the unleavened cakes. Then the angel of the Lord departed out of his sight.

22 And when Gideon perceived that he was an angel of the Lord, Gideon said, Alas, O Lord God! for because I have seen an angel of the Lord face to face.

23 And the Lord said unto him, Peace be unto thee; fear not: thou shalt not die.

24 Then Gideon built an altar there unto the Lord, and called it Jehovah-shalom: unto

this day it is yet in Ophrah of the Abiezrites.

25 And it came to pass the same night, that the Lord said unto him, Take thy father's young bullock, even the second bullock of seven years old, and throw down the altar of Baal that thy father hath, and cut down the grove that is by it:

26 And build an altar unto the Lord thy God upon the top of this rock, in the ordered place, and take the second bullock, and offer a burnt sacrifice with the wood of the grove which thou shalt cut down.

27 Then Gideon took ten men of his servants, and did as the Lord had said unto him: and so it was, because he feared his father's household, and the men of the city, that he could not do it by day, that he did it by night.

28 And when the men of the city arose early in the morning, behold, the altar of Baal was cast down, and the grove was cut down that was by it, and the second bullock was offered upon the altar that was built.

29 And they said one to another, Who hath done this thing? And when they enquired and asked, they said, Gideon the son of Joash hath done this thing.

30 Then the men of the city said unto Joash, Bring out thy son, that he may die: because he hath cast down the altar of Baal, and because he hath cut down the grove that was by it.

31 And Joash said unto all that stood against him, Will ye plead for Baal? will ye save him? he that will plead for him, let him be put to death whilst it is yet morning: if he be a god, let him plead for himself, because one hath cast down his altar.

32 Therefore on that day he called him Jerubbaal, saying, Let Baal plead against him, because he hath thrown down his altar.

33 Then all the Midianites and the Amalekites and the children of the east were gathered together, and went over, and pitched in the valley of Jezreel.

34 But the Spirit of the Lord came upon Gideon, and he

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Ach. 8. 32.

† Or, *and*.f Ex. 24. 13.
Deut. 7. 5.† Heb. *strong
place*.† Or, *in an
orderly
manner*.† That is,
Let Baal
plead.h 1 Sam. 12.
11.28a. 11. 21,
Jerubbaal;eth; that
is, Let the
shamefulthing plead.
See Jer. 11.

13.

Hos. 9. 10.

1 ver. 8.

m Josh. 17.
16.

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n ch. 8. 10.

1 Chr. 12.
18. 2 Chr.
24. 20.† Heb.
clothed.

B. C. cir. 1240.	•blew a trumpet; and Abi-ezer † was gathered after him.	4 And the LORD said unto Gi- deon, The people <i>are</i> yet too	B. C. cir. 1240.
• Nu. 10. 3. ch. 3. 27. † Heb. was called after him.	35 And he sent messengers throughout all Manasseh; who also was gathered after him: and he sent messengers unto Asher, and unto Zebulun, and unto Naphtali; and they came up to meet them.	many; bring them down unto the water, and I will try them for thee there: and it shall be, <i>that</i> of whom I say unto thee, This shall go with thee, the same shall go with thee; and of whomsoever I say unto thee, This shall not go with thee, the same shall not go.	
p See Exod. 4. 2, 4, 5, 7.	36 ¶ And Gideon said unto God, If thou wilt save Israel by mine hand, as thou hast said,	5 So he brought down the people unto the water: and the LORD said unto Gideon, Every one that lappeth of the water with his tongue, as a dog lappeth, him shalt thou set by him- self; likewise every one that boweth down upon his knees to drink.	
q Gen. 18. 32.	37 ¶ Behold, I will put a fleece of wool in the floor; and if the dew be on the fleece only, and <i>it be</i> dry upon all the earth <i>be- side</i> , then shall I know that thou wilt save Israel by mine hand, as thou hast said.	6 And the number of them that lapped, <i>putting</i> their hand to their mouth, were three hun- dred men: but all the rest of the people bowed down upon their knees to drink water.	d 1 Sa. 14. 6.
	38 And it was so: for he rose up early on the morrow, and thrust the fleece together, and wringed the dew out of the fleece, a bowl full of water.	7 And the LORD said unto Gideon, "By the three hun- dred men that lapped will I save you, and deliver the Mi- dianites into thine hand: and let all the <i>other</i> people go eve- ry man unto his place.	
	39 And Gideon said unto God, ¶ Let not thine anger be hot against me, and I will speak but this once: let me prove, I pray thee, but this once with the fleece; let it now be dry only upon the fleece, and up- on all the ground let there be dew.	8 So the people took victuals in their hand, and their trum- pets: and he sent all <i>the rest</i> of Israel every man unto his tent, and retained those three hundred men: and the host of Midian was beneath him in the valley.	
	40 And God did so that night: for it was dry upon the fleece only, and there was dew on all the ground.	9 ¶ And it came to pass the same night, that the LORD said unto him, Arise, get thee down unto the host; for I have deli- vered it into thine hand.	r Gen. 46. 2, 2.
ach. 6. 32.	CHAPTER VII.	10 But if thou fear to go down, go thou with Phurah thy ser- vant down to the host:	
	1 Gideon's army of two and thirty thou- sand is brought to three hundred. 9 He is encouraged by the dream and inter- pretation of the barley cake. 10 His stratagem of trumpets and lamps in pitchers. 24 The Ephraimites take Oreb and Zeeb.	11 And thou shalt hear what they say; and afterward shall thine hands be strengthened to go down unto the host. Then went he down with Phurah his servant unto the outside of the larned men that <i>were</i> in the host.	s ver. 13, 14, 15. See Gen. 24. 14. 1 Sam. 14. 9, 10.
	THEN •Jerubbaal, who <i>is</i> Gideon, and all the people that were with him, rose up early, and pitched beside the well of Harod: so that the host of the Midianites were on the north side of them, by the hill of Moreh, in the valley.	12 And the Midianites and the Amalekites and all the chil- dren of the east lay along in the valley like grasshoppers for multitude; and their camels <i>were</i> without number, as the sand by the sea side for mul- titude.	t Or, ranks by Soc. Ex. 13. 18.
b Deu. 8. 17. Isa. 10. 13. 1 Cor. 1. 29. 2 Cor. 4. 7.	2 And the LORD said unto Gi- deon, The people that <i>are</i> with thee <i>are</i> too many for me to give the Midianites into their hands, lest Israel <i>b</i> vaunt them- selves against me, saying, Mine own hand hath saved me.	13 And when Gideon was come, behold, <i>there was</i> a man that told a dream unto	g ch. 6. 5, 23. & 3. 10.
c Deu. 20. 8.	3 Now therefore go to, pro- claim in the ears of the people, saying, "Whosoever <i>is</i> fearful and afraid, let him return and depart early from mount Gi- lead. And there returned of the people twenty and two thousand; and there remained ten thousand.		

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his fellow, and said, Behold, I dreamed a dream, and, lo, a cake of barley bread tumbled into the host of Midian, and came unto a tent, and smote it that it fell, and overturned it, that the tent lay along.

14 And his fellow answered and said, This is nothing else save the sword of Gideon the son of Joash, a man of Israel: for into his hand hath God delivered Midian, and all the host.

15 ¶ And it was so, when Gideon heard the telling of the dream, and †the interpretation thereof, that he worshipped, and returned into the host of Israel, and said, Arise; for the LORD hath delivered into your hand the host of Midian.

16 And he divided the three hundred men into three companies, and he put †a trumpet in every man's hand, with empty pitchers, and †lamps within the pitchers.

17 And he said unto them, Look on me, and do likewise: and, behold, when I come to the outside of the camp, it shall be *that*, as I do, so shall ye do.

18 When I blow with a trumpet, I and all that *are* with me, then blow ye the trumpets also on every side of all the camp, and say, *The sword of the LORD*, and of Gideon.

19 ¶ So Gideon, and the hundred men that *were* with him, came unto the outside of the camp in the beginning of the middle watch; and they had but newly set the watch: and they blew the trumpets, and brake the pitchers that *were* in their hands.

20 And the three companies blew the trumpets, and brake the pitchers, and held the lamps in their left hands, and the trumpets in their right hands to blow *withal*: and they cried, The sword of the LORD, and of Gideon.

21 And they ^h stood every man in his place round about the camp: ^a and all the host ran, and cried, and fled.

22 And the three hundred ^h blew the trumpets, and ^l the LORD set ^e every man's sword against his fellow, even throughout all the host: and the host fled to Beth-shittah ⁱⁿ Zereath, and to the ^b border of Abel-meholah, unto Tabbath.

23 And the men of Israel gathered themselves together out of Naphtali, and out of Asher, and out of all Manasseh, and pursued after the Midianites.

24 ¶ And Gideon sent messengers throughout all ^a mount Ephraim, saying, Come down against the Midianites, and take before them the waters unto Beth-barah and Jordan. Then all the men of Ephraim gathered themselves together, and ^a took the waters unto ^b Beth-barah and Jordan.

25 And they took ^g two princes of the Midianites, Oreb and Zeeb; and they slew Oreb upon ^c the rock Oreb, and Zeeb they slew at the winepress of Zeeb, and pursued Midian, and brought the heads of Oreb and Zeeb to Gideon on the ^d other side Jordan.

CHAPTER VIII.

1 Gideon pacifieth the Ephraimites. 4 Succoth and Penur refuse to relieve Gideon's army. 10 Zebah and Zalmunna are taken. 13 Succoth and Penur are destroyed. 18 Gideon revengeth his brethren's death on Zebah and Zalmunna. 22 He refuseth government. 24 His ephod cause of idolatry. 28 Midian subdued. 29 Gideon's children, and death. 33 The Israelites' idolatry and ingratitude.

AND ^a the men of Ephraim said unto him, †Why hast thou served us thus, that thou calledst us not, when thou wentest to fight with the Midianites? And they did chide with him sharply.

2 And he said unto them, What have I done now in comparison of you? *Is* not the gleaning of the grapes of Ephraim better than the vintage of Abi-ezer?

3 ^b God hath delivered into your hands the princes of Midian, Oreb and Zeeb: and what was I able to do in comparison of you? Then their ^c anger was abated toward him, when he had said that.

4 ¶ And Gideon came to Jordan, and passed over, he, and the three hundred men that *were* with him, faint, yet pursuing *them*.

5 And he said unto the men of ^d Succoth, Give, I pray you, loaves of bread unto the people that follow me; for they *be* faint, and I am pursuing after Zebah and Zalmunna, kings of Midian.

6 ¶ And the princes of Succoth said, ^e Are the hands of

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nch. 8. 27.

e ch. 8. 28.
p John 1. 28.
g ch. 8. 8.
l a. 83. 11.

r Isa. 10. 26.

sch. 8. 4.

a See chap.
12. 1.
2 Sa. 19. 41.† Heb. *What thing is this thou hast done unto us.*† Heb. *strongly.*b ch. 7. 24,
25.
Phil. 2. 3.† Heb. *spirit.*
e Prov. 15. 1.d Gen. 33.
17.
Pa. 60. 6.e See 1 Kin.
20. 11.† Heb. *the breaking thereof.*† Heb. *trumpets in the hand of all of them.*† Or, *fire-brands, or, torches.*a Exod. 14.
13, 14.
2 Chr. 20.
17.

b 2 Kin. 7. 7.

c Josh. 6. 4,
16, 20.
See 2 Cor.
4. 7.d Pa. 83. 9.
Isa. 9. 4.e 1 Sam. 14.
20. 2 Chr.
20. 23.† Or, *toward.*† Heb. *lip.*

B. C. cir. 1249.	Zebah and Zalmunna now in thine hand, that <i>we</i> should give bread unto thine army?	ed, As thou art, so were they; each one resembled the children of a king.	B. C. cir. 1249.
f See 1 Sam. 25. 11.	7 And Gideon said, Therefore when the LORD hath delivered Zebah and Zalmunna into mine hand, <i>then</i> I will <i>tear</i> your flesh with the thorns of the wilderness and with briers.	19 And he said, They were my brethren, <i>even</i> the sons of my mother: <i>as</i> the LORD liveth, if ye had saved them alive, I would not slay you.	† Heb. according to the form, &c.
g ver. 16. † Heb. thresh.	8 ¶ And he went up thence <i>to</i> Penuel, and spake unto them likewise: and the men of Penuel answered him as the men of Succoth had answered him.	20 And he said unto Jether his firstborn, Up, and slay them. But the youth drew not his sword: for he feared, because he <i>was</i> yet a youth.	
h Gen. 32. 30. 1 Kin. 19. 26.	9 And he spake also unto the men of Penuel, saying, When I <i>come</i> again in peace, <i>will</i> I break down this tower.	21 Then Zebah and Zalmunna said, Rise thou, and fall upon us: for as the man <i>is</i> , so <i>is</i> his strength. And Gideon arose, and <i>slew</i> Zebah and Zalmunna, and took away the ornaments that <i>were</i> on their camels' necks.	s Pa. 83. 11.
i 1 Kin. 22. 27. k ver. 17.	10 ¶ Now Zebah and Zalmunna were in Karkor, and their hosts with them, about fifteen thousand men, all that were left of <i>all</i> the hosts of the children of the east: for there fell <i>an</i> hundred and twenty thousand men that drew sword.	22 ¶ Then the men of Israel said unto Gideon, Rule thou over us, both thou, and thy son, and thy son's son also: for thou hast delivered us from the hand of Midian.	† Or, ornaments like the moon.
l ch. 7. 12.	11 ¶ And Gideon went up by the way of them that dwell in tents on the east of <i>the</i> Nobah and Jogbehah, and smote the host: for the host was <i>secure</i> .	23 And Gideonsaid unto them, I will not rule over you, neither shall my son rule over you: <i>the</i> LORD shall rule over you.	s 1 Sa. 8. 7. & 10. 19. & 12. 12.
m Or, an hundred and twenty thousand, every one drawing a sword, ch. 20. 2, 15, 17, 25. n Num. 32. 35, 42. o ch. 18. 27. p 1 Thes. 5. 3. q Ps. 83. 11. r Heb. terrified.	12 And when Zebah and Zalmunna fled, he pursued after them, and <i>took</i> the two kings of Midian, Zebah and Zalmunna, and <i>discomfited</i> all the host.	24 ¶ And Gideon said unto them, I would desire a request of you, that ye would give me every man the earrings of his prey. (For they had golden earrings, <i>because</i> they were Ishmaelites.)	y Gen. 25. 13. & 37. 25, 28.
† Heb. terrified.	13 ¶ And Gideon the son of Joash returned from battle before the sun <i>was</i> up,	25 And they answered, We will willingly give them. And they spread a garment, and did cast therein every man the earrings of his prey.	† Or, sweet jewels.
† Heb. terrified.	14 And caught a young man of the men of Succoth, and enquired of him: and he <i>described</i> unto him the princes of Succoth, and the elders thereof, <i>even</i> threescore and seventeen men.	26 And the weight of the golden earrings that he requested was a thousand and seven hundred <i>shekels</i> of gold; beside ornaments, and <i>collars</i> , and purple raiment that <i>was</i> on the kings of Midian, and beside the chains that <i>were</i> about their camels' necks.	s ch. 17. 5.
p ver. 6.	15 And he came unto the men of Succoth, and said, Behold Zebah and Zalmunna, with whom ye did <i>upbraid</i> me, saying, <i>Are</i> the hands of Zebah and Zalmunna now in thine hand, that we should give bread unto thy men that <i>are</i> weary?	27 And Gideon <i>made</i> an ephod thereof, and put it in his city, <i>even</i> <i>in</i> Ophrah: and all Israel <i>went</i> thither a whoring after it: which thing became <i>a</i> snare unto Gideon, and to his house.	s ch. 6. 24. b Ps. 106. 39.
q ver. 7.	16 ¶ And he took the elders of the city, and thorns of the wilderness and briers, and with them he <i>taught</i> the men of Succoth.	28 ¶ Thus was Midian subdued before the children of Israel, so that they lifted up their heads no more. <i>And</i> the country was in quietness forty years in the days of Gideon.	c Deu. 7. 16.
† Heb. made to know.	17 ¶ And he beat down the tower of <i>Penuel</i> , and slew the men of the city.	29 ¶ And Jerubbaal the son of Joash went and dwelt in his own house.	d ch. 5. 31.
r ver. 9. s 1 Kin. 12. 25.	18 ¶ Then said he unto Zebah and Zalmunna, What manner of men <i>were</i> they whom ye slew at <i>Tabor</i> ? And they answer-		
t ch. 4. 6. Ps. 89. 12.			

B. C. cir. 1940.	30 And Gideon had *three-score and ten sons† of his body begotten: for he had many wives.	ther's house † at Ophrah, and † slew his brethren the sons of Jerubbaal, <i>being</i> three-score and ten persons, upon one stone: notwithstanding yet Jotham the youngest son of Jerubbaal was left; for he hid himself.	B. C. cir. 1900.
sch. 9. 2. 5. † Heb. going out of his thigh. sch. 9. 1.	31 † And his concubine that <i>was</i> in Shechem, she also bare him a son, whose name he † called Abimelech.	6 And all the men of Shechem gathered together, and all the house of Millo, and went, and made Abimelech king, † by the plain of the pillar that <i>was</i> in Shechem.	sch. 6. 24. 2 Kin. 11. 1, 2.
† Heb. ant.	32 ¶ And Gideon the son of Joash died <i>in</i> a good old age, and was buried in the sepulchre of Joash his father, † in Ophrah of the Abi-ezrites.	7 ¶ And when they told <i>it</i> to Jotham, he went and stood in the top of † mount Gerizim, and lifted up his voice, and cried, and said unto them, Hearken unto me, ye men of Shechem, that God may hear-ken unto you.	† Or, by the oak of the pillar: See Josh. 24. 26. cir. 1900.
g Gen. 25. 8. Job 5. 26. cir. 1900. h ver. 27. ch 6. 24. sch. 2. 19.	33 And it came to pass, † as soon as Gideon was dead, that the children of Israel turned again, and † went a whoring after Baalim, † and made Baal-berith their god.	8 † The trees went forth on a <i>time</i> to anoint a king over them; and they said unto the olive tree, † Reign thou over us.	† Deu. 11. 29. h 27. 12. Josh. 8. 33. John 4. 30.
h ch. 2. 17. sch. 9. 4, 46.	34 And the children of Israel † remembered not the LORD their God, who had delivered them out of the hands of all their enemies on every side:	9 But the olive tree said unto them, Should I leave my fatness, † wherewith by me they honour God and man, and † go to be promoted over the trees?	h See 2 Kin. 14. 9. sch. 8. 22, 23.
m Ps. 78. 11, 42, & 106. 18, 21.	35 † Neither shewed they kindness to the house of Jerubbaal, <i>namely</i> , Gideon, according to all the goodness which he had shewed unto Israel.	10 And the trees said to the fig tree, Come thou, and reign over us.	m Ps. 104. 15. † Heb. go up and down for other trees.
sch. 9. 16, 17, 18. Eccles. 9. 14, 15.	CHAPTER IX. 1 <i>Abimelech by conspiracy with the Shechemites, and murder of his brethren, is made king. 7 Jotham by a parable rebuketh them, and foretelleth their ruin. 22 Gaal conspireth with the Shechemites against him. 30 Zebul revealeth it. 34 Abimelech overcometh them, and smother the city with salt. 46 He burneth the hold of the god Berith. 50 At Thebes he is slain by a piece of a millstone. 56 Jotham's curse is fulfilled.</i>	11 But the fig tree said unto them, Should I forsake my sweetness, and my good fruit, and go to be promoted over the trees?	m Ps. 104. 15. † Heb. go up and down for other trees.
cir. 1900.	AND Abimelech the son of Jerubbaal went to Shechem unto † his mother's brethren, and communed with them, and with all the family of the house of his mother's father, saying,	12 Then said the trees unto the vine, Come thou, and reign over us.	m Ps. 104. 15.
sch. 8. 31.	2 Speak, I pray you, in the ears of all the men of Shechem, † Whether is better for you, either that all the sons of Jerubbaal, <i>which are</i> † three-score and ten persons, reign over you, or that one reign over you? remember also that I <i>am</i> † your bone and your flesh.	13 And the vine said unto them, Should I leave my wine, † which cheereth God and man, and go to be promoted over the trees?	m Ps. 104. 15.
† Heb. What is good? whether, &c. sch. 8. 30.	3 And his mother's brethren spake of him in the ears of all the men of Shechem all these words: and their hearts inclined † to follow Abimelech; for they said, He is our † brother.	14 Then said all the trees unto the † bramble, Come thou, and reign over us.	† Or, thistle.
c Gen. 29. 14.	4 And they gave him three-score and ten <i>pieces</i> of silver out of the house of † Baal-berith, wherewith Abimelech hired † vain and light persons, which followed him.	15 And the bramble said unto the trees, If in truth ye anoint me king over you, <i>then</i> come and put your trust in my † shadow: and if not, † let fire come out of the bramble, and devour the † cedars of Lebanon.	s Isa. 30. 2. Dan. 4. 12. Hos. 14. 7. p ver. 30. Nu. 21. 29. Eze. 19. 14. q 2 Ki. 14. 9. Pa. 104. 16. Isa. 2. 13. h 37. 24. Ezek. 31. 3. reh. 8. 85.
† Heb. after. d Gen. 29. 15.	5 And he went unto his fa-	16 Now therefore, if ye have done truly and sincerely, in that ye have made Abimelech king, and if ye have dealt well with Jerubbaal and his house, and have done unto him † according to the deserving of his hands;	† Heb. cast his life.
sch. 8. 33.		17 (For my father fought for you, and † adventured his life far, and delivered you out of the hand of Midian:	
sch. 11. 8. 2 Chr. 18. 7. Pro. 12. 11. Acts 17. 5.			

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cir. 1309.
s ver. 5, 6.

18 And ye are risen up against my father's house this day, and have slain his sons, threescore and ten persons, upon one stone, and have made Abimelech, the son of his maidservant, king over the men of Shechem, because he is your brother;)

t Is. 8. 6.
Phil. 3. 3
u ver. 15,
56, 57.

19 If ye then have dealt truly and sincerely with Jerubbaal and with his house this day, then rejoice ye in Abimelech, and let him also rejoice in you: 20 But if not, let fire come out from Abimelech, and devour the men of Shechem, and the house of Millo; and let fire come out from the men of Shechem, and from the house of Millo, and devour Abimelech.

s 2 Sam.
20. 14.

21 And Jotham ran away, and fled, and went to Beer, and dwelt there, for fear of Abimelech his brother.

cir. 1306.

22 ¶ When Abimelech had reigned three years over Israel,

y 1 Sam. 16.
14. & 18.
9, 10.
See 1 Kin.
12. 15. &
22. 22.
2 Chro. 10.
15. & 18.
19, &c.
Is. 19. 214.

23 Then God sent an evil spirit between Abimelech and the men of Shechem; and the men of Shechem dealt treacherously with Abimelech:

s Is. 33. 1.
a 1 Kin. 2.
32.

24 That the cruelty done to the threescore and ten sons of Jerubbaal might come, and their blood be laid upon Abimelech their brother, which slew them; and upon the men of Shechem, which aided him in the killing of his brethren.

Eth. 9. 25.
Ps. 7. 16.
Matt 23.
35, 36.

25 And the men of Shechem set liers in wait for him in the top of the mountains, and they robbed all that came along that way by them: and it was told Abimelech.

† Heb.
strengthened
his hands
to kill.

26 And Gaal the son of Ebed came with his brethren, and went over to Shechem: and the men of Shechem put their confidence in him.

¶ Or, *conspire*:
See Isai.
16. 9, 10.
Jer. 25. 30.
b ver. 4.

27 And they went out into the fields, and gathered their vineyards, and trode the grapes, and made merry, and went into the house of their god, and did eat and drink, and cursed Abimelech.

c 1 Sam. 25.
10. 1 Kin.
12. 16.

28 And Gaal the son of Ebed said, Who is Abimelech, and who is Shechem, that we should serve him? is not he the son of Jerubbaal? and Zebul his officer? serve the men of Hamor the father of Shechem: for why should we serve him?

d Gen. 34.
2, 6.

29 And would to God this people were under my hand!

e 2 Sam. 15.
4.

then would I remove Abimelech. And he said to Abimelech, Increase thine army, and come out.

30 ¶ And when Zebul the ruler of the city heard the words of Gaal the son of Ebed, his anger was kindled.

¶ Or, *hot*.

31 And he sent messengers unto Abimelech privately, saying, Behold, Gaal the son of Ebed and his brethren be come to Shechem; and, behold, they fortify the city against thee.

† Heb. *craftily*, or, *to Tormah*.

32 Now therefore up by night, thou and the people that is with thee, and lie in wait in the field:

33 And it shall be, that in the morning, as soon as the sun is up, thou shalt rise early, and set upon the city: and, behold, when he and the people that is with him come out against thee, then mayest thou do to them as thou shalt find occasion.

† Heb. *as thine hand shall find*.
1 Sam. 10.
7. & 25. 8.
Eccles. 9.
10.

34 ¶ And Abimelech rose up, and all the people that were with him, by night, and they laid wait against Shechem in four companies.

35 And Gaal the son of Ebed went out, and stood in the entering of the gate of the city: and Abimelech rose up, and the people that were with him, from lying in wait.

36 And when Gaal saw the people, he said to Zebul, Behold, there come people down from the top of the mountains. And Zebul said unto him, Thou seest the shadow of the mountains as if they were men.

37 And Gaal spake again and said, See there come people down by the middle of the land, and another company come along by the plain of Meonenim.

† Heb. *navel*.

38 Then said Zebul unto him, Where is now thy mouth, wherewith thou saidst, Who is Abimelech, that we should serve him? is not this the people that thou hast despised? go out, I pray now, and fight with them.

¶ Or, *The regards of times*.
Deu. 18. 14.
f ver. 23, 29.

39 And Gaal went out before the men of Shechem, and fought with Abimelech.

40 And Abimelech chased him, and he fled before him, and many were overthrown and wounded, even unto the entering of the gate.

41 And Abimelech dwelt at

B. C. cir. 1906.	Arumah: and Zebul thrust out Gaal and his brethren, that they should not dwell in Shechem.	gat them up to the top of the tower.	B. C. cir. 1906.
	42 And it came to pass on the morrow, that the people went out into the field; and they told Abimelech.	52 And Abimelech came unto the tower, and fought against it, and went hard unto the door of the tower to burn it with fire.	
	43 And he took the people, and divided them into three companies, and laid wait in the field, and looked, and behold, the people were come forth out of the city; and he rose up against them, and smote them.	53 And a certain woman cast a piece of a millstone upon Abimelech's head, and all to brake his scull.	12 Sam. 11. 21.
	44 And Abimelech, and the company that was with him, rushed forward, and stood in the entering of the gate of the city: and the two other companies ran upon all the people that were in the fields, and slew them.	54 Then he called hastily unto the young man his armourbearer, and said unto him, Draw thy sword, and slay me, that men say not of me, A woman slew him. And his young man thrust him through, and he died.	18 Sam. 31. 4.
	45 And Abimelech fought against the city all that day; and he took the city, and slew the people that was therein, and beat down the city, and sowed it with salt.	55 And when the men of Israel saw that Abimelech was dead, they departed every man unto his place.	18 ver. 24. Job 31. 3. Ps. 94. 23. Prov. 5. 22.
g ver. 90.	46 ¶ And when all the men of the tower of Shechem heard that, they entered into an hold of the house of the god Berith.	56 ¶ Thus God rendered the wickedness of Abimelech, which he did unto his father, in slaying his seventy brethren:	
1 Deut. 29. 23. 1 Kin. 18. 25. 2 Kin. 8. 25.	47 And it was told Abimelech, that all the men of the tower of Shechem were gathered together.	57 And all the evil of the men of Shechem did God render upon their heads: and upon them came the curse of Jotham the son of Jerubbaal.	e ver. 90.
1 ch. 8. 23.	48 And Abimelech gat him up to mount Zalmon, he and all the people that were with him; and Abimelech took an ax in his hand, and cut down a bough from the trees, and took it, and laid it on his shoulder, and said unto the people that were with him, What ye have seen me do, make haste, and do as I have done.	CHAPTER X. 1 Tola judgeth Israel in Shamir. 8 Jair, whose thirty sons had thirty cities. 6 The Philistines and Ammonites oppress Israel. 10 In their misery God sendeth them to their false gods. 15 Upon their repentance he pitieth them.	cir. 1906. a ch. 2. 16. 1 Or, deliver. 1 Heb. sons.
1 Ps. 68. 14.	49 And all the people likewise cut down every man his bough, and followed Abimelech, and put them to the hold, and set the hold on fire upon them; so that all the men of the tower of Shechem died also, about a thousand men and women.	AND after Abimelech there arose to defend Israel Tola the son of Puah, the son of Dodo, a man of Issachar; and he dwelt in Shamir in mount Ephraim.	cir. 1183.
† Heb. I have done.	50 ¶ Then went Abimelech to Thebez, and encamped against Thebez, and took it.	2 And he judged Israel twenty and three years, and died, and was buried in Shamir.	
	51 But there was a strong tower within the city, and thither fled all the men and women, and all they of the city, and shut it to them, and	3 ¶ And after him arose Jair, a Gileadite, and judged Israel twenty and two years.	1 ch. 5. 10. & 12. 14. c Deu. 3. 14. 1 Or, The villages of Jair. Nu. 32. 41.
		4 And he had thirty sons that rode on thirty ass colts, and they had thirty cities, which are called Havoth-jair unto this day, which are in the land of Gilead.	cir. 1161. d ch. 2. 11. & 8. 7. & 4. 1. & 6. 1. & 18. 1. e ch. 2. 13. f ch. 2. 12. g 1 Kings 11. 33. Ps. 106. 36.
		5 And Jair died, and was buried in Camon.	
		6 ¶ And the children of Israel did evil again in the sight of the Lord, and served Baalim, and Ashtaroth, and the gods of Syria, and the gods of Zidon, and the gods of Moab, and the gods of the children of Ammon, and the gods of the Philistines, and forsook the Lord, and served not him.	

B. C. cir. 1161. Ach. 2. 14. 1 Sa. 12. 9.	7 And the anger of the LORD was hot against Israel, and he sold them into the hands of the Philistines, and into the hands of the children of Ammon.	CHAPTER XI. 1 The covenant between Jephthah and the Gileadites, that he should be their head. 12 The treaty of peace between him and the Ammonites is in vain. 20 Jephthah's vow. 38 His conquest of the Ammonites. 34 He performeth his vow on his daughter.	B. C. cir. 1161.
† Heb. crushed.	8 And that year they vexed and † oppressed the children of Israel: eighteen years, all the children of Israel that were on the other side Jordan in the land of the Amorites, which is in Gilead.	NOW Jephthah the Gileadite was a mighty man of valour, and he was the son of † an harlot: and Gilead begat Jephthah.	a Hebr. 11. 23, called Jephthah. b ch. 6. 12. c Kin. 5. 1. † Heb. a woman an harlot.
† 1 Sam. 12. 10.	9 Moreover the children of Ammon passed over Jordan to fight also against Judah, and against Benjamin, and against the house of Ephraim; so that Israel was sore distressed.	2 And Gilead's wife bare him sons; and his wife's sons grew up, and they thrust out Jephthah, and said unto him, Thou shalt not inherit in our father's house; for thou art the son of a strange woman.	† Heb. from the face.
h Ex. 14. 30. i Num. 21. 21, 24, 25. m ch. 3. 12, 13. n ch. 3. 31. o ch. 5. 19. p ch. 6. 3. q Pa. 106. 42, 43.	10 ¶ And the children of Israel cried unto the LORD, saying, We have sinned against thee, both because we have forsaken our God, and also served Baalim.	3 Then Jephthah fled † from his brethren, and dwelt in the land of Tob: and there were gathered † vain men to Jephthah, and went out with him.	c ch. 9. 4. 1 Sa. 22. 2.
r Deut. 32. 15. Jer. 2. 13.	11 And the LORD said unto the children of Israel, Did not I deliver you † from the Egyptians, and † from the Amorites, † from the children of Ammon, † and from the Philistines?	4 ¶ And it came to pass † in process of time, that the children of Ammon made war against Israel.	† Heb. after days.
s Deut. 32. 37, 38. 2 Kin. 3. 13. Jer. 2. 28.	12 † The Zidonians also, † and the Amalekites, and the Moabites, † did oppress you; and ye cried to me, and I delivered you out of their hand.	5 And it was so, that when the children of Ammon made war against Israel, the elders of Gilead went to fetch Jephthah out of the land of Tob:	d Gen. 26. 27.
† 1 Sa. 3. 18. 2 Sam. 15. 26.	13 † Yet ye have forsaken me, and served other gods: wherefore I will deliver you no more.	6 And they said unto Jephthah, Come, and be our captain, that we may fight with the children of Ammon.	e ch. 10. 18.
† Heb. is good in thine eyes.	14 Go and † cry unto the gods which ye have chosen; let them deliver you in the time of your tribulation.	7 And Jephthah said unto the elders of Gilead, † Did not ye hate me, and expel me out of my father's house? and why are ye come unto me now when ye are in distress?	f Luke 17. 4.
u 2 Chron. 7. 14. & 15. 8. Jer. 18. 7, 8.	15 ¶ And the children of Israel said unto the LORD, We have sinned: † do thou unto us whatsoever † seemeth good unto thee; deliver us only, we pray thee, this day.	8 † And the elders of Gilead said unto Jephthah, Therefore we turn again to thee now, that thou mayest go with us, and fight against the children of Ammon, and be † our head over all the inhabitants of Gilead.	g ch. 10. 18.
† Heb. gods of strangers. s Pa. 106. 44, 45. Is. 63. 9.	16 † And they put away the † strange gods from among them, and served the LORD: and † his soul † was grieved for the misery of Israel.	9 And Jephthah said unto the elders of Gilead, If ye bring me home again to fight against the children of Ammon, and the LORD deliver them before me, shall I be your head?	h Jer. 42. 5.
† Heb. was shortened.	17 Then the children of Ammon were † gathered together, and encamped in Gilead. And the children of Israel assembled themselves together, and encamped in Mizpeh.	10 And the elders of Gilead said unto Jephthah, † The LORD be witness between us, if we do not so according to thy words.	† Heb. be the answer between us.
† Heb. cried together.	18 And the people and princes of Gilead said one to another, What man is he that will begin to fight against the children of Ammon? he shall † be head over all the inhabitants of Gilead.	11 Then Jephthah went with the elders of Gilead, and the people made him † head and captain over them: and Jephthah uttered all his words † before the LORD in Mizpeh.	i ver. 8. h ch. 10. 17. k 20. 1. 1 Sa. 10. 17. l 11. 15.
m ch. 11. 8, 11.			

B. C. cir. 1143.	12 ¶ And Jephthah sent messengers unto the king of the children of Ammon, saying, What hast thou to do with me, that thou art come against me to fight in my land? 13 And the king of the children of Ammon answered unto the messengers of Jephthah, 'Because Israel took away my land, when they came up out of Egypt, from Arnon even unto 'Jabbok, and unto Jordan: now therefore restore those lands again peaceably. 14 And Jephthah sent messengers again unto the king of the children of Ammon: 15 And said unto him, Thus saith Jephthah, 'Israel took not away the land of Moab, nor the land of the children of Ammon: 16 But when Israel came up from Egypt, and *walked through the wilderness unto the Red sea, and †came to Kadesh; 17 Then †Israel sent messengers unto the king of Edom, saying, Let me, I pray thee, pass through thy land: *but the king of Edom would not hearken thereto. And in like manner they sent unto the king of Moab: but he would not consent: and Israel *abode in Kadesh. 18 Then they went along through the wilderness, and †compassed the land of Edom, and the land of Moab, and *came by the east side of the land of Moab, *and pitched on the other side of Arnon, but came not within the border of Moab: for Arnon was the border of Moab. 19 And †Israel sent messengers unto Sihon king of the Amorites, the king of Heshbon: and Israel said unto him, *Let us pass, we pray thee, through thy land into my place. 20 *But Sihon trusted not Israel to pass through his coast: but Sihon gathered all his people together, and pitched in Jahaz, and fought against Israel. 21 And the LORD God of Israel delivered Sihon and all his people into the hand of Israel, and they †smote them: so Israel possessed all the land of the Amorites, the inhabitants of that country. 22 And they possessed *all	B. C. cir. 1143.
† Num. 21. 24, 25, 26.	the coasts of the Amorites, from Arnon even unto Jabbok, and from the wilderness even unto Jordan. 23 So now the LORD God of Israel hath dispossessed the Amorites from before his people Israel, and shouldst thou possess it? 24 Wilt not thou possess that which †Chemosh thy god giveth thee to possess? So whosoever †the LORD our God shall drive out from before us, them will we possess. 25 And now art thou any thing better than †Balak the son of Zippor, king of Moab? did he ever strive against Israel, or did he ever fight against them, 26 While Israel dwelt in †Heshbon and her towns, and in †Aroer and her towns, and in all the cities that be along by the coasts of Arnon, three hundred years? why therefore did ye not recover them within that time? 27 Wherefore I have not sinned against thee, but thou dost me wrong to war against me: the LORD †the Judge †be judge this day between the children of Israel and the children of Ammon. 28 Howbeit the king of the children of Ammon hearkened not unto the words of Jephthah which he sent him. 29 ¶ Then †the Spirit of the LORD came upon †Jephthah, and he passed over Gilead, and Manasseh, and passed over Mizpeh of Gilead, and from Mizpeh of Gilead he passed over unto the children of Ammon. 30 And Jephthah †vowed a vow unto the LORD, and said, If thou shalt without fail deliver the children of Ammon into mine hands, 31 Then it shall be, that †whatsoever cometh forth of the doors of my house to meet me, when I return in peace from the children of Ammon, *shall surely be the LORD's, †and I will offer it up for a burnt offering. 32 ¶ So Jephthah passed over unto the children of Ammon to fight against them; and the LORD delivered them into his hands. 33 And he smote them from Aroer, even till thou come to †Minnith, even twenty cities,	d Nu. 21. 29. 1 Kin. 11. 7. Jer. 48. 7. e Deu. 9. 4, 5. & 18. 12. Josh. 3. 10.
m Gen. 22. 22.	f Nu. 22. 2. See Josh. 24. 9.	
n Deut. 2. 9, 19.	g Nu. 21. 25. h Deu. 2. 30.	
o Nu. 14. 25. Deut. 1. 40. Josh. 5. 6. p Nu. 13. 26. & 20. 1. Deut. 1. 46. q Nu. 20. 14.	i Gen. 18. 25. k Gen. 16. 5. & 21. 53. l Sam. 24. 12, 15.	
r Num. 20. 18, 21.	m Gen. 28. 20. n Sa. 1. 11.	
s Nu. 20. 1.	† Heb. that which cometh forth, which shall come forth.	
t Nu. 21. 4. Deut. 2. 1, —8. u Nu. 21. 11. v Nu. 21. 13. & 22. 36.	o See Lev. 27. 2, 3, &c. l Sa. 1. 11. 28. & 2. 18. p Or, or I will offer it, &c. q Ps. 66. 13. See Levit. 27. 11, 12.	† Heb. that which cometh forth, which shall come forth.
y Nu. 21. 21. Deut. 2. 26.		
z Nu. 21. 22. Deut. 2. 27.		
a Nu. 21. 23. Deut. 2. 28.		
b Num. 21. 24, 25. Deut. 2. 33, 34.		
c Deut. 2. 26.		p Ezek. 27. 17.

B. C.
cir. 1143.¶ Or, *Abel*.q ch. 10. 17.
ver. 11.r Ex. 15. 20.
1 Sa. 18. 6.
Pa. 68. 25.
Jer. 31. 4.¶ Or, *he had
not of his
own either
son or
daughter.*† Heb. *of
himself.*s Gen. 37.
29, 34.

t Eccles. 5. 2.

u Nu. 30. 2.
Pa. 15. 4.
Eccles. 5.
4, 5.

s Nu. 30. 2.

y 2 Sam. 18.
19, 31.† Heb. *go
and go
down.*

s ver. 31.

1 Sa. 1. 22.
24. & 2. 13.¶ Or,
ordinance.† Heb.
*from year
to year.*¶ Or, *to
talk with,*
ch. 5. 11.a See chap.
8. 1.† Heb. *were
called.*

and unto the plain of the vineyards, with a very great slaughter. Thus the children of Ammon were subdued before the children of Israel.

34 ¶ And Jephthah came to Mizpeh unto his house, and, behold, his daughter came out to meet him with timbrels and with dances: and she *was* his only child; †beside her he had neither son nor daughter.

35 And it came to pass, when he saw her, that he *rent* his clothes, and said, Alas, my daughter! thou hast brought me very low, and thou art one of them that trouble me: for I *have* opened my mouth unto the LORD, and *I cannot go back.

36 And she said unto him, My father, if thou hast opened thy mouth unto the LORD, *do to me according to that which hath proceeded out of thy mouth; forasmuch as *the* LORD hath taken vengeance for thee of thine enemies, *even* of the children of Ammon.

37 And she said unto her father, Let this thing be done for me: let me alone two months, that I may †go up and down upon the mountains, and bewail my virginity, I and my fellows.

38 And he said, Go. And he sent her away *for* two months: and she went with her companions, and bewailed her virginity upon the mountains.

39 And it came to pass at the end of two months, that she returned unto her father, who *did with her *according* to his vow which he had vowed: and she knew no man. And it was a *custom* in Israel,

40 That the daughters of Israel went yearly †to lament the daughter of Jephthah the Gileadite four days in a year.

CHAPTER XII.

1 The Ephraimites, quarrelling with Jephthah, and discerned by Shibboleth, are slain by the Gileadites. 7 Jephthah dieth. 8 Ibzan, who had thirty sons and thirty daughters, 11 and Elon, 13 and Abdon, who had forty sons and thirty nephews, judged Israel.

AND *a* the men of Ephraim †gathered themselves together, and went northward, and said unto Jephthah, Wherefore passedst thou over to fight against the children of Ammon, and didst not call us to go with thee? we will

burn thine house upon thee with fire.

2 And Jephthah said unto them, I and my people were at great strife with the children of Ammon; and when I called you, ye delivered me not out of their hands.

3 And when I saw that ye delivered *me* not, I *put* my life in my hands, and passed over against the children of Ammon, and the LORD delivered them into my hand: wherefore then are ye come up unto me this day, to fight against me?

4 Then Jephthah gathered together all the men of Gilead, and fought with Ephraim: and the men of Gilead smote Ephraim, because they said, Ye Gileadites *are* fugitives of Ephraim among the Ephraimites, and among the Manassites.

5 And the Gileadites took the *a* passages of Jordan before the Ephraimites: and it was *so*, that when those Ephraimites which were escaped said, Let me go over; that the men of Gilead said unto him, *Art* thou an Ephraimite? If he said, Nay;

6 Then said they unto him, Say now *!* Shibboleth: and he said Sibboleth: for he could not frame to pronounce *it* right. Then they took him, and slew him at the passages of Jordan: and there fell at that time of the Ephraimites forty and two thousand.

7 And Jephthah judged Israel six years. Then died Jephthah the Gileadite, and was buried in *one* of the cities of Gilead.

8 ¶ And after him *!* Ibzan of Beth-lehem judged Israel.

9 And he had thirty sons, and thirty daughters, *whom* he sent abroad, and took in thirty daughters from abroad for his sons. And he judged Israel seven years.

10 Then died Ibzan, and was buried at Beth-lehem.

11 ¶ And after him *!* Flon, a Zebulonite, judged Israel; and he judged Israel ten years.

12 And Elon the Zebulonite died, and was buried in Aijalon in the country of Zebulun.

13 ¶ And after him *!* Abdon the son of Hillel, a Pirathonite, judged Israel.

14 And he had forty sons and thirty †nephews, that *a* rode on

B. C.
cir. 1143.b 1 Sa. 19. 5.
& 28. 21.
Job 13. 14.
Pa. 119.
109.c See 1 Sam.
25. 10.
Pa. 78. 9.d Josh. 22.
11.
ch. 3. 28.
& 7. 24.¶ Which
signifieth
a stream,
or, flood,
Pa. 69. 2, 15.
Is. 27. 12.

cir. 1187.

¶ He seems
to have
been only
a civil
Judge to
do justice
in North
east Israel.

cir. 1130.

¶ A civil
Judge in
North east
Israel.

cir. 1120.

¶ A civil
Judge also
in North
east Israel.
† Heb. *sons*
*sons.*e ch. 5. 10.
& 10. 4.

B. C. cir. 1180.	threescore and ten ass colts: and he judged Israel eight years.	the woman as she sat in the field: but Manoah her hus- band <i>was</i> not with her.	B. C. cir. 1161.
cir. 1118.	15 And Abdon the son of Hillel the Pirathonite died, and was buried in Pirathon in the land of Ephraim, in the mount of the Amalekites.	10 And the woman made haste, and ran, and shewed her husband, and said unto him, Behold, the man hath appeared unto me, that came unto me the <i>other</i> day.	
/ch. 3. 12, 27. & 5. 14.	CHAPTER XIII. 1 <i>Israel is in the hand of the Philistines.</i> 2 <i>An angel approacheth to Manoah's wife.</i> 3 <i>The angel approacheth to Manoah.</i> 15 <i>Manoah's sacrifice, whereby the angel is discovered.</i> 24 <i>Sons are born.</i>	11 And Manoah arose, and went after his wife, and came to the man, and said unto him, <i>Art</i> thou the man that spak- est unto the woman? And he said, I <i>am</i> .	
cir. 1161.	AND the children of Israel	12 And Manoah said, Now let thy words come to pass. †How shall we order the child, and †how shall we do unto him?	† Heb. What shall be the manner of the, &c.
† Heb. added to counsel, &c.	† did evil again in the sight of the LORD; and the LORD delivered them into the hand of the Philistines forty years.	13 And the angel of the LORD said unto Manoah, Of all that I said unto the woman let her beware.	† Or, what shall he do? † Heb. what shall be his work?
ch. 2. 11. & 3. 7. & 4. 1. & 6. 1. & 10. 6.	2 ¶ And there was a certain man of Zorah, of the family of the Danites, whose name <i>was</i> Manoah; and his wife <i>was</i> barren, and bare not.	14 She may not eat of any <i>thing</i> that cometh of the vine, neither let her drink wine or strong drink, nor eat any unclean <i>thing</i> : all that I com- manded her let her observe.	m ver. 4.
† This seems a partial captivity.	3 And the angel of the LORD appeared unto the woman, and said unto her, Behold now, thou <i>art</i> barren, and bearest not: but thou shalt conceive, and bear a son.	15 ¶ And Manoah said unto the angel of the LORD, I pray thee, let us detain thee, until we shall have made ready a kid for thee.	m Gen. 18. 5. ch. 6. 18.
b 1 Sa. 12. 9.	4 Now therefore beware, I pray thee, and drink not wine nor strong drink, and eat not any unclean <i>thing</i> :	16 And the angel of the LORD said unto Manoah, Though thou detain me, I will not eat of thy bread: and if thou wilt offer a burnt offering, thou must offer it unto the LORD.	† Heb. before thee.
c Josh. 19. 41.	5 For, lo, thou shalt conceive, and bear a son; and no razor shall come on his head: for the child shall be a Nazarite unto God from the womb:	17 And Manoah said unto the angel of the LORD, What <i>is</i> thy name, that when thy sayings come to pass we may do thee honour?	
d ch. 6. 12. Luke 1. 11, 13, 28, 31.	and he shall begin to deliver Israel out of the hand of the Philistines.	18 And the angel of the LORD said unto him, Why askest thou thus after my name, see- ing it is secret?	
e ver. 14. Nu. 6. 2, 3. Luke 1. 15.	6 ¶ Then the woman came and told her husband, saying, A man of God came unto me, and his countenance <i>was</i> like the countenance of an angel of God, very terrible: but I asked him not whence he <i>was</i> , neither told he me his name:	19 So Manoah took a kid with a meat offering, and offered it upon a rock unto the LORD: and the angel did wonderously; and Manoah and his wife looked on.	
f Num. 6. 5. 1 Sa. 1. 11.	7 But he said unto me, Be- hold, thou shalt conceive, and bear a son; and now drink no wine nor strong drink, neither eat any unclean <i>thing</i> : for the child shall be a Nazarite to God from the womb to the day of his death.	20 For it came to pass, when the flame went up toward hea- ven from off the altar, that the angel of the LORD ascended in the flame of the altar. And Manoah and his wife looked on it, and fell on their faces to the ground.	
g Num. 6. 2.	8 ¶ Then Manoah intreated the LORD, and said, O my Lord, let the man of God which thou didst send come again unto us, and teach us what we shall do unto the child that shall be born.	21 But the angel of the LORD did no more appear to Ma- noah and to his wife. Then	
A See 1 Sam. 7. 13. 2 Sam. 8. 1. 1 Chr. 18. 1.	9 And God hearkened to the voice of Manoah; and the an- gel of God came again unto		
i Den. 23. 1. 1 Sam. 9. 27. & 9. 6. 1 Kings 17. 24.			
k Mat. 23. 3. Luke 9. 29. Acts 6. 15.			
l ver. 17, 18.			
			m Gen. 22. 29.
			† Or, wonderful, Isa. 9. 6. p ch. 6. 19, 20.
			g Lev. 9. 24. 1 Chron. 21. 16. Ezek. 1. 28. Matt. 17. 6. r ch. 6. 22.

B. C.
cir. 1181.

Gen. 32. 30.
Ex. 23. 30.
Deu. 5. 26.
ch. 6. 22.

Heb. 11. 32.
1 Sa. 3. 19.

Luka 1. 80.
& 5. 52.

ch. 3. 10.

1 Sa. 11. 6.

Matt. 4. 1.

† Heb. Ma-
haneh-dan,

as chap.

18. 15.

† Josh. 15.

33.

ch. 18. 11.

cir. 1141.

a Gen. 22.

13. Josh.

15. 10.

b Gen. 34. 2.

c Gen. 21.

21. & 24. 4.

d Gen. 24.

3. 4.

e Gen. 24.

14.

Ex. 34. 16.

Deut. 7. 3.

† Heb. she

is right in

mine eyes.

f Jos. 11. 90.

1 Kin. 12.

15.

2 Kin. 6. 33.

9 Chro. 10.

15. & 22. 7.

& 25. 20.

g ch. 13. 1.

Deu. 28. 48.

† Heb. in

meeting

him.

h ch. 3. 10.

& 13. 25.

1 Sa. 11. 6.

Manoah knew that he *was* an
angel of the LORD.

22 And Manoah said unto his
wife, "We shall surely die, be-
cause we have seen God.

23 But his wife said unto
him, If the LORD were pleased
to kill us, he would not have
received a burnt offering and a
meat offering at our hands,
neither would he have shewed
us all these *things*, nor would
as at this time have told us
such things as these.

24 ¶ And the woman bare a
son, and called his name 'Sam-
son: and *the* child grew, and
the LORD blessed him.

25 And the Spirit of the LORD
began to move him at times in
† the camp of Dan † between
Zorah and Eshtaol.

CHAPTER XIV.

1 Samson desireth a wife of the Philis-
tines. 5 In his journey he killeth a lion.
8 In a second journey he findeth honey
in the carcase. 10 Samson's marriage
feast. 12 His riddle by his wife is
made known. 13 He spoileth thirty
Philistines. 20 His wife is married to
another.

AND Samson went down
a to Timnath, and b saw
a woman in Timnath of the
daughters of the Philistines.

2 And he came up, and told
his father and his mother, and
said, I have seen a woman in
Timnath of the daughters of
the Philistines: now therefore
c get her for me to wife.

3 Then his father and his mo-
ther said unto him, *Is there*
never a woman among the
daughters of d thy brethren,
or among all my people, that
thou goest to take a wife of
the e uncircumcised Philis-
tines? And Samson said unto
his father, Get her for me; for
† she pleaseth me well.

4 But his father and his mo-
ther knew not that it *was* f of
the LORD, that he sought an
occasion against the Philis-
tines: for at that time g the
Philistines had dominion over
Israel.

5 ¶ Then went Samson down,
and his father and his mother,
to Timnath, and came to the
vineyards of Timnath: and,
behold, a young lion roared
† against him.

6 And h the Spirit of the LORD
came mightily upon him, and
he rent him as he would have
rent a kid, and he had nothing
in his hand: but he told not

his father or his mother what
he had done.

7 And he went down, and
talked with the woman; and
she pleased Samson well.

8 ¶ And after a time he re-
turned to take her, and he
turned aside to see the carcase
of the lion: and, behold, there
was a swarm of bees and honey
in the carcase of the lion.

9 And he took thereof in his
hands, and went on eating, and
came to his father and mother,
and he gave them, and they did
eat: but he told not them that
he had taken the honey out of
the carcase of the lion.

10 ¶ So his father went down
unto the woman: and Samson
made there a feast; for so used
the young men to do.

11 And it came to pass, when
they saw him, that they brought
thirty companions to be with
him.

12 ¶ And Samson said unto
them, I will now i put forth
a riddle unto you: if ye can
certainly declare it me j within
the seven days of the feast, and
find it out, then I will give
you thirty l sheets and thirty
k change of garments:

13 But if ye cannot declare it
me, then shall ye give me thirty
sheets and thirty change of
garments. And they said unto
him, Put forth thy riddle, that
we may hear it.

14 And he said unto them,
Out of the eater came forth
meat, and out of the strong
came forth sweetness. And
they could not in three days
expound the riddle.

15 And it came to pass on
the seventh day, that they said
unto Samson's wife, m Entice
thy husband, that he may de-
clare unto us the riddle. n lest
we burn thee and thy father's
house with fire: have ye called
us i to take that we have?
is it not so?

16 And Samson's wife wept
before him, and said, o Thou
dost but hate me, and lovest
me not: thou hast put forth
a riddle unto the children of
my people, and hast not told
it me. And he said unto her,
Behold, I have not told it my
father nor my mother, and
shall I tell it thee?

17 And she wept before him
l the seven days. while their
feast lasted: and it came to

B. C.
cir. 1141.

1 Kin. 10. 1.

Ezek. 17. 2.

Luka 14. 7.

† Gen. 29.

37.

† Or, shirts.

† Gen. 45. 22.

2 Kin. 5. 22.

m ch. 16. 5.

n ch. 15. 6.

† Heb. to

possess us,

or, to im-
poverish us?

o ch. 16. 15.

† Or, the rest

of the seven

days, &c.

B. C. chr. 1141.	pass on the seventh day, that he told her, because she lay sore upon him: and she told the riddle to the children of her people.	6 ¶ Then the Philistines said, Who hath done this? And they answered, Samson, the son in law of the Timnite, because he had taken his wife, and given her to his companion. ^b And the Philistines came up, and burnt her and her father with fire.	B. C. chr. 1140.
p ch. 8. 10. & 13. 25.	18 And the men of the city said unto him on the seventh day before the sun went down, What is sweeter than honey? and what is stronger than a lion? And he said unto them, If ye had not plowed with my heifer, ye had not found out my riddle.	7 ¶ And Samson said unto them, Though ye have done this, yet will I be avenged of you, and after that I will cease. 8 And he smote them hip and thigh with a great slaughter: and he went down and dwelt in the top of the rock Etam.	b ch. 14. 15.
1 Or, apparel.	19 ¶ And the Spirit of the Lord came upon him, and he went down to Ashkelon, and slew thirty men of them, and took their spoil, and gave change of garments unto them which expounded the riddle. And his anger was kindled, and he went up to his father's house.	9 ¶ Then the Philistines went up, and pitched in Judah, and spread themselves in Lehi.	c ver. 19.
p ch. 15. 2.	20 But Samson's wife was given to his companion, whom he had used as his friend.	10 And the men of Judah said, Why are ye come up against us? And they answered, To bind Samson are we come up, to do to him as he hath done to us.	† Heb. went down.
r John 3. 29.	CHAPTER XV. 1 Samson is denied his wife. 3 He burneth the Philistines' corn with fowes and firebrands. 6 His wife and her father are burnt by the Philistines. 7 Samson smiteth them hip and thigh. 9 He is bound by the men of Judah, and delivered to the Philistines. 14 He killeth them with a jawbone. 18 God maketh the fountain En-hakkore for him in Lehi.	11 Then three thousand men of Judah went to the top of the rock Etam, and said to Samson, Knowest thou not that the Philistines are rulers over us? what is this that thou hast done unto us? And he said unto them, As they did unto me, so have I done unto them.	d ch. 14. 4.
cir. 1140.	BUT it came to pass within a while after, in the time of wheat harvest, that Samson visited his wife with a kid; and he said, I will go in to my wife into the chamber. But her father would not suffer him to go in.	12 And they said unto him, We are come down to bind thee, that we may deliver thee into the hand of the Philistines. And Samson said unto them, Swear unto me, that ye will not fall upon me yourselves.	
a ch. 14. 30.	2 And her father said, I verily thought that thou hadst utterly hated her; therefore I gave her to thy companion: is not her younger sister fairer than she? take her, I pray thee, instead of her.	13 And they spake unto him, saying, No; but we will bind thee fast, and deliver thee into their hand: but surely we will not kill thee. And they bound him with two new cords, and brought him up from the rock.	
† Heb. let her be thine.	3 ¶ And Samson said concerning them, Now shall I be more blameless than the Philistines, though I do them a displeasure.	14 ¶ And when he came unto Lehi, the Philistines shouted against him: and the Spirit of the Lord came mightily upon him, and the cords that were upon his arms became as flax that was burnt with fire, and his bands loosed from off his hands.	e ch. 3. 10. & 14. 6.
¶ Or, Now shall I be blameless from the Philistines, though &c.	4 And Samson went and caught three hundred foxes, and took firebrands, and turned tail to tail, and put a firebrand in the midst between two tails.	15 And he found a new jawbone of an ass, and put forth his hand, and took it, and slew a thousand men therewith.	† Heb. were melted.
¶ Or, torches.	5 And when he had set the brands on fire, he let them go into the standing corn of the Philistines, and burnt up both the shocks, and also the standing corn, with the vineyards and olives.	16 And Samson said, With the jawbone of an ass, I have slain a thousand men.	† Heb. moist.
			f Lev. 24. 10. John 8. 10. ch. 3. 31.
			† Heb. on heaps, two heaps.

B. C.
cir. 1140.

|| That is,
The lifting
up of the
jawbone,
or, casting
away of the
jawbone.

¶ Ps. 3. 7.
|| Or, Lehi.

h Gen. 45.
27.

Is. 40. 29.

|| That is,
The well of
him that
called, or,
cried.

Ps. 34. 6.
|| He saem to
have judg-
ed South
west Israel
during
twenty
years of
their servit-
ude of the
Philistines.

i ch. 13. 1.

cir. 1120.

† Heb. a
woman as
harlot.

a 1 Sam. 23.
26.

Ps. 118.
10, 11, 12.

Acta 9. 24.

† Heb. silent.

† Heb. with
the bar.

|| Or, by
the brook.

b ch. 14. 15.
See Pro. 2.
16.—19. &
5. 3.—11.
& 6. 24, 25.
26. & 7. 21,
22, 23.

|| Or, humble.

17 And it came to pass, when he had made an end of speaking, that he cast away the jawbone out of his hand, and called that place Ramath-lehi.

18 ¶ And he was sore athirst, and called on the Lord, and said, ¶ Thou hast given this great deliverance into the hand of thy servant: and now shall I die for thirst, and fall into the hand of the uncircumcised?

19 But God clave an hollow place that was in the jaw, and there came water thereout; and when he had drunk, his spirit came again, and he revived: wherefore he called the name thereof En-hakkore, which is in Lehi unto this day.

20 ¶ And he judged Israel in the days of the Philistines twenty years.

CHAPTER XVI.

1 Samson at Gaza escapeth, and carrieth away the gates of the city. 4 Delilah, corrupted by the Philistines, enticeth Samson. 6 Thrice she is deceiv'd. 15 At last she overcometh him. 21 The Philistines take him, and put out his eyes. 22 His strength renewing, he pulleth down the house upon the Philistines, and dieth.

THEN went Samson to Gaza, and saw there an harlot, and went in unto her.

2 And it was told the Gazites, saying, Samson is come hither. And they compassed him in, and laid wait for him all night in the gate of the city, and were quiet all the night, saying, In the morning, when it is day, we shall kill him.

3 And Samson lay till midnight, and arose at midnight, and took the doors of the gate of the city, and the two posts, and went away with them, and bar and all, and put them upon his shoulders, and carried them up to the top of an hill that is before Hebron.

4 ¶ And it came to pass afterward, that he loved a woman in the valley of Sorek, whose name was Delilah.

5 And the lords of the Philistines came up unto her, and said unto her, Entice him, and see wherein his great strength lieth, and by what means we may prevail against him, that we may bind him to afflict him: and we will give thee every one of us eleven hundred pieces of silver.

6 ¶ And Delilah said to Samson, Tell me, I pray thee, wherein thy great strength lieth, and

wherewith thou mightest be bound to afflict thee.

7 And Samson said unto her, If they bind me with seven green withs that were never dried, then shall I be weak, and be as another man.

8 Then the lords of the Philistines brought up to her seven green withs which had not been dried, and she bound him with them.

9 Now there were men lying in wait, abiding with her in the chamber. And she said unto him, The Philistines be upon thee, Samson. And he brake the withs, as a thread of tow is broken when it toucheth the fire. So his strength was not known.

10 And Delilah said unto Samson, Behold, thou hast mocked me, and told me lies: now tell me, I pray thee, wherewith thou mightest be bound.

11 And he said unto her, If they bind me fast with new ropes that never were occupied, then shall I be weak, and be as another man.

12 Delilah therefore took new ropes, and bound him therewith, and said unto him, The Philistines be upon thee, Samson. And there were liars in wait abiding in the chamber. And he brake them from off his arms like a thread.

13 And Delilah said unto Samson, Hitherto thou hast mocked me, and told me lies: tell me wherewith thou mightest be bound. And he said unto her, If thou weavest the seven locks of my head with the web.

14 And she fastened it with the pin, and said unto him, The Philistines be upon thee, Samson. And he awaked out of his sleep, and went away with the pin of the beam, and with the web.

15 ¶ And she said unto him, How canst thou say, I love thee, when thine heart is not with me? thou hast mocked me these three times, and hast not told me wherein thy great strength lieth.

16 And it came to pass, when she pressed him daily with her words, and urged him, so that his soul was vexed unto death:

17 That he told her all his heart, and said unto her, There hath not come a razor upon

B. C.
cir. 1120.

|| Or, new
cords.
† Heb. moist.
† Heb. one.

† Heb.
smelleth.

† Heb.
wherewith
work hath
not been
done.

c ch. 14. 16.

† Heb.
shortened.

d Mic. 7. 5.
e Num. 6. 5.
ch. 13. 5.

B. C. cir. 1190.	mine head; for I <i>have been</i> a Nazarite unto God from my mother's womb: if I be shaven, then my strength will go from me, and I shall become weak, and be like any <i>other</i> man.	men and women; and all the lords of the Philistines <i>were</i> there; and <i>there were</i> upon the ^a roof about three thousand men and women, that beheld while Samson made sport.	B. C. cir. 1190.
	18 And when Delilah saw that he had told her all his heart, she sent and called for the lords of the Philistines, saying, Come up this once, for he hath shewed me all his heart. Then the lords of the Philistines came up unto her, and brought money in their hand.	28 And Samson called unto the LORD, and said, O LORD God, [†] remember me, I pray thee, and strengthen me, I pray thee, only this once, O God, that I may be at once avenged of the Philistines for my two eyes.	h Dou. 22. 8.
f Prov. 7. 26, 27.	19 And she made him sleep upon her knees; and she called for a man, and she caused him to shave off the seven locks of his head; and she began to afflict him, and his strength went from him.	29 And Samson took hold of the two middle pillars upon which the house stood, and [†] on which it was borne up, of the one with his right hand, and of the other with his left.	J Jer. 15. 15.
	20 And she said, The Philistines <i>be</i> upon thee, Samson. And he awoke out of his sleep, and said, I will go out as at other times before, and shake myself. And he wist not that the LORD ^s was departed from him.	30 And Samson said, Let [†] me die with the Philistines. And he bowed himself with <i>all</i> his might; and the house fell upon the lords, and upon all the people that <i>were</i> therein. So the dead which he slew at his death were more than <i>they</i> which he slew in his life.	Or, <i>helean-</i> <i>ed on them</i>
g Num. 14. 9, 42, 43. Josh. 7. 12. 1 Sa. 16. 14. h 18. 19. & 28. 15, 16. 2 Chr. 15. 2. † Heb. <i>bores</i> <i>east</i> .	21 ¶ But the Philistines took him, and [†] put out his eyes, and brought him down to Gaza, and bound him with fetters of brass; and he did grind in the prison house.	31 Then his brethren and all the house of his father came down, and took him, and brought <i>him</i> up, and [†] buried him between Zorah and Esh-taol in the buryingplace of Manoah his father. And he judged Israel twenty years.	† Heb. <i>may</i> <i>soul</i> .
i Or, <i>as</i> <i>when he</i> <i>was shaven</i> .	22 Howbeit the hair of his head began to grow again [†] after he was shaven.	CHAPTER XVII.	m ch. 13. 25.
	23 Then the lords of the Philistines gathered them together for to offer a great sacrifice unto Dagon their god, and to rejoice: for they said, Our god hath delivered Samson our enemy into our hand.	1 Of the money that Micah first stole, then restored, his mother maketh images, 5 and he ornaments for them. 7 He hireth a Levite to be his priest.	cir. 1190.
h Dan. 5. 4.	24 And when the people saw him, they [†] praised their god: for they said, Our god hath delivered into our hands our enemy, and the destroyer of our country, [†] which slew many of us.	AND there was a man of mount Ephraim, whose name was Micah.	cir. 1406.
† Heb. <i>and</i> <i>who mul-</i> <i>tiplied our</i> <i>slain</i> .	25 And it came to pass, when their hearts were [†] merry, that they said, Call for Samson, that he may make us sport. And they called for Samson out of the prison house; and he made [†] them sport: and they set him between the pillars.	2 And he said unto his mother, The eleven hundred <i>shekels</i> of silver that were taken from thee, about which thou cursedst, and spakest of also in mine ears, behold, the silver <i>is</i> with me; I took it. And his mother said, [†] Blessed be thou of the LORD, my son.	a Gen. 14. 19. Ruth 3. 10.
i ch. 2. 27.	26 And Samson said unto the lad that held him by the hand, Suffer me that I may feel the pillars whereupon the house standeth, that I may lean upon them.	3 And when he had restored the eleven hundred <i>shekels</i> of silver to his mother, his mother said, I had wholly dedicated the silver unto the LORD from my hand for my son, to [†] make a graven image and a molten image: now therefore I will restore it unto thee.	b See Exod. 20. 4, 23. Lev. 19. 4.
† Heb. <i>be-</i> <i>fore them</i> .	27 Now the house was full of	4 Yet he restored the money unto his mother; and his mother [†] took two hundred <i>shekels</i> of silver, and gave them to the founder, who made thereof a	c Is. 46. 6.

B. C.
cir. 1406.d ch. 8. 27.
e Gen. 31.

19, 30.

Hos. 3. 4.

† Heb. filled

the hand,

Ex. 29. 9.

1 Ki. 13. 33.

f ch. 18. 1.

& 19. 1.

& 21. 25.

Deu. 33. 5.

g Deu. 12. 8.

h See Josh.

19. 15.

ch. 19. 1.

Ruth 1. 1, 2.

Mic. 5. 2.

Matt. 2. 1,

5, 6.

† Heb. in

making his

way.

i ch. 18. 19.

k Gen. 45. 8.

Job 29. 16.

l Or, a double

suit, &c.

† Heb. an

order of

garments.

i ver. 5.

m ch. 18. 30.

cir. 1406.

a ch. 17. 6.

& 21. 25.

b Josh. 19.

47.

graven image and a molten image: and they were in the house of Micah.

5 And the man Micah had an house of gods, and made an ephod, and teraphim, and consecrated one of his sons, who became his priest.

6 ¶ In those days there was no king in Israel, but every man did that which was right in his own eyes.

7 ¶ And there was a young man out of Beth-lehem-judah of the family of Judah, who was a Levite, and he sojourned there.

8 And the man departed out of the city from Beth-lehem-judah to sojourn where he could find a place: and he came to mount Ephraim to the house of Micah, as he journeyed.

9 And Micah said unto him, Whence comest thou? And he said unto him, I am a Levite of Beth-lehem-judah, and I go to sojourn where I may find a place.

10 And Micah said unto him, Dwell with me, and be unto me a father and a priest, and I will give thee ten shekels of silver by the year, and a suit of apparel, and thy victuals. So the Levite went in.

11 And the Levite was content to dwell with the man; and the young man was unto him as one of his sons.

12 And Micah consecrated the Levite; and the young man became his priest, and was in the house of Micah.

13 Then said Micah, Now know I that the LORD will do me good, seeing I have a Levite to my priest.

CHAPTER XVIII.

1 The Danites send five men to seek out an inheritance. 3 At the house of Micah they consult with Jonathan, and are encouraged in their way. 7 They search Laish, and bring back news of good hope. 11 Six hundred men are sent to surprise it. 14 In the way they rob Micah of his priest and his consecrate things. 27 They win Laish, and call it Dan. 30 They set up idolatry, wherein Jonathan inherited the priesthood.

IN those days there was no king in Israel: and in those days the tribe of the Danites sought them an inheritance to dwell in; for unto that day all their inheritance had not fallen unto them among the tribes of Israel.

2 And the children of Dan sent of their family five men

from their coasts, men of valour, from Zorah, and from Eshtaol, to spy out the land, and to search it; and they said unto them, Go, search the land: who when they came to mount Ephraim, to the house of Micah, they lodged there.

3 When they were by the house of Micah, they knew the voice of the young man the Levite: and they turned in thither, and said unto him, Who brought thee hither? and what makest thou in this place? and what hast thou here?

4 And he said unto them, Thus and thus dealeth Micah with me, and hath hired me, and I am his priest.

5 And they said unto him, Ask counsel, we pray thee, of God, that we may know whether our way which we go shall be prosperous.

6 And the priest said unto them, Go in peace: before the LORD is your way wherein ye go.

7 ¶ Then the five men departed, and came to Laish, and saw the people that were therein, how they dwelt careless, after the manner of the Zidonians, quiet and secure; and there was no magistrate in the land, that might put them to shame in any thing; and they were far from the Zidonians, and had no business with any man.

8 And they came unto their brethren to Zorah and Eshtaol: and their brethren said unto them, What say ye?

9 And they said, Arise, that we may go up against them: for we have seen the land, and behold, it is very good: and are ye still? be not slothful to go, and to enter to possess the land.

10 When ye go, ye shall come unto a people secure, and to a large land: for God hath given it into your hands; a place where there is no want of any thing that is in the earth.

11 ¶ And there went from thence of the family of the Danites, out of Zorah and out of Eshtaol, six hundred men appointed with weapons of war.

12 And they went up, and pitched in Kirjath-jearim, in Judah: wherefore they called that place Mahaneh-dan unto

B. C.
cir. 1406.

† Heb. sons.

c ch. 13. 25.

d Nu. 13. 17.

Josh. 2. 1.

e ch. 17. 1.

f ch. 17. 10.

g 1 Kings

22. 5.

Isa. 30. 1.

Hos. 4. 13.

h See ch. 17.

5. & ver. 14.

i 1 Ki. 22. 6.

k Josh. 19.

47, called,

Leishem.

l ver. 27, 28.

† Heb.

possessor,

or, heir of

restrained.

m ver. 2.

n Nu. 13. 30.

Josh. 2.

23, 24.

o 1 Kings

22. 3.

p ver. 7, 27.

q Deut. 8. 9.

† Heb.

girded.

r Josh. 15.

60.

s ch. 13. 25.

B. C. cir. 1408.	this day: behold, it is behind Kirjath-jearim.	turned their faces, and said unto Micah, What aileth thee, †that thou comest with such a company?	B. C. cir. 1408.
† ver. 2.	13 And they passed thence unto mount Ephraim, and came unto the house of Micah.	24 And he said, Ye have taken away my gods which I made, and the priest, and ye are gone away: and what have I more? and what is this that ye say unto me, What aileth thee?	† Heb. that thou art gathered together.
w 1 Sam. 14. 28.	14 ¶ Then answered the five men that went to spy out the country of Laish, and said unto their brethren, Do ye know that there is in these houses an ephod, and teraphim, and a graven image, and a molten image? now therefore consider what ye have to do.	25 And the children of Dan said unto him, Let not thy voice be heard among us, lest †angry fellows run upon thee, and thou lose thy life, with the lives of thy household.	† Heb. bitter of soul. 2 Sa. 17. 8.
a ch. 17. 5.	15 And they turned thitherward, and came to the house of the young man the Levite, even unto the house of Micah, and †saluted him.	26 And the children of Dan went their way: and when Micah saw that they were too strong for him, he turned and went back unto his house.	
† Heb. asked him of peace, Gen. 43. 27. 1 Sa. 17. 22. y var. 11.	16 And the six hundred men appointed with their weapons of war, which were of the children of Dan, stood by the entering of the gate.	27 And they took the things which Micah had made, and the priest which he had, and came unto Laish, unto a people that were at quiet and secure: and they smote them with the edge of the sword, and burnt the city with fire.	d ver. 7, 10. Deu. 33. 22.
a ver. 2, 14.	17 And the five men that went to spy out the land went up, and came in thither, and took the graven image, and the ephod, and the teraphim, and the molten image: and the priest stood in the entering of the gate with the six hundred men that were appointed with weapons of war.	28 And there was no deliverer, because it was far from Zidon, and they had no business with any man; and it was in the valley that lieth by Beth-rehob. And they built a city, and dwelt therein.	e Josh. 19. 47.
a ch. 17. 4, 5.	18 And these went into Micah's house, and fetched the carved image, the ephod, and the teraphim, and the molten image. Then said the priest unto them, What do ye?	29 And they called the name of the city Dan, after the name of Dan their father, who was born unto Israel: howbeit the name of the city was Laish at the first.	f ver. 7.
b Job 21. 5. & 29. 9. & 40. 4. Psa. 30. 32. Mic. 7. 16. e ch. 17. 10.	19 And they said unto him, Hold thy peace, b lay thine hand upon thy mouth, and go with us, and be to us a father and a priest: is it better for thee to be a priest unto the house of one man, or that thou be a priest unto a tribe and a family in Israel?	30 ¶ And the children of Dan set up the graven image: and Jonathan, the son of Gershom, the son of Manasseh, he and his sons were priests to the tribe of Dan until the day of the captivity of the land.	h Josh. 19. 47. i Gen. 14. 14. ch. 20. 1. 1 Kin. 12. 29, 30, & 15. 20.
	20 And the priest's heart was glad, and he took the ephod, and the teraphim, and the graven image, and went in the midst of the people.	31 And they set them up Micah's graven image, which he made, all the time that the house of God was in Shiloh.	k ch. 13. 1. 1 Sam. 4. 2, 3, 10, 11. Psalm. 78. 60, 61. l Josh. 18. 1. ch. 19. 18. & 21. 12.
	21 So they turned and departed, and put the little ones and the cattle and the carriage before them.	CHAPTER XIX.	
	22 ¶ And when they were a good way from the house of Micah, the men that were in the houses near to Micah's house were gathered together, and overtook the children of Dan.	1 A Levite goeth to Beth-lehem to fetch home his wife. 16 An old man entertaineth him at Gibeah. 22 The Gibonites abuse his concubine to death. 29 He divideth her into twelve pieces, to send them to the twelve tribes.	
	23 And they cried unto the children of Dan. And they	AND it came to pass in those days, a when there was no king in Israel, that there was a certain Levite sojourning on the side of mount Ephraim, who took to him a concubine out of Beth-lehem-judah.	cir. 1408. a ch. 17. 6. & 18. 1. & 21. 25. † Heb. a woman a concubine, or, a wife a concubine. b ch. 17. 7.
		2 And his concubine played	

B. C.
cir. 1406.† Or, a year
and four
months.† Heb.
days four
months.† Heb. to her
heart,
Gen. 24. 8.

the whore against him, and went away from him unto her father's house to Beth-lehem-judah, and was there †four whole months.

3 And her husband arose, and went after her, to speak †friendly unto her, and to bring her again, having his servant with him, and a couple of asses: and she brought him into her father's house: and when the father of the damsel saw him, he rejoiced to meet him.

4 And his father in law, the damsel's father, retained him; and he abode with him three days: so they did eat and drink, and lodged there.

5 ¶ And it came to pass on the fourth day, when they arose early in the morning, that he rose up to depart: and the damsel's father said unto his son in law, †Comfort thine heart with a morsel of bread, and afterward go your way.

6 And they sat down, and did eat and drink both of them together: for the damsel's father had said unto the man, Be content, I pray thee, and tarry all night, and let thine heart be merry.

7 And when the man rose up to depart, his father in law urged him: therefore he lodged there again.

8 And he arose early in the morning on the fifth day to depart: and the damsel's father said, Comfort thine heart, I pray thee. And they tarried †until afternoon, and they did eat both of them.

9 And when the man rose up to depart, he, and his concubine, and his servant, his father in law, the damsel's father, said unto him, Behold, now the day †draweth toward evening, I pray you tarry all night: behold, †the day groweth to an end, lodge here, that thine heart may be merry; and to morrow get you early on your way, that thou mayest go †home.

10 But the man would not tarry that night, but he rose up and departed, and came †over against †Jebus, which is Jerusalem; and there were with him two asses saddled, his concubine also was with him.

11 And when they were by Jebus, the day was far spent;

and the servant said unto his master, Come, I pray thee, and let us turn in into this city of the Jebusites, and lodge in it.

12 And his master said unto him, We will not turn aside hither into the city of a stranger, that is not of the children of Israel; we will pass over †to Gibeah.

13 And he said unto his servant, Come, and let us draw near to one of these places to lodge all night, in Gibeah, or in †Ramah.

14 And they passed on and went their way; and the sun went down upon them when they were by Gibeah, which belongeth to Benjamin.

15 And they turned aside thither, to go in and to lodge in Gibeah: and when he went in, he sat him down in a street of the city: for there was no man that †took them into his house to lodging.

16 ¶ And, behold, there came an old man from †his work out of the field at even, which was also of mount Ephraim; and he sojourned in Gibeah: but the men of the place were Benjamites.

17 And when he had lifted up his eyes, he saw a wayfaring man in the street of the city: and the old man said, Whither goest thou? and whence comest thou?

18 And he said unto him, We are passing from Beth-lehem-judah toward the side of mount Ephraim; from thence am I: and I went to Beth-lehem-judah, but I am now going to †the house of the LORD; and there is no man that †receiveth me to house.

19 Yet there is both straw and provender for our asses; and there is bread and wine also for me, and for thy handmaid, and for the young man which is with thy servants: there is no want of any thing.

20 And the old man said, †Peace be with thee; howsoever let all thy wants lie upon me; †only lodge not in the street.

21 †So he brought him into his house, and gave provender unto the asses: †and they washed their feet, and did eat and drink.

22 ¶ Now as they were making

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cir. 1406.† Josh. 15.
8, 63.
ch. 1. 21.
2 Sam. 6. 8.† Josh. 18.
28.† Josh. 18.
25.† Matt. 25.
43.
Heb. 13. 2.

† Ps. 104. 23.

† Josh. 18. 1.
ch. 18. 31.
& 20. 18.
1 Sam. 1. 3, 7.† Heb.
gathereth,
ver. 15.† Gen. 43. 23.
ch. 6. 23.

† Gen. 19. 2.

† Gen. 24.
22. & 43.† Gen. 18. 4.
John 13. 5.† Heb.
Strengthen.
c Gen. 18. 5.† Heb. till
the day
declined.† Heb.
is weak.† Heb. it is
the pitch-
ing time of
the day.† Heb. to
thy tent.† Heb. to over
against.
d Josh. 18.
28.

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p Gen. 19. 4. ch. 20. 5. Hos. 9. 9. & 10. 9. q Deut. 13. 13. r Gen. 19. 5. Rom. 1. 26, 27. s Gen. 19. 6, 7.	23 And the man, the master of the house, went out unto them, and said unto them, Nay, my brethren, nay, I pray you, do not so wickedly; seeing that this man is come into mine house, do not this folly.	1 The Levite in a general assembly declar- eth his wrong. 8 The decree of the as- sembly. 12 The Benjamites, being aided, make head against the Israelites. 18 The Israelites in two battles lose forty thou- sand. 28 They destroy by a stratagem all the Benjamites, except six hundred.	a Deut. 18. 12. Josh. 22. 12. ch. 21. 5. 1 Sa. 11. 7. b ch. 18. 29. 1 Sa. 3. 20. 2 Sa. 3. 10. & 24. 2. c Judg. 9. 17. & 11. 11. 1 Sam. 7. 6. & 10. 17.
t 2 Sam. 13. 13. u Gen. 19. 8.	24 Behold, here is my daughter a maiden, and his concubine; them I will bring out now, and humble ye them, and do with them what seemeth good unto you: but unto this man do not so vile a thing.	THEN all the children of Israel went out, and the congregation was gathered together as one man, from Dan even to Beer-sheba, with the land of Gilead, unto the LORD in Mizpeh.	d ch. 8. 10.
† Heb. the matter of this folly.	25 But the men would not hearken to him: so the man took his concubine, and brought her forth unto them; and they knew her, and abused her all the night until the morning: and when the day began to spring, they let her go.	2 And the chief of all the people, even of all the tribes of Israel, presented themselves in the assembly of the people of God, four hundred thousand footmen that drew sword.	† Heb. the man the Levite. e ch. 19. 15.
y Gen. 4. 1.	26 Then came the woman in the dawning of the day, and fell down at the door of the man's house where her lord was, till it was light.	3 (Now the children of Benjamin heard that the children of Israel were gone up to Mizpeh.) Then said the children of Israel, Tell us, how was this wickedness?	f ch. 19. 22.
s ch. 20. 5.	27 And her lord rose up in the morning, and opened the doors of the house, and went out to go his way: and, behold, the woman his concubine was fallen down at the door of the house, and her hands were upon the threshold.	4 And the Levite, the husband of the woman that was slain, answered and said, 'I came into Gibeah that belongeth to Benjamin, I and my concubine, to lodge.	g ch. 19. 25, 26 † Heb. humbled. h ch. 19. 29.
a ch. 20. 6. See 1 Sam. 11. 7.	28 And he said unto her, Up, and let us be going. But none answered. Then the man took her up upon an ass, and the man rose up, and gat him unto his place.	5 And the men of Gibeah rose against me, and beset the house round about upon me by night, and thought to have slain me: and my concubine have they forced, that she is dead.	i Josh. 7. 15.
b ch. 20. 7. Pro. 13. 10.	29 ¶ And when he was come into his house, he took a knife, and laid hold on his concubine, and divided her, together with her bones, into twelve pieces, and sent her into all the coasts of Israel.	6 And I took my concubine, and cut her in pieces, and sent her throughout all the country of the inheritance of Israel: for they have committed lewdness and folly in Israel.	k ch. 19. 30.
	30 And it was so, that all that saw it said, There was no such deed done nor seen from the day that the children of Israel came up out of the land of Egypt unto this day: consider of it, take advice, and speak your minds.	7 Behold, ye are all children of Israel; give here your advice and counsel.	
		8 ¶ And all the people arose as one man, saying, We will not any of us go to his tent, neither will we any of us turn into his house.	
		9 But now this shall be the thing which we will do to Gibeah: we will go up by lot against it;	
		10 And we will take ten men of an hundred throughout all the tribes of Israel, and an hundred of a thousand, and a thousand out of ten thousand, to fetch victual for the people, that they may do, when they come to Gibeah of Benjamin, according to all the folly that they have wrought in Israel.	
		11 So all the men of Israel	

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† Heb.
fills.
Deut. 18.
14. Josh.
22. 13, 16.

m Deut. 13.
13.
ch. 19. 22.

n Deut. 17.
12.

a ch. 3. 15.
1 Chr. 12. 2.

p ver. 23. 26.
q Nu 27. 21.
ch. 1. 1.

r Gen. 49.
27.

were gathered against the city,
† knit together as one man.

12 ¶ And the tribes of Israel
sent men through all the tribe
of Benjamin, saying, What
wickedness *is* this that is done
among you?

13 Now therefore deliver *us*
the men, *m* the children of Be-
lial, which *are* in Gibeah, that
we may put them to death,
and *put* away evil from Is-
rael. But the children of Ben-
jamin would not hearken to
the voice of their brethren the
children of Israel:

14 But the children of Ben-
jamin gathered themselves to-
gether out of the cities unto
Gibeah, to go out to battle
against the children of Israel.

15 And the children of Ben-
jamin were numbered at that
time out of the cities twenty
and six thousand men that
drew sword, beside the inha-
bitants of Gibeah, which were
numbered seven hundred cho-
sen men.

16 Among all this people *there*
were seven hundred chosen
men *le*ft-handed; every one
could sling stones at an *hair*
breadth, and not miss.

17 And the men of Israel,
beside Benjamin, were num-
bered four hundred thousand
men that drew sword: all these
were men of war.

18 ¶ And the children of Is-
rael arose, and *w*ent up to
the house of God, and *ask*ed
counsel of God, and said,
Which of us shall go up first
to the battle against the chil-
dren of Benjamin? And the
LORD said, Judah *shall go up*
first.

19 And the children of Israel
rose up in the morning, and
encamped against Gibeah.

20 And the men of Israel
went out to battle against Ben-
jamin; and the men of Israel
put themselves in array to fight
against them at Gibeah.

21 And *the* children of Ben-
jamin came forth out of Gi-
beah, and destroyed down to
the ground of the Israelites
that day twenty and two thou-
sand men.

22 And the people the men
of Israel encouraged them-
selves, and set their battle
again in array in the place
where they put themselves in
array the first day.

23 (*And* the children of Is-
rael went up and wept before
the LORD until even, and asked
counsel of the LORD, saying,
Shall I go up again to battle
against the children of Ben-
jamin my brother? And the
LORD said, Go up against
him.)

24 And the children of Israel
came near against the children
of Benjamin the second day.

25 And *Benjamin* went forth
against them out of Gibeah
the second day, and destroy-
ed down to the ground of the
children of Israel again eigh-
teen thousand men; all these
drew the sword.

26 ¶ Then all the children of
Israel, and all the people, *w*ent
up, and came unto the house
of God, and wept, and sat there
before the LORD, and fasted
that day until even, and offer-
ed burnt offerings and peace
offerings before the LORD.

27 And the children of Is-
rael enquired of the LORD, (for
the ark of the covenant of
God was there in those days,

28 *And* Phinehas, the son
of Eleazar, the son of Aaron,
stood before it in those days.)
saying, Shall I yet again go out
to battle against the children
of Benjamin my brother, or
shall I cease? And the LORD
said, Go up; for to morrow I
will deliver them into thine
hand.

29 And Israel *set* liers in
wait round about Gibeah.

30 And the children of Israel
went up against the children
of Benjamin on the third day,
and put themselves in array
against Gibeah, as at other
times.

31 And the children of Benja-
min went out against the peo-
ple, and were drawn away from
the city; and they began *to*
smite of the people, and kill,
as at other times, in the high-
ways, of which one goeth up
to *the house of God*, and the
other to Gibeah in the field,
about thirty men of Israel.

32 And the children of Benja-
min said, They *are* smitten
down before us, as at the first.
But the children of Israel
said, Let us flee, and draw
them from the city unto the
highways.

33 And all the men of Israel
rose up out of their place, and

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s ver. 26, 27.

t ver. 21.

u ver. 18.

v Josh. 18. 1.
18a. 4. 3, 4.

w Josh. 24.
33.

x Deu. 10. 8.
& 18. 5.

y So Josh.
8. 4.

† Heb.
to smite of
the people
wounded as
at; &c.

‡ Or, Beth-el.

B. C. cir. 1408.	put themselves in array at Baal-tamar: and the liars in wait of Israel came forth out of their places, <i>even</i> out of the meadows of Gibeah.	eighteen thousand men; all these <i>were</i> men of valour.	B. C. cir. 1408.
	34 And there came against Gibeah ten thousand chosen men out of all Israel, and the battle was sore: ^b but they knew not that evil <i>was</i> near them.	45 And they turned and fled toward the wilderness unto the rock of Rimmon: and they gleaned of them in the highways five thousand men; and pursued hard after them unto Gidom, and slew two thousand men of them.	f Josh. 15. 82.
b Josh. 8. 14. Is. 47. 11.	35 And the LORD smote Benjamin before Israel: and the children of Israel destroyed of the Benjamites that day twenty and five thousand and an hundred men: all these drew the sword.	46 So that all which fell that day of Benjamin were twenty and five thousand men that drew the sword; all these <i>were</i> men of valour.	
	36 So the children of Benjamin saw that they were smitten: ^c for the men of Israel gave place to the Benjamites, because they trusted unto the liars in wait which they had set beside Gibeah.	47 ^d But six hundred men turned and fled to the wilderness unto the rock Rimmon, and abode in the rock Rimmon four months.	g ch. 21. 13.
c Josh. 8. 15.	37 ^d And the liars in wait hastened, and rushed upon Gibeah; and the liars in wait <i>drew themselves</i> along, and smote all the city with the edge of the sword.	48 And the men of Israel turned again upon the children of Benjamin, and smote them with the edge of the sword, as well the men of <i>every</i> city, as the beast, and all that [†] came to hand: also they set on fire all the cities that [†] they came to.	† Heb. <i>was</i> found.
d Josh. 8. 19. Or, <i>made a loud</i> sound with the trumpet, Josh. 6. 5. Or, <i>time</i> , † Heb. <i>with</i> .	38 Now there was an appointed <i>sign</i> between the men of Israel [†] and the liars in wait, that they should make a great [†] flame with smoke rise up out of the city.	† Heb. <i>were</i> found.	
	39 And when the men of Israel retired in the battle, Benjamin began [†] to smite <i>and</i> kill of the men of Israel about thirty persons: for they said, Surely they are smitten down before us, as <i>in</i> the first battle.	CHAPTER XXI. 1 The people bewail the desolation of Benjamin. 8 By the destruction of Jabesh-gilead they provide them four hundred wives. 16 They advise them to surprise the virgins that danced at Shiloh.	
† Heb. <i>to smite the wounded</i> .	40 But when the flame began to arise up out of the city with a pillar of smoke, the Benjamites ^e looked behind them, and, behold, [†] the flame of the city ascended up to heaven.	NOW ^a the men of Israel had sworn in Mizpeh, saying, There shall not any of us give his daughter unto Benjamin to wife.	a ch. 20. 1.
e Josh. 8. 20. † Heb. <i>the whole consumption</i> .	41 And when the men of Israel turned again, the men of Benjamin were amazed: for they saw that evil [†] was come upon them.	2 And the people came ^b to the house of God, and abode there till even before God, and lifted up their voices, and wept sore;	b ch. 20. 18, 26.
† Heb. <i>touch-ed them</i> .	42 Therefore they turned <i>their backs</i> before the men of Israel unto the way of the wilderness; but the battle overtook them; and them which <i>came</i> out of the cities they destroyed in the midst of them.	3 And said, O LORD God of Israel, why is this come to pass in Israel, that there should be to day one tribe lacking in Israel?	c 2 Sam. 24. 25.
	43 Thus they inclosed the Benjamites round about, and chased them, and trode them down <i>with</i> ease [†] over against Gibeah toward the sunrising.	4 And it came to pass on the morrow, that the people rose early, and ^e built there an altar, and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings.	d ch. 5. 23.
Or, <i>from Mtsuchah, &c.</i> † Heb. <i>unto over against</i> .	44 And there fell of Benjamin	5 And the children of Israel said, Who <i>is there</i> among all the tribes of Israel that came not up with the congregation unto the LORD? ^d For they had made a great oath concerning him that came not up to the LORD to Mizpeh, saying, He shall surely be put to death.	
		6 And the children of Israel repented them for Benjamin their brother, and said, There	

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is one tribe cut off from Israel this day.

7 How shall we do for wives for them that remain, seeing we have sworn by the LORD that we will not give them of our daughters to wives?

8 ¶ And they said, What one *is there* of the tribes of Israel that came not up to Mizpeh to the LORD? And, behold, there came none to the camp from ^aJabesh-gilead to the assembly.

9 For the people were numbered, and, behold, *there were* none of the inhabitants of Jabesh-gilead there.

10 And the congregation sent thither twelve thousand men of the valiantest, and commanded them, saying, *Go* and smite the inhabitants of Jabesh-gilead with the edge of the sword, with the women and the children.

11 And this *is* the thing that ye shall do, ^aYe shall utterly destroy every male, and every woman that [†]hath lain by man.

12 And they found among the inhabitants of Jabesh-gilead four hundred [†]young virgins, that had known no man by lying with any male: and they brought them unto the camp to ^hShiloh, which *is* in the land of Canaan.

13 And the whole congregation sent *some* [†]to speak to the children of Benjamin [†]that *were* in the rock Rimmon, and to [¶]call peaceably unto them.

14 And Benjamin came again at that time; and they gave them wives which they had saved alive of the women of Jabesh-gilead: and yet so they sufficed them not.

15 And the people ^krepented them for Benjamin, because that the LORD had made a breach in the tribes of Israel.

16 ¶ Then the elders of the congregation said, How shall we do for wives for them that remain, seeing the women are destroyed out of Benjamin?

17 And they said, *There must be* an inheritance for them that be escaped of Benjamin, that a tribe be not destroyed out of Israel.

18 Howbeit we may not give them wives of our daughters: [†]for the children of Israel have sworn, saying, Cursed *be* he that giveth a wife to Benjamin.

19 Then they said, Behold, *there is* a feast of the LORD in Shiloh [†]yearly in a place which *is* on the north side of Beth-el, [¶]on the east side [¶]of the highway that goeth up from Beth-el to Shechem, and on the south of Lebonah.

20 Therefore they commanded the children of Benjamin, saying, Go and lie in wait in the vineyards;

21 And see, and, behold, if the daughters of Shiloh come out [†]to dance in dances, then come ye out of the vineyards, and catch you every man his wife of the daughters of Shiloh, and go to the land of Benjamin.

22 And it shall be, when their fathers or their brethren come unto us to complain, that we will say unto them, [¶]Be favourable unto them for our sakes: because we reserved not to each man his wife in the war: for ye did not give unto them at this time, *that* ye should be guilty.

23 And the children of Benjamin did so, and took *them* wives, according to their number, of them that danced, whom they caught: and they went and returned unto their inheritance, and [†]repaired the cities, and dwelt in them.

24 And the children of Israel departed thence at that time, every man to his tribe and to his family, and they went out from thence every man to his inheritance.

25 ^aIn those days *there was* no king in Israel: [¶]every man did *that which was* right in his own eyes.

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ch. 11. 35.† Heb. ~~And~~
ye are to go.
† Or, toward
the sun-
rising.
[Or, on,m See Exod.
15. 20.
ch. 11. 34.
1 Sa. 18. 6.
Jer. 31. 13.† Or, Gratify
us in them.n See chap.
20. 48.e ch. 17. 6.
A 18. 1.
A 19. 1.
p Deu. 12. 8.
ch. 17. 6.e 1 Sam. 11.
1. & 31. 11.f ver. 5. &
ch. 6. 23.
1 Sa. 11. 7.

g Nu. 31. 17.

† Heb.
knoweth
the lying
with man.† Heb.
young
women
virgins.

h Josh. 18. 1.

† Heb. and
spoke and
called.
i ch. 20. 47.
¶ Or, pro-
claim peace,
Deu. 20. 10.

k ver. 6.

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CHAPTER I.

¹ Elimelech driven by famine into Moab, dieth there. ⁴ Mahlon and Chilion, having married wives of Moab, die also. ⁶ Naomi returning homeward, ⁸ disavoweth her two daughters in law from going with her. ¹⁴ Orpah leaveth her, but Ruth with great constancy accompanieth her. ¹⁹ They two come to Beth-lehem, where they are gladly received.

NOW it came to pass in the days when ^a the judges ruled, that there was ^b a famine in the land. And a certain man of ^c Beth-lehem-judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he, and his wife, and his two sons.

² And the name of the man was Elimelech, and the name of his wife Naomi, and the name of his two sons Mahlon and Chilion, ^d Ephrathites of Beth-lehem-judah. And they came ^e into the country of Moab, and ^f continued there.

³ And Elimelech Naomi's husband died; and she was left, and her two sons.

⁴ And they took them wives of the women of Moab; the name of the one was Orpah, and the name of the other Ruth: and they dwelled there about ten years.

⁵ And Mahlon and Chilion died also both of them; and the woman was left of her two sons and her husband.

⁶ ¶ Then she arose with her daughters in law, that she might return from the country of Moab: for she had heard in the country of Moab how that the LORD had ^f visited his people in ^g giving them bread.

⁷ Wherefore she went forth out of the place where she was, and her two daughters in law with her; and they went on the way to return unto the land of Judah.

⁸ And Naomi said unto her two daughters in law, ^h Go, return each to her mother's house: ⁱ the LORD deal kindly with you, as ye have dealt with ^k the dead, and with me.

⁹ The LORD grant you that ye may find ^l rest, each of you in the house of her husband. Then she kissed them; and they lifted up their voice, and wept.

¹⁰ And they said unto her, Surely we will return with thee unto thy people.

¹¹ And Naomi said, Turn again, my daughters: why will ye go with me? *are there yet any more sons in my womb,* ^m that they may be your husbands?

¹² Turn again, my daughters, go your way; for I am too old to have an husband. If I should say, I have hope, ⁿ if I should have an husband also to night, and should also bear sons;

¹³ Would ye ^t tarry for them till they were grown? would ye stay for them from having husbands? nay, my daughters; for ^u it grieveth me much for your sakes that ^v the hand of the LORD is gone out against me.

¹⁴ And they lifted up their voice, and wept again: and Orpah kissed her mother in law; but Ruth ^w clave unto her.

¹⁵ And she said, Behold, thy sister in law is gone back unto her people, and unto ^x her gods: ^y return thou after thy sister in law.

¹⁶ And Ruth said, ¶ Intreat me not to leave thee, ^{or} to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: ^z thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God:

¹⁷ Where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried: ^{aa} the LORD do so to me, and more also, ^{ab} if ought but death part thee and me.

¹⁸ ¶ When she saw that she was stedfastly minded to go with her, then she left speaking unto her.

¹⁹ ¶ So they two went until they came to Beth-lehem. And it came to pass, when they were come to Beth-lehem, that ^{ac} all the city was moved about them, and they said, ^{ad} ¶ Is this Naomi?

²⁰ And she said unto them, Call me not Naomi, call me ^{ae} Mara: for the Almighty hath dealt very bitterly with me.

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m Gen. 88.
11.
Deu. 25. 6.

n Or, if I were with an husband.
† Heb. hope.

† Heb. I have much bitterness.
o Judg. 2. 15.
Joh 19. 31.
1s. 32. 4.
k 38. 2. &
39. 9, 10.
p Pro. 17. 17.
& 18. 24.

p Judg. 11. 24.
q See Josh. 24. 15, 13.
r 2 Kin. 2. 28.
s Luke 24. 28.
t Or, Be not against me
u 2 Kin. 2. 2, 4, 6.
v ch. 2. 11, 12.

z 1 Sa. 3. 17. & 25. 22.
aa Sam. 19. 13.
ab 2 Kin. 6. 31.
ac Acts 21. 14.
† Heb. strengthened herself.

ad Matt. 21. 10.
ae See Isai. 23. 7.
af Lam. 2. 15.
ag That is, Pleasant.
ah That is, Bitter.

a Judg. 2. 16.
† Heb. judged.
b See Gen. 12. 10. & 26. 1.
c Kin. 8. 1.
e Judg. 17. 8.

d See Gen. 85. 19.

e Judg. 8. 20.
† Heb. were.

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f Ex. 4. 31.
Luke 1. 68.
g 1s. 132. 15.
Mat. 6. 11.

h See Josh. 24. 15.

i 2 Tim. 1. 16, 17, 18.

k ver. 5.
ch. 2. 20.

l ch. 2. 1.

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a Job 1. 21.

a Exod. 9.
31, 32.
ch. 2. 23.
2 Sa. 21. 9.

a ch. 3. 2, 12.

b ch. 4. 21.
¶ Called
Boaz.
Matt. 1. 5.
c Lev. 19. 9.
Deu. 24. 19.† Heb. hap
happened.d Ps. 129.
7, 8.
Luke 1. 28.
2 Thess. 3.
16.

e ch. 1. 22.

21 I went out full, *and the LORD hath brought me home again empty: why then call ye me Naomi, seeing the LORD hath testified against me, and the Almighty hath afflicted me?

22 So Naomi returned, and Ruth the Moabitess, her daughter in law, with her, which returned out of the country of Moab: and they came to Beth-lehem *in the beginning of barley harvest.

CHAPTER II.

1 Ruth gleaneth in the fields of Boaz. 4 Boaz taking knowledge of her, 8 sheweth her great favour. 18 That which she got, she carrieth to Naomi.

AND Naomi had a *kinsman of her husband's, a mighty man of wealth, of the family of Elimelech; and his name was *b* Boaz.

2 And Ruth the Moabitess said unto Naomi, Let me now go to the field, and *c* glean ears of corn after *him* in whose sight I shall find grace. And she said unto her, Go, my daughter.

3 And she went, and came, and gleaned in the field after the reapers: and her *†*hap was to light on a part of the field belonging unto Boaz, who was of the kindred of Elimelech.

4 ¶ And, behold, Boaz came from Beth-lehem, and said unto the reapers, *The LORD be with you. And they answered him, The LORD bless thee.

5 Then said Boaz unto his servant that was set over the reapers, Whose damsel *is* this?

6 And the servant that was set over the reapers answered and said, *It is* the Moabitish damsel *c* that came back with Naomi out of the country of Moab:

7 And she said, I pray you, let me glean and gather after the reapers among the sheaves: so she came, and hath continued even from the morning until now, that she tarried a little in the house.

8 Then said Boaz unto Ruth, Heardest thou not, my daughter? Go not to glean in another field, neither go from hence, but abide here fast by my maidens:

9 Let thine eyes be on the field that they do reap, and go thou after them: have I not charged the young men that they shall not touch thee? and when thou art athirst, go unto the vessels,

and drink of that which the young men have drawn.

10 Then she *†*fell on her face, and bowed herself to the ground, and said unto him, Why have I found grace in thine eyes, that thou shouldst take knowledge of me, seeing I *am* a stranger?

11 And Boaz answered and said unto her, It hath fully been shewed me, *†*all that thou hast done unto thy mother in law since the death of thine husband: and *how* thou hast left thy father and thy mother, and the land of thy nativity, and art come unto a people which thou knewest not heretofore.

12 *The LORD recompense thy work, and a full reward be given thee of the LORD God of Israel, *†*under whose wings thou art come to trust.

13 Then she said, ¶ Let me find favour in thy sight, my lord; for that thou hast comforted me, and for that thou hast spoken *†*friendly unto thine handmaid, *†*though I be not like unto one of thine handmaidens.

14 And Boaz said unto her, At mealtime come thou hither, and eat of the bread, and dip thy morsel in the vinegar. And she sat beside the reapers: and he reached her parched corn, and she did eat, and *was* sufficed, and left.

15 And when she was risen up to glean, Boaz commanded his young men, saying, Let her glean even among the sheaves, and *†*reproach her not:

16 And let fall also *some* of the handfuls of purpose for her, and leave *them*, that she may glean *them*, and rebuke her not.

17 So she gleaned in the field until even, and beat out that she had gleaned: and it was about an ephah of barley.

18 ¶ And she took *it* up, and went into the city: and her mother in law saw what she had gleaned: and she brought forth, and gave to her *that* she had reserved after she was sufficed.

19 And her mother in law said unto her, Where hast thou gleaned to day? and where wroughtest thou? blessed be he that did *take* knowledge of thee. And she shewed her

B. C.
cir. 1312.f 1 Sam. 25.
23.e ch. 1. 14,
16, 17.A 1 Sam. 24.
19.i ch. 1. 16.
Ps. 17. 8.
& 36. 7.
& 57. 1.
& 63. 7.j Or, I find
favour.
k Gen. 33.
15.l Sa. 1. 18.
† Heb. to the
heart.
Gen. 34. 3.
Judg. 19. 3.
11 Sam. 25.
41.

m ver. 18.

† Heb. shame
her not.

n ver. 14.

o ver. 16.
1's. 41. 1.

R. C. cir. 1312.	mother in law with whom she had wrought, and said, The man's name with whom I wrought to day is Boaz.	and she came softly, and uncovered his feet, and laid her down.	R. C. cir. 1312.
p ch. 8. 10. 2 Sam. 2. 5. Job 29. 13. q Prov. 17. 17.	20 And Naomi said unto her daughter in law, <i>Blessed be he of the LORD, who hath not left off his kindness to the living and to the dead.</i> And Naomi said unto her, The man is near of kin unto us, <i>one of our next kinsmen.</i>	8 ¶ And it came to pass at midnight, that the man was afraid, and <i>turned himself:</i> and, behold, a woman lay at his feet.	¶ Or, took hold on.
r ch. 8. 9. & 4. 6. ¶ Or, one that hath right to redeem: See Levit. 25. 25.	21 And Ruth the Moabitess said, He said unto me also, Thou shalt keep fast by my young men, until they have ended all my harvest.	9 And he said, Who art thou? And she answered, I am Ruth thine handmaid: <i>spread therefore thy skirt over thine handmaid; for thou art</i> <i>as a near kinsman.</i>	f Exe. 16. 8.
¶ Or, fall upon thee.	22 And Naomi said unto Ruth her daughter in law, <i>It is good, my daughter, that thou go out with thy maidens, that they meet thee not in any other field.</i>	10 And he said, <i>Blessed be thou of the LORD, my daughter: for thou hast shewed more kindness in the latter end than at the beginning, inasmuch as thou followedst not young men, whether poor or rich.</i>	¶ Or, one that hath right to redeem. g ch. 2. 20. k ver. 12. h ch. 2. 20. i ch. 1. 8.
	23 So she kept fast by the maidens of Boaz to glean unto the end of barley harvest and of wheat harvest; and dwelt with her mother in law.	11 And now, my daughter, fear not; I will do to thee all that thou requirest: for all the <i>city</i> of my people doth know that thou art <i>as a virtuous woman.</i>	† Heb. gate. k Pro. 12. 4.
	CHAPTER III.		
	1 By Naomi's instruction, 5 Ruth lieth at Boaz's feet. 8 Boaz acknowledgeth the right of a kinsman. 14 He sendeth her away with six measures of barley.		
a 1 Cor. 7. 36. 1 Tim. 5. 6. b ch. 1. 9.	T HEN Naomi her mother in law said unto her, My daughter, <i>shall I not seek best for thee, that it may be well with thee?</i>	12 And now it is true that I am thy <i>near kinsman</i> : howbeit <i>there is a kinsman nearer than I.</i>	i ver. 9. m ch. 4. 1.
c ch. 2. 8.	2 And now <i>is not</i> Boaz of our kindred, <i>with whose maidens thou wast?</i> Behold, he winnoweth barley to night in the threshingfloor.	13 Tarry this night, and it shall be in the morning, <i>that if he will</i> <i>perform unto thee the part of a kinsman, well;</i> let him do the kinsman's part: but if he will not do the part of a kinsman to thee, then will I do the part of a kinsman to thee, <i>as the LORD liveth: lie down until the morning.</i>	n Deu. 25. 5. ch. 4. 5. Mat. 22. 24.
d 2 Sa. 14. 2.	3 Wash thyself therefore, <i>and anoint thee, and put thy raiment upon thee, and get thee down to the floor: but make not thyself known unto the man, until he shall have done eating and drinking.</i>	14 ¶ And she lay at his feet until the morning: and she rose up before one could know another. And he said, <i>Let it not be known that a woman came into the floor.</i>	o Judg. 8. 19. Jer. 4. 2.
¶ Or, lift up the clothes that are on his feet.	4 And it shall be, when he lieth down, that thou shalt mark the place where he shall lie, and thou shalt go in, and <i>uncover his feet, and lay thee down; and he will tell thee what thou shalt do.</i>	15 Also he said, Bring the <i>vail that thou hast upon thee, and hold it.</i> And when she held it, he measured six <i>measures</i> of barley, and laid <i>it</i> on her: and she went into the city.	p Rom. 12. 17. & 14. 16. 1 Cor. 10. 32. 2 Cor. 8. 21. 1 Thess. 5. 22.
	5 And she said unto her, All that thou sayest unto me I will do.	16 And when she came to her mother in law, she said, Who art thou, my daughter? And she told her all that the man had done to her.	¶ Or, sheet, or, upon.
s Judg. 19. 6, 9, 22. 2 Sa. 13. 21. Esth. 1. 10.	6 ¶ And she went down unto the floor, and did according to all that her mother in law bade her.	17 And she said, These six <i>measures</i> of barley gave he me; for he said to me, Go not empty unto thy mother in law.	q Ps. 37. 3, 5.
	7 And when Boaz had eaten and drunk, and <i>his heart was merry, he went to lie down at the end of the heap of corn:</i>	18 Then said she, <i>Sit still, my daughter, until thou know how the matter will fall: for the man will not be in rest, until he have finished the thing this day.</i>	

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CHAPTER IV.

¹ Boaz calleth into judgment the next kinsman. ⁶ He refuseth the redemption according to the manner in Israel. ⁹ Boaz buyeth the inheritance. ¹¹ He marryeth Ruth. ¹⁸ She beareth Obed the grandfather of David. ¹⁸ The generation of Pharez.

THEN went Boaz up to the gate, and sat him down there: and, behold, ^athe kinsman of whom Boaz spake came by; unto whom he said, Ho, such a one! turn aside, sit down here. And he turned aside, and sat down.

² And he took ten men of ^bthe elders of the city, and said, Sit ye down here. And they sat down.

³ And he said unto the kinsman, Naomi, that is come again out of the country of Moab, selleth a parcel of land, which ^cwas our brother Elim-elech's:

⁴ And ^dI thought to advertise thee, saying, ^eBuy it ^fbefore the inhabitants, and before the elders of my people. If thou wilt redeem it, redeem it: but if thou wilt not redeem it, then tell me, that I may know: ^gfor there is none to redeem it beside thee; and I am after thee. And he said, I will redeem it.

⁵ Then said Boaz, What day thou buyest the field of the hand of Naomi, thou must buy it also of Ruth the Moabitess, the wife of the dead, ^hto raise up the name of the dead upon his inheritance.

⁶ ¶ And the kinsman said, I cannot redeem it for myself, lest I mar mine own inheritance: redeem thou my right to thyself; for I cannot redeem it.

⁷ ⁱNow this ^jwas the manner in former time in Israel concerning redeeming and concerning changing, for to confirm all things; a man plucked off his shoe, and gave it to his neighbour: and this ^kwas a testimony in Israel.

⁸ Therefore the kinsman said unto Boaz, Buy it for thee. So he drew off his shoe.

⁹ ¶ And Boaz said unto the elders, and unto all the people, Ye ^lare witnesses this day, that I have bought all that ^mwas Elim-elech's, and all that ⁿwas Chilion's and Mahlon's, of the hand of Naomi.

¹⁰ Moreover Ruth the Moabitess, the wife of Mahlon, have I purchased to be my wife, to raise up the name of the dead upon his inheritance, ^othat the name of the dead be not cut off from among his brethren, and from the gate of his place: ye ^pare witnesses this day.

¹¹ And all the people that ^qwere in the gate, and the elders, said, ^rWe are witnesses.

^kThe LORD make the woman that is come into thine house like Rachel and like Leah, which two did ^sbuild the house of Israel: and ^tdo thou worthily in ^uEphratah, and be famous in Beth-lehem:

¹² And let thy house be like the house of Pharez, ^vwhom Tamar bare unto Judah, of ^wthe seed which the LORD shall give thee of this young woman.

¹³ ¶ So Boaz ^xtook Ruth, and she was his wife: and when he went in unto her, ^ythe LORD gave her conception, and she bare a son.

¹⁴ And ^zthe women said unto Naomi, Blessed ^{aa}be the LORD, which hath not ^{ab}left thee this day without a ^{ac}kinsman, that his name may be famous in Israel.

¹⁵ And he shall be unto thee a restorer of ^{ad}thy life, and ^{ae}a nourisher of ^{af}thine old age: for thy daughter in law, which loveth thee, which is ^{ag}better to thee than seven sons, hath born him.

¹⁶ And Naomi took the child, and laid it in her bosom, and became nurse unto it.

¹⁷ ^{ah}And the women her neighbours gave it a name, saying, There is a son born to Naomi; and they called his name Obed: he ^{ai}is the father of Jesse, the father of David.

¹⁸ ¶ Now these ^{aj}are the generations of Pharez: ^{ak}Pharez begat Hezron,

¹⁹ And Hezron begat Ram, and Ram begat Amminadab,

²⁰ And Amminadab begat ^{al}Nahshon, and Nahshon begat ^{am}Salmon,

²¹ And Salmon begat Boaz, and Boaz begat Obed,

²² And Obed begat Jesse, and Jesse begat ^{an}David.

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cl. 1312.ⁱ Deut. 25. 6.^k Ps. 127. 3. & 128. 3.^l Deu. 25. 9.^m Or, get thee riches, or, power.ⁿ Gen. 35. 16, 19.^o Heb. proclaim thy name.^p Gen. 38. 29.^q 1 Chron. 2. 4.^r Matt. 1. 3.^s 1 Sam. 2. 20.^t Gen. 3. 11.^u Gen. 29. 31. & 33. 5.^v Luke 1. 58.^w Ro. 12. 15.^x Heb. caused to be crucified unto thee.^y Or, redeemer.^z Heb. to nourish.^{aa} Gen. 45. 11.^{ab} Ps. 55. 22.^{ac} Heb. thy gray hairs.^{ad} 1 Sam. 1. 8.^{ae} Heb. to nourish.^{af} Gen. 45. 11.^{ag} Ps. 55. 22.^{ah} Heb. thy gray hairs.^{ai} 1 Sam. 1. 8.^{aj} Heb. to nourish.^{ak} Gen. 45. 11.^{al} Ps. 55. 22.^{am} Heb. thy gray hairs.^{an} 1 Sam. 1. 8.^{ao} Heb. to nourish.^{ap} Gen. 45. 11.^{aq} Ps. 55. 22.^{ar} Heb. thy gray hairs.^{as} 1 Sam. 1. 8.^{at} Heb. to nourish.^{au} Gen. 45. 11.^{av} Ps. 55. 22.^{aw} Heb. thy gray hairs.^{ax} 1 Sam. 1. 8.^{ay} Heb. to nourish.^{az} Gen. 45. 11.^{ba} Ps. 55. 22.^{bb} Heb. thy gray hairs.^{bc} 1 Sam. 1. 8.^{bd} Heb. to nourish.^{be} Gen. 45. 11.^{bf} Ps. 55. 22.^{bg} Heb. thy gray hairs.^{bh} 1 Sam. 1. 8.

THE FIRST BOOK OF SAMUEL,

OTHERWISE CALLED,

THE FIRST BOOK OF THE KINGS.

CHAPTER I.

1 *Elkanah a Levite, having two wives, worshippeth yearly at Shiloh. 4 He cherisheth Hannah, though barren, and provoked by Peninnah. 9 Hannah in grief prayeth for a child. 12 Eli first rebuking her, afterwards blesseth her. 19 Hannah having born Samuel, stayeth at home till he be weaned. 24 She presenteth him, according to her vow, to the LORD.*

NOW there was a certain man of Ramathaim-zophim, of mount Ephraim, and his name was *Elkanah*, the son of Jeroham, the son of Elihu, the son of Tohu, the son of Zuph, *an Ephrathite*: 2 And he had two wives; the name of the one was *Hannah*, and the name of the other *Peninnah*: and *Peninnah* had children, but *Hannah* had no children.

3 And this man went up out of his city *yearly* *to worship* and to sacrifice unto the LORD of hosts in *Shiloh*. And the two sons of Eli, *Hophni* and *Phinehas*, the priests of the LORD, were there.

4 ¶ And when the time was that *Elkanah* offered, he gave to *Peninnah* his wife, and to all her sons and her daughters, portions:

5 But unto *Hannah* he gave *a worthy portion*; for he loved *Hannah*: *but the LORD* had shut up her womb.

6 And her adversary also *provoked* her sore, for to make her fret, because the LORD had shut up her womb.

7 And as he did so year by year, *when she went up to the house of the LORD*, so she provoked her; therefore she wept, and did not eat.

8 Then said *Elkanah* her husband to her, *Hannah*, why weepest thou? and why eatest thou not? and why is thy heart grieved? *am* not I *better* to thee than ten sons?

9 ¶ So *Hannah* rose up after they had eaten in *Shiloh*, and after they had drunk. Now *Eli* the priest sat upon a seat by a post of *the temple of the LORD*.

10 *And she was* *in bitterness of soul*, and prayed unto the LORD, and wept sore.

11 And she *vowed a vow*, and said, O LORD of hosts, if thou wilt indeed *look on the affliction of thine handmaid*, and *remember me*, and not forget thine handmaid, but wilt give unto thine handmaid *a man child*, then I will give him unto the LORD all the days of his life, and *there shall no razor come upon his head*.

12 And it came to pass, as she *continued praying before the LORD*, that *Eli* marked her mouth.

13 Now *Hannah*, she spake in her heart; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard: therefore *Eli* thought she had been drunken.

14 And *Eli* said unto her, How long wilt thou be drunken? put away thy wine from thee.

15 And *Hannah* answered and said, No, my lord, I *am* a woman *of a sorrowful spirit*: I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but have *poured out my soul before the LORD*.

16 Count not thine handmaid for a daughter of *Belial*: for out of the abundance of my *complaint and grief* have I spoken hitherto.

17 Then *Eli* answered and said, *Go in peace*: and *the God of Israel* grant thee thy petition that thou hast asked of him.

18 And she said, *Let thine handmaid find grace in thy sight*. So the woman *went her way*, and did eat, and her countenance was no more *sad*.

19 ¶ And they rose up in the morning early, and worshipped before the LORD, and returned, and came to their house to Ramah: and *Elkanah* *knew Hannah* his wife; and *the LORD* remembered her.

20 Wherefore it came to pass, *when the time was come*

Before CHRIST cir. 1171.

a 1 Chro. 6. 27, 34.

b Ruth 1. 2.

c Ex. 23. 14. Deu. 16. 16. Luke 2. 41. † Heb. from year to year. d Deut. 12. 5, 6, 7. e Josh. 18. 1.

f Deut. 12. 17, 18. & 16. 11.

¶ Or, a double portion. g Gen. 30. 2.

† Heb. answered her. h Job 24. 21.

¶ Or, from the time that she, &c. † Heb. from her going up.

i Ruth 4. 15.

k Heb. 2. 3.

Before CHRIST cir. 1171.

† Job 7. 11. & 10. 1. † Heb. bitter of soul. 2 Sam. 17. 8. m Gen. 28. 20. Nu. 30. 3. Judg. 11. 30.

n Gen. 29. 32. Ex. 4. 31. 2 Sam. 16. 12. Ps. 25. 18. o Gen. 8. 1. & 30. 22. † Heb. seed of men. p Num. 6. 5. Judg. 13. 5. † Heb. multiplied to pray.

† Heb. hard of spirit.

q Ps. 62. 8. & 142. 2.

r Deut. 13. 13.

¶ Or, meditation.

s Judg. 18. 6. Mark 5. 34. Luke 7. 50. & 8. 48.

t Ps. 20. 4, 5.

u Gen. 38. 15.

Ruth 2. 13.

v Eccl. 9. 7.

y Gen. 4. 1.

z Gen. 30. 22.

† Heb. in revolution of days.

B. C. cir. 1171.	about after Hannah had conceived, that she bare a son, and called his name <i>Samuel</i> , saying, Because I have asked him of the LORD.	the LORD is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed.	B. C. cir. 1163.
¶ <i>That is, Asked of God.</i>	21 And the man Elkanah, and all his house, ^a went up to offer unto the LORD the yearly sacrifice, and his vow.	4 ^a The bows of the mighty men are broken, and they that stumbled are girded with strength.	A Ps. 37. 15, 17. & 76. 3.
a ver. 3.	22 But Hannah went not up; for she said unto her husband, <i>I will not go up</i> until the child be weaned, and then I will ^b bring him, that he may appear before the LORD, and there ^c abide ^d for ever.	5 ⁱ They that were full have hired out themselves for bread; and they that were hungry ceased: so that ^k the barren hath born seven; and ^l she that hath many children is waxed feeble.	i Ps. 34. 10. Luke 1. 53.
b Luke 2. 22.	23 And ^e Elkanah her husband said unto her, Do what seemeth thee good; tarry until thou have weaned him; ^f only the LORD establish his word. So the woman abode, and gave her son suck until she weaned him.	6 ^m The LORD killeth, and maketh alive: he bringeth down to the grave, and bringeth up.	k Ps. 118. 9.
c ver. 11. 23. ch. 2. 11. 18. & 3. 1. d Ex. 21. 6. e Nu. 30. 7.	24 ¶ And when she had weaned him, she ^g took him up with her, with three bullocks, and one ephah of flour, and a bottle of wine, and brought him unto ^h the house of the LORD in Shiloh: and the child <i>was</i> young.	7 The LORD ^a maketh poor, and maketh rich: ^b he bringeth low, and lifteth up.	m Deut. 32. 39. Job 5. 18. How. 6. 1.
f 2 Sa. 7. 25.	25 And they slew a bullock, and ⁱ brought the child to Eli. 26 And she said, Oh my lord, ^k as thy soul liveth, my lord, I <i>am</i> the woman that stood by thee here, praying unto the LORD.	8 ^p He raiseth up the poor out of the dust, and lifteth up the beggar from the dunghill, ^q to set them among princes, and to make them inherit the throne of glory: for ^r the pillars of the earth are the LORD's, and he hath set the world upon them.	i Ps. 34. 10. Luke 1. 53.
cir. 1165. g Deut. 12. 5, 6, 11.	27 ⁱ For this child I prayed; and the LORD hath given me my petition which I asked of him:	9 ^s He will keep the feet of his saints, and the wicked shall be silent in darkness; for by strength shall no man prevail.	n Job 1. 21. o Ps. 75. 7.
h Josh. 18. 1.	28 ^m Therefore also I have ⁿ lent him to the LORD; as long as he liveth ^o he shall be lent to the LORD. And he ^p worshipped the LORD there.	10 The adversaries of the LORD shall be ^u broken to pieces; ^v out of heaven shall he thunder upon them: ^w the LORD shall judge the ends of the earth; and he shall give strength unto his king, and ^x exalt the horn of his anointed.	p Ps. 113. 7, 8. Dan. 4. 17. Luke 1. 52. q Job 36. 7.
i Luke 2. 22. k Gen. 42. 15. 2 Kin. 2. 2, 4, 6. l Matt. 7. 7. m ver. 11. 22. ¶ Or, returned him, whom I have obtained by petition, to the LORD. ¶ Or, he whom I have obtained by petition shall be returned. n Gen. 24. 20, 52.	CHAPTER II. 1 <i>Hannah's song in thankfulness.</i> 12 <i>The sin of Eli's sons.</i> 13 <i>Samuel's ministry.</i> 20 <i>By Eli's blessing Hannah is more fruitful.</i> 22 <i>Eli reprovereth his sons.</i> 27 <i>A prophecy against Eli's house.</i>	11 And Elkanah went to Ramah to his house. ^a And the child did minister unto the LORD before Eli the priest.	r Job 38. 4, 5, 6. Ps. 24. 2. & 102. 25. & 104. 5. Heb. 1. 3. s Ps. 91. 11. & 121. 3.
¶ Or, returned him, whom I have obtained by petition, to the LORD. ¶ Or, he whom I have obtained by petition shall be returned. n Gen. 24. 20, 52.	AND Hannah ^a prayed, and said, ^b My heart rejoiceth in the LORD, ^c mine horn is exalted in the LORD: my mouth is enlarged over mine enemies; because I ^d rejoice in thy salvation. 2 ^e There is none holy as the LORD: for <i>there is</i> none beside thee: neither is <i>there</i> any rock like our God. 3 Talk no more so exceeding proudly; ^f let not ^g arrogancy come out of your mouth: for	12 ¶ Now the sons of Eli were ^a sons of Belial; ^b they knew not the LORD. 13 And the priest's custom with the people <i>was, that</i> , when any man offered sacrifice, the priest's servant came, while the flesh was in seething, with a fleshhook of three teeth in his hand; 14 And he struck <i>it</i> into the pan, or kettle, or caldron, or pot; all that the fleshhook brought up the priest took for himself. So they did in Shiloh unto all the Israelites that came thither. 15 Also before they ^c burnt the fat, the priest's servant came, and said to the man that sacrificed, Give flesh to	t Ps. 2. 9. u ch. 7. 10. Ps. 18. 13. v Ps. 96. 13. & 98. 9.
a Phil. 4. 6. b See Luke 1. 46, &c. c Ps. 92. 10. & 112. 9. d Ps. 9. 14. & 13. 5. & 20. 5. & 35. 9. e Ex. 15. 11. Deu. 3. 24. & 32. 4. Ps. 86. 8. & 80. 6, 8. f Deut. 4. 35. 2 Sa. 22. 32. g Ps. 94. 4. Mal. 3. 13. Jude 15. † Heb. hard.		y Ps. 89. 24.	x ver. 18. ch. 3. 1.
		a Deut. 13. 13. b Judg. 2. 10. Jer. 22. 16. Rom. 1. 28.	c Lev. 8. 3, 4, 5, 16.

B. C. cir. 1165.	roast for the priest; for he will not have sodden flesh of thee, but raw. 16 And if any man said unto him, Let them not fail to burn the fat [†] presently, and then take <i>as much</i> as thy soul desireth; then he would answer him, <i>Nay</i> ; but thou shalt give <i>it me</i> now: and if not, I will take <i>it</i> by force. 17 Wherefore the sin of the young men was very great ^a before the LORD: for men ^e abhorred the offering of the LORD. 18 ¶ / But Samuel ministered before the LORD, <i>being</i> a child, ^g girded with a linen ephod. 19 Moreover his mother made him a little coat, and brought <i>it</i> to him from year to year, when she ^h came up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice. 20 ¶ And Eli ⁱ blessed Elkanah and his wife, and said, The LORD give thee seed of this woman for the ^j loan which is ^k lent to the LORD. And they went unto their own home. 21 And the LORD ⁱ visited Hannah, so that she conceived, and bare three sons and two daughters. And the child Samuel ^m grew before the LORD. 22 ¶ Now Eli was very old, and heard all that his sons did unto all Israel; and how they lay with ⁿ the women that ^o assembled <i>at</i> the door of the tabernacle of the congregation. 23 And he said unto them, Why do ye such things? for ^p I hear of your evil dealings by all this people. 24 Nay, my sons; for <i>it is</i> no good report that I hear: ye make the LORD's people ^q to transgress. 25 If one man sin against another, the judge shall judge him: but if a man ^r sin against the LORD, who shall intreat for him? Notwithstanding they hearkened not unto the voice of their father, ^s because the LORD would slay them. 26 And the child Samuel ^t grew on, and was ^u in favour both with the LORD, and also with men. 27 ¶ And there came a man of God unto Eli, and said unto him, Thus saith the LORD, ^v 'Did I plainly appear unto the house of thy father, when they	were in Egypt in Pharaoh's house? 28 And did I ^w choose him out of all the tribes of Israel <i>to be</i> my priest, to offer upon mine altar, to burn incense, to wear an ephod before me? and ^x did I give unto the house of thy father all the offerings made by fire of the children of Israel? 29 Wherefore ^y kick ye at my sacrifice and at mine offering, which I have commanded <i>in my</i> ^z habitation; and honour-est thy sons above me, to make yourselves fat with the chiefest of all the offerings of Israel my people? 30 Wherefore the LORD God of Israel saith, ^a I said indeed <i>that</i> thy house, and the house of thy father, should walk before me for ever: but now the LORD saith, ^b Be it far from me; for them that honour me ^c I will honour, and ^d they that despise me shall be lightly esteemed. 31 Behold, ^e the days come, that I will cut off thine arm, and the arm of thy father's house, that there shall not be an old man in thine house. 32 And thou shalt see ^f an enemy in <i>my</i> habitation, in all the ^g wealth which God shall give Israel: and there shall not be ^h an old man in thine house for ever. 33 And the man of thine, ⁱ whom I shall not cut off from mine altar, ^j shall be to consume thine eyes, and to grieve thine heart: and all the increase of thine house shall die ^k in the flower of their age. 34 And this ^l shall be ^m a sign unto thee, that shall come upon thy two sons, on Hophni and Phinehas; ⁿ in one day they shall die both of them. 35 And ^o I will raise me up a faithful priest, ^p that shall do according to <i>that</i> which ^q is in mine heart and in my mind: and ^r I will build him a sure house; and he shall walk before ^s mine anointed for ever. 36 ^t And it shall come to pass, ^u that every one that is left in thine house shall come and crouch to him for a piece of silver and a morsel of bread, and shall say, ^v Put me, I pray thee, into ^w one of the priests' offices, that I may eat a piece of bread.	B. C. cir. 1165.
	^a Exod. 28. 1, 4. Num. 16. 5. & 18. 1, 7.		
† Heb. as on the day.	^b Lev. 2. 3, 10. & 6. 10. & 7. 7, 8, 34, 35. & 10. 14, 15. Num. 5. 9, 10. & 18. 8.—19. ^y Deut. 32. 15. ^z Deut. 12. 5, 6.	^c Lev. 2. 3, 10. & 6. 10. & 7. 7, 8, 34, 35. & 10. 14, 15. Num. 5. 9, 10. & 18. 8.—19. ^y Deut. 32. 15. ^z Deut. 12. 5, 6.	
d Gen. 6. 11. e Mal. 2. 8.		^a Ex. 29. 9.	
f ver. 11. g Ex. 28. 4. 2 Sam. 6. 14.			
h ch. 1. 8.		^b Jer. 18. 9, 10. ^c Ps. 18. 30. & 91. 14. ^d Mal. 2. 9.	
i Gen. 14. 19.		^e 1 Kin. 2. 27. ^f Eze. 44. 10. See chap. 4. 11, 18, 20. & 14. 3. & 22. 18, &c.	
j Or, petition which she asked, &c. k ch. 1. 28.		^l Or, the affliction of the tabernacle, for all the wealth which God would have given Israel. ^f See Zech. 8. 4.	
l Gen. 21. 1.		^g 1 Ki. 13. 8.	
m ver. 26. Judg. 13. 24. ch. 3. 19. Luke 1. 80. & 2. 40. n See Exod. 38. 8.		^h ch. 4. 11.	
† Heb. assembled by troops. p Or, I hear evil words of you.		ⁱ 1 Ki. 2. 35. ^j 1 Chro. 29. 22. ^k Ezech. 44. 15.	
q Or, to cry out.		^k 2 Sam. 7. 11, 27. ^l 1 Ki. 11. 38.	
r Nu. 15. 30.		^m Ps. 2. 9. & 18. 50.	
p Josh. 11. 20. Pro. 15. 10.		ⁿ 1 Kin. 2. 27.	
q ver. 21. r Prov. 8. 4. Luke 2. 52. Acts 2. 47. Rom. 14. 18.		† Heb. Join. ^o Or, somewhat about the priesthood.	
s 1 Kin. 13. 1. t Exod. 4. 14, 27.			

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a ch. 2. 11.

b Ps. 74. 9.
Amos 8. 11.
See ver. 21.

cir. 1141.

c Gen. 27. 1.
& 48. 10.
ch. 2. 22.
& 4. 15.
d Ex. 27. 21.
Lev. 24. 3.
2 Chro. 13.
11.
e ch. 1. 9.|| Or, Thus
did Samuel
before he
knew the
LORD, and
before the
word of the
LORD was
revealed
unto him.
f See Acts
19. 2.g 2 Kin. 21.
12.
Jer. 19. 3.h chap. 2.
30.—36.
† Heb. begin-
ning and
ending.

CHAPTER III.

1 How the word of the Lord was first revealed to Samuel. 11 God telleth Samuel the destruction of Eli's house. 15 Samuel, though loth, telleth Eli the vision. 19 Samuel groweth in credit.

AND ^athe child Samuel ministered unto the LORD before Eli. And ^bthe word of the LORD was precious in those days; *there was* no open vision. 2 And it came to pass at that time, when Eli *was* laid down in his place, ^cand his eyes began to wax dim, *that* he could not see;

3 And ere ^dthe lamp of God went out ^ein the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God *was*, and Samuel was laid down to sleep;

4 That the LORD called Samuel: and he answered, Here am I.

5 And he ran unto Eli, and said, Here am I; for thou calledst me. And he said, I called not; lie down again. And he went and lay down.

6 And the LORD called yet again, Samuel. And Samuel arose and went to Eli, and said, Here am I; for thou didst call me. And he answered, I called not, my son; lie down again.

7 || Now Samuel ^fdid not yet know the LORD, neither was the word of the LORD yet revealed unto him.

8 And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli, and said, Here am I; for thou didst call me. And Eli perceived that the LORD had called the child.

9 Therefore Eli said unto Samuel, Go, lie down: and it shall be, if he call thee, that thou shalt say, Speak, LORD; for thy servant heareth. So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

10 And the LORD came, and stood, and called as at other times, Samuel, Samuel. Then Samuel answered, Speak; for thy servant heareth.

11 ¶ And the LORD said to Samuel, Behold, I will do a thing in Israel, ^gat which both the ears of every one that heareth it shall tingle.

12 In that day I will perform against Eli ^hall things which I have spoken concerning his house: [†]when I begin, I will also make an end.

13 || For I have told him that I will [†]judge his house for ever for the iniquity which he knoweth; because [†]his sons made themselves [†]vile, and he [†]restrained them not.

14 And therefore I have sworn unto the house of Eli, that the iniquity of Eli's house [†]shall not be purged with sacrifice nor offering for ever.

15 ¶ And Samuel lay until the morning, and opened the doors of the house of the LORD. And Samuel feared to shew Eli the vision.

16 Then Eli called Samuel, and said, Samuel, my son. And he answered, Here am I.

17 And he said, What *is* the thing that *the* LORD hath said unto thee? I pray thee hide it not from me: [†]God do so to thee, and [†]more also, if thou hide *any* thing from me of all the things that he said unto thee.

18 And Samuel told him tevery whit, and hid nothing from him. And he said, [†]It *is* the LORD: let him do what seemeth him good.

19 ¶ And Samuel [†]grew, and [†]the LORD was with him, [†]and did let none of his words fall to the ground.

20 And all Israel [†]from Dan even to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel *was* [†]established to be a prophet of the LORD.

21 And the LORD appeared again in Shiloh: for the LORD revealed himself to Samuel in Shiloh by [†]the word of the LORD.

CHAPTER IV.

1 The Israelites are overcome by the Philistines at Eben-ezer. 3 They fetch the ark unto the terror of the Philistines. 10 They are smitten again, the ark taken, Hophni and Phinehas are slain. 12 Eli at the news, falling backward, breaketh his neck. 19 Phinehas' wife, discouraged in her travail with I-chabod, dieth.

AND the word of Samuel [†]came to all Israel. Now Israel went out against the Philistines to battle, and pitched beside [†]Eben-ezer: and the Philistines pitched in Aphek. 2 And the Philistines put themselves in array against Israel: and when [†]they joined battle, Israel *was* smitten before the Philistines: and they slew of [†]the army in the field about four thousand men.

3 ¶ And when the people were come into the camp, the elders

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† Or, And I will tell him, &c.
† ch. 2. 29, 30, 31, &c.
† Esek. 7. 3. & 18. 30.
† ch. 2. 12, 17, 22.
† Or, accused.
† Heb. frustrated not upon them.
m ch. 2. 23, 25.
n Num. 15. 30, 31.
Is. 22. 14.

o Ruth 1. 17.
† Heb. so said.
† Or, word.

† Heb. all the things, or, words.
p Job 1. 21. & 2. 10.
Ps. 39. 9.
Is. 39. 8.
q ch. 2. 21.
r Gen. 39. 2, 21, 23.
s ch. 9. 6.
t Judg. 20. 1.
† Or, faithful.
cir. 1141.

u ver. 1, 4.

† Or, came to pass.
† Heb. was.
s ch. 5. 1. & 7. 12.

† Heb. the battle was spread.

† Heb. the array.

B. C. cir. 1141.	of Israel said, Wherefore hath the LORD smitten us to day before the Philistines? Let us † fetch the ark of the covenant of the LORD out of Shiloh unto us, that, when it cometh among us, it may save us out of the hand of our enemies.	And when the man came into the city, and told it, all the city cried out.	B. C. chr. 1141.
† Heb. take unto us.	4 So the people sent to Shiloh, that they might bring from thence the ark of the covenant of the LORD of hosts,	14 And when Eli heard the noise of the crying, he said, What <i>meaneth</i> the noise of this tumult? And the man came in hastily, and told Eli.	
b 2 Sam. 6. 2. Ps. 80. 1. & 99. 1. c Exod. 25. 18, 22. Num. 7. 89.	b which dwelleth between the cherubims: and the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, were there with the ark of the covenant of God.	15 Now Eli was ninety and eight years old; and his eyes † were dim, that he could not see.	m ch. 8. 2. † Heb. stood.
	5 And when the ark of the covenant of the LORD came into the camp, all Israel shouted with a great shout, so that the earth rang again.	16 And the man said unto Eli, I am he that came out of the army, and I fled to day out of the army. And he said, What † is there done, my son?	n 2 Sam. 1. 4. † Heb. is the thing.
	6 And when the Philistines heard the noise of the shout, they said, What <i>meaneth</i> the noise of this great shout in the camp of the Hebrews? And they understood that the ark of the LORD was come into the camp.	17 And the messenger answered and said, Israel is fled before the Philistines, and there hath been also a great slaughter among the people, and thy two sons also, Hophni and Phinehas, are dead, and the ark of God is taken.	
	7 And the Philistines were afraid, for they said, God is come into the camp. And they said, Woe unto us! for there hath not been such a thing † heretofore.	18 And it came to pass, when he made mention of the ark of God, that he fell from off the seat backward by the side of the gate, and his neck brake, and he died: for he was an old man, and heavy. † And he had judged Israel forty years.	cir. 1141. ‡ He seems to have been a Judge to do justice only, and that in South west Israel. ‡ Or, to cry out.
† Heb. yesterday, or, the third day.	8 Woe unto us! who shall deliver us out of the hand of these mighty Gods? these are the Gods that smote the Egyptians with all the plagues in the wilderness.	19 ¶ And his daughter in law, Phinehas' wife, was with child, near † to be delivered: and when she heard the tidings that the ark of God was taken, and that her father in law and her husband were dead, she bowed herself and travailed; for her pains † came upon her.	† Heb. were turned.
d 1 Cor. 16. 13.	9 Be strong, and quit yourselves like men, O ye Philistines, that ye be not servants unto the Hebrews, as they have been to you: † quit yourselves like men, and fight.	20 And about the time of her death the women that stood by her said unto her, Fear not; for thou hast born a son. But she answered not, neither did she regard it.	o Gen. 35. 17.
e Judg. 13. 1. † Heb. be men.	10 ¶ And the Philistines fought, and Israel was smitten, and they fled every man into his tent: and there was a very great slaughter; for there fell of Israel thirty thousand footmen.	21 And she named the child † Pī-chabod, saying, The glory is departed from Israel: because the ark of God was taken, and because of her father in law and her husband.	† Heb. set not her heart.
f ver. 2. Lev. 26. 17. Deu. 28. 25. Ps. 78. 9, 62.	11 And the ark of God was taken; and the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, † were slain.	22 And she said, The glory is departed from Israel: for the ark of God is taken.	‡ That is, Where is the glory? or, There is no glory. p ch. 14. 3. q Ps. 26. 8. & 78. 61.
g ch. 2. 32. Ps. 78. 61. h ch. 2. 34. Ps. 78. 64. † Heb. died.	12 ¶ And there ran a man of Benjamin out of the army, and came to Shiloh the same day with his clothes rent, and with earth upon his head.	CHAPTER V.	
i 2 Sam. 1. 3. h Josh. 7. 6. 2 Sam. 13. 19. & 15. 32. Neh. 9. 1. Job 2. 12. 1 ch. 1. 9.	13 And when he came, lo, Eli sat upon a seat by the wayside watching: for his heart trembled for the ark of God.	1 The Philistines having brought the ark into Ashdod, set it in the house of Dagon. 3 Dagon is smitten down and cut in pieces, and then of Ashdod smitten with emeralds. 8 So God dealt with them of Gath, when it was brought thither: 10 and so with them of Ekron, when it was brought thither. AND the Philistines took the ark of God, and brought it from Eben-ezer unto Ashdod.	s ch. 4. 1. & 7. 12.

<p>B. C. cir. 1141. b Judg. 16. 23.</p>	<p>2 When the Philistines took the ark of God, they brought it into the house of ^bDagon, and set it by Dagon.</p>	<p>own place, that it slay ^tus not, and our people: for there was a deadly destruction throughout all the city; ^athe hand of God was very heavy there.</p>	<p>B. C. cir. 1141. † Heb. me not, and my. a ver. 6, 9.</p>
<p>c Is. 19. 1. & 46. 1, 2. d Is. 46. 7.</p>	<p>3 ¶ And when they of Ashdod arose early on the morrow, behold, Dagon <i>was</i> ^cfallen upon his face to the earth before the ark of the LORD. And they took Dagon, and ^dset him in his place again.</p>	<p>12 And the men that died not were smitten with the emerods: and the cry of the city went up to heaven.</p>	
<p>e Jer. 50. 2. Eze. 6. 4, 6. Mic. 1. 7.</p>	<p>4 And when they arose early on the morrow morning, behold, Dagon <i>was</i> fallen upon his face to the ground before the ark of the LORD; and ^ethe head of Dagon and both the palms of his hands <i>were</i> cut off upon the threshold; only ^fthe stump of Dagon was left to him.</p>	<p>CHAPTER VI.</p>	
<p>¶ Or, the fishy part.</p>	<p>5 Therefore neither the priests of Dagon, nor any that come into Dagon's house, ^f tread on the threshold of Dagon in Ashdod unto this day.</p>	<p>1 After seven months the Philistines take counsel how to send back the ark. 10 They bring it on a new cart with an offering unto Beth-sheneah. 19 The people are smitten for looking into the ark. 21 They send to them of Kirjath-jearim to fetch it.</p>	<p>cir. 1140.</p>
<p>f See Zeph. 1. 9.</p>	<p>6 But ^gthe hand of the LORD was heavy upon them of Ashdod, and he ^hdestroyed them, and smote them with ⁱemerods, <i>even</i> Ashdod and the coasts thereof.</p>	<p>AND the ark of the LORD ^Awas in the country of the Philistines seven months</p>	<p>a Gen. 41. 8. Ex. 7. 11. Dan. 2. 2. & 5. 7. Matt. 2. 4.</p>
<p>g ver. 7, 11. Ex. 9. 3. Is. 32. 4. Acts 13. 11. h ch. 6. 5. i Deut. 28. 27. Ps. 78. 66.</p>	<p>7 And when the men of Ashdod saw that <i>it was</i> so, they said, The ark of the God of Israel shall not abide with us: for his hand is sore upon us, and upon Dagon our god.</p>	<p>2 And the Philistines ^acalled for the priests and the diviners, saying, What shall we do to the ark of the LORD? tell us wherewith we shall send it to his place.</p>	
	<p>8 They sent therefore and gathered all the lords of the Philistines unto them, and said, What shall we do with the ark of the God of Israel? And they answered, Let the ark of the God of Israel be carried about unto Gath. And they carried the ark of the God of Israel about <i>thither</i>.</p>	<p>3 And they said, If ye send away the ark of the God of Israel, send it not ^bempty; but in any wise return him ^ca trespass offering: then ye shall be healed, and it shall ^dbe known to you why his hand is not removed from you.</p>	<p>b Ex. 23. 15. Deu. 16. 16. c Lev. 5. 15, 16. d ver. 9.</p>
<p>k Deu. 2. 15. ch. 7. 13. & 12. 15. l ver. 11. m ver. 6. n Ps. 78. 66.</p>	<p>9 And it was <i>so</i>, that, after they had carried it about, ^kthe hand of the LORD was against the city ^lwith a very great destruction: and ^mhe smote the men of the city, both small and great, and they had emerods in their secret parts.</p>	<p>4 Then said they, What <i>shall</i> be the trespass offering which we shall return to him? They answered, Five golden emerods, and five golden mice, ⁿaccording to the number of the lords of the Philistines: for one plague <i>was</i> on ^tyou all, and on your lords.</p>	<p>e See ver. 17, 18. Josh. 13. 2. Judg. 8. 3. † Heb. them.</p>
	<p>10 ¶ Therefore they sent the ark of God to Ekron. And it came to pass, as the ark of God came to Ekron, that the Ekronites cried out, saying, They have brought about the ark of the God of Israel to ^tus, to slay us and our people.</p>	<p>5 Wherefore ye shall make images of your emerods, and images of your mice that ^rmar the land; and ye shall ^sgive glory unto the God of Israel: peradventure he will ^tlighten his hand from off you, and from off ^uyour gods, and from off your land.</p>	<p>f ch. 5. 6. g Josh. 7. 19. Is. 42. 13. Mal. 2. 2. John 9. 24. h See chap. 5. 6, 11. Ps. 39. 10. i ch. 5. 3, 4, 7.</p>
<p>† Heb. me, to slay me and my.</p>	<p>11 So they sent and gathered together all the lords of the Philistines, and said, Send away the ark of the God of Israel, and let it go again to his</p>	<p>6 Wherefore then do ye harden your hearts, ^kas the Egyptians and Pharaoh hardened their hearts? when he had wrought ^lwonderfully among them, ^mdid they not let ⁿthe people go, and they departed?</p>	<p>k Ex. 7. 13. & 8. 15. & 14. 17. l Or, reproachfully. i Ex. 12. 31. † Heb. them. m 2 Sa. 6. 3. n Nu. 19. 2.</p>
	<p>12 And take the ark of the LORD, and lay it upon the cart; and put ^othe jewels of gold, which ye return him for</p>	<p>7 Now therefore make ^aa new cart, and take two milch kine, ^bon which there hath come no yoke, and tie the kine to the cart, and bring their calves home from them:</p>	<p>o ver. 4, 5.</p>

B. C. cir. 1140.	a trespass offering, in a coffer by the side thereof; and send it away, that it may go.	down the ark of the LORD: <i>which stone remaineth</i> unto this day in the field of Joshua, the Beth-shemite.	B. C. cir. 1140.
p Josh. 15. 10. Or, it. q ver. 8.	9 And see, if it goeth up by the way of his own coast to Beth-shemesh, <i>then</i> he hath done us this great evil: but if not, then we shall know that it is not his hand that smote us; it was a chance that happened to us.	19 ¶ And he smote the men of Beth-shemesh, because they had looked into the ark of the LORD, even he smote of the people fifty thousand and three-score and ten men: and the people lamented, because the LORD had smitten many of the people with a great slaughter.	t See Exod. 19. 21. Num. 4. 5, 15, 20. 2 Sam. 6. 7.
	10 ¶ And the men did so; and took two milch kine, and tied them to the cart, and shut up their calves at home:	20 And the men of Beth-shemesh said, * Who is able to stand before this holy LORD God? and to whom shall he go up from us?	u 2 Sam. 6. 9. Mal. 3. 2.
	11 And they laid the ark of the LORD upon the cart, and the coffer with the mices of gold and the images of their emerods.	21 ¶ And they sent messengers to the inhabitants of Kirjath-jearim, saying, The Philistines have brought again the ark of the LORD; come ye down, and fetch it up to you.	v Josh. 18. 14. Judg. 18. 12. 1 Chro. 13. 5, 6.
	12 And the kine took the straight way to the way of Beth-shemesh, and went along the highway, lowing as they went, and turned not aside to the right hand or to the left; and the lords of the Philistines went after them unto the border of Beth-shemesh.	CHAPTER VII. 1 They of Kirjath-jearim bring the ark into the house of Abinadab, and sanctify Eleazar his son to keep it. 2 After twenty years 3 the Israelites, by Samuel's means, solemnly repent at Mizpeh. 7 While Samuel prayeth and sacrificeth, the Lord discomfith the Philistines by thunder at Eben-ezer. 13 The Philistines are subdued. 15 Samuel peaceably and religiously judgeth Israel.	
	13 And they of Beth-shemesh were reaping their wheat harvest in the valley: and they lifted up their eyes, and saw the ark, and rejoiced to see it.	AND the men of Kirjath-jearim came, and fetched up the ark of the LORD, and brought it into the house of Abinadab in the hill, and sanctified Eleazar his son to keep the ark of the LORD.	
	14 And the cart came into the field of Joshua, a Beth-shemite, and stood there, where there was a great stone: and they clave the wood of the cart, and offered the kine a burnt offering unto the LORD.	2 And it came to pass, while the ark abode in Kirjath-jearim, that the time was long; for it was twenty years: and all the house of Israel lamented after the LORD.	a ch. 6. 21. Ps. 132. 6.
	15 And the Levites took down the ark of the LORD, and the coffer that was with it, wherein the jewels of gold were, and put them on the great stone: and the men of Beth-shemesh offered burnt offerings and sacrificed sacrifices the same day unto the LORD.	3 ¶ And Samuel spake unto all the house of Israel, saying, If ye do return unto the LORD with all your hearts, then I put away the strange gods and Ashtaroth from among you, and I prepare your hearts unto the LORD, and I serve him only: and he will deliver you out of the hand of the Philistines.	b 2 Sam. 6. 4.
r Josh. 13. 3.	16 And when the five lords of the Philistines had seen it, they returned to Ekron the same day.	4 Then the children of Israel did put away Baalim and Ashtaroth, and served the LORD only.	cir. 1190. c Deut. 30. 2.—10. d Kin. 8. 48. 1s. 55. 7. Hom. 6. 1. Joel 2. 19.
s ver. 4.	17 * And these are the golden emerods which the Philistines returned for a trespass offering unto the LORD; for Ashdod one, for Gaza one, for Askelon one, for Gath one, for Ekron one;	5 And Samuel said, Gather all Israel to Mizpeh, and I will pray for you unto the LORD.	d Gen. 35. 2. Josh. 24. 14, 23. e Judg. 2. 13. f 2 Chron. 30. 19. Job 11. 13, 14
	18 And the golden mice, according to the number of all the cities of the Philistines belonging to the five lords, both of fenced cities, and of country villages, even unto the great stone of Abel, whereon they set	6 And they gathered together to Mizpeh, and drew water, and poured it out before the LORD, and fasted on that day, and said there, We have	g Deu. 6. 13. & 10. 20. h 13. 4. Mat. 4. 10. Luke 4. 8. i Judg. 2. 11. j Judg. 20. 1. 2 Kin. 25. 23. k 2 Sam. 15. 14. l Neh. 9. 1. 2. Dan. 9. 3. 4, 5. Joel 2. 19. m Judg. 10. 10. n Kin. 8. 47. Ps. 106. 6.
¶ Or, great stone.			

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sinned against the LORD. And Samuel judged the children of Israel in Mizpeh.

7 And when the Philistines heard that the children of Israel were gathered together to Mizpeh, the lords of the Philistines went up against Israel. And when the children of Israel heard *it*, they were afraid of the Philistines.

† Heb.
Be not
silent from
us from
crying.
Is. 37. 4.

8 And the children of Israel said to Samuel, † *Cease* not to cry unto the LORD our God for us, that he will save us out of the hand of the Philistines.

o Ps. 99. 6.
Jer. 15. 1.

9 ¶ And Samuel took a sucking lamb, and offered *it* for a burnt offering wholly unto the LORD: and *Samuel* cried unto the LORD for Israel; and the LORD *heard him*.

|| Or,
answered.

10 And as Samuel was offering up the burnt offering, the Philistines drew near to battle against Israel: *but* the LORD thundered with a great thunder on that day upon the Philistines, and discomfited them; and they were smitten before Israel.

p See Josh.
10. 10.
Judg. 4. 15.
& 5. 20.
ch. 2. 10.
2 Sam. 22.
14. 15.

11 And the men of Israel went out of Mizpeh, and pursued the Philistines, and smote them, until *they came* under Beth-car.

q Gen. 28.
18.
& 31. 45.
& 35. 14
Josh. 4. 9.
& 24. 26.

12 Then Samuel *took* a stone, and set *it* between Mizpeh and Shen, and called the name of it *Eben-ezer*, saying, Hitherto hath the LORD helped us.

|| That is,
The stone
of help:
ch. 4. 1.
r Judg. 13. 1.
sch. 13. 5.

13 ¶ *So* the Philistines were subdued, and they *came* no more into the coast of Israel: and the hand of the LORD was against the Philistines all the days of Samuel.

t ver. 6.
ch. 12. 11.
Judg. 2. 16.

14 And the cities which the Philistines had taken from Israel were restored to Israel, from Ekron even unto Gath; and the coasts thereof did Israel deliver out of the hands of the Philistines. And there was peace between Israel and the Amorites.

† Heb.
and he
circuited.

15 And Samuel *judged* Israel all the days of his life.

u ch. 8. 4.

16 And he went from year to year *in circuit* to Beth-el, and Gilgal, and Mizpeh, and judged Israel in all those places.

r Judg. 21. 4.

17 And *his return was* to Ramah: for there *was* his house; and there he judged Israel; and there he *built* an altar unto the LORD.

CHAPTER VIII.

B. C.
cir. 1112.

1 *By occasion of the ill government of Samuel's sons, the Israelites ask a king. 6 Samuel praying in grief, is comforted by God: 10 He telleth the manner of a king 18 God willeth Samuel to yield unto the importunity of the people.*

AND it came to pass, when Samuel was old, that he *made his sons judges over Israel*.

2 Now the name of his first-born was *Joel*; and the name of his second, *Abiah*: *they were judges in Beer-sheba*.

3 And his sons *walked not* in his ways, but turned aside *after lucre*, and *took bribes*, and perverted judgment.

4 Then all the elders of Israel gathered themselves together, and came to Samuel unto Ramah,

5 And said unto him, Behold, thou art old, and thy sons walk not in thy ways: now *make us a king to judge us like all the nations*.

6 ¶ But the thing *displeased* Samuel, when they said, Give us a king to judge us. And Samuel prayed unto the LORD.

7 And the LORD said unto Samuel, *Hearken* unto the voice of the people in all that they say unto thee: for *they have not rejected thee*, but *they have rejected me*, that I should not reign over them.

8 According to all the works which they have done since the day that I brought them up out of Egypt even unto this day, wherewith they have forsaken me, and served other gods, so do they also unto thee.

9 Now therefore *hearken* unto their voice: *howbeit* yet protest solemnly unto them, and *show* them the manner of the king that shall reign over them.

10 ¶ And Samuel told all the words of the LORD unto the people that asked of him a king.

11 And he said, *This will be* the manner of the king that shall reign over you: *He will take your sons*, and appoint *them* for himself, for his chariots, and to *be* his horsemen; and *some* shall run before his chariots.

12 And he will appoint him captains over thousands, and captains over fifties; and *will set* them to ear his ground, and to reap his harvest, and to

a Deut. 16.
18. 2 Chro.
19. 5.

b See Judg.
10. 4. & 12.
14. com-
pared with
Judg. 5. 10.

c Psalms.
1 Chr. 6. 28.
c Jer. 22. 15.
10. 17.

d Ex. 18. 21.
1 Tim. 3. 3
& 6. 10.

e Deut. 16.
19.
Ps. 15. 5.
1095.

f ver. 19. 20.
Deut. 17. 14.
Rom. 13. 10.
Acts 13. 21.

† Heb.
was evil in
the eyes of
Samuel.

g See Exod.
16. 8.

h ch. 10. 19.
& 12. 17.
19. Hos.
13. 10. 11.

|| Or, obey.

|| Or,
notwith-
standing
when thou
hast solemn-
ly protested
against
them, then
thou shalt
show, &c
i ver. 11.

k See Deut.
17. 16. & c.
ch. 10. 25.
1 ch. 14. 52.

B. C. cir. 1095.	make his instruments of war, and instruments of his chariots.	3 And the asses of Kish Saul's father were lost. And Kish said to Saul his son, Take now one of the servants with thee, and arise, go seek the asses.	B. C. cir. 1095.
m 1 Kings 21. 7. See Esak. 46. 18.	13 And he will take your daughters to be confection- aries, and to be cooks, and to be bakers.	4 And he passed through mount Ephraim, and passed through the land of Shalisha, but they found them not: then they passed through the land of Shalim, and there they were not: and he passed through the land of the Benjamites, but they found them not.	c 2 Ki. 4. 42.
† Heb. eunuchs, Gen. 37. 36.	14 And he will take your fields, and your vineyards, and your oliveyards, even the best of them, and give them to his servants.	5 And when they were come to the land of Zuph, Saul said to his servant that was with him, Come, and let us return; lest my father leave caring for the asses, and take thought for us.	
	15 And he will take the tenth of your seed, and of your vine- yards, and give to his officers, and to his servants.	6 And he said unto him, Be- hold now, there is in this city a man of God, and he is an honourable man; all that he saith cometh surely to pass: now let us go thither; perad- venture he can shew us our way that we should go.	d Deu. 33. 1. 1 Kin. 13. 1. e ch. 3. 19.
n Pro. 1. 25, 26, 27, 28. Is. 1. 15. Mic. 3. 4. e Jer. 44. 16.	16 And he will take your menservants, and your maid- servants, and your goodliest young men, and your asses, and put them to his work.	7 Then said Saul to his ser- vant, But, behold, if we go, what shall we bring the man? for the bread is spent in our vessels, and there is not a pre- sent to bring to the man of God: what have we?	f See Judg. 6. 18. & 13. 17. 1 Kin. 14. 3. 2 Kin. 4. 42. e B. B.
p ver. 5.	17 He will take the tenth of your sheep: and ye shall be his servants.	8 And the servant answered Saul again, and said, Behold, I have here at hand the fourth part of a shekel of silver: that will I give to the man of God, to tell us our way.	† Heb. is gone out of, &c. † Heb. is with us. † Heb. there is found in my hand.
	18 And ye shall cry out in that day because of your king which ye shall have chosen you; and the LORD will not hear you in that day.	9 (Beforetime in Israel, when a man went to enquire of God, thus he spake, Come, and let us go to the seer: for he that is now called a Prophet was beforetime called a Seer.)	g Gen. 25. 22.
	19 ¶ Nevertheless the people refused to obey the voice of Samuel: and they said, Nay; but we will have a king over us;	10 Then said Saul to his ser- vant, Well said; come, let us go. So they went unto the city where the man of God was.	h 2 Sam. 24. 11. 2 Kin. 17. 13. 1 Chro. 26. 28. e 29. 29. 2 Chro. 16. 7, 10. Is. 30. 10. Amos 7. 12.
	20 That we also may be like all the nations; and that our king may judge us, and go out before us, and fight our battles.	11 ¶ And as they went up the hill to the city, they found young maidens going out to draw water, and said unto them, Is the seer here?	† Heb. is in good. † Heb. in the ascent of the city. i Gen. 24. 11.
	21 And Samuel heard all the words of the people, and he rehearsed them in the ears of the LORD.	12 And they answered them, and said, He is; behold, he is before you: make haste now, for he came to day to the city: for there is a sacrifice of the people to day in the high place:	j Gen. 31. 54. ch. 16. 2. Or, feast. 1 Kin. 3. 2.
	22 And the LORD said to Samuel, Hearken unto their voice, and make them a king. And Samuel said unto the men of Israel, Go ye every man unto his city.	13 As soon as ye be come into the city, ye shall straightway find him, before he go up to	k Gen. 31. 54. ch. 16. 2. Or, feast. 1 Kin. 3. 2.
	CHAPTER IX.		
	1 Saul despairing to find his father's asses, 6 by the counsel of his servant, 11 and direction of young maidens, 15 accord- ing to God's revelation, 18 cometh to Samuel. 19 Samuel entertaineth Saul at the feast. 25 Samuel, after secret com- munication, bringeth Saul on his way.		
	NOW there was a man of Benjamin, whose name was Kish, the son of Abiel, the son of Zeror, the son of Bechorath, the son of Aphiah, a Benjamite, a mighty man of power.		
	2 And he had a son, whose name was Saul, a choice young man, and a goodly: and there was not among the children of Israel a goodlier person than he: from his shoulders and upward he was higher than any of the people.		

B. C. cir. 1095.	the high place to eat: for the people will not eat until he come, because he doth bless the sacrifice; and afterwards they eat that be bidden. Now therefore get you up; for about this time ye shall find him.	upon it, and set it before Saul. And Samuel said, Behold that which is left set it before thee, and eat: for unto this time hath it been kept for thee since I said, I have invited the people. So Saul did eat with Samuel that day.	B. C. cir. 1095. Or, reserved.
† Heb. to day.	14 And they went up into the city: and when they were come into the city, behold, Samuel came out against them, for to go up to the high place.	25 ¶ And when they were come down from the high place into the city, Samuel communed with Saul upon the top of the house.	y Deu. 22. 8. 2 Sa. 11. 2. Acts 10. 9.
m ch. 15. 1. Acts 13. 21. † Heb. revealed the ear of Samuel, ch. 20. 2. n ch. 10. 1.	15 ¶ Now the LORD had told Samuel in his ear a day before Saul came, saying,	26 And they arose early: and it came to pass about the spring of the day, that Samuel called Saul to the top of the house, saying, Up, that I may send thee away. And Saul arose, and they went out both of them, he and Samuel, abroad.	
o Ex. 2. 25. & 3. 7, 9.	16 To morrow about this time I will send thee a man out of the land of Benjamin, and thou shalt anoint him to be captain over my people Israel, that he may save my people out of the hand of the Philistines: for I have looked upon my people, because their cry is come unto me.	27 And as they were going down to the end of the city, Samuel said to Saul, Bid the servant pass on before us, (and he passed on,) but stand thou still a while, that I may shew thee the word of God.	† Heb. today.
p ch. 16. 12. Hos. 13. 11.	17 And when Samuel saw Saul, the LORD said unto him, Behold the man whom I spake to thee of! this same shall reign over my people.	CHAPTER X.	
† Heb. restrain in.	18 Then Saul drew near to Samuel in the gate, and said, Tell me, I pray thee, where the seer's house is.	1 Samuel anointeth Saul. 2 He confirmeth him by prediction of three signs. 3 Saul's heart is changed, and he prophesieth. 14 He concealeth the matter of the kingdom from his uncle. 17 Saul is chosen at Mizpeh by lot. 26 The different affections of his subjects.	
q ver. 3. † Heb. to day three days.	19 And Samuel answered Saul, and said, I am the seer: go up before me unto the high place; for ye shall eat with me to day, and to morrow I will let thee go, and will tell thee all that is in thine heart.	THEN ^a Samuel took a vial of oil, and poured it upon his head, and kissed him, and said, Is it not because the LORD hath anointed thee to be captain over his inheritance?	a ch. 9. 16. & 16. 13. 2 Ki. 9. 3, 6. b 1 ^a . 2. 12. c Acts 13. 21. d Deu. 32. 9. 1 ^a . 76. 71.
r ch. 8. 5, 19. & 12. 13.	20 And as for thine asses that were lost three days ago, set not thy mind on them; for they are found. And on whom is all the desire of Israel? Is it not on thee, and on all thy father's house?	2 When thou art departed from me to day, then thou shalt find two men by Rachel's sepulchre in the border of Benjamin at Zelzah; and they will say unto thee, The asses which thou wentest to seek are found: and, lo, thy father hath left the care of the asses, and sorroweth for you, saying, What shall I do for my son?	e Gen. 35. 19, 20. f Josh. 18. 28.
s ch. 15. 17. t Judg. 20. 46, 47, 411. 1 ^a . 68. 27. u See Judg. 6. 15. † Heb. according to this word?	21 And Saul answered and said, Am not I a Benjamite, of the smallest of the tribes of Israel? and my family the least of all the families of the tribe of Benjamin? wherefore then speakest thou so to me?	3 Then shalt thou go on forward from thence, and thou shalt come to the plain of Tabor, and there shall meet thee three men going to God to Beth-el, one carrying three kids, and another carrying three loaves of bread, and another carrying a bottle of wine:	† Heb. the business.
w Levit. 7. 32, 33. Ezek. 24. 4.	22 And Samuel took Saul and his servant, and brought them into the parlour, and made them sit in the chiefest place among them that were bidden, which were about thirty persons.	4 And they will salute thee, and give thee two loaves of bread; which thou shalt receive of their hands.	g Gen. 28. 22. & 35. 1, 3, 7.
	23 And Samuel said unto the cook, Bring the portion which I gave thee, of which I said unto thee, Set it by thee.	5 After that thou shalt come	† Heb. ask thee of peace: as Judges 18. 15.

B. C. 1095.

A ver. 10.
1 ch. 13. 3.

A ch. 9. 12.

1 Exod. 15.
20, 21.
2 Kin. 3. 15.
1 Cor. 14. 1.N. 11. 25.
ch. 16. 13.A ver. 10.
chap. 19.
23, 24.† Heb.
it shall
come to
pass, that
when those
signs, &c.Ex. 4. 8.
Luke 2. 12.† Heb. do
for thee as
thine hand
shall find.
Judg. 9. 33.

p. Judg. 6. 12.

g ch. 11. 14.
15. & 13. 4.

e ch. 13. 8.

† Heb.
shoulder.† Heb.
turned.

s ver. 5.

e ch. 19. 20.

A ver. 6.

† Heb. a
man to his
neighbour.

e ch. 19. 24.

Matt. 13.
54, 55.John 7. 15.
Acts 4. 13.† Heb. from
thence.

y Is. 54. 13.

John 6. 45.
& 7. 16.

to ^a the hill of God, ⁱ where ^{is} the garrison of the Philistines: and it shall come to pass, when thou art come thither to the city, that thou shalt meet a company of prophets coming down ^a from the high place with a psaltery, and a tabret, and a pipe, and a harp, before them; ⁱ and they shall prophesy:

6 And ^a the Spirit of the LORD will come upon thee, and ^a thou shalt prophesy with them, and shalt be turned into another man.

7 And ^a let it be, when these ^a signs are come unto thee, [†] that thou do as occasion serve thee: for ^a God ^{is} with thee.

8 And thou shalt go down before me ^a to Gilgal; and, behold, I will come down unto thee, to offer burnt offerings, and to sacrifice sacrifices of peace offerings: ^a seven days shalt thou tarry, till I come to thee, and shew thee what thou shalt do.

9 ¶ And it was ^{so}, that when he had turned his [†] back to go from Samuel, God [†] gave him another heart: and all those signs came to pass that day.

10 And ^a when they came thither to the hill, behold, ^a a company of prophets met him; and ^a the Spirit of God came upon him, and he prophesied among them.

11 And it came to pass, when all that knew him beforetime saw that, behold, he prophesied among the prophets, then the people said [†] one to another, What ^{is} this ^{that} is come unto the son of Kish? ^a Is Saul also among the prophets?

12 And one [†] of the same place answered and said, But ^a who ^{is} their father? Therefore it became a proverb, ^{Is} Saul also among the prophets?

13 And when he had made an end of prophesying, he came to the high place.

14 ¶ And Saul's uncle said unto him and to his servant, Whither went ye? And he said, To seek the asses: and when we saw that ^{they were} now where, we came to Samuel.

15 And Saul's uncle said, Tell me, I pray thee, what Samuel said unto you.

16 And Saul said unto his uncle, He told us plainly that the asses were found. But of the matter of the kingdom,

whereof Samuel spake, he told him not.

17 ¶ And Samuel called the people together ^a unto the LORD ^a to Mizpeh;

18 And said unto the children of Israel, ^a Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, I brought up Israel out of Egypt, and delivered you out of the hand of the Egyptians, and out of the hand of all kingdoms, and of them that oppressed you.

19 ^a And ye have this day rejected your God, who himself saved you out of all your adversities and your tribulations; and ye have said unto him, ^{Nay}, but set a king over us. Now therefore present yourselves before the LORD by your tribes, and by your thousands.

20 And when Samuel had ^a caused all the tribes of Israel to come near, the tribe of Benjamin was taken.

21 When he had caused the tribe of Benjamin to come near by their families, the family of Matri was taken, and Saul the son of Kish was taken: and when they sought him, he could not be found.

22 Therefore they ^a enquired of the LORD further, if the man should yet come thither. And the LORD answered, Behold, he hath hid himself among the staff.

23 And they ran and fetched him thence: and when he stood among the people, ^{She} was higher than any of the people from his shoulders and upward.

24 And Samuel said to all the people, See ye him ^a whom the LORD hath chosen, that ^{there} is none like him among all the people? And all the people shouted, and said, ^a † God save the king.

25 Then Samuel told the people ⁱ the manner of the kingdom, and wrote ^{it} in a book, and laid ^{it up} before the LORD. And Samuel sent all the people away, every man to his house.

26 ¶ And Saul also went home ^a to Gibeah; and there went with him a band of men, whose hearts God had touched.

27 ⁱ But the ^m children of Belial said, How shall this man save us? And they despised him, ^a and brought him no presents. But he held his peace.

B. C. 1095.

¶ Judg. 11.
11. & 20. 1.
ch. 11. 15.
e ch. 7. 5, 6.
b Judg. 6.
8, 9.

e ch. 7. 10.
& 12. 12.

d Josh. 7. 14,
16, 17.
Acts 1. 24,
26.

e ch. 23. 2,
4, 10, 11.

f ch. 9. 2.

g 2 Sam. 21.
6.

h 1 Kin. 1.
25, 30.

i 2 Ki. 11. 12.

† Heb.
Let the
king live.

i See Deut.
17. 14, &c.

ch. 8. 11.

k Judg. 20.
14.

ch. 11. 4.

l ch. 11. 12.

m Deut. 13.
13.

n 2 Sa. 8. 2.

1 Kin. 4. 21.
& 10. 25.

o Chr. 17. 5.

p Ps. 72. 10.
Mat. 2. 11.

¶ Or, he was
as though
he had been
deaf.

B.C. 1095.

CHAPTER XI.

1 *Nahash oppresseth them of Jabesh-gilead a reproachful condition. 4 They send messengers, and are delivered by Saul. 12 Saul thereby is confirmed, and his kingdom renewed.*

e ch. 12. 12.

b Judg. 21. 8.

c Gen. 26. 28.
Ex. 23. 32.
1 Ki. 20. 34.
Job 41. 4.
Eze. 17. 18.

d Gen. 34.
14.
ch. 17. 26.

† Heb. For-
bear us.

e ch. 10. 26.
& 15. 34.
2 Sa. 21. 6.
f Judg. 8. 4.
& 21. 2.

g Judg. 3. 10.
& 6. 34.
& 11. 29.
& 13. 25.
& 14. 6.
ch. 10. 10.
& 16. 13.
h Judg. 19.
29.

i Judg. 21.
5, 8, 10.

† Heb. as
one man,
Judg. 20. 1.
k Judg. 1. 5.
l 2 Sa. 24. 9.

¶ Or, deli-
verance.

THEN ^aNahash the Ammonite came up, and encamped against ^bJabesh-gilead: and all the men of Jabesh said unto Nahash, ^cMake a covenant with us, and we will serve thee.

2 And Nahash the Ammonite answered them, On this condition will I make a covenant with you, that I may thrust out all your right eyes, and lay it for ^da reproach upon all Israel.

3 And the elders of Jabesh said unto him, ^eGive us seven days' respite, that we may send messengers unto all the coasts of Israel: and then, if *there be* no man to save us, we will come out to thee.

4 ¶ Then came the messengers ^fto Gibeah of Saul, and told the tidings in the ears of the people: and ^gall the people lifted up their voices, and wept.

5 And, behold, Saul came after the herd out of the field; and Saul said, What *aileth* the people that they weep? And they told him the tidings of the men of Jabesh.

6 ^hAnd the Spirit of God came upon Saul when he heard those tidings, and his anger was kindled greatly.

7 And he took a yoke of oxen, and ⁱhewed them in pieces, and sent *them* throughout all the coasts of Israel by the hands of messengers, saying, ^jWho-soever cometh not forth after Saul and after Samuel, so shall it be done unto his oxen. And the fear of the LORD fell on the people, and they came out ^kwith one consent.

8 And when he numbered them in ^lBezek, the children of Israel were three hundred thousand, and the men of Judah thirty thousand.

9 And they said unto the messengers that came, Thus shall ye say unto the men of Jabesh-gilead, To morrow, by *that time* the sun be hot, ye shall have [¶]help. And the messengers came and shewed *it* to the men of Jabesh; and they were glad.

10 Therefore the men of Ja-

bash said, To morrow ^mwe will come out unto you, and ye shall do with us all that seemeth good unto you.

11 And it was ⁿso on the morrow, that ^aSaul put the people ^oin three companies; and they came into the midst of the host in the morning watch, and slew the Ammonites until the heat of the day: and it came to pass, that they which remained were scattered, so that two of them were not left together.

12 ¶ And the people said unto Samuel, ^pWho *is* he that said, Shall Saul reign over us? ^qbring the men, that we may put them to death.

13 And Saul said, ^rThere shall not a man be put to death this day: for to day ^sthe LORD hath wrought salvation in Israel.

14 Then said Samuel to the people, Come, and let us go ^tto Gilgal, and renew the kingdom there.

15 And all the people went to Gilgal; and there they made Saul king ^ubefore the LORD in Gilgal; and ^vthere they sacrificed sacrifices of peace offerings before the LORD; and there Saul and all the men of Israel rejoiced greatly.

CHAPTER XII.

1 *Samuel testifieth his integrity. 6 He reproveth the people of ingratitude. 18 He threateth them with thunder in harvest time. 30 He comforteth them in God's mercy.*

AND Samuel said unto all Israel, Behold, I have hearkened unto ^wyour voice, in all that ye said unto me, and ^xhave made a king over you.

2 And now, behold, the king ^ywalketh before you: ^zand I am old and grayheaded; and, behold, my sons ^{aa}are with you: and I have walked before you from my childhood unto this day.

3 Behold, here I ^{ab}am: witness against me before the LORD, and before ^{ac}his anointed: ^{ad}whose ox have I taken? or whose ass have I taken? or whom have I defrauded? whom have I oppressed? or of whose hand have I received ^{ae}any ^{af}bribe? ^{ag}to ^{ah}blind mine eyes therewith? and I will restore it you.

4 And they said, Thou hast not defrauded us, nor oppressed us, neither hast thou taken ought of any man's hand.

B.C. 1095.

m ver. 8.

n See chap.
31. 11.

o Judg. 7. 16.

p ch. 10. 27.

q See Luke
19. 27.

r 2 Sam. 19.
22.

s Exod. 14.
13, 20.
ch. 18. 5.
1095.

t ch. 10. 8.

u ch. 10. 17.

v ch. 10. 8.

w ch. 8. 5.
19. 20.

x ch. 10. 24.
& 11. 14.
15.

y Nu. 27. 17.
ch. 8. 20.

z ch. 8. 1, 5.

aa ver. 5.
ch. 10. 1.
& 24. 6.
2 Sam. 1.
14, 16.

ab Nu. 16. 15.
Acts 20. 33.
1 Thes. 2. 5.

ac Heb.
consonant.

ad Or, that I
should hide
mine eyes
at him.

ae Dent. 16.
19.

B.C. 1095.

A John 18.
38. Acts
23. 9. & 24.
16, 20.
i Ex. 22. 4.
h Mic. 6. 4.
i Or, made.

i Isa. 1. 18.
& 5. 8. 4.
Mic. 6. 2, 3.
† Heb. right-
eousnesses,
or, benefits,
Judg. 5. 11.
† Heb. with
m Gen. 46.
5, 6.
n Ex. 2. 28.
o Ex. 3. 10.
& 4. 16.

p Judg. 3. 7.
q Judg. 4. 2.

r Judg. 10. 7.
& 13. 1.
s Judg. 3. 12.

t Judg. 10.
10.
u Judg. 2.
13.
v Judg. 10.
15, 16.

y Judg. 6.
14, 32.
z Judg. 11. 1.
a ch 7. 13.

b ch. 11. 1.

c ch. 8. 5, 19.

d Judg. 8.
23 ch. 8. 7.
& 10. 19.
e ch. 10. 24.
ch. 8. 5.
& 9. 20.
f Hos. 13.
11.

h Josh. 24.
14. 1^a. 81.
13, 14.

† Heb.
mouth.
† Heb. be
after.

i Lev. 26. 14.
15, &c.
Deut. 28.
15, &c.
Josh. 24.
20.

5 And he said unto them, The LORD is witness against you, and his anointed is witness this day, ^athat ye have not found ought in my hand. And they answered, *He is witness.*

6 ¶ And Samuel said unto the people, ^a*It is the LORD that advanced Moses and Aaron, and that brought your fathers up out of the land of Egypt.*

7 Now therefore stand still, that I may reason with you before the LORD of all the righteous acts of the LORD, which he did †to you and to your fathers.

8 ^aWhen Jacob was come into Egypt, and your fathers ^acried unto the LORD, then the LORD ^asent Moses and Aaron, which brought forth your fathers out of Egypt, and made them dwell in this place.

9 And when they ^aforgot the LORD their God, ^ahe sold them into the hand of Sisera, captain of the host of Hazor, and into the hand of ^athe Philistines, and into the hand of the king ^aof Moab, and they fought against them.

10 And they cried unto the LORD, and said, ^aWe have sinned, because we have forsaken the LORD, ^aand have served Baalim and Ashtaroth: but now ^adeliver us out of the hand of our enemies, and we will serve thee.

11 And the LORD sent ^aJerubbaal, and Bedan, and ^aJephthah, and ^aSamuel, and delivered you out of the hand of your enemies on every side, and ye dwelled safe.

12 And when ye saw that ^bNahash the king of the children of Ammon came against you, ^aye said unto me, Nay; but a king shall reign over us: when ^athe LORD your God *was* your king.

13 Now therefore ^abehold the king ^awhom ye have chosen, and whom ye have desired! and, behold, ^athe LORD hath set a king over you.

14 If ye will ^afear the LORD, and serve him, and obey his voice, and not rebel against the ^acommandment of the LORD, then shall both ye and also the king that reigneth over you ^acontinue following the LORD your God:

15 But if ye will ^anot obey the voice of the LORD, but re-

bel against the commandment of the LORD, then shall the hand of the LORD be against you, ^aas *it was* against your fathers.

16 ¶ Now therefore ^astand and see this great thing, which the LORD will do before your eyes.

17 *Is it not* ^awheat harvest to day? ^aI will call unto the LORD, and he shall send thunder and rain; that ye may perceive and see that ^ayour wickedness *is* great, which ye have done in the sight of the LORD, in asking you a king.

18 So Samuel called unto the LORD; and the LORD sent thunder and rain that day: and ^aall the people greatly feared the LORD and Samuel.

19 And all the people said unto Samuel, ^aPray for thy servants unto the LORD thy God, that we die not: for we have added unto all our sins *this* evil, to ask us a king.

20 ¶ And Samuel said unto the people, Fear not: ye have done all this wickedness: yet turn not aside from following the LORD, but serve the LORD with all your heart;

21 And ^aturn ye not aside: ^afor *then should ye go* after vain things, which cannot profit nor deliver; for they *are* vain.

22 For ^athe LORD will not forsake his people ^afor his great name's sake: because ^ait hath pleased the LORD to make you his people.

23 Moreover as for me, God forbid that I should sin against the LORD ^ain ceasing to pray for you: but ^aI will teach you the ^agood and the right way:

24 ^bOnly fear the LORD, and serve him in truth with all your heart: for ^aconsider ^ahow ^agreat things he hath done for you.

25 But if ye shall still do wickedly, ^aye shall be consumed, ^aboth ye and your king.

CHAPTER XIII.

1 Saul's selected band. 3 He calleth the Hebrews to Gilgal against the Philistines, whose garrison Jonathan had smitten. 5 The Philistines' great host. 6 The distress of the Israelites. 8 Saul, weary of staying for Samuel, sacrificeth. 11 Samuel reproverth him. 17 The three spoiling bands of the Philistines. 19 The policy of the Philistines, to suffer no smith in Israel.

SAUL ^areigned one year; and when he had reigned two years over Israel,

B.C. 1095.

k ver. 9.
l Exod. 14.
13, 31.

m Pro. 26. 1.
n Josh. 10.
12.
ch. 7. 9, 10.
Jam. 5. 16,
17, 18.
o ch. 8. 7.

p Ex. 14. 31.
See Ezra
10. 9.

q Ex. 9. 28.
& 10. 17.
Jam. 5. 15.
1 John 5.
16.

r Deut. 11.

16.

s Jer. 16. 19.

Hab. 2. 18.

1 Cor. 8. 4.

t 1 Ki. 6. 13.

Ps. 94. 14.

u Josh. 7. 9.

1^a. 106. 3.

Jer. 14. 21.

Ezek. 20.

9, 14.

v Deut. 7. 7, 8.

& 14. 2.

Mal. 1. 2.

† Heb. from

censuring.

y Acts 12. 5.

Rom. 1. 9.

Col. 1. 9.

2 Tim. 1. 3.

z 1^a Ps. 34. 11.

Pro. 4. 11.

a 1 Ki. 8. 36.

2 Cor. 6. 27.

Jer. 6. 16.

b Eccles. 12.

13.

c Isa. 5. 12.

¶ Or, what

a great

thing, &c.

d Deut. 10.

21. 1^a. 1.

126. 2, 3.

e Josh. 24.

20.

f Deut. 28.

36.

† Heb. the

son of one

year in his

reigning.

B.C. 1098.	2 Saul chose him three thousand <i>men</i> of Israel; <i>whereof</i> two thousand were with Saul in Michmash and in mount Beth-el, and a thousand were with Jonathan in <i>Gibeah</i> of Benjamin: and the rest of the people he sent every man to his tent.	that the Philistines gathered themselves together at Michmash;	B.C. 1098.
a ch. 10. 26.	3 And Jonathan smote <i>b</i> the garrison of the Philistines that <i>was</i> in <i>Geba</i> , and the Philistines heard <i>of it</i> . And Saul blew the trumpet throughout all the land, saying, Let the Hebrews hear.	12 Therefore said I, The Philistines will come down now upon me to Gilgal, and I have not <i>†</i> made supplication unto the LORD: I forced myself therefore, and offered a burnt offering.	† Heb. <i>im-treated the face</i> .
b ch. 10. 5.	4 And all Israel heard say that Saul had smitten a garrison of the Philistines, and that Israel also <i>† was</i> had in abomination with the Philistines. And the people were called together after Saul to Gilgal.	13 And Samuel said to Saul, <i>Thou</i> hast done foolishly: <i>thou</i> hast not kept the commandment of the LORD thy God, which he commanded thee: for now would the LORD have established thy kingdom upon Israel for ever.	† 2Chr. 16. 9 † ch. 15. 11.
† Or, <i>The Ash.</i>	5 ¶ And the Philistines gathered themselves together to fight with Israel, thirty thousand chariots, and six thousand horsemen, and people as the sand which <i>is</i> on the sea shore in multitude: and they came up, and pitched in Michmash, eastward from Beth-aven.	14 <i>But</i> now thy kingdom shall not continue: <i>the</i> LORD hath sought him a man after his own heart, and the LORD hath commanded him <i>to be</i> captain over his people, because thou hast not kept <i>that</i> which the LORD commanded thee.	† ch. 15. 28. † Ps. 89. 20. † Act. 13. 22.
† Heb. <i>did stink</i> , (Gen. 34. 30, Ex. 5. 21.)	6 When the men of Israel saw that they were in a strait, (for the people were distressed,) then the people <i>†</i> did hide themselves in caves, and in thickets, and in rocks, and in high places, and in pits.	15 And Samuel arose, and gat him up from Gilgal unto Gibeah of Benjamin. And Saul numbered the people <i>that were</i> <i>†</i> present with him, <i>†</i> about six hundred men.	† Heb. <i>found</i> , † ch. 14. 2.
c Judg. 6. 2.	7 And <i>some of</i> the Hebrews went over Jordan to the land of Gad and Gilead. As for Saul, he <i>was</i> yet in Gilgal, and all the people <i>†</i> followed him trembling.	16 And Saul, and Jonathan his son, and the people <i>that were</i> present with them, abode in <i>†</i> Gibeah of Benjamin: but the Philistines encamped in Michmash.	† Heb. <i>Geba</i> , ver. 8.
† Heb. <i>trembled after him</i> , d ch. 10. 8.	8 ¶ <i>And</i> he tarried seven days, according to the set time that Samuel <i>had appointed</i> : but Samuel came not to Gilgal; and the people were scattered from him.	17 ¶ And the spoilers came out of the camp of the Philistines in three companies: one company turned unto the way <i>that leadeth</i> to <i>†</i> Ophrah, unto the land of Shual:	† Job. 18. 23.
	9 And Saul said, Bring hither a burnt offering to me, and peace offerings. And he offered the burnt offering.	18 And another company turned the way <i>to</i> Beth-horon: and another company turned to the way of the border that looketh to the valley of <i>†</i> Zebaim toward the wilderness.	† Job. 16. 3, † 18. 13, † 14.
	10 And it came to pass, that as soon as he had made an end of offering the burnt offering, behold, Samuel came; and Saul went out to meet him, that he might <i>†</i> salute him.	19 ¶ Now <i>there was</i> no smith found throughout all the land of Israel: for the Philistines said, Lest the Hebrews make <i>them</i> swords or spears:	m Neh. 11. 34. m See 2 Kin. 24. 14, Jer. 24. 1.
† Heb. <i>bless him</i> .	11 ¶ And Samuel said, What hast thou done? And Saul said, Because I saw that the people were scattered from me, and <i>that</i> thou camest not within the days appointed, and	20 But all the Israelites went down to the Philistines, to sharpen every man his share, and his coulter, and his axe, and his mattock.	† Heb. <i>a file with mouths</i> , † Heb. <i>to eat</i> .
		21 Yet they had <i>†</i> a file for the mattocks, and for the coulters, and for the forks, and for the axes, and <i>†</i> to sharpen the goads.	† So Judg. 5. 8.
		22 So it came to pass in the day of battle, that <i>†</i> there was	

B.C. 1088.

p ch. 14. 1, 4.
[Or, stand-
ing camp.

neither sword nor spear found in the hand of any of the people that were with Saul and Jonathan: but with Saul and with Jonathan his son was there found.

23 And the garrison of the Philistines went out to the passage of Michmash.

CHAPTER XIV.

1 Jonathan, unwitting to his father, the priest, or the people, goeth and miraculously smiteth the Philistines' garrison. 15 A divine terror maketh them beat themselves. 17 Saul, not staying the priest's answer, setteth on them. 21 The captivated Hebrews, and the hidden Israelites, join against them. 24 Saul's unwearied adoration hindereth the victory. 32 He restraineth the people from eating blood. 35 He buildeth an altar. 36 Jonathan, taken by lot, is saved by the people. 47 Saul's strength and family.

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was a day.

NOW it came to pass upon a day, that Jonathan the son of Saul said unto the young man that bare his armour, Come, and let us go over to the Philistines' garrison, that is on the other side. But he told not his father.

2 And Saul tarried in the uttermost part of Gibeah under a pomegranate tree which is in Migron: and the people that were with him were about six hundred men;

sch. 13. 15.

beh. 22. 9,
11, 20,
called
Ahimelech.
sch. 4. 21.
sch. 2. 28.

3 And Ahiah, the son of Ahitub, Eliabod's brother, the son of Phinehas, the son of Eli, the LORD's priest in Shiloh, wearing an ephod. And the people knew not that Jonathan was gone.

sch. 13. 23.

4 And between the passages, by which Jonathan sought to go over unto the Philistines' garrison, there was a sharp rock on the one side, and a sharp rock on the other side: and the name of the one was Bozez, and the name of the other Seneh.

† Heb. tooth.

5 The forefront of the one was situate northward over against Michmash, and the other southward over against Gibeah.

6 And Jonathan said to the young man that bare his armour, Come, and let us go over unto the garrison of these uncircumcised: it may be that the LORD will work for us: for there is no restraint to the LORD to save by many or by few.

f Judg. 7.
4, 7.
2 Chr. 14.
11.

7 And his armourbearer said unto him, Do all that is in thine heart: turn thee; be-

hold, I am with thee according to thy heart.

8 Then said Jonathan, Behold, we will pass over unto these men, and we will discover ourselves unto them.

9 If they say thus unto us, Tarry until we come to you; then we will stand still in our place, and will not go up unto them.

10 But if they say thus, Come up unto us; then we will go up: for the LORD hath delivered them into our hand: and this shall be a sign unto us.

11 And both of them discovered themselves unto the garrison of the Philistines: and the Philistines said, Behold, the Hebrews come forth out of the holes where they had hid themselves.

12 And the men of the garrison answered Jonathan and his armourbearer, and said, Come up to us, and we will shew you a thing. And Jonathan said unto his armourbearer, Come up after me: for the LORD hath delivered them into the hand of Israel.

13 And Jonathan climbed up upon his hands and upon his feet, and his armourbearer after him: and they fell before Jonathan; and his armourbearer slew after him.

14 And that first slaughter, which Jonathan and his armourbearer made, was about twenty men, within as it were half an acre of land, which a yoke of oxen might plow.

15 And there was trembling in the host, in the field, and among all the people: the garrison, and the spoilers, they also trembled, and the earth quaked: so it was a very great trembling.

16 And the watchmen of Saul in Gibeah of Benjamin looked; and, behold, the multitude melted away, and they went on beating down one another.

17 Then said Saul unto the people that were with him, Number now, and see who is gone from us. And when they had numbered, behold, Jonathan and his armourbearer were not there.

18 And Saul said unto Ahiah, Bring hither the ark of God. For the ark of God was at that time with the children of Israel.

B. C.
cir. 1087.† Heb.
Be still.g See Gen.
24. 14.
Judg. 7. 11.[Or, half a
furrow of
an acre of
land,
Judg. 7. 21.
A 2 Ki. 7. 7.
Joh 14. 11.
sch. 13. 17.† Heb. a
trembling
of God.
h Gen. 35. 5.

1 ver. 20.

B. C. cir. 1087.	19 ¶ And it came to pass, while Saul talked unto the priest, that the noise that was in the host of the Philistines went on and increased: and Saul said unto the priest, Withdraw thine hand.	the people had eaten freely to day of the spoil of their enemies which they found? for had there not been now a much greater slaughter among the Philistines?	B. C. cir. 1087.
m Num. 27. 31. ¶ Or, tumult.	20 And Saul and all the people that were with him assembled themselves, and they came to the battle: and, behold, every man's sword was against his fellow, and there was a very great discomfiture.	31 And they smote the Philistines that day from Michmash to Aijalon: and the people were very faint.	
† Heb. were cried together. m Judg. 7. 22. 2 Chr. 20. 23.	21 Moreover the Hebrews that were with the Philistines before that time, which went up with them into the camp from the country round about, even they also turned to be with the Israelites that were with Saul and Jonathan.	32 And the people flew upon the spoil, and took sheep, and oxen, and calves, and slew them on the ground: and the people did eat them with the blood.	
o ch. 13. 6.	22 Likewise all the men of Israel which had hid themselves in mount Ephraim, when they heard that the Philistines fled, even they also followed hard after them in the battle.	33 ¶ Then they told Saul, saying, Behold, the people sin against the LORD, in that they eat with the blood. And he said, Ye have transgressed: roll a great stone unto me this day.	m Lev. 3. 17. & 7. 26. & 17. 10. & 19. 26. Deu. 12. 16, 23, 24.
p Ex. 14. 30. Ps. 44. 6, 7. Hos. 1. 7. q ch. 13. 6.	23 ¶ So the LORD saved Israel that day: and the battle passed over unto Beth-aven.	34 And Saul said, Disperse yourselves among the people, and say unto them, Bring me hither every man his ox, and every man his sheep, and slay them here, and eat; and sin not against the LORD in eating with the blood. And all the people brought every man his ox with him that night, and slew them there.	† Or, dealt treacherously.
r Josh. 6. 26.	24 ¶ And the men of Israel were distressed that day: for Saul had adjured the people, saying, Cursed be the man that eateth any food until evening, that I may be avenged on mine enemies. So none of the people tasted any food.	35 And Saul built an altar unto the LORD: the same was the first altar that he built unto the LORD.	† Heb. in his hand. m ch. 7. 17. † Heb. that altar he began to build unto the LORD.
s Deu. 9. 28. Matt. 3. 5.	25 And all they of the land came to a wood; and there was honey upon the ground.	36 ¶ And Saul said, Let us go down after the Philistines by night, and spoil them until the morning light, and let us not leave a man of them. And they said, Do whatsoever seemeth good unto thee. Then said the priest, Let us draw near hither unto God.	
t Exod. 3. 8. Num. 13. 27. Matt. 3. 4.	26 And when the people were come into the wood, behold, the honey dropped; but no man put his hand to his mouth: for the people feared the oath.	37 And Saul asked counsel of God, Shall I go down after the Philistines? wilt thou deliver them into the hand of Israel? But he answered him not that day.	
¶ Or, weary.	27 But Jonathan heard not when his father charged the people with the oath: wherefore he put forth the end of the rod that was in his hand, and dipped it in an honeycomb, and put his hand to his mouth; and his eyes were enlightened.	38 And Saul said, Draw ye near hither, all the chief of the people: and know and see wherein this sin hath been this day.	y ch. 28. 6.
	28 Then answered one of the people, and said, Thy father straitly charged the people with an oath, saying, Cursed be the man that eateth any food this day. And the people were faint.	39 For, as the LORD liveth, which saveth Israel, though it be in Jonathan my son, he shall surely die. But there was not a man among all the people that answered him.	s Josh. 7. 14. ch. 10. 19. † Heb. corners. Judg. 20. 2.
	29 Then said Jonathan, My father hath troubled the land: see, I pray you, how mine eyes have been enlightened, because I tasted a little of this honey.	40 Then said he unto all Israel, Be ye on one side, and I and Jonathan my son will be on the other side. And the people said unto Saul, Do what seemeth good unto thee.	a 2 Sa. 12. 5.
	30 How much more, if haply		

B. C. cir. 1087.	41 Therefore Saul said unto the LORD God of Israel, ^{1b} Give a perfect lot. * And Saul and Jonathan were taken : but the people [†] escaped.	CHAPTER XV.	B. C. cir. 1079.
† Or, <i>Shew the innocent.</i>	42 And Saul said, Cast <i>lots</i> between me and Jonathan my son. And Jonathan was taken.	<i>1 Samuel sendeth Saul to destroy Amalek. 6 Saul favoureth the Kenites. 8 He spareth Agag and the best of the spoil. 10 Samuel denounceth unto Saul, commending and excusing himself, God's refection of him for his disobedience. 24 Saul's humiliation. 28 Samuel killeth Agag. 34 Samuel and Saul part.</i>	
b Pro. 16. 33. Acts 1. 24. c Josh. 7. 10. ch. 10. 20, 21.	43 Then Saul said to Jonathan, * Tell me what thou hast done. And Jonathan told him, and said, * I did but taste a little honey with the end of the rod that <i>was</i> in mine hand, and, lo, I must die.	SAMUEL also said unto Saul, * The LORD sent me to anoint thee to be king over his people, over Israel : now therefore hearken thou unto the voice of the words of the LORD.	a ch. 9. 16.
† Heb. <i>went forth.</i> d Josh. 7. 19. e ver. 27.	44 And Saul answered, / God do so and more also : * for thou shalt surely die, Jonathan.	2 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, I remember <i>that</i> which Amalek did to Israel, ^b how he laid <i>wait</i> for him in the way, when he came up from Egypt.	
f Ruth 1. 17. g ver. 39.	45 And the people said unto Saul, Shall Jonathan die, who hath wrought this great salvation in Israel? God forbid : ^a as the LORD liveth, there shall not one hair of his head fall to the ground ; for he hath wrought with God this day. So the people rescued Jonathan, that he died not.	3 Now go and smite Amalek, and * utterly destroy all that they have, and spare them not ; but slay both man and woman, infant and suckling, ox and sheep, camel and ass.	b Exod. 17. 8, 14. Nu. 24. 20. Deu. 25. 17, 18, 19.
h 2 Sam. 14. 11. 1 Kin. 1. 52. Luke 21. 18.	46 Then Saul went up from following the Philistines : and the Philistines went to their own place.	4 And Saul gathered the people together, and numbered them in Telaim, two hundred thousand footmen, and ten thousand men of Judah.	c Levit. 27. 28, 29. Josh. 6. 17, 21.
	47 ¶ So Saul took the kingdom over Israel, and fought against all his enemies on every side, against Moab, and against the children of ⁱ Ammon, and against Edom, and against the kings of ^h Zobah, and against the Philistines : and whithersoever he turned himself, he vexed <i>them</i> .	5 And Saul came to a city of Amalek, and ^h laid wait in the valley.	d Or, <i>fought.</i>
i ch. 11. 11.	48 And he ^h gathered an host, and ⁱ smote the Amalekites, and delivered Israel out of the hands of them that spoiled them.	6 ¶ And Saul said unto ^d the Kenites, * Go, depart, get you down from among the Amalekites, lest I destroy you with them : for ^e ye shewed kindness to all the children of Israel, when they came up out of Egypt. So the Kenites departed from among the Amalekites.	e Gen. 18. 25. & 19. 12, 14. Rev. 18. 4 f Ex. 18. 10, 19. Num. 10. 29, 32.
h 2 Sa. 10. 6.	49 Now ^m the sons of Saul were Jonathan, and Ishui, and Melchishua : and the names of his two daughters ^e were these ; the name of the firstborn Merab, and the name of the younger Michal :	7 * And Saul smote the Amalekites from ^h Havilah until thou comest to ⁱ Shur, that <i>is</i> over against Egypt.	d Nu. 24. 21. Judg. 1. 16. & 4. 11. e Gen. 18. 25. & 19. 12, 14. Rev. 18. 4 f Ex. 18. 10, 19. Num. 10. 29, 32.
† Or, <i>wrought mightily.</i> i ch. 15. 3, 7.	50 And the name of Saul's wife <i>was</i> Ahinoam, the daughter of Ahimaaz : and the name of the captain of his host <i>was</i> † Abner, the son of Ner, Saul's uncle.	8 And ^h he took Agag the king of the Amalekites alive, and ⁱ utterly destroyed all the people with the edge of the sword.	g ch. 14. 48. h Gen. 2. 11. & 25. 18. i Gen. 16. 7.
m ch. 31. 2. 1 Chr. 8. 33.	51 * And Kish <i>was</i> the father of Saul ; and Ner the father of Abner <i>was</i> the son of Abiel.	9 But Saul and the people ^m spared Agag, and the best of the sheep, and of the oxen, and ^h of the fattings, and the lambs, and all <i>that was</i> good, and would not utterly destroy them : but every thing <i>that was</i> vile and refuse, that they destroyed utterly.	h See 1 Kin. 20. 34, 35, &c. i See chap. 30. 1.
† Heb. <i>Abinor.</i> n ch. 9. 1.	52 And there was sore war against the Philistines all the days of Saul : and when Saul saw any strong man, or any valiant man, * he took him unto him.	10 ¶ Then came the word of the LORD unto Samuel, saying, 11 * It repenteth me that I have set up Saul to be king : for he is * turned back from following me, * and hath not performed my commandments. And it ^g rieved Samuel ; and	m ver. 3, 15. † Or, <i>of the second sort.</i>
e ch. 8. 11.			n ver. 35. Gen. 6. 6, 7. 2 Sa. 24. 16. o Josh. 22. 10. 1 Kin. 9. 6. p ch. 13. 13. ver. 3, 9. q ver. 35. ch. 16. 1.

B. C. cir. 1079.	he cried unto the LORD all night.	of † witchcraft, and stubbornness <i>is as</i> iniquity and idolatry. Because thou hast rejected the word of the LORD, ^b he hath also rejected thee from <i>being</i> king.	B. C. cir. 1079.
r. Josh. 15. 55.	12 And when Samuel rose early to meet Saul in the morning, it was told Samuel, saying, Saul came to Carmel, and, behold, he set him up a place, and is gone about, and passed on, and gone down to Gilgal.	24 ¶ And Saul said unto Samuel, I have sinned: for I have transgressed the commandment of the LORD, and thy words: because I ^a feared the people, and obeyed their voice.	† Heb. <i>divination</i> , Deu. 18. 10. Job. 13. 14. e See 2 Sam. 12. 13.
s Gen. 14. 19. Judg. 17. 2. Ruth 3. 10.	13 And Samuel came to Saul: and Saul said unto him, * Blessed be thou of the LORD: I have performed the commandment of the LORD.	25 Now therefore, I pray thee, pardon my sin, and turn again with me, that I may worship the LORD.	d Ex. 23. 2. Pro. 29. 25. Isa. 51. 12, 13.
t ver. 9. 21. Gen. 3. 12. Pro. 28. 13.	14 And Samuel said, What <i>meaneth</i> then this bleating of the sheep in mine ears, and the lowing of the oxen which I hear?	26 And Samuel said unto Saul, I will not return with thee: ^a for thou hast rejected the word of the LORD, and the LORD hath rejected thee from being king over Israel.	e See chap. 2. 30.
u ch. 9. 21.	15 And Saul said, They have brought them from the Amalekites: ^a for the people spared the best of the sheep and of the oxen, to sacrifice unto the LORD thy God; and the rest we have utterly destroyed.	27 And as Samuel turned about to go away, ^a he laid hold upon the skirt of his mantle, and it rent.	f See 1 Kin. 11. 30.
† Heb. <i>they consume them</i> .	16 Then Samuel said unto Saul, Stay, and I will tell thee what the LORD hath said to me this night. And he said unto him, Say on.	28 And Samuel said unto him, ^a The LORD hath rent the kingdom of Israel from thee this day, and hath given it to a neighbour of thine, <i>that is better</i> than thou.	g ch. 28. 17. 18. 1 Kin. 11. 31.
x ver. 13.	17 And Samuel said, * When thou <i>wast</i> little in thine own sight, <i>wast</i> thou not <i>made</i> the head of the tribes of Israel, and the LORD anointed thee king over Israel?	29 And also the ^a Strength of Israel ^a will not lie nor repent: for he <i>is</i> not a man, that he should repent.	h Or, <i>Eternity</i> , or, <i>Victory</i> . A Nu. 23. 19. Exe. 24. 14. 2 Tim. 2. 13. Tit. 1. 2. i John 5. 44. & 12. 43.
y ver. 15.	18 And the LORD sent thee on a journey, and said, Go and utterly destroy the sinners the Amalekites, and fight against them until ^a they be consumed.	30 Then he said, I have sinned: <i>yet</i> ^a honour me now, I pray thee, before the elders of my people, and before Israel, and turn again with me, that I may worship the LORD thy God.	k Ex. 17. 11. Nu. 14. 45. See Judg. 1. 7.
z Ps. 50. 8, 9. Pro. 21. 3. Isa. 1. 11, 12, 13, 16, 17. Jer. 7. 22, 23. Mic. 6. 6, 7, 8. Heb. 10. 6, 7, 8, 9. a Eccles. 5. 1. Hos. 6. 6. Matt. 5. 23. & 9. 13. & 12. 7. Mark 12. 33.	19 Wherefore then didst thou not obey the voice of the LORD, but didst fly upon the spoil, and didst evil in the sight of the LORD?	31 So Samuel turned again after Saul; and Saul worshipped the LORD.	l ch. 11. 4.
a Eccles. 5. 1. Hos. 6. 6. Matt. 5. 23. & 9. 13. & 12. 7. Mark 12. 33.	20 And Saul said unto Samuel, Yea, ^a I have obeyed the voice of the LORD, and have gone the way which the LORD sent me, and have brought Agag the king of Amalek, and have utterly destroyed the Amalekites.	32 ¶ Then said Samuel, Bring ye hither to me Agag the king of the Amalekites. And Agag came unto him delicately. And Agag said, Surely the bitterness of death is past.	m See chap. 19. 24.
a Eccles. 5. 1. Hos. 6. 6. Matt. 5. 23. & 9. 13. & 12. 7. Mark 12. 33.	21 * But the people took of the spoil, sheep and oxen, the chief of the things which should have been utterly destroyed, to sacrifice unto the LORD thy God in Gilgal.	33 And Samuel said, ^a As thy sword hath made women childless, so shall thy mother be childless among women. And Samuel hewed Agag in pieces before the LORD in Gilgal.	n ver. 11. ch. 16. 1. o ver. 11.
	22 And Samuel said, * Hath the LORD ^a as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, ^a to obey <i>is</i> better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams.	34 ¶ Then Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house to Gibeah of Saul.	
	23 For rebellion <i>is as</i> the sin	35 And ^a Samuel came no more to see Saul until the day of his death: nevertheless Samuel ^a mourned for Saul: and the LORD ^a repented that he had made Saul king over Israel.	

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CHAPTER XVI.

1 Samuel sent by God, under pretence of a sacrifice, cometh to Beth-lehem. 6 His human judgment is reproved. 11 He anointeth David. 15 Saul sendeth for David to quiet his evil spirit.

a ch. 15. 25.

b ch. 15. 23.

c ch. 9. 16.

d Kin. 9. 1.

d Pa. 78. 70.

e 89. 19.

f 20. Acts

18. 22.

† Heb. in

thine hand.

c ch. 9. 12.

d 20. 29.

f Ex. 4. 15.

g ch. 9. 16.

h ch. 21. 1.

† Heb.

meeting.

i 1 Ki. 9. 23.

j Ki. 9. 22.

k Exod. 19.

10. 14.

l ch. 17. 13.

called

Elihu,

1 Chr. 27.

18.

m 1 Kin. 12.

26.

n Pa. 147.

10. 11.

o Isa. 55. 8.

p 2 Cor. 10. 7.

† Heb. eyes.

q 1 Ki. 8. 39.

1 Chr. 28. 9.

Pa. 7. 9.

Jer. 11. 20.

d 17. 10.

d 20. 12.

Acts 1. 24.

r ch. 17. 13.

s ch. 17. 13.

† Skimenh,

2 Sa. 13. 3.

Shurama,

1 Chr. 2. 13.

AND the LORD said unto Samuel, "How long wilt thou mourn for Saul, seeing ^b I have rejected him from reigning over Israel? ^c fill thine horn with oil, and go, I will send thee to Jesse the Beth-lehemite: for ^d I have provided me a king among his sons.

2 And Samuel said, How can I go? if Saul hear it, he will kill me. And the LORD said, Take an heifer ^e with thee, and say, ^f I am come to sacrifice to the LORD.

3 And call Jesse to the sacrifice, and ^g I will shew thee what thou shalt do: and ^h thou shalt anoint unto me ⁱ him whom I name unto thee.

4 And Samuel did that which the LORD spake, and came to Beth-lehem. And the elders of the town ^j trembled at his ^k coming, and said, ^l Comest thou peaceably?

5 And he said, Peaceably: I am come to sacrifice unto the LORD: ^m sanctify yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice. And he sanctified Jesse and his sons, and called them to the sacrifice.

6 ⁿ And it came to pass, when they were come, that he looked on ^o Eliab, and ^p said, Surely the LORD's anointed is before him.

7 But the LORD said unto Samuel, Look not on ^q his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: ^r for the LORD seeth not as man seeth; for man ^s looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the ^t heart.

8 Then Jesse called ^u Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, Neither hath the LORD chosen this.

9 Then Jesse made ^v Sham-mah to pass by. And he said, Neither hath the LORD chosen this.

10 Again, Jesse made seven of his sons to pass before Samuel. And Samuel said unto Jesse, The LORD hath not chosen these.

11 And Samuel said unto

Jesse, Are here all ^w thy children? And he said, ^x There remaineth yet the youngest, and, behold, he keepeth the sheep. And Samuel said unto Jesse, ^y Send and fetch him: for we will not sit ^z down till he come hither.

12 And he sent, and brought him in. Now he ^a was ^b ruddy, and withal ^c of a beautiful countenance, and goodly to look to. ^d And the LORD said, Arise, anoint him: for this is he.

13 Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and ^e anointed him in the midst of his brethren: and ^f the Spirit of the LORD came upon David from that day forward. So Samuel rose up, and went to Ramah.

14 ^g But the Spirit of the LORD departed from Saul, and ^h an evil spirit from the LORD ⁱ troubled him.

15 And Saul's servants said unto him, Behold now, an evil spirit from God troubleth thee.

16 Let our lord now command thy servants, ^j which are ^k before thee, to seek out a man, ^l who is a cunning player on an harp: and it shall come to pass, when the evil spirit from God is upon thee, that he shall ^m play with his hand, and thou shalt be well.

17 And Saul said unto his servants, Provide me now a man that can play well, and bring ⁿ him to me.

18 Then answered one of the servants, and said, Behold, I have seen a son of Jesse the Beth-lehemite, ^o that is cunning in playing, and ^p a mighty valiant man, and a man of war, and prudent in ^q matters, and a comely person, and ^r the LORD is with him.

19 ^s Wherefore Saul sent messengers unto Jesse, and said, Send me David thy son, ^t which is with the sheep.

20 And Jesse ^u took an ass laden with bread, and a bottle of wine, and a kid, and sent ^v them by David his son unto Saul.

21 And David came to Saul, and ^w stood before him: and he loved him greatly; and he became his armourbearer.

22 And Saul sent to Jesse, saying, Let David, I pray thee,

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t ch. 17. 12.

u 2 Sa. 7. 8.

v Pa. 78. 70.

† Heb.

round.

w ch. 17. 42.

x Cant. 5. 10.

† Heb. fair

of eyes.

y So chap.

9. 17.

z ch. 10. 1.

a Pa. 89. 20.

b See Num.

27. 18.

c Judg. 11.

29. & 13.

d 25. & 14. 6.

e ch. 10. 6. 10.

f cir. 1065.

g Judg. 10.

20.

h ch. 11. 6.

i & 18. 12.

j & 23. 15.

k Ps. 51. 11.

l c Judg. 9. 23.

m ch. 18. 10.

n & 19. 9.

o Or,

terrified.

p d Gen. 41.

q 46.

r ver 21. 22.

s 1 Ki. 10. 8.

t ever. 23.

u 2 Ki. 3. 16.

v f ch. 17. 32.

w 34. 35. 36.

x Or, speech.

y g ch. 3. 19. &

z 18. 12. 14.

a ver. 11.

b ch. 17. 15.

c 34.

d i See chap.

e 10. 27.

f & 17. 18.

g Gen. 43. 11.

h Pro. 18. 16.

i k Gen. 41.

j 46.

k 1 Ki. 10. 8.

l Pro. 22. 20.

B. C. cir. 1063. 1 ver. 14, 16.	stand before me; for he hath found favour in my sight. 23 And it came to pass, when ¹ the evil spirit from God was upon Saul, that David took an harp, and played with his hand: so Saul was refreshed, and was well, and the evil spirit departed from him.	him, then shall ye be our servants, and ² serve us. 10 And the Philistine said, I ³ defy the armies of Israel this day; give me a man, that we may fight together. 11 When Saul and all Israel heard those words of the Philistine, they were dismayed, and greatly afraid.	B. C. cir. 1063. ch. 11. 1. A ver. 26. 2 Sam. 21. 21.
2 ch. 13. 5.	CHAPTER XVII. ¹ The armies of the Israelites and Philistines being ready to battle, ⁴ Goliath cometh proudly forth to challenge a combat. ¹² David, sent by his father to visit his brethren, taketh the challenge. ²⁸ Eliab chideth him. ³⁰ He is brought to Saul. ³² He sheweth the reason of his confidence. ³³ Without armour, armed by faith, he slayeth the giant. ⁵⁵ Saul taketh notice of David.		
b Josh. 15. 85. 2 Chr. 28. 18.	NOW the Philistines ^a gathered together their armies to battle, and were gathered together at ^b Shochoh, which <i>belongeth</i> to Judah, and pitched between Shochoh and Azekah, in ^c Ephes-dammim.		
Or, The coast of Dammim, called Paddammim, 1 Chr. 11. 13.	2 And Saul and the men of Israel were gathered together, and pitched by the valley of Elah, and [†] set the battle in array against the Philistines.		
† Heb. ranged the battle.	3 And the Philistines stood on a mountain on the one side, and Israel stood on a mountain on the other side: and <i>there was</i> a valley between them.		
c 2 Sam. 21. 19. d Josh. 11. 22.	4 ¶ And there went out a champion out of the camp of the Philistines, named ^e Goliath, of ^f Gath, whose height <i>was</i> six cubits and a span.		
† Heb. clothed.	5 And <i>he had</i> an helmet of brass upon his head, and <i>he was</i> armed with a coat of mail; and the weight of the coat <i>was</i> five thousand shekels of brass.		
Or, gorget.	6 And <i>he had</i> greaves of brass upon his legs, and a target of brass between his shoulders.		
e 2 Sam. 21. 19.	7 And the [†] staff of his spear <i>was</i> like a weaver's beam; and his spear's head <i>weighed</i> six hundred shekels of iron: and one bearing a shield went before him.		
f ch. 8. 17.	8 And he stood and cried unto the armies of Israel, and said unto them, Why are ye come out to set <i>your</i> battle in array? <i>am</i> not I a Philistine, and ye servants to Saul? choose you a man for you, and let him come down to me.		
	9 If he be able to fight with me, and to kill me, then will we be your servants: but if I prevail against him, and kill		
	12 ¶ Now David <i>was</i> [†] the son of that [†] Ephrathite of Beth-lehem-judah, whose name <i>was</i> Jesse: and he had [†] eight sons: and the man went among men for an old man in the days of Saul.		
	13 And the three eldest sons of Jesse went <i>and</i> followed Saul to the battle: and the ^m names of his three sons that went to the battle <i>were</i> Eliab the firstborn, and next unto him Abinadab, and the third Shammah.		
	14 And David <i>was</i> the youngest: and the three eldest followed Saul.		
	15 But David went and returned from Saul [†] to feed his father's sheep at Beth-lehem.		
	16 And the Philistine drew near morning and evening, and presented himself forty days.		
	17 And Jesse said unto David his son, Take now for thy brethren an ephah of this parched corn, and these ten loaves, and run to the camp to thy brethren;		
	18 And carry these ten [†] cheeses unto the [†] captain of <i>their</i> thousand, and ^o look how thy brethren fare, and take their pledge.		
	19 Now Saul, and they, and all the men of Israel, <i>were</i> in the valley of Elah, fighting with the Philistines.		
	20 ¶ And David rose up early in the morning, and left the sheep with a keeper, and took, and went, as Jesse had commanded him; and he came to the trench, as the host was going forth to the fight, and shouted for the battle.		
	21 For Israel and the Philistines had put the battle in array, army against army.		
	22 And David left this carriage in the hand of the keeper of the carriage, and ran into the army, and came and [†] saluted his brethren.		
	23 And as he talked with them, behold, there came up		
	i ver. 58. Ruth 4. 22. ch. 16. 1, 18. 2 Gen. 25. 19. ch. 16. 10, 11. See 1 Chr. 2. 13, 14, 15.		
	m ch. 16. 6, 8, 9. 1 Chr. 2. 13.		
	n ch. 16. 19.		
	† Heb. cheeses of milk. † Heb. captain of a thousand. o Gen. 37. 14.		
	Or, place of the carriage, ch. 26. 5. Or, battle array, or, place of fight.		
	† Heb. the vessels from upon him.		
	† Heb. asked his brethren of peace, as Judges 18. 15.		

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<i>p</i> ver. 8.			10r, <i>hid.</i>
† Heb. <i>from his face.</i>	24 And all the men of Israel, when they saw the man, fled <i>†</i> from him, and were sore afraid.	35 And I went out after him, and smote him, and delivered <i>it</i> out of his mouth: and when he arose against me, I caught <i>him</i> by his beard, and smote him, and slew him.	
g Josh. 15. 16.	25 And the men of Israel said, Have ye seen this man that is come up? surely to defy Israel is he come up: and it shall be, <i>that</i> the man who killeth him, the king will enrich him with great riches, and <i>ⁱ</i> will give him his daughter, and make his father's house free in Israel.	36 Thy servant slew both the lion and the bear: and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be as one of them, seeing he hath defied the armies of the living God.	e Ps. 18. 16, 17, & 63. 7. & 77. 11. 2 Cor. 1. 10. 2 Tim. 4. 17, 18.
r ch. 11. 2.	26 And David spake to the men that stood by him, saying, What shall be done to the man that killeth this Philistine, and taketh away <i>ⁱ</i> the reproach from Israel? for who is this <i>ⁱ</i> uncircumcised Philistine, that he should <i>ⁱ</i> defy the armies of <i>ⁱ</i> the living God?	37 David said moreover, <i>ⁱ</i> The Lord that delivered me out of the paw of the lion, and out of the paw of the bear, he will deliver me out of the hand of this Philistine. And Saul said unto David, Go, and <i>ⁱ</i> the Lord be with thee.	f ch. 20. 13. 1 Chr. 22. 11, 16.
s ch. 14. 6. t ver. 10.	27 And the people answered him after this manner, saying, <i>ⁱ</i> So shall it be done to the man that killeth him.	38 ¶ And Saul <i>†</i> armed David with his armour, and he put an helmet of brass upon his head; also he armed him with a coat of mail.	† Heb. clothed David with his clothes.
u Gen. 5. 26.	28 ¶ And Eliab his eldest brother heard when he spake unto the men; and Eliab's <i>ⁱ</i> anger was kindled against David, and he said, Why camest thou down hither? and with whom hast thou left those few sheep in the wilderness? I know thy pride, and the naughtiness of thine heart; for thou art come down that thou mightest see the battle.	39 And David girded his sword upon his armour, and he assayed to go; for he had not proved <i>it</i> . And David said unto Saul, I cannot go with these; for I have not proved <i>them</i> . And David put them off him.	
y Gen. 37. 4. 8. 11. Mat. 10. 36.	29 And David said, What have I now done? <i>ⁱ</i> Is there not a cause?	40 And he took his staff in his hand, and chose him five smooth stones out of the <i>l</i> brook, and put them in a shepherd's <i>†</i> bag which he had, even in a scrip; and his sling <i>was</i> in his hand: and he drew near to the Philistine.	j Or, valley.
s ver. 17.	30 ¶ And he turned from him toward another, and <i>ⁱ</i> spake after the same <i>†</i> manner: and the people answered him again after the former manner.	41 And the Philistine came on and drew near unto David; and the man that bare the shield <i>went</i> before him.	† Heb. vessel.
s ver. 26, 27. † Heb. word.	31 And when the words were heard which David spake, they rehearsed <i>them</i> before Saul: and he <i>ⁱ</i> sent for him.	42 And when the Philistine looked about, and saw David, he <i>ⁱ</i> disdained him: for he was <i>but</i> a youth, and <i>ⁱ</i> ruddy, and of a fair countenance.	g Ps. 123. 3. 4. 1 Cor. 1. 27, 28. A ch. 16. 12.
† Heb. took him.	32 ¶ And David said to Saul, <i>ⁱ</i> Let no man's heart fail because of him; <i>ⁱ</i> thy servant will go and fight with this Philistine.	43 And the Philistine said unto David, <i>ⁱ</i> Am I a dog, that thou comest to me with staves? And the Philistine cursed David by his gods.	i ch. 24. 14. 2 Sam. 3. 8. & 9. 8. & 10. 9. 2 Ki. 8. 13.
b Deut. 20. 1, 3.	33 And Saul said to David, Thou art not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him: for thou art <i>but</i> a youth, and he a man of war from his youth.	44 And the Philistine <i>ⁱ</i> said to David, Come to me, and I will give thy flesh unto the fowls of the air, and to the beasts of the field.	k 1 Kin. 20. 10, 11.
d See Num. 13. 31. Deut. 9. 2.	34 And David said unto Saul,	45 Then said David to the Philistine, Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: <i>ⁱ</i> but I come	l 2 Sam. 22. 33, 35. Ps. 124. 8. & 125. 1. 2 Cor. 10. 4. Heb. 11. 33, 34.

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m ver. 10.

† Heb. *shut
thou up.*n Deut. 28.
26.o Josh. 4. 24.
1 Ki. 8. 43.
& 18. 26.
2 Ki. 19. 19.
Isa. 52. 10.
p 1's. 44. 6, 7.
Hos. 1. 7.
Zech. 4. 6.
q 2 Chr. 20.
15.r ch. 21. 9.
See Judg.
3. 31.
& 15. 15.
2 Sam. 22.
31.s Heb. 11.
24.t Josh. 15.
26.u See chap.
16. 21, 22.

to thee in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast ^udefied.

46 This day will the LORD [†]deliver thee into mine hand; and I will smite thee, and take thine head from thee; and I will give ^athe carcasses of the host of the Philistines this day unto the fowls of the air, and to the wild beasts of the earth; ^othat all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel.

47 And all this assembly shall know that the LORD ^psaveth not with sword and spear: for ^qthe battle *is* the LORD's, and he will give you into our hands.

48 And it came to pass, when the Philistine arose, and came and drew nigh to meet David, that David hasted, and ran toward the army to meet the Philistine.

49 And David put his hand in his bag, and took thence a stone, and slang *it*, and smote the Philistine in his forehead, that the stone sunk into his forehead; and he fell upon his face to the earth.

50 So ^rDavid prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and smote the Philistine, and slew him; but *there was no sword in the hand of David.*

51 Therefore David ran, and stood upon the Philistine, and took his sword, and drew it out of the sheath thereof, and slew him, and cut off his head therewith. And when the Philistines saw their champion was dead, ^sthey fled.

52 And the men of Israel and of Judah arose, and shouted, and pursued the Philistines, until thou come to the valley, and to the gates of Ekron. And the wounded of the Philistines fell down by the way to ^tSharaim, even unto Gath, and unto Ekron.

53 And the children of Israel returned from chasing after the Philistines, and they spoiled their tents.

54 And David took the head of the Philistine, and brought it to Jerusalem; but he put his armour in his tent.

55 ¶ And when Saul saw David go forth against the Philistine, he said unto Abner, the captain of the host, Abner, ^uwhose son *is* this youth? And

Abner said, *As thy soul liveth, O king, I cannot tell.*

56 And the king said, Enquire thou whose son the stripling *is*.

57 And as David returned from the slaughter of the Philistine, Abner took him, and brought him before Saul ^awith the head of the Philistine in his hand.

58 And Saul said to him, Whose son *art* thou, ^ythou young man? And David answered, ^y*I am* the son of thy servant Jesse the Beth-lehemite.

CHAPTER XVIII.

1 Jonathan loveth David. 5 Saul envieth his praise, 10 seeketh to kill him in his fury, 12 feareth him for his good success, 17 offereth him his daughters for a snare. 22 David persuaded to be the king's son in law, giveth two hundred foreskins of the Philistines for Michol's dowry. 28 Saul's hatred, and David's glory increaseth.

AND it came to pass, when he had made an end of speaking unto Saul, that ^athe soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David, ^band Jonathan loved him as his own soul.

2 And Saul took him that day, ^cand would let him go no more home to his father's house.

3 Then Jonathan and David made a covenant, because he loved him as his own soul.

4 And Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that ^dwas upon him, and gave it to David, and his garments, even to his sword, and to his bow, and to his girdle.

5 ¶ And David went out whithersoever Saul sent him, ^eand he behaved himself wisely: and Saul set him over the men of war, and he was accepted in the sight of all the people, and also in the sight of Saul's servants.

6 And it came to pass as they came, when David was returned from the slaughter of the ^fPhilistine, that ^dthe women came out of all cities of Israel, singing and dancing, to meet king Saul, with tabrets, with joy, and with ^ginstruments of musick.

7 And the women ^hanswered *one another* as they played, and said, ⁱSaul hath slain his thousands, and David his ten thousands.

8 And Saul was very wroth, and the saying ^j† displeased him; and he said, They have ascribed unto David ten thousands, and to me they have

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s ver. 54.

y ver. 12.

a Gen. 44.
30.b ch. 19. 2.
& 20. 17.
2 Sa. 1. 26.
Deut. 13. 6.

c ch. 17. 15.

d Or,
prospered,
ver. 14, 15,
30.e Or,
Philistines.
d Ex. 15. 20.
Judg. 11.
34.f Heb. three-
stringed in-
strument.
g Ex. 15. 21.h ch. 21. 11.
& 29. 5.i Heb. was
evil in his
eyes.
j Eccles. 4. 4.

B. C. cir. 1063.	ascribed <i>but</i> thousands: and <i>what</i> can he have more but ^a the kingdom?	22 ¶ And Saul commanded his servants, <i>saying</i> , Commune with David secretly, and say, Behold, the king hath delight in thee, and all his servants love thee: now therefore be the king's son in law.	B. C. cir. 1063.
A ch. 15. 28.	9 And Saul eyed David from that day and forward.	23 And Saul's servants spake those words in the ears of David. And David said, Seemeth it to you a light <i>thing</i> to be a king's son in law, seeing that I <i>am</i> a poor man, and lightly esteemed?	
I ch. 16. 14.	10 ¶ And it came to pass on the morrow, that 'the evil spirit from God came upon Saul,	24 And the servants of Saul told him, saying, †On this manner spake David.	† Heb. According to these words.
k ch. 19. 24. 1 Ki. 18. 29. Act 16. 16.	and he prophesied in the midst of the house: and David played with his hand, as at other times: ^l and <i>there was</i> a javelin in Saul's hand.	25 And Saul said, Thus shall ye say to David, The king desireth not any <i>dowry</i> , but an hundred foreskins of the Philistines, to be <i>s</i> avenged of the king's enemies. But Saul ^h thought to make David fall by the hand of the Philistines.	† Gen. 34. 12. Ex. 22. 17. g ch. 14. 24.
I ch. 19. 9.	11 And Saul ^m cast the javelin; for he said, I will smite David even to the wall <i>with it</i> . And David avoided out of his presence twice.	26 And when his servants told David these words, it pleased David well to be the king's son in law: and 'the days were not <i>t</i> expired.	h ver. 17.
m ch. 19. 10. & 20. 33. Pro. 27. 4.	12 ¶ And Saul was ⁿ afraid of David, because ^o the LORD was with him, and was ^p departed from Saul.	27 Wherefore David arose and went, he and ^k his men, and slew of the Philistines two hundred men; and 'David brought their foreskins, and they gave them in full tale to the king, that he might be the king's son in law. And Saul gave him Michal his daughter to wife.	i See ver. 21. † Heb. fulfilled.
n ver. 15. 29. o ch. 16. 13. p ch. 16. 14. & 28. 15.	13 Therefore Saul removed him from him, and made him his captain over a thousand; and ^q he went out and came in before the people.	28 ¶ And Saul saw and knew that the LORD was with David, and <i>that</i> Michal Saul's daughter loved him.	k ver. 13. l 2 Sa. 3. 14.
q ver. 16. Nu. 27. 17. 2 Sam. 5. 2.	14 And David ^r behaved himself wisely in all his ways; and 'the LORD <i>was</i> with him.	29 And Saul was yet the more afraid of David; and Saul became David's enemy continually.	m 2 Sa. 11. 1.
r Gen. 39. 2. 3, 23. Josh. 6. 27.	15 Wherefore when Saul saw that he behaved himself very wisely, he was afraid of him.	30 Then the princes of the Philistines ⁿ went forth: and it came to pass, after they went forth, <i>that</i> David ⁿ behaved himself more wisely than all the servants of Saul; so that his name was much ^t set by.	n ver. 5. † Heb. precious, ch. 26. 21. 2 Ki. 1. 13. Ps. 116. 15.
s ver. 5.	16 But ^a all Israel and Judah loved David, because he went out and came in before them.	1 Jonathan disclosed his father's purpose to kill David. 4 He persuadeth his father to reconciliation. 8 By reason of David's good success in a new war, Saul's malicious rage breaketh out against him. 12 Michal deceiveth her father with an image in David's bed. 18 David cometh to Samuel in Nain. 20 Saul's messengers sent to take David, 22 and Saul himself, prophesy.	
t ch. 17. 25. † Heb. a son of valour.	17 ¶ And Saul said to David, Behold my elder daughter Merab, 'her will I give thee to wife: only be thou ^t valiant for me, and fight ^a the LORD's battles. For Saul said, ^a Let not mine hand be upon him, but let the hand of the Philistines be upon him.		
u Num. 32. 20, 27, 29. ch. 25. 28. s ver. 21, 25. 2 Sa. 12. 9.	18 And David said unto Saul, ^s Who <i>am</i> I? and what <i>is</i> my life, or my father's family in Israel, that I should be son in law to the king?		
v See ver. 23. ch. 9. 21. 2 Sa. 7. 18.	19 But it came to pass at the time when Merab Saul's daughter should have been given to David, that she was given unto ^a Adriel the ^a Meholathite to wife.		
w 2 Sa. 21. 8. a Judg. 7. 22. b ver. 28.	20 ^b And Michal Saul's daughter loved David: and they told Saul, and the thing ^t pleased him.		
† Heb. was right in his eyes.	21 And Saul said, I will give him her, that she may be ^c a snare to him, and that ^d the hand of the Philistines may be against him. Wherefore Saul said to David, Thou shalt ^c this day be my son in law in <i>the one of the twain</i> .		
c Ex. 10. 7. d ver. 17.			
e See ver. 26.			

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AND Saul spake to Jonathan his son, and to all his servants, that they should kill David.

B. C.
cir. 1063.
a ch. 18. 1.

b Prov. 31.
8, 9.

c Gen. 42. 22.
Ps. 35. 12.
& 109. 5.
Prov. 17. 13.
Jer. 18. 20.

d Judg. 9.
17. & 12. 3.
ch. 28. 21.
Ps. 119.
109.
e ch. 17. 40.
50.

f 1 Sam. 11.
13. 1 Chr.
11. 14.

g ch. 20. 32.
h Mat. 27. 4.

i ch. 16. 21.
& 18. 2, 13.

† Heb.
yesterday
third day.
cir. 1062.

† Heb. his
face.
k ch. 16. 14.
& 18. 10,
11.

l Ps. 59. title.

m So Josh.
2. 15.
Acts 9. 24,
25.

2 But Jonathan Saul's son
delighted much in David:
and Jonathan told David, say-
ing, Saul my father seeketh
to kill thee: now therefore, I
pray thee, take heed to thy-
self until the morning, and
abide in a secret place, and
hide thyself:

3 And I will go out and stand
beside my father in the field
where thou art, and I will
commune with my father of
thee; and what I see, that I
will tell thee.

4 ¶ And Jonathan spake good
of David unto Saul his father,
and said unto him, Let not the
king sin against his servant,
against David; because he hath
not sinned against thee, and
because his works have been to
thee-ward very good:

5 For he did put his life in
his hand, and slew the Philis-
tine, and the LORD wrought
a great salvation for all Israel:
thou sawest it, and didst rejoice:
wherefore then wilt thou sin
against innocent blood, to slay
David without a cause?

6 And Saul hearkened unto
the voice of Jonathan: and
Saul sware, As the LORD liv-
eth, he shall not be slain.

7 And Jonathan called David,
and Jonathan shewed him all
those things. And Jonathan
brought David to Saul, and he
was in his presence, as in
times past.

8 ¶ And there was war again:
and David went out, and fought
with the Philistines, and slew
them with a great slaughter;
and they fled from him.

9 And the evil spirit from
the LORD was upon Saul, as
he sat in his house with his ja-
velin in his hand: and David
played with his hand.

10 And Saul sought to smite
David even to the wall with
the javelin; but he slipped a-
way out of Saul's presence,
and he smote the javelin into
the wall: and David fled, and
escaped that night.

11 Saul also sent messengers
unto David's house, to watch
him, and to slay him in the
morning: and Michal David's
wife told him, saying, If thou
save not thy life to night, to-
morrow thou shalt be slain.

12 ¶ So Michal let David
down through a window: and
he went, and fled, and escaped.

13 And Michal took an im-
age, and laid it in the bed, and
put a pillow of goats' hair for
his bolster, and covered it with
a cloth.

14 And when Saul sent mes-
sengers to take David, she said,
He is sick.

15 And Saul sent the messen-
gers again to see David, say-
ing, Bring him up to me in the
bed, that I may slay him.

16 And when the messengers
were come in, behold, there
was an image in the bed, with
a pillow of goats' hair for his
bolster.

17 And Saul said unto Mi-
chal, Why hast thou deceived
me so, and sent away mine
enemy, that he is escaped?
And Michal answered Saul,
He said unto me, Let me go;
why should I kill thee?

18 ¶ So David fled, and es-
caped, and came to Samuel to
Ramah, and told him all that
Saul had done to him. And he
and Samuel went and dwelt in
Naioth.

19 And it was told Saul,
saying, Behold, David is at
Naioth in Ramah.

20 And Saul sent messen-
gers to take David: and when
they saw the company of the
prophets prophesying, and Sa-
muel standing as appointed
over them, the Spirit of God
was upon the messengers of
Saul, and they also prophes-
ied.

21 And when it was told Saul,
he sent other messengers, and
they prophesied likewise. And
Saul sent messengers again the
third time, and they prophe-
sied also.

22 Then went he also to Ra-
mah, and came to a great well
that is in Sechu: and he asked
and said, Where are Samuel
and David? And one said, Be-
hold, they be at Naioth in Ra-
mah.

23 And he went thither to
Naioth in Ramah: and the
Spirit of God was upon him
also, and he went on, and pro-
phesied, until he came to Nai-
oth in Ramah.

24 And he stripped off his
clothes also, and prophesied
before Samuel in like man-
ner, and lay down naked all
that day and all that night.
Wherefore they say, Is Saul
also among the prophets?

B. C.
cir. 1062.
† Heb.
teraphim,
Gen. 31. 19.
Judg. 17. 8.

n 2 Sam. 3.
22.

o See John 7.
32, 45, &c.
p ch. 10. 5, 8.
1 Cor. 14.
3, 24, 25.

q Nu. 11. 25.
Joel 2. 28.

r ch. 10. 10.

s Isa. 20. 2.

† Heb. 64.
Nu. 24. 4.
† Mic. 1. 8.
See 2 Sam.
6. 14, 20.
e ch. 10. 11.

B. C.
cir. 1069.

CHAPTER XX.

1 David consulteth with Jonathan for his safety. 11 Jonathan and David renew their covenant by oath. 18 Jonathan's token to David. 24 Saul, missing David, seeketh to kill Jonathan. 35 Jonathan lovingly taketh his leave of David.

AND David fled from Natioth in Ramah, and came and said before Jonathan, What have I done? what *is* mine iniquity? and what *is* my sin before thy father, that he seeketh my life?

2 And he said unto him, God forbid; thou shalt not die: behold, my father will do nothing either great or small, but that he will *†*shew it me: and why should my father hide this thing from me? *it is not so.*

3 And David sware moreover, and said, Thy father certainly knoweth that I have found grace in thine eyes; and he saith, Let not Jonathan know this, lest he be grieved: but truly as the LORD liveth, and as thy soul liveth, *there is* but a step between me and death.

4 Then said Jonathan unto David, *¶*Whatsoever thy soul *†*desireth, I will even do *it* for thee.

5 And David said unto Jonathan, Behold, to morrow *is* the *†*new moon, and I should not fail to sit with the king at meat: but let me go, that I may *†*hide myself in the field unto the third day at even.

6 If thy father at all miss me, then say, David earnestly asked *leave* of me that he might run *†*to Beth-lehem his city: for *there is* a yearly *¶*sacrifice there for all the family.

7 *†*If he say thus, *It is well*; thy servant shall have peace: but if he be very wroth, *then* be sure that *†*evil is determined by him.

8 Therefore thou shalt *†*deal kindly with thy servant; for *†*thou hast brought thy servant into a covenant of the LORD with thee: notwithstanding, *†*if there be in me iniquity, slay me thyself; for why shouldst thou bring me to thy father?

9 And Jonathan said, Far be it from thee: for if I knew certainly that evil were determined by my father to come upon thee, then would not I tell it thee?

10 Then said David to Jonathan, Who shall tell me? or

what *†*if thy father answer thee roughly?

11 *¶*And Jonathan said unto David, Come, and let us go out into the field. And they went out both of them into the field.

12 And Jonathan said unto David, O LORD God of Israel, when I have *†*sounded my father about to morrow any time, or the third day, and, behold, *if there be* good toward David, and I then send not unto thee, and *†*shew it thee;

13 *†*The LORD do so and much more to Jonathan: but if it please my father to *do* thee evil, then I will shew it thee, and send thee away, that thou mayest go in peace: and *†*the LORD be with thee, as he hath been with my father.

14 And thou shalt not only while yet I live shew me the kindness of the LORD, that I die not:

15 But *also* *†*thou shalt not cut off thy kindness from my house for ever: no, not when the LORD hath cut off the enemies of David every one from the face of the earth.

16 So Jonathan *†*made a covenant with the house of David, *saying*, *¶*Let the LORD even require it at the hand of David's enemies.

17 And Jonathan caused David to swear again, *¶*because he loved him: *†*for he loved him as he loved his own soul.

18 Then Jonathan said to David, *†*To morrow *is* the new moon: and thou shalt be missed, because thy seat will be *†*empty.

19 And *when* thou hast stayed three days, *then* thou shalt go down *†*quickly, and come to *†*the place where thou didst hide thyself *†*when the business was *in hand*, and shalt remain by the stone *¶*Ezel.

20 And I will shoot three arrows on the side *thereof*, as though I shot at a mark.

21 And, behold, I will send a lad, *saying*, Go, find out the arrows. If I expressly say unto the lad, Behold, the arrows *are* on this side of thee, take them; then come thou: for *there is* peace to thee, and *†*no hurt; *†*as the LORD liveth.

22 But if I say thus unto the young man, Behold, the arrows *are* beyond thee; go thy way:

B. C.
cir. 1069.† Heb.
sounded.† Heb.
encover
thine ear,
ver. 2.
i Ruth 1. 17.k Josh. 1. 5.
ch. 17. 37.
1 Chr. 22.
11, 16.128a. 9. 1, 3,
7. & 21. 7.

† Heb. cut.

m ch. 25. 22.
See chap.
31. 2.
2 Sam. 4. 7.
& 21. 8.¶ Or, by his
love toward
him.
n ch. 18. 1.

over. 5.

† Heb.
missed.¶ Or, dill-
gratily.† Heb.
greatly.
p ch. 19. 2.
† Heb. in the
day of the
business.
¶ Or, that
sheweth
the way.† Heb. not
any thing.
q Jer. 4. 2.† Heb.
encover
mine ear,
ver. 12.
ch. 9. 15.¶ Or, say
what is thy
mind, and I
will do, &c.† Heb.
sprinketh,
or, thinketh.
a Nu. 10. 10.
& 28. 11.

b ch. 19. 2.

c ch. 16. 4.

¶ Or, feast,
ch. 9. 12.d See Deut.
1. 23.
2 Sa. 17. 4.e ch. 25. 17.
Euth. 7. 7.

f Josh. 2. 14.

g ver. 16.
ch. 18. 3.
& 23. 18.h 2 Sam.
14. 32.

B. C.
cir. 1063.r ver. 14, 15.
See ver. 42.s Lev. 7. 21.
& 15. 5, &c.

t ver. 6.

|| Or, Thou
perverse
rebel.† Heb. Son
of perverse
rebellion.† Heb. is
the son of
death.u ch. 19. 5.
Matt. 27.
23. Luke
23. 22.
x ch. 18. 11.
y ver. 7.

for the LORD hath sent thee away.

23 And as touching the matter which thou and I have spoken of, behold, the LORD be between thee and me for ever.

24 ¶ So David hid himself in the field: and when the new moon was come, the king sat him down to eat meat.

25 And the king sat upon his seat, as at other times, even upon a seat by the wall: and Jonathan arose, and Abner sat by Saul's side, and David's place was empty.

26 Nevertheless Saul spake not any thing that day: for he thought, Something hath befallen him, he is not clean; surely he is not clean.

27 And it came to pass on the morrow, which was the second day of the month, that David's place was empty: and Saul said unto Jonathan his son, Wherefore cometh not the son of Jesse to meat, neither yesterday, nor to day?

28 And Jonathan answered Saul, David earnestly asked leave of me to go to Beth-lehem:

29 And he said, Let me go, I pray thee; for our family hath a sacrifice in the city: and my brother, he hath commanded me to be there: and now, if I have found favour in thine eyes, let me get away, I pray thee, and see my brethren. Therefore he cometh not unto the king's table.

30 Then Saul's anger was kindled against Jonathan, and he said unto him, ¶ Thou son of the perverse rebellious woman, do not I know that thou hast chosen the son of Jesse to thine own confusion, and unto the confusion of thy mother's nakedness?

31 For as long as the son of Jesse liveth upon the ground, thou shalt not be established, nor thy kingdom. Wherefore now send and fetch him unto me, for he shall surely die.

32 And Jonathan answered Saul his father, and said unto him, Wherefore shall he be slain? what hath he done?

33 And Saul cast a javelin at him to smite him: where- by Jonathan knew that it was determined of his father to slay David.

34 So Jonathan arose from the table in fierce anger, and did eat no meat the second day of the month: for he was grieved for David, because his father had done him shame.

35 ¶ And it came to pass in the morning, that Jonathan went out into the field at the time appointed with David, and a little lad with him.

36 And he said unto his lad, Run, find out now the arrows which I shoot. And as the lad ran, he shot an arrow beyond him.

37 And when the lad was come to the place of the arrow which Jonathan had shot, Jonathan cried after the lad, and said, Is not the arrow beyond thee?

38 And Jonathan cried after the lad, Make speed, haste, stay not. And Jonathan's lad gathered up the arrows, and came to his master.

39 But the lad knew not any thing: only Jonathan and David knew the matter.

40 And Jonathan gave his artillery unto his lad, and said unto him, Go, carry them to the city.

41 ¶ And as soon as the lad was gone, David arose out of a place toward the south, and fell on his face to the ground, and bowed himself three times: and they kissed one another, and wept one with another, until David exceeded.

42 And Jonathan said to David, Go in peace, forasmuch as we have sworn both of us in the name of the LORD, saying, The LORD be between me and thee, and between my seed and thy seed for ever. And he arose and departed: and Jonathan went into the city.

CHAPTER XXI.

1 David at Nob obtaineth of Ahimelech hallowed bread. 7 Doeg was present. 8 David taketh Goliath's sword. 10 David at Gath feigneth himself mad.

THEN came David to Nob to Ahimelech the priest: and Ahimelech was afraid at the meeting of David, and said unto him, Why art thou alone, and no man with thee?

2 And David said unto Ahimelech the priest, The king hath commanded me a business, and hath said unto me, Let no man know any thing of the business whereabout I send thee, and what I have

B. C.
cir. 1063.† Heb. to
pass over
him.† Heb. in-
struments.
† Heb. that
was his.z ch. 1. 17.
|| Or, the
LORD be
witness
of that
which, &c.
See ver. 23.u ch. 14. 3,
called
Ahiah.
Called also
Ahiathar,
Mark 2. 26.
b ch. 16. 4.

B. C. cir. 1062.	commanded thee: and I have appointed <i>my</i> servants to such and such a place.	sore afraid of Achish the king of Gath.	B. C. cir. 1062.
† Heb. found.	3 Now therefore what is under thine hand? give <i>me</i> five loaves of bread in mine hand, or what there is † present.	13 And <i>he</i> changed his behaviour before them, and feigned himself mad in their hands, and <i>scrabbled</i> on the doors of the gate, and let his spittle fall down upon his beard.	p Ps. 34, title. Or, made marks.
e Ex. 25. 30. Lev. 24. 5. Matt. 12. 4. d Ex. 19. 15. Zech. 7. 3.	4 And the priest answered David, and said, <i>There is</i> no common bread under mine hand, but there is <i>hallowed</i> bread; <i>if</i> the young men have kept themselves at least from women.	14 Then said Achish unto his servants, Lo, ye see the man <i>is</i> mad: wherefore <i>then</i> have ye brought him to me?	Or, play- eth the mad man.
e 1 Thess. 4. 4.	5 And David answered the priest, and said unto him, Of a truth women <i>have been</i> kept from us about these three days, since I came out, and the <i>vessels</i> of the young men are holy, and the <i>bread is</i> in a manner common. <i>Yea</i> , though it were sanctified this day <i>in</i> the vessel.	15 Have I need of mad men, that ye have brought this <i>fellow</i> to play the mad man in my presence? shall this <i>fellow</i> come into my house?	
Or, especially when this day there is other sancti- fied in the vessel.	6 So the priest <i>gave</i> him hallowed bread: for there was no bread there but the shewbread, <i>that</i> was taken from before the LORD, to put hot bread in the day when it was taken away.	CHAPTER XXII.	
f Lev. 8. 20. g Matt. 12. 3, 4. Mark 9. 25. 26. Luke 6. 3, 4.	7 Now a certain man of the servants of Saul <i>was</i> there that day, detained before the LORD; and his name <i>was</i> <i>Doeg</i> , an Edomite, the chiefest of the herdmen that <i>belonged</i> to Saul.	1 Companies report unto David at Adullam. 3 At Mizpeh he commendeth his parents unto the king of Moab. 5 Admonished by God, he cometh to Hareth. 6 Saul going to pursue him, complaineth of his servants' unfaithfulness. 9 Doeg accuseth Ahimelech. 11 Saul commandeth to kill the priests. 17 The footmen refusing, Doeg executeth it. 20 A author escaping, bringeth David the news.	
h Lev. 24. 8, 9.	8 ¶ And David said unto Ahimelech, And is there not here under thine hand spear or sword? for I have neither brought my sword nor my weapons with me, because the king's business required haste.	DAVID therefore departed thence, and <i>escaped</i> <i>to</i> the cave Adullam: and when his brethren and all his father's house heard <i>it</i> , they went down thither to him.	a Ps. 57, title, & 142, title. b 2 Sam. 23. 13.
i ch. 22. 9. Ps. 52, title.	9 And the priest said, The sword of Goliath the Philistine, whom thou slewest in <i>the</i> valley of Elah, <i>behold</i> , it <i>is here</i> wrapped in a cloth behind the ephod: if thou wilt take that, take <i>it</i> : for <i>there is</i> no other save that here. And David said, <i>There is</i> none like that; give it me.	2 And every one <i>that was</i> in distress, and every one that <i>was</i> in debt, and every one <i>that was</i> † discontented, gathered themselves unto him; and he became a captain over them: and there were with him about four hundred men.	c Judg. 11. 3.
k ch. 17. 2. 50. l See chap. 31. 10.	10 ¶ And David arose, and fled that day for fear of Saul, and went to <i>Achish</i> the king of Gath.	3 ¶ And David went thence to Mizpeh of Moab: and he said unto the king of Moab, Let my father and my mother, I pray thee, come forth, and <i>be</i> with you, till I know what God will do for me.	† Heb. had a creditor. † Heb. bitter of soul.
Or, Ahimelech. Ps. 34, title. m Ps. 56, title.	11 And <i>the</i> servants of Achish said unto him, <i>Is</i> not this David the king of the land? did they not sing one to another of him in dances, saying, <i>Saul</i> hath slain his thousands, and David his ten thousands?	4 And he brought them before the king of Moab: and they dwelt with him all the while that David was in the hold.	d 2 Sam. 24. 11. 1 Chr. 21. 9. 2 Chr. 29. 25.
n ch. 18. 7. & 29. 5.	12 And David <i>laid up</i> these words in his heart, and was	5 ¶ And the prophet <i>d</i> Gad said unto David, Abide not in the hold; depart, and get thee into the land of Judah. Then David departed, and came into the forest of Hareth.	Or, prone in a high place.
o Luke 2. 19.		6 ¶ When Saul heard that David was discovered, and the men that <i>were</i> with him, (now Saul abode in Gibeah under a tree in Ramah, having his spear in his hand, and all his servants <i>were</i> standing about him;) 7 Then Saul said unto his servants that stood about him,	

B. C.
cir. 1032.
ech. 8. 14.

Hear now, ye Benjamites; will the son of Jesse ^ggive every one of you fields and vineyards, and make you all captains of thousands, and captains of hundreds;

† Heb. un-
covereth
mine ear,
ch. 20. 2.
f ch. 18. 3.
& 20. 30.

8 That all of you have conspired against me, and *there is none* that [†]sheweth me that ^fmy son hath made a league with the son of Jesse, and *there is none* of you that is sorry for me, or sheweth unto me that my son hath stirred up my servant against me, to lie in wait, as at this day?

g ch. 21. 7.
1st 52, title,
& ver. 1, 2, 3.

9 ¶ Then answered [†]Doeg the Edomite, which was set over the servants of Saul, and said, I saw the son of Jesse coming to Nob, to [†]Ahimelech the son of [†]Ahitub.

h ch. 21. 1.
i ch. 14. 3.
h Nu. 27. 21.
i ch. 21. 6, 9.

10 [†]And he enquired of the LORD for him, and [†]gave him victuals, and gave him the sword of Goliath the Philistine.

11 Then the king sent to call Ahimelech the priest, the son of Ahitub, and all his father's house, the priests that *were* in Nob: and they came all of them to the king.

† Heb.
Behold me.

12 And Saul said, Hear now, thou son of Ahitub. And he answered, [†]Here I *am*, my lord.

13 And Saul said unto him, Why have ye conspired against me, thou and the son of Jesse, in that thou hast given him bread, and a sword, and hast enquired of God for him, that he should rise against me, to lie in wait, as at this day?

14 Then Ahimelech answered the king, and said, And who *is so* faithful among all thy servants as David, which is the king's son in law, and goeth at thy bidding, and is honourable in thine house?

† Heb. little
or great.

15 Did I then begin to enquire of God for him? be it far from me: let not the king impute *any* thing unto his servant. *nor* to all the house of my father: for thy servant knew nothing of all this, [†]less or more.

16 And the king said, Thou shalt surely die, Ahimelech, thou, and all thy father's house.

† Or, guard.
† Heb.
runners.

17 ¶ And the king said unto the [†]footmen that stood about him, Turn, and slay the priests of the LORD: because their hand also *is* with David, and because they knew when

he fled, and did not shew it to me. But the servants of the king [†]would not put forth their hand to fall upon the priests of the LORD.

18 And the king said to Doeg, Turn thou, and fall upon the priests. And Doeg the Edomite turned, and he fell upon the priests, and [†]slew on that day fourscore and five persons that did wear a linen ephod.

19 [†]And Nob, the city of the priests, smote he with the edge of the sword, both men and women, children and sucklings, and oxen, and asses, and sheep, with the edge of the sword.

20 ¶ [†]And one of the sons of Ahimelech the son of Ahitub, named Abiathar, [†]escaped, and fled after David.

21 And Abiathar shewed David that Saul had slain the LORD's priests.

22 And David said unto Abiathar, I knew *it* that day, when Doeg the Edomite *was* there, that he would surely tell Saul: I have occasioned the *death* of all the persons of thy father's house.

23 Abide thou with me, fear not: [†]for he that seeketh my life seeketh thy life: but with me thou *shalt be* in safeguard.

CHAPTER XXIII.

1 David, enquiring of the Lord by Abiathar, receiveth Keilah. 7 God shewing him the coming of Saul, and the treachery of the Keilites, he escapeth from Keilah. 14 In Ziph Jonathan cometh and comforteth him. 19 The Ziphites discover him to Saul. 25 At Maon he is rescued from Saul by the intrusion of the Philistines. 29 He dwelleth at Engedi.

THEN they told David, saying, Behold, the Philistines fight against [†]Keilah, and they rob the threshingfloors.

2 Therefore David [†]enquired of the LORD, saying, Shall I go and smite these Philistines? And the LORD said unto David, Go, and smite the Philistines, and save Keilah.

3 And David's men said unto him, Behold, we be afraid here in Judah: how much more then if we come to Keilah against the armies of the Philistines?

4 Then David enquired of the LORD yet again. And the LORD answered him and said, Arise, go down to Keilah; for I will deliver the Philistines into thine hand.

B. C.
cir. 1032.
m See Exod.
1. 17.

n See chap.
2. 31.

o ver. 9, 11.

p ch. 23. 6.

q ch. 2. 23.

r 1 Ki. 2. 26.

a Josh. 15.
44.

b ver. 4, 6, 9.
ch. 30. 8.
9 Sam. 5.
19, 23.

B. C. chr. 1062.	5 So David and his men went to Keilah, and fought with the Philistines, and brought away their cattle, and smote them with a great slaughter. So David saved the inhabitants of Keilah.	17 And he said unto him, Fear not: for the hand of Saul my father shall not find thee; and thou shalt be king over Israel, and I shall be next unto thee; and *that also Saul my father knoweth.	B. C. chr. 1061.
ech. 22. 20.	6 And it came to pass, when Abiathar the son of Ahimelech fled to David to Keilah, that he came down with an ephod in his hand.	18 And they two made a covenant before the LORD: and David abode in the wood, and Jonathan went to his house.	k ch. 24. 20. 1 ch. 18. 3. & 20, 16, 42, 2 Sa. 21. 7.
chr. 1061.	7 ¶ And it was told Saul that David was come to Keilah. And Saul said, God hath delivered him into mine hand; for he is shut in, by entering into a town that hath gates and bars.	19 ¶ Then came up the Ziphites to Saul to Gibeah, saying, Doth not David hide himself with us in strong holds in the wood, in the hill of Hachilah, which is on the south of Jeshimon?	m See chap. 26. 1, Ps. 54, title. † Heb. on the right hand. ‡ Or, The wilderness?
d No. 27. 21. ch. 20. 7.	8 And Saul called all the people together to war, to go down to Keilah, to besiege David and his men.	20 Now therefore, O king, come down according to all the desire of thy soul to come down; and *our part shall be to deliver him into the king's hand.	n Pa. 54. 3.
ech. 22. 19.	9 ¶ And David knew that Saul secretly practised mischief against him; and he said to Abiathar the priest, Bring hither the ephod.	21 And Saul said, Blessed be ye of the LORD; for ye have compassion on me.	† Heb. foot shall be.
	10 Then said David, O LORD God of Israel, thy servant hath certainly heard that Saul seeketh to come to Keilah, *to destroy the city for my sake.	22 Go, I pray you, prepare yet, and know and see his place where his haunt is, and who hath seen him there: for it is told me that he dealeth very subtilly.	
	11 Will the men of Keilah deliver me up into his hand? will Saul come down, as thy servant hath heard? O LORD God of Israel, I beseech thee, tell thy servant. And the LORD said, He will come down.	23 See therefore, and take knowledge of all the lurking places where he hideth himself, and come ye again to me with the certainty, and I will go with you: and it shall come to pass, if he be in the land, that I will search him out throughout all the thousands of Judah.	o Josh. 15. 55. ch. 25. 2.
† Heb. shut up.	12 Then said David, Will the men of Keilah deliver me and my men into the hand of Saul? And the LORD said, They will deliver thee up.	24 And they arose, and went to Ziph before Saul: but David and his men were in the wilderness of Maon, in the plain on the south of Jeshimon.	‡ Or, from the rock.
f ch. 22. 2. & 25. 13.	13 ¶ Then David and his men, which were about six hundred, arose and departed out of Keilah, and went whithersoever they could go. And it was told Saul that David was escaped from Keilah; and he forbore to go forth.	25 Saul also and his men went to seek him. And they told David: wherefore he came down into a rock, and abode in the wilderness of Maon.	p Pa. 31. 22.
q Pa. 11. 1. h Josh. 16. 55. i Pa. 54. 3, 4.	14 And David abode in the wilderness in strong holds, and remained in a mountain in the wilderness of Ziph. And Saul sought him every day, but God delivered him not into his hand.	26 And Saul went on this side of the mountain, and David and his men on that side of the mountain: and David made haste to get away for fear of Saul; for Saul and his men compassed David and his men round about to take them.	q Pa. 17. 9. r See 2 Kin. 19. 9.
	15 And David saw that Saul was come out to seek his life: and David was in the wilderness of Ziph in a wood.	27 ¶ But there came a messenger unto Saul, saying, Haste thee, and come; for the Philistines have invaded the land.	† Heb. spread themselves upon, &c.
	16 ¶ And Jonathan Saul's son arose, and went to David into the wood, and strengthened his hand in God.		

B. C. cir. 1061.	28 Wherefore Saul returned from pursuing after David, and went against the Philistines: therefore they called that place Sela-hammahlekoth.	10 Behold, this day thine eyes have seen how that the LORD had delivered thee to day into mine hand in the cave: and some bade me kill thee: but mine eye spared thee; and I said, I will not put forth mine hand against my lord; for he is the LORD's anointed.	B. C. cir. 1061.
¶ That is, The rock of divisions.	29 ¶ And David went up from thence, and dwelt in strong holds at En-gedi.	11 Moreover, my father, see, yea, see the skirt of thy robe in my hand: for in that I cut off the skirt of thy robe, and killed thee not, know thou and see that there is neither evil nor transgression in mine hand, and I have not sinned against thee; yet thou huntest my soul to take it.	
¶ 2 Chron. 20. 2.	CHAPTER XXIV. 1 David in a cave at En-gedi, having cut off Saul's skirt, spareth his life. 8 He sheweth thereby his innocency. 16 Saul, acknowledging his fault, taketh an oath of David, and departeth.	12 ¶ The LORD judge between me and thee, and the LORD avenge me of thee: but mine hand shall not be upon thee.	
¶ ch. 23. 23.	AND it came to pass, when Saul was returned from following the Philistines, that it was told him, saying, Behold, David is in the wilderness of En-gedi.	13 As saith the proverb of the ancients, Wickedness proceedeth from the wicked: but mine hand shall not be upon thee.	¶ Pa. 7. 3. & 35. 7.
† Heb. after.	2 Then Saul took three thousand chosen men out of all Israel, and went to seek David and his men upon the rocks of the wild goats.	14 After whom is the king of Israel come out? after whom dost thou pursue? after a dead dog, after a flea.	¶ ch. 26. 20.
¶ Ps. 38. 12.	3 And he came to the sheepcotes by the way, where was a cave; and Saul went in to cover his feet: and David and his men remained in the sides of the cave.	15 ¶ The LORD therefore be judge, and judge between me and thee, and see, and plead my cause, and deliver me out of thine hand.	¶ Gen. 16. 5. Judg. 11. 27. ch. 26. 10. Job 5. 8.
¶ Pa. 141. 6. d Judg. 3. 24.	4 ¶ And the men of David said unto him, Behold the day of which the LORD said unto thee, Behold, I will deliver thine enemy into thine hand, that thou mayest do to him as it shall seem good unto thee. Then David arose, and cut off the skirt of Saul's robe privily.	16 ¶ And it came to pass, when David had made an end of speaking these words unto Saul, that Saul said, Is this thy voice, my son David? And Saul lifted up his voice, and wept.	¶ ch. 17. 43. 2 Sam. 9. 8. p ch. 26. 20. q ver. 12.
¶ Pa. 57. title, & 142. title. f ch. 26. 8.	5 And it came to pass afterward, that David's heart smote him, because he had cut off Saul's skirt.	17 ¶ And he said to David, Thou art more righteous than I: for thou hast rewarded me good, whereas I have rewarded thee evil.	¶ 2 Chron. 24. 22. ¶ Ps. 35. 1. & 43. 1. & 119. 154. Mic. 7. 9. † Heb. judge. f ch. 26. 17.
† Heb. the robe which was Saul's.	6 And he said unto his men, The LORD forbid that I should do this thing unto my master, the LORD's anointed, to stretch forth mine hand against him, seeing he is the anointed of the LORD.	18 And thou hast shewed this day how that thou hast dealt well with me: forasmuch as when the LORD had delivered me into thine hand, thou killedst me not.	¶ ch. 26. 21. ¶ Gen. 38. 26. y Mat. 5. 44.
¶ 2 Sam. 24. 10.	7 So David stayed his servants with these words, and suffered them not to rise against Saul. But Saul rose up out of the cave, and went on his way.	19 For if a man find his enemy, will he let him go well away? wherefore the LORD reward thee good for that thou hast done unto me this day.	¶ ch. 26. 23. † Heb. shut up, ch. 23. 12. & 26. 8.
¶ ch. 26. 11.	8 David also arose afterward, and went out of the cave, and cried after Saul, saying, My lord the king. And when Saul looked behind him, David stooped with his face to the earth, and bowed himself.	20 And now, behold, I know well that thou shalt surely be king, and that the kingdom of Israel shall be established in thine hand.	¶ ch. 23. 17.
† Heb. cut off.	9 ¶ And David said to Saul, Wherefore hearest thou men's words, saying, Behold, David seeketh thy hurt?	21 ¶ Swear now therefore unto me by the LORD, that thou wilt not cut off my seed after me, and that thou wilt not	¶ ch. 26. 21. 22. c 2 Sam. 21. 6. 8.
¶ Pa. 141. 6. Pro. 16. 28. & 17. 9.			

B. C. cir. 1061.	destroy my name out of my father's house.	men came, they spake to Nabal according to all those words in the name of David, and †ceased.	B. C. cir. 1060.
d ch. 23. 29.	22 And David sware unto Saul. And Saul went home; but David and his men gat them up unto ^d the hold.	10 ¶ And Nabal answered David's servants, and said, ^k Who is David? and who is the son of Jesse? there be many servants now a days that break away every man from his master.	† Heb. rected. k Judg. 9. 28. 1 ^a Ps. 73. 7, 8. & 123. 3, 4.
	CHAPTER XXV.		
	1 Samuel dieth. 2 David in Paran sendeth to Nabal. 10 Provoked by Nabal's churlishness, he mindeth to destroy him. 14 Abigail understanding thereof, 18 taketh a present, 23 and by her wisdom 32 pacifieth David. 36 Nabal hearing thereof dieth. 39 David taketh Abigail and Ahinoam to be his wives. 44 Michal is given to Phalti.	11 'Shall I then take my bread, and my water, and my †flesh that I have killed for my shearers, and give it unto men, whom I know not whence they be?	† Heb. slaughter.
cir. 1060. a ch. 23. 3. b Nu. 20. 29. Deut. 34. 8.	AND ^a Samuel died; and all the Israelites were gathered together, and ^b lamented him, and buried him in his house at Ramah. And David arose, and went down ^c to the wilderness of Paran.	12 So David's young men turned their way, and went again, and came and told him all those sayings.	† Judg. 8. 6.
c Gen. 21. 21. Ps. 120. 5. d ch. 23. 24. † Or, business. e Josh. 15. 55.	2 And there was a man ^d in Maon, whose possessions were in ^e Carmel; and the man was very great, and he had three thousand sheep, and a thousand goats; and he was shearing his sheep in Carmel.	13 And David said unto his men, Gird ye on every man his sword. And they girded on every man his sword; and David also girded on his sword: and there went up after David about four hundred men; and two hundred ^a abode by the stuff.	† Heb. upon them.
	3 Now the name of the man was Nabal; and the name of his wife Abigail: and she was a woman of good understanding, and of a beautiful countenance: but the man was churlish and evil in his doings; and he was of the house of Caleb.	14 ¶ But one of the young men told Abigail, Nabal's wife, saying, Behold, David sent messengers out of the wilderness to salute our master; and he †railed on them.	† Heb. upon them.
f Gen. 38. 13. 2 Sam. 13. 23.	4 ¶ And David heard in the wilderness that Nabal did ^f shear his sheep.	15 But the men were very good unto us, and ^a we were not †hurt, neither missed we anything, as long as we were conversant with them, when we were in the fields:	† Heb. shamed.
† Heb. ask him in my name of peace, ch. 17. 22. e 1 Chron. 12. 18. Ps. 122. 7. Luke 10. 5.	5 And David sent out ten young men, and David said unto the young men, Get you up to Carmel, and go to Nabal, and †greet him in my name:	16 They were ^a a wall unto us both by night and day, all the while we were with them keeping the sheep.	† Heb. upon them.
† Heb. shamed. A ver. 15, 21.	6 And thus shall ye say to him that liveth in prosperity. ^e Peace be both to thee, and peace be to thine house, and peace be unto all that thou hast.	17 Now therefore know and consider what thou wilt do; for ^e evil is determined against our master, and against all his household: for he is such a son of ^e Belial, that a man cannot speak to him.	† Heb. upon them.
† Heb. shamed. A ver. 15, 21.	7 And now I have heard that thou hast shearers: now thy shepherds which were with us, we †hurt them not, ^k neither was there ought missing unto them, all the while they were in Carmel.	18 ¶ Then Abigail made haste, and ^a took two hundred loaves, and two bottles of wine, and five sheep ready dressed, and five measures of parched corn, and an hundred ^{ll} clusters of raisins, and two hundred cakes of figs, and laid them on asses.	† Heb. upon them.
† Heb. shamed. A ver. 15, 21.	8 Ask thy young men, and they will shew thee. Wherefore let the young men find favour in thine eyes: for we come in ^a a good day: give, I pray thee, whatsoever cometh to thine hand unto thy servants, and to thy son David.	19 And she said unto her servants, ^a Go on before me; behold, I come after you. But she told not her husband Nabal.	† Heb. upon them.
† Heb. shamed. A ver. 15, 21.	9 And when David's young	20 And it was so, as she rode on the ass, that she came down	† Heb. upon them.

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by the covert of the hill, and, behold, David and his men came down against her; and she met them.

21 Now David had said, Surely in vain have I kept all that this *fellow* hath in the wilderness, so that nothing was missed of all that *pertained* unto him: and he hath *'requited* me evil for good.

22 * So and more also do God unto the enemies of David, if I * leave of all that *pertain* to him by the morning light * any that pisseth against the wall.

23 And when Abigail saw David, she hastened, and *lighted off the ass, and fell before David on her face, and bowed herself to the ground,

24 And fell at his feet, and said, Upon me, my lord, *upon* me *let this* iniquity be: and let thine handmaid, I pray thee, speak in thine * audience, and hear the words of thine handmaid.

25 Let not my lord, I pray thee, † regard this man of Belial, *even* Nabal: for as his name is, so is he; † Nabal is his name, and folly is with him: but I thine handmaid saw not the young men of my lord, whom thou didst send.

26 Now therefore, my lord, *as* the LORD liveth, and *as* thy soul liveth, seeing the LORD hath *b* withholden thee from *com*ing to shed blood, and from † avenging thyself with thine own hand, now *a* let thine enemies, and they that seek evil to my lord, be as Nabal.

27 And now * this † blessing which thine handmaid hath brought unto my lord, let it even be given unto the young men that † follow my lord.

28 I pray thee, forgive the trespass of thine handmaid: for † the LORD will certainly make my lord a sure house; because my lord * fighteth the battles of the LORD, and *b* evil hath not been found in thee *all* thy days.

29 Yet a man is risen to pursue thee, and to seek thy soul: but the soul of my lord shall be bound in the bundle of life with the LORD thy God; and the souls of thine enemies, them shall he * sling out, † *as* out of the middle of a sling.

30 And it shall come to pass, when the LORD shall have done

to my lord according to all the good that he hath spoken concerning thee, and shall have appointed thee ruler over Israel;

31 That this shall be no grief unto thee, nor offence of heart unto my lord, either that thou hast shed blood causeless, or that my lord hath avenged himself: but when the LORD shall have dealt well with my lord, then remember thine handmaid.

32 ¶ And David said to Abigail, † Blessed be the LORD God of Israel, which sent thee this day to meet me:

33 And blessed be thy advice, and blessed be thou, which hast * kept me this day from coming to shed blood, and from avenging myself with mine own hand.

34 For in very deed, *as* the LORD God of Israel liveth, which hath * kept me back from hurting thee, except thou hadst hastened and come to meet me, surely there had * not been left unto Nabal by the morning light any that pisseth against the wall.

35 So David received of her hand *that* which she had brought him, and said unto her, * Go up in peace to thine house; see, I have hearkened to thy voice, and have * accepted thy person.

36 ¶ And Abigail came to Nabal; and, behold, † he held a feast in his house, like the feast of a king; and Nabal's heart *was* merry within him, for he *was* very drunken: wherefore she told him nothing, less or more, until the morning light.

37 But it came to pass in the morning, when the wine was gone out of Nabal, and his wife had told him these things, that his heart died within him, and he became *as* a stone.

38 And it came to pass about ten days *after*, that the LORD smote Nabal, that he died.

39 ¶ And when David heard that Nabal was dead, he said, † Blessed be the LORD, that hath * pleaded the cause of my reproach from the hand of Nabal, and hath * kept his servant from evil: for the LORD hath * returned the wickedness of Nabal upon his own head. And David sent and communed with Abigail, to take her to him to wife.

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† Heb. no staggering, or, stumbling.

† Gen. 24. 27. Ex. 18. 10. Ps. 41. 13. & 72. 18. Luke 1. 68. † ver. 20.

† ver. 26.

† ver. 22.

† ch. 20. 42. 2 Ma. 15. 9. 2 Ki. 5. 19. Luke 7. 50. & 8. 48. p Gen. 19. 21. q 2 Sam. 13. 23.

† ver. 22. † Pro. 22. 23.

† ver. 26, 34.

† 1 Ki. 2. 44. Ps. 7. 16.

† Ps. 109. 5. Pro. 17. 13.

* Ruth 1. 17. ch. 3. 17. & 20. 13, 16. * ver. 24.

g 1 Kin. 14. 10.

& 21. 21. 2 Ki. 9. 8.

s Josh. 15. 18. Judg. 1. 14.

† Heb. carrs.

† Heb. lay it to his heart. † That is, Food.

a 2 Kin. 2. 2.

b Gen. 20. 6. ver. 33.

† Heb. answering thyself.

c Rom. 12. 19.

d 2 Sam. 18. 32.

e Gen. 33. 11.

ch. 30. 26. 2 Ki. 5. 15.

10r. present.

† Heb. walk at the feet of, &c.

ver. 42. Judg. 4. 10.

f 2 Sam. 7. 11, 27.

1 Kin. 9. 5. 1 Chr. 17. 10, 25.

g ch. 18. 17. h ch. 24. 11.

i Jer. 10. 18.

† Heb. in the midst of the bought of a sling.

B. C. cir. 1060.	40 And when the servants of David were come to Abigail to Carmel, they spake unto her, saying, David sent us unto thee, to take thee to him to wife.	7 So David and Abishai came to the people by night: and, behold, Saul lay sleeping within the trench, and his spear stuck in the ground at his bolster: but Abner and the people lay round about him.	B. C. cir. 1060.
* Ruth 2. 10, 13. Pro. 15. 33.	41 And she arose, and bowed herself on her face to the earth, and said, Behold, let ^a thine handmaid be a servant to wash the feet of the servants of my lord.	8 Then said Abishai to David, God hath [†] delivered thine enemy into thine hand this day: now therefore let me smite him, I pray thee, with the spear even to the earth at once, and I will not ^a smite him the second time.	† Heb. shut up, ch. 24. 18.
† Heb. at her feet, ver. 27.	42 And Abigail hasted, and arose, and rode upon an ass, with five damsels of her's that went [†] after her; and she went after the messengers of David, and became his wife.	9 And David said to Abishai, Destroy him not: ^a for who can stretch forth his hand against the LORD's anointed, and be guiltless?	* ch. 24. 6, 7. 2 Sa. 1. 16.
* Josh. 15. 56. * ch. 27. 3. & 39. 5. * 2 Sa. 3. 14. † Phakiel, 2 Sa. 3. 15. b Isa. 10. 30.	43 David also took Ahinoam ^a of Jezreel; ^a and they were also both of them his wives. 44 ¶ But Saul had given ^a Michal his daughter, David's wife, to ¶ Phalti the son of Laish, which ^a was of ^b Gallim.	10 David said furthermore, As the LORD liveth, ^a the LORD shall smite him; or ^a his day shall come to die; or he shall ^a descend into battle, and perish.	* ch. 25. 88. Ps. 94. 1, 2, 23. Luke 18. 7. Rom. 12. 19.
* ch. 23. 19. Ps. 54. title.	<p style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER XXVI.</p> <p>1 Saul, by the discovery of the Ziphites, cometh to Hachilah against David. 5 David coming into the trench stayeth Abishai from killing Saul, but taketh his spear and cruse. 13 David reproveth Abner, 18 and exhorteth Saul. 21 Saul acknowledgeth his sin.</p> <p>AND the Ziphites came unto Saul to Gibeath, saying, ^aDoth not David hide himself in the hill of Hachilah, ^awhich is before Jeshimon?</p> <p>2 Then Saul arose, and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, having three thousand chosen men of Israel with him, to seek David in the wilderness of Ziph.</p> <p>3 And Saul pitched in the hill of Hachilah, which ^ais before Jeshimon, by the way. But David abode in the wilderness, and he saw that Saul came after him into the wilderness.</p> <p>4 David therefore sent out spies, and understood that Saul was come in very deed.</p> <p>5 ¶ And David arose, and came to the place where Saul had pitched: and David beheld the place where Saul lay, and ^bAbner the son of Ner, the captain of his host: and Saul lay in the ^atrench, and the people pitched round about him.</p> <p>6 Then answered David and said to Ahimelech the Hittite, and to Abishai ^athe son of Zeruiah, brother to Joab, saying, Who will ^ago down with me to Saul to the camp? And Abishai said, I will go down with thee.</p>		
* ch. 14. 50. & 17. 55. † Or, midst of his carriages, ch. 17. 20.			
* 1 Chro. 2. 16. * Judg. 7. 10, 11.			
			† Heb. the sons of death, 2 Sa. 12. 5.

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1 ch. 24. 10.	17 And Saul knew David's voice, and said, <i>Is</i> this thy voice, my son David? And David said, <i>It is</i> my voice, my lord, O king.	day by the hand of Saul: <i>there is</i> nothing better for me than that I should <i>speedily</i> escape into the land of the Philistines; and Saul shall despair of me, to seek me any more in any coast of Israel: so shall I escape out of his hand.	
m ch. 24. 9, 11.	18 And he said, <i>Wherefore</i> doth my lord thus pursue after his servant? for what have I done? or what evil <i>is</i> in mine hand?	2 And David arose, <i>and</i> he passed over with the six hundred men that <i>were</i> with him <i>unto</i> Achish, the son of Ma- <i>och</i> , king of Gath.	ach. 25. 13.
n 2 Sam. 16. 11. & 24. 1.	19 Now therefore, I pray thee, let my lord the king hear the words of his servant. If the LORD have <i>stirred</i> thee up against me, let him <i>accept</i> an offering: but if <i>they be</i> the children of men, cursed <i>be</i> they before the LORD; <i>for</i> they have driven me out this day from <i>abiding</i> in the <i>inheritance</i> of the LORD, saying, Go, serve other gods.	3 And David dwelt with Achish at Gath, he and his men, every man with his household, <i>even</i> David <i>with</i> his two wives, Abinoam the Jezreelitess, and Abigail the Carmelitess, Nabal's wife.	ach. 21. 10.
† Heb. <i>small</i> , Gen. 8. 21. Lev. 26. 31.	20 Now therefore, let not my blood fall to the earth before the face of the LORD: for the king of Israel is come out to seek <i>a</i> flea, as when one doth hunt a partridge in the mountains.	4 And it was told Saul that David was fled to Gath: and he sought no more again for him.	ach. 25. 43.
o Deu. 4. 28. Ps. 120. 6.	21 ¶ Then said Saul, <i>I</i> have sinned: return, my son David: for I will no more do thee harm, because my soul was <i>precious</i> in thine eyes this day: behold, I have played the fool, and have erred exceedingly.	5 ¶ And David said unto Achish, If I have now found grace in thine eyes, let them give me a place in some town in the country, that I may dwell there: for why should thy servant dwell in the royal city with thee?	
† Heb. <i>clearing</i> , p 2 Sam. 14. 16.	22 And David answered and said, Behold the king's spear! and let one of the young men come over and fetch it.	6 Then Achish gave him Ziklag that day: wherefore <i>Ziklag</i> pertaineth unto the kings of Judah unto this day.	ach. 18. 30.
q ch. 24. 14.	23 ¶ The LORD render to every man his righteousness and his faithfulness: for the LORD delivered thee into <i>my</i> hand to day, but I would not stretch forth mine hand against the LORD's anointed.	7 And <i>the</i> time that David dwelt in the country of the Philistines was <i>a</i> full year and four months.	d See Josh. 15. 31. & 19. 6.
r ch. 15. 24. & 24. 17.	24 And, behold, as thy life was much set by this day in mine eyes, so let my life be much set by in the eyes of the LORD, and let him deliver me out of all tribulation.	8 ¶ And David and his men went up, and invaded <i>the</i> Geshurites, <i>and</i> the <i>Gezrites</i> , and the <i>Amalekites</i> : for those <i>nations</i> were of old the inhabitants of the land, <i>as</i> thou goest to Shur, even unto the land of Egypt.	† Heb. <i>the number of days</i> .
s ch. 18. 30.	25 Then Saul said to David, Blessed <i>be</i> thou, my son David: thou shalt both do great <i>things</i> , and also shalt still <i>prevail</i> . So David went on his way, and Saul returned to his place.	9 And David smote the land, and left neither man nor woman alive, and took away the sheep, and the oxen, and the asses, and the camels, and the apparel, and returned, and came to Achish.	† Heb. <i>a year of days</i> .
t Ps. 7. 8. & 18. 20.	CHAPTER XXVII.	10 And Achish said, ¶ Whither have ye made a road to day? And David said, Against the south of Judah, and against the south of <i>the</i> Jerahmeelites, and against the south of <i>the</i> Kenites.	† Heb. <i>a year of days</i> .
u Gen. 22. 28.	1 Saul hearing David to be in Gath seeketh no more for him. 5 David begetteth Ziklag of Achish. 8 He, invading other countries, persuadeth Achish he fought against Judah.	11 And David saved neither man nor woman alive, to bring <i>tidings</i> to Gath, saying, Lest they should tell on us, saying, So did David, and so <i>will be</i> his manner all the while he	† Heb. <i>a year of days</i> .
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B. C. cir. 1058.	dwelleth in the country of the Philistines.	9 And the woman said unto him, Behold, thou knowest what Saul hath done, how he hath cut off those that have familiar spirits, and the wizards, out of the land: wherefore then layest thou a snare for my life, to cause me to die?	B. C. cir. 1056.
† Heb. to sink.	12 And Achish believed David, saying, He hath made his people Israel utterly to abhor him; therefore he shall be my servant for ever.	10 And Saul sware to her by the LORD, saying, As the LORD liveth, there shall no punishment happen to thee for this thing.	1 ver. 3.
sch. 29. 1. cir. 1056.	CHAPTER XXVIII. 1 Achish putteth confidence in David. 3 Saul, having destroyed the witches, 4 and now in his fear forsaken of God, 7 seeketh to a witch. 9 The witch, encouraged by Saul, raiseth up Samuel. 15 Saul, hearing his ruin, fainteth. 21 The woman with his servants refresh him with meat.	11 Then said the woman, Whom shall I bring up unto thee? And he said, Bring me up Samuel.	m Ex. 22. 28.
sch. 25. 1.	AND it came to pass in those days, that the Philistines gathered their armies together for warfare, to fight with Israel. And Achish said unto David, Know thou assuredly, that thou shalt go out with me to battle, thou and thy men.	12 And when the woman saw Samuel, she cried with a loud voice: and the woman spake to Saul, saying, Why hast thou deceived me? for thou art Saul.	† Heb. What is his form? sch. 15. 27. 2 Kin. 2. 8, 13.
c ver. 9. Ex. 22. 18. Lev. 19. 31. Lev. 20. 27. Deut. 18. 10, 11.	2 And David said to Achish, Surely thou shalt know what thy servant can do. And Achish said to David, Therefore will I make thee keeper of mine head for ever.	13 And the king said unto her, Be not afraid: for what sawest thou? And the woman said unto Saul, I saw gods ascending out of the earth.	† Heb. by the hand of prophets.
d Josh. 19. 18. 2 Kin. 4. 8. sch. 31. 1.	3 ¶ Now Samuel was dead, and all Israel had lamented him, and buried him in Ramah, even in his own city. And Saul had put away those that had familiar spirits, and the wizards, out of the land.	14 And he said unto her, What form is he of? And she said, An old man cometh up; and he is covered with a mantle. And Saul perceived that it was Samuel, and he stooped with his face to the ground, and bowed himself.	† Heb. by the hand of prophets.
Job 18. 11.	4 And the Philistines gathered themselves together, and came and pitched in Shunem: and Saul gathered all Israel together, and they pitched in Gilboa.	15 ¶ And Samuel said to Saul, Why hast thou disquieted me, to bring me up? And Saul answered, I am sore distressed; for the Philistines make war against me, and God is departed from me, and I answereth me no more, neither by prophets, nor by dreams: therefore I have called thee, that thou mayest make known unto me what I shall do.	† Heb. for himself, Pro. 16. 4. sch. 15. 28. † Heb. mine hand.
g ch. 14. 37. Pro. 1. 28. Lam. 2. 9. A Nu. 12. 6. 1 Ex. 28. 30. Nu. 37. 21. Deu. 33. 8.	5 And when Saul saw the host of the Philistines, he was afraid, and his heart greatly trembled.	16 Then said Samuel. Wherefore then dost thou ask of me, seeing the LORD is departed from thee, and is become thine enemy?	sch. 15. 9. 1 Ki. 20. 19. 1 Chr. 10. 13. Jer. 48. 10.
† Deut. 18. 11. 1 Chr. 10. 13. Isa. 8. 19.	6 And when Saul enquired of the LORD, the LORD answered him not, neither by dreams, nor by Urim, nor by prophets.	17 And the LORD hath done to him, as he spake by time: for the LORD hath rent the kingdom out of thine hand, and given it to thy neighbour, even to David:	
	7 ¶ Then said Saul unto his servants, Seek me a woman that hath a familiar spirit, that I may go to her, and enquire of her. And his servants said to him, Behold, there is a woman that hath a familiar spirit at En-dor.	18 Because thou obeyedst not the voice of the LORD, nor executedst his fierce wrath upon Amalek, therefore hath the LORD done this thing unto thee this day.	
	8 And Saul disguised himself, and put on other raiment, and he went, and two men with him, and they came to the woman by night: and he said, I pray thee, divine unto me by the familiar spirit, and bring me him up, whom I shall name unto thee.	19 Moreover the LORD will also deliver Israel with thee into the hand of the Philis-	

B. C.
cir. 1056.† Heb. made
haste, and
fell with
the fulness
of his
stature.† Judg. 12. 3.
ch. 19. 5.
Job 13. 14.

* ch. 28. 1.

b ch. 4. 1.

c ch. 28. 1, 2.

times: and to morrow *shall* thou and thy sons *be* with me: the LORD also shall deliver the host of Israel into the hand of the Philistines.

20 Then Saul †fell straight-way all along on the earth, and was sore afraid, because of the words of Samuel: and there was no strength in him; for he had eaten no bread all the day, nor all the night.

21 ¶ And the woman came unto Saul, and saw that he was sore troubled, and said unto him, Behold, thine handmaid hath obeyed thy voice, and I have †put my life in my hand, and have hearkened unto thy words which thou spakest unto me.

22 Now therefore, I pray thee, hearken thou also unto the voice of thine handmaid, and let me set a morsel of bread before thee; and eat, that thou mayest have strength, when thou goest on thy way.

23 But he refused, and said, I will not eat. But his servants, together with the woman, compelled him; and he hearkened unto their voice. So he arose from the earth, and sat upon the bed.

24 And the woman had a fat calf in the house; and she hasted, and killed it, and took flour, and kneaded it, and did bake unleavened bread thereof:

25 And she brought it before Saul, and before his servants; and they did eat. Then they rose up, and went away that night.

CHAPTER XXIX.

1 David marching with the Philistines, 3 is disloyal by their princes. 6 Achish dismisseth him, with commendations of his fidelity.

NOW *the Philistines gathered together all their armies ^bto Aphek: and the Israelites pitched by a fountain which *is* in Jezreel.

2 And the lords of the Philistines passed on by hundreds, and by thousands: but David and his men passed on in the rereward ^cwith Achish.

3 Then said the princes of the Philistines, What *do* these Hebrews *here*? And Achish said unto the princes of the Philistines, *Is* not this David, the servant of Saul the king of Israel, which hath been with

me ^dthese days, or these years, and I have †found no fault in him since he fell *unto me* unto this day?

4 And the princes of the Philistines were wroth with him; and the princes of the Philistines said unto him, *Make* this fellow return, that he may go again to his place which thou hast appointed him, and let him not go down with us to battle, lest *s* in the battle he be an adversary to us: for wherewith should he reconcile himself unto his master? *should* it not be with the heads of these men?

5 *Is* not this David, of whom they sang one to another in dances, saying, ^aSaul slew his thousands, and David his ten thousands?

6 ¶ Then Achish called David, and said unto him, Surely, *as* the LORD liveth, thou hast been upright, and †thy going out and thy coming in with me in the host *is* good in my sight: for ^kI have not found evil in thee since the day of thy coming unto me unto this day: nevertheless †the lords favour thee not.

7 Wherefore now return, and go in peace, that thou †displease not the lords of the Philistines.

8 ¶ And David said unto Achish, But what have I done? and what hast thou found in thy servant so long as I have been †with thee unto this day, that I may not go fight against the enemies of my lord the king?

9 And Achish answered and said to David, I know that thou *art* good in my sight, ⁱas an angel of God: notwithstanding ^mthe princes of the Philistines have said, He shall not go up with us to the battle.

10 Wherefore now rise up early in the morning with thy master's servants that are come with thee: and as soon as ye be up early in the morning, and have light, depart.

11 So David and his men rose up early to depart in the morning, to return into the land of the Philistines. ⁿAnd the Philistines went up to Jezreel.

CHAPTER XXX.

1 The Amalekites spoil Ziklag. 4 David asking counsel is encouraged by God to pursue them. 11 By the means of a re-

B. C.
cir. 1056.d See chap.
27. 7.
e Dan. 6. 5.f 1 Chron.
12. 19.g As chap.
14. 21.h ch. 18. 7.
& 21. 11.i 2 Sa. 3. 25.
2 Kin. 19.
27.

k ver. 3.

† Heb.
thou art
not good in
the eyes of
the lords.
† Heb. do
not evil in
the eyes of
the lords.† Heb. be-
fore thee.i 2 Sam. 14.
17, 20.
& 19. 27.
m ver. 4.n 2 Sam.
4. 4.

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vived Egyptian he is brought to the enemies, and recovereth all the spoil. 22 David's law to divide the spoil equally between them that fight and them that keep the stuff. 26 He sendeth presents to his friends.

AND it came to pass, when David and his men were come to Ziklag on the third day, that the ^aAmalekites had invaded the south, and Ziklag, and smitten Ziklag, and burned it with fire;

^a See chap. 15. 7. & 27. 8.

2 And had taken the women captives, that *were* therein: they slew not any, either great or small, but carried *them* away, and went on their way.

3 ¶ So David and his men came to the city, and, behold, *it was* burned with fire; and their wives, and their sons, and their daughters, were taken captives.

4 Then David and the people that *were* with him lifted up their voice and wept, until they had no more power to weep.

5 ch. 25. 42, 43.
2 Sam. 2. 2.

5 And David's ^btwo wives were taken captives, Ahinoam the Jezreelitess, and Abigail the wife of Nabal the Carmelite.

6 And David was greatly distressed; ^cfor the people spake of stoning him, because the soul of all the people was ^tgrieved, every man for his sons and for his daughters: ^dbut David encouraged himself in the LORD his God.

c Ex. 17. 4.

† Heb. bitter, Judg. 18. 25.
ch. 1. 10.
2 Sa. 17. 8.
2 Ki. 4. 27.
d Ps. 42. 5. & 56. 3, 4, 11.
Hab. 3. 17, 18.
ech. 23. 6, 9.

7 ^eAnd David said to Abiathar the priest, Ahimelech's son, I pray thee, bring me hither the ephod. And Abiathar brought thither the ephod to David.

f ch. 23. 2, 4.

8 ¶ And David enquired at the LORD, saying, Shall I pursue after this troop? shall I overtake them? And he answered him, Pursue: for thou shalt surely overtake *them*, and without fail recover *all*.

9 So David went, he and the six hundred men that *were* with him, and came to the brook Besor, where those that were left behind stayed.

g ver. 21.

10 But David pursued, he and four hundred men: ^gfor two hundred abode behind, which were so faint that they could not go over the brook Besor.

11 ¶ And they found an Egyptian in the field, and brought him to David, and gave him bread, and he did eat; and they made him drink water;

12 And they gave him a piece of a cake of figs, and two clusters of raisins: and ^hwhen he had eaten, his spirit came again to him: for he had eaten no bread, nor drunk *any* water, three days and three nights.

13 And David said unto him, To whom *belongest* thou? and whence *art* thou? And he said, I *am* a young man of Egypt, servant to an Amalekite; and my master left me, because three days ago I fell sick.

14 We made an invasion upon the south of ⁱthe Cherethites, and upon the *coast* which *belongeth* to Judah, and upon the south of ^kCaleb; and we burned Ziklag with fire.

15 And David said to him, Canst thou bring me down to this company? And he said, Swear unto me by God, that thou wilt neither kill me, nor deliver me into the hands of my master, and I will bring thee down to this company.

16 ¶ And when he had brought him down, behold, *they were* spread abroad upon all the earth, ^leating and drinking, and dancing, because of all the great spoil that they had taken out of the land of the Philistines, and out of the land of Judah.

17 And David smote them from the twilight even unto the evening of [†]the next day: and there escaped not a man of them, save four hundred young men, which rode upon camels, and fled.

18 And David recovered all that the Amalekites had carried away: and David rescued his two wives.

19 And there was nothing lacking to them, neither small nor great, neither sons nor daughters, neither spoil, nor any *thing* that they had taken to them: ^mDavid recovered *all*.

20 And David took all the flocks and the herds, *which* they drove before those *other* cattle, and said, This *is* David's spoil.

21 ¶ And David came to the ⁿtwo hundred men, which were so faint that they could not follow David, whom they had made also to abide at the brook Besor: and they went forth to meet David, and to meet the people that *were* with him:

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cir. 1056.

A So Judg. 15. 19.
ch. 14. 27.

i ver. 16.
2 Sa. 8. 18.
1 Kin. 1. 38, 44.
Eze. 25. 16.
k Josh. 14. 13.
& 15. 13.

l 1 Thess. 5. 3.

† Heb. their *tomorrow*.

m ver. 8.

n ver. 10.

B. C. cir. 1056.	and when David came near to the people, he saluted them.	the Philistines, and fell down slain in mount ^b Gilboa.	B. C. 1056.
¶ Or, asked them how they did, Judg. 18. 15.	22 Then answered all the wicked men and men of Belial, of † those that went with David, and said, Because they went not with us, we will not give them ought of the spoil that we have recovered, save to every man his wife and his children, that they may lead them away, and depart.	2 And the Philistines followed hard upon Saul and upon his sons; and the Philistines slew ^c Jonathan, and Abinadab, and Melchi-shua, Saul's sons.	¶ Or, wounded. 1. ch. 28. 4.
• Deut. 18. 13. Judg. 19. 22.	23 Then said David, Ye shall not do so, my brethren, with that which the LORD hath given us, who hath preserved us, and delivered the company that came against us into our hand.	3 And ^d the battle went sore against Saul, and the † archers † hit him; and he was sore wounded of the archers.	ech. 14. 49. 1 Chr. 8. 33.
† Heb. men.	24 For who will hearken unto you in this matter? but as his part is that goeth down to the battle, so shall his part be that tarrieth by the stuff: they shall part alike.	4 ^e Then said Saul unto his armourbearer, Draw thy sword, and thrust me through therewith; lest ^f these uncircumcised come and thrust me through, and abuse me. But his armourbearer would not; ^g for he was sore afraid. Therefore Saul took a sword, and ^h fell upon it.	† See 2 Sam. 1. 6, &c.
p See Num. 31. 27. Josh. 22. 8.	25 And it was so from that day † forward, that he made it a statute and an ordinance for Israel unto this day.	5 And when his armourbearer saw that Saul was dead, he fell likewise upon his sword, and died with him.	† Heb. shooters, men with bows.
† Heb. and forward.	26 ¶ And when David came to Ziklag, he sent of the spoil unto the elders of Judah, even to his friends, saying, Behold a † present for you of the spoil of the enemies of the LORD;	6 So Saul died, and his three sons, and his armourbearer, and all his men, that same day together.	† Heb. found him.
† Heb. blessing, Gen. 33. 11. ch. 25. 27.	27 To them which were in Beth-el, and to them which were in ⁱ south Ramoth, and to them which were in ^j Jattir,	7 ¶ And when the men of Israel that were on the other side of the valley, and they that were on the other side Jordan, saw that the men of Israel fled, and that Saul and his sons were dead, they forsook the cities, and fled; and the Philistines came and dwelt in them.	† See Judges 9. 54.
q Josh. 10. 8.	28 And to them which were in ^k Aroer, and to them which were in Siphmoth, and to them which were in ^l Eshtemoa,	8 And it came to pass on the morrow, when the Philistines came to strip the slain, that they found Saul and his three sons fallen in mount Gilboa.	fch. 14. 6. & 17. 28.
r Josh. 15. 48.	29 And to them which were in Rachal, and to them which were in the cities of ^m the Jerahmeelites, and to them which were in the cities of the ⁿ Kenites,	9 And they cut off his head, and stripped off his armour, and sent into the land of the Philistines round about, to ^o publish it in the house of their idols, and among the people.	† Or, mock me.
s Josh. 13. 16.	30 And to them which were in ^p Hormah, and to them which were in Chor-ashan, and to them which were in Athach,	10 ^q And they put his armour in the house of ^r Ashtaroth: and ^s they fastened his body to the wall of ^t Beth-shan.	g 2 Sam. 1. 14.
t Josh. 15. 50.	31 And to them which were in ^u Hebron, and to all the places where David himself and his men were wont to haunt.	11 ¶ And when the inhabitants of Jabesh-gilead heard of that which the Philistines had done to Saul;	A 2 Sam. 1. 10.
u ch. 27. 10.	CHAPTER XXXI.	12 ^v All the valiant men arose, and went all night, and took the body of Saul and the bodies of his sons from the wall of Beth-shan, and came to Jabesh, and ^w burnt them there.	† See chap. 11. 1.—11.
x Judg. 1. 16.	1 Saul having lost his army, and his sons slain, he and his armourbearer kill themselves. 7 The Philistines possess the forsaken towns of the Israelites. 8 They triumph over the dead carcasses. 11 They of Jabesh-gilead, recovering the bodies by night, burn them at Jabesh, and mournfully bury their bones.	13 And they took their bones, and ^x buried them under a tree at Jabesh, ^y and fasted seven days.	† See Judges 1. 20.
y Judg. 1. 17.	NOW ^a the Philistines fought against Israel: and the men of Israel fled from before		k ch. 21. 9.
z Josh. 14. 13. 2 Sam. 2. 1.			l Judg. 2. 18.
a 1 Chr. 10. 1.—12.			m 2 Sam. 21. 12.
			n Josh. 17. 11.
			o Judg. 1. 27.
			p ch. 11. 3.
			q 11.
			† Or, concerning him.
			p See chap. 11. 1.—11.
			q 2 Sam. 2. 4.—7.
			r 2 Chron. 16. 14.
			s Jer. 24. 5.
			t Amos 6. 10.
			u 2 Sam. 2. 4, 5. & 21. 12.
			v 13, 14.
			w Gen. 50. 10.

THE SECOND BOOK OF SAMUEL,

OTHERWISE CALLED,

THE SECOND BOOK OF THE KINGS.

CHAPTER I.

1 The Amalekites, who brought tidings of the overthrow, and accused himself of Saul's death, is slain. 17 David lamenteth Saul and Jonathan with a song.

NOW it came to pass after the death of Saul, when David was returned from the slaughter of the Amalekites, and David had abode two days in Ziklag;

2 It came even to pass on the third day, that, behold, a man came out of the camp from Saul with his clothes rent, and earth upon his head: and so it was, when he came to David, that he fell to the earth, and did obeisance.

3 And David said unto him, From whence comest thou? And he said unto him, Out of the camp of Israel am I escaped.

4 And David said unto him, How went the matter? I pray thee, tell me. And he answered, That the people are fled from the battle, and many of the people also are fallen and dead; and Saul and Jonathan his son are dead also.

5 And David said unto the young man that told him, How knowest thou that Saul and Jonathan his son be dead?

6 And the young man that told him said, As I happened by chance upon mount Gilboa, behold, Saul leaned upon his spear; and, lo, the chariots and horsemen followed hard after him.

7 And when he looked behind him, he saw me, and called unto me. And I answered, Here am I.

8 And he said unto me, Who art thou? And I answered him, I am an Amalekite.

9 He said unto me again, Stand, I pray thee, upon me, and slay me: for anguish is come upon me, because my life is yet whole in me.

10 So I stood upon him, and slew him, because I was sure that he could not live after that he was fallen: and I took the crown that was upon his

head, and the bracelet that was on his arm, and have brought them hither unto my lord.

11 Then David took hold on his clothes, and rent them; and likewise all the men that were with him:

12 And they mourned, and wept, and fasted until even, for Saul, and for Jonathan his son, and for the people of the LORD, and for the house of Israel; because they were fallen by the sword.

13 ¶ And David said unto the young man that told him, Whence art thou? And he answered, I am the son of a stranger, an Amalekite.

14 And David said unto him, How wast thou not afraid to stretch forth thine hand to destroy the LORD's anointed?

15 And David called one of the young men, and said, Go near, and fall upon him. And he smote him that he died.

16 And David said unto him, Thy blood be upon thy head; for thy mouth hath testified against thee, saying, I have slain the LORD's anointed.

17 ¶ And David lamented with this lamentation over Saul and over Jonathan his son:

18 (Also he bade them teach the children of Judah the use of the bow: behold, it is written in the book of Jasher.)

19 The beauty of Israel is slain upon thy high places: how are the mighty fallen!

20 Tell it not in Gath, publish it not in the streets of Askelon: lest the daughters of the Philistines rejoice, lest the daughters of the uncircumcised triumph.

21 Ye mountains of Gilboa, let there be no dew, neither let there be rain, upon you, nor fields of offerings: for there the shield of the mighty is vilely cast away, the shield of Saul, as though he had not been anointed with oil.

22 From the blood of the slain, from the fat of the mighty,

Before
CHRIST
1056.

a 1 Sam. 30.
17, 26.

b ch. 4. 10.

c 1 Sam. 4.
12.

† Heb. What
was, &c.
1 Sam. 4. 16.

d 1 Sam.
31. 1.

e See 1 Sam.
31. 2, 3, 4.

† Heb.
Behold me.

† Or, my
coat of mail,
or, my en-
brodered
couthinder-
eth me, that
my, &c.
f Judg. 9. 54.

Before
CHRIST
1056.

g ch. 3. 31.
& 13. 31.

h Num. 12. 8.
i 1 Sa. 31. 4.
k 1 Sam. 24.
6. & 26. 9.
Pa. 105. 15.
l ch. 4. 10, 12.

m 1 Sa. 26. 9.
n Kin. 2. 32,
83, 37.
o ver. 10.
Luke 19.
22.

p 1 Sa. 31. 3.

q Josh. 10.
13.
r 1 Sa. 31. 9.
Mic. 1. 10.
See Judges
10. 23.

s See Exod.
15. 20.
Judg. 11.
34. 1 Sam.
18. 6.

t 1 Sa. 31. 4.
u 1 Sa. 31. 1.
v So Judges
5. 23.
Joh 3. 3, 4.
Jer. 20. 14.

y 1 Sa. 10. 1.

B. C. 1056.	*the bow of Jonathan turned not back, and the sword of Saul returned not empty.	6 And now ^a the LORD shew kindness and truth unto you: and I also will requite you this kindness, because ye have done this thing.	B. C. cir. 1055.
^a 1 Sam. 18. 4.	23 Saul and Jonathan were lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in their death they were not divided: they were swifter than eagles, they were ^a stronger than lions.	7 Therefore now let your hands be strengthened, and [†] be ye valiant: for your master Saul is dead, and also the house of Judah have anointed me king over them.	^a 2 Tim. 1. 16, 18.
[†] Or, <i>swiftest</i> .	24 Ye daughters of Israel, weep over Saul, who clothed you in scarlet, with other delights, who put on ornaments of gold upon your apparel.	8 ¶ But [†] Abner the son of Ner, captain of [†] Saul's host, took Ish-bosheth the son of Saul, and brought him over to Mahanaim;	[†] Heb. <i>be ye the sons of valour.</i>
^a Judg. 14. 18.	25 How are the mighty fallen in the midst of the battle! O Jonathan, <i>thou wast slain</i> in thine high places.	9 And made him king over Gilead, and over the Ashurites, and over Jezreel, and over Ephraim, and over Benjamin, and over all Israel.	[†] 1 Sam. 14. 50.
^b 1 Sam. 18. 1, 3. & 19. 2. & 20. 17, 41. & 23. 16.	26 I am distressed for thee, my brother Jonathan: very pleasant hast thou been unto me: ^b thy love to me was wonderful, passing the love of women.	10 Ish-bosheth Saul's son <i>was</i> forty years old when he began to reign over Israel, and reigned two years. But the house of Judah followed David.	[†] Heb. <i>the host which was Saul's.</i>
^c ver. 19.	27 ^c How are the mighty fallen, and the weapons of war perished!	11 And ^a the [†] time that David was king in Hebron over the house of Judah was seven years and six months.	[†] Or, <i>Esh-baal</i> , 1 Chr. II. 33. & 9. 29.
	CHAPTER II.	12 ¶ And Abner the son of Ner, and the servants of Ish-bosheth the son of Saul, went out from Mahanaim to [†] Gibeon.	1055.
	1 David, by God's direction, with his company goeth up to Hebron, where he is made king of Judah. 5 He commendeth them of Jabesh-gilead for their kindness to Saul. 8 Abner maketh Ish-bosheth king of Israel. 12 A mortal skirmish between twelve of Abner's and twelve of Joab's men. 16 Asahel is slain. 25 At Abner's motion Joab soundeth a retreat. 32 Asahel's burial.	13 And Joab the son of Zeruiah, and the servants of David, went out, and met together by ^a the pool of Gibeon: and they sat down, the one on the one side of the pool, and the other on the other side of the pool.	^k ch. 5. 5. 1 Kin. 2. 11.
^a Judg. 1. 1. 1 Sam. 23. 2, 4, 9. & 30. 7, 8.	AND it came to pass after this, that David ^a enquired of the LORD, saying, Shall I go up into any of the cities of Judah? And the LORD said unto him, Go up. And David said, Whither shall I go up? And he said, Unto ^b Hebron.	14 And Abner said to Joab, Let the young men now arise, and play before us. And Joab said, Let them arise.	[†] Heb. <i>number of days.</i>
^b 1 Sam. 30. 31. ver. 11. ch. 5. 1, 3. 1 Kin. 2. 11. ^c 1 Sa. 30. 5.	2 So David went up thither, and his ^c two wives also, Ahinoam the Jezreelitess, and Abigail Nabal's wife the Carmelite.	15 Then there arose and went over by number twelve of Benjamin, which <i>pertain</i> ed to Ish-bosheth the son of Saul, and twelve of the servants of David.	[†] 1 Sam. 18. 25.
^d 1 Sam. 27. 2, 3. & 30. 1. 1 Chr. 12. 1.	3 And ^d his men that were with him did David bring up, every man with his household: and they dwell in the cities of Hebron.	16 And they caught every one his fellow by the head, and thrust his sword in his fellow's side; so they fell down together: wherefore that place was called [†] Helkath-hazzurim, which <i>is</i> in Gibeon.	[†] Heb. <i>them together.</i> m Jer. 41. 12.
cir. 1055. ^e ver. 11. ch. 5. 5.	4 ^e And the men of Judah came, and there they anointed David king over the house of Judah. And they told David, saying, <i>That</i> ^f the men of Jabesh-gilead were they that buried Saul.	17 And there was a very sore battle that day; and Abner was beaten, and the men of Israel, before the servants of David.	[†] 1 Chr. 18. 25.
^f 1 Sam. 31. 11, 13.	5 ¶ And David sent messengers unto the men of Jabesh-gilead, and said unto them, Blessed be ye of the LORD, that ye have shewed this kindness unto your lord, <i>even</i> unto Saul, and have buried him.	18 ¶ And there were ^a three sons of Zeruiah there, Joab, and Abishai, and Asahel: and Asahel was ^a as light [†] of foot [†] as a wild roe.	[†] That is, <i>The field of strong men.</i> n 1 Chr. 2. 16.
^g Ruth 2. 20. & 3. 10. Ps. 115. 15.			[†] Heb. <i>of his feet.</i> [†] Heb. <i>as one of the roes that is in the field.</i> p Ps. 18. 33. Cant. 2. 17. & 8. 14.

B.C. 1038.

† Heb.
from after
Abner.

19 And Asahel pursued after Abner; and in going he turned not to the right hand nor to the left from following Abner.

20 Then Abner looked behind him, and said, *Art thou Asahel?* And he answered, *I am.*

21 And Abner said to him, Turn thee aside to thy right hand or to thy left, and lay thee hold on one of the young men, and take thee his armour. But Asahel would not turn aside from following of him.

¶ Or, spoil,
Judg. 14.
19.

22 And Abner said again to Asahel, Turn thee aside from following me: wherefore should I smite thee to the ground? how then should I hold up my face to Joab thy brother?

¶ ch. 3. 27.
& 4. 6. &
30. 10.

23 Howbeit he refused to turn aside: wherefore Abner with the hinder end of the spear smote him under the fifth rib, that the spear came out behind him; and he fell down there, and died in the same place: and it came to pass, that as many as came to the place where Asahel fell down and died stood still.

24 Joab also and Abishai pursued after Abner: and the sun went down when they were come to the hill of Ammah, that lieth before Giah by the way of the wilderness of Gibeon.

25 ¶ And the children of Benjamin gathered themselves together after Abner, and became one troop, and stood on the top of an hill.

26 Then Abner called to Joab, and said, Shall the sword devour for ever? knowest thou not that it will be bitterness in the latter end? how long shall it be then, ere thou bid the people return from following their brethren?

¶ ver. 14.
Pro. 17. 14.† Heb.
from the
morning.
¶ Or, gone
away.

27 And Joab said, *As God liveth, unless thou hadst spoken, surely then in the morning the people had gone up every one from following his brother.*

28 So Joab blew a trumpet, and all the people stood still, and pursued after Israel no more, neither fought they any more.

29 And Abner and his men walked all that night through the plain, and passed over Jordan, and went through all

Bithron, and they came to Mahanaim.

30 And Joab returned from following Abner: and when he had gathered all the people together, there lacked of David's servants nineteen men and Asahel.

31 But the servants of David had smitten of Benjamin, and of Abner's men, so that three hundred and threescore men died.

32 ¶ And they took up Asahel, and buried him in the sepulchre of his father, which was in Beth-lehem. And Joab and his men went all night, and they came to Hebron at break of day.

CHAPTER III.

1 During the war David still waxeth stronger. 2 Six sons were born to him in Hebron. 6 Abner, displeased with Ish-bosheth, 12 revolteth to David. 13 David requireth a condition to bring him his wife Michal. 17 Abner, having communed with the Israelites, is feasted by David, and dismissed. 22 Joab, returning from battle, is displeased with the king, and killeth Abner. 24 David curseth Joab, 31 and mourneth for Abner.

NOW there was long war between the house of Saul and the house of David: but David waxed stronger and stronger, and the house of Saul waxed weaker and weaker.

2 ¶ And unto David were sons born in Hebron: and his firstborn was Amnon, of Ahinoam the Jezreelitess;

3 And his second, Chileab, of Abigail the wife of Nabal the Carmelite; and the third, Absalom the son of Maacah the daughter of Talmai king of Geshur;

4 And the fourth, Adonijah the son of Haggith; and the fifth, Shephatiah the son of Abital;

5 And the sixth, Ithream, by Eglah David's wife. These were born to David in Hebron.

6 ¶ And it came to pass, while there was war between the house of Saul and the house of David, that Abner made himself strong for the house of Saul.

7 And Saul had a concubine, whose name was Rizpah, the daughter of Aiah: and Ish-bosheth said to Abner, Wherefore hast thou gone in unto my father's concubine?

8 Then was Abner very wroth for the words of Ish-bosheth, and said, *Am I a dog's head,* which against Judah do shew

B.C. 1038.

a 1 Chro. 3.
1-4.b 1 Sam. 25.
43.¶ Or, Daniel,
1 Chro. 3. 1.c 1 Sa. 27. 6.
ch. 13. 37.
d 1 Kin. 1. 5.e ch. 21. 8.
10.

f ch. 16. 21.

g Deut. 23.
18. 1 Sam.
24. 14.
ch. 9. 8.
& 16. 9.

c ch. 2. 23.

20 So Abner came to David

B. C. cir. 1048.	Joab, and to all the people that were with him, ^d Rend your clothes, and ^e gird you with sackcloth, and mourn before Abner. And king David himself followed the ^f bier.	had a son <i>that was</i> lame of his feet. He was five years old when the tidings came of Saul and Jonathan / out of Jezreel, and his nurse took him up, and fled: and it came to pass, as she made haste to flee, that he fell, and became lame. And his name was ^g Mephibosheth.	B. C. cir. 1048.
^d Josh. 7. 6. ch. 1. 2. 11. ^e Gen. 37. 34. ^f Heb. <i>bed</i> .	32 And they buried Abner in Hebron: and the king lifted up his voice, and wept at the grave of Abner; and all the people wept.	5 And the sons of Rimmon the Beerothite, Rechab and Baanah, went, and came about the heat of the day to the house of Ish-bosheth, who lay on a bed at noon.	^f 1 Sam. 29. 1, 11.
^g chap. 18. 12, 13.	33 And the king lamented over Abner, and said, Died Abner as a ^h fool dieth?	6 And they came thither into the midst of the house, as though they would have fetched wheat; and they smote him under the fifth ⁱ rib: and Rechab and Baanah his brother escaped.	^g Or, <i>Mephibosheth</i> , 1 Chr. 8. 34. & 9. 40.
^h Heb. <i>children of iniquity</i> .	34 Thy hands were not bound, nor thy feet put into fetters: as a man falleth before ^j wicked men, so fellest thou. And all the people wept again over him.	7 For when they came into the house, he lay on his bed in his bedchamber, and they smote him, and slew him, and beheaded him, and took his head, and gat them away through the plain all night.	^g ch. 2. 23.
^g ch. 12. 17. Jer. 16. 7. ^h Ruth 1. 17.	35 And when all the people came ^k to cause David to eat meat while it was yet day, David sware, saying, ^l So do God to me, and more also, if I taste bread, or ought else, ^m till the sun be down.	8 And they brought the head of Ish-bosheth unto David to Hebron, and said to the king, Behold the head of Ish-bosheth the son of Saul thine enemy, ⁿ which sought thy life; and the LORD hath avenged my lord the king this day of Saul, and of his seed.	^h 1 Sam. 19. 2, 10, 11. & 23. 15. & 25. 29.
ⁱ ch. 1. 12. ^j Heb. <i>was good in their eyes</i> .	36 And all the people took notice of ^o it, and it ^p pleased them: as whatsoever the king did pleased all the people.	9 ¶ And David answered Rechab and Baanah his brother, the sons of Rimmon the Beerothite, and said unto them, As the LORD liveth, ^q who hath redeemed my soul out of all adversity,	ⁱ Gen. 48. 16. 1 Kin. 1. 29. Ps. 31. 7.
^k Heb. <i>tender</i> . ^l ch. 19. 7. ^m See chap. 19. 13. ⁿ 1 Kin. 2. 5, 6, 33, 34. ^o Ps. 28. 4. & 62. 12. ^p Tim. 4. 14.	37 For all the people and all Israel understood that day that it was not of the king to slay Abner the son of Ner.	10 When ^r one told me, saying, Behold, Ishbosheth is dead, ^s thinking to have brought good tidings, I took hold of him, and slew him in Ziklag. ^t Who thought that I would have given him a reward for his tidings:	^k ch. 1. 2, 4, 15.
^q Ezra 4. 4. Is. 13. 7. ^r Matt. 2. 3.	38 And the king said unto his servants, Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel?	11 How much more, when wicked men have slain a righteous person in his own house upon his bed? shall I not therefore now ^u require his blood of your hand, and take you away from the earth?	^j Heb. <i>he was in his own eyes as a bringer, &c.</i> ^g Or, <i>which was the reward I gave him for his tidings.</i>
^t Heb. <i>second</i> .	39 And I ^v am this day ^w weak, though anointed king; and these men the sons of Zeruah ^x be too hard for me: ^y the LORD shall reward the doer of evil according to his wickedness.	12 And David ^z commanded his young men, and they slew them, and cut off their hands and their feet, and hanged them up over the pool in Hebron. But they took the head of Ishbosheth, and buried ^{aa} it in the ^{ab} sepulchre of Abner in Hebron.	ⁱ Gen. 9. 5, 6.
^c Josh. 18. 25.	CHAPTER IV. ¹ The Israelites being troubled at the death of Abner, 2 Baanah and Rechab slay Ish-bosheth, and bring his head to Hebron. 9 David causeth them to be slain, and Ish-bosheth's head to be buried.	^{aa} sepulchre of Abner in Hebron.	^m ch. 1. 15.
^d Neh. 11. 33.	AND when Saul's son heard that Abner was dead in Hebron, ^a his hands were feeble, and all the Israelites were ^b troubled.	^{ab} sepulchre of Abner in Hebron.	ⁿ ch. 8. 22.
^e ch. 9. 3.	2 And Saul's son had two men that were captains of bands: the name of the one was Baanah, and the name of the other Rechab, the sons of Rimmon a Beerothite, of the children of Benjamin: (for Beeroth also was reckoned to Benjamin:		

CHAPTER V.

B. C.
cfr. 1048.

1 The tribes come to Hebron to anoint David over Israel. 4 David's age. 6 He taking Zion from the Jebusites dwelleth in it. 11 Hiram sendeth to David. 13 Eleven sons are born to him in Jerusalem. 17 David, directed by God, smiteth the Philistines at Baal-perazim, 22 and again at the mulberry trees.

a 1 Chro. 11.
1. & 12. 23.

1 WHEN ^acame all the tribes of Israel to David unto Hebron, and spake, saying, Behold, ^bwe are thy bone and thy flesh.

b Gen. 29.
14.

2 Also in time past, when Saul was king over us, ^cthou wast he that leddest out and broughtest in Israel: and the LORD said to thee, ^dThou shalt feed my people Israel, and thou shalt be a captain over Israel.

c 1 Sam. 18.
13.d 1 Sam. 16.
1, 12.
Ps. 78. 71.
See chap.
7. 7.e 1 Chro. 11.
3.

3 So all the elders of Israel came to the king to Hebron; and king David made a league with them in Hebron ^ebefore the LORD: and they anointed David king over Israel.

f 2 Kin. 11.
17.g Judg. 11.
11. 1 Sam.
23. 18.

4 ¶ David was thirty years old when he began to reign, ^hand he reigned forty years.

h 1 Chron.
26. 31.

i ch. 2. 11.

1 Chro. 3. 4.

5 In Hebron he reigned over Judah ⁱseven years and six months: and in Jerusalem he reigned thirty and three years over all Israel and Judah.

k Judg. 1. 21.

l Josh. 15.
62. Judg.
1. 8. &
19. 11, 12.m Or, saying,
David shall
not, &c.

n ver. 9.

o Kin. 2. 10.
& 8. 1.

6 ¶ And the king and his men went ^kto Jerusalem unto ^lthe Jebusites, the inhabitants of the land: which spake unto David, saying, Except thou take away the blind and the lame, thou shalt not come in hither: ^mthinking, David cannot come in hither.

p 1 Chro. 11.
6, -9.q Or, Because
they had
said, even
the blind
and the
lame, He
shall not
come into
the house.

r ver. 7.

s Heb. went
going and
growing.
cir. 1043.t Kin. 5. 2.
1 Chro. 14. 1.u Heb.
heavers of
the stone of
the wall.

7 Nevertheless David took the strong hold of Zion: ⁿthe same is the city of David.

8 And David said on that day, Whosoever getteth up to the gutter, and smiteth the Jebusites, and the lame and the blind, ^othat are hated of David's soul, ^phe shall be chief and captain. ¶ Wherefore they said, The blind and the lame shall not come into the house.

9 So David dwelt in the fort, and called it ^qthe city of David. And David built round about from Millo and inward.

10 And David ^rwent on, and grew great, and the LORD God of hosts ^swas with him.

11 ¶ And ^tHiram king of Tyre sent messengers to David, and cedar trees, and carpenters, and ^umasons: and they built David an house.

12 And David perceived that

the LORD had established him king over Israel, and that he had exalted his kingdom for his people Israel's sake.

13 ¶ And ^vDavid took ^whim more concubines and wives out of Jerusalem, after he was come from Hebron: and there were yet sons and daughters born to David.

14 And ^xthese be the names of those that were born unto him in Jerusalem; ^yShammuah, and Shobab, and Nathan, and Solomon,

15 Ibhah also, and ^zElishuah, and Nepheg, and Japhia, 16 And Elishama, and ^{aa}Eliada, and Eliphalet.

17 ¶ But when the Philistines heard that they had anointed David king over Israel, all the Philistines came up to seek David; and David heard ^{ab}of it, ^{ac}and went down to the hold.

18 The Philistines also came and spread themselves in ^{ad}the valley of Rephaim.

19 And David ^{ae}enquired of the LORD, saying, Shall I go up to the Philistines? wilt thou deliver them into mine hand? And the LORD said unto David, Go up: for I will doubtless deliver the Philistines into thine hand.

20 And David came to ^{af}Baal-perazim, and David smote them there, and said, The LORD hath broken forth upon mine enemies before me, as the breach of waters. Therefore he called the name of that place ^{ag}Baal-perazim.

21 And there they left their images, and David and his men ^{ah}burned them.

22 ¶ And the Philistines came up yet again, and spread themselves in the valley of Rephaim.

23 And when ^{ai}David enquired of the LORD, he said, Thou shalt not go up; ^{aj}but fetch a compass behind them, and come upon them over against the mulberry trees.

24 And let it be, when thou ^{ak}hearest the sound of a going in the tops of the mulberry trees, that then thou shalt bestir thyself: for then ^{al}shall the LORD go out before thee, to smite the host of the Philistines.

25 And David did so, as the LORD had commanded him; and smote the Philistines from

B. C.
cfr. 1048.v Deut. 17.
17.
1 Chro. 3. 9.
& 14. 3.w 1 Chro. 3. 5.
& 14. 4.x Or,
Shimon,
1 Chro. 3. 5.y Or,
Elishama,
1 Chro. 3. 6.z Or,
Boeliada,
1 Chro. 14. 7.aa 1 Chro. 11.
16. & 14. 8.

1047.

ab ch. 23. 14.

ad Josh. 15. 8.
Is. 17. 6.ae ch. 2. 1.
1 Sa. 23. 2,
4. & 30. 8.

af 1 Sa. 28. 21.

ag That is,
The plain
of breaches.ah Deut. 7. 5.
25. 1 Chro.
14. 12.ai Or, took
them away.aj 1 Chron.
14. 12.
b ver. 19.ak So 2 Kin.
7. 6.al Judg. 4.
14.

B.C. 1047.

a 1 Chro. 14.
16, Gibeon.
f Josh. 16.
10.

1048.

a 1 Chro. 13.
5, 6.

|| Or, *Baalath*,
that is, Kir-
jath-jear-
im, Josh.
15. 9, 60.

|| Or, *at which*
the name,
even the
name of the
LORD of
hosts, was
called upon.

b 1 Sam. 4. 4.
Ps. 80. 1.

† Heb. *made*
to ride.

c See Num.
7. 9.

1 Sam. 6. 7.

|| Or, *The hill.*

d 1 Sam. 7. 1.

† Heb. *with.*

e 1 Chro. 13. 9,
he is called,
Chidon.

f See Num.
4. 15.

|| Or, *stumbled.*

g 1 Sa. 6. 19.

Or, *rashness.*

† Heb. *broken.*

|| That is, *The breach*
of Uzzah.

A Ps. 119.
120.

See Luke
5. 8, 9.

i 1 Chro. 13.
13.

k 1 Chro. 13.
14.

1 Kien. 30. 27.
& 39. 5.

*Geba until thou come to
JGazer.

CHAPTER VI.

1 David fetcheth the ark from Kirjath-jearim on a new cart. 6 Uzzah is smitten at Perez-uzzah. 8 God bleaseth Obed-edom for the ark. 12 David bringing the ark into Zion with sacrifices, danceth before it, for which Michal despiseth him. 17 He placeth it in a tabernacle with great joy and feasting. 20 Michal reproving David for his religious joy is childless to her death.

AGAIN, David gathered together all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand.

2 And David arose, and went with all the people that were with him from Baale of Judah, to bring up from thence the ark of God, whose name is called by the name of the LORD of hosts, that dwelleth between the cherubims.

3 And they set the ark of God upon a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab that was in Gibeah: and Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, drave the new cart.

4 And they brought it out of the house of Abinadab which was at Gibeah, accompanying the ark of God: and Ahio went before the ark.

5 And David and all the house of Israel played before the LORD on all manner of instruments made of fir wood, even on harps, and on psalteries, and on timbrels, and on cornets, and on cymbals.

6 ¶ And when they came to Nachon's threshingfloor, Uzzah put forth his hand to the ark of God, and took hold of it; for the oxen shook it.

7 And the anger of the LORD was kindled against Uzzah; and God smote him there for his error; and there he died by the ark of God.

8 And David was displeased, because the LORD had made a breach upon Uzzah; and he called the name of the place Perez-uzzah to this day.

9 And David was afraid of the LORD that day, and said, How shall the ark of the LORD come to me?

10 So David would not remove the ark of the LORD unto him into the city of David; but David carried it aside into the house of Obed-edom the Gittite.

11 And the ark of the LORD continued in the house of Obed-edom the Gittite three months: and the LORD blessed Obed-

edom, and all his household.

12 ¶ And it was told king David, saying, The LORD hath blessed the house of Obed-edom, and all that pertaineth unto him, because of the ark of God. So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom into the city of David with gladness.

13 And it was so, that when they that bare the ark of the LORD had gone six paces, he sacrificed oxen and fatlings.

14 And David danced before the LORD with all his might; and David was girded with a linen ephod.

15 So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet.

16 And as the ark of the LORD came into the city of David, Michal Saul's daughter looked through a window, and saw king David leaping and dancing before the LORD; and she despised him in her heart.

17 ¶ And they brought in the ark of the LORD, and set it in his place, in the midst of the tabernacle that David had pitched for it: and David offered burnt offerings and peace offerings before the LORD.

18 And as soon as David had made an end of offering burnt offerings and peace offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD of hosts.

19 And he dealt among all the people, even among the whole multitude of Israel, as well to the women as men, to every one a cake of bread, and a good piece of flesh, and a flagon of wine. So all the people departed everyone to his house.

20 ¶ Then David returned to bless his household. And Michal the daughter of Saul came out to meet David, and said, How glorious was the king of Israel to day, who uncovered himself to day in the eyes of the handmaids of his servants, as one of the vain fellows shamelessly uncovereth himself!

21 And David said unto Michal, It was before the LORD, which chose me before thy father, and before all his house, to appoint me ruler over the people of the LORD, over Israel: therefore will I play before the LORD.

22 And I will yet be more

B. C.
cir. 1042.

m 1 Chron.
15. 25.

n Nu. 4. 15.
Josh. 3. 3.
1 Chro. 15.
2, 15.

o See 1 Kin.
8. 5. 1 Chro.
15. 26.

p See Exod.
15. 20.
Ps. 80. 11.

q 1 Sam. 2.
18. 1 Chro.
15. 27.

r 1 Chro. 15.
28.

s 1 Chro. 15.
29.

t 1 Chro. 16. 1.

u 1 Chro. 15. 1.
Ps. 132. 8.

† Heb. *stretched.*
w 1 Kin. 8.
5, 62, 63.

y 1 Kin. 8.
55. 1 Chro.
16. 2.
z 1 Chron.
16. 3.

cir. 1042.
a Ps. 30,
title.

b ver. 14, 16.
1 Sam. 19.
24.

c Judg. 9. 4.
|| Or, *openly.*

d 1 Sam. 13.
14. & 15. 23.

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Or, of the
handmaids
of my
servants.

See 1 Sam.
15. 25.
Is. 22. 14.
Mat. 1. 25.

1042.
1 Chron.
17. 1, &c.

b ch. 5. 11.
c See Acts
7. 46.

d Ex. 26. 1.
& 40. 21.
e 1 Kin. 8.
17, 18.
1 Chr. 22. 7.
& 28. 2.

† Heb. *to*
my servant,
to David.

f See 1 Kin.
5. 3. & 8. 19.
1 Chr. 22.
8. & 28. 3.
g 1 Kin. 8.
16.

h Exod. 40.
18, 19, 34.

i Lev. 26.
11, 12.
Deu. 23. 14.

|| any of the
judges.

1 Chr. 17. 6.
k ch. 5. 2.
Ps. 78. 71.
72.

l Matt. 2. 6.
Acts 20. 23.

m 1 Sam. 16.
11, 12.
Ps. 78. 70.

† Heb. *from*
after.

n 1 Sam. 18.
14.
ch. 5. 10.
& 8. 6, 14.

o 1 Sa. 31. 6.
Ps. 89. 23.

† Heb. *from*
thy face.

p Gen. 12. 2.

q Ps. 44. 2.
& 80. 8.
Jer. 24. 6.
Amos 9. 15.

r Ps. 89. 22.

vile than thus, and will be
base in mine own sight: and
of the maidservants which
thou hast spoken of, of them
shall I be had in honour.

23 Therefore Michal the
daughter of Saul had no child
unto the day of her death.

CHAPTER VII.

1 *Nathan first approving the purpose of
David to build God an house, & after
by the word of God forbiddeth him.
12 He promitteth him benefits and bless-
ings in his seed. 18 David's prayer
and thanksgiving.*

AND it came to pass, *when
the king sat in his house,
and the LORD had given him
rest round about from all his
enemies;

2 That the king said unto
Nathan the prophet, See now,
I dwell in ^ban house of cedar,
but the ark of God dwelleth
within ^dcurtains.

3 And Nathan said to the king,
Go, do all that *is* ^ein thine heart;
for the LORD *is* with thee.

4 ¶ And it came to pass that
night, that the word of the LORD
came unto Nathan, saying,

5 Go and tell ^fmy servant
David, Thus saith the LORD,
Shalt thou build me an house
for me to dwell in?

6 Whereas I have not dwelt
in *any* house ^gsince the time
that I brought up the children
of Israel out of Egypt, even to
this day, but have walked in
^ha tent and in a tabernacle.

7 In all the places wherein I
have ⁱwalked with all the chil-
dren of Israel spake I a word
with ^jany of the tribes of Is-
rael, whom I commanded ^kto
feed my people Israel, saying,
Why build ye not me an house
of cedar?

8 Now therefore so shalt thou
say unto my servant David,
Thus saith the LORD of hosts,
I took thee from the sheep-
cote, ^lfrom following the
sheep, to be ruler over my
people, over Israel:

9 And ^mI was with thee
whithersoever thou wentest,
and have cut off all thine
enemies tout of thy sight, and
have made thee ⁿa great name,
like unto the name of the great
men that are in the earth.

10 Moreover I will appoint a
place for my people Israel, and
will ^pplant them, that they
may dwell in a place of their
own, and move no more; ^qnei-
ther shall the children of wick-

edness afflict them any more,
as beforetime,

11 And as ^rsince the time
that I commanded judges to
be over my people Israel, and
have ^scaused thee to rest from
all thine enemies. Also the
LORD telleth thee that he will
make thee an house.

12 ¶ And ^twhen thy days be
fulfilled, and thou ^ushalt sleep
with thy fathers, ^vI will set up
thy seed after thee, which shall
proceed out of thy bowels, and
I will establish his kingdom.

13 ^wHe shall build an house
for my name, and I will ^xestab-
lish the throne of his king-
dom for ever.

14 ^yI will be his father, and he
shall be my son. ^zIf he commit
iniquity, I will chasten him with
the rod of men, and with the
stripes of the children of men:

15 But my mercy shall not
depart away from him, ^aas I
took *it* from Saul, whom I put
away before thee.

16 And ^bthine house and thy
kingdom shall be established
forever before thee: thy throne
shall be established for ever.

17 According to all these
words, and according to all
this vision, so did Nathan
speak unto David.

18 ¶ Then went king David
in, and sat before the LORD,
and he said, ^cWho am I, O
LORD God? and what is my
house, that thou hast brought
me hitherto?

19 And this was yet a small
thing in thy sight, O LORD God;
^dbut thou hast spoken also of
thy servant's house for a great
while to come. ^eAnd *is* this the
manner of man, O LORD God?

20 And what can David say
more unto thee? for thou, LORD
God, ^fknowest thy servant.

21 For thy word's sake, and
according to thine own heart,
hast thou done all these great
things, to make thy servant
know them.

22 Wherefore ^gthou art great,
O LORD God: for ^hthere is
none like thee, neither ⁱis there
any God beside thee, accord-
ing to all that we have heard
with our ears.

23 And ^jwhat one nation in
the earth ^kis like thy people, ^leven
like Israel, whom God went
to redeem for a people to him-
self, and to make him a name,
and to do for you great things

B. C. 1042.

r Judg. 9. 14,
15, 16.
1 Sam. 12.
9, 11.
Ps. 106. 42.
s ver. 1.

t Ex. 1. 21.
ver. 27.
1 Kin. 11.
38.

u 1 Kin. 2. 1.
Deut. 31.
16.

v 1 Kin. 1. 21.
Acts 12. 26.

y 1 Kin. 8.
20.
Ps. 132. 11.

z 1 Kin. 5. 5.
& 6. 12.
& 8. 19.

a 1 Chro. 22.
10. & 28. 6.

b ver. 16.
Ps. 89. 4.
29, 36, 37.

c Ps. 89. 26.
27.
Heb. 1. 5.

d Ps. 89. 30.
31, 32, 33.

e 1 Sam. 15.
23, 28. &
16. 14.

f 1 Kin. 11.
13, 34.

g ver. 12.
Ps. 89. 36.
27. John
12. 24.

f Gen. 22.
10.

g ver. 12, 13.

h Is. 55. 8.

† Heb. *low.*

i Gen. 18. 19.
Ps. 139. 1.

j 1 Chro. 16.
25.

k 2 Chro. 2. 5.
Ps. 43. 1.
& 85. 10.

l & 96. 4.
& 135. 5.
& 145. 3.

m Jer. 10. 6.

n Deu. 3. 24.
Ps. 4. 35.

o & 39. 29.

p 1 Sam. 9. 9.
Ps. 86. 8.
& 89. 6, 8.

q Is. 45. 5.
18, 22.

r Deut. 4.
7, 32, 34.
& 33. 29.

s Ps. 147. 20.

B. C. cir. 1049.	and terrible, for thy land, before thy people, which thou redeemedst to thee from Egypt, from the nations and their gods?	4 And David took from him a thousand chariots, and seven hundred horsemen, and twenty thousand footmen: and David houghed all the chariot horses, but reserved of them for an hundred chariots.	B. C. cir. 1040.
a <i>Deu. 9. 26.</i> <i>Neh. 1. 10.</i>	24 For thou hast confirmed to thyself thy people Israel to be a people unto thee for ever:	5 And when the Syrians of Damascus came to succour Hadadezer king of Zobah, David slew of the Syrians two and twenty thousand men.	Or, of his. a 1 Chro. 18. 4.
e <i>Deut. 26. 18.</i>	p and thou, LORD, art become their God.	6 Then David put garrisons in Syria of Damascus: and the Syrians became servants to David, and brought gifts.	g <i>Josh. 11. 6, 9.</i>
p <i>Ps. 48. 14.</i>	25 And now, O LORD God, the word that thou hast spoken concerning thy servant, and concerning his house, establish it for ever, and do as thou hast said.	And the LORD preserved David whithersoever he went.	h 1 Kin. 11. 28, 24, 25.
† <i>Heb. opened the ear, Ruth 4. 4. 1 Sam. 9. 15.</i>	26 And let thy name be magnified for ever, saying, The LORD of hosts is the God over Israel: and let the house of thy servant David be established before thee.	7 And David took the shields of gold that were on the servants of Hadadezer, and brought them to Jerusalem.	i <i>ver. 9.</i>
g <i>John 17. 17.</i>	27 For thou, O LORD of hosts, God of Israel, hast revealed to thy servant, saying, I will build thee an house: therefore hath thy servant found in his heart to pray this prayer unto thee.	8 And from Bethah, and from Berothai, cities of Hadadezer, king David took exceeding much brass.	k <i>ver. 14. ch. 7. 9.</i>
† <i>Heb. be thou pleased and bless.</i>	28 And now, O LORD God, thou art that God, and thy words be true, and thou hast promised this goodness unto thy servant:	9 When Toi king of Hamath heard that David had smitten all the host of Hadadezer,	l <i>See 1 Kin. 10. 16.</i>
r <i>ch. 22. 51.</i>	29 Therefore now let it please thee to bless the house of thy servant, that it may continue for ever before thee: for thou, O LORD God, hast spoken it: and with thy blessing let the house of thy servant be blessed for ever.	10 Then Toi sent Joram his son unto king David, to salute him, and to bless him, because he had fought against Hadadezer, and smitten him: for Hadadezer had wars with Toi. And Joram brought with him vessels of silver, and vessels of gold, and vessels of brass:	m <i>Or, Tishath.</i> n <i>Or, Chuan.</i> 1 Chr. 18. 9.
cir. 1040. a 1 Chro. 18. 1, &c.	CHAPTER VIII.		o <i>See 1 Chro. 18. 10. Hadoram.</i>
Or, the bride of Ammah.	1 David subdueth the Philistines and the Moabites. 3 He smiteth Hadadezer, and the Syrians. 9 Toi sendeth Joram with presents to bless him. 11 The presents and the spoil David dedicateth to God. 14 He putteth garrisons in Edom. 16 David's officers.	11 Which also king David did dedicate unto the LORD, with the silver and gold that he had dedicated of all nations which he subdued;	p <i>Heb. was a man of wars with.</i> q <i>Heb. in his hand were.</i>
b <i>Na. 24. 17.</i>	AND after this it came to pass, that David smote the Philistines, and subdued them: and David took Methegammah out of the hand of the Philistines.	12 Of Syria, and of Moab, and of the children of Ammon, and of the Philistines, and of Amalek, and of the spoil of Hadadezer, son of Rehob, king of Zobah.	r <i>See 1 Chro. 18. 12.</i> s <i>Ps. 60. title.</i> t <i>Or, slaying.</i> u <i>Gen. 27. 29, 37, 40.</i> v <i>Na. 24. 18.</i> w <i>ver. 6.</i>
c <i>ver. 6, & 14.</i> d <i>Ps. 72. 10. See 1 Sam. 10. 27.</i>	2 And he smote Moab, and measured them with a line, casting them down to the ground; even with two lines measured he to put to death, and with one full line to keep alive. And so the Moabites became David's servants, and brought gifts.	13 And David gat him a name when he returned from smiting of the Syrians in the valley of salt, being eighteen thousand men.	x <i>Heb. his smiting.</i> y <i>2 Kin. 14. 7.</i>
Or, Hadarezer, 1 Chro. 18. 3.	3 David smote also Hadadezer, the son of Rehob, king of Zobah, as he went to recover his border at the river Euphrates.	14 And he put garrisons in Edom; throughout all Edom put he garrisons, and all they of Edom became David's servants. And the LORD preserved David whithersoever he went.	z <i>See 1 Chro. 18. 12.</i> aa <i>1 Chro. 11. 6, & 18. 15.</i> ab <i>1 Kin. 4. 3.</i> ac <i>Or, remembrance, or, writer of chronicles.</i>
f <i>See Gen. 15. 18.</i>		15 And David reigned over all Israel; and David executed judgment and justice unto all his people.	ad <i>See 1 Chro. 18. 12.</i> ae <i>2 Kin. 14. 7.</i>
g <i>See Gen. 15. 18.</i>		16 And Joab the son of Zeruiah was over the host; and Jehoshaphat the son of Ahilud was recorder;	af <i>See 1 Chro. 18. 12.</i> ag <i>2 Kin. 14. 7.</i>

B. C. cir. 1040.			B. C. cir. 1040.
u 1 Chron. 24. 3.	17 And *Zadok the son of Ahitub, and Ahimelech the son of Abiathar, were the priests; and Seraiah was the scribe;	thy master's son may have food to eat: but Mephibosheth thy master's son shall eat bread always at my table. Now Ziba had fifteen sons and twenty servants.	i ver. 7, 11, 13.
Or, secretary. u 1 Chron. 18. 17.	18 *And Benaiah the son of Jehoiada was over both the Cherethites and the Pelethites; and David's sons were chief rulers.	11 Then said Ziba unto the king, According to all that my lord the king hath commanded his servant, so shall thy servant do. As for Mephibosheth, said the king, he shall eat at my table, as one of the king's sons.	ch. 19. 28. k ch. 19. 17.
y 1 Sam. 30. 14.	CHAPTER IX. 1 David by Ziba sendeth for Mephibosheth. 7 For Jonathan's sake he entertaineth him at his table, and restoreth him all that was Saul's. 9 He maketh Ziba his farmer.	12 And Mephibosheth had a young son, whose name was Micha. And all that dwelt in the house of Ziba were servants unto Mephibosheth.	
Or, princes, ch. 20. 28.	AND David said, Is there yet any that is left of the house of Saul, that I may shew him kindness for Jonathan's sake?	13 So Mephibosheth dwelt in Jerusalem: for he did eat continually at the king's table; and was lame on both his feet.	i 1 Chr. 8. 34.
a 1 Sam. 18. 3. & 20. 14, 15, 16, 17, 42.	2 And there was of the house of Saul a servant whose name was Ziba. And when they had called him unto David, the king said unto him, Art thou Ziba? And he said, Thy servant is he.	CHAPTER X. 1 David's messengers, sent to comfort Hanun the son of Nahash, are villainously entreated. 6 The Ammonites, strengthened by the Syrians, are overcome by Joab and Abishai. 15 Shobach, making a new supply of the Syrians at Hclan, is slain by David.	m ver. 7, 10. n ver. 3.
Pro. 27. 10. b ch. 16. 1. & 19. 17, 29.	3 And the king said, Is there not yet any of the house of Saul, that I may shew the kindness of God unto him? And Ziba said unto the king, Jonathan hath yet a son, which is lame on his feet.	AND it came to pass after this, that the king of the children of Ammon died, and Hanun his son reigned in his stead.	
c 1 Sam. 20. 14.	4 And the king said unto him, Where is he? And Ziba said unto the king, Behold, he is in the house of Machir, the son of Ammiel, in Lo-debar.	2 Then said David, I will shew kindness unto Hanun the son of Nahash, as his father shewed kindness unto me. And David sent to comfort him by the hand of his servants for his father. And David's servants came into the land of the children of Ammon.	cir. 1037. a 1 Chron. 19. 1, &c.
d ch. 4. 4.	5 ¶ Then king David sent, and fetched him out of the house of Machir, the son of Ammiel, from Lo-debar.	3 And the princes of the children of Ammon said unto Hanun their lord, Thinkest thou that David doth honour thy father, that he hath sent comforters unto thee? hath not David rather sent his servants unto thee, to search the city, and to spy it out, and to overthrow it?	
e ch. 17. 27.	6 Now when Mephibosheth, the son of Jonathan, the son of Saul, was come unto David, he fell on his face, and did reverence. And David said, Mephibosheth. And he answered, Behold thy servant!	4 Wherefore Hanun took David's servants, and shaved off the one half of their beards, and cut off their garments in the middle, even to their buttocks, and sent them away.	
Called, Mepibosheth, 1 Chr. 8. 34.	7 ¶ And David said unto him, Fear not: for I will surely shew thee kindness for Jonathan thy father's sake, and will restore thee all the land of Saul thy father; and thou shalt eat bread at my table continually.	5 When they told it unto David, he sent to meet them, because the men were greatly ashamed: and the king said, Tarry at Jericho until your beards be grown, and then return.	† Heb. In thine eyes doth David.
f ver. 1, 3.	8 And he bowed himself, and said, What is thy servant, that thou shouldest look upon such a dead dog as I am?	6 ¶ And when the children of Ammon saw that they stank	b Is. 20. 4. & 47. 2.
g 1 Sam. 24. 14. ch. 16. 9.	9 ¶ Then the king called to Ziba, Saul's servant, and said unto him, I have given unto thy master's son all that pertained to Saul and to all his house.		c Gen. 34. 30. Ex. 5. 21. 1 Sa. 13. 4.
h See chap. 16. 4. & 19. 29.	10 Thou therefore, and thy sons, and thy servants, shall till the land for him, and thou shalt bring in the fruits, that		

B. C. cir. 1037. a ch. 8. 3, 4.	before David, the children of Ammon sent and hired ^a the Syrians of Beth-rehob, and the Syrians of Zoba, twenty thousand footmen, and of king Maacah a thousand men, and of Ish-tob twelve thousand men.	18 And the Syrians fled before Israel; and David slew <i>the men</i> of seven hundred chariots of the Syrians, and forty thousand ^a horsemen, and smote Shobach the captain of their host, who died there.	B. C. cir. 1036. h 1 Chro. 19. 18, footmen.
¶ Or, the men of Tob. See Judg. 11. 3, 6. a ch. 23. 8.	7 And when David heard of it, he sent Joab, and all the host of ^a the mighty men.	19 And when all the kings that were servants to Hadarezer saw that they were smitten before Israel, they made peace with Israel, and ^a served them. So the Syrians feared to help the children of Ammon any more.	I ch. 8. 6.
f var. 6.	8 And the children of Ammon came out, and put the battle in array at the entering in of the gate; and ^a the Syrians of Zoba, and of Rehob, and Ish-tob, and Maacah, were by themselves in the field.	CHAPTER XI. 1 While Joab besieged Rabbah, David committeth adultery with Bath-sheba. 6 Uriah, sent for by David to cover the adultery, would not go home neither sober nor drunken. 14 He carrieth to Joab the letter of his death. 18 Joab sendeth the news thereof to David. 26 David taketh Bath-sheba to wife.	cir. 1035. † Heb. at the return of the year, 1 Kin. 20. 22, 26. 2 Chro. 36. 10. a 1 Chro. 20. 1.
g Deu. 31. 6. A 1 Sam. 4. 9. 1 Cor. 16. 13. † 1 Sam. 3. 18.	9 When Joab saw that the front of the battle was against him before and behind, he chose of all the choice men of Israel, and put them in array against the Syrians:	AND it came to pass, ^a after the year was expired, at the time when kings go forth to battle, that ^a David sent Joab, and his servants with him, and all Israel; and they destroyed the children of Ammon, and besieged Rabbah. But David tarried still at Jerusalem.	b Deu. 22. 8.
	10 And the rest of the people he delivered into the hand of Abishai his brother, that he might put them in array against the children of Ammon.	2 ¶ And it came to pass in an eveningtide, that David arose from off his bed, ^b and walked upon the roof of the king's house; and from the roof he ^c saw a woman washing herself; and the woman was very beautiful to look upon.	c Gen. 34. 2. Job 31. 1. Mat. 5. 28.
	11 And he said, If the Syrians be too strong for me, then thou shalt help me: but if the children of Ammon be too strong for thee, then I will come and help thee.	3 And David sent and enquired after the woman. And one said, Is not this Bath-sheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife ^d of Uriah the Hittite?	¶ Or, Bath-sheba, 1 Chro. 3. 5.
cir. 1036.	12 ^e Be of good courage, and let us ^b play the men for our people, and for the cities of our God: and ⁱ the Lord do that which seemeth him good.	4 And David sent messengers, and took her; and she came in unto him, and ^e he lay with her; [¶] for she was ^f purified from her uncleanness: and she returned unto her house.	¶ Or, Ammiel. d ch. 23. 39. e Psal. 51. title. Jam. 1. 14.
¶ That is, Euphrates.	13 And Joab drew nigh, and the people that were with him, unto the battle against the Syrians: and they fled before him.	5 And the woman conceived, and sent and told David, and said, I am with child.	¶ Or, and when she had purified herself, &c. she returned. f Lev. 15. 19, 28. & 18. 19.
¶ Or, Shophach, 1 Chron. 19. 16.	14 And when the children of Ammon saw that the Syrians were fled, then fled they also before Abishai, and entered into the city. So Joab returned from the children of Ammon, and came to Jerusalem.	6 ¶ And David sent to Joab, saying, Send me Uriah the Hittite. And Joab sent Uriah to David.	† Heb. of the peace of, &c.
	15 ¶ And when the Syrians saw that they were smitten before Israel, they gathered themselves together.	7 And when Uriah was come unto him, David demanded of him [†] how Joab did, and how the people did, and how the war prospered.	g Gen. 18. 4. & 19. 2.
	16 And Hadarezer sent, and brought out the Syrians that were beyond [¶] the river: and they came to Helam; and [¶] Shobach the captain of the host of Hadarezer went before them.	8 And David said to Uriah, Go down to thy house, and ^g wash thy feet. And Uriah departed out of the king's house, and there [†] followed him a mess of meat from the king.	† Heb. went out after him.
	17 And when it was told David, he gathered all Israel together, and passed over Jordan, and came to Helam. And the Syrians set themselves in array against David, and fought with him.	9 But Uriah slept at the door	

B. C.
cir. 1085.

of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and went not down to his house.

10 And when they had told David, saying, Uriah went not down unto his house, David said unto Uriah, Camest thou not from *thy* journey? why then didst thou not go down unto thine house?

A ch. 7. 2, 6.
i ch. 20. 6.

11 And Uriah said unto David, ⁴The ark, and Israel, and Judah, abide in tents; and ⁵my lord Joab, and the servants of my lord, are encamped in the open fields; shall I then go into mine house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? *as* thou livest, and *as* thy soul liveth, I will not do this thing.

12 And David said to Uriah, Tarry here to day also, and to morrow I will let thee depart. So Uriah abode in Jerusalem that day, and the morrow.

k Gen. 19.
33, 35.
i ver. 9.

13 And when David had called him, he did eat and drink before him; and he made him ^kdrunk: and at even he went out to lie on his bed ^lwith the servants of his lord, but went not down to his house.

m See I Kin.
21. 8, 9.

14 ¶ And it came to pass in the morning, that David ^mwrote a letter to Joab, and sent *it* by the hand of Uriah.

15 And he wrote in the letter, saying, Set ye Uriah in the forefront of the [†]hottest battle, and retire ye [†]from him, that he may [†]be smitten, and die.

† Heb.
strong.
† Heb. from
after him.
n ch. 12. 9.

16 And it came to pass, when Joab observed the city, that he assigned Uriah unto a place where he knew that valiant men *were*.

17 And the men of the city went out, and fought with Joab: and there fell *some* of the people of the servants of David; and Uriah the Hittite died also.

18 ¶ Then Joab sent and told David all the things concerning the war;

19 And charged the messenger, saying, When thou hast made an end of telling the matters of the war unto the king,

20 And if so be that the king's wrath arise, and he say unto thee, Wherefore approached ye so nigh unto the city when ye did fight? knew ye not that they would shoot from the wall?

o Judg. 9.
58.p Judg. 6.
32, Jerub-
baal.

21 Who smote ^aAbimelech the son of ^pJerubbesheth? did not a woman cast a piece of a

millstone upon him from the wall, that he died in Thebez? why went ye nigh the wall? then say thou, Thy servant Uriah the Hittite is dead also.

22 ¶ So the messenger went, and came and shewed David all that Joab had sent him for.

23 And the messenger said unto David, Surely the men prevailed against us, and came out unto us into the field, and we were upon them even unto the entering of the gate.

24 And the shooters shot from off the wall upon thy servants; and *some* of the king's servants be dead, and thy servant Uriah the Hittite is dead also.

25 Then David said unto the messenger, Thus shalt thou say unto Joab, Let not this thing [†]displease thee, for the sword devoureth [†]one as well as another: make thy battle more strong against the city, and overthrow it: and encourage thou him.

† Heb. be
evil in
thine eyes.
† Heb. so
and such.

26 ¶ And when the wife of Uriah heard that Uriah her husband was dead, she mourned for her husband.

27 And when the mourning was past, David sent and fetched her to his house, and she [†]became his wife, and bare him a son. But the thing that David had done [†]displeased the LORD.

q ch. 12. 9.

† Heb. was
evil in the
eyes of.

CHAPTER XII.

1 *Nathan's parable of the ewe lamb caused David to be his own judge.* 7 *David, reproved by Nathan, confesseth his sin, and is pardoned.* 15 *David mourneth and prayeth for the child, while it lieth.* 24 *Solomon is born, and named Jedidiah.* 26 *David taketh Nabab, and tortureth the people thereof.*

AND the LORD sent Nathan unto David. And ^ahe came unto him, and ^bsaid unto him, There were two men in one city: the one rich, and the other poor.

cir. 1034.

a Psal. 61,
title.b See chap.
14. 5, &c.
1 Kin. 20.
35.—41.
1a. 5. 3.

2 The rich *man* had exceeding many flocks and herds:

3 But the poor *man* had nothing, save one little ewe lamb, which he had bought and nourished up: and it grew up together with him, and with his children; it did eat of his own [†]meat, and drank of his own cup, and lay in his bosom, and was unto him as a daughter.

† Heb.
moral.

4 And there came a traveller unto the rich man, and he spared to take of his own flock and of his own herd, to dress for the wayfaring man that was

B. C. cir. 1084.	come unto him ; but took the poor man's lamb, and dressed it for the man that was come to him.	wife bare unto David, and it was very sick.	B. C. cir. 1084.
	5 And David's sanger was greatly kindled against the man; and he said to Nathan, <i>As the LORD liveth, the man that hath done this thing shall surely die:</i>	16 David therefore besought God for the child; and David fasted, and went in, and lay all night upon the earth.	† Heb. fasted a fast. p ch. 13. 81.
† Or, is worthy to die, or, is a son of death, 18a. 28. 16. c Ex. 22. 1. Luke 19. 8.	6 And he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity.	17 And the elders of his house arose, and went to him, to raise him up from the earth: but he would not, neither did he eat bread with them.	
d 1 Sam. 16. 13.	7 ¶ And Nathan said to David, Thou art the man. Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, I anointed thee king over Israel, and I delivered thee out of the hand of Saul;	18 And it came to pass on the seventh day, that the child died. And the servants of David feared to tell him that the child was dead: for they said, Behold, while the child was yet alive, we spake unto him, and he would not hearken unto our voice: how will he then vex himself, if we tell him that the child is dead?	† Heb. do hurt.
c See 1 Sam. 15. 19. f Nu. 15. 31.	8 And I gave thee thy master's house, and thy master's wives into thy bosom, and gave thee the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would moreover have given unto thee such and such things.	19 But when David saw that his servants whispered, David perceived that the child was dead: therefore David said unto his servants, Is the child dead? And they said, He is dead.	
g ch. 11. 15, 16, 17, 27.	9 ¶ Wherefore hast thou despised the commandment of the LORD, to do evil in his sight? ¶ thou hast killed Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and hast taken his wife to be thy wife, and hast slain him with the sword of the children of Ammon.	20 Then David arose from the earth, and washed, and anointed himself, and changed his apparel, and came into the house of the LORD, and worshipped: then he came to his own house; and when he required, they set bread before him, and he did eat.	g Ruth 3. 3.
h Amos 7. 9.	10 Now therefore the sword shall never depart from thine house; because thou hast despised me, and hast taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be thy wife.	21 Then said his servants unto him, What thing is this that thou hast done? thou didst fast and weep for the child, while it was alive; but when the child was dead, thou didst rise and eat bread.	r Job 1. 20.
i Deu. 28. 30. ch. 16. 22.	11 Thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will raise up evil against thee out of thine own house, and I will take thy wives before thine eyes, and give them unto thy neighbour, and he shall lie with thy wives in the sight of this sun.	22 And he said, While the child was yet alive, I fasted and wept: for I said, Who can tell whether God will be gracious to me, that the child may live?	c See Isai. 38. 1, 5. Jonah 3. 9.
k ch. 16. 22.	12 For thou didst it secretly: but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun.	23 But now he is dead, wherefore should I fast? can I bring him back again? I shall go to him, but he shall not return to me.	
l See 1 Sam. 15. 24. m ch. 24. 10. Job 7. 20. Ps. 32. 5. & 51. 4. Pro. 28. 13. n ch. 24. 10. Job 7. 21. Ps. 32. 1. Mic. 7. 18. Zech. 8. 4. o Isai. 52. 5. Ezek. 36. 20, 23. Rom. 2. 24.	13 ¶ And David said unto Nathan, I have sinned against the LORD. And Nathan said unto David, The LORD also hath put away thy sin; thou shalt not die.	24 ¶ And David comforted Bath-sheba his wife, and went in unto her, and lay with her: and she bare a son, and he called his name Solomon: and the LORD loved him.	† Job 7. 8, 9, 10. 1033.
	14 Howbeit, because by this deed thou hast given great occasion to the enemies of the LORD to blaspheme, the child also that is born unto thee shall surely die.	25 And he sent by the hand of Nathan the prophet; and he called his name Jedidiah, because of the LORD.	u Mat. 1. 6. v 1 Chron. 22. 9.
	15 ¶ And Nathan departed unto his house. And the LORD struck the child that Uriah's	26 ¶ And Joab fought against Rabbah of the children of Ammon, and took the royal city.	¶ That is, Beloved of the LORD. y 1 Chron. 20. 1. z Deu. 3. 11.

B. C. 1033.

27 And Joab sent messengers to David, and said, I have fought against Rabbah, and have taken the city of waters.

28 Now therefore gather the rest of the people together, and encamp against the city, and take it: lest I take the city, and it be called after my name.

† Heb. my name be called upon it.

29 And David gathered all the people together, and went to Rabbah, and fought against it, and took it.

a 1 Chron. 20. 2.

30 And he took their king's crown from off his head, the weight whereof was a talent of gold with the precious stones: and it was set on David's head. And he brought forth the spoil of the city in great abundance.

† Heb. very great.

31 And he brought forth the people that were therein, and put them under saws, and under harrows of iron, and under axes of iron, and made them pass through the brickkiln: and thus did he unto all the cities of the children of Ammon. So David and all the people returned unto Jerusalem.

CHAPTER XIII.

1 Amnon loving Tamar, his sister, feigning himself sick, ravisheth her. 15 He hath her, and shamefully turneth her away. 19 Absalom entertaineth her, and concealeth his purpose. 23 At a shepherds' feast, among all the king's sons, he killeth Amnon. 30 David grieving at the news is comforted by Jonadab. 37 Absalom fleeth to Geshur.

cir. 1032. a ch. 3. 2, 3.

AND it came to pass after this, that Absalom the son of David had a fair sister, whose name was Tamar; and Amnon the son of David loved her.

b 1 Chr. 3. 9.

2 And Amnon was so vexed, that he fell sick for his sister Tamar; for she was a virgin: and Amnon thought it hard for him to do any thing to her.

† Heb. it was marvellous, or, hidden in the eyes of Amnon.

3 But Amnon had a friend, whose name was Jonadab, the son of Shimeah David's brother: and Jonadab was a very subtil man.

c See 1 Sam. 16. 9.

4 And he said unto him, Why art thou, being the king's son, clean from day to day? wilt thou not tell me? And Amnon said unto him, I love Tamar, my brother Absalom's sister.

† Heb. thin. † Heb. mourning by morning.

5 And Jonadab said unto him, Lay thee down on thy bed, and make thyself sick: and when thy father cometh to see thee, say unto him, I pray thee, let my sister Tamar come, and give me meat, and dress the meat

in my sight, that I may see it, and eat it at her hand.

6 ¶ So Amnon lay down, and made himself sick: and when the king was come to see him, Amnon said unto the king, I pray thee, let Tamar my sister come, and make me a couple of cakes in my sight, that I may eat at her hand.

7 Then David sent home to Tamar, saying, Go now to thy brother Amnon's house, and dress him meat.

8 So Tamar went to her brother Amnon's house; and he was laid down. And she took flour, and kneaded it, and made cakes in his sight, and did bake the cakes.

9 And she took a pan, and poured them out before him; but he refused to eat. And Amnon said, Have out all men from me. And they went out every man from him.

10 And Amnon said unto Tamar, Bring the meat into the chamber, that I may eat of thine hand. And Tamar took the cakes which she had made, and brought them into the chamber to Amnon her brother.

11 And when she had brought them unto him to eat, he took hold of her, and said unto her, Come lie with me, my sister.

12 And she answered him, Nay, my brother, do not force me; for no such thing ought to be done in Israel: do not thou this folly.

13 And I, whither shall I cause my shame to go? and as for thee, thou shalt be as one of the fools in Israel. Now therefore, I pray thee, speak unto the king; for he will not withhold me from thee.

14 Howbeit he would not hearken unto her voice: but, being stronger than she, forced her, and lay with her.

15 ¶ Then Amnon hated her exceedingly; so that the hatred wherewith he hated her was greater than the love wherewith he had loved her. And Amnon said unto her, Arise, be gone.

16 And she said unto him, There is no cause: this evil in sending me away is greater than the other that thou didst unto me. But he would not hearken unto her.

17 Then he called his servant

B. C. cir. 1032.

d Gen. 18. 6.

† Or, paste.

e Gen. 45. 1.

f Gen. 39. 12.

† Heb. humble me, Gen. 34. 2. g Lev. 18. 9, 11. & 20. 17.

† Heb. it ought not to be done. h Gen. 34. 7. Judg. 19. 23. & 20. 6. i See Lev. 18. 9, 11.

k Deut. 22. 25. See chap. 12. 11.

† Heb. with great hatred greatly.

B. C. chr. 1030.	that ministered unto him, and said, Put now this woman out from me, and bolt the door after her.	all the king's sons arose, and every man [†] gat him up upon his mule, and fled.	B. C. 1030. [†] Heb. rode.
[†] Gen. 37. 3. Judg. 5. 30. Ps. 45. 14.	18 And <i>she had</i> [†] a garment of divers colours upon her: for with such robes were the king's daughters that were virgins apparelled. Then his servant brought her out, and bolted the door after her.	30 ¶ And it came to pass, while they were in the way, that tidings came to David, saying, Absalom hath slain all the king's sons, and there is not one of them left.	
m Josh. 7. 6. ch. 1. 9. Job 2. 12.	19 ¶ And Tamar put [†] ashes on her head, and rent her garment of divers colours that <i>was</i> on her, and [†] laid her hand on her head, and went on crying.	31 Then the king arose, and [†] tare his garments, and [†] lay on the earth; and all his servants stood by with their clothes rent.	s ch. 1. 11. s ch. 12. 16.
s Jer. 2. 37.	20 And Absalom her brother said unto her, Hath [†] Amnon thy brother been with thee? but hold now thy peace, my sister: he <i>is</i> thy brother; [†] regard not this thing. So Tamar remained [†] desolate in her brother Absalom's house.	32 And [†] Jonadab, the son of Shimeah David's brother, answered and said, Let not my lord suppose that they have slain all the young men the king's sons; for Amnon only is dead: for by the [†] appointment of Absalom this hath been [†] determined from the day that he forced his sister Tamar.	u ver. 3.
[†] Heb. Aminon.	21 ¶ But when king David heard of all these things, he was very wroth.	33 Now therefore [†] let not my lord the king take the thing to his heart, to think that all the king's sons are dead: for Amnon only is dead.	[†] Heb. mouth. ¶ Or, settled.
[†] Heb. set not thine heart.	22 And Absalom spake unto his brother Amnon [†] neither good nor bad: for Absalom [†] hated Amnon, because he had forced his sister Tamar.	34 [†] But Absalom fled. And the young man that kept the watch lifted up his eyes, and looked, and, behold, there came much people by the way of the hill side behind him.	s ch. 19. 19.
[†] Heb. and desolate.	23 ¶ And it came to pass after two full years, that Absalom [†] had sheepshearers in Baal-hazor, which <i>is</i> beside Ephraim: and Absalom invited all the king's sons.	35 And Jonadab said unto the king, Behold, the king's sons come: [†] as thy servant said, so it is.	y ver. 38.
s Gen. 24. 50. & 31. 24. p Lev. 19. 17, 18. 1030.	24 And Absalom came to the king, and said, Behold now, thy servant hath sheepshearers; let the king, I beseech thee, and his servants go with thy servant.	36 And it came to pass, as soon as he had made an end of speaking, that, behold, the king's sons came, and lifted up their voice and wept: and the king also and all his servants wept [†] very sore.	
q See Gen. 38. 12, 13. 1 Sam. 25. 4, 36.	25 And the king said to Absalom, Nay, my son, let us not all now go, lest we be chargeable unto thee. And he pressed him: howbeit he would not go, but blessed him.	37 ¶ But Absalom fled, and went to [†] Talmi, the son of [†] Ammihud, king of Geshur. And David mourned for his son every day.	[†] Heb. ac- cording to the word of thy servants.
	26 Then said Absalom, If not, I pray thee, let my brother Amnon go with us. And the king said unto him, Why should he go with thee?	38 So Absalom fled, and went to [†] Geshur, and was there three years.	[†] Heb. with a great weeping greatly. 1030.
	27 But Absalom pressed him, that he let Amnon and all the king's sons go with him.	39 And the soul of king David [†] longed to go forth unto Absalom: for he was [†] comforted concerning Amnon, seeing he was dead.	s ch. 3. 3. ¶ Or, Ammihur.
r Judg. 19. 6, 9, 22. Ruth 3. 7. 1 Sam. 25. 36. Esth. 1. 10. Ps. 104. 15.	28 ¶ Now Absalom had commanded his servants, saying, Mark ye now when Amnon's [†] heart is merry with wine, and when I say unto you, Smite Amnon; then kill him, fear not: [†] have not I commanded you? be courageous, and be [†] valiant.	CHAPTER XIV. 1 Joab, ruburning a widow of Tekoah, by a parable to incline the king's heart to fetch home Absalom, bringeth him to Jerusalem. 25 Absalom's beauty, hair, and children. 28 After two years, Absalom by Joab is brought into the king's presence.	a ch. 14. 23, 32, & 15. 8.
¶ Or, will you not, since I have commanded you? [†] Joab. 1. 9. [†] Heb. sons of valour.	29 And the servants of Absalom did unto Amnon as Absalom had commanded. Then	NOW Joab the son of Zeruiah perceived that the king's heart <i>was</i> [†] toward Absalom.	¶ Or, was consumed, Ps. 64. 2. b (Gen. 38. 12.

<p>B. C. 1027. b 2 Chron. 11. 6. c See Ruth 3. 3.</p>	<p>2 And Joab sent to ^b Tekoah, and fetched thence a wise woman, and said unto her, I pray thee, feign thyself to be a mourner, ^c and put on now mourning apparel, and anoint not thyself with oil, but be as a woman that had a long time mourned for the dead:</p>	<p>13 And the woman said, Wherefore then hast thou thought such a thing against ^a the people of God? for the king doth speak this thing as one which is faulty, in that the king doth not fetch home again ^e his banished.</p>	<p>B. C. 1027. m Judg. 20. 2.</p>
<p>d ver. 19. Ex. 4. 15.</p>	<p>3 And come to the king, and speak on this manner unto him. So Joab ^d put the words in her mouth.</p>	<p>14 For we ^f must needs die, and as ^g as water spilt on the ground, which cannot be gathered up again; neither doth God respect ^h any person: yet doth he ⁱ devise means, that his banished be not expelled from him.</p>	<p>e ch. 13. 37, 38. p Job 34. 15. Heb. 9. 27.</p>
<p>e 1 Sam. 20. 41. ch. 1. 2. f Heb. Sane. g See 2 Kin. 6. 26, 28. h See chap. 12. 1.</p>	<p>4 ¶ And when the woman of Tekoah spake to the king, she ^j fell on her face to the ground, and did obeisance, and said, ^k Help, O king.</p>	<p>15 Now therefore that I am come to speak of this thing unto my lord the king, ^l it is because the people have made me afraid: and thy handmaid said, I will now speak unto the king; it may be that the king will perform the request of his handmaid.</p>	<p>i Or, because God hath not taken away his life, he hath also devised means, &c. q Num. 35. 15, 25, 28.</p>
<p>† Heb. no deliverer between them.</p>	<p>5 And the king said unto her, What aileth thee? And she answered, ^m I am indeed a widow woman, and mine husband is dead.</p>	<p>16 For the king will hear, to deliver his handmaid out of the hand of the man ⁿ that would destroy me and my son together out of the inheritance of God.</p>	<p>† Heb. for rest. r ver. 20. ch. 19. 27.</p>
<p>h Nu. 35. 19. Deu. 19. 12.</p>	<p>6 And thy handmaid had two sons, and they two strove together in the field, and ^o there was none to part them, but the one smote the other, and slew him.</p>	<p>17 Then thine handmaid said, The word of my lord the king shall now be ^p comfortable: for ^q as an angel of God, so ^r is my lord the king ^s to discern good and bad: therefore the LORD thy God will be with thee.</p>	<p>† Heb. to hear.</p>
<p>† Heb. upon the face of the earth.</p>	<p>7 And, behold, ^t the whole family is risen against thine handmaid, and they said, Deliver him that smote his brother, that we may kill him, for the life of his brother whom he slew; and we will destroy the heir also: and so they shall quench my coal which is left, and shall not leave to my husband ^u neither name nor remainder ^v upon the earth.</p>	<p>18 Then the king answered and said unto the woman, Hide not from me, I pray thee, the thing that I shall ask thee. And the woman said, Let my lord the king now speak.</p>	<p>† ver. 3.</p>
<p>i Gen. 27. 13. 1 Sam. 25. 24. Mat. 27. 25. k ch. 3. 28, 29. 1 Kin. 2. 33.</p>	<p>8 And the king said unto the woman, Go to thine house, and I will give charge concerning thee.</p>	<p>19 And the king said, ^w Is not the hand of Joab with thee in all this? And the woman answered and said, ^x As thy soul liveth, my lord the king, none can turn to the right hand or to the left from ought that my lord the king hath spoken: for thy servant Joab, he bade me, and ^y he put all these words in the mouth of thine handmaid:</p>	<p>† ver. 17. ch. 19. 27.</p>
<p>† Heb. that the revenger of blood do not multiply to destroy. l Nu. 35. 19. m 1 Sam. 14. 45. Acts 27. 34.</p>	<p>9 And the woman of Tekoah said unto the king, My lord, O king, ^z the iniquity be on me, and on my father's house: ^a and the king and his throne be guiltless.</p>	<p>20 To fetch about this form of speech hath thy servant Joab done this thing: and my lord ^b is wise, ^c according to the wisdom of an angel of God, to know all ^d things that are in the earth.</p>	<p>† Heb. blessed.</p>
<p>† Heb. that the revenger of blood do not multiply to destroy.</p>	<p>10 And the king said, Whosoever saith ^e ought unto thee, bring him to me, and he shall not touch thee any more.</p>	<p>21 ¶ And the king said unto Joab, Behold now, I have done this thing: go therefore, bring the young man Absalom again.</p>	
<p>l Nu. 35. 19. m 1 Sam. 14. 45. Acts 27. 34.</p>	<p>11 Then said she, I pray thee, let the king remember the LORD thy God, ^f that thou wouldest not suffer ^g the revengers of blood to destroy any more, lest they destroy my son. And he said, ^h As the LORD liveth, there shall not one hair of thy son fall to the earth.</p>	<p>22 And Joab fell to the ground on his face, and bowed himself, and ⁱ thanked the king: and</p>	
<p>† Heb. that the revenger of blood do not multiply to destroy.</p>	<p>12 Then the woman said, Let thine handmaid, I pray thee, speak ^j one word unto my lord the king. And he said, Say on.</p>		

B. C. 1027.

† Or, thy.

u ch. 13. 37.

s Gen. 43. 3.
ch. 3. 13.† Heb. And
as Absalom
there was
not a beau-
tiful man
in all Israel
to praise
greatly.

y Is. 1. 6.

s See chap.
18. 18.

a ver. 24.

† Heb. near
my place.

1025.

Joab said, To day thy servant knoweth that I have found grace in thy sight, my lord. O king, in that the king hath fulfilled the request of his servant.

23 So Joab arose ^a and went to Geshur, and brought Absalom to Jerusalem.

24 And the king said, Let him turn to his own house, and let him ^a not see my face. So Absalom returned to his own house, and saw not the king's face.

25 ¶ But in all Israel there was none to be so much praised as Absalom for his beauty: ^y from the sole of his foot even to the crown of his head there was no blemish in him.

26 And when he polled his head, (for it was at every year's end that he polled it: because the hair was heavy on him, therefore he polled it:) he weighed the hair of his head at two hundred shekels after the king's weight.

27 And ^a unto Absalom there were born three sons, and one daughter, whose name was Tamar: she was a woman of a fair countenance.

28 ¶ So Absalom dwelt two full years in Jerusalem, ^a and saw not the king's face.

29 Therefore Absalom sent for Joab, to have sent him to the king; but he would not come to him: and when he sent again the second time, he would not come.

30 Therefore he said unto his servants, See, Joab's field is [†] near mine, and he hath barley there; go and set it on fire. And Absalom's servants set the field on fire.

31 Then Joab arose, and came to Absalom unto his house, and said unto him, Wherefore have thy servants set my field on fire?

32 And Absalom answered Joab, Behold, I sent unto thee, saying, Come hither, that I may send thee to the king, to say, Wherefore am I come from Geshur? it had been good for me to have been there still: now therefore let me see the king's face; and if there be any iniquity in me, let him kill me.

33 So Joab came to the king, and told him: and when he had called for Absalom, he came to the king, and bowed himself on his face to the ground be-

fore the king: and the king ^b kissed Absalom.

CHAPTER XV.

1 Absalom, by fair speeches and courtesies, stoleth the hearts of Israel. 7 Under pretence of a vow he obtaineth leave to go to Hebron. 10 He maketh there a great conspiracy. 13 David upon the news flieth from Jerusalem. 19 Ittai would not leave him. 24 Zadok and Abiathar are sent back with the ark. 30 David and his company go up mount Olivet weeping. 31 He cureth Achitophel's counsel. 32 Hushai is sent back with instructions.

AND ^a it came to pass after this, that Absalom ^b prepared him chariots and horses, and fifty men to run before him.

2 And Absalom rose up early, and stood beside the way of the gate: and it was so, that when any man that had a controversy [†] came to the king for judgment, then Absalom called unto him, and said, Of what city art thou? And he said, Thy servant is of one of the tribes of Israel.

3 And Absalom said unto him, See, thy matters are good and right; but [†] there is no man deputed of the king to hear thee.

4 Absalom said moreover, Oh that I were made judge in the land, that every man which hath any suit or cause might come unto me, and I would do him justice!

5 And it was so, that when any man came nigh to him to do him obeisance, he put forth his hand, and took him, and kissed him.

6 And on this manner did Absalom to all Israel that came to the king for judgment: ^a so Absalom stole the hearts of the men of Israel.

7 ¶ And it came to pass ^a after forty years, that Absalom said unto the king, I pray thee, let me go and pay my vow, which I have vowed unto the Lord, in Hebron.

8 For thy servant ^s vowed a vow ^a while I abode at Geshur in Syria, saying, If the Lord shall bring me again indeed to Jerusalem, then I will serve the Lord.

9 And the king said unto him, Go in peace. So he arose, and went to Hebron.

10 ¶ But Absalom sent spies throughout all the tribes of Israel, saying, As soon as ye hear the sound of the trumpet, then ye shall say, Absalom reigneth in Hebron.

B. C. 1025.

b Gen. 32. 4.
& 45. 15.
Luke 15.
20.

1024.

s ch. 12. 11.

b 1 Kin. 1. 5.

† Heb.
to come.† Or, none
will hear
thee from
the king
downward.

c Judg. 9. 29.

d Rom. 16.
18.

1023.

e 1 Sa. 16. 1.

f 1 Sa. 16. 2.
g Gen. 28.
20, 21.

h ch. 13. 38.

B.C. 1023.			B.C. 1023.
i 1 Sam. 19. 13. & 16. 3, 5. k Gen. 20. 5.	11 And with Absalom went two hundred men out of Jerusalem, <i>that were</i> called; and they went <i>*</i> in their simplicity, and they knew not any thing.	Go and pass over. And Ittai the Gittite passed over, and all his men, and all the little ones that <i>were</i> with him.	
l Ps. 41. 9. & 55. 12, 13, 14. m Josh. 15. 51.	12 And Absalom sent for Ahithophel the Gilonite, David's counsellor, from his city, <i>even</i> from <i>"</i> Giloh, while he offered sacrifices. And the conspiracy was strong; for the people <i>*</i> increased continually with Absalom.	23 And all the country wept with a loud voice, and all the people passed over: the king also himself passed over the brook Kidron, and all the people passed over, toward the way of the wilderness.	j Called, John 18. 1, Cedron. y ch. 16. 2.
n Ps. 3. 1.	13 ¶ And there came a messenger to David, saying, <i>"</i> The hearts of the men of Israel are after Absalom.	24 ¶ And lo Zadok also, and all the Levites <i>were</i> with him, <i>"</i> bearing the ark of the covenant of God: and they set down the ark of God; and Abiathar went up, until all the people had done passing out of the city.	z Nu. 4. 15.
o ver. 6. Judg. 9. 8.	14 And David said unto all his servants that <i>were</i> with him at Jerusalem, Arise, and let us flee; for we shall not <i>else</i> escape from Absalom: make speed to depart, lest he overtake us suddenly, and bring evil upon us, and smite the city with the edge of the sword.	25 And the king said unto Zadok, Carry back the ark of God into the city: if I shall find favour in the eyes of the LORD, he <i>"</i> will bring me again, and shew me <i>both</i> it, and his habitation:	
p ch. 10. 9. Ps. 3, title.	15 And the king's servants said unto the king, Behold, thy servants are <i>ready</i> to do whatsoever my lord the king shall appoint.	26 But if he thus say, I have no <i>"</i> delight in thee; behold, <i>here am</i> I, <i>"</i> let him do to me as seemeth good unto him.	
† Heb. thrust.	16 And <i>"</i> the king went forth, and all his household <i>†</i> after him. And the king left <i>"</i> ten women, <i>which were</i> concubines, to keep the house.	27 The king said also unto Zadok the priest, <i>Art not</i> thou a <i>"</i> seer? return into the city in peace, and <i>"</i> your two sons with you, Ahimaaz thy son, and Jonathan the son of Abiathar.	s Ps. 43. 3.
† Heb. choose. q Ps. 3, title. † Heb. at his feet. r ch. 16. 21, 22.	17 And the king went forth, and all the people after him, and tarried in a place that was far off.	28 See, <i>"</i> I will tarry in the plain of the wilderness, until there come word from you to certify me.	b Nu. 14. 8. ch. 22. 20. 1 Kin. 10. 9. 2 Chr. 9. 8. 1a. 62. 4. c 1 Sam. 3. 18. d 1 Sam. 9. 9. e See chap. 17. 17.
sch. 8. 18.	18 And all his servants passed on beside him; <i>"</i> and all the Cherethites, and all the Pelethites, and all the Gittites, six hundred men which came after him from Gath, passed on before the king.	29 Zadok therefore and Abiathar carried the ark of God again to Jerusalem: and they tarried there.	f ch. 17. 16.
t ch. 18. 2.	19 ¶ Then said the king to Ittai the Gittite, Wherefore goest thou also with us? return to thy place, and abide with the king: for thou <i>art</i> a stranger, and also an exile.	30 ¶ And David went up by the ascent of mount Olivet, <i>†</i> and wept as he went up, and <i>"</i> had his head covered, and he went <i>"</i> barefoot: and all the people that <i>was</i> with him <i>"</i> covered every man his head, and they went up, <i>"</i> weeping as they went up.	† Heb. going up, and weeping. g ch. 19. 4. h Esth. 6. 12. i Jer. 20. 24. j Jer. 14. 3, 4. k Ps. 126. 6.
† Heb. make thee wander in going. u 1 Sam. 23. 13.	20 Whereas thou camest <i>but</i> yesterday, should I this day <i>†</i> make thee go up and down with us? seeing I go <i>"</i> whither I may, return thou, and take back thy brethren: mercy and truth <i>be</i> with thee.	31 ¶ And <i>one</i> told David, saying, <i>"</i> Ahithophel is among the conspirators with Absalom. And David said, O LORD, I pray thee, <i>"</i> turn the counsel of Ahithophel into foolishness.	l Ps. 3. 1, 2. & 55. 12, &c. m ch. 16. 23, & 17. 14, 23.
n Ruth 1. 16, 17. Pro. 17. 17. & 18. 24.	21 And Ittai answered the king, and said, <i>"</i> As the LORD liveth, and <i>as</i> my lord the king liveth, surely in what place my lord the king shall be, whether in death or life, even there also will thy servant be.	32 ¶ And it came to pass, that <i>when</i> David was come to the top of the mount, where he worshipped God, behold, Hushai the <i>"</i> Archite came to meet him <i>"</i> with his coat rent, and earth upon his head:	o Josh. 16. 2. p ch. 1. 2.
	22 And David said to Ittai,	33 Unto whom David said, If thou passest on with me, then	

B.C. 1028. thou shalt be ^a a burden unto me:

p ch. 19. 35.

q ch. 16. 19.

34 But if thou return to the city, and say unto Absalom, ^f I will be thy servant, O king; *as I have been thy father's servant hitherto, so will I now also be thy servant: then mayest thou for me defeat the counsel of Ahithophel.*

r ch. 17. 15, 16.

35 And *hast thou* not there with thee Zadok and Abiathar the priests? therefore it shall be, *that* what thing soever thou shalt hear out of the king's house, ^t thou shalt tell it to Zadok and Abiathar the priests.

s ver. 27.

36 Behold, *they have* there ^u with them their two sons, Ahimaaz Zadok's son, and Jonathan Abiathar's son; and by them ye shall send unto me every thing that ye can hear.

t ch. 16. 16. 1 Chron. 27. 33.

37 So Hushai ^v David's friend came into the city, ^w and Absalom came into Jerusalem.

w ch. 16. 15.

CHAPTER XVI.

¹ Ziba, by presents and false suggestions, obtaineth his master's inheritance. ⁵ At Bahurim Shimei curseth David. ⁹ David with patience abstaineth, and restraineth others, from revenge. ¹⁵ Hushai innuendeth himself into Absalom's counsel. ²⁰ Ahithophel's counsel.

q ch. 15. 30, 32.

b ch. 9. 2.

AND ^a when David was a little past the top of the hill, behold, ^b Ziba the servant of Mephibosheth met him, with a couple of asses saddled, and upon them two hundred loaves of bread, and an hundred bunches of raisins, and an hundred of summer fruits, and a bottle of wine.

c ch. 15. 23. & 17. 29.

2 And the king said unto Ziba, What meanest thou by these? And Ziba said, The asses *be* for the king's household to ride on; and the bread and summer fruit for the young men to eat; and the wine, ^c that such as be faint in the wilderness may drink.

d ch. 19. 27.

3 And the king said, And where *is* thy master's son?

e Pro. 18. 13.

4 And Ziba said unto the king, Behold, he abideth at Jerusalem: for he said, To day shall the house of Israel restore me the kingdom of my father.

f Heb. I do obedience.

4 ^f Then said the king to Ziba, Behold, thine *are* all that pertained unto Mephibosheth. And Ziba said, ^g I humbly beseech thee *that* I may find grace in thy sight, my lord, O king.

5 ^h And when king David came to Bahurim, behold, thence came out a man of the

family of the house of Saul, whose name *was* ⁱ Shimei, the son of Gera: ^j he came forth, and cursed still as he came.

6 And he cast stones at David, and at all the servants of king David: and all the people and all the mighty men *were* on his right hand and on his left.

7 And thus said Shimei when he cursed, Come out, come out, thou ^k bloody man, and thou ^l man of Belial:

8 The LORD hath ^m returned upon thee all ⁿ the blood of the house of Saul, in whose stead thou hast reigned; and the LORD hath delivered the kingdom into the hand of Absalom thy son: and, ^o behold, thou *art* taken in thy mischief, because thou *art* a bloody man.

9 ^p Then said Abishai the son of Zeruiah unto the king, Why should this ^q dead dog ^r curse my lord the king? let me go over, I pray thee, and take off his head.

10 And the king said, ^s What have I to do with you, ye sons of Zeruiah? so let him curse, because ^t the LORD hath said unto him, Curse David. ^u Who shall then say, Wherefore hast thou done so?

11 And David said to Abishai, and to all his servants, Behold, ^v my son, which ^w came forth of my bowels, seeketh my life: how much more now *may* ^x this Benjamite do it? let him alone, and let him curse; for the LORD hath bidden him.

12 It may be that the LORD will look on mine ^y affliction, and that the LORD will ^z requite me good for his cursing this day.

13 And as David and his men went by the way, Shimei went along on the hill's side over against him, and cursed as he went, and threw stones at him, and ^{aa} cast dust.

14 And the king, and all the people that *were* with him, came weary, and refreshed themselves there.

15 ^{ab} And ^{ac} Absalom, and all the people the men of Israel, came to Jerusalem, and Ahithophel with him.

16 And it came to pass, when Hushai the Archite, ^{ad} David's friend, was come unto Absalom, that Hushai said unto Absalom, ^{ae} God save the king, God save the king.

17 And Absalom said to Hu-

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f ch. 19. 16.

1 Kin. 2.

8. 44.

g Or, he still came forth and cursed.

h Heb. man of blood.

i Deut. 18. 13.

j Judg. 9.

24, 59. 57.

1 Kin. 2.

82, 83.

k See chap.

1. 16. &

3. 20, 29.

l & 4. 11, 12.

m Heb.

behold thee in thy evil.

n 1 Sam. 24.

14.

ch. 9. 8.

o Ex. 22. 28.

p ch. 19. 22.

q 1 Pet. 2. 23.

r See 2 Kin.

18. 25.

s Lam. 3. 38.

t Rom. 9. 20.

u ch. 12. 11.

v Gen. 15. 4.

w Or, tears.

x Heb. eye.

y Gen. 29. 38.

z Sam. 1. 11.

aa Ps. 25. 18.

ab Rom. 8. 23.

ac Heb.

dusted him with dust.

ad ch. 15. 37.

ae ch. 15. 37.

af Heb.

Let the king live.

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* ch. 19. 25.
† ro. 17. 17.

shai, *Is* this thy kindness to thy friend? *why wentest thou not with thy friend?

* ch. 15. 34.

18 And Hushai said unto Absalom, Nay; but whom the LORD, and this people, and all the men of Israel, choose, his will I be, and with him will I abide.

g ch. 15. 16.
& 20. 3.

19 And again, *whom should I serve? *should I* not serve in the presence of his son? as I have served in thy father's presence, so will I be in thy presence.

* Gen. 34.
30. 1 Sam.
13. 4.

20 ¶ Then said Absalom to Ahithophel, Give counsel among you what we shall do.

* ch. 2. 7.
Zech. 8. 13.

21 And Ahithophel said unto Absalom, Go in unto thy father's *concubines, which he hath left to keep the house; and all Israel shall hear that thou *art abhorred of thy father: then shall *the hands of all that *are* with thee be strong.

b ch. 12. 11,
12.

22 So they spread Absalom a tent upon the top of the house; and Absalom went in unto his father's concubines ^bin the sight of all Israel.

† Heb. *word*.

23 And the counsel of Ahithophel, which he counselled in those days, *was* as if a man had enquired at the †oracle of God: so *was* all the counsel of Ahithophel *both with David and with Absalom.

c ch. 15. 12.

CHAPTER XVII.

1 Ahithophel's counsel is overthrown by Hushai's, according to God's appointment. 15 Secret intelligence is sent unto David. 23 Ahithophel hangeth himself. 25 Amasa is made captain. 27 David at Mahanaim is furnished with provision.

MOREOVER Ahithophel said unto Absalom, Let me now choose out twelve thousand men, and I will arise and pursue after David this night:

a See Deut.
25. 18.
ch. 16. 14.

2 And I will come upon him while he *is* *weary and weak handed, and will make him afraid: and all the people that *are* with him shall flee; and I will ^bsmite the king only:

b Zech. 13. 7.

3 And I will bring back all the people unto thee: the man whom thou seekest *is* as if all returned: so all the people shall be in peace.

† Heb. *was right in the eyes of, &c.*
1 Sam. 18. 20.

4 And the saying †pleased Absalom well, and all the elders of Israel.

† Heb. *what is in his mouth.*

5 Then said Absalom, Call now Hushai the Archite also, and let us hear likewise †what he saith.

6 And when Hushai was come to Absalom, Absalom spake

unto him, saying, Ahithophel hath spoken after this manner: shall we do *after* his †saying? if not; speak thou.

7 And Hushai said unto Absalom, The counsel that Ahithophel hath †given *is* not good at this time.

8 For, said Hushai, thou knowest thy father and his men, that they *be* mighty men, and they *be* †chafed in their minds, as ^aa bear robbed of her whelps in the field: and thy father *is* a man of war, and will not lodge with the people.

9 Behold, he is hid now in some pit, or in some other place: and it will come to pass, when some of them be †overthrown at the first, that who-soever heareth it will say, There is a slaughter among the people that follow Absalom.

10 And he also *that is* valiant, whose heart *is* as the heart of a lion, shall utterly ^amelt: for all Israel knoweth that thy father *is* a mighty man, and *they* which *be* with him *are* valiant men.

11 Therefore I counsel that all Israel be generally gathered unto thee, ^afrom Dan even to Beer-sheba, ^sas the sand that *is* by the sea for multitude; and †that thou go to battle in thine own person.

12 So shall we come upon him in some place where he shall be found, and we will light upon him as the dew falleth on the ground: and of him and of all the men that *are* with him there shall not be left so much as one.

13 Moreover, if he be gotten into a city, then shall all Israel bring ropes to that city, and we will draw it into the river, until there be not one small stone found there.

14 And Absalom and all the men of Israel said, The counsel of Hushai the Archite *is* better than the counsel of Ahithophel. For ^sthe LORD had †appointed to defeat the good counsel of Ahithophel, to the intent that the LORD might bring evil upon Absalom.

15 ¶ Then said Hushai unto Zadok and to Abiathar the priests, Thus and thus did Ahithophel counsel Absalom and the elders of Israel; and thus and thus have I counselled.

16 Now therefore send quick-

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† Heb. *word* #

† Heb. *counselled.*

† Heb. *bitter of soul,*
Judg. 18. 25.
c Hos. 13. 8.

† Heb. *fallen.*

d Josh. 2. 11.

e Judg. 20. 1.
f Gen. 22. 17.

† Heb. *that thy face, or, presence go, &c.*

g ch. 15. 81,
34.

† Heb. *commanded.*

h ch. 15. 35.

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1 ch. 15. 23.

h ch. 15. 27, 36.
1 Joab. 2. 4, &c.
m Jos. 15. 7, & 18. 16.

s ch. 16. 5.

s See Joah. 2. 6.

p See Exod. 1. 19.
Joah. 2. 4, 5.

g ver. 15, 16.

† Heb. *dene*.

r ch. 15. 12.
† Heb. *gave charge concerning his house*.
2 Ki. 20. 1.
s Mat. 27. 5.
† Gen. 32. 2.
Joab. 13. 26.
ch. 2. 6.

† Or, *Jether an Ishmaelite*.
u 1 Chro. 2. 16, 17.

† Heb. *Abigail*.
† Or, *Jesse*.
See 1 Chro. 2. 13, 16.

ly, and tell David, saying, Lodge not this night 'in the plains of the wilderness, but speedily pass over; lest the king be swallowed up, and all the people that are with him.

17 *Now Jonathan and Ahimaaz 'stayed by *En-rogel; for they might not be seen to come into the city; and a wench went and told them; and they went and told king David.

18 Nevertheless a lad saw them, and told Absalom: but they went both of them away quickly, and came to a man's house *in Bahurim, which had a well in his court; whither they went down.

19 And *the woman took and spread a covering over the well's mouth, and spread ground corn thereon; and the thing was not known.

20 And when Absalom's servants came to the woman to the house, they said, Where is Ahimaaz and Jonathan? And *the woman said unto them, They be gone over the brook of water. And when they had sought and could not find them, they returned to Jerusalem.

21 And it came to pass, after they were departed, that they came up out of the well, and went and told king David, and said unto David, *Arise, and pass quickly over the water: for thus hath Ahithophel counselled against you.

22 Then David arose, and all the people that were with him, and they passed over Jordan: by the morning light there lacked not one of them that was not gone over Jordan.

23 ¶ And when Ahithophel saw that his counsel was not † followed, he saddled his ass, and arose, and gat him home to his house, to *his city, and † put his household in order, and *hanged himself, and died, and was buried in the sepulchre of his father.

24 Then David came to *Mahanaim. And Absalom passed over Jordan, he and all the men of Israel with him.

25 ¶ And Absalom made Amasa captain of the host instead of Joab: which Amasa was a man's son, whose name was † Ithra an Israelite, that went in to *† Abigail the daughter of Nahash, sister to Zeruiah Joab's mother.

26 So Israel and Absalom pitched in the land of Gilead.

27 ¶ And it came to pass, when David was come to Mahanaim, that *Shobi the son of Nahash of Rabbah of the children of Ammon, and *Machir the son of Ammiel of Lo-debar, and *Barzillai the Gileadite of Rogelim,

28 Brought beds, and † basons, and earthen vessels, and wheat, and barley, and flour, and parched corn, and beans, and lentiles, and parched pulse,

29 And honey, and butter, and sheep, and cheese of kine, for David, and for the people that were with him, to eat: for they said, The people is hungry, and weary, and thirsty, *in the wilderness.

CHAPTER XVIII.

1 David viewing the armies in their march giveth them charge of Absalom. 6 The Israelites are sore smitten in the wood of Ephraim. 9 Absalom, hanging in an oak, is slain by Joab, and cast into a pit. 18 Absalom's place. 19 Ahimaaz and Cushi bring tidings to David. 33 David mourneth for Absalom.

AND David numbered the people that were with him, and set captains of thousands and captains of hundreds over them.

2 And David sent forth a third part of the people under the hand of Joab, and a third part under the hand of Abishai the son of Zeruiah, Joab's brother, *and a third part under the hand of Ittai the Gittite. And the king said unto the people, I will surely go forth with you myself also.

3 ^b But the people answered, Thou shalt not go forth: for if we flee away, they will not care for us; neither if half of us die, will they care for us: but now thou art † worth ten thousand of us: therefore now it is better that thou † succour us out of the city.

4 And the king said unto them, What seemeth you best I will do. And the king stood by the gate side, and all the people came out by hundreds and by thousands.

5 And the king commanded Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, Deal gently for my sake with the young man, even with Absalom. *And all the people heard when the king gave all the captains charge concerning Absalom.

6 ¶ So the people went out

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* See chap. 10. 1, & 12. 29.

g ch. 9. 4.
s ch. 19. 31, 32.
1 Kin. 2. 7.
† Or, cups.

s ch. 16. 2.

s ch. 15. 19.

b ch. 21. 17.

† Heb. *set their heart on us*.
† Heb. *as ten thousand of us*.
† Heb. *be to succour*.

c ver. 12.

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d Josh. 17.
15, 18.

into the field against Israel: and the battle was in the ^dwood of Ephraim;

7 Where the people of Israel were slain before the servants of David, and there was there a great slaughter that day of twenty thousand *men*.

8 For the battle was there scattered over the face of all the country: and the wood †devoured more people that day than the sword devoured.

† Heb.
multiplied
to devour.

9 ¶ And Absalom met the servants of David. And Absalom rode upon a mule, and the mule went under the thick boughs of a great oak, and his head caught hold of the oak, and he was taken up between the heaven and the earth; and the mule that *was* under him went away.

10 And a certain man saw *it*, and told Joab, and said, Behold, I saw Absalom hanged in an oak.

11 And Joab said unto the man that told him, And, behold, thou sawest *him*, and why didst thou not smite him there to the ground? and I would have given thee ten *shekels* of silver, and a girdle.

† Heb. weigh
upon mine
hand.

c ver. 5.

12 And the man said unto Joab, Though I should †receive a thousand *shekels* of silver in mine hand, *yet* would I not put forth mine hand against the king's son: †for in our hearing the king charged thee and Abishai and Ittai, saying, †Beware that none *touch* the young man Absalom.

† Heb.
Beware
whosoever
ye be of, &c.

13 Otherwise I should have wrought falsehood against mine own life: for there is no matter hid from the king, and thou thyself wouldest have set thyself against *me*.

† Heb. before
those.

14 Then said Joab, I may not tarry thus †with thee. And he took three darts in his hand, and thrust them through the heart of Absalom, while he *was* yet alive in the †midst of the oak.

† Heb. heart.

15 And ten young men that bare Joab's armour compassed about and smote Absalom, and slew him.

16 And Joab blew the trumpet, and the people returned from pursuing after Israel: for Joab held back the people.

17 And they took Absalom, and cast him into a great pit in the wood, and †laid a very

f Josh. 7. 26.

great heap of stones upon him: and all Israel fled every one to his tent.

18 ¶ Now Absalom in his lifetime had taken and reared up for himself a pillar, which *is* in ^sthe king's dale: for he said, ^aI have no son to keep my name in remembrance: and he called the pillar after his own name: and it is called unto this day, Absalom's place.

19 ¶ Then said Ahimaaz the son of Zadok, Let me now run, and bear the king tidings, how that the LORD hath avenged him of his enemies.

20 And Joab said unto him, Thou shalt not †bear tidings this day, but thou shalt bear tidings another day: but this day thou shalt bear no tidings, because the king's son is dead.

21 Then said Joab to Cushi, Go tell the king what thou hast seen. And Cushi bowed himself unto Joab, and ran.

22 Then said Ahimaaz the son of Zadok yet again to Joab, But †howsoever, let me, I pray thee, also run after Cushi. And Joab said, Wherefore wilt thou run, my son, seeing that thou hast no tidings †ready?

23 But howsoever, *said he*, let me run. And he said unto him, Run. Then Ahimaaz ran by the way of the plain, and overran Cushi.

24 And David sat between the two gates: and †the watchman went up to the roof over the gate unto the wall, and lifted up his eyes, and looked, and beheld a man running alone.

25 And the watchman cried, and told the king. And the king said, If he *be* alone, *there is* tidings in his mouth. And he came apace, and drew near.

26 And the watchman saw another man running: and the watchman called unto the porter, and said, Behold *another* man running alone. And the king said, He also bringeth tidings.

27 And the watchman said, †Me thinketh the running of the foremost is like the running of Ahimaaz the son of Zadok. And the king said, He *is* a good man, and cometh with good tidings.

28 And Ahimaaz called, and said unto the king, †All is well. And he fell down to the earth upon his face before the

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s Gen. 14.
17.
† See chap.
14. 27.† Heb.
judged him
from the
hand, &c.
† Heb.
be a man
of tidings.† Heb. be
what may.† Or,
convenient.† 2 Kin. 9.
17.† Heb.
I see the
running.† Or, Peace
be to thee.
† Heb.
Peace.

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† Heb. shut up.	29 And the king said, †Is the young man Absalom safe? And Ahimaaz answered, When Joab sent the king's servant, and me thy servant, I saw a great tumult, but I knew not what it was.	6 †In that thou lovest thine enemies, and hatest thy friends. For thou hast declared this day, †that thou regardest neither princes nor servants: for this day I perceive, that if Absalom had lived, and all we had died this day, then it had pleased thee well.	† Heb. By loving, &c.
† Heb. Is there peace?	30 And the king said unto him, Turn aside, and stand here. And he turned aside, and stood still.	7 Now therefore arise, go forth, and speak †comfortably unto thy servants: for I swear by the LORD, if thou go not forth, there will not tarry one with thee this night: and that will be worse unto thee than all the evil that befell thee from thy youth until now.	† Heb. that princes or servants are not to thee.
† Heb. Tidings is brought.	31 And, behold, Cushie came; and Cushie said, †Tidings, my lord the king: for the LORD hath avenged thee this day of all them that rose up against thee.	8 Then the king arose, and sat in the gate. And they told unto all the people, saying, Behold, the king doth sit in the gate. And all the people came before the king: for Israel had fled every man to his tent.	† Heb. to the heart of thy servants, Gen. 34. 3.
k ch. 19. 4.	32 And the king said unto Cushie, Is the young man Absalom safe? And Cushie answered, The enemies of my lord the king, and all that rise against thee to do thee hurt, be as that young man is.	9 ¶ And all the people were at strife throughout all the tribes of Israel, saying, The king saved us out of the hand of our enemies, and he delivered us out of the hand of the Philistines; and now he is †fled out of the land for Absalom.	d ch. 15. 14.
	33 ¶ And the king was much moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept: and as he went, thus he said, *O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! would God I had died for thee, O Absalom, my son, my son!	10 And Absalom, whom we anointed over us, is dead in battle. Now therefore why †speak ye not a word of bringing the king back?	† Heb. are ye silent?
† Heb. salvation, or, deliverance.	CHAPTER XIX. 1 Joab causeth the king to cease his mourning. 9 The Israelites are earnest to bring the king back. 11 David sendeth to the priests to incite them of Judah. 18 Shimei is pardoned. 24 Mephibosheth excused. 32 Barzillai dismissed, Chimham his son is taken into the king's family. 41 The Israelites expostulate with Judah for bringing home the king without them.	11 ¶ And king David sent to Zadok and to Abiathar the priests, saying, Speak unto the elders of Judah, saying, Why are ye the last to bring the king back to his house? seeing the speech of all Israel is come to the king, even to his house.	e ch. 5. 1.
a ver. 32.	AND it was told Joab, Behold, the king weepeth and mourneth for Absalom.	12 Ye are my brethren, ye are †my bones and my flesh: wherefore then are ye the last to bring back the king?	f ch. 17. 25.
b ch. 15. 30.	2 And the †victory that day was turned into mourning unto all the people: for the people heard say that day how the king was grieved for his son.	13 ¶ And say ye to Amasa, Art thou not of my bone, and of my flesh? *God do so to me, and more also, if thou be not captain of the host before me continually in the room of Joab.	g Ruth 1. 17.
c ch. 18. 33.	3 And the people gat them by stealth that day †into the city, as people being ashamed steal away when they flee in battle.	14 And he bowed the heart of all the men of Judah, †even as the heart of one man; so that they sent this word unto the king, Return thou, and all thy servants.	h Judg. 20. 1.
	4 But the king †covered his face, and the king cried with a loud voice, †O my son Absalom, O Absalom, my son, my son!	15 So the king returned, and came to Jordan. And Judah came to †Gilgal, to go to meet	i Josh. 5. 9.
	5 And Joab came into the house to the king, and said, Thou hast shamed this day the faces of all thy servants, which this day have saved thy life, and the lives of thy sons and of thy daughters, and the lives		

B.C. 1023.	the king, to conduct the king over Jordan.	saddle me an ass, that I may ride thereon, and go to the king; because thy servant <i>is</i> lame.	B.C. 1023.
† ch. 16. 5. 1 Kin. 2. 8.	16 ¶ And *Shimei the son of Gera, a Benjamite, which <i>was</i> of Bahurim, hasted and came down with the men of Judah to meet king David.	27 And *he hath slandered thy servant unto my lord the king; *but my lord the king <i>is</i> as an angel of God: do therefore <i>what is</i> good in thine eyes.	y ch. 16. 3.
* Ich. 9. 2, 10. & 16. 1, 2.	17 And <i>there were</i> a thousand men of Benjamin with him, and *Ziba the servant of the house of Saul, and his fifteen sons and his twenty servants with him; and they went over Jordan before the king.	28 For all <i>of</i> my father's house were but †dead men before my lord the king: *yet didst thou set thy servant among them that did eat at thine own table. What right therefore have I yet to cry any more unto the king?	* ch. 14. 17, 20.
† Heb. <i>the good in his eyes.</i>	18 And there went over a ferry boat to carry over the king's household, and to do †what he thought good. And Shimei the son of Gera fell down before the king, as he <i>was</i> come over Jordan;	29 And the king said unto him, Why speakest thou any more of thy matters? I have said, Thou and Ziba divide the land.	† Heb. <i>men of death.</i> 1 Sam. 26. 16. * ch. 9. 7, 10, 13.
m 1 Sam. 22. 15.	19 And said unto the king, *Let not my lord impute iniquity unto me, neither do thou remember *that which thy servant did perversely the day that my lord the king went out of Jerusalem, that the king should *take it to his heart.	30 And Mephibosheth said unto the king, Yea, let him take all, forasmuch as my lord the king is come again in peace unto his own house.	b 1 Kin. 2. 7.
* ch. 16. 5, 6, &c.	20 For thy servant doth know that I have sinned: therefore, behold, I am come the first this day of all *the house of Joseph to go down to meet my lord the king.	31 ¶ And *Barzillai the Gileadite came down from Rogelim, and went over Jordan with the king, to conduct him over Jordan.	c ch. 17. 27.
o ch. 13. 33.	21 But Abishai the son of Zeruiah answered and said, Shall not Shimei be put to death for this, because he *cursed the LORD's anointed?	32 Now Barzillai <i>was</i> a very aged man, <i>even</i> fourscore years old: and *he had provided the king of sustenance while he lay at Mahanaim; for he <i>was</i> a very great man.	† Heb. <i>How many days are the years of my life.</i> d Ps. 90. 10.
p See chap. 16. 5.	22 And David said, *What have I to do with you, ye sons of Zeruiah, that ye should this day be adversaries unto me? *shall there any man be put to death this day in Israel? for do not I know that I <i>am</i> this day king over Israel?	33 And the king said unto Barzillai, Come thou over with me, and I will feed thee with me in Jerusalem.	
q Ex. 22. 28.	23 Therefore *the kingsaid unto Shimei, Thou shalt not die. And the king sware unto him.	34 And Barzillai said unto the king, †How long have I to live, that I should go up with the king unto Jerusalem?	
r ch. 16. 10.	24 ¶ And *Mephibosheth the son of Saul came down to meet the king, and had neither dressed his feet, nor washed his clothes, from the day the king departed until the day he came <i>again</i> in peace.	35 I <i>am</i> this day *fourscore years old: and can I discern between good and evil? can thy servant taste what I eat or what I drink? can I hear any more the voice of singing men and singing women? wherefore then should thy servant be yet a burden unto my lord the king?	
s 1 Sam. 11. 13.	25 And it came to pass, when he <i>was</i> come to Jerusalem to meet the king, that the king said unto him, *Wherefore wentest not thou with me, Mephibosheth?	36 Thy servant will go a little way over Jordan with the king: and why should the king recompense it me with such a reward?	
† 1 Kin. 2. 8, 9, 37, 46.	26 And he answered, My lord, O king, my servant deceived me: for thy servant said, I will	37 Let thy servant, I pray thee, turn back again, that I may die in mine own city, and be buried by the grave of my father and of my mother. But behold thy servant *Chimham; let him go over with my lord	e 1 Kin. 2. 7, Jer. 41. 17.
* ch. 9. 6.			

B. C. 1023.	the king; and do to him what shall seem good unto thee.	unto their king, from Jordan even to Jerusalem.	B. C. cir. 1022.
† Heb. <i>choose</i> .	38 And the king answered, Chimham shall go over with me, and I will do to him that which shall seem good unto thee: and whatsoever thou shalt require of me, <i>that</i> will I do for thee.	3 ¶ And David came to his house at Jerusalem; and the king took the ten women his concubines, whom he had left to keep the house, and put them in ward, and fed them, but went not in unto them. So they were shut up unto the day of their death, living in widowhood.	e ch. 15. 16. & 16. 21, 22.
f Gen. 31. 55.	39 And all the people went over Jordan. And when the king was come over, the king kissed Barzillai, and blessed him; and he returned unto his own place.	4 ¶ Then said the king to Amasa, Assemble me the men of Judah within three days, and be thou here present.	† Heb. <i>an house of ward</i> . † Heb. <i>bound</i> . † Heb. <i>in widowhood of life</i> . d ch. 19. 13. † Heb. <i>Cull</i> .
† Heb. <i>Chimham</i> .	40 Then the king went on to Gilgal, and Chimham went on with him: and all the people of Judah conducted the king, and also half the people of Israel.	5 So Amasa went to assemble the men of Judah: but he tarried longer than the set time which he had appointed him.	
g ver. 15.	41 ¶ And, behold, all the men of Israel came to the king, and said unto the king, Why have our brethren the men of Judah stolen thee away, and have brought the king, and his household, and all David's men with him, over Jordan?	6 And David said to Abishai, Now shall Sheba the son of Bichri do us more harm than did Absalom: take thou thy lord's servants, and pursue after him, lest he get him fenced cities, and escape us.	e ch. 11. 11. 1 Kin. 1. 33.
h ver. 12.	42 And all the men of Judah answered the men of Israel. Because the king is near of kin to us: wherefore then be ye angry for this matter? have we eaten at all of the king's cost? or hath he given us any gift?	7 And there went out after him Joab's men, and the Cherethites, and the Pelethites, and all the mighty men: and they went out of Jerusalem, to pursue after Sheba the son of Bichri.	† Heb. <i>deliver himself from our eyes</i> . f ch. 8. 18. 1 Kin. 1. 38.
† Heb. <i>set us at light</i> .	43 And the men of Israel answered the men of Judah, and said, We have ten parts in the king, and we have also more right in David than ye: why then did ye despise us, that our advice should not be first had in bringing back our king? And the words of the men of Judah were fiercer than the words of the men of Israel.	8 When they were at the great stone which is in Gibeon, Amasa went before them. And Joab's garment that he had put on was girded unto him, and upon it a girdle with a sword fastened upon his loins in the sheath thereof; and as he went forth it fell out.	
i See Judg. 8. 1. & 12. 1.		9 And Joab said to Amasa, Art thou in health, my brother? And Joab took Amasa by the beard with the right hand to kiss him.	g Matt. 26. 49. Luke 22. 47.
cir. 1022.	CHAPTER XX.		
e ch. 19. 43.	1 By occasion of the quarrel, Sheba maketh a party in Israel. 3 David's ten concubines are shut up in perpetual prison. 4 Amasa, made captain over Judah, is slain by Joab. 14 Joab pursueth Sheba unto Abel. 16 A wise woman saveth the city by Sheba's head. 23 David's officers.		h 1 Kin. 2. 5. i ch. 2. 23.
b 1 Kin. 19. 15. 2 Chro. 10. 16.	AND there happened to be there a man of Belial, whose name was Sheba, the son of Bichri, a Benjamite: and he blew a trumpet, and said, We have no part in David, neither have we inheritance in the son of Jesse: every man to his tents, O Israel.	10 But Amasa took no heed to the sword that was in Joab's hand: so he smote him therewith in the fifth rib, and shed out his bowels to the ground, and struck him not again; and he died. So Joab and Abishai his brother pursued after Sheba the son of Bichri.	† Heb. <i>doubled not his stroke</i> .
	2 So every man of Israel went up from after David, and followed Sheba the son of Bichri: but the men of Judah clave	11 And one of Joab's men stood by him, and said, He that favoureth Joab, and he that is for David, let him go after Joab.	
		12 And Amasa wallowed in blood in the midst of the highway. And when the man saw that all the people stood still, he removed Amasa out of the highway into the field, and	

B. C. cir. 1022.	cast a cloth upon him, when he saw that every one that came by him stood still.	23 ¶ Now <i>Joab was over all the host of Israel: and Benahai the son of Jehoiada was over the Cherethites and over the Pelethites:</i>	B. C. cir. 1022.
	13 When he was removed out of the highway, all the people went on after Joab, to pursue after Sheba the son of Bichri.	24 And Adoram <i>was</i> over the tribute: and <i>Jehoshaphat the son of Ahilud was</i> re- cor-der:	e ch. 8. 16, 18.
k 2 Kin. 15. 20. 2 Chro. 16. 4.	14 ¶ And he went through all the tribes of Israel unto <i>Abel</i> , and to Beth-maachah, and all the Berites: and they were gathered together, and went also after him.	25 And Sheva <i>was</i> scribe: and <i>Zadok and Abiathar were</i> the priests:	p 1 Kin. 4. 6. q ch. 8. 16. 1 Kin. 4. 3.
	15 And they came and besieged him in Abel of Beth-maachah, and they <i>cast up</i> a bank against the city, and <i>it stood in the trench:</i> and all the people that <i>were</i> with Joab <i>battered</i> the wall, to throw it down.	26 <i>And Ira also the Jairite was</i> a chief ruler about David.	1 Or, remem- brance. r ch. 8. 17. 1 Kin. 4. 4. e ch. 23. 38.
1 2 Kin. 19. 32.	16 ¶ Then cried a wise woman out of the city, Hear, hear; say, I pray you, unto Joab, Come near hither, that I may speak with thee.	CHAPTER XXI.	1 Or, a prince, Gen. 41. 45. Ex. 2. 16. ch. 8. 18.
¶ Or, it stood against the outmost wall. † Heb. married to throw down.	17 And when he was come near unto her, the woman said, <i>Art thou Joab?</i> And he answered, <i>I am he.</i> Then she said unto him, Hear the words of thine handmaid. And he answered, I do hear.	1 The three years' famine for the Gibeonites ceaseth, by hanging seven of Saul's sons. 10 Rizpah's kindness unto the dead. 12 David burieth the bones of Saul and Jonathan in his father's sepulchre. 15 Four battles against the Philistines, wherein four valiants of David slay four giants.	1 Kin. 4. 4. e ch. 23. 38.
	18 Then she spake, saying, ¶ They were wont to speak in old time, saying, They shall surely ask <i>counsel</i> at Abel: and so they ended the matter.	THEN there was a famine in the days of David three years, year after year; and David <i>enquired</i> of the LORD. And the LORD answered, <i>It is for Saul, and for his bloody house, because he slew the Gibeonites.</i>	cir. 1021.
¶ Or, They plainly spake in the beginning, saying, Surely they will ask of Abel, and so make an end: See Deut. 20. 11.	19 I am one of them that are peaceable and faithful in Israel: thou seekest to destroy a city and a mother in Israel: why wilt thou swallow up <i>the inheritance of the LORD?</i>	2 And the king called the Gibeonites, and said unto them; (now the Gibeonites were not of the children of Israel, but of the remnant of the Amorites; and the children of Israel had sworn unto them: and Saul sought to slay them in his zeal to the children of Israel and Judah.)	† Heb. sought the face, &c. See Num. 27. 21.
m 1 Sam. 26. 19. ch. 21. 3.	20 And Joab answered and said, Far be it, far be it from me, that I should swallow up or destroy.	3 Wherefore David said unto the Gibeonites, What shall I do for you? and wherewith shall I make the atonement, that ye may bless <i>the inheritance of the LORD?</i>	a Josh. 9. 3, 15, 16, 17.
	21 The matter <i>is</i> not so: but a man of mount Ephraim, Sheba the son of Bichri <i>†</i> by name, hath lifted up his hand against the king, <i>even</i> against David: deliver him only, and I will depart from the city. And the woman said unto Joab, Behold, his head shall be thrown to thee over the wall.	4 And the Gibeonites said unto him, ¶ We will have no silver nor gold of Saul, nor of his house; neither for us shalt thou kill any man in Israel. And he said, What ye shall say, <i>that</i> will I do for you.	† Heb. sought the face, &c. See Num. 27. 21.
† Heb. by his name.	22 Then the woman went unto all the people <i>in</i> her wisdom. And they cut off the head of Sheba the son of Bichri, and cast <i>it out</i> to Joab. And he blew a trumpet, and they <i>†</i> retired from the city, every man to his tent. And Joab returned to Jerusalem unto the king.	5 And they answered the king, The man that consumed us, and that <i>†</i> devised against us <i>that</i> we should be destroyed from remaining in any of the coasts of Israel,	† Heb. sought the face, &c. See Num. 27. 21.
u Eccles. 9. 14, 15.		6 Let seven men of his sons be delivered unto us, and we will hang them up unto the LORD <i>in</i> Gibeah of Saul, <i>†</i> whom the LORD did choose. And the king said, I will give <i>them</i> .	a Josh. 9. 3, 15, 16, 17.
† Heb. were scattered.		7 But the king spared Mephibosheth, the son of Jonathan the son of Saul, because of <i>the LORD's oath that was</i> between	b ch. 20. 19.
			¶ Or, It is not silver nor gold that we have to do with Saul or his house, neither pertains it to us to kill, &c. ¶ Or, cut us off.
			c 1 Sam. 10. 26. & 11. 4. d 1 Sam. 10. 24.
			¶ Or, chosen of the LORD.
			e 1 Sam. 18. 2. & 20. 8, 15, 42. & 23. 18.

B. C. cir. 1021.	them, between David and Jonathan the son of Saul.	17 But Abishai the son of Zeruiah succoured him, and smote the Philistine, and killed him. Then the men of David swore unto him, saying, "Thou shalt go no more out with us to battle, that thou quench not the light of Israel.	B. C. cir. 1018.
f ch. 8. 7.	8 But the king took the two sons of Rizpah the daughter of Aiah, whom she bare unto Saul, Armoni and Mephibosheth; and the five sons of Michal the daughter of Saul, whom she brought up for Adriel the son of Barzillai the Meholahite:	18 And it came to pass after this, that there was again a battle with the Philistines at Gob: then Sibbechai the Hushathite slew Saph, which was of the sons of the giant.	e ch. 18. 3.
† Or, Michal's sister. † Heb. bare to Adriel. 1 Sa. 18. 19. 1019.	9 And he delivered them into the hands of the Gibeonites, and they hanged them in the hill before the Lord: and they fell all seven together, and were put to death in the days of harvest, in the first days, in the beginning of barley harvest.	19 And there was again a battle in Gob with the Philistines, where Elhanan the son of Jaare-oregim, a Beth-lehemite, slew the brother of Goliath the Gittite, the staff of whose spear was like a weaver's beam.	g 1 Kin. 11. 36. & 15. 4. Ps. 132. 17. † Heb. candle, or, lamp. g 1 Chron. 20. 4. e 1 Chron. 11. 29.
g ch. 6. 17.	10 ¶ And Rizpah the daughter of Aiah took sackcloth, and spread it for her upon the rock, from the beginning of harvest until water dropped upon them out of heaven, and suffered neither the birds of the air to rest on them by day, nor the beasts of the field by night.	20 And there was yet a battle in Gath, where was a man of great stature, that had on every hand six fingers, and on every foot six toes, four and twenty in number; and he also was born to the giant.	† Or, Sippai. † Or, Rapha. e 1 Chron. 20. 5.
h ver. 8. ch. 3. 7.	11 And it was told David what Rizpah the daughter of Aiah, the concubine of Saul, had done.	21 And when he defied Israel, Jonathan the son of Shimeah the brother of David slew him.	† 1 Chron. 20. 6.
i See Deut. 21. 23.	12 ¶ And David went and took the bones of Saul and the bones of Jonathan his son from the men of Jabesh-gilead, which had stolen them from the street of Beth-shan, where the Philistines had hanged them, when the Philistines had slain Saul in Gilboa:	22 These four were born to the giant in Gath, and fell by the hand of David, and by the hand of his servants.	† Or, Rapha. † Or, reproached. 1 Sam. 17. 10, 25, 26. u 1 Sa. 16. 9. Shammah. e 1 Chron. 20. 8.
k 1 Sam. 31. 11, 12, 13.	13 And he brought up from thence the bones of Saul and the bones of Jonathan his son; and they gathered the bones of them that were hanged.	CHAPTER XXII.	
l 1 Sam. 31. 10.	14 And the bones of Saul and Jonathan his son buried they in the country of Benjamin in Zelah, in the sepulchre of Kish his father: and they performed all that the king commanded. And after that God was intreated for the land.	A psalm of thanksgiving for God's powerful deliverance, and manifold blessings.	
m Josh. 18. 28.	15 Moreover the Philistines had yet war again with Israel; and David went down, and his servants with him, and fought against the Philistines: and David waxed faint.	AND David spake unto the LORD the words of this song in the day that the LORD had delivered him out of the hand of all his enemies, and out of the hand of Saul:	a Ex. 15. 1. Judg. 5. 1.
n So Josh. 7. 26. ch. 24. 25. cir. 1018.	16 And Ishbi-benob, which was of the sons of the giant, the weight of whose spear weighed three hundred shekels of brass in weight, he being girded with a new sword, thought to have slain David.	2 And he said, "The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer;	b Ps. 18, title. & 1 Sa. 34. 19.
† Or, Rapha. † Heb. the staff, or, the head.		3 The God of my rock; in him will I trust: he is my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower, and my refuge, my saviour; thou savest me from violence.	e Deu. 32. 4. Ps. 18. 2, &c. & 31. 3. & 71. 3. & 91. 2. & 144. 2. d Heb. 2. 13. e Gen. 15. 1. f Luke 1. 69. g Prov. 18. 10.
		4 I will call on the LORD, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies.	h Ps. 9. 9. & 14. 6. & 50. 16. & 71. 7. Jer. 16. 19.
		5 When the waves of death compassed me, the floods of ungodly men made me afraid;	† Or, pangs.
		6 The sorrows of hell compassed me about; the snares of death prevented me;	† Heb. Belial. † Or, cords. i Ps. 116. 3.
		7 In my distress I called upon the LORD, and cried to my God: and he did hear my	k Ps. 116. 4. & 120. 1. Jonah 2. 2. l Ex. 3. 7. 1 Sa. 34. 6, 15, 17.

B.C. 1018.	voice out of his temple, and my cry <i>did enter</i> into his ears.	my righteousness; according to my cleanness <i>†</i> in his eye sight.	B.C. 1018.
m Judg. 5. 4.	8 Then <i>†</i> the earth shook and trembled; <i>†</i> the foundations of heaven moved and shook, because he was wroth.	26 With <i>†</i> the merciful thou wilt shew thyself merciful, <i>and</i> with the upright man thou wilt shew thyself upright.	† Heb. before his eyes.
Ps. 77. 18.	9 There went up a smoke <i>†</i> out of his nostrils, and <i>†</i> fire out of his mouth devoured: coals were kindled by it.	27 With the pure thou wilt shew thyself pure; and <i>†</i> with the froward thou wilt <i>†</i> shew thyself unsavoury.	h Matt. 5. 7.
& 97. 4.	10 He <i>†</i> bowed the heavens also, and came down; and <i>†</i> darkness <i>was</i> under his feet.	28 And the <i>†</i> afflicted people thou wilt save: but thine eyes <i>are</i> upon <i>†</i> the haughty, <i>that</i> thou mayest bring them down.	1 Lev. 26. 28.
m Job 26. 11.	11 And he rode upon a cherub, and did fly: and he was seen <i>†</i> upon the wings of the wind.	29 For thou <i>art</i> my <i>†</i> flamp, O LORD: and the LORD will lighten my darkness.	24, 27, 28.
† Heb. by.	12 And he made <i>†</i> darkness pavilions round about him, <i>†</i> dark waters, <i>and</i> thick clouds of the skies.	30 For by thee I have <i>†</i> run through a troop: by my God have I leaped over a wall.	† Or, wrestle.
o Ps. 97. 3.	13 Through the brightness before him were <i>†</i> coals of fire kindled.	31 <i>As for</i> God, <i>†</i> his way is perfect; <i>†</i> the word of the LORD is <i>†</i> tried: he is a buckler to all them that trust in him.	Ps. 18. 26.
Hab. 3. 5.	14 The LORD <i>†</i> thundered from heaven, and the most High uttered his voice.	32 For <i>†</i> who is God, save the LORD? and who is a rock, save our God?	m Ex. 3. 7. 8.
Heb. 12. 29.	15 And he sent out <i>†</i> arrows, and scattered them; lightning, and discomfited them.	33 God is my <i>†</i> strength and power: and he <i>†</i> maketh my way <i>†</i> perfect.	Ps. 72. 12, 13.
p Ps. 144. 5.	16 And the channels of the sea appeared, the foundations of the world were discovered, at the <i>†</i> rebuking of the LORD, at the blast of the breath of his <i>†</i> nostrils.	34 He <i>†</i> maketh my feet <i>†</i> like hinds' feet: and <i>†</i> setteth me upon my high places.	† Ps. 40. 4.
Is. 64. 1.	17 <i>†</i> He sent from above, he took me; he drew me out of <i>†</i> many waters;	35 <i>†</i> He teacheth my hands <i>†</i> to war; so that a bow of steel is broken by mine arms.	11, 12. Is. 2. 11, 12.
q Ex. 20. 21.	18 <i>†</i> He delivered me from my strong enemy, <i>and</i> from them that hated me: for they were too strong for me.	36 Thou hast also given me the shield of thy salvation: and thy gentleness hath <i>†</i> made me great.	17, & 5. 15.
1 Kin. 8. 12.	19 They prevented me in the day of my calamity: but the LORD was my stay.	37 Thou hast <i>†</i> enlarged my steps under me; so that my <i>†</i> feet did not slip.	Dan. 4. 37.
Ps. 97. 2.	20 <i>†</i> He brought me forth also into a large place: he delivered me, because he <i>†</i> delighted in me.	38 I have pursued mine enemies, and destroyed them; and turned not again until I had consumed them.	† Or, candle.
† Heb. binding of waters.	21 <i>†</i> The LORD rewarded me according to my righteousness: according to the <i>†</i> cleanness of my hands hath he recompensed me.	39 And I have consumed them, and wounded them, that they could not arise: yea, they are fallen <i>†</i> under my feet.	Ps. 27. 1.
t ver. 9.	22 For I have <i>†</i> kept the ways of the LORD, and have not wickedly departed from my God.	40 For thou hast <i>†</i> girded me with strength to battle: <i>†</i> them that rose up against me hast thou <i>†</i> subdued under me.	† Or, broken a troop.
u Judg. 5. 20.	23 For all his <i>†</i> judgments were before me; and <i>as for</i> his statutes, I did not depart from them.	41 Thou hast also given me the <i>†</i> necks of mine enemies, that I might destroy them that hate me.	o Deu. 32. 4.
1 Sam. 2. 10.	24 I was also <i>†</i> upright <i>†</i> before him, and have kept myself from mine iniquity.	42 They looked, but <i>there was</i> none to save; <i>even</i> <i>†</i> unto the LORD, but he answered them not.	Dan. 4. 37.
Ps. 29. 3.	25 Therefore <i>†</i> the LORD hath recompensed me according to	43 Then did I beat them as small <i>†</i> as the dust of the earth, I did stamp them <i>†</i> as the mire of the street, <i>and</i> did spread them abroad.	Rev. 15. 3.
Is. 30. 30.			p Ps. 12. 6.
Dent. 32. 23.			& 119. 140.
Ps. 7. 13.			Pro. 30. 5.
& 77. 17.			† Or, refined.
& 144. 6.			q 1 Sam. 2. 2.
Hab. 3. 11.			Is. 45. 5, 6.
q Ex. 15. 8.			r Ex. 15. 2.
Ps. 106. 9.			1 Ps. 27. 1.
Nah. 1. 4.			& 28. 7, 8.
Mat. 8. 26.			& 31. 4.
† Or, anger.			Is. 12. 2.
Ps. 74. 1.			† Heb.
s Ps. 144. 7.			riddeth,
† Or, great.			or, loatheth.
a ver. 1.			s Heb. 13. 21.
			t Deu. 18. 13.
			Job 22. 3.
			Ps. 101. 2.
			6. & 119. 1.
			† Heb.
			equalleth.
			u ch. 2. 18.
			Hab. 3. 19.
			x Deut. 32. 13.
			Is. 33. 16.
			& 58. 14.
			y Ps. 144. 1.
			† Heb. for the war.
			† Heb. multiplied me.
			z Pro. 4. 12.
			† Heb.
			ankles.
			a Mal. 4. 8.
			b Ps. 18. 32.
			39.
			c Ps. 44. 5.
			† Heb.
			caused to burn.
			d Gen. 49. 8.
			Ex. 23. 27.
			Josh. 10. 24.
			e Job 27. 9.
			Pro. 1. 28.
			Is. 1. 15.
			Mic. 3. 4.
			f 2 Ki. 13. 7.
			Ps. 35. 5.
			Dan. 2. 35.
			g Is. 10. 6.
			Mic. 7. 10.
			Zech. 10. 5.

B.C. 1018.

1 ch. 3. 1. &
5. 1. & 19.
9. 14. & 20.
1, 2, 22.

1 Deut. 28.
13. ch. 3.
1, -14.

Ps. 9. 2.

1 Is. 55. 5.

† Heb. *Sons
of the
stranger.*

† Or, *yield
feigned
obedience.*

† Heb. *lie :*
See Deut.
33. 29.

Ps. 68. 3.

& 81. 15.

1 Mic. 7. 17.

1 Ps. 89. 26.

† Heb. *growth
arrangement
for me.*

1 Sam. 25.

89. ch. 18.

19. 31.

1 Ps. 144. 2.

1 Ps. 140. 1.

1 Rom. 15. 9.

1 Ps. 144.

10.

1 Ps. 89. 20.

1 ch. 7. 12.

13.

1 Ps. 89. 20.

1 ch. 7. 8, 9.

Ps. 78. 70.

71. & 89.

27.

1 Sam. 16.

12. 13.

Ps. 89. 20.

1 Pet. 1. 21.

1 Deut. 32.

4. 31. ch.

22. 2, 32.

† Or,

*Be thou
ruler, &c.*

Ps. 110. 2.

1 Ex. 18. 21.

2 Chro. 19.

7. 9.

1 Judg. 5. 31.

Ps. 89. 36.

Prov. 4. 18.

How. 6. 5.

See Psal.

110. 3.

1 ch. 7. 15.

16.

Ps. 89. 29.

Is. 55. 3.

44 ^aThou also hast delivered me from the strivings of my people, thou hast kept me to be ^ahead of the heathen: ^aa people *which* I knew not shall serve me.

45 ^aStrangers shall [†]submit themselves unto me: as soon as they hear, they shall be obedient unto me.

46 Strangers shall fade away, and they shall be afraid ^aout of their close places.

47 The LORD liveth; and blessed *be* my rock; and exalted *be* the God of the ^arock of my salvation.

48 It is God that ^aavengeth me, and that ^abringeth down the people under me,

49 And that bringeth me forth from mine enemies: thou also hast lifted me up on high above them that rose up against me: thou hast delivered me from the ^aviolent man.

50 Therefore I will give thanks unto thee, O LORD, among ^athe heathen, and I will sing praises unto thy name.

51 ^aHe is the tower of salvation for his king: and sheweth mercy to his ^aanointed, unto David, and ^ato his seed for evermore.

CHAPTER XXIII.

1 David, in his last words, professeth his faith in God's promises to be beyond senae or experience. 6 The different state of the wicked. 8 A catalogue of David's mighty men.

NOW these be the last words of David. David the son of Jesse said, ^aand the man *who was* raised up on high, ^athe anointed of the God of Jacob, and the sweet psalmist of Israel, said,

2 ^aThe Spirit of the LORD spake by me, and his word *was* in my tongue.

3 The God of Israel said, ^athe Rock of Israel spake to me, ^aHe that ruleth over men *must be* just, ruling ^ain the fear of God.

4 And *she shall be* as the light of the morning, *when* the sun riseth, *even* a morning without clouds; *as* the tender grass *springing* out of the earth by clear shining after rain.

5 Although my house *be* not so with God; ^ayet he hath made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things, and sure: for *this is* all my salvation, and all *my* desire, although he make *it* not to grow.

6 ¶ But *the sons* of Belial *shall be* all of them as thorns thrust away, because they cannot be taken with hands:

7 But the man *that* shall touch them must be [†]fenced with iron and the staff of a spear; and they shall be utterly burned with fire in the *same* place.

8 ¶ These *be* the names of the mighty men whom David had: [†]The Tachmonite that sat in the seat, chief among the captains; the same *was* Adino the Eznite: ^ahe *lift up* his spear against eight hundred, ^awhom he slew at one time.

9 And after him *was* ^aElaazar the son of Dodo the Ahohite, *one* of the three mighty men with David, when they defied the Philistines *that* were there gathered together to battle, and the men of Israel were gone away:

10 He arose, and smote the Philistines until his hand was weary, and his hand clave unto the sword: and the LORD wrought a great victory that day; and the people returned after him only to spoil.

11 And after him *was* ^aShamamah the son of Agee the Hararite. ^aAnd the Philistines were gathered together [†]into a troop, where was a piece of ground full of lentiles: and the people fled from the Philistines.

12 But he stood in the midst of the ground, and defended it, and slew the Philistines: and the LORD wrought a great victory.

13 And [†]three of the thirty chief went down, and came to David in the harvest time unto ^athe cave of Adullam: and the troop of the Philistines pitched in ^athe valley of Rephaim.

14 And David *was* then in ^aan hold, and the garrison of the Philistines *was* then in Beth-lehem.

15 And David longed, and said, Oh that one would give me drink of the water of the well of Beth-lehem, which *is* by the gate!

16 And the *three* mighty men brake through the host of the Philistines, and drew water out of the well of Beth-lehem, that *was* by the gate, and took it, and brought it to David: ne-

B.C. 1018.

† Heb. *filled.*

† Or, *Joshab-*
baazet the
Tachmon-
ite, head of
the three.

† See 1 Chro.

11. 11. &

27. 2.

† Heb. *slain.*

1 Chro. 11.

12. & 27. 4.

1 Chro. 11.

27.

1 See 1 Chro.

11. 13, 14.

† Or, *for*

foraging.

1 Chro. 11.

15.

† Or, *the*

three cap-

tains over

the thirty.

1 Sam. 22. 1.

n ch. 5. 18.

1 Sam. 22.

4. 5.

B.C. 1018.	vertheless he would not drink thereof, but poured it out unto the LORD.	32 Eliahba the Shaalbomite, of the sons of Jashen, Jonathan,	B.C. 1018.
p Lev. 17. 10.	17 And he said, Be it far from me, O LORD, that I should do this: <i>is not this</i> the blood of the men that went in jeopardy of their lives? therefore he would not drink it. These things did these three mighty men.	33 Shammah the Hararite, Ahiam the son of Sharar the Hararite,	
g 1 Chro. 11. 20.	18 And Abishai, the brother of Joab, the son of Zeruiah, was chief among three. And he lifted up his spear against three hundred, <i>†</i> and slew them, and had the name among three.	34 Eliphelet the son of Ahasbai, the son of the Maachathite, Eliam the son of Ahithophel the Gilonite,	
† Heb. slain.	19 Was he not most honourable of three? therefore he was their captain: howbeit he attained not unto the <i>first</i> three.	35 Hezrai the Carmelite, Paarai the Arbite,	
r Josh. 15. 21.	20 And Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, the son of a valiant man, of Kabzeel, <i>†</i> who had done many acts, <i>†</i> he slew two lionlike men of Moab: he went down also and slew a lion in the midst of a pit in the snow:	36 Igal the son of Nathan of Zobah, Bani the Gadite,	
† Heb. great of acts.	21 And he slew an Egyptian, <i>†</i> a goodly man: and the Egyptian had a spear in his hand; but he went down to him with a staff, and plucked the spear out of the Egyptian's hand, and slew him with his own spear.	37 Zelek the Ammonite, Nahari the Beerothite, armour-bearer to Joab the son of Zeruiah,	
s Ex. 15. 15. 1 Chro. 11. 22.	22 These things did Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, and had the name among three mighty men.	38 Ira an Ithrite, Gareb an Ithrite,	s ch. 20. 26.
† Heb. lions of God.	23 He was <i>†</i> more honourable than the thirty, but he attained not to the <i>first</i> three. And David set him <i>†</i> over his <i>†</i> guard.	39 Uriah the Hittite: thirty and seven in all.	a ch. 11. 36.
† Heb. a man of countenance, or, sight: called.	24 Asahel the brother of Joab was one of the thirty: Elhanan the son of Dodo of Beth-lehem,	CHAPTER XXIV.	
1 Chro. 11. 23, a man of great stature.	25 Shammah the Harodite, Elika the Harodite,	1 David, tempted by Satan, forceth Joab to number the people. 5 The captains, in nine months and twenty days, bring the muster of thirteen hundred thousand fighting men. 10 David, having three plagues propounded by God, repenteth, and chooseth the three days' pestilence. 15 After the death of three score and ten thousand, David by repentance preventeth the destruction of Jerusalem. 18 David, by God's direction, purchaseth Araunah's threshingfloor; where having sacrificed, the plague stayeth.	
† Or, honourable among the thirty.	26 Helez the Paltite, Ira the son of Ikkesheh the Tekoite,	AND again the anger of the LORD was kindled against Israel, and he moved David against them to say, Go, number Israel and Judah.	1017. a ch. 21. 1. † Satan. See 1 Chr. 21. 1. Jam. 1. 13, 14.
t ch. 8. 18. & 20. 23.	27 Abiezer the Anethothite, Mebunnai the Hushathite,	2 For the king said to Joab the captain of the host, which was with him, Go now through all the tribes of Israel, from Dan even to Beer-sheba, and number ye the people, that I may know the number of the people.	b 1 Chro. 27. 23, 24. † Or, Compass. c Judg. 20. 1. d Jer. 17. 5.
† Or, counsellor.	28 Zalmon the Ahohite, Maharai the Netophathite,	3 And Joab said unto the king, Now the LORD thy God add unto the people, how many soever they be, an hundred-fold, and that the eyes of my lord the king may see it. but why doth my lord the king delight in this thing?	
† Heb. at his command.	29 Heleb the son of Baanah, a Netophathite, Ittai the son of Ribai out of Gibeah of the children of Benjamin,	4 Notwithstanding the king's word prevailed against Joab, and against the captains of the host. And Joab and the captains of the host went out from the presence of the king, to number the people of Israel.	
u ch. 2. 18.	30 Benaiah the Pirathonite, Hiddai of the brooks of Gash,	5 ¶ And they passed over Jordan, and pitched in Aroer, on the right side of the city that lieth in the midst of the river of Gad, and toward Jazer:	e Den. 2. 36. Josh. 13. 9, 16. † Or, valley. f Num. 32. 1, 3.
s See 1 Chr. 11. 27.	31 Abi-albon the Arbathite, Azmaveth the Barhumite,		
† Or, valley, Deut. 1. 24.			
y Judg. 2. 9.			

B.C. 1017. Or, <i>neither land newly inhabited.</i> g Josh. 19. 47. Judg. 18. 29. h Josh. 19. 28. Judg. 18. 28.	6 Then they came to Gilead, and to the <i>land of Tahtim-hodshi</i> ; and they came to <i>Dan-jaan</i> , and about to <i>Zidon</i> , 7 And came to the strong hold of Tyre, and to all the cities of the Hivites, and of the Canaanites: and they went out to the south of Judah, even to Beer-sheba. 8 So when they had gone through all the land, they came to Jerusalem, at the end of nine months and twenty days. 9 And Joab gave up the sum of the number of the people unto the king: and there were in Israel eight hundred thousand valiant men that drew the sword; and the men of Judah were five hundred thousand men. 10 ¶ And <i>David's heart</i> smote him after that he had numbered the people. And David said unto the LORD, <i>I have sinned greatly in that I have done: and now, I beseech thee, O LORD, take away the iniquity of thy servant: for I have</i> done very foolishly. 11 For when David was up in the morning, the word of the LORD came unto the prophet <i>Gad</i> , David's <i>seer</i> , saying, 12 Go and say unto David, Thus saith the LORD, I offer thee three <i>things</i> ; choose thee one of them, that I may do it unto thee. 13 So Gad came to David, and told him, and said unto him, Shall <i>seven years of famine</i> come unto thee in thy land? or wilt thou flee three months before thine enemies, while they pursue thee? or that there be three days' pestilence in thy land? now advise, and see what answer I shall return to him that sent me. 14 And David said unto Gad, I am in a great strait: let us fall now into the hand of the LORD; <i>for his mercies are great</i> : and let me not fall into the hand of man. 15 ¶ So the LORD sent a pestilence upon Israel from the morning even to the time appointed: and there died of the people from Dan even to Beer-sheba seventy thousand men. 16 And when the angel	stretched out his hand upon Jerusalem to destroy it, <i>the LORD</i> repented him of the evil, and said to the angel that destroyed the people, It is enough: stay now thine hand. And the angel of the LORD was by the threshingplace of <i>Araunah the Jebusite</i> . 17 And David spake unto the LORD when he saw the angel that smote the people, and said, Lo, <i>I have sinned, and I have done wickedly: but these sheep, what have they done? let thine hand, I pray thee, be against me, and against my father's house.</i> 18 ¶ And Gad came that day to David, and said unto him, <i>Go up, rear an altar unto the LORD in the threshingfloor of Araunah the Jebusite.</i> 19 And David, according to the saying of Gad, went up as the LORD commanded. 20 And Araunah looked, and saw the king and his servants coming on toward him: and Araunah went out, and bowed himself before the king on his face upon the ground. 21 And Araunah said, Wherefore is my lord the king come to his servant? <i>And David said, To buy the threshing-floor of thee, to build an altar unto the LORD, that the plague may be stayed from the people.</i> 22 And Araunah said unto David, Let my lord the king take and offer up what <i>seemeth good</i> unto him: behold, <i>here be oxen for burnt sacrifice, and threshing instruments and other instruments of the oxen for wood.</i> 23 All these <i>things</i> did Araunah, as a king, give unto the king. And Araunah said unto the king, The LORD thy God <i>accept</i> thee. 24 And the king said unto Araunah, Nay; but I will surely buy <i>it</i> of thee at a price: neither will I offer burnt offerings unto the LORD my God of that which doth cost me nothing. So <i>David</i> bought the threshingfloor and the oxen for fifty shekels of silver. 25 And David built there an altar unto the LORD, and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings. So the LORD was intreated for the land, and the plague was stayed from Israel.	B.C. 1017. u Gen. 6. 6. 1 Sam. 15. 11 Joel 2. 13, 14. ¶ 1 Chro. 21. 15. Ornan: See ver. 18. 2 Chro. 2. 1. y 1 Chro. 21. 17. ¶ 1 Chro. 21. 18, &c. † Heb. <i>Araunah</i> . a See Gen. 23. 8.—16. b Num. 16. 48, 50. c 1 Kin. 19. 21. d Ezek. 20. 40, 41. e See 1 Chro. 21. 24, 25. f ch. 21. 14. g ver. 21.
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g Ps. 103. 3.

13, 14. &c.

119. 156.

|| Or, many.

¶ See Isai.

47. 6.

Zeel. 1. 15.

¶ 1 Chro. 21.

14. & 27.

24.

† Ex. 12. 23.

1 Chro. 21.

15.

THE FIRST BOOK OF THE KINGS,

COMMONLY CALLED,

THE THIRD BOOK OF THE KINGS.

CHAPTER I.

1 *Abishag cherisheth David in his extreme age. 5 Adonijah, David's darling, usurpeth the kingdom. 11 By the counsel of Nathan, 15 Bath-sheba moneth the king, 22 and Nathan secondeth her. 28 David reneweth his oath to Bath-sheba. 32 Solomon, by David's appointment, being anointed king by Zadok and Nathan, the people triumph. 41 Jonathan bringing these news, Adonijah's guests fly 50 Adonijah, flying to the horns of the altar, upon his good behaviour is dismissed by Solomon.*

NOW king David was old and tstricken in years; and they covered him with clothes, but he gat no heat.

2 Wherefore his servants said unto him, † Let there be sought for my lord the king † a young virgin: and let her stand before the king, and let her † cherish him, and let her lie in thy bosom, that my lord the king may get heat.

3 So they sought for a fair damsel throughout all the coasts of Israel, and found Abishag a † Shunammite, and brought her to the king.

4 And the damsel *was* very fair, and cherished the king, and ministered to him: but the king knew her not.

5 ¶ Then *b* Adonijah the son of Haggith exalted himself, saying, I will † be king: and *c* he prepared him chariots and horsemen, and fifty men to run before him.

6 And his father had not displeased him † at any time in saying, Why hast thou done so? and he also *was* a very goodly man; *d* and his mother bare him after Absalom.

7 And † he conferred with Joab the son of Zeruiah, and with *e* Abiathar the priest: and † they † following Adonijah helped him.

8 But Zadok the priest, and Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, and Nathan the prophet, and *f* Shimei, and Rei, and *h* the mighty men which belonged to David, were not with Adonijah.

9 And Adonijah slew sheep and oxen and fat cattle by the

stone of Zoheleth, which *is* by En-rogel, and called all his brethren the king's sons, and all the men of Judah the king's servants:

10 But Nathan the prophet, and Benaiah, and the mighty men, and Solomon his brother, he called not.

11 ¶ Wherefore Nathan spake unto Bath-sheba the mother of Solomon, saying, Hast thou not heard that Adonijah the son of † Haggith doth reign, and David our lord knoweth *it* not?

12 Now therefore come, let me, I pray thee, give thee counsel, that thou mayest save thine own life, and the life of thy son Solomon.

13 Go and get thee in unto king David, and say unto him, Didst not thou, my lord, O king, swear unto thine handmaid, saying, *k* Assuredly Solomon thy son shall reign after me, and he shall sit upon my throne? why then doth Adonijah reign?

14 Behold, while thou yet talkest there with the king, I also will come in after thee, and † confirm thy words.

15 ¶ And Bath-sheba went in unto the king into the chamber: and the king was very old; and Abishag the Shunammite ministered unto the king.

16 And Bath-sheba bowed, and did obeisance unto the king. And the king said, † What wouldest thou?

17 And she said unto him, My lord, *l* thou swarest by the Lord thy God unto thine handmaid, saying, Assuredly Solomon thy son shall reign after me, and he shall sit upon my throne.

18 And now, behold, Adonijah reigneth; and now, my lord the king, thou knowest *it* not:

19 ¶ And he hath slain oxen and fat cattle and sheep in abundance, and hath called all the sons of the king, and

Before
CHRIST
1015.

† Heb.
entered
into days.

† Heb. Let
them seek.

† Heb. a
damsel, a
virgin.

† Heb. be a
cherisher
unto him.

a Josh. 19.
18.

b 2 Sa. 3. 4.

† Heb. reign.
c 2 Sa. 15. 1.

† Heb. from
his days.

d 2 Sam. 3.
3. 4.

1 Chr. 3. 2.

† Heb. his
words were
with Joab.

e 2 Sam. 20.
25.

f ch. 2. 22,
23.

† Heb. help-
ed after
Adonijah.

g ch. 4. 18.
h 2 Sa. 23. 8.

Before
CHRIST
1015.

i Or, The
well Rogel,
2 Sa. 17. 17.

i 2 Sam. 3. 4.

k 1 Chr. 22. 9.

† Heb.
fill up.

† Heb. What
to thee?

l ver. 13. 30.

m ver. 7, 8,
9, 25.

B.C. 1015.	Abiathar the priest, and Joab the captain of the host: but Solomon thy servant hath he not called.	32 ¶ And king David said, Call me Zadok the priest, and Nathan the prophet, and Benaiah the son of Jehoiada. And they came before the king.	B.C. 1015.
	20 And thou, my lord, O king, the eyes of all Israel are upon thee, that thou shouldst tell them who shall sit on the throne of my lord the king after him.	33 The king also said unto them, 'Take with you the servants of your lord, and cause Solomon my son to ride upon † mine own mule, and bring him down to *Gihon:	† 2 Sa. 20. 6.
n Deut. 31. 16. ch. 2. 10. † Heb. sinners.	21 Otherwise it shall come to pass, when my lord the king shall *sleep with his fathers, that I and my son Solomon shall be counted † offenders.	34 And let Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet *anoint him there king over Israel: and † blow ye with the trumpet, and say, God save king Solomon.	† Heb. which belongeth to me: See Esth. 6. 8. u 2 Chron. 32. 30. e 1 Sa. 10. 1. & 16. 3, 12. 2 Sam. 2. 4. & 5. 3. ch. 19. 16. 2 Kin. 9. 3. & 11. 12. y 2 Sam. 15. 10. 2 Ki. 9. 13. & 11. 14.
	22 ¶ And, lo, while she yet talked with the king, Nathan the prophet also came in.	35 Then ye shall come up after him, that he may come and sit upon my throne; for he shall be king in my stead: and I have appointed him to be ruler over Israel and over Judah.	
	23 And they told the king, saying, Behold Nathan the prophet. And when he was come in before the king, he bowed himself before the king with his face to the ground.	36 And Benaiah the son of Jehoiada answered the king, and said, Amen: the LORD God of my lord the king say so too.	
e ver. 19.	24 And Nathan said, My lord, O king, hast thou said, Adonijah shall reign after me, and he shall sit upon my throne? 25 *For he is gone down this day, and hath slain oxen and fat cattle and sheep in abundance, and hath called all the king's sons, and the captains of the host, and Abiathar the priest; and, behold, they eat and drink before him, and say, †† God save king Adonijah.	37 *As the LORD hath been with my lord the king, even so be he with Solomon, and *make his throne greater than the throne of my lord king David.	e Josh. 1. 5, 17. 1 Sam. 20. 13. a ver. 47.
p 1 Sam. 10. 24. † Heb. Let king Adonijah live.	26 But me, even me thy servant, and Zadok the priest, and Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, and thy servant Solomon, hath he not called.	38 So Zadok the priest, and Nathan the prophet, † and Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, and the Cherethites, and the Pelethites, went down, and caused Solomon to ride upon king David's mule, and brought him to Gihon.	b 2 Sam. 8. 18 & 23. 20.—23.
	27 Is this thing done by my lord the king, and thou hast not shewed it unto thy servant, who should sit on the throne of my lord the king after him?	39 And Zadok the priest took an horn of *oil out of the tabernacle, and † anointed Solomon. And they blew the trumpet; *and all the people said, God save king Solomon.	c Ex. 30. 23, 25, 32. Ps. 89. 20. d 1 Chron. 29. 22. e 1 Sam. 10. 24.
† Heb. before the king.	28 ¶ Then king David answered and said, Call me Bathsheba. And she came † into the king's presence, and stood before the king.	40 And all the people came up after him, and the people piped with † pipes, and rejoiced with great joy, so that the earth rent with the sound of them.	j Or, flutes.
q 2 Sa. 4. 9.	29 And the king sware, and said, *As the LORD liveth, that hath redeemed my soul out of all distress,	41 ¶ And Adonijah and all the guests that were with him heard it as they had made an end of eating. And when Joab heard the sound of the trumpet, he said, Wherefore is this noise of the city being in an uproar?	
r ver. 17.	30 *Even as I swear unto thee by the LORD God of Israel, saying, Assuredly Solomon thy son shall reign after me, and he shall sit upon my throne in my stead; even so will I certainly do this day.	42 And while he yet spake, behold, Jonathan the son of Abiathar the priest came: and	
s Neh. 2. 3. Dan. 2. 4.	31 Then Bathsheba bowed with her face to the earth, and did reverence to the king, and said, *Let my lord king David live for ever.		

B. C. 1015.
f 2 Sam. 18.
27.

Adonijah said unto him, Come in; for thou art a valiant man, and bringest good tidings.

43 And Jonathan answered and said to Adonijah, Verily our lord king David hath made Solomon king.

44 And the king hath sent with him Zadok the priest, and Nathan the prophet, and Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, and the Cherethites, and the Pelethites, and they have caused him to ride upon the king's mule:

45 And Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet have anointed him king in Gihon: and they are come up from thence rejoicing, so that the city rang again. This is the noise that ye have heard.

f 1 Chron.
29. 23.

46 And also Solomon sitteth on the throne of the kingdom.

A ver. 37.

47 And moreover the king's servants came to bless our lord king David, saying, God make the name of Solomon better than thy name, and make his throne greater than thy throne. And the king bowed himself upon the bed.

i Gen. 47. 31.

48 And also thus said the king, Blessed be the LORD God of Israel, which hath given me to sit on my throne this day, mine eyes even seeing it.

k ch. 8. 6.
1st 132. 11,
12.

49 And all the guests that were with Adonijah were afraid, and rose up, and went every man his way.

i ch. 2. 23.

50 ¶ And Adonijah feared because of Solomon, and arose, and went, and caught hold on the horns of the altar.

51 And it was told Solomon, saying, Behold, Adonijah feareth king Solomon: for, lo, he hath caught hold on the horns of the altar, saying, Let king Solomon swear unto me to day that he will not slay his servant with the sword.

m 1 Sam. 14.
45.
2nd Sam. 14. 11.
Acts 27.
34.

52 And Solomon said, If he will shew himself a worthy man, there shall not an hair of him fall to the earth: but if wickedness shall be found in him, he shall die.

53 So king Solomon sent, and they brought him down from the altar. And he came and bowed himself to king Solomon: and Solomon said unto him, Go to thine house.

CHAPTER II.

1 David, having given a charge to Solomon, of religiousness. 5 of Job, 7 of Barzillai, 8 of Shimei, 10 dieth. 12 Solomon succeedeth. 18 Adonijah, moving Bathsheba to sue unto Solomon for Abiahag, is put to death. 26 Abiathar, having his life given him, is deprived of the priesthood. 28 Joab fleeing to the horns of the altar is there slain. 35 Benaiah is put in Joab's room, and Zadok in Abiathar's. 36 Shimei, confined to Jerusalem, by occasion of going thence to Gath, is put to death.

NOW, a the days of David drew nigh that he should die; and he charged Solomon his son, saying,

2 b I go the way of all the earth: c be thou strong therefore, and shew thyself a man;

3 And keep the charge of the LORD thy God, to walk in his ways, to keep his statutes, and his commandments, and his judgments, and his testimonies, as it is written in the law of Moses, that thou mayest d prosper in all that thou doest, and whithersoever thou turnest thyself:

4 That the LORD may e continue his word which he spake concerning me, saying, f If thy children take heed to their way, to g walk before me in truth with all their heart and with all their soul, h there shall not i fail thee (said he) a man on the throne of Israel.

5 Moreover thou knowest also what Joab the son of Zeruiah i did to me, and what he did to the two captains of the hosts of Israel, unto k Abner the son of Ner, and unto l Amasa the son of Jether, whom he slew, and m shed the blood of war in peace, and put the blood of war upon his girdle that was about his loins, and in his shoes that were on his feet.

6 Do therefore n according to thy wisdom, and let not his hoar head go down to the grave in peace.

7 But shew kindness unto the sons of o Barzillai the Gileadite, and let them be of those that p eat at thy table: for so q they came to me when I fled because of Absalom thy brother.

8 And, behold, thou hast with thee r Shimei the son of Gera, a Benjamite of Bahurim, which cursed me with a t grievous curse in the day when I went to Mahanaim: but s he came down to meet me at Jordan,

B. C. 1015.

a Gen. 47.
29.
Deu. 31. 14.

b Josh. 23.
14.
c Deut. 17.
19, 20.

d Deu. 29. 9.
Josh. 1. 7.
1 Thro. 22.
12, 13.

e f 1st, do
wisely,
1 Sam. 18.
5, 14, 30.

f 2nd Sam. 7. 25
f Ps. 132. 12
g 2 Ki. 20. 3.

h 2 Sam. 7.
12, 13.
ch. 8. 25.

i Heb. be
cut off
from thee
from the
throne.

j 2 Sam. 3. 39.
k 18. 5, 12,
14, & 19. 5,
6, 7.

l 2 Sam. 3. 27.
m 2 Sam. 20. 10.
n Heb. put.

m ver. 8.
Pro. 20. 26.

n 2 Sam. 19.
31, 38.

o 2 Sam. 9.
7, 10.
p 19. 28.

q 2 Sam. 17.
27.

r 2 Sam. 16. 5.

t Heb.
strong.
r 2 Sam. 19.
18.

B.C. 1015.	and *I swear to him by the LORD, saying, I will not put thee to death with the sword.	ther, And why dost thou ask Abishag the Shunammite for Adonijah? ask for him the kingdom also; for he <i>is</i> mine elder brother; even for him, and for ^a Abiathar the priest, and for Joab the son of Zeruiah.	B.C. 1014.
* 2 Sam. 19. 23.	9 Now therefore ^c hold him not guiltless: for thou <i>art</i> a wise man, and knowest what thou oughtest to do unto him; but his ^b hoar head = bring thou down to the grave with blood.	23 Then king Solomon swore by the LORD, saying, 'God do so to me, and more also, if Adonijah have not spoken this word against his own life.	h ch. 1. 7.
† Ex. 20. 7. Job 9. 28.	10 So *David slept with his fathers, and was buried in ^e the city of David.	24 Now therefore, <i>as</i> the LORD liveth, which hath established me, and set me on the throne of David my father, and who hath made me an house, as he ^k promised, Adonijah shall be put to death this day.	† Ruth 1. 17.
* Gen. 42. 38. & 44. 31.	11 And the days that David ^e reigned over Israel <i>were</i> forty years: seven years reigned he in Hebron, and thirty and three years reigned he in Jerusalem.	25 And king Solomon sent by the hand of Benaiah the son of Jehoiada; and he fell upon him that he died.	k 2 Sam. 7. 11, 13. 1 Chr. 22. 10. 1014.
* ch. 1. 21. Acts 2. 29. & 13. 36.	12 ¶ *Then sat Solomon upon the throne of David his father; and his kingdom was established greatly.	26 ¶ And unto Abiathar the priest said the king, Get thee to 'Anathoth, unto thine own fields; for thou <i>art</i> t worthy of death: but I will not at this time put thee to death, ^m because thou barest the ark of the Lord God before David my father, and because *thou hast been afflicted in all where-in my father was afflicted.	† 1 Josh. 21. 18. † Heb. <i>aman of death.</i> m 1 Sam. 23. 6. 2 Sam. 15. 24, 29. n 1 Sam. 22. 29, 23. 2 Sam. 15. 24.
y 2 Sam. 5. 7.	13 ¶ And Adonijah the son of Haggith came to Bath-sheba the mother of Solomon. And she said, ^b Comest thou peaceably? And he said, Peaceably.	27 So Solomon thrust out Abiathar from being priest unto the LORD; that he might ^e fulfil the word of the LORD, which he spake concerning the house of Eli in Shiloh.	o 1 Sam. 2. 31.—33.
* 2 Sam. 5. 4. 1 Chro. 29. 26, 27.	14 He said moreover, I have somewhat to say unto thee. And she said, Say on.	28 ¶ Then tidings came to Joab: for Joab ^p had turned after Adonijah, though he turned not after Absalom. And Joab fled unto the tabernacle of the LORD, and ^q caught hold on the horns of the altar.	p ch. 1. 7. q ch. 1. 50.
* 1 Chron. 29. 23. 2 Chr. 1. 1.	15 And he said, Thou knowest that the kingdom was ^c mine, and <i>that</i> all Israel set their faces on me, that I should reign: howbeit the kingdom is turned about, and is become my brother's: for ^d it was his from the LORD.	29 And it was told king Solomon that Joab was fled unto the tabernacle of the LORD; and, behold, <i>he is</i> by the altar. Then Solomon sent Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, saying, Go, fall upon him.	r Ex. 21. 14. s Nu. 35. 33. Deut. 19. 13. & 21. 8, 9.
1014.	16 And now I ask one petition of thee, ^t deny me not. And she said unto him, Say on.	30 And Benaiah came to the tabernacle of the LORD, and said unto him, Thus saith the king, Come forth. And he said, Nay; but I will die here. And Benaiah brought the king word again, saying, Thus said Joab, and thus he answered me.	
b 1 Sam. 16. 4, 5.	17 And he said, Speak, I pray thee, unto Solomon the king, (for he will not say thee nay,) that he give me ^c Abishag the Shunammite to wife.	31 And the king said unto him, *Do as he hath said, and fall upon him, and bury him; *that thou mayest take away	
c ch. 1. 5.	18 And Bath-sheba said, Well; I will speak for thee unto the king.		
d 1 Chr. 22. 9, 16. & 28. 5, 6, 7. Pro. 21. 30. Dan. 2. 21.	19 ¶ Bath-sheba therefore went unto king Solomon, to speak unto him for Adonijah. And the king rose up to meet her, and ^v bowed himself unto her, and sat down on his throne, and caused a seat to be set for the king's mother; ^w and she sat on his right hand.		
† Heb. <i>turn not away my face,</i> Ps. 132. 10.	20 Then she said, I desire one small petition of thee; <i>I pray thee</i> , say me not nay. And the king said unto her, Ask on, my mother: for I will not say thee nay.		
e ch. 1. 3, 4.	21 And she said, Let Abishag the Shunammite be given to Adonijah thy brother to wife.		
f Ex. 20. 12.	22 And king Solomon answered and said unto his mo-		
g Rec. Ps. 45. 9.			

B.C. 1014.

† Judg. 9.
24, 57.
Ps. 7. 16.

u 2 Chron.
21. 13.

28 Sa. 3. 27.

2 Sam. 20.
10.

28 Sa. 3. 29.

a Pro. 25. 5.

1014.

b Nu. 25. 11,
12, 13.
1 Sa. 2. 35.
See 1 Chr. 6.
53. & 24. 3.
c ver. 27.
d 2 Sa. 16. 5.
ver. 8.

e 2 Sam. 15.
21.

f Lev. 20. 9.
Josh. 2. 19.
2 Sam. 1.
16.

1011.

g 2 Sa. 27. 2.

the innocent blood, which Joab shed, from me, and from the house of my father.

32 And the LORD ^{shall} return his blood upon his own head, who fell upon two men more righteous *and better than he, and slew them with the sword, my father David not knowing *thereof*. *to wit*, *Abner the son of Ner, captain of the host of Israel, and *Amasa the son of Jether, captain of the host of Judah.

33 Their blood shall therefore return upon the head of Joab, and *upon the head of his seed for ever: *but upon David, and upon his seed, and upon his house, and upon his throne, shall there be peace for ever from the LORD.

34 So Benaiah the son of Jehoiada went up, and fell upon him, and slew him: and he was buried in his own house in the wilderness.

35 ¶ And the king put Benaiah the son of Jehoiada in his room over the host: and ^bZadok the priest did the king put in the room of ^aAbiathar.

36 ¶ And the king sent and called for ^dShimei, and said unto him, Build thee an house in Jerusalem, and dwell there, and go not forth thence any whither.

37 For it shall be, *that* on the day thou goest out, and passest over ^ethe brook Kidron, thou shalt know for certain that thou shalt surely die: ^fthy blood shall be upon thine own head.

38 And Shimei said unto the king, The saying *is* good: as my lord the king hath said, so will thy servant do. And Shimei dwelt in Jerusalem many days.

39 And it came to pass at the end of three years, that two of the servants of Shimei ran away unto ^gAchish son of Maachah king of Gath. And they told Shimei, saying, Behold, thy servants *be* in Gath.

40 And Shimei arose, and saddled his ass, and went to Gath to Achish to seek his servants: and Shimei went, and brought his servants from Gath.

41 And it was told Solomon that Shimei had gone from Jerusalem to Gath, and was come again.

42 And the king sent and

called for Shimei, and said unto him, Did I not make thee to swear by the LORD, and protested unto thee, saying, Know for a certain, on the day thou goest out, and walkest abroad any whither, that thou shalt surely die? and thou saidst unto me, The word *that* I have heard *is* good.

43 Why then hast thou not kept the oath of the LORD, and the commandment that I have charged thee with?

44 The king said moreover to Shimei, Thou knowest ^aall the wickedness which thine heart is privy to, that thou didst to David my father: therefore the LORD shall ^breturn thy wickedness upon thine own head;

45 And king Solomon *shall* be blessed, and ^kthe throne of David shall be established before the LORD for ever.

46 So the king commanded Benaiah the son of Jehoiada; which went out, and fell upon him, that he died. And the ⁱkingdom was established in the hand of Solomon.

CHAPTER III.

1 Solomon married ¹Pharaoh's daughter. 2 High places being in use, Solomon sacrificed at Gibeon. 3 Solomon at Gibeon, in the choice which God gave him, preferring wisdom, obtained wisdom, riches, and honour. 16 Solomon's judgment between the two harlots maketh him renowned.

AND ^aSolomon made affinity ^awith Pharaoh king of Egypt, and took Pharaoh's daughter, and brought her into ^bthe city of David, until he had made an end of building his ^cown house, and ^dthe house of the LORD, and ^ethe wall of Jerusalem round about.

2 ^fOnly the people sacrificed in high places, because there was no house built unto the name of the LORD, until those days.

3 And Solomon ^gloved the LORD, ^hwalking in the statutes of David his father: only he sacrificed and burnt incense in high places.

4 And ⁱthe king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there; ^kfor that *was* the great high place: a thousand burnt offerings did Solomon offer upon that altar.

5 ¶ ^lIn Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon ^min a dream by night: and God said, Ask what I shall give thee.

6 ⁿAnd Solomon said, Thou

B.C. 1011.

28 Sa. 16. 5.

i Ps. 7. 16.
Esa. 17. 19.

k Pro. 25. 5.

i ver. 12.
2 Chr. 1. 1.

1014.
a ch. 7. 8.
& 9. 24.

b 2 Sam. 5. 7.

c ch. 7. 1.
d ch. 6.
e ch. 9. 15,
19.

f Lev. 17. 3,
4, 5. Deut.
12. 2, 4, 5.
ch. 22. 43.

g Deu. 6. 5 &
30. 16, 20.
Ps. 31. 23.
Rom. 8. 21.
1 Cor. 8. 3.
h ver. 6, 14.

i 2 Chr. 1. 3.
k 1 Chron.
16. 39.
2 Chr. 1. 3.

l ch. 9. 2.
2 Chr. 1. 7.
m Nu. 12. 6.
Matt. 1. 20
& 2. 13, 19.
n 2 Chr. 1.
8, &c.

B.C. 1014. [Or, bounty, och. 2. 4. & 9. 4. 2 Ki. 20. 3. Pa. 15. 2.]	hast shewed unto thy servant David my father great mercy, according as he walked before thee in truth, and in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart with thee; and thou hast kept for him this great kindness, that thou hast given him a son to sit on his throne, as it is this day.	the king, and stood before him. 17 And the one woman said, O my lord, I and this woman dwell in one house; and I was delivered of a child with her in the house. 18 And it came to pass the third day after that I was delivered, that this woman was delivered also: and we were together; there was no stranger with us in the house, save we two in the house. 19 And this woman's child died in the night; because she overlaid it. 20 And she arose at midnight, and took my son from beside me, while thine handmaid slept, and laid it in her bosom, and laid her dead child in my bosom. 21 And when I rose in the morning to give my child suck, behold, it was dead: but when I had considered it in the morning, behold, it was not my son, which I did bear. 22 And the other woman said, Nay; but the living is my son, and the dead is thy son. And this said, No; but the dead is thy son, and the living is my son. Thus they spake before the king. 23 Then said the king, The one saith, This is my son that liveth, and thy son is the dead: and the other saith, Nay; but thy son is the dead, and my son is the living. 24 And the king said, Bring me a sword. And they brought a sword before the king. 25 And the king said, Divide the living child in two, and give half to the one, and half to the other. 26 Then spake the woman whose the living child was unto the king, for her bowels yearned upon her son, and she said, O my lord, give her the living child, and in no wise slay it. But the other said, Let it be neither mine nor thine, but divide it. 27 Then the king answered and said, Give her the living child, and in no wise slay it: she is the mother thereof. 28 And all Israel heard of the judgment which the king had judged; and they feared the king: for they saw that the wisdom of God was in him, to do judgment.	B.C. 1014. [Num. 27. 2.]
p ch. 1. 48.	7 And now, O LORD my God, thou hast made thy servant king instead of David my father: and I am but a little child: I know not how to go out or come in. 8 And thy servant is in the midst of thy people which thou hast chosen, a great people, that cannot be numbered nor counted for multitude. 9 Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge thy people, that I may discern between good and bad: for who is able to judge this thy so great a people? 10 And the speech pleased the Lord, that Solomon had asked this thing. 11 And God said unto him, Because thou hast asked this thing, and hast not asked for thyself long life; neither hast asked riches for thyself, nor hast asked the life of thine enemies; but hast asked for thyself understanding to discern judgment; 12 Behold, I have done according to thy words: lo, I have given thee a wise and an understanding heart; so that there was none like thee before thee, neither after thee shall any arise like unto thee. 13 And I have also given thee that which thou hast not asked, both riches, and honour: so that there shall not be any among the kings like unto thee all thy days. 14 And if thou wilt walk in my ways, to keep my statutes and my commandments, as thy father David did walk, then I will lengthen thy days. 15 And Solomon sawoke; and, behold, it was a dream. And he came to Jerusalem, and stood before the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and offered up burnt offerings, and offered peace offerings, and made a feast to all his servants. 16 ¶ Then came there two women, that were harlots, unto		
q 1 Chr. 29. 1. r Nu. 27. 17.			
s Deut. 7. 6. t Gen. 13. 16. & 15. 5.			
u 2 Chr. 1. 10. Prov. 2. 9.—9. Jain. 1. 5.			
† Heb. hearing. s Ps. 72. 1, 2. y Heb. 5. 14.			
s Jam. 4. 3. † Heb. many days.			
† Heb. to hear.			
a 1 John 5. 14, 15. b ch. 4. 29, 30, 31. & 5. 12. & 10. 24. Eccl. 1. 16.			
c Mat. 6. 33. Eph. 3. 20.			
d ch. 4. 21, 24. & 10. 23, 25, &c. Psa. 8. 16.			
[Or, hath not been.			
e ch. 15. 5.			
f Ps. 91. 16. Prov. 3. 2. g So Gen. 41. 7.			
h So Gen. 40. 20. ch. 8. 65. Esth. 1. 3. Dan. 5. 1. Mark 6. 21.			
			k Gen. 43. 30. Isa. 49. 15. Jer. 31. 20. Hos. 11. 8. † Heb. were hot. l Jer. 9. 11, 12. † Heb. in the midst of him.

B.C. 1014.

CHAPTER IV.

1 *Solomon's princes.* 7 *His twelve officers for provision.* 20, 24 *The prince and largeness of his kingdom.* 22 *His daily provision.* 26 *His stables.* 29 *His wisdom.*

So king Solomon was king over all Israel.

2 And these were the princes which he had; Azariah the son of Zadok the priest,

3 Elihoreph and Ahiah, the sons of Shisha, scribes; ^a Jehoshaphat the son of Ahilud, the recorder.

4 And ^b Benaiah the son of Jehoiada was over the host: and Zadok and ^c Abiathar were the priests:

5 And Azariah the son of Nathan was over ^d the officers: and Zabud the son of Nathan was ^e principal officer, and ^f the king's friend:

6 And Ahishar was over the household: and ^g Adoniram the son of Abda was over the tribute.

7 ¶ And Solomon had twelve officers over all Israel, which provided victuals for the king and his household: each man his month in a year made provision.

8 And these are their names: ^h The son of Hur, in mount Ephraim:

9 ¶ The son of Dekar, in Makaz, and in Shaalbim, and Beth-shemesh, and Elon-beth-hanan:

10 ¶ The son of Hesed, in Aruboth; to him pertained Sochoh, and all the land of Hephher:

11 ¶ The son of Abinadab, in all the region of Dor; which had Taphath the daughter of Solomon to wife:

12 Baana the son of Ahilud; to him pertained Taanach and Megiddo, and all Beth-shean, which is by Zartanah beneath Jezreel, from Beth-shean to Abel-meholah, even unto the place that is beyond Jokneam:

13 ¶ The son of Geber, in Ramoth-gilead; to him pertained ⁱ the towns of Jair the son of Manasseh, which are in Gilead; to him also pertained ^j the region of Argob, which is in Bashan, threescore great cities with walls and brasen bars:

14 Ahinadab the son of Iddo had ^k Mahanaim:

15 Ahimaaz was in Naphtali; he also took Basmath the daughter of Solomon to wife:

16 Baanah the son of Hushai was in Asher and in Aloth:

17 Jehoshaphat the son of Paruah, in Issachar:

18 Shimei the son of Elah, in Benjamin:

19 Geber the son of Uri was in the country of Gilead; in ^l the country of Sihon king of the Amorites, and of Og king of Bashan; and he was the only officer which was in the land.

20 ¶ Judah and Israel were many, as the sand which is by the sea in multitude, ^m eating and drinking, and making merry.

21 And ⁿ Solomon reigned over all kingdoms from ^o the river unto the land of the Philistines, and unto the border of Egypt: ^p they brought presents, and served Solomon all the days of his life.

22 ¶ And Solomon's ^q provision for one day was thirty ^r measures of fine flour, and threescore measures of meal,

23 Ten fat oxen, and twenty oxen out of the pastures, and an hundred sheep, beside harts, and roebucks, and fallowdeer, and fatted fowl.

24 For he had dominion over all the region on this side the river, from Tiphseh even to Azzah, over ^s all the kings on this side the river: and ^t he had peace on all sides round about him.

25 And Judah and Israel ^u dwelt ^v safely, ^w every man under his vine and under his fig tree, ^x from Dan even to Beer-sheba, all the days of Solomon.

26 ¶ And ^y Solomon had forty thousand stalls of ^z horses for his chariots, and twelve thousand horsemen.

27 And ^{aa} those officers provided victual for king Solomon, and for all that came unto king Solomon's table, every man in his month: they lacked nothing.

28 Barley also and straw for the horses and ^{ab} dromedaries brought they unto the place where the officers were, every man according to his charge.

29 ¶ And ^{ac} God gave Solomon wisdom and understanding exceeding much, and largeness of heart, even as the sand that is on the sea shore.

30 And Solomon's wisdom excelled the wisdom of all the

B.C. 1014.

k Deut. 3. 8.

l Gen. 22. 17. ch. 3. 8. Pro. 14. 28. m Ps. 72. 3, 7. Mic. 4. 4.

n 2 Chron. 9. 26. Ps. 72. 8. o Gen. 15. 18. Josh. 1. 4. p Ps. 68. 29. & 72. 10, 11.

q Heb. bread.

r Heb. corn.

s Ps. 72. 11. t 1 Chron. 22. 9.

u See Jer. 23. 6. v Heb. confidently. w Mic. 4. 4. zech. 3. 10.

x Judg. 20. 1. y ch. 10. 26. 2 Chr. 1. 14. & 9. 25.

y See Deut. 17. 16. z ver. 7.

aa Or, mulcs, or, swift beasts. Esth. 8. 14. Mic. 1. 13. ac ch. 3. 12.

¶ Or, the chief officer.

¶ Or, secretaries.

a 2 Sa. 8. 16. & 20. 24.

¶ Or, remembrancer. b ch. 2. 35. c See chap. 2. 27.

d ver. 7.

e 2 Sa. 8. 18. & 20. 26.

f 2 Sam. 15. 37. & 16.

16. 1 Chr. 27. 33.

g ch. 5. 14.

¶ Or, levy.

¶ Or, Ben-hur.

¶ Or, Ben-dekar.

¶ Or, Ben-hesed.

¶ Or, Ben-abinadab.

¶ Or, Ben-geber.

h Num. 32. 41.

i Deut. 3. 4.

¶ Or, to Mahanaim.

B.C. 1014.

b Gen. 25. 6.

c See Acts 7. 22.

d ch. 3. 12.

e 1 Chr. 13.

10.

Ps. 89, title.

f Neel Chr. 2.

6. & 6. 23.

& 15. 19.

Ps. 88, title.

g Prov. 1. 1.

Eccles. 12.

9.

h Cant. 1. 1.

i ch. 10. 1.

2 Chron. 9.

1. 23.

a ver. 10. 18.

2 Chr. 2. 3.

Hiram.

b 2 Sa. 5. 11.

1 Chr. 14. 1.

Amos 1. 9.

c 2 Chr. 2. 3.

d 1 Chr. 22.

8. & 23. 3.

e ch. 4. 24.

1 Chr. 22. 9.

f 2 Chr. 2. 4.

† Heb. say.

g 2 Sam. 7.

13. 1 Chr.

17. 12.

& 22. 10.

h 2 Chron. 2.

8. 10.

† Heb. say.

children ^b of the east country, and all ^c the wisdom of Egypt.

31 For he was ^d wiser than all men; ^e than Ethan the Ezrahite, ^f and Heman, and Chalcol, and Darda, the sons of Mahol; and his fame was in all nations round about.

32 And ^g he spake three thousand proverbs: and his ^h songs were a thousand and five.

33 And he spake of trees, from the cedar tree that ⁱ is in Lebanon even unto the hyssop that springeth out of the wall: he spake also of beasts, and of fowl, and of creeping things, and of fishes.

34 And ^j there came of all people to hear the wisdom of Solomon, from all kings of the earth, which had heard of his wisdom.

CHAPTER V.

1 Hiram, ^k sending of his purpose to build the temple, and desired to furnish him with timber thereto. 7 Hiram, blessing God for Solomon, and requesting food for his family, furnisheth him with trees. 13 The number of Solomon's workmen and labourers.

AND ^a Hiram king of Tyre sent his servants unto Solomon; for he had heard that they had anointed him king in the room of his father: ^b for Hiram was ever a lover of David.

2 And ^c Solomon sent to Hiram, saying,

3 Thou knowest how that David my father could not build an house unto the name of the LORD his God ^d for the wars which were about him on every side, until the LORD put them under the soles of his feet.

4 But now the LORD my God hath given me ^e rest on every side, ^f so that there is neither adversary nor evil occurrent.

5 ^g And, behold, I ^h purpose to build an house unto the name of the LORD my God, ⁱ as the LORD spake unto David my father, saying, Thy son, whom I will set upon thy throne in thy room, he shall build an house unto my name.

6 Now therefore command thou that they hew me ^j cedar trees out of Lebanon; and my servants shall be with thy servants: and unto thee will I give hire for thy servants according to all that thou shalt appoint: for thou knowest that ^k there is not among us

any that can skill to hew timber like unto the Sidonians.

7 ¶ And it came to pass, when Hiram heard the words of Solomon, that he rejoiced greatly, and said, Blessed be the LORD this day, which hath given unto David a wise son over this great people.

8 And Hiram sent to Solomon, saying, I have ^l considered the things which thou sentest to me for: and I will do all thy desire concerning timber of cedar, and concerning timber of fir.

9 My servants shall bring them down from Lebanon unto the sea: ^m and I will convey them by sea in floats unto the place that thou shalt ⁿ appoint me, and will cause them to be discharged there, and thou shalt receive them: and thou shalt accomplish my desire, ^o in giving food for my household.

10 So Hiram gave Solomon cedar trees and fir trees according to all his desire.

11 And Solomon gave Hiram twenty thousand ^p measures of wheat for food to his household, and twenty measures of pure oil: thus gave Solomon to Hiram year by year.

12 And the LORD gave Solomon wisdom, ^q as he promised him: and there was peace between Hiram and Solomon; and they two made a league together.

13 ¶ And king Solomon raised a ^r levy out of all Israel; and the levy was thirty thousand men.

14 And he sent them to Lebanon, ten thousand a month by courses: a month they were in Lebanon, and two months at home: and ^s Adoniram was over the levy.

15 And Solomon had threescore and ten thousand that bare burdens, and fourscore thousand hewers in the mountains;

16 Beside the chief of Solomon's officers which were over the work, three thousand and three hundred, which ruled over the people that wrought in the work.

17 And the king commanded, and they brought great stones, costly stones, and ^t hewed stones, to lay the foundation of the house.

B.C. 1014.

† Heb. heard.

† 2 Chr. 2. 16.

† Heb. send.

k See Ezra 3. 7. Exe. 27. 17. Acta 2. 20.

l See 2 Chr. 2. 10. † Heb. corn.

m ch. 3. 12.

n Heb. tribute of men.

o ch. 4. 6.

p ch. 9. 21. 2 Chr. 2. 17, 18.

q 1 Chron. 22. 2.

B.C. 1014.

Or, *Gillites*: as
Ezek. 27.9.

18 And Solomon's builders and Hiram's builders did hew *them*, and the *stonesquarers*: so they prepared timber and stones to build the house.

CHAPTER VI.

1 The building of Solomon's temple. 5 The chambers thereof. 11 God's promise unto it. 15 The cieling and adorning of it. 23 The cherubims. 31 The doors. 38 The court. 37 The time of building it.

a 2 Chr. 3.
1, 2.
1012.

AND *it* came to pass in the *a* four hundred and eightieth year after the children of Israel were come out of the land of Egypt, in the fourth year of Solomon's reign over Israel, in the month Zif, which *is* the second month, that *b* he *†*began to build the house of the LORD.

c See Ezek.
41. 1, &c.

2 And *c* the house which king Solomon built for the LORD, the length thereof *was* three-score cubits, and the breadth thereof twenty cubits, and the height thereof thirty cubits.

3 And the porch before the temple of the house, twenty cubits *was* the length thereof, according to the breadth of the house; and ten cubits *was* the breadth thereof before the house.

d See Ezek.
40. 16.
& 41. 16.

4 And for the house he made *d* windows of narrow lights.

Or, *win-*
dows broad
within, and
narrow
without;
or, skewed
and closed.

5 *¶* And *¶* against the wall of the house he built *†* chambers round about, against the walls of the house round about, *both* of the temple *†* and of the oracle: and he made *†* chambers round about:

Or, *upon,*
or, joining
to.

6 The nethermost chamber *was* five cubits broad, and the middle *was* six cubits broad, and the third *was* seven cubits broad: for without in the wall of the house he made *†* narrowed rests round about, that the beams should not be fastened in the walls of the house.

e See Ezek.
41. 6.

† Heb. *floors*.
f ver. 16, 19,
20, 21, 31.
† Heb. *ribs*.
† Heb. *nar-*
rowings,
or, relate-
ments.

7 And *e* the house, when it was in building, was built of stone made ready before it was brought thither: so that there was neither hammer nor ax nor any tool of iron heard in the house, while it was in building.

g See Deut.
27. 5, 6.
ch. 5. 18.

8 The door for the middle chamber *was* in the right *†* side of the house: and they went up with winding stairs into the middle chamber, and out of the middle into the third.

† Heb.
shoulder.

9 *†* So he built the house, and finished it; and covered the

house *¶* with beams and boards of cedar.

10 And *then* he built chambers against all the house, five cubits high: and they rested on the house with timber of cedar.

11 *¶* And the word of the LORD came to Solomon, saying,

12 Concerning this house which thou art in building, *if* thou wilt walk in my statutes, and execute my judgments, and keep all my commandments to walk in them; then will I perform my word with thee, *†* which I spake unto David thy father:

13 And *†* I will dwell among the children of Israel, and will not *†* forsake my people Israel.

14 *†* So Solomon built the house, and finished it.

15 And he built the walls of the house within with boards of cedar, *¶* both the floor of the house, and the walls of the cieling: and he covered *them* on the inside with wood, and covered the floor of the house with planks of fir.

16 And he built twenty cubits on the sides of the house, both the floor and the walls with boards of cedar: he even built *them* for it within, *even* for the oracle, *even* for the *†* most holy place.

17 And the house, that *is*, the temple before it, was forty cubits long.

18 And the cedar of the house within *was* carved with *¶* knops and *†* open flowers: all *was* cedar; there was no stone seen.

19 And the oracle he prepared in the house within, to set there the ark of the covenant of the LORD.

20 And the oracle in the forefront *was* twenty cubits in length, and twenty cubits in breadth, and twenty cubits in the height thereof: and he overlaid it with *†* pure gold; and *so* covered the altar which *was* of cedar.

21 So Solomon overlaid the house within with pure gold: and he made a partition by the chains of gold before the oracle; and he overlaid it with gold.

22 And the whole house he overlaid with gold, until he had finished all the house: also *†* the whole altar that *was* by the oracle he overlaid with gold.

B.C. 1005.

Or, *the*
vaulted beams
and the cieling
with
cedar.

ich. 2. 4.
& 9. 4.

2 Sam. 7. 12.
1 Chr. 22.
10.
Ex. 25. 8.
Lev. 23. 11.
2 Cor. 6. 16.
Rev. 21. 3.
m Deut. 31. 6.
o ver. 38.

Or, *from*
the floor of
the house
unto the
walls, &c.
and so ver.
16.

e Ex. 26. 33.
Lev. 16. 2.
ch. 8. 6.
2 Chr. 3. 8.
Eze. 45. 3.
Heb. 9. 3.

Or, *courds*.
† Heb.
openings
of flowers.

† Heb.
shut up.

p Exod. 30.
1, 3, 6.

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A ver. 14, 38.

B. C. 1005.	23 ¶ And within the oracle he made two cherubims of olive tree, each ten cubits high.	37 ¶ In the fourth year was the foundation of the house of the LORD laid, in the month Zif:	B. C. 1005.
g Exod. 37. 7, 8, 9. 2 Chron. 3. 10, 11, 12. ¶ Or, oil. † Heb. trees of oil.	24 And five cubits was the one wing of the cherub, and five cubits the other wing of the cherub: from the uttermost part of the one wing unto the uttermost part of the other were ten cubits.	38 And in the eleventh year, in the month Bul, which is the eighth month, was the house finished throughout all the parts thereof, and according to all the fashion of it. So was he seven years in building it.	t var. 1.
	25 And the other cherub was ten cubits: both the cherubims were of one measure and one size.	CHAPTER VII. 1 The building of Solomon's house. 2 Of the house of Lebanon. 3 Of the porch of pillars. 4 Of the porch of judgment. 5 Of the house for Pharaoh's daughter. 6 Hiram's work of the two pillars. 7 Of the molten sea. 8 Of the ten bases. 9 Of the ten lavers, 40 and all the vessels.	¶ Or, with all the appurtenances thereof, and with all the ordinances thereof. 1005. u Compare ver. 1.
	26 The height of the one cherub was ten cubits, and so was it of the other cherub.	BUT Solomon was building his own house thirteen years, and he finished all his house.	
r Ex. 25. 20. & 37. 9. 2 Chr. 5. 8. ¶ Or, the cherubims stretched forth their wings.	27 And he set the cherubims within the inner house: and they stretched forth the wings of the cherubims, so that the wing of the one touched the one wall, and the wing of the other cherub touched the other wall; and their wings touched one another in the midst of the house.	2 ¶ He built also the house of the forest of Lebanon; the length thereof was an hundred cubits, and the breadth thereof fifty cubits, and the height thereof thirty cubits, upon four rows of cedar pillars, with cedar beams upon the pillars.	1005. till 992. a ch. 9. 10. 2 Chr. 6. 1.
† Heb. openings of flowers.	28 And he overlaid the cherubims with gold.	3 And it was covered with cedar above upon the beams, that lay on forty five pillars, fifteen in a row.	† Heb. ribs.
	29 And he carved all the walls of the house round about with carved figures of cherubims and palm trees and open flowers, within and without.	4 And there were windows in three rows, and light was against light in three ranks.	† Heb. sight against sight.
¶ Or, five-square. ¶ Or, leaves of the doors.	30 And the floor of the house he overlaid with gold, within and without.	5 And all the doors and posts were square, with the windows: and light was against light in three ranks.	¶ Or, spires and pillars were square in prospect.
† Heb. openings of flowers.	31 ¶ And for the entering of the oracle he made doors of olive tree: the lintel and side posts were a fifth part of the wall.	6 ¶ And he made a porch of pillars: the length thereof was fifty cubits, and the breadth thereof thirty cubits: and the porch was before them: and the other pillars and the thick beam were before them.	¶ Or, according to them.
¶ Or, four-square.	32 The two doors also were of olive tree; and he carved upon them carvings of cherubims and palm trees and open flowers, and overlaid them with gold, and spread gold upon the cherubims, and upon the palm trees.	7 ¶ Then he made a porch for the throne where he might judge, even the porch of judgment: and it was covered with cedar from one side of the floor to the other.	¶ Or, according to them.
s Ezek. 41. 23, 24, 25.	33 So also made he for the door of the temple posts of olive tree, a fourth part of the wall.	8 ¶ And his house where he dwelt had another court within the porch, which was of the like work. Solomon made also an house for Pharaoh's daughter, whom he had taken to wife, like unto this porch.	† Heb. from floor to floor.
	34 And the two doors were of fir tree: the two leaves of the one door were folding, and the two leaves of the other door were folding.	9 All these were of costly stones, according to the measures of hewed stones, sawed with saws, within and without, even from the foundation unto the coping, and so on the outside toward the great court.	Beh. 3. 1. 2 Chr. 8. 11.
	35 And he carved thereon cherubims and palm trees and open flowers: and covered them with gold fitted upon the carved work.		
	36 ¶ And he built the inner court with three rows of hewed stone, and a row of cedar beams.		

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10 And the foundation *was* of costly stones, even great stones, stones of ten cubits, and stones of eight cubits.

11 And above *were* costly stones, after the measures of hewed stones, and cedars.

12 And the great court round about *was* with three rows of hewed stones, and a row of cedar beams, both for the inner court of the house of the LORD, *and* for the porch of the house.

13 ¶ And king Solomon sent and fetched *Hiram* out of Tyre.

14 *He was* a widow's son of the tribe of Naphtali, and *his father was* a man of Tyre, a worker in brass; and *he* was filled with wisdom, and understanding, and cunning to work all works in brass. And he came to king Solomon, and wrought all his work.

15 For he *cast* *two pillars* of brass, of eighteen cubits high apiece: and a line of twelve cubits did compass either of them about.

16 And he made two chapters of molten brass, to set upon the tops of the pillars: the height of the one chapter *was* five cubits, and the height of the other chapter *was* five cubits:

17 And nets of checker work, and wreaths of chain work, for the chapters which *were* upon the top of the pillars; seven for the one chapter, and seven for the other chapter.

18 And he made the pillars, and two rows round about upon the one network, to cover the chapters that *were* upon the top, with pomegranates: and so did he for the other chapter.

19 And the chapters that *were* upon the top of the pillars *were* of lily work in the porch, four cubits.

20 And the chapters upon the two pillars *had* pomegranates also above, over against the belly which *was* by the network: and the pomegranates *were* two hundred in rows round about upon the other chapter.

21 *And* he set up the pillars in *the* porch of the temple: and he set up the right pillar, and called the name thereof *Jachin*: and he set up the left

pillar, and called the name thereof *Boaz*.

22 And upon the top of the pillars *was* lily work: so *was* the work of the pillars finished.

23 ¶ And he made *a* molten sea, ten cubits *†* from the one brim to the other: *it was* round all about, and his height *was* five cubits: and a line of thirty cubits did compass it round about.

24 And under the brim of it round about *there were* knops compassing it, ten in a cubit, *compassing* the sea round about: the knops *were* cast in two rows, when it *was* cast.

25 It stood upon *twelve* oxen, three looking toward the north, and three looking toward the west, and three looking toward the south, and three looking toward the east: and the sea *was set* above upon them, and all their hinder parts *were* inward.

26 And it *was* an hand breadth thick, and the brim thereof *was* wrought like the brim of a cup, with flowers of lilies: it contained *two* thousand baths.

27 ¶ And he made ten bases of brass; four cubits *was* the length of one base, and four cubits the breadth thereof, and three cubits the height of it.

28 And the work of the bases *was* on this manner: they had borders, and the borders *were* between the ledges:

29 And on the borders that *were* between the ledges *were* lions, oxen, and cherubims: and upon the ledges *there was* a base above: and beneath the lions and oxen *were* certain additions made of thin work.

30 And every base had four brassen wheels, and plates of brass: and the four corners thereof had undersetters: under the laver *were* undersetters molten, at the side of every addition.

31 And the mouth of it within the chapter and above *was* a cubit: but the mouth thereof *was* round after the work of the base, *a* cubit and an half: and also upon the mouth of it *were* gravings with their borders, foursquare, not round.

32 And under the borders *were* four wheels: and the axletrees of the wheels *were* joined to the base: and the height of a wheel *was* a cubit and half a cubit.

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† That is, In it is strength.

m 2 Kin. 25. 13.

2 Chr. 4. 2. Jer. 52. 17.

† Heb. from his brim to his brim.

n 2 Chr. 4. 3.

o 2 Chron. 4. 4. 5. Jer. 52. 20.

p See 2 Chr. 4. 5.

† Heb. in the base.

c John 10. 23. Acts 3. 11.

d 2 Chr. 4. 11. Hiram: see ver. 40.

e 2 Chr. 2. 14.

† Heb. the son of a widow woman.

f 2 Chr. 4. 16.

g Ex. 31. 8. & 36. 1.

† Heb. fashioned.

h 2 Kin. 25. 17.

i 2 Chr. 3. 15. & 4. 12.

Jer. 52. 21.

i See 2 Chr. 3. 16.

& 4. 13. Jer. 52. 23.

k 2 Chron. 3. 17.

l ch. 6. 3.

¶ That is, He shall establish.

B. C. 1005.	33 And the work of the wheels was like the work of a chariot wheel: their axletrees, and their naves, and their felloes, and their spokes, were all molten.	clay ground between * Succoth and * Zarthan.	B. C. 1005.
	34 And there were four undersetters to the four corners of one base: and the undersetters were of the very base itself.	47 And Solomon left all the vessels <i>unweighed</i> , † because they were exceeding many: neither was the weight of the brass † found out.	* Gen. 33. 17.
	35 And in the top of the base was there a round compass of half a cubit high: and on the top of the base the ledges thereof and the borders thereof were of the same.	48 And Solomon made all the vessels that pertained unto the house of the LORD: † the altar of gold, and † the table of gold, whereupon † the shewbread was,	* Josh. 3. 16. † Heb. for the exceeding multitude.
	36 For on the plates of the ledges thereof, and on the borders thereof, he graved cherubims, lions, and palm trees, according to the † proportion of every one, and additions round about.	49 And the candlesticks of pure gold, five on the right side, and five on the left, before the oracle, with the flowers, and the lamps, and the tongs of gold,	† Heb. scorched, 1 Chr. 22. 14.
† Heb. makdness.	37 After this manner he made the ten bases: all of them had one casting, one measure, and one size.	50 And the bowls, and the snuffers, and the basons, and the spoons, and the † censers of pure gold; and the hinges of gold, both for the doors of the inner house, the most holy place, and for the doors of the house, to wit, of the temple.	y Exod. 37. 25, &c. † Exod. 37. 10, &c. † Ex. 25. 30. Levit. 24. 5,—8.
q 2 Chr. 4. 6.	38 ¶ Then † made he ten lavers of brass: one laver contained forty baths: and every laver was four cubits: and upon every one of the ten bases one laver.	51 So was ended all the work that king Solomon made for the house of the LORD. And Solomon brought in the † things † which David his father had dedicated; even the silver, and the gold, and the vessels, did he put among the treasures of the house of the LORD.	† Heb. ash pans.
† Heb. shoulder.	39 And he put five bases on the right † side of the house, and five on the left side of the house: and he set the sea on the right side of the house eastward over against the south.	CHAPTER VIII.	† Heb. holy things of David. b 2 Sa. 8. 11. 2 Chr. 5. 1.
† Heb. Hiram: See ver. 13.	40 ¶ And † Hiram made the lavers, and the shovels, and the basons. So Hiram made an end of doing all the work that he made king Solomon for the house of the LORD:	1 The feast of the dedication of the temple. 12, 54 Solomon's blessing. 22 Solomon's prayer. 62 His sacrifice of peace offerings.	
r ver. 17, 18.	41 The two pillars, and the two bowls of the chapters that were on the top of the two pillars; and the two † networks, to cover the two bowls of the chapters which were upon the top of the pillars;	THEN † Solomon assembled the elders of Israel, and all the heads of the tribes, the † chief of the fathers of the children of Israel, unto king Solomon in Jerusalem, † that they might bring up the ark of the covenant of the LORD † out of the city of David, which is Zion.	a 2 Chron. 5. 2, &c.
† Heb. upon the face of the pillars.	42 And four hundred pomegranates for the two networks, even two rows of pomegranates for one network, to cover the two bowls of the chapters that were † upon the pillars;	2 And all the men of Israel assembled themselves unto king Solomon at the † feast in the month Ethanim, which is the seventh month.	† Heb. princes. b 2 Sa. 6. 17.
s Ex. 27. 3. 2 Chr. 4. 16.	43 And the ten bases, and ten lavers on the bases;	3 And all the elders of Israel came, † and the priests took up the ark.	c 2 Sam. 5. 7, 9. &c. 6. 12, 16.
† Heb. made bright, or, scoured.	44 And one sea, and twelve oxen under the sea;	4 And they brought up the ark of the LORD, † and the tabernacle of the congregation, and all the holy vessels that were in the tabernacle, even those did the priests and the Levites bring up.	d Levit. 23. 34. 2 Chr. 7. 8. 1004.
† 2 Chr. 4. 17.	45 † And the pots, and the shovels, and the basons: and all these vessels, which Hiram made to king Solomon for the house of the LORD, were of † bright brass.	5 And king Solomon, and all the congregation of Israel, that were assembled unto him, were	e Nu. 4. 15. Deu. 31. 9. Josh. 3. 3, 6. 1 Chr. 15. 14, 15. f ch. 3. 4. 2 Chr. 1. 3.
† Heb. in the thickness of the ground.	46 † In the plain of Jordan did the king cast them, † in the		

B.C. 1004.

g 2 Sa. 6. 13.

h 2 Sa. 6. 17.

i Exod. 26.

34, 34.

ch. 6. 19.

k ch. 6. 27.

l Exod. 25.

14, 15.

† Heb. heads.

‡ Or, ark: as

2 Chr. 6. 9.

m Ex. 25. 21.

Deut. 10. 2.

n Deu. 10. 5.

Hel. 9. 4.

o Ex. 40. 20.

‖ Or, where.

p Exod. 34.

27, 28.

Deut. 4. 13.

ver. 21.

q Exod. 40.

34, 35.

2 Chr. 5. 13.

14. & 7. 2.

r 2 Chr. 6.

1, &c.

s Lev. 16. 2.

1^a. 18. 11.

& 27. 2.

t 2 Sa. 7. 13.

u 1^a. 132.

14.

v 2 Sa. 6. 18.

y Luke 1. 68.

z 2 Sam. 7.

5, 25.

a 2 Sa. 7. 6.

2 Chron. 6.

5, &c.

b ver. 29.

Deu. 12. 11.

c 1 Sa. 16. 1.

2 Sam. 7. 8.

1 Chr. 28. 4.

d 2 Sa. 7. 2.

1 Chr. 17. 1.

with him before the ark, & sacrificing sheep and oxen, that could not be told nor numbered for multitude.

6 And the priests ^b brought in the ark of the covenant of the LORD unto ^c his place, into the oracle of the house, to the most holy place, even ^k under the wings of the cherubims.

7 For the cherubims spread forth *their* two wings over the place of the ark, and the cherubims covered the ark and the staves thereof above.

8 And they ^d drew out the staves, that the ^e ends of the staves were seen out in the ^f holy place before the oracle, and they were not seen without: and there they are unto this day.

9 ^m There was nothing in the ark ⁿ save the two tables of stone, which Moses ^o put there at Horeb, ^p when the LORD made a covenant with the children of Israel, when they came out of the land of Egypt.

10 And it came to pass, when the priests were come out of the holy place, that the cloud ^q filled the house of the LORD,

11 So that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud: for the glory of the LORD had filled the house of the LORD.

12 ^r Then spake Solomon. The LORD said that he would dwell ^s in the thick darkness.

13 ^t I have surely built thee an house to dwell in, ^u a settled place for thee to abide in for ever.

14 And the king turned his face about, and ^v blessed all the congregation of Israel: (and all the congregation of Israel stood.)

15 And he said, ^y Blessed be the LORD God of Israel, which ^z spake with his mouth unto David my father, and hath with his hand fulfilled *it*, saying,

16 ^a Since the day that I brought forth my people Israel out of Egypt, I chose no city out of all the tribes of Israel to build an house, that ^b my name might be therein; but I chose ^c David to be over my people Israel.

17 And ^d it was in the heart of David my father to build an house for the name of the LORD God of Israel.

18 ^e And the LORD said unto David my father, Whereas it was in thine heart to build an house unto my name, thou didst well that it was in thine heart.

19 Nevertheless ^f thou shalt not build the house; but thy son that shall come forth out of thy loins, he shall build the house unto my name.

20 And the LORD hath performed his word that he spake, and I am risen up in the room of David my father, and sit on the throne of Israel, ^g as the LORD promised, and have built an house for the name of the LORD God of Israel.

21 And I have set there a place for the ark, wherein ^h is the covenant of the LORD, which he made with our fathers, when he brought them out of the land of Egypt.

22 ⁱ And Solomon stood before ^j the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the congregation^o of Israel, and ^k spread forth his hands toward heaven:

23 And he said, LORD God of Israel, ^l there is no God like thee, in heaven above, or on earth beneath, ^m who keepest covenant and mercy with thy servants that ⁿ walk before thee with all their heart:

24 Who hast kept with thy servant David my father that thou promisedst him: thou spakest also with thy mouth, and hast fulfilled *it* with thine hand, as *it is* this day.

25 Therefore now, LORD God of Israel, keep with thy servant David my father that thou promisedst him, saying, ^o † There shall not fail thee a man in my sight to sit on the throne of Israel; ^p † so that thy children take heed to their way, that they walk before me as thou hast walked before me.

26 ^q And now, O God of Israel, let thy word, I pray thee, be verified, which thou spakest unto thy servant David my father.

27 But ^r will God indeed dwell on the earth? behold, the heaven and ^s heaven of heavens cannot contain thee; how much less this house that I have builded?

28 Yet have thou respect unto the prayer of thy servant, and to his supplication, O LORD my God, to hearken unto the

B.C. 1004.

e 2 Chron. 6.

8, 9.

f 2 Sam. 7.

5, 12, 13.

ch. 5. 3, 5.

g 1 Chron.

28. 5, 6.

h ver. 9.

Deu. 31. 26.

i 2 Chron. 6.

12, &c.

k Ex. 9. 33.

Ezra 9. 5.

Isa. 1. 15.

l Ex. 15. 11.

2 Sa. 7. 22.

m Deut. 7. 9.

Neh. 1. 5.

Dan. 9. 4.

n Gen. 17. 1.

ch. 3. 6.

2 Ki. 20. 3.

o ch. 2. 4.

2 Sam. 7.

12, 16.

† Heb.

There shall

not be cut

off unto thee

a man from

my sight.

† Heb.

only if,

p 2 Sa. 7. 25.

q 2 Chr. 2. 6.

Isa. 66. 1.

Jer. 23. 24.

Acts 7. 49.

& 17. 24.

r 2 Cor. 12. 2.

B. C. 1004.	cry and to the prayer, which thy servant prayeth before thee to day:	cation soever be made by any man, or by all thy people Israel, which shall know every man the plague of his own heart, and spread forth his hands toward this house:	B. C. 1004.
s Deut. 12. 11.	29 That thine eyes may be open toward this house night and day, <i>even</i> toward the place of which thou hast said, * My name shall be there: that thou mayest hearken unto the prayer which thy servant shall make ¶ toward this place.	39 Then hear thou in heaven thy dwelling place, and forgive, and do, and give to every man according to his ways, whose heart thou knowest; (for thou, <i>even</i> thou only, knowest the hearts of all the children of men;)	f1 Sa. 16. 7. 1 Chr. 28. 9. Ps. 11. 4. Jer. 17. 10. Acts 1. 24. g Ps. 130. 4.
t Dan. 6. 10. ¶ Or, in this place. w 2 Chron. 20. 9. Neh. 1. 6. ¶ Or, in this place.	30 * And hearken thou to the supplication of thy servant, and of thy people Israel, when they shall pray ¶ toward this place: and hear thou in heaven thy dwelling place: and when thou hearest, forgive.	40 * That they may fear thee all the days that they live in the land which thou gavest unto our fathers.	
† Heb. and he require an oath of him, Lev. 5. 1. s Ex. 22. 11.	31 ¶ If any man trespass against his neighbour, † and * an oath be laid upon him to cause him to swear, and the oath come before thine altar in this house:	41 Moreover concerning a stranger, that is not of thy people Israel, but cometh out of a far country for thy name's sake;	A Deu. 8. 24.
y Deu. 25. 1.	32 Then hear thou in heaven, and do, and judge thy servants, condemning the wicked, to bring his way upon his head; and justifying the righteous, to give him according to his righteousness.	42 (For they shall hear of thy great name, and of thy ^h strong hand, and of thy stretched out arm;) when he shall come and pray toward this house;	i1 Sam. 17. 46. 2 Kin. 19. 19. Ps. 67. 2. k Ps. 102. 15.
s Levit. 26. 17. Deut. 28. 25.	33 ¶ * When thy people Israel be smitten down before the enemy, because they have sinned against thee, and * shall turn again to thee, and confess thy name, and pray, and make supplication unto thee ¶ in this house:	43 Hear thou in heaven thy dwelling place, and do according to all that the stranger calleth to thee for: * that all people of the earth may know thy name, to ^k fear thee, as <i>do</i> thy people Israel; and that they may know that † this house, which I have builded, is called by thy name.	† Heb. thy name is called upon this house.
a Levit. 26. 39, 40. Neh. 1. 9.	34 Then hear thou in heaven, and forgive the sin of thy people Israel, and bring them again unto the land which thou gavest unto their fathers.	44 ¶ If thy people go out to battle against their enemy, whithersoever thou shalt send them, and shall pray unto the Lord † toward the city which thou hast chosen, and toward the house that I have built for thy name:	† Heb. the way of the city.
b Levit. 26. 19. Deut. 28. 23.	35 ¶ * When heaven is shut up, and there is no rain, because they have sinned against thee; if they pray toward this place, and confess thy name, and turn from their sin, when thou afflictest them:	45 Then hear thou in heaven their prayer and their supplication, and maintain their ¶ cause.	¶ Or, right.
c Ps. 25. 4. & 27. 11. & 34. 12. & 143. 8. d 1 Sam. 12. 23.	36 Then hear thou in heaven, and forgive the sin of thy servants, and of thy people Israel, that thou * teach them ^d the good way wherein they should walk, and give rain upon thy land, which thou hast given to thy people for an inheritance.	46 If they sin against thee, (for there is no man that sinneth not,) and thou be angry with them, and deliver them to the enemy, so that they carry them away captives ^m unto the land of the enemy, far or near;	12 Chr. 6. 36. Pro. 20. 9. Eccles. 7. 20. Jam. 3. 2. 1 John 1. 8, 10.
e Levit. 26. 16, 25, 26. Deut. 28. 21, 22, 27, 38, 42, 52. 2 Chr. 20. 9.	37 ¶ * If there be in the land famine, if there be pestilence, blasting, mildew, locust, or if there be caterpillar; if their enemy besiege them in the land of their ¶ cities; whatsoever plague, whatsoever sickness there be;	47 * Yet if they shall † bethink themselves in the land whither they were carried captives, and repent, and make supplication unto thee in the land of them that carried them captives, saying, We have sinned, and have done perversely, we have committed wickedness;	m Levit. 26. 34, 44. Deut. 28. 36, 64. n Levit. 26. 40.
¶ Or, jurisdiction.	38 What prayer and suppli-	48 And so ¶ return unto thee with all their heart, and with all their soul, in the land of	† Heb. bring back to their heart. o Neh. 1. 6. Ps. 106. 6. Dan. 9. 5. p Jer. 29. 12, 13, 14.

B. C. 1004. q Dan. 6. 10.	their enemies, which led them away captive, and ⁹ pray unto thee toward their land, which thou gavest unto their fathers, the city which thou hast chosen, and the house which I have built for thy name:	nigh unto the LORD our God day and night, that he maintain the cause of his servant, and the cause of his people Israel † at all times, as the matter shall require:	B. C. 1004.
Or, right.	49 Then hear thou their prayer and their supplication in heaven thy dwelling place, and maintain their cause,	60 ^b That all the people of the earth may know that ^c the LORD is God, and that there is none else.	† Heb. the thing of a day in his day. b Josh. 4. 24. 1 Sam. 17. 46. 2 Kin. 19. 19. c Deut. 4. 35, 39. d ch. 11. 4. & 15. 3, 14. 2 Ki. 20. 3.
r Ezra 7. 6. 1 ^a 100. 46.	50 And forgive thy people that have sinned against thee, and all their transgressions wherein they have transgressed against thee, and ^r give them compassion before them who carried them captive, that they may have compassion on them:	61 Let your ^d heart therefore be perfect with the LORD our God, to walk in his statutes, and to keep his commandments, as at this day.	e 2 Chron. 7. 4, &c.
s Deu. 9. 29. Neh. 1. 10.	51 For ^s they be thy people, and thine inheritance, which thou broughtest forth out of Egypt, ^t from the midst of the furnace of iron:	62 ¶ And ^e the king, and all Israel with him, offered sacrifice before the LORD.	
t Deu. 4. 20. Jos. 11. 4.	52 That thine eyes may be open unto the supplication of thy servant, and unto the supplication of thy people Israel, to hearken unto them in all that they call for unto thee.	63 And Solomon offered a sacrifice of peace offerings, which he offered unto the LORD, two and twenty thousand oxen, and an hundred and twenty thousand sheep. So the king and all the children of Israel dedicated the house of the LORD.	
u Ex. 19. 5. Deu. 9. 26, 29. & 14. 2.	53 For thou didst separate them from among all the people of the earth, to be thine inheritance, ^u as thou spakest by the hand of Moses thy servant, when thou broughtest our fathers out of Egypt, O Lord God.	64 The same day did the king hallow the middle of the court that ^{was} before the house of the LORD: for there he offered burnt offerings, and meat offerings, and the fat of the peace offerings: because ^s the brasen altar that ^{was} before the LORD ^{was} too little to receive the burnt offerings, and meat offerings, and the fat of the peace offerings.	f 2 Chr. 7. 7. g 2 Chr. 4. 1.
v 28s. 6. 18.	54 And it was so, that when Solomon had made an end of praying all this prayer and supplication unto the LORD, he arose from before the altar of the LORD, from kneeling on his knees with his hands spread up to heaven.	65 And at that time Solomon held ^h a feast, and all Israel with him, a great congregation, from ⁱ the entering in of Hamath unto ^k the river of Egypt, before the LORD our God, ⁱ seven days and seven days, ^{even} fourteen days.	h ver. 2. Lev. 23. 34. i Nu. 34. 8. Josh. 13. 5. Judg. 3. 8. 2 Kin. 14. 25. k Gen. 15. 18. Num. 34. 5.
y Deut. 12. 10. Josh. 21. 45. & 23. 14. † Heb. fallen.	55 And he stood, ^v and blessed all the congregation of Israel with a loud voice, saying, 56 Blessed be the LORD, that hath given rest unto his people Israel, according to all that he promised: ^y there hath not [†] failed one word of all his good promise, which he promised by the hand of Moses his servant.	66 ^m On the eighth day he sent the people away: and they blessed the king, and went unto their tents joyful and glad of heart for all the goodness that the LORD had done for David his servant, and for Israel his people.	l 2 Chr. 7. 8. m 2 Chron. 7. 9, 10. † Heb. thanked.
z Deu. 31. 6. Josh. 1. 5.	57 The LORD our God be with us, as he was with our fathers: ^z let him not leave us, nor forsake us:	CHAPTER IX.	
a 1 ^a 119. 86.	58 That he may ^a incline our hearts unto him, to walk in all his ways, and to keep his commandments, and his statutes, and his judgments, which he commanded our fathers.	1 God's covenant in a vision with Solomon. 10 The mutual presents of Solomon and Hiram. 15 In Solomon's works the Gentiles were his bondmen, the Israelites honourable servants. 24 Pharaoh's daughter removed to her house. 25 Solomon's yearly solemn sacrifices. 26 His navy fetcheth gold from Ophir.	
	59 And let these my words, wherewith I have made supplication before the LORD, be	AND ^a it came to pass, when Solomon had finished the building of the house of the LORD, ^b and the king's house, and ^c all Solomon's desire which he was pleased to do,	cir. 999. n 2 Chron. 7. 11, &c. o ch. 7. 1. p 2 Chr. 8. 6.

B. C. chr. 992.	2 That the LORD appeared to Solomon the second time, ^a as he had appeared unto him at Gibeon.	Solomon gave Hiram twenty cities in the land of Galilee.	B. C. chr. 992.
d ch. 3. 5.	3 And the LORD said unto him, ^a I have heard thy prayer and thy supplication, that thou hast made before me: I have hallowed this house, which thou hast built, ^f to put my name there for ever; ^g and mine eyes and mine heart shall be there perpetually.	12 And Hiram came out from Tyre to see the cities which Solomon had given him; and they [†] pleased him not.	† Heb. <i>were not right in his eyes.</i>
e 2 Ki. 20. 5. Ps. 10. 17.	4 And if thou wilt ^h walk before me, ⁱ as David thy father walked, in integrity of heart, and in uprightness, to do according to all that I have commanded thee, <i>and</i> wilt keep my statutes and my judgments:	13 And he said, What cities <i>are</i> these which thou hast given me, my brother? ⁱ And he called them the land of Cabul unto this day.	† Josh. 19. 27.
f ch. 8. 29. g Deut. 11. 12.	5 Then I will establish the throne of thy kingdom upon Israel for ever, ^k as I promised to David thy father, saying, There shall not fail thee a man upon the throne of Israel.	14 And Hiram sent to the king sixscore talents of gold.	† That is, <i>Displeasing, or, Dirty.</i>
A Gen. 17. 1. ich. 11. 4, 6. 88. & 14. 8. k 18. 5.	6 ⁱ But if ye shall at all turn from following me, ye or your children, and will not keep my commandments <i>and</i> my statutes which I have set before you, but go and serve other gods, and worship them:	15 ¶ And this <i>is</i> the reason of ^u the levy which king Solomon raised; for to build the house of the LORD, and his own house, and ^v Millo, and the wall of Jerusalem, and ^w Hazor, and ^x Megiddo, and ^y Gezer.	w ch. 6. 13.
h 2 Sam. 7. 19, 10. ch. 2. 4. i 6. 12. j Ch. 22. 10. Ps. 132. 12.	7 ^m Then will I cut off Israel out of the land which I have given them; and this house, which I have hallowed ⁿ for my name, will I cast out of my sight; ^o and Israel shall be a proverb and a byword among all people:	16 For Pharaoh king of Egypt had gone up, and taken Gezer, and burnt it with fire, ^b and slain the Canaanites that dwelt in the city, and given it for a present unto his daughter, Solomon's wife.	s ver. 24. 2 Sam. 5. 9. y Josh. 19. 26.
j 2 Sa. 7. 14. 2 Chron. 7. 19, 20. Ps. 89. 30, &c.	8 And ^p at this house, which is high, every one that passeth by it shall be astonished, and shall hiss; and they shall say, ^q Why hath the LORD done thus unto this land, and to this house?	17 And Solomon built Gezer, and ^c Beth-horon the nether.	s Josh. 17. 11. a Josh. 16. 10. Judg. 1. 29.
m Deu. 4. 26. 2 Ki. 17. 23. n 25. 21.	9 And they shall answer, Because they forsook the LORD their God, who brought forth their fathers out of the land of Egypt, and have taken hold upon other gods, and have worshipped them, and served them: therefore hath the LORD brought upon them all this evil.	18 And ^d Baalath, and Tadmor in the wilderness, in the land,	cir. 992. b Josh. 16. 10.
o Deut. 28. 37. Ps. 44. 14.	10 ¶ And ^r it came to pass at the end of twenty years, when Solomon had built the two houses, the house of the LORD, and the king's house,	19 And all the cities of store that Solomon had, and cities for ^e his chariots, and cities for his horsemen, and [†] that which Solomon ^f desired to build in Jerusalem, and in Lebanon, and in all the land of his dominion.	cir. 1014. c Josh. 16. 13. & 21. 22. 2 Chr. 8. 5. d Josh. 19. 44. 2 Chr. 8. 4, 6, &c.
p 2 Chr. 7. 21.	11 ^r Now Hiram the king of Tyre had furnished Solomon with cedar trees and fir trees, and with gold, according to all his desire, ^s that then king	20 ^s And all the people that were left of the Amorites, Hittites, Perizzites, Hivites, and Jebusites, which were not of the children of Israel.	e ch. 4. 26. † Heb. <i>the desire of Solomon which he desired.</i> f ver. 1.
q Deut. 29. 24, 25, 26. Jer. 22. 8, 9.		21 Their children ^t that were left after them in the land, ^u whom the children of Israel also were not able utterly to destroy, ^v upon those did Solomon levy a tribute of ^w bond-service unto this day.	g 2 Chron. 8. 7, &c.
r ch. 6. 37. 28. & 7. 1. 2 Chr. 8. 1.		22 But of the children of Israel did Solomon ^x make no bondmen: but they were men of war, and his servants, and his princes, and his captains, and rulers of his chariots, and his horsemen.	h Judg. 1. 21, 27, 29. & 3. 1. i Josh. 15. 63. & 17. 12.
s 2 Chr. 8. 2.		23 These were the chief of the officers that were over Solomon's work, ^y five hundred and fifty, which bare rule over the people that wrought in the work.	j See Gen. 9. 25, 26. Ezra 2. 55, 58. Neh. 7. 57. & 11. 3. m Levit. 25. 39.
		24 ¶ But ^z Pharaoh's daughter came up out of the city of David unto ^a her house which	k Judg. 1. 28. l See Gen. 9. 25, 26. Ezra 2. 55, 58. Neh. 7. 57. & 11. 3. m Levit. 25. 39.
			n See 2 Chr. 8. 10.
			o ch. 8. 1. 2 Chr. 8. 11.
			p ch. 7. 8.

B. C. chr. 908.	Solomon had built for her: then did he build Millo.	8 <i>Happy are thy men, happy are these thy servants, which stand continually before thee, and that hear thy wisdom.</i>	B. C. chr. 908.
q 2 Sam. 5. 9. ch. 11. 27. 2 Chr. 32. 5. 2 Chron. 8. 12, 18, 16.	25 ¶ And three times in a year did Solomon offer burnt offerings and peace offerings upon the altar which he built unto the LORD, and he burnt incense upon the altar that was before the LORD. So he finished the house.	9 * Blessed be the LORD thy God, which delighted in thee, to set thee on the throne of Israel: because the LORD loved Israel for ever, therefore made he thee king, to do judgment and justice.	d Pro. 8. 34. sch. 5. 7.
† Heb. upon it.	26 ¶ And * king Solomon made a navy of ships in Ezion-geber, which is beside Eloth, on the shore of the Red sea, in the land of Edom.	10 And she gave the king an hundred and twenty talents of gold, and of spices very great store, and precious stones: there came no more such abundance of spices as these which the queen of Sheba gave to king Solomon.	f 2 Sa. 8. 16. 1 ^a . 72. 2. Pro. 8. 15. g 1 ^a . 72. 10. 16.
e 2 Chron. 8. 17, 18. f Nu. 33. 35. Deut. 2. 8. ch. 22. 48. † Heb. lip. sch. 10. 11.	27 * And Hiram sent in the navy his servants, shipmen that had knowledge of the sea, with the servants of Solomon.	11 * And the navy also of Hiram, that brought gold from Ophir, brought in from Ophir great plenty of almag trees, and precious stones.	h ch. 9. 27.
e Job 22. 24.	28 And they came to * Ophir, and fetched from thence gold, four hundred and twenty talents, and brought it to king Solomon.	12 * And the king made of the almag trees ¶ pillars for the house of the LORD, and for the king's house, harps also and psalteries for singers: there came no such almag trees, nor were seen unto this day.	[almag trees, 2 Chr. 2. 8. & 9. 10, 11. i 2 Chron. 9. 11. † Or, rails. † Heb. a prop.
a 2 Chron. 9. 1, &c. Matt. 12. 42. Luke 11. 31.	CHAPTER X. 1 The queen of Sheba admitteth the wisdom of Solomon. 14 Solomon's gold. 16 His targets. 18 The throne of ivory. 21 His vessels. 24 His servants. 28 His chariots and horse. 28 His tribute.	13 And king Solomon gave unto the queen of Sheba all her desire, whatsoever she asked, beside that which Solomon gave her of his royal bounty. So she turned and went to her own country, she and her servants.	k 2 Chron. 9. 10.
b See Judg. 14. 12. Prov. 1. 6.	AND when the * queen of Sheba heard of the fame of Solomon concerning the name of the LORD, she came to prove him with hard questions. 2 And she came to Jerusalem with a very great train, with camels that bare spices, and very much gold, and precious stones: and when she was come to Solomon, she communed with him of all that was in her heart.	14 ¶ Now the weight of gold that came to Solomon in one year was six hundred threescore and six talents of gold.	† Heb. according to the hand of king Solomon.
† Heb. words.	3 And Solomon told her all her questions: there was not any thing hid from the king, which he told her not.	15 Beside that he had of the merchantmen, and of the traffick of the spice merchants, and of all the kings of Arabia, and of the governors of the country.	l 2 Chron. 9. 24. 1 ^a . 72. 10.
† Heb. standing. † Or, butlers. c 1 Chron. 26. 16.	4 And when the queen of Sheba had seen all Solomon's wisdom, and the house that he had built,	16 ¶ And king Solomon made two hundred targets of beaten gold: six hundred shekels of gold went to one target.	† Or, captains.
† Heb. word	5 And the meat of his table, and the sitting of his servants, and the attendance of his ministers, and their apparel, and his leupbearers, and his ascent by which he went up unto the house of the LORD; there was no more spirit in her.	17 And he made m three hundred shields of beaten gold; three pound of gold went to one shield: and the king put them in the house of the forest of Lebanon.	m ch. 14. 26.
† Heb. word	6 And she said to the king, It was a true report that I heard in mine own land of thy acts and of thy wisdom.	18 ¶ Moreover the king made a great throne of ivory, and overlaid it with the best gold.	n ch. 7. 2.
† Heb. how	7 Howbeit I believed not the eyes had seen it: and, behold, the half was not told me: thy wisdom and prosperity exceedeth the fame which I heard.	19 The throne had six steps, and the top of the throne was round behind: and there were ¶ stays on either side on the place of the seat, and two lions stood beside the stays.	o 2 Chron. 9. 17, &c. † Heb. on the hinder part thereof. † Heb. hands.

B. C.
cir. 992.

† Heb. so.

p 2 Chron.
9. 20, &c.† Or, there
was no
silver in
them.g Gen. 10. 4.
2 Chr. 20.
26.† Or, elephants'
teeth.
ech. 3. 12,
13, & 4. 30.† Heb.
sought the
face of.ech. 4. 26.
2 Chr. 1. 14.
& 9. 25.
† Deu. 17. 16.2 2 Chron. 1.
15—17.
† Heb. grow.2 Deut. 17.
16.
2 Chr. 1. 16.
& 9. 28.† Heb. And
the going
forth of
the horses
which was
Solomon's.g Exa. 27. 7.
2 Josh. 1. 4.
2 Kin. 7. 6.† Heb. by
their hand.cir. 992.
2 Neh. 13.
26.2 Deut. 17.
17.

20 And twelve lions stood there on the one side and on the other upon the six steps: there was not † the like made in any kingdom.

21 ¶ And all king Solomon's drinking vessels were of gold, and all the vessels of the house of the forest of Lebanon were of pure gold; † none were of silver: it was nothing accounted of in the days of Solomon.

22 For the king had at sea a navy of † Tharshish with the navy of Hiram: once in three years came the navy of Tharshish, bringing gold, and silver, ivory, and apes, and peacocks.

23 So † king Solomon exceeded all the kings of the earth for riches and for wisdom.

24 ¶ And all the earth † sought to Solomon, to hear his wisdom, which God had put in his heart.

25 And they brought every man his present, vessels of silver, and vessels of gold, and garments, and armour, and spices, horses, and mules, a rate year by year.

26 ¶ And Solomon † gathered together chariots and horsemen: and he had a thousand and four hundred chariots, and twelve thousand horsemen, whom he bestowed in the cities for chariots, and with the king at Jerusalem.

27 * And the king † made silver to be in Jerusalem as stones, and cedars made he to be as the sycamore trees that are in the vale, for abundance.

28 ¶ † And Solomon had horses brought out of Egypt, and † linen yarn: the king's merchants received the linen yarn at a price.

29 And a chariot came up and went out of Egypt for six hundred shekels of silver, and an horse for an hundred and fifty: † and so for all the kings of the Hittites, and for the kings of Syria, did they bring them out † by their means.

CHAPTER XI.

1 Solomon's wives and concubines. 4 In his old age they draw him to idolatry. 9 God threatneth him. 14 Solomon's adversaries were Hadad, who was entertained in Egypt, 23 Rezon, who reigned in Damascus, 26 and Jeroboam, to whom Ahijah prophesied. 41 Solomon's acts, reign, and death: Rehoboam succeeded him.

BUT † king Solomon loved many strange women,

† together with the daughter of Pharaoh, women of the Moabites, Ammonites, Edomites, Zidonians, and Hittites;

2 Of the nations concerning which the LORD said unto the children of Israel, * Ye shall not go in to them, neither shall they come in unto you: for surely they will turn away your heart after their gods: Solomon clave unto these in love.

3 And he had seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines: and his wives turned away his heart.

4 For it came to pass, when Solomon was old, † that his wives turned away his heart after other gods: and his heart was not perfect with the LORD his God, † as was the heart of David his father.

5 For Solomon went after † Ashtoreth the goddess of the Zidonians, and after † Milcom the abomination of the Ammonites.

6 And Solomon did evil in the sight of the LORD, and † went not fully after the LORD, as did David his father.

7 † Then did Solomon build an high place for † Chemosh, the abomination of Moab, in † the hill that is before Jerusalem, and for Molech, the abomination of the children of Ammon.

8 And likewise did he for all his strange wives, which burnt incense and sacrificed unto their gods.

9 ¶ And the LORD was angry with Solomon, because † his heart was turned from the LORD God of Israel, † which had appeared unto him twice,

10 And † had commanded him concerning this thing, that he should not go after other gods: but he kept not that which the LORD commanded.

11 Wherefore the LORD said unto Solomon, Forasmuch as this † is done of thee, and thou hast not kept my covenant and my statutes, which I have commanded thee, † I will surely rend the kingdom from thee, and will give it to thy servant.

12 Notwithstanding in thy days I will not do it for David thy father's sake: but I will rend it out of the hand of thy son.

13 † Howbeit I will not rend away all the kingdom; but wilt

B. C.
cir. 992.

† Or, beside.

2 Ex. 34. 16.
Deu. 7. 3, 4.cir. 984.
d Deut. 17.
17. Neh.
13. 26.
ech. 8. 61.

f ch. 9. 4.

g ver. 33.
Judg. 2. 13.
2 Ki. 23. 13.
† Called,
Molech,
ver. 7.† Heb. fulfilled not
after.
Nu. 14. 24.
h Nu. 33. 52.
i Nu. 21. 29.
Judg. 11.
24.
k 2 Kin. 23.
13.

i ver. 2, 3.

m ch. 8. 5.
& 9. 2.n ch. 6. 12.
& 9. 6.† Heb. is
with thee.o ver. 31.
ch. 12. 15,
16.p 2 Sa. 7. 15.
1 Sa. 29. 29.

B. C. cir. 984.	give one tribe to thy son for David my servant's sake, and for Jerusalem's sake which I have chosen.	25 And he was an adversary to Israel all the days of Solomon, beside the mischief that Hadad did: and he abhorred Israel, and reigned over Syria.	B. C. cir. 984.
g ch. 12. 20. Deut. 12. 11. 1 Chr. 5. 26.	14 ¶ And the LORD stirred up an adversary unto Solomon, Hadad the Edomite: he was of the king's seed in Edom.	26 ¶ And Jeroboam the son of Nebat, an Ephrathite of Zereda, Solomon's servant, whose mother's name was Zeruah, a widow woman, even he lifted up his hand against the king.	e ch. 12. 2. 2 Chr. 12. 6.
2 Sam. 8. 14. 1 Chron. 18. 12, 13.	15 For it came to pass, when David was in Edom, and Joab the captain of the host was gone up to bury the slain, after he had smitten every male in Edom;	27 And this was the cause that he lifted up his hand against the king: Solomon built Millo, and repaired the breaches of the city of David his father.	2 Sam. 20. 21.
Num. 24. 19. Deut. 20. 12.	16 (For six months did Joab remain there with all Israel, until he had cut off every male in Edom:)	28 And the man Jeroboam was a mighty man of valour: and Solomon seeing the young man that he was industrious, he made him ruler over all the charge of the house of Joseph.	e ch. 9. 24. † Heb. closed.
	17 That Hadad fled, he and certain Edomites of his father's servants with him, to go into Egypt; Hadad being yet a little child.	29 And it came to pass at that time when Jeroboam went out of Jerusalem, that the prophet Ahijah the Shilonite found him in the way: and he had clad himself with a new garment; and they two were alone in the field:	† Heb. did work. † Heb. burden. cir. 980.
	18 And they arose out of Midian, and came to Paran: and they took men with them out of Paran, and they came to Egypt, unto Pharaoh king of Egypt; which gave him an house, and appointed him victuals, and gave him land.	30 And Ahijah caught the new garment that was on him, and rent it in twelve pieces:	e ch. 14. 2.
	19 And Hadad found great favour in the sight of Pharaoh, so that he gave him to wife the sister of his own wife, the sister of Tahpenes the queen.	31 And he said to Jeroboam, Take thee ten pieces: for thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel, Behold, I will rend the kingdom out of the hand of Solomon, and will give ten tribes to thee:	e See 1 Sam. 15. 27. & 24. 5. 1 ver. 11, 12.
	20 And the sister of Tahpenes bare him Genubath his son, whom Tahpenes weaned in Pharaoh's house: and Genubath was in Pharaoh's household among the sons of Pharaoh.	32 (But he shall have one tribe for my servant David's sake, and for Jerusalem's sake, the city which I have chosen out of all the tribes of Israel:)	
1 Kin. 2. 10, 34.	21 And when Hadad heard in Egypt that David slept with his fathers, and that Joab the captain of the host was dead, Hadad said to Pharaoh, Let me depart, that I may go to mine own country.	33 Because that they have forsaken me, and have worshipped Ashtoreth the goddess of the Zidonians, Chemosh the god of the Moabites, and Milcom the god of the children of Ammon, and have not walked in my ways, to do that which is right in mine eyes, and to keep my statutes and my judgments, as did David his father.	g ver. 5, 6, 7.
	22 Then Pharaoh said unto him, But what hast thou lacked with me, that, behold, thou seekest to go to thine own country? And he answered, Nothing: howbeit let me go in any wise.	34 Howbeit I will not take the whole kingdom out of his hand: but I will make him prince all the days of his life for David my servant's sake, whom I chose, because he kept my commandments and my statutes:	
	23 ¶ And God stirred him up another adversary, Rezon the son of Eliadah, which fled from his lord Hadadezer king of Zobah:	35 But I will take the kingdom out of his son's hand, and will give it unto thee, even ten tribes.	e ch. 12. 16, 17.
2 Sam. 8. 3.	24 And he gathered men unto him, and became captain over a band, when David slew them of Zobah: and they went to Damascus, and dwelt therein, and reigned in Damascus.		
2 Sam. 8. 3. & 10. 8, 18.			

B. C.
cir. 980.i ch. 15. 4.
2 Ki. 8. 19.
Ps. 132. 17.
† Heb. lamp,
or, candle.

36 And unto his son will I give one tribe, that ^dDavid my servant may have a [†]light away before me in Jerusalem, the city which I have chosen me to put my name there.

37 And I will take thee, and thou shalt reign according to all that thy soul desireth, and shalt be king over Israel.

38 And it shall be, if thou wilt hearken unto all that I command thee, and wilt walk in my ways, and do *that is* right in my sight, to keep my statutes and my commandments, as David my servant did; that ^kI will be with thee, and [†]build thee a sure house, as I built for David, and will give Israel unto thee.

39 And I will for this afflict the seed of David, but not for ever.

40 Solomon sought therefore to kill Jeroboam. And Jeroboam arose, and fled into Egypt, unto Shishak king of Egypt, and was in Egypt until the death of Solomon.

41 ¶ And ^mthe rest of the acts of Solomon, and all that he did, and his wisdom, *are* they not written in the book of the acts of Solomon?

42 ⁿAnd the [†]time that Solomon reigned in Jerusalem over all Israel *was* forty years.

43 ^oAnd Solomon slept with his fathers, and was buried in the city of David his father: and ^pRehoboam his son reigned in his stead.

CHAPTER XII.

1 The Israelites, assembled at Shechem to crown Rehoboam, by Jeroboam make a suit of relaxation unto him. 6 Rehoboam, refusing the old men's counsel, by the advice of young men, answereth them roughly. 16 Ten tribes revolting, kill Adoram, and make Rehoboam to flee. 21 Rehoboam, raising an army, is forbidden by Shemaiah. 25 Jeroboam strengtheneth himself by cities, 26 and by the idolatry of the two calves.

AND ^aRehoboam went to Shechem: for all Israel were come to Shechem to make him king.

2 And it came to pass, when ^bJeroboam the son of Nebat, who was yet in ^cEgypt, heard of it, (for he was fled from the presence of king Solomon, and Jeroboam dwelt in Egypt:)

3 That they sent and called him. And Jeroboam and all the congregation of Israel came, and spake unto Rehoboam, saying,

4 Thy father made our ^dyoke grievous: now therefore make thou the grievous service of thy father, and his heavy yoke which he put upon us, lighter, and we will serve thee.

5 And he said unto them, Depart yet *for* three days, then come again to me. And the people departed.

6 ¶ And king Rehoboam consulted with the old men, that stood before Solomon his father while he yet lived, and said, How do ye advise that I may answer this people?

7 And they spake unto him, saying, ^eIf thou wilt be a servant unto this people this day, and wilt serve them, and answer them, and speak good words to them, then they will be thy servants for ever.

8 But he forsook the counsel of the old men, which they had given him, and consulted with the young men that were grown up with him, *and* which stood before him:

9 And he said unto them, What counsel give ye that we may answer this people, who have spoken to me, saying, Make the yoke which thy father did put upon us lighter?

10 And the young men that were grown up with him spake unto him, saying, Thus shalt thou speak unto this people that spake unto thee, saying, Thy father made our yoke heavy, but make thou *it* lighter unto us; thus shalt thou say unto them, My little *finger* shall be thicker than my father's loins.

11 And now whereas my father did lade you with a heavy yoke, I will add to your yoke: my father hath chastised you with whips, but I will chastise you with scorpions.

12 ¶ So Jeroboam and all the people came to Rehoboam the third day, as the king had appointed, saying, Come to me again the third day.

13 And the king answered the people [†]roughly, and forsook the old men's counsel that they gave him;

14 And spake to them after the counsel of the young men, saying, My father made your yoke heavy, and I will add to your yoke: my father *also* chastised you with whips, but I will chastise you with scorpions.

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d 1 Sam. 8.
11.—18.
ch. 4. 7.e 2 Chron.
10. 7.
Prov. 15. 1.† Heb.
hardly.h Josh. 1. 5.
i 2 Sam. 7.
11. 27.

cir. 980.

m 2 Chron.
9. 29.
¶ Or, words,
or, things.n 2 Chro. 9.
30.† Heb. days.
cir. 975.o 2 Chro. 9.
31.p Matt. 1. 7.
called
Rehoboam.a 2 Chron.
10. 1, &c.beh. 11. 28.
c ch. 11. 40.

B.C. 975.	15 Wherefore the king hearkened not unto the people; for the cause was from the LORD, that he might perform his saying, which the LORD ^s spake by Ahijah the Shilonite unto Jeroboam the son of Nebat.	part, according to the word of the LORD.	B.C. 975.
<i>f</i> ver. 24. <i>J</i> udg. 14. 4. <i>2</i> Chro. 10. 15. & 22. 7. & 25. 20. <i>g</i> ch. 11. 11, 31.	16 ¶ So when all Israel saw that the king hearkened not unto them, the people answered the king, saying, ^a What portion have we in David? neither have we inheritance in the son of Jesse: to your tents, O Israel: now see to thine own house, David. So Israel departed unto their tents.	25 ¶ Then Jeroboam ^r built Shechem in mount Ephraim, and dwelt therein; and went out from thence, and built ^r Penuel.	<i>g</i> See <i>Judg.</i> 9. 45.
A 28a. 20. 1.	17 But ^t as for the children of Israel which dwelt in the cities of Judah, Rehoboam reigned over them.	26 And Jeroboam said in his heart, Now shall the kingdom return to the house of David:	<i>r</i> <i>Judg.</i> 8. 17.
<i>i</i> ch. 11. 13, 36.	18 Then king Rehoboam ^k sent Adoram, who ^{was} over the tribute; and all Israel stoned him with stones, that he died. Therefore king Rehoboam ^t made speed to get him up to his chariot, to flee to Jerusalem.	27 If this people ^s go up to do sacrifice in the house of the LORD at Jerusalem, then shall the heart of this people turn again unto their lord, <i>even</i> unto Rehoboam king of Judah, and they shall kill me, and go again to Rehoboam king of Judah.	<i>s</i> <i>Deut.</i> 12. 5, 6.
<i>k</i> ch. 4. 6. & 5. 14.	19 So ^t Israel rebelled against the house of David unto this day.	28 Whereupon the king took counsel, and ^t made two calves of gold, and said unto them, It is too much for you to go up to Jerusalem: ^s behold thy gods, O Israel, which brought thee up out of the land of Egypt.	<i>t</i> 2 <i>Kin.</i> 10. 29. & 17. 16.
<i>†</i> Heb. strengthened himself.	20 And it came to pass, when all Israel heard that Jeroboam was come again, that they sent and called him unto the congregation, and made him king over all Israel: there was none that followed the house of David, but the tribe of Judah ^m only.	29 And he set the one in ^s Beth-el, and the other put he in ^s Dan.	<i>u</i> <i>Exod.</i> 32. 4, 8.
<i>l</i> 2 <i>Kin.</i> 17. 21. <i> </i> Or, fell away.	21 ¶ And when ^s Rehoboam was come to Jerusalem, he assembled all the house of Judah, with the tribe of Benjamin, an hundred and fourscore thousand chosen men, which were warriors, to fight against the house of Israel, to bring the kingdom again to Rehoboam the son of Solomon.	30 And this thing became ^s a sin: for the people went to worship before the one, <i>even</i> unto Dan.	<i>u</i> <i>Gen.</i> 28. 19.
<i>m</i> ch. 11. 13, 32. <i>n</i> 2 <i>Chron.</i> 11. 1.	22 But ^s the word of God came unto Shemaiah the man of God, saying,	31 And he made an ^s house of high places, ^b and made priests of the lowest of the people, which were not of the sons of Levi.	<i>y</i> <i>Judg.</i> 18. 29.
<i>o</i> 2 <i>Chron.</i> 11. 2.	23 Speak unto Rehoboam, the son of Solomon, king of Judah, and unto all the house of Judah and Benjamin, and to the remnant of the people, saying,	32 And Jeroboam ordained a feast in the eighth month, on the fifteenth day of the month, like unto ^s the feast that <i>is</i> in Judah, and he offered upon the altar. So did he in Beth-el, sacrificing unto the calves that he had made: ^s and he placed in Beth-el the priests of the high places which he had made.	<i>g</i> <i>Judg.</i> 18. 29.
	24 Thus saith the LORD, Ye shall not go up, nor fight against your brethren the children of Israel: return every man to his house; ^p for this thing is from me. They hearkened therefore to the word of the LORD, and returned to de-	33 So he offered upon the altar which he had made in Beth-el the fifteenth day of the eighth month, <i>even</i> in the month which he had ^r devised of his own heart; and ordained a feast unto the children of Israel: and he offered upon the altar, [†] and ^s burnt incense.	<i>u</i> <i>Gen.</i> 28. 19.
<i>p</i> ver. 15.		CHAPTER XIII.	<i>u</i> <i>Gen.</i> 28. 19.
		1 Jeroboam's hand, that offered violence to him that prophesied against his altar at Beth-el, withereth, [†] and at the prayer of the prophet is restored. 7 The prophet, refusing the king's entertainment, departeth from Beth-el. 11 An old prophet, seducing him, bringeth him back. 20 He is reproved by God, [†] slain by a lion, 26 hurried by the old prophet, 31 who confirmeth his prophecy. 33 Jeroboam's obstinacy.	<i>u</i> <i>Gen.</i> 28. 19.
		AND, behold, there ^s came a man of God out of Judah by the word of the LORD unto	<i>u</i> <i>Gen.</i> 28. 19.
			<i>u</i> <i>Gen.</i> 28. 19.
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b ch. 12. 32. 33.	Beth-el: ^b and Jeroboam stood by the altar [†] to burn incense.	the words which he had spoken unto the king, them they told also to their father.	
† Or, to offer.	2 And he cried against the altar in the word of the LORD, and said, O altar, altar, thus saith the LORD; Behold, a child shall be born unto the house of David, ^c Josiah by name; and upon thee shall he offer the priests of the high places that burn incense upon thee, and men's bones shall be burnt upon thee.	12 And their father said unto them, What way went he? For his sons had seen what way the man of God went, which came from Judah.	
c 2 Kins. 23. 15, 16.		13 And he said unto his sons, Saddle me the ass. So they saddled him the ass: and he rode thereon,	
d Isa. 7. 14. John 9. 18. 1 Cor. 1. 22.	3 And he gave ^d a sign the same day, saying, This <i>is</i> the sign which the LORD hath spoken; Behold, the altar shall be rent, and the ashes that <i>are</i> upon it shall be poured out.	14 And went after the man of God, and found him sitting under an oak: and he said unto him, <i>Art</i> thou the man of God that camest from Judah? And he said, I <i>am</i> .	
	4 And it came to pass, when king Jeroboam heard the saying of the man of God, which had cried against the altar in Beth-el, that he put forth his hand from the altar, saying, Lay hold on him. And his hand, which he put forth against him, dried up, so that he could not pull it in again to him.	15 Then he said unto him, Come home with me, and eat bread.	
	5 The altar also was rent, and the ashes poured out from the altar, according to the sign which the man of God had given by the word of the LORD.	16 And he said, ⁱ I may not return with thee, nor go in with thee: neither will I eat bread nor drink water with thee in this place:	i ver. 8, 9.
	6 And the king answered and said unto the man of God, ^e Intreat now the face of the LORD thy God, and pray for me, that my hand may be restored me again. And the man of God besought [†] the LORD, and the king's hand was restored him again, and became as <i>it was</i> before.	17 For [†] it was said to me ^k by the word of the LORD, Thou shalt eat no bread nor drink water there, nor turn again to go by the way that thou camest.	† Heb. a word was.
e Exod. 8. 8. & 9. 28. & 10. 17. Num. 21. 7. Acts 8. 24. Jam. 5. 16.		18 He said unto him, I <i>am</i> a prophet also as thou <i>art</i> ; and an angel spake unto me by the word of the LORD, saying, Bring him back with thee into thine house, that he may eat bread and drink water. <i>But</i> he lied unto him.	k ch. 20. 35. 1 Thess. 4. 15.
† Heb. the face of the LORD.	7 And the king said unto the man of God, Come home with me, and refresh thyself, and ^f I will give thee a reward.	19 So he went back with him, and did eat bread in his house, and drank water.	
f 1 Sam. 9. 7. 2 K1. 5. 15.		20 ¶ And it came to pass, as they sat at the table, that the word of the LORD came unto the prophet that brought him back:	
g So Num. 22. 18. & 24. 13.	8 And the man of God said unto the king, ^g If thou wilt give me half thine house, I will not go in with thee, neither will I eat bread nor drink water in this place:	21 And he cried unto the man of God that came from Judah, saying, Thus saith the LORD, Forasmuch as thou hast disobeyed the mouth of the LORD, and hast not kept the commandment which the LORD thy God commanded thee,	
	9 For so was it charged me by the word of the LORD, saying, ^h Eat no bread, nor drink water, nor turn again by the same way that thou camest.	22 But camest back, and hast eaten bread and drunk water in the ^h place, of the which the LORD did say to thee, Eat no bread, and drink no water; thy carcase shall not come unto the sepulchre of thy fathers.	h ver. 9.
h 1 Cor. 5. 11.		23 ¶ And it came to pass, after he had eaten bread, and after he had drunk, that he saddled for him the ass, <i>to wit</i> , for the prophet whom he had brought back.	
† Heb. som.	10 So he went another way, and returned not by the way that he came to Beth-el.		
	11 ¶ Now there dwelt an old prophet in Beth-el; and his sons came and told him all the works that the man of God had done that day in Beth-el:		

B. C. 975.
 ch. 20. 36.
 † Heb. broken.
 † Heb. broken.
 n Jer. 22. 18.
 o 2 Kin. 23. 17, 18.
 p ver. 2. 2 Kin. 23. 16, 19.
 q See chap. 16. 24.
 r ch. 12. 31, 32. 2 Chr. 11. 15. & 13. 9. cir. 974.
 † Heb. returned and made.
 † Heb. filled his hand.
 s ch. 12. 30.
 t ch. 14. 10.

24 And when he was gone, a lion met him by the way, and slew him: and his carcase was cast in the way, and the ass stood by it, the lion also stood by the carcase.
 25 And, behold, men passed by, and saw the carcase cast in the way, and the lion standing by the carcase: and they came and told it in the city where the old prophet dwelt.
 26 And when the prophet that brought him back from the way heard thereof, he said, It is the man of God, who was disobedient unto the word of the LORD: therefore the LORD hath delivered him unto the lion, which hath torn him, and slain him, according to the word of the LORD, which he spake unto him.
 27 And he spake to his sons, saying, Saddle me the ass. And they saddled him.
 28 And he went and found his carcase cast in the way, and the ass and the lion standing by the carcase: the lion had not eaten the carcase, nor torn the ass.
 29 And the prophet took up the carcase of the man of God, and laid it upon the ass, and brought it back: and the old prophet came to the city, to mourn and to bury him.
 30 And he laid his carcase in his own grave; and they mourned over him, saying, Alas, my brother!
 31 And it came to pass, after he had buried him, that he spake to his sons, saying, When I am dead, then bury me in the sepulchre wherein the man of God is buried: I lay my bones beside his bones.
 32 For the saying which he cried by the word of the LORD against the altar in Beth-el, and against all the houses of the high places which are in the cities of Samaria, shall surely come to pass.
 33 After this thing Jeroboam returned not from his evil way, but made again of the lowest of the people priests of the high places: whosoever would, he consecrated him, and he became one of the priests of the high places.
 34 And this thing became sin unto the house of Jeroboam, even to cut it off, and to destroy it from off the face of the earth.

CHAPTER XIV.
 1 Ahijah bring sick. Jeroboam sendeth his wife disguised with presents to the prophet Ahijah at Shiloh. 6 Ahijah, forewarned by God, denounceth God's judgment. 17 Ahijah dieth, and is buried. 19 Nadab succeedeth Jeroboam. 21 Rehoboam's wicked reign. 25 Shishak spoileth Jerusalem. 29 Abijah succeedeth Rehoboam.
 A T that time Ahijah the son of Jeroboam fell sick.
 2 And Jeroboam said to his wife, Arise, I pray thee, and disguise thyself, that thou be not known to be the wife of Jeroboam; and get thee to Shiloh: behold, there is Ahijah the prophet, which told me that I should be king over this people.
 3 And take with thee ten loaves, and cracknels, and a cruse of honey, and go to him: he shall tell thee what shall become of the child.
 4 And Jeroboam's wife did so, and arose, and went to Shiloh, and came to the house of Ahijah. But Ahijah could not see; for his eyes were set by reason of his age.
 5 And the LORD said unto Ahijah, Behold, the wife of Jeroboam cometh to ask a thing of thee for her son; for he is sick: thus and thus shalt thou say unto her: for it shall be, when she cometh in, that she shall feign herself to be another woman.
 6 And it was so, when Ahijah heard the sound of her feet, as she came in at the door, that he said, Come in, thou wife of Jeroboam; why feignest thou thyself to be another? for I must say to thee with heavy tidings.
 7 Go, tell Jeroboam, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Forasmuch as I exalted thee from among the people, and made thee prince over my people Israel,
 8 And rent the kingdom away from the house of David, and gave it thee: and yet thou hast not been as my servant David, who kept my commandments, and who followed me with all his heart, to do that only which was right in mine eyes;
 9 But hast done evil above all that were before thee: for thou hast gone and made thee other gods, and molten images, to provoke me to anger, and hast cast me behind thy back:
 10 Therefore, behold, I will bring evil upon the house of

B. C. 956.
 956.
 s ch. 11. 31.
 t See 1 Sam. 9. 7, 8.
 † Heb. in thine hand.
 † Or, cakes.
 † Or, bottle.
 c ch. 11. 29.
 † Heb. stood for his advances.
 † Heb. hard.
 d See 2 Sam. 12. 7, 8.
 ch. 16. 2.
 e ch. 11. 31.
 f ch. 11. 33, 38. & 15. 5.
 g ch. 12. 29.
 2 Chr. 11. 15.
 h Neh. 9. 26.
 Ps. 50. 17.
 Eze. 23. 33.
 cir. 956.
 i ch. 15. 29.

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B. C. cfr. 956.
 h ch. 21. 21.
 2 Kin. 9. 8.
 Deut. 32.
 36. 2 Kin.
 14. 26.
 m ch. 16. 4.
 & 21. 24.
 n ver. 17.
 o 2 Chr. 12.
 12. & 19. 3.
 p ch. 15. 27.
 28, 29.
 q 2 Ki. 17. 6.
 Ps. 52. 5.
 r Josh. 23.
 15, 16.
 s 2 Kin. 15.
 29.
 t Ex. 34. 13.
 Deut. 12.
 3, 4.
 u ch. 12. 30.
 & 13. 34.
 & 15. 30.
 34. & 16. 2.
 v ch. 16. 6.
 8, 15, 28.
 Cant. 6. 4.
 y ver. 12.
 z ver. 13.
 a 2 Chr. 13.
 2, & c.
 b 2 Chr. 12.
 13.
 975.
 c Heb. *lay down*.
 954.
 d 2 Chr. 12.
 13.
 975.

Jeroboam, and ^a will cut off from Jeroboam him that piss-eth against the wall, ^{and} him that is shut up and left in Israel, and will take away the remnant of the house of Jeroboam, as a man taketh away dung, till it be all gone.
 11 ^m Him that dieth of Jeroboam in the city shall the dogs eat; and him that dieth in the field shall the fowls of the air eat: for the LORD hath spoken *it*.
 12 Arise thou therefore, get thee to thine own house: *and* ⁿ when thy feet enter into the city, the child shall die.
 13 And all Israel shall mourn for him, and bury him: for he only of Jeroboam shall come to the grave, because in him ^o there is found *some* good thing toward the LORD God of Israel in the house of Jeroboam.
 14 ^p Moreover the LORD shall raise him up a king over Israel, who shall cut off the house of Jeroboam that day: but what? even now.
 15 For the LORD shall smite Israel, as a reed is shaken in the water, and he shall ^q root up Israel out of this ^r good land, which he gave to their fathers, and shall scatter them ^s beyond the river, ^t because they have made their groves, provoking the LORD to anger.
 16 And he shall give Israel up because of the sins of Jeroboam, ^u who did sin, and who made Israel to sin.
 17 ^v And Jeroboam's wife arose, and departed, and came to ^w Tirzah: *and* ^y when she came to the threshold of the door, the child died;
 18 And they buried him; and all Israel mourned for him, ^z according to the word of the LORD, which he spake by the hand of his servant Ahijah the prophet.
 19 And the rest of the acts of Jeroboam, how he ^a warred, and how he reigned, behold, they *are* written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel.
 20 And the days which Jeroboam reigned *were* two and twenty years: and he ^b slept with his fathers, and Nadab his son reigned in his stead.
 21 ^c And Rehoboam the son of Solomon reigned in Judah.
^d Rehoboam *was* forty and one years old when he began to

reign, and he reigned seventeen years in Jerusalem, the city ^e which the LORD did choose out of all the tribes of Israel, to put his name there. ^f And his mother's name *was* Naamah an Ammonitess.
 22 ^g And Judah did evil in the sight of the LORD, and they ^h provoked him to jealousy with their sins which they had committed, above all that their fathers had done.
 23 For they also built them ⁱ high places, and ^j images, ^k and groves, on every high hill, and ^l under every green tree.
 24 ^m And there were also sodomites in the land: *and* they did according to all the abominations of the nations which the LORD cast out before the children of Israel.
 25 ⁿ And it came to pass in the fifth year of king Rehoboam, *that* Shishak king of Egypt came up against Jerusalem:
 26 ^o And he took away the treasures of the house of the LORD, and the treasures of the king's house; he even took away all: and he took away all the shields of gold ^p which Solomon had made.
 27 And king Rehoboam made in their stead brassen shields, and committed ^q them unto the hands of the chief of the guard, which kept the door of the king's house.
 28 And it *was* so, when the king went into the house of the LORD, that the guard bare them, and brought them back into the guard chamber.
 29 ^r Now the rest of the acts of Rehoboam, and all that he did, *are* they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah?
 30 And there was ^s war between Rehoboam and Jeroboam all their days.
 31 ^t And Rehoboam slept with his fathers, and was buried with his fathers in the city of David. ^u And his mother's name *was* Naamah an Ammonitess. And ^v Abijah his son reigned in his stead.

CHAPTER XV.
 1 ^w Abijah's wicked reign. 7 ^x Asa succeedeth him. 9 ^y Asa's good reign. 16 ^z The war between Baasha and him causeth him to make a league with Ben-hadad. 23 ^a Jehoshaphat succeedeth Asa. 25 ^b Nadab's wicked reign. 27 ^c Baasha conspiring against him executeth ^d Ahijah's prophecy. 31 ^e Nadab's acts and death. 33 ^f Baasha's wicked reign.

B. C. 975.
 e ch. 11. 36.
 f ver. 31.
 g 972.
 h 2 Chr. 12. 1.
 i Deut. 32.
 21.
 j Ps. 78. 58.
 k 1 Cor. 10.
 23.
 l Deu. 12. 2.
 Ezek. 16.
 24, 25.
 m Or, *standing images, or, statues*.
 n 2 Kin. 17.
 9, 10.
 o Isa. 57. 5.
 p Deut. 23.
 17.
 q ch. 15. 12.
 & 22. 46.
 r 2 Ki. 23. 7.
 971.
 s ch. 11. 40.
 2 Chr. 12. 2.
 t 2 Chr. 12.
 9, 10, 11.
 u ch. 10. 17.
 v Heb. *runners*.
 w 2 Chron.
 12. 15.
 x ch. 12. 34.
 & 15. 6.
 y 2 Chr. 12.
 15.
 z 958.
 a 2 Chron.
 12. 16.
 b ver. 21.
 c 2 Chron.
 12. 16.
 d Abijah.
 Matt. 1. 7.
 e Abia.

B. C. 958. c 2 Chr. 13. 1, 2.	NOW ^a in the eighteenth year of king Jeroboam the son of Nebat reigned Abijam over Judah.	dedicated, and the things which himself had dedicated, into the house of the LORD, silver, and gold, and vessels.	B. C. cir. 951.
b 2 Chr. 11. 20, 21, 22. c 2 Chron. 13. 2. Michaiah the daughter of Uriel. d 2 Chron. 11. 21. Abaiom. e ch. 11. 4. f 119. 80. g ch. 11. 32. 36. 2 Chr. 21. 7. h Or, candle, ch. 11. 36. i ch. 14. 8.	2 Three years reigned he in Jerusalem. ^b And his mother's name was ^c Maachah, the daughter of ^d Abishalom. 3 And he walked in all the sins of his father, which he had done before him: and ^e his heart was not perfect with the LORD his God, as the heart of David his father. 4 Nevertheless ^f for David's sake did the LORD his God give him a ^g lamp in Jerusalem, to set up his son after him, and to establish Jerusalem: 5 Because David ^h did that which was right in the eyes of the LORD, and turned not aside from any thing that he commanded him all the days of his life, ⁱ save only in the matter of Uriah the Hittite.	16 ¶ And there was war between Asa and Baasha king of Israel all their days. 17 And ^a Baasha king of Israel went up against Judah, and built ^b Ramah, ^c that he might not suffer any to go out or come in to Asa king of Judah. 18 Then Asa took all the silver and the gold that were left in the treasures of the house of the LORD, and the treasures of the king's house, and delivered them into the hand of his servants: and king Asa sent them to ^d Ben-hadad, the son of Tabrimon, the son of Hezion, king of Syria, that dwelt at ^e Damascus, saying, 19 There is a league between me and thee, and between my father and thy father: behold, I have sent unto thee a present of silver and gold: come and break thy league with Baasha king of Israel, that he may ^f depart from me.	c 2 Chr. 16. 1, &c. f Josh. 18. 25. g See chap. 12. 27. h 2 Chron. 16. 2. i ch. 11. 23. 24.
A 2 Sam. 11. 4. 15. & 12. 9. f ch. 14. 30.	6 ¶ And there was war between Rehoboam and Jeroboam all the days of his life. 7 ¶ Now the rest of the acts of Abijam, and all that he did, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah? And there was war between Abijam and Jeroboam.	20 So Ben-hadad hearkened unto king Asa, and sent the captains of the hosts which he had against the cities of Israel, and smote ^a Ijon, and ^b Dan, and ^c Abel-beth-maachah, and all Cinneroth, with all the land of Naphtali. 21 And it came to pass, when Baasha heard thereof, that he left off building of Ramah, and dwelt in Tirzah.	† Heb. go up.
c 2 Chr. 13. 2, 3, 22.	8 ¶ And Abijam slept with his fathers; and they buried him in the city of David: and Asa his son reigned in his stead. 9 ¶ And in the twentieth year of Jeroboam king of Israel reigned Asa over Judah.	22 ¶ Then king Asa made a proclamation throughout all Judah: none was ^a exempted: and they took away the stones of Ramah, and the timber thereof, wherewith Baashahad builded; and king Asa built with them ^b Geba of Benjamin, and ^c Mizpah. 23 The rest of all the acts of Asa, and all his might, and all that he did, and the cities which he built, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah? Nevertheless ^d in the time of his old age he was diseased in his feet.	c 2 Kin. 15. 29. e Judg. 18. 29. f 2 Sam. 20. 14.
955. f 2 Chr. 14. 1.	10 And forty and one years reigned he in Jerusalem. And his ^a mother's name was Maachah, the daughter of Abishalom. 11 ¶ And Asa did that which was right in the eyes of the LORD, as did David his father.	24 And Asa slept with his fathers, and was buried with his fathers in the city of David his father: ^a and ^b Jehoshaphat his son reigned in his stead. 25 ¶ And Nadab the son of Jeroboam ^c began to reign over Israel in the second year of Asa	c 2 Chron. 16. 6. † Heb. free.
¶ That is, grand-mother's, ver. 2. m 2 Chron. 14. 2.	12 ¶ And he took away the sodomites out of the land, and removed all the idols that his fathers had made. 13 And also ^a Maachah his mother, even her he removed from being queen, because she had made an idol in a grove; and Asa ^b destroyed her idol, and ^c burnt it by the brook Kidron.	26 ¶ And Asa slept with his fathers, and was buried with his fathers in the city of David his father: ^a and ^b Jehoshaphat his son reigned in his stead.	d Josh. 21. 17. e Josh. 18. 26.
cir. 951. m ch. 14. 24. & 22. 46.	14 ¶ But the high places were not removed: nevertheless Asa's ^a heart was perfect with the LORD all his days. 15 And he brought in the things which his father had		f 2 Chron. 16. 12. g 2 Chron. 17. 1. h Matt. 1. 8, called Josephat. 954. † Heb. reigned.
c 2 Chron. 15. 16.			914.
† Heb. cut off. p So Exod. 32. 20.			g 2 Chron. 17. 1.
g ch. 22. 43. 2 Chr. 15. 17, 18.			h Matt. 1. 8, called Josephat. 954.
r See ver. 3.			† Heb. reigned.
† Heb. Aoly.			

B. C. 954.	king of Judah, and reigned over Israel two years.	the way of Jeroboam, and hast made my people Israel to sin, to provoke me to anger with their sins;	B. C. chr. 930.
i ch. 12. 30. & 14. 16.	26 And he did evil in the sight of the LORD, and walked in the way of his father, and in his sin wherewith he made Israel to sin.	3 Behold, I will ^d take away the posterity of Baasha, and the posterity of his house; and will make thy house like the house of Jeroboam the son of Nebat.	d ver. 11.
k ch. 14. 14.	27 ¶ And Baasha the son of Ahijah, of the house of Issachar, conspired against him; and Baasha smote him at Gibbethon, which belonged to the Philistines; for Nadab and all Israel laid siege to Gibbethon.	4 Him that dieth of Baasha in the city shall the dogs eat; and him that dieth of his in the fields shall the fowls of the air eat.	e ch. 14. 10. & 15. 29.
i Josh. 19. 44. & 21. 23. ch. 16. 15.	28 Even in the third year of Asa king of Judah did Baasha slay him, and reigned in his stead.	5 Now the rest of the acts of Baasha, and what he did, and his might, ^s are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?	f ch. 14. 11.
m ch. 14. 10, 14.	29 And it came to pass, when he reigned, that he smote all the house of Jeroboam; he left not to Jeroboam any that breathed, until he had destroyed him, according unto the saying of the LORD, which he spake by his servant Ahijah the Shilonite:	6 So Baasha slept with his fathers, and was buried in Tirzah: and Elah his son reigned in his stead.	g 2 Chron. 16. 1.
n ch. 14. 9, 16.	30 Because of the sins of Jeroboam which he sinned, and which he made Israel sin, by his provocation wherewith he provoked the LORD God of Israel to anger.	7 And also by the hand of the prophet Jehu the son of Hanani came the word of the LORD against Baasha, and against his house, even for all the evil that he did in the sight of the LORD, in provoking him to anger with the work of his hands, in being like the house of Jeroboam; and because he killed him.	h ch. 14. 17. & 15. 21.
o ver. 16.	31 ¶ Now the rest of the acts of Nadab, and all that he did, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?	8 ¶ In the twenty and sixth year of Asa king of Judah began Elah the son of Baasha to reign over Israel in Tirzah, two years.	i ver. 1.
953.	32 And there was war between Asa and Baasha king of Israel all their days.	9 And his servant Zimri, captain of half his chariots, conspired against him, as he was in Tirzah, drinking himself drunk in the house of Arza steward of his house in Tirzah.	k ch. 15. 27, 29. See Hos. 1. 4. 930.
p ch. 12. 28, 29. & 13. 33. & 14. 16.	33 In the third year of Asa king of Judah began Baasha the son of Ahijah to reign over all Israel in Tirzah, twenty and four years.	10 And Zimri went in and smote him, and killed him, in the twenty and seventh year of Asa king of Judah, and reigned in his stead.	l 2 Kin. 9. 31.
chr. 930.	34 And he did evil in the sight of the LORD, and walked in the way of Jeroboam, and in his sin wherewith he made Israel to sin.	11 ¶ And it came to pass, when he began to reign, as soon as he sat on his throne, that he slew all the house of Baasha: he left him not one that pissedeth against a wall, neither of his kinsfolks, nor of his friends.	† Heb. which was over. 929.
q ver. 7. 2 Chron. 19. 2. & 20. 34. b ch. 14. 7.	CHAPTER XVI.	12 Thus did Zimri destroy all the house of Baasha, according to the word of the LORD, which he spake against Baasha by Jehu the prophet.	m 1 Sam. 25. 22.
c ch. 15. 34.	1, 7 Jehu's prophecy against Baasha. 6 Elah succeedeth him. 8 Zimri conspiring against Elah succeedeth him. 11 Zimri executeth Jehu's prophecy. 15 Omri, made king by the soldiers, forceth Zimri desperately to hurt himself. 21 The kingdom being divided, Omri prevaileth against Tibni. 23 Omri buildeth Samaria. 25 His wicked reign. 27 Elah succeedeth him. 29 Ahab's most wicked reign. 34 Jehu's curse upon Hiel the builder of Jericho.	13 For all the sins of Baasha, and the sins of Elah his son, by which they sinned, and by which they made Israel to sin,	n Or, both his kinsmen and his friends. n ver. 3.
r ver. 7. 2 Chron. 19. 2. & 20. 34. b ch. 14. 7.	THEN the word of the LORD came to Jehu the son of Hanani against Baasha, saying, 2 Forasmuch as I exalted thee out of the dust, and made thee prince over my people Israel; and thou hast walked in	14 And it came to pass, when he began to reign, as soon as he sat on his throne, that he slew all the house of Baasha: he left him not one that pissedeth against a wall, neither of his kinsfolks, nor of his friends.	† Heb. by the hand of. over. 1.

<p>B. C. 929. p Deut. 29. 21. 1 Sam. 12. 21. Isa. 41. 29. Jonah 2. 8. 1 Cor. 8. 4. & 10. 19.</p>	<p>in provoking the LORD God of Israel to anger ^p with their vanities.</p>	<p>did worse than all that <i>were</i> before him.</p>	<p>B. C. 925. ver. 19.</p>
<p>Isa. 41. 29. Jonah 2. 8. 1 Cor. 8. 4. & 10. 19.</p>	<p>14 Now the rest of the acts of Elah, and all that he did, <i>are</i> they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?</p>	<p>26 For he ^a walked in all the way of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, and in his sin where-with he made Israel to sin, to provoke the LORD God of Israel to anger with their ^a vanities.</p>	<p>ver. 19. ver. 18.</p>
<p>929. ch. 15. 27.</p>	<p>15 ¶ In the twenty and seventh year of Asa king of Judah did Zimri reign seven days in Tirzah. And the people <i>were</i> encamped ^s against Gibbethon, which <i>belonged</i> to the Philistines.</p>	<p>27 Now the rest of the acts of Omri which he did, and his might that he shewed, <i>are</i> they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?</p>	<p>ver. 18.</p>
<p>929.</p>	<p>16 And the people <i>that were</i> encamped heard say, Zimri hath conspired, and hath also slain the king: wherefore all Israel made Omri, the captain of the host, king over Israel that day in the camp.</p>	<p>28 So Omri slept with his fathers, and was buried in Samaria: and Ahab his son reigned in his stead.</p>	<p>918.</p>
<p>929.</p>	<p>17 And Omri went up from Gibbethon, and all Israel with him, and they besieged Tirzah.</p>	<p>29 ¶ And in the thirty and eighth year of Asa king of Judah began Ahab the son of Omri to reign over Israel: and Ahab the son of Omri reigned over Israel in Samaria twenty and two years.</p>	<p>918.</p>
<p>929. ch. 12. 28. & 16. 26. 24.</p>	<p>18 And it came to pass, when Zimri saw that the city was taken, that he went into the palace of the king's house, and burnt the king's house over him with fire, and died.</p>	<p>30 And Ahab the son of Omri did evil in the sight of the LORD above all that <i>were</i> before him.</p>	<p>918. † Heb. was it a light thing, &c.</p>
<p>929.</p>	<p>19 For his sins which he sinned in doing evil in the sight of the LORD, ^r in walking in the way of Jeroboam, and in his sin which he did, to make Israel to sin.</p>	<p>31 And it came to pass, ^{†as} if it had been a light thing for him to walk in the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, ^s that he took to wife Jezebel the daughter of Ethbaal king of the ^a Zidonians, ^a and went and served Baal, and worshipped him.</p>	<p>† Heb. was it a light thing, &c. y Deut. 7. 3. Judg. 18. 7. ach. 21. 25. 26. 2 Kin. 10. 18. & 17. 16. b 2 Kin. 10. 21, 26, 27.</p>
<p>929.</p>	<p>20 Now the rest of the acts of Zimri, and his treason that he wrought, <i>are</i> they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?</p>	<p>32 And he reared up an altar for Baal in ^b the house of Baal, which he had built in Samaria.</p>	<p>918.</p>
<p>929.</p>	<p>21 ¶ Then were the people of Israel divided into two parts: half of the people followed Tibni the son of Ginath, to make him king; and half followed Omri.</p>	<p>33 ^c And Ahab made a grove; and Ahab ^d did more to provoke the LORD God of Israel to anger than all the kings of Israel that were before him.</p>	<p>918. c 2 Kin. 13. 6. & 17. 10. & 21. 3. Jer. 17. 2. d ver. 30. ch. 21. 25.</p>
<p>929.</p>	<p>22 But the people that followed Omri prevailed against the people that followed Tibni the son of Ginath: so Tibni died, and Omri reigned.</p>	<p>34 ¶ In his days did Hiel the Beth-elite build Jericho: he laid the foundation thereof in Abiram his firstborn, and set up the gates thereof in his youngest son Segub, ^e according to the word of the LORD, which he spake by Joshua the son of Nun.</p>	<p>918. e Josh. 6. 26.</p>
<p>929.</p>	<p>23 ¶ In the thirty and first year of Asa king of Judah began Omri to reign over Israel, twelve years: six years reigned he in Tirzah.</p>	<p>CHAPTER XVII.</p>	<p>918.</p>
<p>† Heb. Shomeron. a See chap. 13. 32. 2 Kin. 17. 24. John 4. 4. † Mic. 6. 16.</p>	<p>24 And he bought the hill Samaria of Shemer for two talents of silver, and built on the hill, and called the name of the city which he built, after the name of Shemer, owner of the hill, [†] Samaria.</p>	<p>1 Elijah, having prophesied against Ahab, is sent to Cherrith, where the ravens feed him. 8 He is sent to the widow of Zarephath. 17 He raiseth the widow's son. 24 The woman believeth him.</p> <p>AND [†] Elijah the Tishbite, ^a who was of the inhabitants of Gilead, said unto Ahab, ^a As the LORD God of Israel liveth, ^b before whom I stand, ^c there shall not be dew nor</p>	<p>cir. 910. † Heb. Elijah, Luke 1. 17. & 4. 25, he is called Elias. a 2 Ki. 2. 14. b Dou. 10. 8. c Jam. 5. 17.</p>

<p>B. C. cir. 910. d Luke 4. 25.</p>	<p>rain ^d these years, but according to my word.</p>	<p>cording to the saying of Elijah: and she, and he, and her house, did eat many days.</p>	<p>B. C. cir. 910. † Or, a full year.</p>
	<p>2 And the word of the LORD came unto him, saying,</p>	<p>16 And the barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD, which he spake [†] by Elijah.</p>	
	<p>3 Get thee hence, and turn thee eastward, and hide thyself by the brook Cherith, that is before Jordan.</p>	<p>17 ¶ And it came to pass after these things, that the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, fell sick; and his sickness was so sore, that there was no breath left in him.</p>	<p>† Heb. by the hand of.</p>
	<p>4 And it shall be, that thou shalt drink of the brook; and I have commanded the ravens to feed thee there.</p>	<p>18 And she said unto Elijah, What have I to do with thee, O thou man of God? art thou come unto me to call my sin to remembrance, and to slay my son?</p>	<p>† See Luke 5. 8.</p>
	<p>5 So he went and did according unto the word of the LORD: for he went and dwelt by the brook Cherith, that is before Jordan.</p>	<p>19 And he said unto her, Give me thy son. And he took him out of her bosom, and carried him up into a loft, where he abode, and laid him upon his own bed.</p>	
<p>† Heb. at the end of days.</p>	<p>6 And the ravens brought him bread and flesh in the morning, and bread and flesh in the evening; and he drank of the brook.</p>	<p>20 And he cried unto the LORD, and said, O LORD my God, hast thou also brought evil upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by slaying her son?</p>	
	<p>7 And it came to pass [†] after a while, that the brook dried up, because there had been no rain in the land.</p>	<p>21 [†] And he [†] stretched himself upon the child three times, and cried unto the LORD, and said, O LORD my God, I pray thee, let this child's soul come [†] into him again.</p>	<p>g 2 Kin. 4. 34, 35. † Heb. measured.</p>
<p>e Obad. 20. Luke 4. 26. called Sarepta.</p>	<p>8 ¶ And the word of the LORD came unto him, saying,</p>	<p>22 And the LORD heard the voice of Elijah; and the soul of the child came into him again, and he [†] revived.</p>	<p>† Heb. into his inward parts.</p>
	<p>9 Arise, get thee to ^c Zarephath, which <i>belongeth</i> to Zidon, and dwell there: behold, I have commanded a widow woman there to sustain thee.</p>	<p>23 And Elijah took the child, and brought him down out of the chamber into the house, and delivered him unto his mother: and Elijah said, See, thy son liveth.</p>	<p>A Heb. 11. 35.</p>
	<p>10 So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, the widow woman <i>was</i> there gathering of sticks: and he called to her, and said, Fetch me, I pray thee, a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.</p>	<p>24 ¶ And the woman said to Elijah, Now by this [†] I know that thou art a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in thy mouth is truth.</p>	<p>† John 3. 2. & 16. 30.</p>
	<p>11 And as she was going to fetch <i>it</i>, he called to her, and said, Bring me, I pray thee, a morsel of bread in thine hand.</p>	<p>CHAPTER XVIII.</p>	
	<p>12 And she said, <i>As</i> the LORD thy God liveth, I have not a cake, but an handful of meal in a barrel, and a little oil in a cruse: and, behold, I am gathering two sticks, that I may go in and dress it for me and my son, that we may eat it, and die.</p>	<p>1 In the extremity of famine Elijah, sent to Ahab, meeteth good Obadiah. 9 Obadiah bringeth Ahab to Elijah. 17 Elijah, reproving Ahab, by fire from heaven convinceth Baa's prophets. 41 Elijah, by prayer obtaining rain, followeth Ahab to Jezreel.</p>	
	<p>13 And Elijah said unto her, Fear not; go and do as thou hast said; but make me thereof a little cake first, and bring <i>it</i> unto me, and after make for thee and for thy son.</p>	<p>AND it came to pass after ^a many days, that the word of the LORD came to Elijah in the third year, saying, Go, shew thyself unto Ahab; and ^b I will send rain upon the earth.</p>	<p>cir. 906. a Luke 4. 25. Jam. 5. 17.</p>
<p>† Heb. giveth.</p>	<p>14 For thus saith the LORD God of Israel, The barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail, until the day that the LORD [†] sendeth rain upon the earth.</p>	<p>2 And Elijah went to shew</p>	<p>b Deut. 28. 12.</p>
	<p>15 And she went and did ac-</p>		

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† Heb. Obadiah. † Heb. over his house. † Heb. Inclad.	himself unto Ahab. And <i>there</i> was a sore famine in Samaria. 3 And Ahab called † Obadiah, which was † the governor of his house. (Now Obadiah feared the LORD greatly: 4 For it was so, when † Jezebel cut off the prophets of the LORD, that Obadiah took an hundred prophets, and hid them by fifty in a cave, and fed them with bread and water.) 5 And Ahab said unto Obadiah, Go into the land, unto all fountains of water, and unto all brooks: peradventure we may find grass to save the horses and mules alive, † that we lose not all the beasts.	whom I stand, I will surely shew myself unto him to day. 16 So Obadiah went to meet Ahab, and told him: and Ahab went to meet Elijah. 17 ¶ And it came to pass, when Ahab saw Elijah, that Ahab said unto him, <i>Art thou he that troubleth Israel?</i> 18 And he answered, I have not troubled Israel; but thou, and thy father's house, <i>in that</i> ye have forsaken the commandments of the LORD, and thou hast followed Baalim. 19 Now therefore send, and gather to me all Israel unto mount Carmel, and the prophets of Baal four hundred and fifty, <i>and</i> the prophets of the groves four hundred, which eat at Jezebel's table. 20 So Ahab sent unto all the children of Israel, and <i>gathered</i> the prophets together unto mount Carmel. 21 And Elijah came unto all the people, and said, <i>How long halt ye between two opinions? if the LORD be God, follow him: but if Baal, then follow him.</i> And the people answered him not a word.	
† Heb. that we cut not off ourselves from the beasts.	6 So they divided the land between them to pass through-out it: Ahab went one way by himself, and Obadiah went another way by himself. 7 ¶ And as Obadiah was in the way, behold, Elijah met him: and he knew him, and fell on his face, and said, <i>Art thou that my lord Elijah?</i> 8 And he answered him, I am: go, tell thy lord, Behold, Elijah is here. 9 And he said, What have I sinned, that thou wouldest deliver thy servant into the hand of Ahab. to slay me? 10 As the LORD thy God liveth, there is no nation or kingdom, whither my lord hath not sent to seek thee: and when they said, <i>He is not there</i> ; he took an oath of the kingdom and nation, that they found thee not. 11 And now thou sayest, Go, tell thy lord, Behold, Elijah is here.	22 Then said Elijah unto the people, <i>I, even I only, remain a prophet of the LORD; but Baal's prophets are four hundred and fifty men.</i> 23 Let them therefore give us two bullocks; and let them choose one bullock for themselves, and cut it in pieces, and lay it on wood, and put no fire under: and I will dress the other bullock, and lay it on wood, and put no fire under: 24 And call ye on the name of your gods, and I will call on the name of the LORD: and the God that answereth by fire, let him be God. And all the people answered and said, <i>It is well spoken.</i> 25 And Elijah said unto the prophets of Baal, Choose you one bullock for yourselves, and dress it first; for ye are many; and call on the name of your gods, but put no fire under.	d ch. 21. 20. e Josh. 7. 26. Acta 16. 20. f 2 Chron. 15. 2. g Josh. 19. 26. h ch. 16. 33.
	12 And it shall come to pass, as soon as I am gone from thee, that the Spirit of the LORD shall carry thee whither I know not; and so when I come and tell Ahab, and he cannot find thee, he shall slay me: but I thy servant fear the LORD from my youth. 13 Was it not told my lord what I did when Jezebel slew the prophets of the LORD, how I hid an hundred men of the LORD's prophets by fifty in a cave, and fed them with bread and water? 14 And now thou sayest, Go, tell thy lord, Behold, Elijah is here: and he shall slay me. 15 And Elijah said, As the LORD of hosts liveth, before	26 And they took the bullock which was given them, and they dressed it, and called on the name of Baal from morning even until noon, saying, O Baal, hear us. But there was no voice, nor any that	i ch. 22. 6. k 2 Kin. 17. 41. l Mat. 6. 24. m Or, thoughts? (See Josh. 24. 15.) n ch. 19. 10. 14. o ver. 19.
c 2 Kin. 2. 16. Ezek. 8. 12, 14. Matt. 4. 1. Acta 8. 39.		† It is well spoken.	p Ps. 115. 5. Jer. 10. 5. 1 Cor. 8. 4. & 12. 2.

B. C. cir. 906.	answered. And they leaped upon the altar which was made.	that thou art the LORD God, and that thou hast turned their heart back again.	B. C. cir. 906.
<p>Or, heard. Or, leaped up and down at the altar. † Heb. with a great voice. Or, he meditated. † Heb. with a pursuit.</p>	<p>27 And it came to pass at noon, that Elijah mocked them, and said, Cry aloud: for he is a god; either he is talking, or he is pursuing, or he is in a journey, or peradventure he sleepeth, and must be awaked.</p>	<p>38 Then the fire of the LORD fell, and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood, and the stones, and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench.</p>	<p>Lev. 9. 24. Judg. 6. 21. 1 Chr. 21. 26. 2 Chr. 7. 1.</p>
<p>q Levit. 19. 28. Deu. 14. 1. † Heb. poured out blood upon them.</p>	<p>28 And they cried aloud, and cut themselves after their manner with knives and lancets, till the blood gushed out upon them.</p>	<p>39 And when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces: and they said, The LORD, he is the God; the LORD, he is the God.</p>	<p>f ver. 24.</p>
<p>† Heb. ascending. s ver. 26. † Heb. attention.</p>	<p>29 And it came to pass, when midday was past, and they prophesied until the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice, that there was neither voice, nor any to answer, nor any that regarded.</p>	<p>40 And Elijah said unto them, Take the prophets of Baal; let not one of them escape. And they took them: and Elijah brought them down to the brook Kishon, and slew them there.</p>	<p>1 Or, Apprehend. 2 Kin. 10. 25. A Deut. 18. 5. & 18. 20.</p>
<p>sch. 19. 10.</p>	<p>30 And Elijah said unto all the people, Come near unto me. And all the people came near unto him. And he repaired the altar of the LORD that was broken down.</p>	<p>41 ¶ And Elijah said unto Ahab, Get thee up, eat and drink; for there is a sound of abundance of rain.</p>	<p>† Or, a sound of a noise of rain.</p>
<p>u Gen. 32. 28. & 35. 10. 2 Kin. 17. 34. s Col. 3. 17.</p>	<p>31 And Elijah took twelve stones, according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Jacob, unto whom the word of the LORD came, saying, Israel shall be thy name:</p>	<p>42 So Ahab went up to eat and to drink. And Elijah went up to the top of Carmel; and he cast himself down upon the earth, and put his face between his knees.</p>	<p>1 James 5. 17, 18.</p>
<p>y Lev. 1. 6, 7, 8.</p>	<p>32 And with the stones he built an altar in the name of the LORD: and he made a trench about the altar, as great as would contain two measures of seed.</p>	<p>43 And said to his servant, Go up now, look toward the sea. And he went up, and looked, and said, There is nothing. And he said, Go again seven times.</p>	<p>† Heb. Tie, or, Bind.</p>
<p>z See Judg. 6. 20.</p>	<p>33 And he put the wood in order, and cut the bullock in pieces, and laid him on the wood, and said, Fill four barrels with water, and pour it on the burnt sacrifice, and on the wood.</p>	<p>44 And it came to pass at the seventh time, that he said, Behold, there ariseth a little cloud out of the sea, like a man's hand. And he said, Go up, say unto Ahab, Prepare thy chariot, and get thee down, that the rain stop thee now.</p>	<p>† Heb. Tie, or, Bind.</p>
<p>† Heb. went. a ver. 32, 38.</p>	<p>34 And he said, Do it the second time. And they did it the second time. And he said, Do it the third time. And they did it the third time.</p>	<p>45 And it came to pass in the mean while, that the heaven was black with clouds and wind, and there was a great rain. And Ahab rode, and went to Jezreel.</p>	<p>2 Kin. 4. 29. & 9. 1. † Heb. till thou come to Jezreel.</p>
<p>b Exod. 3. 6. sch. 8. 43. 2 Kin. 19. 19. Ps. 83. 18. d Num. 16. 28.</p>	<p>35 And the water ran round about the altar; and he filled the trench also with water.</p>	<p>46 And the hand of the LORD was on Elijah; and he girded up his loins, and ran before Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel.</p>	<p>2 Kin. 4. 29. & 9. 1. † Heb. till thou come to Jezreel.</p>
<p>36 And it came to pass at the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice, that Elijah the prophet came near, and said, LORD God of Abraham, Isaac, and of Israel, let it be known this day that thou art God in Israel, and that I am thy servant, and that I have done all these things at thy word.</p>		CHAPTER XIX.	
<p>37 Hear me, O LORD, hear me, that this people may know</p>		<p>1 Elijah, threatened by Jezebel, fleeth to Beer-sheba. 4 In the wilderness, being weary of his life, he is comforted by an angel. 9 At Horeb God appeareth unto him, sending him to anoint Hazael, Jehu, and Elisha. 19 Elisha, taking leave of his friends, followeth Elijah.</p>	
<p>38 And Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and withal how he had slain all the prophets with the sword.</p>		<p>AND Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and withal how he had slain all the prophets with the sword.</p>	
		<p>sch. 18. 40.</p>	

B. C. chr. 908.	2 Then Jezebel sent a messenger unto Elijah, saying, ^b So let the gods do to me, and more also, if I make not thy life as the life of one of them by to morrow about this time.	12 And after the earthquake a fire; but the LORD was not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice.	B. C. chr. 908.
^b Ruth 1. 17. ch. 30. 10. 2 Ki. 6. 31.	3 And when he saw <i>that</i> , he arose, and went for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which <i>belongeth</i> to Judah, and left his servant there.	13 And it was <i>so</i> , when Elijah heard it, that ^m he wrapped his face in his mantle, and went out, and stood in the entering in of the cave. ⁿ And, behold, <i>there came</i> a voice unto him, and said, What doest thou here, Elijah?	^m So Exod. 3. 6. Isa. 6. 2. ⁿ ver. 9.
^c Nu. 11. 15. Jonah 4. 3, 8. [†] Heb. for his life.	4 ¶ But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a juniper tree: and he ^c requested [†] for himself that he might die; and said, It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life; for I <i>am</i> not better than my fathers.	14 ^a And he said, I have been very jealous for the LORD God of hosts: because the children of Israel have forsaken thy covenant, thrown down thine altars, and slain thy prophets with the sword; and I, <i>even</i> I only, am left; and they seek my life, to take it away.	^m ver. 10.
[†] Heb. bolator.	5 And as he lay and slept under a juniper tree, behold, then an angel touched him, and said unto him, Arise and eat.	15 And the LORD said unto him, Go, return on thy way to the wilderness of Damascus: ^p and when thou comest, anoint Hazael to be king over Syria:	^p 2 Kin. 8. 12, 13.
	6 And he looked, and, behold, <i>there was</i> a cake baken on the coals, and a cruse of water at his [†] head. And he did eat and drink, and laid him down again.	16 And ^q Jehu the son of Nimshi shalt thou anoint to be king over Israel: and ^r Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah shalt thou anoint to be prophet in thy room.	^q 2 Kin. 9. 1,—3. ^r Luke 4. 27, called Elisha.
	7 And the angel of the LORD came again the second time, and touched him, and said, Arise and eat; because the journey is too great for thee.	17 And ^s it shall come to pass, that him that escapeth the sword of Hazael shall Jehu slay: and him that escapeth from the sword of Jehu ^t shall Elisha slay.	^s 2 Ki. 8. 12. & 9. 14, &c. & 10. 6, &c. & 13. 3.
^d So Exod. 34. 28. Deut. 9. 9, 18. Matt. 4. 2. ^e Exod. 3. 1.	8 And he arose, and did eat and drink, and went in the strength of that meat ^a forty days and forty nights unto ^e Horeb the mount of God.	18 ^u Yet ¶I have left <i>me</i> seven thousand in Israel, all the knees which have not bowed unto Baal, ^v and every mouth which hath not kissed him.	^t See Hos. 6. 5.
	9 ¶ And he came thither unto a cave, and lodged there; and, behold, the word of the LORD came to him, and he said unto him, What doest thou here, Elijah?	19 ¶ So he departed thence, and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who <i>was</i> plowing with twelve yoke of oxen before him, and he with the twelfth: and Elijah passed by him, and cast his mantle upon him.	^u Rom. 11. 4. ^v Or, I will leave.
^f Rom. 11. 3. ^g Num. 25. 11, 13. ^h 1a. 69. 9.	10 And he said, ¶I have been very ^g jealous for the LORD God of hosts: for the children of Israel have forsaken thy covenant, thrown down thine altars, and ^h slain thy prophets with the sword; and ⁱ I, <i>even</i> I only, am left; and they seek my life, to take it away.	20 And he left the oxen, and ran after Elijah, and said, ^y Let me, I pray thee, kiss my father and my mother, and <i>then</i> I will follow thee. And he said unto him, [†] Go back again: for what have I done to thee?	^x See Hos. 13. 2.
^h ch. 18. 4. ⁱ ch. 18. 22. Rom. 11. 3.	11 And he said, Go forth, and stand ^k upon the mount before the LORD. And, behold, the LORD passed by, and ^l a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and brake in pieces the rocks before the LORD; but the LORD was not in the wind: and after the wind an earthquake; but the LORD was not in the earthquake:	21 And he returned back from him, and took a yoke of oxen, and slew them, and ^z boiled their flesh with the instruments of the oxen, and gave unto the people, and they did eat. Then he arose, and went after Elijah, and ministered unto him.	^y Matt. 8. 21, 22. Luke 9. 61, 62.
^k Ex. 24. 12. ^l Ezek. 1. 4. & 37. 7.			[†] Heb. Go return.
			^z 2 Sam. 24. 22.

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CHAPTER XX.

1 Ben-hadad, not content with Ahab's homage, besiegeth Samaria. 13 By the direction of a prophet, the Syrians are slain. 22 As the prophet forewarned Ahab, the Syrians, trusting in the valley, come against him in Aphak. 28 By the word of the prophet, and God's judgment, the Syrians are smitten again. 31 The Syrians submitting themselves, Ahab sendeth Ben-hadad away with a covenant. 35 The prophet, under the parable of a prisoner, making Ahab to judge himself, denounceth God's judgment against him.

AND Ben-hadad the king of Syria gathered all his host together: and there were thirty and two kings with him, and horses, and chariots: and he went up and besieged Samaria, and warred against it.

2 And he sent messengers to Ahab king of Israel into the city, and said unto him, Thus saith Ben-hadad,

3 Thy silver and thy gold is mine; thy wives also and thy children, even the goodliest, are mine.

4 And the king of Israel answered and said, My lord, O king, according to thy saying, I am thine, and all that I have.

5 And the messengers came again, and said, Thus speaketh Ben-hadad, saying, Although I have sent unto thee, saying, Thou shalt deliver me thy silver, and thy gold, and thy wives, and thy children;

6 Yet I will send my servants unto thee to morrow about this time, and they shall search thine house, and the houses of thy servants; and it shall be, that whatsoever is †pleasant in thine eyes, they shall put it in their hand, and take it away.

7 Then the king of Israel called all the elders of the land, and said, Mark, I pray you, and see how this man seeketh mischief: for he sent unto me for my wives, and for my children, and for my silver, and for my gold; and †I denied him not.

8 And all the elders and all the people said unto him, Hearken not unto him, nor consent.

9 Wherefore he said unto the messengers of Ben-hadad, Tell my lord the king, All that thou didst send for to thy servant at the first I will do: but this thing I may not do. And the messengers departed, and brought him word again.

10 And Ben-hadad sent unto him, and said, The gods do so unto me, and more also, if the dust of Samaria shall suffice for handfuls for all the people that †follow me.

11 And the king of Israel answered and said, Tell him, Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off.

12 And it came to pass, when Ben-hadad heard this †message, as he was †drinking, he and the kings in the †pavilions, that he said unto his servants, †Set yourselves in array. And they set themselves in array against the city.

13 ¶ And, behold, there came a prophet unto Ahab king of Israel, saying, Thus saith the LORD, Hast thou seen all this great multitude? behold, †I will deliver it into thine hand this day; and thou shalt know that I am the LORD.

14 And Ahab said, By whom? And he said, Thus saith the LORD, Even by the †young men of the princes of the provinces. Then he said, Who shall †order the battle? And he answered, Thou.

15 Then he numbered the young men of the princes of the provinces, and they were two hundred and thirty two: and after them he numbered all the people, even all the children of Israel, being seven thousand.

16 And they went out at noon. But Ben-hadad was †drinking himself drunk in the pavilions, he and the kings, the thirty and two kings that helped him.

17 And the young men of the princes of the provinces went out first; and Ben-hadad sent out, and they told him, saying, There are men come out of Samaria.

18 And he said, Whether they be come out for peace, take them alive; or whether they be come out for war, take them alive.

19 So these young men of the princes of the provinces came out of the city, and the army which followed them.

20 And they slew every one his man: and the Syrians fled; and Israel pursued them: and Ben-hadad the king of Syria escaped on an horse with the horsemen.

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sch. 19. 2.

† Heb. are at my feet. So Exod. 11. 8. Judg. 4. 10.

† Heb. word. b ver. 16. † Or, tents.

† Or, Place the engines! And they placed engines. † Heb. approached. c ver. 23.

† Or, servants.

† Heb. bind, or, tie.

d ver. 12. ch. 16. 9.

† Heb. desirable.

† Heb. I hope not back from him.

B.C. 901.	21 And the king of Israel went out, and smote the horses and chariots, and slew the Syrians with a great slaughter.	came into the city, † into an inner chamber.	B.C. 900.
c 2 Sa. 11. 1.	22 ¶ And the prophet came to the king of Israel, and said unto him, Go, strengthen thyself, and mark, and see what thou doest: 'for at the return of the year the king of Syria will come up against thee.	31 ¶ And his servants said unto him, Behold now, we have heard that the kings of the house of Israel are merciful kings: let us, I pray thee, ^A put sackcloth on our loins, and ropes upon our heads, and go out to the king of Israel: peradventure he will save thy life.	† Or, from chamber to chamber. † Heb. into a chamber within a chamber, ch. 22. 25. h Gen. 37. 34.
† Heb. that was fullen.	23 And the servants of the king of Syria said unto him, Their gods are gods of the hills; therefore they were stronger than we; but let us fight against them in the plain, and surely we shall be stronger than they.	32 So they girded sackcloth on their loins, and put ropes on their heads, and came to the king of Israel, and said, Thy servant Ben-hadad saith, I pray thee, let me live. And he said, <i>Is</i> he yet alive? he <i>is</i> my brother.	† ch. 15. 20.
900.	24 And do this thing, Take the kings away, every man out of his place, and put captains in their rooms:	33 Now the men did diligently observe whether <i>any thing would come</i> from him, and did hastily catch it: and they said, Thy brother Ben-hadad. Then he said, Go ye, bring him. Then Ben-hadad came forth to him; and he caused him to come up into the chariot.	† 2 Kin. 9. 3, 5, 7, 15. † ch. 18. 17, 18.
f Josh. 13. 4. † Heb. to the war with Israel. † Or, were victualled.	25 And number thee an army, like the army † that thou hast lost, horse for horse, and chariot for chariot: and we will fight against them in the plain, <i>and</i> surely we shall be stronger than they. And he hearkened unto their voice, and did so.	34 And Ben-hadad said unto him, 'The cities, which my father took from thy father, I will restore; and thou shalt make streets for thee in Damascus, as my father made in Samaria. Then <i>said Ahab</i> , I will send thee away with this covenant. So he made a covenant with him, and sent him away.	m ch. 18. 24.
g ver. 18.	26 And it came to pass at the return of the year, that Ben-hadad numbered the Syrians, and went up to † Aphek, † to fight against Israel.	35 ¶ And a certain man of † the sons of the prophets said unto his neighbour 'in the word of the LORD, Smite me, I pray thee. And the man refused to smite him.	n See 2 Sam. 12. 1, &c.
	27 And the children of Israel were numbered, and † were all present, and went against them: and the children of Israel pitched before them like two little flocks of kids; but the Syrians filled the country.	36 Then said he unto him, Because thou hast not obeyed the voice of the LORD, behold, as soon as thou art departed from me, a lion shall slay thee. And as soon as he was departed from him, = a lion found him, and slew him.	† Heb. smiting and wounding.
	28 ¶ And there came a man of God, and spake unto the king of Israel, and said, Thus saith the LORD, Because the Syrians have said, The LORD <i>is</i> God of the hills, but he <i>is</i> not God of the valleys, therefore <i>s</i> will I deliver all this great multitude into thine hand, and ye shall know that I <i>am</i> the LORD.	37 Then he found another man, and said, Smite me, I pray thee. And the man smote him, † so that in smiting he wounded him.	
	29 And they pitched one over against the other seven days. And <i>so</i> it was, that in the seventh day the battle was joined: and the children of Israel slew of the Syrians an hundred thousand footmen in one day.	38 So the prophet departed, and waited for the king by the way, and disguised himself with ashes upon his face.	
	30 But the rest fled to Aphek, into the city; and <i>there</i> a wall fell upon twenty and seven thousand of the men <i>that were</i> left. And Ben-hadad fled, and	39 And = as the king passed by, he cried unto the king: and he said, Thy servant went out into the midst of the battle; and, behold, a man turn-	

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2 Kin. 10.
24.

† Heb.
weight.

† Heb. As
was not.

ech. 22.
31,—37.

gch. 21. 4.

ed aside, and brought a man unto me, and said, Keep this man: if by any means he be missing, then ^e shall thy life be for his life, or else thou shalt [†] pay a talent of silver.

40 And as thy servant was busy here and there, [†] he was gone. And the king of Israel said unto him, So *shall* thy judgment *be*; thyself hast decided it.

41 And he hasted, and took the ashes away from his face; and the king of Israel discerned him that he *was* of the prophets.

42 And he said unto him, Thus saith the LORD, ^p Because thou hast let go out of thy hand a man whom I appointed to utter destruction, therefore thy life shall go for his life, and thy people for his people.

43 And the king of Israel ^q went to his house heavy and displeased, and came to Samaria.

CHAPTER XXI.

1 *Ahab being denied Naboth's vineyard is grieved. 5 Jezebel writing letters against Naboth, he is condemned of blasphemy. 15 Ahab taketh possession of the vineyard. 17 Elijah denounceth judgments against Ahab and Jezebel. 25 Wicked Ahab repenting, God deferreth the judgment.*

AND it came to pass after these things, *that* Naboth the Jezreelite had a vineyard, which *was* in Jezreel, hard by the palace of Ahab king of Samaria.

2 And Ahab spake unto Naboth, saying, Give me thy ^e vineyard, that I may have it for a garden of herbs, because it *is* near unto my house: and I will give thee for it a better vineyard than it; *or*, if it [†] seem good to thee, I will give thee the worth of it in money.

3 And Naboth said to Ahab, The LORD forbid it me, ^b that I should give the inheritance of my fathers unto thee.

4 And Ahab came into his house heavy and displeased because of the word which Naboth the Jezreelite had spoken to him: for he had said, I will not give thee the inheritance of my fathers. And he laid him down upon his bed, and turned away his face, and would eat no bread.

5 ¶ But Jezebel his wife came to him, and said unto him,

Why is thy spirit so sad, that thou eatest no bread?

6 And he said unto her, Because I spake unto Naboth the Jezreelite, and said unto him, Give me thy vineyard for money; or else, if it please thee, I will give thee *another* vineyard for it: and he answered, I will not give thee my vineyard.

7 And Jezebel his wife said unto him, Dost thou now govern the kingdom of Israel? arise, *and* eat bread, and let thine heart be merry: I will give thee the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite.

8 So she wrote letters in Ahab's name, and sealed them with his seal, and sent the letters unto the elders and to the nobles that *were* in his city, dwelling with Naboth.

9 And she wrote in the letters, saying, Proclaim a fast, and set Naboth [†] on high among the people:

10 And set two men, sons of Belial, before him, to bear witness against him, saying, Thou didst ^e blaspheme God and the king. And *then* carry him out, and ^d stone him, that he may die.

11 And the men of his city, *even* the elders and the nobles who were the inhabitants in his city, did as Jezebel had sent unto them, *and* as it *was* written in the letters which she had sent unto them.

12 ^e They proclaimed a fast, and set Naboth on high among the people.

13 And there came in two men, children of Belial, and sat before him: and the men of Belial witnessed against him, *even* against Naboth, in the presence of the people, saying, Naboth did blaspheme God and the king. ¶ Then they carried him forth out of the city, and stoned him with stones, that he died.

14 Then they sent to Jezebel, saying, Naboth is stoned, and is dead.

15 ¶ And it came to pass, when Jezebel heard that Naboth was stoned, and was dead, that Jezebel said to Ahab, Arise, take possession of the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite, which he refused to give thee for money: for Naboth is not alive, but dead.

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† Heb. in
the top of
the people.

c Exod. 22.
28. 1. ev.
24. 15, 16.
Acts 6. 11.
d Levit. 24.
14.

e Isa. 58. 4.

f See 2 Kin.
9. 26.

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a 1 Sam. 8.
14.

† Heb.
be good
in thine
eyes.

b Levit. 25.
23.
Num. 36. 7.
Eze. 46. 18.

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16 And it came to pass, when Ahab heard that Naboth was dead, that Ahab rose up to go down to the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite, to take possession of it.

g Pa. 9. 12.

17 ¶ And the word of the LORD came to Elijah the Tishbite, saying,

A ch. 13. 32.
2 Chr. 22. 9.

18 Arise, go down to meet Ahab king of Israel, ^hwhich *is* in Samaria: behold, *he is* in the vineyard of Naboth, whether he is gone down to possess it.

f ch. 22. 38.

19 And thou shalt speak unto him, saying, Thus saith the LORD, Hast thou killed, and also taken possession? And thou shalt speak unto him, saying, Thus saith the LORD, 'In the place where dogs licked the blood of Naboth shall dogs lick thy blood, even thine.

h ch. 18. 17.

20 And Ahab said to Elijah, ⁱHast thou found me, O mine enemy? And he answered, I have found *thee*: because 'thou hast sold thyself to work evil in the sight of the LORD.

j 2 Kin. 17. 17.
Rom. 7. 14.m ch. 14. 10.
2 Kin. 9. 8.

21 Behold, ^mI will bring evil upon thee, and will take away thy posterity, and will cut off from Ahab ⁿhim that pisseth against the wall, and ^ohim that is shut up and left in Israel,

n 1 Sam. 25. 22.
o ch. 14. 10.

p ch. 15. 29.

22 And will make thine house like the house of ^pJeroboam the son of Nebat, and like the house of ^qBaasha the son of Ahijah, for the provocation wherewith thou hast provoked *me* to anger, and made Israel to sin.

q ch. 16. 3. 11.

r 2 Kin. 9. 36.

23 And ^rof Jezebel also spake the LORD, saying, The dogs shall eat Jezebel by the ^swall of Jezreel.

s Or, ditch.

t ch. 14. 11. & 16. 4.

24 ^tHim that dieth of Ahab in the city the dogs shall eat; and him that dieth in the field shall the fowls of the air eat.

t ch. 16. 30. &c.

25 ¶ But 'there was none like unto Ahab, which did sell himself to work wickedness in the sight of the LORD, ^uwhom Jezebel his wife ^vstirred up.

u ch. 16. 31.
v Or, incited.

x Gen. 15. 16. 2 Kin. 21. 11.

26 And he did very abominably in following idols, according to all *things* ^xas did the Amorites, whom the LORD cast out before the children of Israel.

y Gen. 37. 34.

27 And it came to pass, when Ahab heard those words, that he rent his clothes, and ^yput sackcloth upon his flesh, and

fasted, and lay in sackcloth, and went softly.

28 And the word of the LORD came to Elijah the Tishbite, saying,

29 Seest thou how Ahab humbleth himself before me? because he humbleth himself before me, I will not bring the evil in his days: *but* ^zin his son's days will I bring the evil upon his house.

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z 2 Kin. 9. 25.

CHAPTER XXII.

1 *Ahab, seduced by false prophets, according to the word of Micaiah, is slain at Ramoth-gilead. 37 The dogs lick up his blood, and Ahaziah succedeth him. 41 Jehoshaphat's good reign. 45 His acts. 50 Jehoram succedeth him. 51 Ahaziah's evil reign.*

AND they continued three years without war between Syria and Israel.

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2 And it came to pass in the third year, that ^aJehoshaphat the king of Judah came down to the king of Israel.

a 2 Chr. 18. 2. &c.

3 And the king of Israel said unto his servants, Know ye that ^bRamoth in Gilead is our's, and we ^cbe still, and take it not out of the hand of the king of Syria?

b Deu. 4. 43.

c Heb. silent from taking it.

4 And he said unto Jehoshaphat, Wilt thou go with me to battle to Ramoth-gilead? And Jehoshaphat said to the king of Israel, ^dI am as thou art, my people as thy people, my horses as thy horses.

d 2 Kin. 3. 7.

5 And Jehoshaphat said unto the king of Israel, Enquire. I pray thee, at the word of the LORD to day.

6 Then the king of Israel ^egathered the prophets together, about four hundred men, and said unto them, Shall I go against Ramoth-gilead to battle, or shall I forbear? And they said, Go up: for the LORD shall deliver *it* into the hand of the king.

e ch. 18. 19.

7 And ^fJehoshaphat said, *Is there* not here a prophet of the LORD besides, that we might enquire of him?

f 2 Kin. 3. 11.

8 And the king of Israel said unto Jehoshaphat, *There is* yet one man, Micaiah the son of Imlah, by whom we may enquire of the LORD: but I hate him; for he doth not prophesy good concerning me, but evil. And Jehoshaphat said, Let not the king say so.

9 Then the king of Israel called an ^gofficer, and said,

g Or, eunuch.

B.C. 897.	Hasten <i>hither</i> Micaiah the son of Imlah.	may go up and fall at Ramoth-gilead? And one said on this manner, and another said on that manner.	B.C. 897.
† Heb. floor.	10 And the king of Israel and Jehoshaphat the king of Judah sat each on his throne, having put on their robes, in a † void place in the entrance of the gate of Samaria; and all the prophets prophesied before them.	21 And there came forth a spirit, and stood before the LORD, and said, I will persuade him.	k Judg. 9. 23. Joh 12. 16. Ezek. 14. 9. 2 Thess. 2. 11. † Ezek. 14. 9.
	11 And Zedekiah the son of Chenaanah made him horns of iron: and he said, Thus saith the LORD, With these shalt thou push the Syrians, until thou have consumed them.	22 And the LORD said unto him, Wherewith? And he said, I will go forth, and I will be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets. And he said, * Thou shalt persuade him, and prevail also: go forth, and do so.	
	12 And all the prophets prophesied so, saying, Go up to Ramoth-gilead, and prosper: for the LORD shall deliver it into the king's hand.	23 'Now therefore, behold, the LORD hath put a lying spirit in the mouth of all these thy prophets, and the LORD hath spoken evil concerning thee.	
	13 And the messenger that was gone to call Micaiah spake unto him, saying, Behold now, the words of the prophets declare good unto the king with one mouth: let thy word, I pray thee, be like the word of one of them, and speak that which is good.	24 But Zedekiah the son of Chenaanah went near, and smote Micaiah on the cheek, and said, * Which way went the Spirit of the LORD from me to speak unto thee?	m 2 Chron. 18. 23.
f Num. 22. 28.	14 And Micaiah said, As the LORD liveth, † what the LORD saith unto me, that will I speak.	25 And Micaiah said, Behold, thou shalt see in that day, when thou shalt go † into † an inner chamber to hide thyself.	n Or, from chamber to chamber. † Heb. a chamber is a chamber, ch. 30. 30.
	15 ¶ So he came to the king. And the king said unto him, Micaiah, shall we go against Ramoth-gilead to battle, or shall we forbear? And he answered him, Go, and prosper: for the LORD shall deliver it into the hand of the king.	26 And the king of Israel said, Take Micaiah, and carry him back unto Amon the governor of the city, and to Joash the king's son;	
	16 And the king said unto him, How many times shall I adjure thee that thou tell me nothing but that which is true in the name of the LORD?	27 And say, Thus saith the king, Put this fellow in the prison, and feed him with bread of affliction and with water of affliction, until I come in peace.	
g Mat. 9. 36.	17 And he said, I saw all Israel † scattered upon the hills, as sheep that have not a shepherd: and the LORD said, These have no master: let them return every man to his house in peace.	28 And Micaiah said, If thou return at all in peace, * the LORD hath not spoken by me. And he said, Hearken, O people, every one of you.	n Num. 16. 29. Deu. 18. 20, 21, 22.
	18 And the king of Israel said unto Jehoshaphat, Did I not tell thee that he would prophesy no good concerning me, but evil?	29 So the king of Israel and Jehoshaphat the king of Judah went up to Ramoth-gilead.	
A Isa. 6. 1. Dan. 7. 9. † Job 1. 6. k 2. 1. Ps. 103. 20, 21. Dan. 7. 10. Zech. 1. 10. Mat. 18. 10. Heb. 1. 7, 14. † Or, deceives.	19 And he said, Hear thou therefore the word of the LORD: † I saw the LORD sitting on his throne, † and all the host of heaven standing by him on his right hand and on his left.	30 And the king of Israel said unto Jehoshaphat, † I will disguise myself, and enter into the battle; but put thou on thy robes. And the king of Israel † disguised himself, and went into the battle.	† Or, when he was to disguise himself, and enter into the battle. o 2 Chron. 25. 23.
	20 And the LORD said, Who shall † persuade Ahab, that he	31 But the king of Syria commanded his thirty and two captains that had rule over his chariots, saying, Fight neither with small nor great, save only with the king of Israel.	
		32 And it came to pass, when the captains of the chariots saw Jehoshaphat, that they said, Surely it is the king of	

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p 2 Chron. 18. 31. Pro. 18. 20.	Israel. And they turned aside to fight against him: and Jehoshaphat ^p cried out.	43 And ^t he walked in all the ways of Asa his father; he turned not aside from it, doing that which <i>was</i> right in the eyes of the LORD: nevertheless ^a the high places were not taken away; ^f or the people offered and burnt incense yet in the high places.	2 Chron. 17. 8.
	33 And it came to pass, when the captains of the chariots perceived that it <i>was</i> not the king of Israel, that they turned back from pursuing him.	44 And ^a Jehoshaphat made peace with the king of Israel.	uch. 14. 23. & 15. 14. 2 Kin. 12. 3.
† Heb. in his simplicity, 2 Sam. 16. 11.	34 And <i>a certain</i> man drew a bow ^t at a venture, and smote the king of Israel between the ^t joints of the harness: wherefore he said unto the driver of his chariot, Turn thine hand, and carry me out of the host; for I am ^t wounded.	45 Now the rest of the acts of Jehoshaphat, and his might that he shewed, and how he warred, <i>are</i> they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah?	2 Chron. 19. 2. 2 Cor. 6. 14.
† Heb. joints and the breastplate.	35 And the battle ^t increased that day: and the king was stayed up in his chariot against the Syrians, and died at even: and the blood ran out of the wound into the ^t midst of the chariot.	46 ^a And the remnant of the sodomites, which remained in the days of his father Asa, he took out of the land.	ych. 14. 24. & 15. 12.
† Heb. made sick.	36 And there went a proclamation throughout the host about the going down of the sun, saying, Every man to his city, and every man to his own country.	47 ^a There <i>was</i> then no king in Edom: a deputy <i>was</i> king.	913. 2 Gen. 25. 23.
† Heb. ascended.	37 ¶ So the king died, and ^t was brought to Samaria; and they buried the king in Samaria.	48 ^a Jehoshaphat ^t made ships of Tharshish to go to Ophir for gold: ^c but they went not; ^a for the ships were broken at ^d Ezion-geber.	2 Sam. 8. 14. 2 Kin. 3. 9. & 8. 20. 2 Chr. 20. 35, &c.
† Heb. boom.	38 And <i>one</i> washed the chariot in the pool of Samaria; and the dogs licked up his blood; and they washed his armour; according ^u unto the word of the LORD which he spake.	49 Then said Ahaziah the son of Ahab unto Jehoshaphat, Let my servants <i>go</i> with thy servants in the ships. But Jehoshaphat would not.	Or, had ten ships. b ch. 10. 22. c 2 Chron. 20. 37. d ch. 9. 26.
† Heb. came.	39 Now the rest of the acts of Ahab, and all that he did, and ^t the ivory house which he made, and all the cities that he built, <i>are</i> they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?	50 ¶ And ^a Jehoshaphat slept with his fathers, and was buried with his fathers in the city of David his father: and Jehoram his son reigned in his stead.	e 2 Chron. 21. 1.
g ch. 21. 19.	40 So Ahab slept with his fathers; and Ahaziah his son reigned in his stead.	51 ¶ Ahaziah the son of Ahab began to reign over Israel in Samaria the seventeenth year of Jehoshaphat king of Judah, and reigned two years over Israel.	889. Now he begins to reign alone. f ver. 40. 898.
r Amos 3. 15.	41 ¶ And ^a Jehoshaphat the son of Asa began to reign over Judah in the fourth year of Ahab king of Israel.	52 And he did evil in the sight of the LORD, and ^a walked in the way of his father, and in the way of his mother, and in the way of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin:	g ch. 15. 26.
897.	42 Jehoshaphat <i>was</i> thirty and five years old when he began to reign; and he reigned twenty and five years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name	53 For ^a he served Baal, and worshipped him, and provoked to anger the LORD God of Israel, according to all that his father had done.	h Judg. 2. 11. ch. 16. 31.
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Began to reign alone, ver. 61.			
2 Chron. 20. 31.			

THE SECOND BOOK OF THE KINGS,

COMMONLY CALLED,

THE FOURTH BOOK OF THE KINGS.

CHAPTER I.

1 *Moab rebelleth.* 2 *Ahaziah, sending to Baal-zebub, hath his judgment by Elijah.* 5 *Elijah twice bringeth fire from heaven upon them whom Ahaziah sent to apprehend him.* 13 *He pitieth the third captain, and, encouraged by an angel, telleth the king of his death.* 17 *Jehoram succedeth Ahaziah.*

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a 2 Sam. 8. 3.
b ch. 3. 5.

THEN Moab ^arebelled against Israel ^bafter the death of Ahab.

2 And Ahaziah fell down through a lattice in his upper chamber that *was* in Samaria, and was sick: and he sent messengers, and said unto them, Go, enquire of Baal-zebub the god of ^cEkrón whether I shall recover of this disease.

c 1 Sam. 5. 10.

3 But the angel of the LORD said to Elijah the Tishbite, Arise, go up to meet the messengers of the king of Samaria, and say unto them, *Is it not because there is not a God in Israel, that ye go to enquire of Baal-zebub the god of Ekrón?*

4 Now therefore thus saith the LORD, [†]Thou shalt not come down from that bed on which thou art gone up, but shalt surely die. And Elijah departed.

† Heb. The bed whither thou art gone up, thou shalt not come down from it.

5 ¶ And when the messengers turned back unto him, he said unto them, Why are ye now turned back?

6 And they said unto him, There came a man up to meet us, and said unto us, Go, turn again unto the king that sent you, and say unto him, Thus saith the LORD, *Is it not because there is not a God in Israel, that thou sendest to enquire of Baal-zebub the god of Ekrón?* therefore thou shalt not come down from that bed on which thou art gone up, but shalt surely die.

7 And he said unto them, [†]What manner of man *was* he which came up to meet you, and told you these words?

† Heb. What was the manner of the man.

8 And they answered him, He *was* ^aan hairy man, and girt with a girdle of leather about his loins. And he said, It *is* Elijah the Tishbite.

d See Zech. 13. 4.
Matt. 3. 4.

9 Then the king sent unto him a captain of fifty with his fifty. And he went up to him: and, behold, he sat on the top of an hill. And he spake unto him, Thou man of God, the king hath said, Come down.

10 And Elijah answered and said to the captain of fifty, If I *be* a man of God, then ^clet fire come down from heaven, and consume thee and thy fifty. And there came down fire from heaven, and consumed him and his fifty.

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e Luke 9. 54.

11 Again also he sent unto him another captain of fifty with his fifty. And he answered and said unto him, O man of God, thus hath the king said, Come down quickly.

12 And Elijah answered and said unto them, If I *be* a man of God, let fire come down from heaven, and consume thee and thy fifty. And the fire of God came down from heaven, and consumed him and his fifty.

13 ¶ And he sent again a captain of the third fifty with his fifty. And the third captain of fifty went up, and came and [†]fell on his knees before Elijah, and besought him, and said unto him, O man of God, I pray thee, let my life, and the life of these fifty thy servants, [†]be precious in thy sight.

† Heb. bowed.

14 Behold, there came fire down from heaven, and burnt up the two captains of the former fifties with their fifties: therefore let my life now be precious in thy sight.

f 1 Sam. 26. 21.
Ps. 72. 14.

15 And the angel of the LORD said unto Elijah, Go down with him: be not afraid of him. And he arose, and went down with him unto the king.

16 And he said unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Forasmuch as thou hast sent messengers to enquire of Baal-zebub the god of Ekrón, *is it not because there is no God in Israel to enquire of his word?* therefore thou shalt not come

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† The second year that Jehoram was Prorow, and the eighteenth of Jehoshaphat, ch. 3. 1.

down off that bed on which thou art gone up, but shalt surely die.

17 ¶ So he died according to the word of the LORD which Elijah had spoken. And Jehoram reigned in his stead in the second year of Jehoram the son of Jehoshaphat king of Judah : because he had no son.

18 Now the rest of the acts of Ahaziah which he did, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?

CHAPTER II.

1 *Elijah, taking his leave of Elisha, with his mantle divideth Jordan, & and, granting Elisha his request, is taken up by a fiery chariot into heaven.* 12 *Elisha, dividing Jordan with Elijah's mantle, is acknowledged his successor* 16 *The young prophets, hardly obtaining leave to seek Elijah, could not find him.* 19 *Elisha with salt healeth the unwholesome waters.* 23 *Bears destroy the children that mocked Elisha.*

a Gen. 5. 24.

b 1 Kin. 19. 21.

c See Ruth 1. 15, 16.

d 1 Sam. 1. 26. ver. 4, 6. ch. 4. 30.

e 1 Kin. 20. 35. ver. 5, 7, 15. ch. 4. 1, 38. & 9. 1.

AND it came to pass, when the LORD would take up Elijah into heaven by a whirlwind, that Elijah went with Elisha from Gilgal.

2 And Elijah said unto Elisha, c Tarry here, I pray thee ; for the LORD hath sent me to Beth-el. And Elisha said unto him, As the LORD liveth, and d as thy soul liveth, I will not leave thee. So they went down to Beth-el.

3 And e the sons of the prophets that were at Beth-el came forth to Elisha, and said unto him, Knowest thou that the LORD will take away thy master from thy head to day ? And he said, Yea, I know it ; hold ye your peace.

4 And Elijah said unto him, Elisha, tarry here, I pray thee ; for the LORD hath sent me to Jericho. And he said, As the LORD liveth, and as thy soul liveth, I will not leave thee. So they came to Jericho.

5 And the sons of the prophets that were at Jericho came to Elisha, and said unto him, Knowest thou that the LORD will take away thy master from thy head to day ? And he answered, Yea, I know it ; hold ye your peace.

6 And Elijah said unto him, Tarry, I pray thee, here ; for the LORD hath sent me to Jordan. And he said, As the LORD liveth, and as thy soul liveth, I will not leave thee. And they two went on.

7 And fifty men of the sons of the prophets went, and stood to view afar off : and they two stood by Jordan.

8 And Elijah took his mantle, and wrapped it together, and smote the waters, and they were divided hither and thither, so that they two went over on dry ground.

9 ¶ And it came to pass, when they were gone over, that Elijah said unto Elisha, Ask what I shall do for thee, before I be taken away from thee. And Elisha said, I pray thee, let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me.

10 And he said, † Thou hast asked a hard thing : nevertheless, if thou see me when I am taken from thee, it shall be so unto thee ; but if not, it shall not be so.

11 And it came to pass, as they still went on, and talked, that, behold, there appeared s a chariot of fire, and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder ; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven.

12 ¶ And Elisha saw it, and he cried, h My father, my father, the chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof. And he saw him no more : and he took hold of his own clothes, and rent them in two pieces.

13 He took up also the mantle of Elijah that fell from him, and went back, and stood by the † bank of Jordan ;

14 And he took the mantle of Elijah that fell from him, and smote the waters, and said, Where is the LORD God of Elijah ? and when he also had smitten the waters, i they parted hither and thither : and Elisha went over.

15 And when the sons of the prophets which were k to view at Jericho saw him, they said, The spirit of Elijah doth rest on Elisha. And they came to meet him, and bowed themselves to the ground before him.

16 ¶ And they said unto him, Behold now, there be with thy servants fifty † strong men ; let them go, we pray thee, and seek thy master : l lest peradventure the Spirit of the LORD hath taken him up, and cast him upon some mountain, or into some valley. And he said, Ye shall not send.

17 And when they urged him

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† Heb. in sight, or, over against.

f So Exod. 14. 21. Josh. 3. 16. ver. 14.

† Heb. Thou hast done hard in asking.

g ch. 6. 17. Ps. 104. 4.

h ch. 13. 14.

† Heb. lip.

i ver. 8.

k ver. 7.

† Heb. sons of strength.

l See 1 Kin. 18. 12. Ezek. 3. 2. Acts 8. 39. † Heb. one of the mountains.

B.C. 896.	till he was ashamed, he said, Send. They sent therefore fifty men; and they sought three days, but found him not.	Israel to sin; he departed not therefrom.	B.C. 896.
	18 And when they came again to him, (for he tarried at Jericho,) he said unto them, Did I not say unto you, Go not?	4 ¶ And Mesha king of Moab was a sheepmaster, and rendered unto the king of Israel an hundred thousand lambs, and an hundred thousand rams, with the wool.	d See Isa. 16. 1.
	19 ¶ And the men of the city said unto Elisha, Behold, I pray thee, the situation of this city is pleasant, as my lord seeth: but the water is naught, and the ground barren.	5 But it came to pass, when Ahab was dead, that the king of Moab rebelled against the king of Israel.	e ch. 1. 1.
† Heb. causing to miscarry.	20 And he said, Bring me a new cruse, and put salt therein. And they brought it to him.	6 ¶ And king Jehoram went out of Samaria the same time, and numbered all Israel.	895.
m See Exod. 15. 25. ch. 4. 41. & 6. 6. John 9. 6.	21 And he went forth unto the spring of the waters, and cast the salt in there, and said, Thus saith the LORD, I have healed these waters; there shall not be from thence any more death or barren land.	7 And he went and sent to Jehoshaphat the king of Judah, saying, The king of Moab hath rebelled against me: wilt thou go with me against Moab to battle? And he said, I will go up: I am as thou art, my people as thy people, and my horses as thy horses.	f 1 Kin. 22. 4.
	22 So the waters were healed unto this day, according to the saying of Elisha which he spake.	8 And he said, Which way shall we go up? And he answered, The way through the wilderness of Edom.	
	23 ¶ And he went up from thence unto Beth-el: and as he was going up by the way, there came forth little children out of the city, and mocked him, and said unto him, Go up, thou bald head; go up, thou bald head.	9 So the king of Israel went, and the king of Judah, and the king of Edom: and they fetched a compass of seven days' journey: and there was no water for the host, and for the cattle that followed them.	† Heb. at their feet. See Exod. 11. 8.
	24 And he turned back, and looked on them, and cursed them in the name of the LORD. And there came forth two she bears out of the wood, and tare forty and two children of them.	10 And the king of Israel said, Alas! that the LORD hath called these three kings together, to deliver them into the hand of Moab!	g 1 Kin. 22. 7.
	25 And he went from thence to mount Carmel, and from thence he returned to Samaria.	11 But Jehoshaphat said, Is there not here a prophet of the LORD, that we may enquire of the LORD by him? And one of the king of Israel's servants answered and said, Here is Elisha the son of Shaphat, which poured water on the hands of Elijah.	
	CHAPTER III.	12 And Jehoshaphat said, The word of the LORD is with him. So the king of Israel and Jehoshaphat and the king of Edom went down to him.	h ch. 2. 25.
e ch. 1. 17.	1 Jehoram's reign. 4 Moab rebelleth. 6 Jehoram, with Jehoshaphat, and the king of Edom, being distressed for want of water, by Elisha obtaineth water, and promise of victory. 21 The Moabites, deceived by the colour of the water, coming to spoil, are overcome. 26 The king of Moab, by sacrificing the king of Edom's son, raiseth the siege.	13 And Elisha said unto the king of Israel, What have I to do with thee? Get thee to the prophets of thy father, and to the prophets of thy mother. And the king of Israel said unto him, Nay: for the LORD hath called these three kings together, to deliver them into the hand of Moab.	i Ezek. 14. 3. h So Judg. 10. 14. i Ruth 1. 15. j 1 Kin. 18. 19.
896.	NOW Jehoram the son of Ahab began to reign over Israel in Samaria the eighteenth year of Jehoshaphat king of Judah, and reigned twelve years.	14 And Elisha said, As the LORD of hosts liveth, before whom I stand, surely, were it not that I regard the presence of Jehoshaphat the king of	m 1 Kings 17. 1. ch. 5. 16.
† Heb. statue. b 1 Kin. 16. 31, 32. c 1 Kin. 12. 28, 31, 32.	2 And he wrought evil in the sight of the LORD; but not like his father, and like his mother: for he put away the image of Baal that his father had made. 3 Nevertheless he cleaved unto the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, which made		

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a See 1 Sam. 10. 5.	15 But now bring me * a minstrel. And it came to pass, when the minstrel played, that	27 Then * he took his eldest son that should have reigned in his stead, and offered him for a burnt offering upon the wall. And there was great indignation against Israel: and they departed from him, and returned to <i>their own land</i> .	a Amos 2. 1.
c Ezek. 1. 3. & 3. 14, 22. & 8. 1.	o the hand of the LORD came upon him.	CHAPTER IV.	c ch. 8. 20.
p ch. 4. 3.	16 And he said, Thus saith the LORD, * Make this valley full of ditches. 17 For thus saith the LORD, Ye shall not see wind, neither shall ye see rain; yet that valley shall be filled with water, that ye may drink, both ye, and your cattle, and your beasts.	1 Elisha multiplieth the widow's oil. 8 He giveth a son to the good Shunammite. 13 He raiseth again her dead son. 38 At Gilgal he healeth the deadly pottage. 42 He satisfieth an hundred men with twenty loaves.	
	18 And this is <i>but</i> a light thing in the sight of the LORD: he will deliver the Moabites also into your hand.	NOW there cried a certain woman of the wives of * the sons of the prophets unto Elisha, saying, Thy servant my husband is dead; and thou knowest that thy servant did fear the LORD: and the creditor is come ^b to take unto him my two sons to be bondmen.	a 1 Kin. 20. 35.
† Heb. grieces.	19 And ye shall smite every fenced city, and every choice city, and shall fell every good tree, and stop all wells of water, and tmar every good piece of land with stones.	2 And Elisha said unto her, What shall I do for thee? tell me, what hast thou in the house? And she said, Thine handmaid hath not any thing in the house, save a pot of oil.	b See Levit. 25. 39. Matt. 18. 25.
q Exod. 29. 30, 40.	20 And it came to pass in the morning, when † the meat offering was offered, that, behold, there came water by the way of Edom, and the country was filled with water.	3 Then he said, Go, borrow thee vessels abroad of all thy neighbours, <i>even</i> empty vessels; c borrow not a few.	c See chap. 8. 16. † Or, second not.
† Heb. were cried together.	21 ¶ And when all the Moabites heard that the kings were come up to fight against them, they † gathered all that were able to † put on armour, and upward, and stood in the border.	4 And when thou art come in, thou shalt shut the door upon thee and upon thy sons, and shalt pour out into all those vessels, and thou shalt set aside that which is full.	
† Heb. gird himself with a girdle.	22 And they rose up early in the morning, and the sun shone upon the water, and the Moabites saw the water on the other side <i>as</i> red as blood:	5 So she went from him, and shut the door upon her and upon her sons, who brought <i>the vessels</i> to her; and she poured out.	
† Heb. destroyed.	23 And they said, This <i>is</i> blood: the kings are surely † slain, and they have smitten one another: now therefore, Moab, to the spoil.	6 And it came to pass, when the vessels were full, that she said unto her son, Bring me yet a vessel. And he said unto her, <i>There is</i> not a vessel more. And the oil stayed.	
	24 And when they came to the camp of Israel, the Israelites rose up and smote the Moabites, so that they fled before them: but † they went forward smiting the Moabites, even in <i>their</i> country.	7 Then she came and told the man of God. And he said, Go, sell the oil, and pay thy † debt, and live thou and thy children of the rest.	† Or, creditor.
‡ Or, they smote in it even smiting.	25 And they beat down the cities, and on every good piece of land cast every man his stone, and filled it: and they stopped all the wells of water, and felled all the good trees: † only in * Kir-haraseh left they the stones thereof; howbeit the slingers went about <i>it</i> , and smote it.	8 ¶ And † it fell on a day, that Elisha passed to ^d Shunem, where was a great woman; and she † constrained him to eat bread. And <i>so</i> it was, that as oft as he passed by, he turned in thither to eat bread.	† Heb. there was a day. d Josh. 19. 18.
† Heb. until he left the stones thereof in Kir-haraseh.	26 ¶ And when the king of Moab saw that the battle was	9 And she said unto her hus-	† Heb. laid hold on him.
r Isa. 16. 7, 11.			

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band, Behold now, I perceive that this *is* an holy man of God, which passeth by us continually.

10 Let us make a little chamber, I pray thee, on the wall; and let us set for him there a bed, and a table, and a stool, and a candlestick: and it shall be, when he cometh to us, that he shall turn in thither.

11 And it fell on a day, that he came thither, and he turned into the chamber, and lay there.

12 And he said to Gehazi his servant, Call this Shunammite. And when he had called her, she stood before him.

13 And he said unto him, Say now unto her, Behold, thou hast been careful for us with all this care; what *is* to be done for thee? wouldest thou be spoken for to the king, or to the captain of the host? And she answered, I dwell among mine own people.

14 And he said, What then *is* to be done for her? And Gehazi answered, Verily she hath no child, and her husband is old.

15 And he said, Call her. And when he had called her, she stood in the door.

16 And he said, 'About this *†*season, according to the time of life, thou shalt embrace a son. And she said, Nay, my lord, *thou* man of God, *I* do not lie unto thine handmaid.

17 And the woman conceived, and bare a son at that season that Elisha had said unto her, according to the time of life.

18 ¶ And when the child was grown, it fell on a day, that he went out to his father to the reapers.

19 And he said unto his father, My head, my head. And he said to a lad, Carry him to his mother.

20 And when he had taken him, and brought him to his mother, he sat on her knees till noon, and *then* died.

21 And she went up, and laid him on the bed of the man of God, and shut *the door* upon him, and went out.

22 And she called unto her husband, and said, Send me, I pray thee, one of the young men, and one of the asses, that I may run to the man of God, and come again.

23 And he said, Wherefore

wilt thou go to him to day? *it is* neither new moon, nor sabbath. And she said, *It shall be* *†*well.

24 Then she saddled an ass, and said to her servant, Drive, and go forward; *†*slack not *thy* riding for me, except I bid thee.

25 So she went and came unto the man of God *to* mount Carmel. And it came to pass, when the man of God saw her afar off, that he said to Gehazi his servant, Behold, *yonder is* that Shunammite:

26 Run now, I pray thee, to meet her, and say unto her, *Is it* well with thee? *is it* well with thy husband? *is it* well with the child? And she answered, *It is* well.

27 And when she came to the man of God to the hill, she caught *†*him by the feet: but Gehazi came near to thrust her away. And the man of God said, Let her alone; for her soul *is* *†*vexed within her: and the LORD hath hid it from me, and hath not told me.

28 Then she said, Did I desire a son of my lord? *†*did I not say, Do not deceive me?

29 Then he said to Gehazi, *†*Gird up thy loins, and take my staff in thine hand, and go thy way: if thou meet any man, *†*salute him not; and if any salute thee, answer him not again: and *†*lay my staff upon the face of the child.

30 And the mother of the child said, *As* the LORD liveth, and *as* thy soul liveth, I will not leave thee. And he arose, and followed her.

31 And Gehazi passed on before them, and laid the staff upon the face of the child; but *there was* neither voice, nor *†*hearing. Wherefore he went again to meet him, and told him, saying, The child is *†*not awaked.

32 And when Elisha was come into the house, behold, the child was dead, and laid upon his bed.

33 He *†*went in therefore, and shut the door upon them twain, and prayed unto the LORD.

34 And he went up, and lay upon the child, and put his mouth upon his mouth, and his eyes upon his eyes, and his hands upon his hands: and *†*he stretched himself upon

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† Heb. peace.

† Heb. restrain not for me to ride.

g ch. 2. 25.

† Heb. by his feet, Mat. 28. 9.

† Heb. bitter, 1 Sam. 1. 10.

† ver. 16.

† 1 Kin. 18. 46. ch. 9. 1.

† Luke 10. 4.

† See Exod. 7. 19. & 14. 16. ch. 2. 8, 14. Acts 10. 12. m ch. 2. 2.

† Heb. attention.

† John 11. 11.

† ver. 4. Matt. 6. 6.

† 1 Kin. 17. 20.

† 1 Kin. 17. 21. Acts 20. 10.

e Gen. 18. 10, 14.

† Heb. and time.

f ver. 28.

B. C. 885.	the child; and the flesh of the child waxed warm.	Naaman's gifts granted him some of the earth. 20 Gehazi, abusing his master's name unto Naaman, is smitten with leprosy.	B. C. cir. 884.
† Heb. once hither, and once thither. r 1 Kin. 17. 21. s ch. 8. 1, 5.	35 Then he returned, and walked in the house † to and fro; and went up, † and stretched himself upon him: and † the child sneezed seven times, and the child opened his eyes.	NOW † Naaman, captain of the host of the king of Syria, was † a great man † with his master, and † † honourable, because by him the LORD had given † deliverance unto Syria: he was also † a mighty man in valour, but he was a leper.	a Luke 4. 37. b Ex. 11. 3. † Heb. before. † Or, gracious.
	36 And he called Gehazi, and said, Call this Shunammite. So he called her. And when she was come in unto him, he said, Take up thy son.	2 And the Syrians had gone out by companies, and had brought away captive out of the land of Israel a little maid; and she † waited on Naaman's wife.	† Heb. lifted up, or, accepted in countenance. † Or, victory.
† 1 Kin. 17. 23. Heb. 11. 35. cir. 891. u ch. 2. 1. w ch. 8. 1. y ch. 9. 3. Luke 10. 39. Acts 22. 3.	37 Then she went in, and fell at his feet, and bowed herself to the ground, and † took up her son, and went out.	3 And she said unto her mistress, Would God my lord were † with the prophet that is in Samaria! for he would † recover him of his leprosy.	† Heb. was before. † Heb. before. † Heb. gather in.
	38 ¶ And Elisha came again to † Gilgal: and there was a † dearth in the land; and the sons of the prophets were † sitting before him: and he said unto his servant, Set on the great pot, and seethe pottage for the sons of the prophets.	4 And one went in, and told his lord, saying, Thus and thus said the maid that is of the land of Israel.	
	39 And one went out into the field to gather herbs, and found a wild vine, and gathered thereof wild gourds his lap full, and came and shred them into the pot of pottage: for they knew them not.	5 And the king of Syria said, Go to, go, and I will send a letter unto the king of Israel. And he departed, and † took † with him ten talents of silver, and six thousand † pieces of gold, and ten changes of raiment.	c 1 Sam. 9. 8. ch. 8. 3, 4. † Heb. in his hand.
s Ex. 10. 17.	40 So they poured out for the men to eat. And it came to pass, as they were eating of the pottage, that they cried out, and said, O thou man of God, there is † death in the pot. And they could not eat thereof.	6 And he brought the letter to the king of Israel, saying, Now when this letter is come unto thee, behold, I have therewith sent Naaman my servant to thee, that thou mayest recover him of his leprosy.	
a See Exod. 15. 25. ch. 2. 21. & 5. 10. John 9. 6.	41 But he said, Then bring meal. And † he cast it into the pot; and he said, Pour out for the people, that they may eat. And there was no † harm in the pot.	7 And it came to pass, when the king of Israel had read the letter, that he rent his clothes, and said, Am I † God, to kill and to make alive, that this man doth send unto me to recover a man of his leprosy? wherefore consider, I pray you, and see how he seeketh a quarrel against me.	d Gen. 30. 2. Deu. 32. 39. 1 Sam. 2. 6.
† Heb. evil thing.	42 ¶ And there came a man from † Baal-shalisha, † and brought the man of God bread of the firstfruits, twenty loaves of barley, and full ears of corn † in the husk thereof. And he said, Give unto the people, that they may eat.	8 ¶ And it was so, when Elisha the man of God had heard that the king of Israel had rent his clothes, that he sent to the king, saying, Wherefore hast thou rent thy clothes? let him come now to me, and he shall know that there is a prophet in Israel.	
b 1 Sam. 9. 4. c 1 Sam. 9. 7. 1 Cor. 9. 11. Gal. 6. 6.	43 And his servitor said, † What, should I set this before an hundred men? He said again, Give the people, that they may eat: for thus saith the LORD, † They shall eat, and shall leave thereof.	9 So Naaman came with his horses and with his chariot, and stood at the door of the house of Elisha.	
† Or, in his scrip, or, garment.	44 So he set it before them, and they did eat, † and left thereof, according to the word of the LORD.	10 And Elisha sent a messenger unto him, saying, Go and † wash in Jordan seven times, and thy flesh shall come again to thee, and thou shalt be clean.	
d Luke 9. 13. John 6. 9.			
e Luke 9. 17. John 6. 11.			
f Matt. 14. 20. & 16. 87. John 6. 13.			
	CHAPTER V. 1 Naaman, by the report of a captive maid, is sent to Samaria to be cured of his leprosy. 8 Elisha, sending him to Jordan, cureth him. 15 He refusing		s See chap. 4. 41. John 9. 7.

B. C. chr. 892.	there cried a woman unto him, saying, Help, my lord, O king.	2 ^b Then † a lord on whose hand the king leaned answered the man of God, and said, Behold, ^c if the LORD would make windows in heaven, might this thing be? And he said, Behold, thou shalt see it with thine eyes, but shalt not eat thereof.	B. C. chr. 892.
† Or, Let not the LORD save thee.	27 And he said, If the LORD do not help thee, whence shall I help thee? out of the barn-floor, or out of the winepress?		b ver. 17, 19, 20.
† Lev. 26. 29. Deut. 28. 53, 57.	28 And the king said unto her, What aileth thee? And she answered, This woman said unto me, Give thy son, that we may eat him to day, and we will eat my son to morrow.	3 ¶ And there were four leprous men ^d at the entering in of the gate: and they said one to another, Why sit we here until we die?	† Heb. a lord which belonged to the king leaning upon his hand, ch. 5. 18. c Mal. 3. 10. d Levit. 13. 46.
† Heb. other.	29 So ^e we boiled my son, and did eat him: and I said unto her on the † next day, Give thy son, that we may eat him: and she hath hid her son.	4 If we say, We will enter into the city, then the famine is in the city, and we shall die there: and if we sit still here, we die also. Now therefore come, and let us fall unto the host of the Syrians: if they save us alive, we shall live: and if they kill us, we shall but die.	
b 1 Kin. 21. 27.	30 ¶ And it came to pass, when the king heard the words of the woman, that he ^f rent his clothes; and he passed by upon the wall, and the people looked, and, behold, he had sackcloth within upon his flesh.	5 And they rose up in the twilight, to go unto the camp of the Syrians: and when they were come to the uttermost part of the camp of Syria, behold, <i>there was</i> no man there.	
† Ruth 1. 17. 1 Ki. 19. 3.	31 Then he said, 'God do so and more also to me, if the head of Elisha the son of Shaphat shall stand on him this day.	6 For the Lord had made the host of the Syrians ^g to hear a noise of chariots, and a noise of horses, even the noise of a great host: and they said one to another, Lo, the king of Israel hath hired against us / the kings of the Hittites, and the kings of the Egyptians, to come upon us.	c 28a. 5. 24. ch. 19. 7. Job 16. 21.
m Esak. 8. 1. & 20. 1.	32 But Elisha sat in his house, and ^h the elders sat with him; and the king sent a man from before him: but ere the messenger came to him, he said to the elders, ⁱ See ye how this son of ^j a murderer hath sent to take away mine head? look, when the messenger cometh, shut the door, and hold him fast at the door: <i>is</i> not the sound of his master's feet behind him?	7 Wherefore they ^k arose and fled in the twilight, and left their tents, and their horses, and their asses, even the camp as it <i>was</i> , and fled for their life.	f 1 Kin. 10. 29.
n Luke 18. 32. o 1 Ki. 18. 4.	33 And while he yet talked with them, behold, the messenger came down unto him: and he said, Behold, this evil <i>is</i> of the LORD; ^p what should I wait for the LORD any longer?	8 And when these lepers came to the uttermost part of the camp, they went into one tent, and did eat and drink, and carried thence silver, and gold, and raiment, and went and hid it; and came again, and entered into another tent, and carried thence <i>also</i> , and went and hid it.	g Ps. 48. 4, 5, 6. Pro. 28. 1.
p Job 2. 9.	CHAPTER VII.		
	1 Elisha prophesieth incredible plenty in Samaria. 3 Four lepers, venturing on the host of the Syrians, bring tidings of their flight. 12 The king, finding by spies the news to be true, spoileth the tents of the Syrians. 17 The lord, who would not believe the prophecy of plenty, having the charge of the gate, is trodden to death in the press.		
chr. 892.	THEN Elisha said, Hear ye the word of the LORD; Thus saith the LORD, ^a To morrow about this time <i>shall</i> a measure of fine flour <i>be sold</i> for a shekel, and two measures of barley for a shekel, in the gate of Samaria.		† Heb. we shall find punishment.
a ver. 18, 19.		9 Then they said one to another, We do not well: this day <i>is</i> a day of good tidings, and we hold our peace: if we tarry till the morning light, [†] some mischief will come upon us: now therefore come, that we may go and tell the king's household.	
		10 So they came and called unto the porter of the city:	

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and they told them, saying, We came to the camp of the Syrians, and, behold, *there was no man there, neither voice of man, but horses tied, and asses tied, and the tents as they were.*

11 And he called the porters; and they told *it* to the king's house within.

12 ¶ And the king arose in the night, and said unto his servants, I will now shew you what the Syrians have done to us. They know that we be hungry; therefore are they gone out of the camp to hide themselves in the field, saying, When they come out of the city, we shall catch them alive, and get into the city.

† Heb. in it.

13 And one of his servants answered and said, Let *some* take, I pray thee, five of the horses that remain, which are left *†* in the city, (behold, they *are* as all the multitude of Israel that are left in it: behold, *I say*, they *are* even as all the multitude of the Israelites that are consumed;) and let us send and see.

14 They took therefore two chariot horses; and the king sent after the host of the Syrians, saying, Go and see.

15 And they went after them unto Jordan: and, lo, all the way *was* full of garments and vessels, which the Syrians had cast away in their haste. And the messengers returned, and told the king.

h ver. 1.

16 And the people went out, and spoiled the tents of the Syrians. So a measure of fine flour *was sold* for a shekel, and two measures of barley for a shekel, *h* according to the word of the LORD.

i ch. 6. 32.
ver. 2.

17 ¶ And the king appointed the lord on whose hand he leaned to have the charge of the gate: and the people trode upon him in the gate, and he died, *†* as the man of God had said, who spake when the king came down to him.

k ver. 1.

18 And it came to pass as the man of God had spoken to the king, saying, *h* Two measures of barley for a shekel, and a measure of fine flour for a shekel, shall be to morrow about this time in the gate of Samaria:

19 And that lord answered the man of God, and said,

Now, behold, *if* the LORD should make windows in heaven, might such a thing be? And he said, Behold, thou shalt see it with thine eyes, but shalt not eat thereof.

20 And so it fell out unto him: for the people trode upon him in the gate, and he died.

CHAPTER VIII.

1 The Shunammite, having left her country seven years, to avoid the forewarned famine, for Elisha's miracle sake hath her land restored by the king. 7 Hameel, being sent with a present by Ben-hadad to Elisha at Damascus, after he had heard the prophecy, killeth his master, and succeedeth him. 16 Jehoram's wicked reign in Judah. 20 Edom and Libnah revolt. 23 Ahaziah succeedeth Jehoram. 25 Ahaziah's wicked reign. 28 He visiteth Jehoram wounded, at Jazreel.

THEN spake Elisha unto the woman, *a* whose son he had restored to life, saying, Arise, and go thou and thine household, and sojourn where-soever thou canst sojourn: for the LORD *b* hath called for a famine; and it shall also come upon the land seven years.

cir. 801.
a ch. 4. 35.b Ps. 105. 16.
Hag. 1. 11.

2 And the woman arose, and did after the saying of the man of God: and she went with her household, and sojourned in the land of the Philistines seven years.

3 And it came to pass at the seven years' end, that the woman returned out of the land of the Philistines: and she went forth to cry unto the king for her house and for her land.

cir. 885.

4 And the king talked with *c* Gehazi the servant of the man of God, saying, Tell me, I pray thee, all the great things that Elisha hath done.

c ch. 5. 27.

5 And it came to pass, as he was telling the king how he had *d* restored a dead body to life, that, behold, the woman, whose son he had restored to life, cried to the king for her house and for her land. And Gehazi said, My lord, O king, this *is* the woman, and this *is* her son, whom Elisha restored to life.

d ch. 4. 35.

6 And when the king asked the woman, she told him. So the king appointed unto her a certain *||* officer, saying, Restore all that *was* her's, and all the fruits of the field since the day that she left the land, even until now.

|| Or, somewhat.

7 ¶ And Elisha came to Damascus; and Ben-hadad the

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e 1 Kin. 19. 15. f 1 Sam. 9. 7. 1 Kin. 14. 3. ch. 5. 5. g ch. 1. 2.	8 And the king said unto Hazeal, Take a present in thine hand, and go, meet the man of God, and enquire of the LORD by him, saying, Shall I recover of this disease? 9 So Hazeal went to meet him, and took a present with him, even of every good thing of Damascus, forty camels burden, and came and stood before him, and said, Thy son Ben-hadad king of Syria hath sent me to thee, saying, Shall I recover of this disease? 10 And Elisha said unto him, Go, say unto him, Thou mayest certainly recover: howbeit the LORD hath shewed me that he shall surely die. 11 And he settled his countenance stedfastly, until he was ashamed: and the man of God wept. 12 And Hazeal said, Why weepeth my lord? And he answered, Because I know the evil that thou wilt do unto the children of Israel: their strong holds wilt thou set on fire, and their young men wilt thou slay with the sword, and wilt dash their children, and rip up their women with child. 13 And Hazeal said, But what, is thy servant a dog, that he should do this great thing? And Elisha answered, The LORD hath shewed me that thou shalt be king over Syria. 14 So he departed from Elisha, and came to his master; who said to him, What said Elisha to thee? And he answered, He told me that thou shouldst surely recover. 15 And it came to pass on the morrow, that he took a thick cloth, and dipped it in water, and spread it on his face, so that he died: and Hazeal reigneth in his stead. 16 ¶ And in the fifth year of Joram the son of Ahab king of Israel, Jehoshaphat being then king of Judah, Jehoram the son of Jehoshaphat king of Judah began to reign. 17 ¶ Thirty and two years old was he when he began to reign; and he reigned eight years in Jerusalem. 18 And he walked in the way of the kings of Israel, as did the house of Ahab: for the	19 Yet the LORD would not destroy Judah for David his servant's sake, as he promised him to give him always light, and to his children. 20 ¶ In his days Edom revolted from under the hand of Judah, and made a king over themselves. 21 So Joram went over to Zair, and all the chariots with him: and he rose by night, and smote the Edomites which compassed him about, and the captains of the chariots: and the people fled into their tents. 22 ¶ Yet Edom revolted from under the hand of Judah unto this day. Then Libnah revolted at the same time. 23 And the rest of the acts of Joram, and all that he did, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah? 24 And Joram slept with his fathers, and was buried with his fathers in the city of David: and Ahaziah his son reigned in his stead. 25 ¶ In the twelfth year of Joram the son of Ahab king of Israel did Ahaziah the son of Jehoram king of Judah begin to reign. 26 ¶ Two and twenty years old was Ahaziah when he began to reign; and he reigned one year in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Athaliah, the daughter of Omri king of Israel. 27 ¶ And he walked in the way of the house of Ahab, and did evil in the sight of the LORD, as did the house of Ahab: for he was the son in law of the house of Ahab. 28 ¶ And he went with Joram the son of Ahab to the war against Hazeal king of Syria in Ramoth-gilead; and the Syrians wounded Joram. 29 And king Joram went back to be healed in Jezreel of the wounds which the Syrians had given him at Ramoth, when he fought against Hazeal king of Syria. And Ahaziah the son of Jehoram king of Judah went down to see Joram the son of Ahab in Jezreel, because he was sick.	r 2 Sam. 7. 13. 1 Kin. 11. 36. & 15. 4. 2 Chr. 21. 7. † Heb. candle, or, lamp. s Gen. 27. 40. ch. 3. 27. 2 Chro. 21. 8, 9, 10. † 1 Kin. 22. 47.
h ver. 15.			j And so fulfilled, Gen. 27. 40. u 2 Chro. 21. 10.
† Heb. and set it. i Luke 19. 41.			v 2 Chron. 22. 1. 885.
k ch. 10. 82. & 12. 17. & 13. 3, 7. Amos 1. 3.			¶ Called, Azariah, 2 Chr. 22. 6. and Jehoa-haz, 2 Chr. 21. 17. & 25. 23. y See 2 Chr. 22. 2.
l ch. 15. 16. Hos. 13. 16. Amos 1. 13.			z Or, grand-daughter: See ver. 18. u 2 Chron. 22. 3, 4.
m 1 Sam. 17. 43.			884.
n 1 Kin. 19. 15.			a 2 Chron. 22. 5.
892.			b ch. 9. 15. † Heb. wherewith the Syrians had wounded. ¶ Called, Ramoth, ver. 28. c ch. 9. 16. 2 Chro. 22. 6, 7. † Heb. wounded.
o 2 Chro. 21. 3, 4.			
† Heb. reigned. Began to reign in concert with his father. p 2 Chro. 21. 5, &c. q ver. 26.			

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CHAPTER IX.

1 *Elisha sendeth a young prophet with instructions to anoint Jehu at Ramoth-gilead. 4 The prophet having done his message fleeth. 11 Jehu, being made king by the soldiers, killeth Joram in the field of Naboth. 27 Ahaziah is slain at Gzer, and buried at Jerusalem. 30 Proud Jezebel is thrown down out of a window, and eaten by dogs.*

AND Elisha the prophet called one of the children of the prophets, and said unto him, ^bGird up thy loins, and take this box of oil in thine hand, ^cand go to Ramoth-gilead:

2 And when thou comest thither, look out there Jehu the son of Jehoshaphat the son of Nimshi, and go in, and make him arise up from among ^dhis brethren, and carry him to an ^einner chamber;

3 Then ^etake the box of oil, and pour *it* on his head, and say, Thus saith the LORD, I have anointed thee king over Israel. Then open the door, and flee, and tarry not.

4 ¶ So the young man, *even* the young man the prophet, went to Ramoth-gilead.

5 And when he came, behold, the captains of the host *were* sitting; and he said, I have an errand to thee, O captain. And Jehu said, Unto which of all us? And he said, To thee, O captain.

6 And he arose, and went into the house; and he poured the oil on his head, and said unto him. ^fThus saith the LORD God of Israel, I have anointed thee king over the people of the LORD, *even* over Israel.

7 And thou shalt smite the house of Ahab thy master, that I may avenge the blood of my servants the prophets, and the blood of all the servants of the LORD, ^gat the hand of Jezebel.

8 For the whole house of Ahab shall perish: and ^hI will cut off from Ahab ⁱhim that pisseth against the wall, and ^jhim that is shut up and left in Israel:

9 And I will make the house of Ahab like the house of ^kJeroboam the son of Nebat, and like the house of ^lBaasha the son of Ahijah:

10 ^mAnd the dogs shall eat Jezebel in the portion of Jezreel, and *there shall be none to bury her*. And he opened the door, and fled.

11 ¶ Then Jehu came forth to the servants of his lord: and one said unto him, *Is all well?* wherefore came ⁿthis mad fellow to thee? And he said unto them, Ye know the man, and his communication.

12 And they said, *It is false*; tell us now. And he said, Thus and thus spake he to me, saying, Thus saith the LORD, I have anointed thee king over Israel.

13 Then they hasted, and ^ptook every man his garment, and put *it* under him on the top of the stairs, and blew with trumpets, saying, Jehu ^qis king.

14 So Jehu the son of Jehoshaphat the son of Nimshi conspired against Joram. (Now Joram had kept Ramoth-gilead, he and all Israel, because of Hazael king of Syria.)

15 But ^rking ^sJoram was returned to be healed in Jezreel of the wounds which the Syrians ^thad given him, when he fought with Hazael king of Syria.) And Jehu said, If it be your minds, *then* ^ulet none go forth *nor* escape out of the city to go to tell *it* in Jezreel.

16 So Jehu rode in a chariot, and went to Jezreel; for Joram lay there. ^vAnd Ahaziah king of Judah was come down to see Joram.

17 And there stood a watchman on the tower in Jezreel, and he spied the company of Jehu as he came, and said, I see a company. And Joram said, Take an horseman, and send to meet them, and let him say, *Is it peace?*

18 So there went one on horseback to meet him, and said, Thus saith the king, *Is it peace?* And Jehu said, What hast thou to do with peace? turn thee behind me. And the watchman told, saying, The messenger came to them, but he cometh not again.

19 Then he sent out a second on horseback, which came to them, and said, Thus saith the king, *Is it peace?* And Jehu answered, What hast thou to do with peace? turn thee behind me.

20 And the watchman told, saying, He came even unto them, and cometh not again: and the ^wdriving *is* like the driving of Jehu the son of

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^x Jer. 29. 26.
John 10.
90. Acts
28. 24.
1 Cor. 4. 10.

^y Mat. 21. 7.

^z Heb.
reigneth.

^{aa} ch. 8. 29.

^{ab} Heb.
Jehoram.
^{ac} Heb. smote.

^{ad} Heb. let
no escaper
go, &c.

^{ae} ch. 8. 29.

^{af} Or,
marching.

^a 1 Kin. 20.
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^b ch. 4. 29.
Jer. 1. 17.

^c ch. 8. 28,
29.

^d ver. 5, 11.

^e Heb.
chamber in
a chamber.

^f 1 Kin. 19.
16.

^g 1 Kin. 19.
16. 2 Chr.
22. 7.

^h 1 Kin. 18.
4. & 21. 15.

ⁱ 1 Kin. 14.
10. & 21.
21.

^j 1 Sa. 25. 22.
& 15. 29.
& 21. 22.

^k Deut. 32.
36.

^l 1 Ki. 14. 10.
& 21. 22.

^m 1 Kin. 16.
3, 11.

ⁿ 1 Kin. 21.
23.

^o ver. 35, 36.

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† Heb. <i>is</i> madness. † Heb. <i>bind</i> . * 2 Chron. 22. 7.	21 And Joram said, † Make ready. And his chariot was made ready. And * Joram king of Israel and Ahaziah king of Judah went out, each in his chariot, and they went out against Jehu, and † met him in the portion of Naboth the Jezreelite.	peace, who slew his master? 32 And he lifted up his face to the window, and said, Who <i>is</i> on my side? who? And there looked out to him two or three † eunuchs.	* 1 Kin. 16. 9-20.
† Heb. <i>found</i> .	22 And it came to pass, when Joram saw Jehu, that he said, <i>Is it</i> peace, Jehu? And he answered, What peace, so long as the whoredoms of thy mother Jezebel and her witchcrafts <i>are so many?</i>	33 And he said, Throw her down. So they threw her down: and <i>some</i> of her blood was sprinkled on the wall, and on the horses: and he trode her under foot.	‡ Or, <i>chamberlains</i> .
	23 And Joram turned his hands, and fled, and said to Ahaziah, <i>There is</i> treachery, O Ahaziah.	34 And when he was come in, he did eat and drink, and said, Go, see now this cursed woman, and bury her: for <i>she is</i> a king's daughter.	a 1 Kin. 16. 31.
† Heb. <i>filled</i> his hand with a bow.	24 And Jehu † drew a bow with his full strength, and smote Jehoram between his arms, and the arrow went out at his heart, and he † sunk down in his chariot.	35 And they went to bury her: but they found no more of her than the scull, and the feet, and the palms of her hands.	
† Heb. <i>loved</i> .	25 Then said Jehu to Bidkar his captain, Take up, and cast him in the portion of the field of Naboth the Jezreelite: for remember how that, when I and thou rode together after Ahab his father, † the LORD laid this burden upon him; 26 Surely I have seen yesterday the † blood of Naboth, and the blood of his sons, saith the LORD; and * I will requite thee in this † plat, saith the LORD. Now therefore take and cast him into the plat of ground, according to the word of the LORD.	36 Wherefore they came again, and told him. And he said, This <i>is</i> the word of the LORD, which he spake † by his servant Elijah the Tishbite, saying, † In the portion of Jezreel shall dogs eat the flesh of Jezebel: 37 And the carcase of Jezebel shall be † as dung upon the face of the field in the portion of Jezreel: <i>so</i> that they shall not say, This <i>is</i> Jezebel.	† Heb. <i>by the</i> hand of. b 1 Kin. 21. 23.
c 1 Kin. 21. 29.	27 ¶ But when Ahaziah the king of Judah saw <i>this</i> , he fled by the way of the garden house. And Jehu followed after him, and said, Smite him also in the chariot. <i>And they did so</i> at the going up to Gur, which <i>is</i> by Ibleam. And he fled to * Megiddo, and died there.	CHAPTER X. 1 Jehu, by his letters, causeth seventy of Ahab's children to be beheaded. 8 He causeth the fact by the prophecy of Elijah. 12 At the shearing house he slayeth two and forty of Ahaziah's brethren. 15 He taketh Jehonadab into his company. 18 By subtilty he destroyeth all the worshippers of Baal. 29 Jehu followeth Jeroboam's sins. 32 Hazael oppresseth Israel. 34 Jehoahaz succeedeth Jehu.	c Ps. 83. 10.
† Heb. <i>blood</i> .	28 And his servants carried him in a chariot to Jerusalem, and buried him in his sepulchre with his fathers in the city of David.	AND Ahab had seventy sons in Samaria. And Jehu wrote letters, and sent to Samaria, unto the rulers of Jezreel, to the elders, and to † them that brought up Ahab's children, saying, 2 Now as soon as this letter cometh to you, seeing your master's sons <i>are</i> with you, and <i>there are</i> with you chariots and horses, a fenced city also, and armour; 3 Look even out the best and meekest of your master's sons, and set <i>him</i> on his father's throne, and fight for your master's house.	884.
* In the kingdom of Samaria, 2 Chr. 22. 9. cir. 886.	29 And in the eleventh year of Joram the son of Ahab began Ahaziah to reign over Judah.	4 But they were exceedingly afraid, and said, Behold, two kings stood not before him: how then shall we stand?	† Heb. <i>non-victoria</i> .
Then he began to reign as viceroy to his father in his sickness, 2 Chron. 21. 18, 19. But in Joram's 12th year he began to reign alone, ch. 8. 25. cir. 884.	30 ¶ And when Jehu was come to Jezreel, Jezebel heard of <i>it</i> ; and she † painted her face, and tired her head, and looked out at a window.		
y Ezek. 23. 40. † Heb. <i>put</i> her eyes in painting.			

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5 And he that *was* over the house, and he that *was* over the city, the elders also, and the bringers up of the children, sent to Jehu, saying, We are thy servants, and will do all that thou shalt bid us; we will not make any king: do thou *that which is good* in thine eyes.

† Heb. for me.

6 Then he wrote a letter the second time to them, saying, If ye be *†*mine, and if ye will hearken unto my voice, take ye the heads of the men your master's sons, and come to me to Jezreel by to morrow this time. Now the king's sons, being seventy persons, were with the great men of the city, which brought them up.

a 1 Kin. 21. 21.

7 And it came to pass, when the letter came to them, that they took the king's sons, and *†*slew seventy persons, and put their heads in baskets, and sent him *them* to Jezreel.

8 ¶ And there came a messenger, and told him, saying, They have brought the heads of the king's sons. And he said, Lay ye them in two heaps at the entering in of the gate until the morning.

b ch. 9. 14, 24.

9 And it came to pass in the morning, that he went out, and stood, and said to all the people, Ye be righteous: behold, *†*I conspired against my master, and slew him: but who slew all these?

c 1 Sam. 3. 19.

10 Know now that there shall *†*fall unto the earth nothing of the word of the LORD, which the LORD spake concerning the house of Ahab: for the LORD hath done *that* which he spake *†*by his servant Elijah.

d 1 Kin. 21. 19, 21, 29.

† Heb. by the hand of.

¶ Or, acquaintance.

11 So Jehu slew all that remained of the house of Ahab in Jezreel, and all his great men, and his kinsfolks, and his priests, until he left him none remaining.

† Heb. house of sheep-herds binding sheep.

e ch. 8. 29. 2 Chr. 22. 3.

† Heb. found.

† Heb. to the peace of, &c.

12 ¶ And he arose and departed, and came to Samaria. And as he *was* at the shearing house in the way,

13 *†*Jehu met with the brethren of Ahaziah king of Judah, and said, Who are ye? And they answered, We are the brethren of Ahaziah; and we go down *†*to salute the children of the king and the children of the queen.

14 And he said, Take them alive. And they took them alive, and slew them at the

pit of the shearing house, *even* two and forty men; neither left he any of them.

15 ¶ And when he was departed thence, he *†*lighted on Jehonadab the son of *†*Rechab coming to meet him: and he *†*saluted him, and said to him, Is thine heart right, as my heart *is* with thy heart? And Jehonadab answered, It is. If it be, *†*give me thine hand. And he gave him his hand; and he took him up to him into the chariot.

16 And he said, Come with me, and see my *†*zeal for the LORD. So they made him ride in his chariot.

17 And when he came to Samaria, *†*he slew all that remained unto Ahab in Samaria, till he had destroyed him, according to the saying of the LORD, *†*which he spake to Elijah.

18 ¶ And Jehu gathered all the people together, and said unto them, *†*Ahab served Baal a little; but Jehu shall serve him much.

19 Now therefore call unto me all the *†*prophets of Baal, all his servants, and all his priests; let none be wanting: for I have a great sacrifice *to do* to Baal; whosoever shall be wanting, he shall not live. But Jehu did *it* in subtlety, to the intent that he might destroy the worshippers of Baal.

20 And Jehu said, *†*Proclaim a solemn assembly for Baal. And they proclaimed *it*.

21 And Jehu sent through all Israel: and all the worshippers of Baal came, so that there was not a man left that came not. And they came into the *†*house of Baal; and the house of Baal was *†*full from one end to another.

22 And he said unto him that *was* over the vestry, Bring forth vestments for all the worshippers of Baal. And he brought them forth vestments.

23 And Jehu went, and Jehonadab the son of Rechab, into the house of Baal, and said unto the worshippers of Baal, Search, and look that there be here with you none of the servants of the LORD, but the worshippers of Baal only.

24 And when they went in to offer sacrifices and burnt offerings, Jehu appointed four-

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† Heb. found.
f Jer. 35. 6, &c.
g 1 Chr. 2. 55.
† Heb. blessed.

h Exra 10. 19.

i 1 Kin. 19. 10.

j ch. 9. 8. 2 Chr. 22. 8.

k 1 Kin. 21. 21.

m 1 Kin. 16. 31, 32.

n 1 Ki. 22. 6.

† Heb. Sanctify.

o 1 Kin. 16. 32.

¶ Or, so full, that they stood mouth to mouth.

B.C. 884.	score men without, and said, <i>If any of the men whom I have brought into your hands escape, he that letteth him go, his life shall be for the life of him.</i>	36 And † the time that Jehu reigned over Israel in Samaria was twenty and eight years.	B.C. 860. † Heb. the days were.
p 1 Kin. 20. 39.	25 And it came to pass, as soon as he had made an end of offering the burnt offering, that Jehu said to the guard and to the captains, Go in, and slay them; let none come forth. And they smote them with † the edge of the sword; and the guard and the captains cast them out, and went to the city of the house of Baal.	CHAPTER XI. 1 Jehosh, being saved by Jehoshaba his aunt from Athaliah's massacre of the seed royal, is hid six years in the house of God. 4 Jehoiada, giving order to the captains, in the seventh year anointeth him king. 13 Athaliah is slain. 17 Jehoiada restoreth the worship of God.	
† Heb. the mouth.	26 And they brought forth the † images out of the house of Baal, and burned them.	AND when † Athaliah the mother of Ahaziah saw that her son was dead, she arose and destroyed all the † seed royal.	884. a 2 Chr. 22. 10. b ch. 8. 26.
† Heb. statues. q 1 Kin. 14. 23.	27 And they brake down the image of Baal, and brake down the house of Baal, † and made it a draught house unto this day.	2 But † Jehoshaba, the daughter of king Joram, sister of Ahaziah, took † Joash the son of Ahaziah, and stole him from among the king's sons which were slain; and they hid him, even him and his nurse, in the bedchamber from Athaliah, so that he was not slain.	† Heb. seed of the kingdom. ‡ 2 Chr. 22. 11, Jehoshaba, † Or, Jehosh.
r Ezra 6. 11. Dan. 2. 5. & 3. 29.	28 Thus Jehu destroyed Baal out of Israel.	3 And he was with her hid in the house of the LORD six years. And Athaliah did reign over the land.	
	29 ¶ Howbeit from the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin, Jehu departed not from after them, to wit, † the golden calves that were in Beth-el, and that were in Dan.	4 ¶ And † the seventh year Jehoiada sent and fetched the rulers over hundreds, with the captains and the guard, and brought them to him into the house of the LORD, and made a covenant with them, and took an oath of them in the house of the LORD, and shewed them the king's son.	878. c 2 Chro. 22. 1, & c.
p 1 Kin. 12. 28, 29.	30 And the LORD said unto Jehu, Because thou hast done well in executing that which is right in mine eyes, and hast done unto the house of Ahab according to all that was in mine heart, † thy children of the fourth generation shall sit on the throne of Israel.	5 And he commanded them, saying, This is the thing that ye shall do; A third part of you that enter in ^d on the sabbath shall even be keepers of the watch of the king's house;	d 1 Chyon. 9. 25.
c See ver. 35. ch. 13. 1, 10. & 14. 23. & 15. 1, 12.	31 But Jehu † took no heed to walk in the law of the LORD God of Israel with all his heart: for he departed not from † the sins of Jeroboam, which made Israel to sin.	6 And a third part shall be at the gate of Sur; and a third part at the gate behind the guard: so shall ye keep the watch of the house, † that it be not broken down.	
† Heb. observed not.	32 ¶ In those days the LORD began † to cut Israel short: and † Hazeel smote them in all the coasts of Israel;	7 And two † parts of all you that go forth on the sabbath, even they shall keep the watch of the house of the LORD about the king.	† Or, from breaking up. † Or, companies. † Heb. hands.
u 1 Kin. 14. 16.	33 From Jordan † eastward, all the land of Gilead, the Gadites, and the Reubenites, and the Manassites, from Aroer, which is by the river Arnon, † even † Gilead and Bashan.	8 And ye shall compass the king round about, every man with his weapons in his hand: and he that cometh within the ranges, let him be slain: and be ye with the king as he goeth out and as he cometh in.	
cir. 860. † Heb. to cut off the ends. w ch. 8. 12.	34 Now the rest of the acts of Jehu, and all that he did, and all his might, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?	9 † And the captains over the hundreds did according to all things that Jehoiada the priest commanded: and they took every man his men that were to come in on the sabbath,	e 2 Chron. 23. 8.
† Heb. toward the rising of the sun.	35 And Jehu slept with his fathers: and they buried him in Samaria. And Jehoahaz his son reigned in his stead.		
† Or, even to Gilead and Bashan. y Amos 1. 8.			

B.C. 878.	with them that should go out on the sabbath, and came to Jehoiada the priest.	tains, and the guard, and all the people of the land; and they brought down the king from the house of the LORD, and came by the way of the gate of the guard to the king's house. And he sat on the throne of the kings.	B.C. 878.
	10 And to the captains over hundreds did the priest give king David's spears and shields, that were in the temple of the LORD.	20 And all the people of the land rejoiced, and the city was in quiet: and they slew Athaliah with the sword beside the king's house.	
† Heb. shoulder.	11 And the guard stood, every man with his weapons in his hand, round about the king, from the right † corner of the temple to the left corner of the temple, along by the altar and the temple.	21 Seven years old was Jehoash when he began to reign.	e 2 Chron. 24. 1.
	12 And he brought forth the king's son, and put the crown upon him, and gave him the testimony; and they made him king, and anointed him; and they clapped their hands, and said, † God save the king.	CHAPTER XII. 1 Jehoash reigneth well all the days of Jehoada. 4 He giveth order for the repair of the temple. 17 Hazael is diverted from Jerusalem by a present of the hallowed treasures. 19 Jehoash being slain by his servants, Amasiah succeedeth him.	
† Heb. Let the king live.	13 ¶ And when Athaliah heard the noise of the guard and of the people, she came to the people into the temple of the LORD.	I In the seventh year of Jehu Jehoash began to reign; and forty years reigned he in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Zibiah of Beer-sheba. 2 And Jehoash did that which was right in the sight of the LORD all his days wherein Jehoiada the priest instructed him.	a 2 Chron. 24. 1.
f 1 Sam. 10. 24. g 2 Chr. 23. 12, &c.	14 And when she looked, behold, the king stood by a pillar, as the manner was, and the princes and the trumpeters by the king, and all the people of the land rejoiced, and blew with trumpets: and Athaliah rent her clothes, and cried, Treason, Treason.	3 But b the high places were not taken away: the people still sacrificed and burnt incense in the high places.	b 1 Kin. 15. 14. & 22. 43. ch. 14. 4.
h ch. 23. 3. 2 Chron. 34. 31.	15 But Jehoiada the priest commanded the captains of the hundreds, the officers of the host, and said unto them, Have her forth without the ranges: and him that followeth her kill with the sword. For the priest had said, Let her not be slain in the house of the LORD.	4 ¶ And Jehoash said to the priests, c All the money of the d dedicated things that is brought into the house of the LORD, even e the money of every one that passeth the account, † the money that every man is set at, and all the money that † cometh into any man's heart to bring into the house of the LORD,	c ch. 23. 4.
	16 And they laid hands on her; and she went by the way by the which the horses came into the king's house: and there was she slain.	5 Let the priests take it to them, every man of his acquaintance: and let them repair the breaches of the house, wheresoever any breach shall be found.	† Heb. holy things.
i 2 Chron. 23. 16.	17 ¶ And Jehoiada made a covenant between the LORD and the king and the people, that they should be the LORD's people; * between the king also and the people.	6 But it was so, that † in the three and twentieth year of king Jehoash f the priests had not repaired the breaches of the house.	† Heb. holiness.
k 2 Sam. 5. 3.	18 And all the people of the land went into the † house of Baal, and brake it down; his altars and his images m brake they in pieces thoroughly, and slew Mattan the priest of Baal before the altars. And n the priest appointed † officers over the house of the LORD.	7 s Then king Jehoash called for Jehoiada the priest, and the other priests, and said unto them, Why repair ye not the breaches of the house? now therefore receive no more money of your acquaintance, but deliver it for the breaches of the house.	d Ex. 30. 13.
l ch. 10. 26.	19 And he took the rulers over hundreds, and the cap-	8 And the priests consented to receive no more money of	† Heb. the money of the souls of his estimation, Lev. 27. 2.
m Deut. 12. 3. 2 Chron. 23. 17.			† Heb. ascendeth upon the heart of a man.
n 2 Chron. 23. 11, &c.			c Ex. 35. 5. 1 Chr. 29. 9.
† Heb. officers.			836.
			† Heb. in the twentieth year and third year.
			f 2 Chron. 24. 5.
			g 2 Chron. 24. 6.

B. C. 856.	the people, neither to repair the breaches of the house.	Hazael king of Syria: and he †went away from Jerusalem.	B. C. cir. 840.
2 Chro. 24. 8, &c.	9 But Jehoiada the priest took †a chest, and bored a hole in the lid of it, and set it beside the altar, on the right side as one cometh into the house of the LORD: and the priests that kept the †door put therein all the money that was brought into the house of the LORD.	19 ¶ And the rest of the acts of Joash, and all that he did, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah?	† Heb. went up.
† Heb. threshold.	10 And it was so, when they saw that there was much money in the chest, that the king's scribe and the high priest came up, and they †put up in bags, and told the money that was found in the house of the LORD.	20 And †his servants arose, and made a conspiracy, and slew Joash in †the house of Millo, which goeth down to Silla.	g ch. 14. 5. 2 Chro. 24. 25. 839.
† Or, secretary.	11 And they gave the money, being told, into the hands of them that did the work, that had the oversight of the house of the LORD: and they †laid it out to the carpenters and builders, that wrought upon the house of the LORD,	21 For †Jozachar the son of Shimeath, and Jehozabad the son of †Shomer, his servants, smote him, and he died; and they buried him with his fathers in the city of David: and †Amaziah his son reigned in his stead.	† Or, Beth-millo. 2 Chro. 24. 26. Zabab. † Or, Shimrith. 839.
† Heb. bound up.	12 And to masons, and hewers of stone, and to buy timber and hewed stone to repair the breaches of the house of the LORD, and for all that †was laid out for the house to repair it.	CHAPTER XIII.	2 Chro. 24. 27.
† Heb. brought it forth.	13 Howbeit †there were not made for the house of the LORD bowls of silver, snuffers, basons, trumpets, any vessels of gold, or vessels of silver, of the money that was brought into the house of the LORD:	1 Jehoa-haz's wicked reign. 8 Jehoahaz, oppressed by Hazael, is relieved by prayer. 8 Joash succeeth him. 10 His wicked reign. 12 Jeroboam succeeth him. 14 Elisha dying prophesieth to Joash three victories over the Syrians. 20 The Moabites invading the land, Elisha's bones raise up a dead man. 22 Hazael dying, Joash getteth three victories over Ben-hadad.	856.
† Heb. went forth.	14 But they gave that to the workmen, and repaired therewith the house of the LORD.	I †the three and twentieth year of Joash the son of Ahaziah king of Judah Jehoahaz the son of Jehu began to reign over Israel in Samaria, and reigned seventeen years.	† Heb. the twentieth year and third year.
1 See 2 Chro. 24. 14.	15 Moreover †they reckoned not with the men, into whose hand they delivered the money to be bestowed on workmen: for they dealt faithfully.	2 And he did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD, and †followed the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, which made Israel to sin; he departed not therefrom.	† Heb. walked after.
k ch. 22. 7.	16 †The trespass money and sin money was not brought into the house of the LORD: †it was the priests'.	3 ¶ And †the anger of the LORD was kindled against Israel, and he delivered them into the hand of †Hazael king of Syria, and into the hand of Ben-hadad the son of Hazael, all their days.	cir. 840. a 1 st Judg. 2. 14.
1 Lev. 5. 15, 18.	17 ¶ Then †Hazael king of Syria went up, and fought against Gath, and took it: and †Hazael set his face to go up to Jerusalem.	4 And Jehoahaz besought the LORD, and the LORD hearkened unto him: for †he saw the oppression of Israel, because the king of Syria oppressed them.	cir. 842. c 1 st N. 78. 34.
m Lev. 7. 7. Num. 18. 9. cir. 840. n ch. 8. 12.	18 And Jehoash king of Judah †took all the hallowed things that Jehoshaphat, and Jehoram, and Ahaziah, his fathers, kings of Judah, had dedicated, and his own hallowed things, and all the gold that was found in the treasures of the house of the LORD, and in the king's house, and sent it to	5 (And the LORD gave Israel a saviour, so that they went out from under the hand of the Syrians: and the children of Israel dwelt in their tents, †as beforetime.	d Ex. 3. 7. ch. 14. 26.
o See 2 Chro. 24. 23.		6 Nevertheless they departed not from the sins of the house of Jeroboam, who made Israel sin, but †walked therein: †and there †remained the grove also in Samaria.)	e See ver. 25. & ch. 14. 25, 27.
p 1 Kin. 15. 18. ch. 18. 15, 16.		7 Neither did he leave of the people to Jehoahaz but fifty horsemen, and ten chariots, and ten thousand footmen;	† Heb. as yesterday, and third day.
			† Heb. he walked. f 1 Kin. 16. 33.
			† Heb. stood.

B. C. cir. 849.			B. C. cir. 839.
g Amos 1. 3.	for the king of Syria had destroyed them, and had made them like the dust by threshing.	19 And the man of God was wroth with him, and said, Thou shouldest have smitten five or six times; then hadst thou smitten Syria till thou hadst consumed it. * whereas now thou shalt smite Syria but thrice.	a ver. 25.
839.	8 ¶ Now the rest of the acts of Jehoahaz, and all that he did, and his might, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?	20 ¶ And Elisha died, and they buried him. And the bands of the Moabites invaded the land at the coming in of the year.	cir. 838.
¶ ver. 10, Jehoash. * Alone. 841.	9 And Jehoahaz slept with his fathers; and they buried him in Samaria: and Joash his son reigned in his stead.	21 And it came to pass, as they were burying a man, that, behold, they spied a band of men; and they cast the man into the sepulchre of Elisha: and when the man † was let down, and touched the bones of Elisha, he revived, and stood up on his feet.	† Heb. went down.
¶ In counsel with his father, ch. 14. 1.	10 ¶ In the thirty and seventh year of Joash king of Judah began ¶ Jehoash the son of Jehoahaz to reign over Israel in Samaria, and reigned sixteen years.	22 ¶ But *Hazeel king of Syria oppressed Israel all the days of Jehoahaz.	o ch. 8. 12.
h ch. 14. 15. i See ver. 14. & 25. h ch. 14. 9, &c. 2 Chr. 25. 17, &c.	11 And he did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD: he departed not from all the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who made Israel sin: but he walked therein.	23 ¶ And the LORD was gracious unto them, and had compassion on them, and † had respect unto them, * because of his covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and would not destroy them, neither cast he them from his † presence as yet.	p ch. 14. 27. q Exod. 2. 24, 25. r Ex. 32. 13.
835.	12 ¶ And the rest of the acts of Joash, and all that he did, and his might wherewith he fought against Amaziah king of Judah, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?	24 So Hazeel king of Syria died; and Ben-hadad his son reigned in his stead.	† Heb. sacr. cir. 839.
cir. 839.	13 And Joash slept with his fathers; and Jeroboam sat upon his throne: and Joash was buried in Samaria with the kings of Israel.	25 And Jehoash the son of Jehoahaz † took again out of the hand of Ben-hadad the son of Hazeel the cities, which he had taken out of the hand of Jehoahaz his father by war.	† Heb. returned and took. cir. 836.
i ch. 2. 12.	14 ¶ Now Elisha was fallen sick of his sickness whereof he died. And Joash the king of Israel came down unto him, and wept over his face, and said, O my father, my father, the chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof.	* Three times did Joash beat him, and recovered the cities of Israel.	s ver. 18, 19.
† Heb. Make thine hand to ride.	15 And Elisha said unto him, Take bow and arrows. And he took unto him bow and arrows.	CHAPTER XIV.	
	16 And he said to the king of Israel, † Put thine hand upon the bow. And he put his hand upon it: and Elisha put his hands upon the king's hands.	1 Amasiah's good reign. 5 His justice on the murderers of his father. 7 His victory over Edom. 8 Amasiah, promoting Jehoash, is overcome and spoiled. 15 Jeroboam succeedeth Jehoash. 17 Amasiah slain by a conspiracy. 21 Amasiah succeedeth him. 23 Jeroboam's wicked reign. 28 Zachariah succeedeth him.	
m 1 Kin. 20. 26.	17 And he said, Open the window eastward. And he opened it. Then Elisha said, Shoot. And he shot. And he said, The arrow of the LORD's deliverance, and the arrow of deliverance from Syria: for thou shalt smite the Syrians in * Aphek, till thou have consumed them.	I ¶ the second year of Joash son of Jehoahaz king of Israel reigned ¶ Amasiah the son of Joash king of Judah.	839. a ch. 13. 10. b 2 Chron. 25. 1.
	18 And he said, Take the arrows. And he took them. And he said unto the king of Israel, Smite upon the ground. And he smote thrice, and stayed.	2 He was twenty and five years old when he began to reign, and reigned twenty and nine years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Jehoaddan of Jerusalem.	
		3 And he did that which was right in the sight of the LORD, yet not like David his father: he did according to all things as Joash his father did.	
		4 ¶ Howbeit the high places	c ch. 12. 3.

B. C. 829.	were not taken away: as yet the people did sacrifice and burnt incense on the high places.	of the LORD, and in the treasures of the king's house, and hostages, and returned to Samaria.	B. C. chr. 825.
d ch. 12. 20.	5 ¶ And it came to pass, as soon as the kingdom was confirmed in his hand, that he slew his servants ^a which had slain the king his father.	15 ¶ Now the rest of the acts of Jehoash which he did, and his might, and how he fought with Amaziah king of Judah, <i>are</i> they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?	r ch. 12. 12.
e Dent. 24. 16. Ezek. 18. 4. 20.	6 But the children of the murderers he slew not: according unto that which is written in the book of the law of Moses, wherein the LORD commanded, saying, ^e The fathers shall not be put to death for the children, nor the children be put to death for the fathers; but every man shall be put to death for his own sin.	16 And Jehoash slept with his fathers, and was buried in Samaria with the kings of Israel; and Jeroboam his son reigned in his stead.	s 2 Chron. 25. 25, &c.
chr. 827. f 2 Chron. 25. 11.	7 He slew of Edom ^e the valley of salt ten thousand, and took ^h Selah by war, ^a and called the name of it Joktheel unto this day.	17 ¶ And Amaziah the son of Joash king of Judah lived after the death of Jehoash son of Jehoahaz king of Israel fifteen years.	t 2 Chron. 25. 27.
g 2 Sa. 8. 13. 1's. 60. title. h Or, The rock.	8 ¶ Then Amaziah sent messengers to Jehoash, the son of Jehoahaz son of Jehu, king of Israel, saying, Come, let us look one another in the face.	18 And the rest of the acts of Amaziah, <i>are</i> they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah?	u Josh. 10. 31.
i 2 Chron. 25. 17, 18, &c.	9 And Jehoash the king of Israel sent to Amaziah king of Judah, saying, ^a The thistle that <i>was</i> in Lebanon sent to the ^a cedar that <i>was</i> in Lebanon, saying, Give thy daughter to my son to wife: and there passed by a wild beast that <i>was</i> in Lebanon, and trode down the thistle.	19 Now ^e they made a conspiracy against him in Jerusalem: and he fled to ^a Lachish; but they sent after him to Lachish, and slew him there.	v ch. 15. 13. & 2 Chron. 26. 1, he is called Uzziah.
k See Judg. 9. 8.	10 Thou hast indeed smitten Edom, and ^a thine heart hath lifted thee up: <i>glory of this</i> , and tarry ^a at home: for why shouldst thou meddle to ^a thy hurt, that thou shouldst fall, <i>even</i> thou, and Judah with thee?	20 And they brought him on horses: and he was buried at Jerusalem with his fathers in the city of David.	w ch. 16. 6. y ch. 26. 2.
m Dent. 8. 14. 2 Chron. 32. 25. Ezek. 28. 2, 5, 17. Hab. 2. 4.	11 But Amaziah would not hear. Therefore Jehoash king of Israel went up; and he and Amaziah king of Judah looked one another in the face at ^a Beth-shemesh, which <i>belongeth</i> to Judah.	21 ¶ And all the people of Judah took ^a Azariah, which <i>was</i> sixteen years old, and made him king instead of his father Amaziah.	825. Now he begins to reign alone.
n Josh. 19. 31. & 21. 16.	12 And Judah ^a was put to the worse before Israel; and they fled every man to their tents.	22 He built ^a Elath, and restored it to Judah, after that the king slept with his fathers.	z Num. 13. 21. & 34. 8. a Deu. 3. 17.
† Heb. <i>was smitten</i> .	13 And Jehoash king of Israel took Amaziah king of Judah, the son of Jehoash the son of Ahaziah, at Beth-shemesh, and came to Jerusalem, and brake down the wall of Jerusalem from ^a the gate of Ephraim unto ^a the corner gate, four hundred cubits.	23 ¶ In the fifteenth year of Amaziah the son of Joash king of Judah Jeroboam the son of Joash king of Israel began to reign in Samaria, <i>and reigned</i> forty and one years.	b Jonah 1. 1. Mat. 12. 39, 40, called Jonas.
o Neh. 8. 16. & 12. 39. p Jer. 31. 38. Zec. 14. 10.	14 And he took all ^a the gold and silver, and all the vessels that were found in the house	24 And he did <i>that which was</i> evil in the sight of the LORD: he departed not from all the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin.	c Jos. 19. 13. 822. d ch. 13. 4. e Dent. 32. 36.
q 1 Kin. 7. 61.		25 He restored the coast of Israel ^a from the entering of Hamath unto ^a the sea of the plain, according to the word of the LORD God of Israel, which he spake by the hand of his servant ^b Jonah, the son of Amittai, the prophet, which <i>was</i> of ^a Gath-hepher.	f ch. 13. 5.
		26 For the LORD ^a saw the affliction of Israel, <i>that it was</i> very bitter: for ^a there <i>was</i> not any shut up, nor any left, nor any helper for Israel.	
		27 And the LORD said not	

B. C. 892.	that he would blot out the name of Israel from under heaven : but he saved them by the hand of Jeroboam the son of Joash.	9 And he did <i>that which was</i> evil in the sight of the LORD, as his fathers had done : he departed not from the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin.	B. C. cir. 773.
<p>2 Sam. 8. 6. 1 Kin. 11. 24. 2 Chr. 8. 3.</p>	<p>28 ¶ Now the rest of the acts of Jeroboam, and all that he did, and his might, how he warred, and how he recovered Damascus, and Hamath, <i>which belonged to Judah</i>, for Israel, <i>are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?</i></p>	<p>10 And Shallum the son of Jabesh conspired against him, and smote him before the people, and slew him, and reigned in his stead.</p>	<p>cir. 773.</p>
<p>h After an interregnum of 11 years, ch. 15. 8. 784.</p>	<p>29 And Jeroboam slept with his fathers, <i>even with the kings of Israel</i> ; and <i>Zachariah</i> his son reigned in his stead.</p>	<p>11 And the rest of the acts of Zachariah, behold, they are written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel.</p>	<p>g As prophesied, Amos 7. 9.</p>
	<p>CHAPTER XV. 1 <i>Azariah's good reign.</i> 5 <i>He dying a leper, Jotham succeedeth.</i> 8 <i>Zachariah, the last of Jehu's generation, reigning ill, is slain by Shallum.</i> 13 <i>Shallum, reigning a month, is slain by Menahem.</i> 16 <i>Menahem strengtheneth himself by Pul.</i> 21 <i>Pekahiah succeedeth him.</i> 23 <i>Pekahiah is slain by Pekah.</i> 27 <i>Pekah is oppressed by Tiglath-pileser, and slain by Hoshea.</i> 32 <i>Jotham's good reign.</i> 36 <i>Ahaz succeedeth him.</i></p>	<p>12 This <i>was</i> ^a the word of the LORD which he spake unto Jehu, saying, Thy sons shall sit on the throne of Israel unto the fourth generation. And so it came to pass.</p>	<p>h ch. 10. 30.</p>
<p>cir. 810. This is the 27th year of Jeroboam's partnership in the kingdom with his father, who made him consort at his going to the Syrian wars. It is the sixteenth year of Jeroboam's monarchy.</p>	<p>IN the twenty and seventh year of Jeroboam king of Israel ^a began ^b Azariah son of Amaziah king of Judah to reign.</p>	<p>13 ¶ Shallum the son of Jabesh began to reign in the nine and thirtieth year of ^c Uzziah king of Judah ; and he reigned ^d a full month in Samaria.</p>	<p>cir. 773. i Matt. 1. 8. 9, called Uzias, and ver. 1, Azariah. † Heb. a month of days. k 1 Kin. 14. 17.</p>
<p>a ch. 14. 21. 2 Chron. 26. 1. 3. 4. b Called Uzziah, ver. 13, 30, &c. & 2 Chr. 26. 1. c ver. 35. ch. 12. 3. & 14. 4. cir. 765. d 2 Chr. 26. 19.—21. e Lev. 13. 46.</p>	<p>2 Sixteen years old was he when he began to reign, and he reigned two and fifty years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name <i>was</i> Jecholiah of Jerusalem.</p>	<p>14 For Menahem the son of Gadi went up from ^k Tirzah, and came to Samaria, and smote Shallum the son of Jabesh in Samaria, and slew him, and reigned in his stead.</p>	<p>† Heb. a month of days. k 1 Kin. 14. 17.</p>
<p>ch. 14. 21. 2 Chron. 26. 1. 3. 4. b Called Uzziah, ver. 13, 30, &c. & 2 Chr. 26. 1. c ver. 35. ch. 12. 3. & 14. 4. cir. 765. d 2 Chr. 26. 19.—21. e Lev. 13. 46.</p>	<p>3 And he did <i>that which was</i> right in the sight of the LORD, according to all that his father Amaziah had done ;</p>	<p>15 And the rest of the acts of Shallum, and his conspiracy which he made, behold, they are written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel.</p>	<p>11 Kin. 4. 24. m ch. 8. 12.</p>
<p>ch. 14. 21. 2 Chron. 26. 1. 3. 4. b Called Uzziah, ver. 13, 30, &c. & 2 Chr. 26. 1. c ver. 35. ch. 12. 3. & 14. 4. cir. 765. d 2 Chr. 26. 19.—21. e Lev. 13. 46.</p>	<p>4 ^a Save that the high places were not removed : the people sacrificed and burnt incense still on the high places.</p>	<p>16 ¶ Then Menahem smote ⁱ Tiphshah, and all that were therein, and the coasts thereof from Tirzah : because they opened not to him, therefore he smote <i>it</i> ; and all ^m the women therein that were with child he ripped up.</p>	<p>772.</p>
<p>ch. 14. 21. 2 Chron. 26. 1. 3. 4. b Called Uzziah, ver. 13, 30, &c. & 2 Chr. 26. 1. c ver. 35. ch. 12. 3. & 14. 4. cir. 765. d 2 Chr. 26. 19.—21. e Lev. 13. 46.</p>	<p>5 ¶ And the LORD ^d smote the king, so that he was a leper unto the day of his death, and ^e dwelt in a several house. And Jotham the king's son <i>was</i> over the house, judging the people of the land.</p>	<p>17 In the nine and thirtieth year of Azariah king of Judah began Menahem the son of Gadi to reign over Israel, and reigned ten years in Samaria.</p>	<p>771. n 1 Chron. 5. 26. Is. 9. 1. Hos. 8. 9. o ch. 14. 5.</p>
<p>ch. 14. 21. 2 Chron. 26. 1. 3. 4. b Called Uzziah, ver. 13, 30, &c. & 2 Chr. 26. 1. c ver. 35. ch. 12. 3. & 14. 4. cir. 765. d 2 Chr. 26. 19.—21. e Lev. 13. 46.</p>	<p>6 And the rest of the acts of Azariah, and all that he did, <i>are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah?</i></p>	<p>18 And he did <i>that which was</i> evil in the sight of the LORD : he departed not all his days from the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin.</p>	<p>† Heb. caused to come forth.</p>
	<p>7 So Azariah slept with his fathers ; and ^f they buried him with his fathers in the city of David ; and Jotham his son reigned in his stead.</p>	<p>19 And ⁿ Pul the king of Assyria came against the land : and Menahem gave Pul a thousand talents of silver, that his hand might be with him to ^o confirm the kingdom in his hand.</p>	
	<p>8 ¶ In the thirty and eighth year of Azariah king of Judah did Zachariah the son of Jeroboam reign over Israel in Samaria six months.</p>	<p>20 And Menahem [†] exacted the money of Israel, <i>even of</i> all the mighty men of wealth, of each man fifty shekels of silver, to give to the king of</p>	

B.C. 771.	Assyria. So the king of Assyria turned back, and stayed not there in the land.	the son of Uzziah king of Judah to reign.	B.C. 758.
	21 ¶ And the rest of the acts of Menahem, and all that he did, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?	33 Five and twenty years old was he when he began to reign, and he reigned sixteen years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Jerusha, the daughter of Zadok.	
	22 And Menahem slept with his fathers; and Pekahiah his son reigned in his stead.	34 And he did that which was right in the sight of the LORD: he did according to all that his father Uzziah had done.	a ver. 3.
761.	23 ¶ In the fiftieth year of Azariah king of Judah Pekahiah the son of Menahem began to reign over Israel in Samaria, and reigned two years.	35 ¶ Howbeit the high places were not removed: the people sacrificed and burned incense still in the high places. He built the higher gate of the house of the LORD.	g ver. 4.
	24 And he did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD: he departed not from the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin.	36 ¶ Now the rest of the acts of Jotham, and all that he did, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah?	a 2 Chro. 27. 3, &c.
759.	25 But Pekah the son of Remaliah, a captain of his, conspired against him, and smote him in Samaria, in the palace of the king's house, with Argob and Arieah, and with him fifty men of the Gileadites: and he killed him, and reigned in his room.	37 In those days the LORD began to send against Judah a Rezin the king of Syria, and b Pekah the son of Remaliah.	cir. 749. At the end of Jotham's reign. a ch. 16. 5. Is. 7. 1. b ver. 27.
	26 And the rest of the acts of Pekahiah, and all that he did, behold, they are written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel.	38 And Jotham slept with his fathers, and was buried with his fathers in the city of David his father: and Ahaz his son reigned in his stead.	749.
759.	27 ¶ In the two and fiftieth year of Azariah king of Judah c Pekah the son of Remaliah began to reign over Israel in Samaria, and reigned twenty years.	CHAPTER XVI.	
p Is. 7. 1.	28 And he did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD: he departed not from the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin.	1 Ahaz's wicked reign. 5 Ahaz, assailed by Rezin and Pekah, hired Tiglath-pileser against them. 10 Ahaz, sending a pattern of an altar from Damascus to Uzziah, directeth the brazen altar to his own devotion. 17 He spoileth the temple. 19 Hezekiah succeedeth him.	
	29 In the days of Pekah king of Israel came Tiglath-pileser king of Assyria, and took Ijon, and Abel-beth-maachah, and Janoah, and Kedesh, and Hazor, and Gilead, and Galilee, all the land of Naphtali, and carried them captive to Assyria.	IN the seventeenth year of Pekah the son of Remaliah a Ahaz the son of Jotham king of Judah began to reign.	cir. 742.
740.	30 And Hoshea the son of E-lah made a conspiracy against Pekah the son of Remaliah, and smote him, and slew him, and reigned in his stead, in the twentieth year of Jotham the son of Uzziah.	2 Twenty years old was Ahaz when he began to reign, and reigned sixteen years in Jerusalem, and did not that which was right in the sight of the LORD his God, like David his father.	a 2 Chr. 28. 1, &c.
q 1 Chro. 5. 26. Is. 9. 1. r 1 Kin. 15. 20.	31 And the rest of the acts of Pekah, and all that he did, behold, they are written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel.	3 But he walked in the way of the kings of Israel, yea, b and made his son to pass through the fire, according to the abominations of the heathen, whom the LORD cast out from before the children of Israel.	b Lev. 18. 21. 2 Chr. 28. 3. Ps. 106. 37, 38. c Deut. 12. 31.
739.	32 ¶ In the second year of Pekah the son of Remaliah king of Israel began c Jotham	4 And he sacrificed and burnt incense in the high places, and d on the hills, and under every green tree.	d Deut. 12. 2. 1 Kin. 14. 23. 742. e Is. 7. 1, 4, &c.
s After an anarchy for some years, ch. 17. 1. Hos. 10. 3, 7, 15. f In the fourth year of Ahaz, in the twentieth year after Jotham had begun to reign: Uah.		5 ¶ Then Rezin king of Syria and Pekah son of Remaliah king of Israel came up to Jerusalem to war: and they besieged Ahaz, but could not overcome him.	
758.			
u 2 Chro. 27. 1.			

B.C. 742.
Feb. 14. 29.

† Heb.
Elath.

g ch. 15. 29.

† Heb.
Tiglath-
pileser,
1 Chr. 5. 26.
& 2 Chro.
28. 20.
Tiglath-
pileser.
740.

h ch. 12. 19.
See 2 Chro.
28. 21.

† Heb.
Dimmesek.
i Foretold,
Amos 1. 5.

k 2 Chro. 26.
16, 19.

† Heb. which
were his.
l 2 Chro. 4. 1.

m Exod. 29.
39, 40, 41.

6 At that time Rezin king of Syria recovered Elath to Syria, and drave the Jews from †Elath: and the Syrians came to Elath, and dwelt there unto this day.

7 So Ahaz sent messengers to †Tiglath-pileser king of Assyria, saying, *I am thy servant and thy son: come up, and save me out of the hand of the king of Syria, and out of the hand of the king of Israel, which rise up against me.*

8 And Ahaz ^htook the silver and gold that was found in the house of the Lord, and in the treasures of the king's house, and sent *it* for a present to the king of Assyria.

9 And the king of Assyria hearkened unto him: for the king of Assyria went up against †Damascus, and [†]took it, and carried *the people* of it captive to Kir, and slew Rezin.

10 ¶ And king Ahaz went to Damascus to meet Tiglath-pileser king of Assyria, and saw an altar that *was* at Damascus: and king Ahaz sent to Urijah the priest the fashion of the altar, and the pattern of it, according to all the workmanship thereof.

11 And Urijah the priest built an altar according to all that king Ahaz had sent from Damascus: so Urijah the priest made *it* against king Ahaz came from Damascus.

12 And when the king was come from Damascus, the king saw the altar: and ^kthe king approached to the altar, and offered thereon.

13 And he burnt his burnt offering and his meat offering, and poured his drink offering, and sprinkled the blood of [†]his peace offerings, upon the altar.

14 And he brought also [†]the brasen altar, which *was* before the Lord, from the forefront of the house, from between the altar and the house of the Lord, and put it on the north side of the altar.

15 And king Ahaz commanded Urijah the priest, saying, Upon the great altar burn ^mthe morning burnt offering, and the evening meat offering, and the king's burnt sacrifice, and his meat offering, with the burnt offering of all the people of the land, and their meat offering, and their drink offer-

ings; and sprinkle upon it all the blood of the burnt offering, and all the blood of the sacrifice: and the brasen altar shall be for me to enquire *by*.

16 Thus did Urijah the priest, according to all that king Ahaz commanded.

17 ¶ And king Ahaz cut off [†]the borders of the base, and removed the laver from off them; and took down [†]the sea from off the brasen oxen that *were* under it, and put it upon a pavement of stones.

18 And the covert for the sabbath that they had built in the house, and the king's entry without, turned he from the house of the Lord for the king of Assyria.

19 ¶ Now the rest of the acts of Ahaz which he did, *are* they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah?

20 And Ahaz slept with his fathers, and [†]was buried with his fathers in the city of David: and Hezekiah his son reigned in his stead.

CHAPTER XVII.

1 Hoshea's wicked reign. 3 Being subdued by Shalmaneser, he conspireth against him with So king of Egypt. 5 Samaria for their sins is captivated. 24 The strange nations, which were transplanted in Samaria, bring plague with lions, make a mixture of religions.

IN the twelfth year of Ahaz king of Judah began ^aHoshea the son of Elah to reign in Samaria over Israel nine years.

2 And he did *that which was* evil in the sight of the Lord, but not as the kings of Israel that were before him

3 ¶ Against him came up ^bShalmaneser king of Assyria; and Hoshea became his servant, and [†]gave him presents.

4 And the king of Assyria found conspiracy in Hoshea: for he had sent messengers to So king of Egypt, and brought no present to the king of Assyria, as *he had done* year by year: therefore the king of Assyria shut him up, and bound him in prison.

5 ¶ Then ^cthe king of Assyria came up throughout all the land, and went up to Samaria, and besieged it three years.

6 ¶ In the ninth year of Hoshea the king of Assyria took Samaria, and ^ecarried Israel away into Assyria, and placed them in Halah and in

B.C. 740.

739.
a 2 Chro. 28.
34.
b 1 Kin. 7.
27, 28.
c 1 Kin. 7.
25, 26.

726.
d 2 Chro. 28.
27.

730.
e After an
interreg-
num, chap.
15. 30.

f ch. 18. 9.

† Heb.
rendered,
2 Sam. 8. 2.
† Or, tribute.

725.
723.
g ch. 18. 9.
721.

h ch. 18. 10.
11.
i Hos. 13. 16.
foretold.

j Lev. 26.
32, 33.
k Dent. 28.
36, 64. &
29. 27, 28.
l 1 Chro. 5. 26.

B.C. 721.	Habor by the river of Gozan, and in the cities of the Medes.	mandments of the LORD their God, and ^a made them molten images, <i>even</i> two calves, ^a and made a grove, and worshipped all the host of heaven, ^a and served Baal.	B.C. 721.
	7 For <i>so</i> it was, that the children of Israel had sinned against the LORD their God, which had brought them up out of the land of Egypt, from under the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt, and had feared other gods,	17 ^a And they caused their sons and their daughters to pass through the fire, and ^a used divination and enchantments, and ^a sold themselves to do evil in the sight of the LORD, to provoke him to anger.	^a Ex. 32. 8. 1 Ki. 12. 20. ^g 1 Kin. 14. 15, 23. & 15. 13. & 16. 33. ^a 1 Kin. 16. 31. & 22. 53. ch. 11. 18. ^a Lev. 18. 21. ch. 16. 3. Exe. 23. 37. ^b Deut. 18. 10. ^c 1 Kin. 21. 20. ^d 1 Kin. 11. 13, 32. ^e Jer. 3. 8.
^a Lev. 18. 3. Deut. 18. 9. ch. 16. 3.	8 And ^a walked in the statutes of the heathen, whom the LORD cast out from before the children of Israel, and of the kings of Israel, which they had made.	18 Therefore the LORD was very angry with Israel, and removed them out of his sight: there was none left ^a but the tribe of Judah only.	
	9 And the children of Israel did secretly <i>those</i> things that <i>were</i> not right against the LORD their God, and they built them high places in all their cities, ^a from the tower of the watchmen to the fenced city.	19 Also ^a Judah kept not the commandments of the LORD their God, but walked in the statutes of Israel which they made.	
A ch. 18. 8.	10 ^a And they set them up ^a images and ^a groves ^a in every high hill, and under every green tree:	20 And the LORD rejected all the seed of Israel, and afflicted them, and ^a delivered them into the hand of spoilers, until he had cast them out of his sight.	^f ch. 13. 3. & 15. 29.
ⁱ 1 Kin. 14. 23. Is. 57. 5. [†] Heb. statues. ^k Ex. 34. 13. Deu. 16. 21. Mic. 5. 14. [†] Deu. 12. 2. ch. 16. 4.	11 And there they burnt incense in all the high places, as <i>did</i> the heathen whom the LORD carried away before them; and wrought wicked things to provoke the LORD to anger:	21 For ^a he rent Israel from the house of David; and ^a they made Jeroboam the son of Nebat king: and Jeroboam drave Israel from following the LORD, and made them sin a great sin.	^g 1 Kin. 11. 11, 31. ^h 1 Kin. 12. 20, 28.
	12 For they served idols, ^a whereof the LORD had said unto them, ^a Ye shall not do this thing.	22 For the children of Israel walked in all the sins of Jeroboam which he did; they departed not from them;	
^m Exod. 20. 3, 4. Lev. 26. 1. Deu. 5. 7, 8. ⁿ Deu. 4. 19.	13 Yet the LORD testified against Israel, and against Judah, ^a by all the prophets, <i>and by all</i> ^a the seers, saying, ^a Turn ye from your evil ways, and keep my commandments <i>and</i> my statutes, according to all the law which I commanded your fathers, and which I sent to you by my servants the prophets.	23 Until the LORD removed Israel out of his sight, ^a as he had said by all his servants the prophets. ^a So was Israel carried away out of their own land to Assyria unto this day.	ⁱ 1 Kin. 14. 16. ^k ver. 6.
[†] Heb. by the hand of all. ^o 1 Sam. 9. 9. ^p Jer. 18. 11. & 25. 5. & 35. 15.	14 Notwithstanding they would not hear, but ^a hardened their necks, like to the neck of their fathers, that did not believe in the LORD their God.	24 [†] ^a And the king of Assyria brought <i>men</i> ^a from Babylon, and from Cuthah, and from ^a Ava, and from Hamath, and from Sepharvaim, and placed <i>them</i> in the cities of Samaria instead of the children of Israel: and they possessed Samaria, and dwelt in the cities thereof.	^q 1 Kin. 14. 16. ^k ver. 6.
^q Deut. 31. 27. Pro. 29. 1.	15 And they rejected his statutes, ^a and his covenant that he made with their fathers, and his testimonies which he testified against them; and they followed ^a vanity, and ^a became vain. and went after the heathen that <i>were</i> round about them, <i>concerning</i> whom the LORD had charged them, that they should ^a not do like them.	25 And <i>so</i> it was at the beginning of their dwelling there, <i>that</i> they feared not the LORD: therefore the LORD sent lions among them, which slew <i>some</i> of them.	cir. 678. ⁱ Ezra 4. 2, 10. ^m See ver. 30. ⁿ ch. 18. 34. <i>Tuah.</i>
^r Deut. 29. 25.		26 Wherefore they spake to the king of Assyria, saying. The nations which thou hast removed, and placed in the cities of Samaria, know not the manner of the God of the land: therefore he hath sent lions among them, and, be-	
^r Deut. 32. 21. ⁱ Kin. 16. 13. ⁱ Cor. 8. 4. [†] Ps. 115. 8. Rom. 1. 21.			
^u Deut. 12. 30, 31.	16 And they left all the com-		

B. C. cir. 678.	hold, they slay them, because they know not the manner of the God of the land.	wrote for you, *ye shall observe to do for evermore; and ye shall not fear other gods.	B. C. cir. 678.
	27 Then the king of Assyria commanded, saying, Carry thither one of the priests whom ye brought from thence; and let them go and dwell there, and let him teach them the manner of the God of the land.	38 And the covenant that I have made with you ^b ye shall not forget; neither shall ye fear other gods.	a Deut. 5. 29.
	28 Then one of the priests whom they had carried away from Samaria came and dwelt in Beth-el, and taught them how they should fear the LORD.	39 But the LORD your God ye shall fear; and he shall deliver you out of the hand of all your enemies.	b Deut. 4. 23.
	29 Howbeit every nation made gods of their own, and put them in the houses of the high places which the Samaritans had made, every nation in their cities wherein they dwelt.	40 Howbeit they did not hearken, but they did after their former manner.	
c ver. 24.	30 And the men of ^c Babylon made Succoth-benoth, and the men of Cuth made Nergal, and the men of Hamath made Ashima,	41 ^c So these nations feared the LORD, and served their graven images, both their children, and their children's children: as did their fathers, so do they unto this day.	c ver. 32, 33.
	31 ^d And the Avites made Nibhaz and Tartak, and the Sepharvites ^e burnt their children in fire to Adrammelech and Anammelech, the gods of Sepharvaim.	CHAPTER XVIII. 1 <i>Hezekiah's good reign. 4 He destroyeth idolatry, and prospereth. 9 Sennacherib invading Judah is pacified by a tribute. 17 Rab-shakeh, sent by Sennacherib again, revileth Hezekiah, and by blasphemous persuasions soliciteth the people to revolt.</i>	
p Ezra 4. 9. q Lev. 18. 21. Deut. 12. 31.	32 So they feared the LORD, and made unto themselves of the lowest of them priests of the high places, which sacrificed for them in the houses of the high places.	NOW it came to pass in the third year of Hoshea son of Elah king of Israel, that ^f Hezekiah the son of Ahaz king of Judah began to reign.	cir. 726.
r 1 Kin. 12. 31.	33 ^g They feared the LORD, and served their own gods, after the manner of the nations ^h whom they carried away from thence.	2 Twenty and five years old was he when he began to reign; and he reigned twenty and nine years in Jerusalem. His mother's name also was ⁱ Abi, the daughter of Zachariah.	a 2 Chr. 29. 27. & 29. 1. He is called <i>Exekias</i> , Matt. 1. 9.
s Zeph. 1. 5.	34 Unto this day they do after the former manners: they fear not the LORD, neither do they after their statutes, or after their ordinances, or after the law and commandment which the LORD commanded the children of Jacob, ^j whom he named Israel;	3 And he did <i>that which was right in the sight of the LORD</i> , according to all that David his father did.	b 2 Chr. 29. 1. <i>Abijah</i> .
	35 With whom the LORD had made a covenant, and charged them, saying, *Ye shall not fear other gods, nor ^k bow yourselves to them, nor serve them, nor sacrifice to them:	4 ¶ He removed the high places, and brake the images, and cut down the groves, and brake in pieces the ^l brass serpent that Moses had made: for unto those days the children of Israel did burn incense to it: and he called it ^m Nehushtan.	c 2 Chron. 31. 1. [†] Heb. <i>statues</i> . d Nu. 21. 9.
t Gen. 32. 28. & 35. 10. 1 Ki. 11. 31.	36 But the LORD, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt with great power and ⁿ a stretched out arm, ^o him shall ye fear, and him shall ye worship, and to him shall ye do sacrifice.	5 He ^p trusted in the LORD God of Israel: ^q so that after him was none like him among all the kings of Judah, nor ^r any that were before him.	¶ That is, <i>A piece of brass</i> . e ch. 19. 10. Job 13. 15. Ps. 13. 5. f ch. 23. 25.
u Judg. 6. 10. s Ex. 20. 5.	37 And the statutes, and the ordinances, and the law, and the commandment, which he	6 For he ^s clave to the LORD, and departed not ^t from following him, but kept his commandments, which the LORD commanded Moses.	g Deut. 10. 20. Josh. 23. 8. [†] Heb. <i>from after him</i> . h 2 Chron. 15. 2. cir. 725.
p Ex. 6. 6. q Deut. 10. 20.		7 And the LORD ^u was with him; and he ^v prospered whithersoever he went forth: and he ^w rebelled against the king of Assyria, and served him not.	i 1 Sam. 18. 5, 14. j Ps. 60. 12. k ch. 16. 7. l 1 Chr. 4. 41. m Lu. 14. 29. [†] Heb. <i>Assak</i> .
		8 ^x He smote the Philistines, even unto ^y Gaza, and the bor-	

B. C. cir. 736.	ders thereof, = from the tower of the watchmen to the fenced city.	Hilkiah, which <i>was</i> over the household, and Shebna the scribe, and Joah the son of Asaph the recorder.	B. C. cir. 710.
m ch. 17. 9. n ch. 17. 8.	9 ¶ And = it came to pass in the fourth year of king Hezekiah, which <i>was</i> the seventh year of Hoshea son of Elah king of Israel, that Shalmaneser king of Assyria came up against Samaria, and besieged it.	19 And Rab-shakeh said unto them, Speak ye now to Hezekiah, Thus saith the great king, the king of Assyria, = What confidence <i>is</i> this wherein thou trustest?	¶ Or, secretary.
cir. 723.	10 And at the end of three years they took it: <i>even</i> in the sixth year of Hezekiah, that <i>is</i> = the ninth year of Hoshea king of Israel, Samaria was taken.	20 Thou sayest, (but <i>they are</i> but + vain words,) ¶ I have counsel and strength for the war. Now on whom dost thou trust, that thou rebellest against me?	¶ 2 Chr. 32. 10, &c.
cir. 731.	11 ¶ And the king of Assyria did carry away Israel unto Assyria, and put them = in Halah and in Habor <i>by</i> the river of Gozan, and in the cities of the Medes:	21 ¶ Now, behold, thou + trustest upon the staff of this bruised reed, <i>even</i> upon Egypt, on which if a man lean, it will go into his hand, and pierce it: so <i>is</i> Pharaoh king of Egypt unto all that trust on him.	¶ Or, talkest. + Heb. sword of the lips.
o ch. 17. 6.	12 ¶ Because they obeyed not the voice of the LORD their God, but transgressed his covenant, and all that Moses the servant of the LORD commanded, and would not hear them, nor do them.	22 But if ye say unto me, We trust in the LORD our God: <i>is</i> not that he, = whose high places and whose altars Hezekiah hath taken away, and hath said to Judah and Jerusalem, Ye shall worship before this altar in Jerusalem?	¶ Or, But counsel and strength are for the war. y Esek. 29. 6, 7. + Heb. trustest thou.
p ch. 17. 6.	13 ¶ Now = in the fourteenth year of king Hezekiah did + Sennacherib king of Assyria come up against all the fenced cities of Judah, and took them.	23 Now therefore, I pray thee, give I pledges to my lord the king of Assyria, and I will deliver thee two thousand horses, if thou be able on thy part to set riders upon them.	¶ 2 Chr. 32. 1. & 32. 12.
q 1 Chro. 5. 26.	14 And Hezekiah king of Judah sent to the king of Assyria to Lachish, saying, I have offended: return from me: that which thou puttest on me will I bear. And the king of Assyria appointed unto Hezekiah king of Judah three hundred talents of silver and thirty talents of gold.	24 How then wilt thou turn away the face of one captain of the least of my master's servants, and put thy trust on Egypt for chariots and for horsemen?	¶ Or, hostages.
r ch. 17. 7. Dan. 9. 6, 10.	15 And Hezekiah <i>gave him</i> all the silver that was found in the house of the LORD, and in the treasures of the king's house.	25 Am I now come up without the LORD against this place to destroy it? The LORD said to me, Go up against this land, and destroy it.	¶ 2 Chr. 31. 1. & 32. 12.
718. ¶ 2 Chro. 32. 1, &c. Is. 36. 1, &c. + Heb. Sannherib.	16 At that time did Hezekiah cut off the gold from the doors of the temple of the LORD, and from the pillars which Hezekiah king of Judah had overlaid, and gave + it to the king of Assyria.	26 Then said Eliakim the son of Hilkiah, and Shebna, and Joah, unto Rab-shakeh, Speak, I pray thee, to thy servants in the Syrian language; for we understand <i>it</i> : and talk not with us in the Jews' language in the ears of the people that are on the wall.	¶ Or, water of their feet.
t ch. 16. 2.	17 ¶ And the king of Assyria sent Tartan and Rabsaris and Rab-shakeh from Lachish to king Hezekiah with a + great host against Jerusalem. And they went up and came to Jerusalem. And when they were come up, they came and stood by the conduit of the upper pool, = which <i>is</i> in the highway of the fuller's field.	27 But Rab-shakeh said unto them, Hath my master sent me to thy master, and to thee, to speak these words? <i>hath he</i> not sent me to the men which sit on the wall, that they may eat their own dung, and drink + their own piss with you?	¶ Or, the water of their feet.
+ Heb. them.	18 And when they had called to the king, there came out to them Eliakim the son of	28 Then Rab-shakeh stood and cried with a loud voice in the Jews' language, and spake, saying, Hear the word of the great king, the king of Assyria:	
cir. 710.			
+ Heb. heavy.			
u Is. 7. 8.			

B. C. chr. 710. a 2 Chron. 32. 15.	29 Thus saith the king, ^a Let not Hezekiah deceive you: for he shall not be able to deliver you out of his hand:	covered himself with sackcloth, and went into the house of the LORD.	B. C. chr. 710.
	30 Neither let Hezekiah make you trust in the LORD, saying, The LORD will surely deliver us, and this city shall not be delivered into the hand of the king of Assyria.	2 And he sent Eliakim, which <i>was</i> over the household, and Shebna the scribe, and the elders of the priests, covered with sackcloth, to ^b Isaiah the prophet the son of Amoz.	^b Luke 8. 4. called <i>Ennaia</i> .
Or, <i>Serk my favour.</i> † Heb. <i>Make with me a blessing.</i> Gen. 32. 20. & 33. 11. 1 ^o Gen. 18. 16. Or, <i>pit.</i>	31 Harken not to Hezekiah: for thus saith the king of Assyria, [†] Make an agreement with me by a present, and come out to me, and <i>then</i> eat ye every man of his own vine, and every one of his fig tree, and drink ye every one the waters of his [†] cistern:	3 And they said unto him, Thus saith Hezekiah, This day <i>is</i> a day of trouble, and of rebuke, and [†] blasphemy: for the children are come to the birth, and <i>there is</i> not strength to bring forth.	Or, <i>pro-vocation.</i>
^b Deu. 8. 7, 8.	32 Until I come and take you away to a land like your own land, ^b a land of corn and wine, a land of bread and vineyards, a land of oil olive and of honey, that ye may live, and not die: and hearken not unto Hezekiah, when he [†] persuadeth you, saying, The LORD will deliver us.	4 ^c It may be the LORD thy God will hear all the words of Rab-shakeh, ^d whom the king of Assyria his master hath sent to reproach the living God; and will ^e reprove the words which the LORD thy God hath heard: wherefore lift up <i>thy</i> prayer for the remnant that are [†] left.	^c 2 Sam. 16. 12. ^d ch. 18. 35. ^e Ps. 50. 21.
Or, <i>deceiveth.</i>	33 ^c Hath any of the gods of the nations delivered at all his land out of the hand of the king of Assyria?	5 So the servants of king Hezekiah came to Isaiah.	† Heb. <i>found.</i>
^c ch. 19. 12. ² Chr. 32. 14. ¹ Is. 10. 10, 11.	34 ^d Where <i>are</i> the gods of Hamath, and of Arpad? where <i>are</i> the gods of Sepharvaim, Hena, and ^e Ivah? have they delivered Samaria out of mine hand?	6 ¶ ^f And Isaiah said unto them, Thus shall ye say to your master, Thus saith the LORD, Be not afraid of the words which thou hast heard, with which the ^g servants of the king of Assyria have blasphemed me.	^f Isa. 37. 6. &c.
^d ch. 19. 13.	35 Who <i>are</i> they among all the gods of the countries, that have delivered their country out of mine hand, ^f that the LORD should deliver Jerusalem out of mine hand?	7 Behold, I will send ^a a blast upon him, and he shall hear a rumour, and shall return to his own land; and I will cause him to fall by the sword in his own land.	^g ch. 18. 17.
^e ch. 17. 24. <i>diva?</i>	36 But the people held their peace, and answered him not a word: for the king's commandment was, saying, Answer him not.	8 ¶ So Rab-shakeh returned, and found the king of Assyria warring against Libnah: for he had heard that he was departed [†] from Lachish.	^a ver. 35, 36, 37. Jer. 51. 1.
^f Dan. 3. 15.	37 Then came Eliakim the son of Hilkiah, which <i>was</i> over the household, and Shebna the scribe, and Joah the son of Asaph the recorder, to Hezekiah ^g with <i>their</i> clothes rent, and told him the words of Rab-shakeh.	9 And ^b when he heard say of Tirhakah king of Ethiopia, Behold, he is come out to fight against thee: he sent messengers again unto Hezekiah, saying,	^b ver. 35, 36, 37. Jer. 51. 1.
^g Isa. 33. 7.	CHAPTER XIX. ¹ Hezekiah mourning sendeth to [†] Isaiah to pray for them. ⁶ Isaiah comforteth them. ⁸ Sennacherib, going to encounter Tirhakah, sendeth a blasphemous letter to Hezekiah. ¹⁴ Hezekiah's prayer. ²⁰ Isaiah's prophecy of the pride and destruction of Sennacherib, and the good of Zion. ³⁵ An angel slayeth the Assyrians. ³⁶ Sennacherib is slain at Nineveh by his own sons.	10 Thus shall ye speak to Hezekiah king of Judah, saying, Let not thy God [†] in whom thou trustest deceive thee, saying, Jerusalem shall not be delivered into the hand of the king of Assyria.	ⁱ ch. 18. 14. 710. ^b See 1 Sam. 23. 27.
^a Isa. 37. 1. &c.	AND ^a it came to pass, when king Hezekiah heard <i>it</i> , that he rent his clothes, and	11 Behold, thou hast heard what the kings of Assyria have done to all lands, by destroying them utterly: and shalt thou be delivered?	ⁱ ch. 18. 5.
		12 ^a Have the gods of the nations delivered them which my fathers have destroyed: as Gozan, and Haran, and Rezeph,	^a ch. 18. 35.

B.C. 710. Ezek. 27. 23. ch. 18. 34.	and the children of * Eden which were in Thelasar? 13 * Where is the king of Hamath, and the king of Arpad, and the king of the city of Sepharvaim, of Hena, and Ivah? 14 ¶ And Hezekiah received the letter of the hand of the messengers, and read it: and Hezekiah went up into the house of the LORD, and spread it before the LORD. 15 And Hezekiah prayed before the LORD, and said, O LORD God of Israel, which dwellest between the cherubims, thou art the God, even thou alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth; thou hast made heaven and earth. 16 LORD, bow down thine ear, and hear: open, LORD, thine eyes, and see: and hear the words of Sennacherib, which hath sent him to reproach the living God. 17 Of a truth, LORD, the kings of Assyria have destroyed the nations and their lands, 18 And have cast their gods into the fire: for they were no gods, but * the work of men's hands, wood and stone: therefore they have destroyed them. 19 Now therefore, O LORD our God, I beseech thee, save thou us out of his hand, that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that thou art the LORD God, even thou only. 20 ¶ Then Isaiah the son of Amoz sent to Hezekiah, saying, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, * That which thou hast prayed to me against Sennacherib king of Assyria * I have heard. 21 This is the word that the LORD hath spoken concerning him: The virgin the daughter of Zion hath despised thee, and laughed thee to scorn; the daughter of Jerusalem hath shaken her head at thee. 22 Whom hast thou reproached and blasphemed? and against whom hast thou exalted thy voice, and lifted up thine eyes on high? even against the Holy One of Israel. 23 * By thy messengers thou hast reproached the LORD, and hast said, With the multitude of my chariots I am come up to the height of the mountains, to the sides of Lebanon, and will cut down the tall cedar trees thereof, and the	choice fir trees thereof; and I will enter into the lodgings of his borders, and into the forest of his Carmel. 24 I have digged and drunk strange waters, and with the sole of my feet have I dried up all the rivers of the besieged places. 25 Hast thou not heard long ago how I have done it, and of ancient times that I have formed it? now have I brought it to pass, that thou shouldst be to lay waste fenced cities into ruinous heaps. 26 Therefore their inhabitants were of small power, they were dismayed and confounded; they were as the grass of the field, and as the green herb, as the grass on the housetops, and as corn blasted before it be grown up. 27 But I know thy habode, and thy going out, and thy coming in, and thy rage against me. 28 Because thy rage against me and thy tumult is come up into mine ears, therefore I will put my hook in thy nose, and my bridle in thy lips, and I will turn thee back by the way by which thou camest. 29 And this shall be a sign unto thee, Ye shall eat this year such things as grow of themselves, and in the second year that which springeth of the same; and in the third year sow ye, and reap, and plant vineyards, and eat the fruits thereof. 30 * And the remnant that is escaped of the house of Judah shall yet again take root downward, and bear fruit upward. 31 For out of Jerusalem shall go forth a remnant, and they that escape out of mount Zion: the zeal of the LORD of hosts shall do this. 32 Therefore thus saith the LORD concerning the king of Assyria, He shall not come into this city, nor shoot an arrow there, nor come before it with shield, nor cast a bank against it. 33 By the way that he came, by the same shall he return, and shall not come into this city, saith the LORD. 34 For I will defend this city, to save it, for mine own sake, and for my servant David's sake.	B.C. 710. Or, the forest and his fruitful field, Isa. 10. 18. Or, fenced. Or, Hast thou not heard how I have made it long ago, and formed it of ancient times? should I now bring it to be laid waste, and fenced cities to be ruinous heaps? Isa. 45. 7. Isa. 10. 5. Heb. short of hand. Isa. 129. 6. Isa. 139. 1, &c. Or, sitting. Job 41. 2. Eze. 29. 4. Isa. 38. 4. Amos 4. 2. m ver. 33, 36, 37. Isa. 2. 34. ch. 20. 8, 9. Isa. 7. 11, 14. Luke 2. 12. 2 Chr. 32. 22, 23. Heb. the escaping of the house of Judah that remaineth. Heb. the wrapping. Isa. 9. 7. ch. 20. 6. 1 Kin. 11. 12, 13.
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B.C. 710.	35 ¶ And ^e it came to pass that night, that the angel of the LORD went out, and smote in the camp of the Assyrians an hundred fourscore and five thousand; and when they arose early in the morning, behold, they were all dead corpses.	lump of figs. And they took and laid it on the boil, and he recovered.	B.C. 713.
2 Chron. 32. 21.	36 So Sennacherib king of Assyria departed, and went and returned, and dwelt at Nineveh.	8 ¶ And Hezekiah said unto Isaiah, ^f What shall be the sign that the LORD will heal me, and that I shall go up into the house of the LORD the third day?	See Judg. 6. 17, 37. 89. Isa. 7. 11, 14. & 38. 22. & See Isa. 38. 7, 8.
Isa. 37. 36.	37 And it came to pass, as he was worshipping in the house of Nisroch his god, that A-drammelech and Sharezer his sons ^g smote him with the sword: and they escaped into the land of Armenia. And Esarhaddon his son reigned in his stead.	9 And Isaiah said, ^h This sign shall thou have of the LORD, that the LORD will do the thing that he hath spoken: shall the shadow go forward ten degrees, or go back ten degrees?	
Gen. 10. 11. 709.		10 And Hezekiah answered, It is a light thing for the shadow to go down ten degrees: nay, but let the shadow return backward ten degrees.	
2 Chron. 32. 21.		11 And Isaiah the prophet cried unto the LORD: and he brought the shadow ten degrees backward, by which it had gone down in the dial of Ahaz.	See Josh. 10. 12, 14. Isa. 38. 8.
ver. 7.		12 ¶ At that time I Berodach-baladan, the son of Baladan, king of Babylon, sent letters and a present unto Hezekiah: for he had heard that Hezekiah had been sick.	Heb. degrees. 712. m Isa. 39. 1, &c. ¶ Or, Berodach-baladan.
Heb. Ararat. y Exa 4. 2.		13 And Hezekiah hearkened unto them, and shewed them all the house of his precious things, the silver, and the gold, and the spices, and the precious ointment, and all the house of his armour, and all that was found in his treasures: there was nothing in his house, nor in all his dominion, that Hezekiah shewed them not.	2 Chron. 32. 27, 31. ¶ Or, spicery.
	CHAPTER XX.	14 ¶ Then came Isaiah the prophet unto king Hezekiah, and said unto him, What said these men? and from whence came they unto thee? And Hezekiah said, They are come from a far country, even from Babylon.	¶ Or, jewels. ¶ Heb. vessels.
	1 Hezekiah, having received a message of death, by prayer hath his life lengthened.	15 And he said, What have they seen in thine house? And Hezekiah answered, All the things that are in mine house have they seen: there is nothing among my treasures that I have not shewed them.	o ver. 13.
	8 The sun goeth ten degrees backward for a sign of that promise. 12 Berodach-baladan sending to visit Hezekiah, because of the wonder, hath notice of his treasures. 14 Isaiah understanding thereof foretelleth the Babylonian captivity. 20 Menezech succedeth Hezekiah.	16 And Isaiah said unto Hezekiah, Hear the word of the LORD.	
713.	IN those days was Hezekiah sick unto death. And the prophet Isaiah the son of Amoz came to him, and said unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Set thine house in order; for thou shalt die, and not live.	17 Behold, the days come, that all that is in thine house, and that which thy fathers have laid up in store unto this day, shall be carried into Babylon: nothing shall be left, saith the LORD.	neh. 24. 13. & 25. 13. Jer. 27. 31, 32, & 52. 17.
2 Chr. 32. 24, &c. Isa. 38. 1, &c.	2 Then he turned his face to the wall, and prayed unto the LORD, saying,	18 And of thy sons that shall issue from thee, which thou	
Heb. Give charge concerning thine house, 2 Sam. 17. 23.	3 I beseech thee, O LORD, remember now how I have walked before thee in truth and with a perfect heart, and have done that which is good in thy sight. And Hezekiah wept sore.		
b Neh. 13. 22.	4 And it came to pass, afore Isaiah was gone out into the middle court, that the word of the LORD came to him, saying,		
c Gen. 17. 1. 1 Kin. 3. 6.	5 Turn again, and tell Hezekiah the captain of my people, Thus saith the LORD, the God of David thy father, I have heard thy prayer, I have seen thy tears: behold, I will heal thee: on the third day thou shalt go up unto the house of the LORD.		
Heb. with a great weeping.	6 And I will add unto thy days fifteen years; and I will deliver thee and this city out of the hand of the king of Assyria; and I will defend this city for mine own sake, and for my servant David's sake.		
Or, city.	7 And Isaiah said, Take a		
d 1 Sam. 9. 16. & 10. 1.			
ech. 19. 20. 1's. 65. 2.			
f Ps. 39. 12. & 56. 8.			
g ch. 19. 34.			
h Isa. 38. 21.			

B. C. 719.	shalt beget, & shall they take away; and they shall be eunuchs in the palace of the king of Babylon.	8 'Neither will I make the feet of Israel move any more out of the land which I gave their fathers; only if they will observe to do according to all that I have commanded them, and according to all the law that my servant Moses commanded them.	B. C. cir. 698.
g ch. 24. 19. 9 Chro. 33. 11.	19 Then said Hezekiah unto Isaiah, 'Good is the word of the LORD which thou hast spoken. And he said, <i>Is it not good, if peace and truth be in my days?</i>	9 But they hearkened not: and Manasseh ^m seduced them to do more evil than did the nations whom the LORD destroyed before the children of Israel.	2 Sa. 7. 10.
[Fulfilled, Dan. 1. 3. 1 Sa. 3. 18. Job 1. 21. Ps. 89. 9.	20 ¶ 'And the rest of the acts of Hezekiah, and all his might, and how he ^t made a pool, and a conduit, and ^m brought water into the city, <i>are</i> they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah?	10 ¶ And the LORD spake by his servants the prophets, saying,	m Prov. 29. 12.
[Or, Shall there not be peace, &c. cir. 710.	21 And ^s Hezekiah slept with his fathers: and Manasseh his son reigned in his stead.	11 ^m Because Manasseh king of Judah hath done these abominations, ^a and hath done wickedly above all that the Amorites did, which <i>were</i> before him, and ^p hath made Judah also to sin with his idols:	m ch. 23. 26, 27 & 24. 3, 4. Jer. 15. 4. o 1 Kin. 21. 26.
s 2 Chron. 32. 32. t Neh. 3. 10. u 2 Chron. 32. 30.	CHAPTER XXI.	12 Therefore thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Behold, I am bringing <i>such</i> evil upon Jerusalem and Judah, that whosoever heareth of it, both ^s his ears shall tingle.	p var. 9.
s 2 Chron. 32. 33. cir. 698.	1 <i>Manasseh's reign.</i> 3 <i>His great idolatry.</i> 10 <i>His wickedness causeth prophecies against Judah.</i> 17 <i>Amon succedeth him.</i> 19 <i>Amon's wicked reign.</i> 23 <i>He being slain by his servants, and those murderers slain by the people, Josiah is made king.</i>	13 And I will stretch over Jerusalem ^t the line of Samaria, and the plummet of the house of Ahab: and I will wipe Jerusalem ^a as a man wipeth a dish, ^t wiping it, and turning it upside down.	g 1 Sa. 3. 11. Jer. 10. 3.
s 2 Chron. 32. 33. cir. 698.	M ANASSEH ^a was twelve years old when he began to reign, and reigned fifty and five years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name <i>was</i> Hephzi-bah.	14 And I will forsake the remnant of mine inheritance, and deliver them into the hand of their enemies; and they shall become a prey and a spoil to all their enemies;	s See Isa. 34. 11. Lam. 2. 8. Amos 7. 7, 8.
s 2 Chron. 32. 33. cir. 698.	2 And he did <i>that which was</i> evil in the sight of the LORD, ^b after the abominations of the heathen, whom the LORD cast out before the children of Israel.	15 Because they have done <i>that which was</i> evil in my sight, and have provoked me to anger, since the day their fathers came forth out of Egypt, even unto this day.	t Heb. he wipeth and turneth it upon the face thereof.
s 2 Chron. 32. 33. cir. 698.	3 For he built up again the high places ^c which Hezekiah his father had destroyed; and he reared up altars for Baal, and made a grove, ^d as did Ahab king of Israel; and ^c worshipped all the host of heaven, and served them.	16 ^m Moreover Manasseh shed innocent blood very much, till he had filled Jerusalem ^t from one end to another; beside his sin wherewith he made Judah to sin, in doing <i>that which was</i> evil in the sight of the LORD.	s ch. 24. 4.
s 2 Chron. 32. 33. cir. 698.	4 And ^s he built altars in the house of the LORD, of which the LORD said, ^s In Jerusalem will I put my name.	17 ¶ Now ^t the rest of the acts of Manasseh, and all that he did, and his sin that he sinned, <i>are</i> they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah?	t Heb. from mouth to mouth.
s 2 Chron. 32. 33. cir. 698.	5 And he built altars for all the host of heaven in the two courts of the house of the LORD.	18 And ^m Manasseh slept with his fathers, and was buried in the garden of his own house, in the garden of Uzza: and Amon his son reigned in his stead.	s 2 Chr. 33. 11.—19.
s 2 Chron. 32. 33. cir. 698.	6 ^a And he made his son pass through the fire, and observed ^t times, and used enchantments, and dealt with familiar spirits and wizards: he wrought much wickedness in the sight of the LORD, to provoke <i>him</i> to anger.	19 ¶ ^m Amon <i>was</i> twenty and two years old when he began	s 2 Chron. 33. 20.
s 2 Chron. 32. 33. cir. 698.	7 And he set a graven image of the grove that he had made in the house, of which the LORD said to David, and to Solomon his son, ^a In this house, and in Jerusalem, which I have chosen out of all tribes of Israel, will I put my name for ever:		643.
s 2 Chron. 32. 33. cir. 698.			s 2 Chr. 33. 21.—23.

B.C. 643.	to reign, and he reigned two years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name <i>was</i> Meshullemeth, the daughter of Haruz of Jotbah.	the work, that have the oversight of the house of the LORD: and let them give it to the doers of the work which <i>is</i> in the house of the LORD, to repair the breaches of the house,	B.C. 624.
y ver. 2, &c.	20 And he did <i>that which was</i> evil in the sight of the LORD, <i>as</i> his father Manasseh did.	6 Unto carpenters, and builders, and masons, and to buy timber and hewn stone to repair the house.	2 ch. 12. 18.
s 1 Kin. 11. 33.	21 And he walked in all the way that his father walked in, and served the idols that his father served, and worshipped them:	7 Howbeit ^h there was no reckoning made with them of the money that was delivered into their hand, because they dealt faithfully.	
641. s 2 Chr. 33. 24, 25.	22 And he ^s forsook the LORD God of his fathers, and walked not in the way of the LORD.	8 ¶ And Hilkiah the high priest said unto Shaphan the scribe, 'I have found the book of the law in the house of the LORD. And Hilkiah gave the book to Shaphan, and he read it.	i Deut. 31. 24, &c. 2 Chr. 34. 14, &c.
	23 ¶ ^s And the servants of Amon conspired against him, and slew the king in his own house.	9 And Shaphan the scribe came to the king, and brought the king word again, and said, Thy servants have [†] gathered the money that was found in the house, and have delivered it into the hand of them that do the work, that have the oversight of the house of the LORD.	† Heb. melted.
b Mat. 1. 10, called Josias.	24 And the people of the land slew all them that had conspired against king Amon; and the people of the land made Josiah his son king in his stead.	10 And Shaphan the scribe shewed the king, saying, Hilkiah the priest hath delivered me a book. And Shaphan read it before the king.	
641. s 2 Chron. 34. 1.	25 Now the rest of the acts of Amon which he did, <i>are</i> they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah?	11 And it came to pass, when the king had heard the words of the book of the law, that he rent his clothes.	k Aldon, 2 Chr. 34. 20. i Or, Micah.
b Josh. 15. 30.	26 And he was buried in his sepulchre in the garden of Uzza: and ^b Josiah his son reigned in his stead.	12 And the king commanded Hilkiah the priest, and Ahikam the son of Shaphan, and ^k Achbor the son of ^k Michai-ah, and Shaphan the scribe, and Asahiah a servant of the king's, saying,	
c Deu. 5. 32.	CHAPTER XXII.	13 Go ye, enquire of the LORD for me, and for the people, and for all Judah, concerning the words of this book that is found: for great <i>is</i> [†] the wrath of the LORD that is kindled against us, because our fathers have not hearkened unto the words of this book, to do according unto all that which is written concerning us.	i Deut. 29. 27.
cir. 624. d 2 Chr. 34. 8, &c.	1 Josiah's good reign. 3 He taketh care for the repair of the temple. 8 Hilkiah having found a book of the law, Josiah sendeth to Huldah to enquire of the Lord. 15 Huldah prophesieth the destruction of Jerusalem, but respite thereof in Josiah's time.	14 So Hilkiah the priest, and Ahikam, and Achbor, and Shaphan, and Asahiah, went unto Huldah the prophetess, the wife of Shallum the son of ^m Tikvah, the son of ⁿ Harhas, keeper of the [†] wardrobe; (now she dwelt in Jerusalem in the college;) and they communed with her.	m Tikvah, 2 Chr. 34. 22. i Or, Harhas. † Heb. garments. i Or, in the second part.
e ch. 12. 4. f ch. 12. 9. Ps. 84. 10. † Heb. threshold. g ch. 12. 11, 12, 14.	J OSIAH ^s <i>was</i> eight years old when he began to reign, and he reigned thirty and one years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name <i>was</i> Jedidah, the daughter of Adaiah of ^b Boscath.	2 And he did <i>that which was</i> right in the sight of the LORD, and walked in all the way of David his father, and ^c turned not aside to the right hand or to the left.	
	3 ¶ ^d And it came to pass in the eighteenth year of king Josiah, that the king sent Shaphan the son of Azaliah, the son of Meshullam, the scribe, to the house of the LORD, saying,	4 Go up to Hilkiah the high priest, that he may sum the silver which is ^e brought into the house of the LORD, which ^f the keepers of the [†] door have gathered of the people:	
	5 And let them ^g deliver it into the hand of the doers of		

B. C. 624.

15 ¶ And she said unto them, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Tell the man that sent you to me,

16 Thus saith the LORD, Behold, * I will bring evil upon this place, and upon the inhabitants thereof, *even* all the words of the book which the king of Judah hath read :

17 * Because they have forsaken me, and have burned incense unto other gods, that they might provoke me to anger with all the works of their hands ; therefore my wrath shall be kindled against this place, and shall not be quenched.

18 But to † the king of Judah which sent you to enquire of the LORD, thus shall ye say to him, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, *As touching* the words which thou hast heard ;

19 Because thine † heart was tender, and thou hast † humbled thyself before the LORD, when thou heardest what I spake against this place, and against the inhabitants thereof, that they should become † a desolation and † a curse, and hast rent thy clothes, and wept before me ; I also have heard *thee*, saith the LORD.

20 Behold therefore, I will gather thee unto thy fathers, and thou * shalt be gathered into thy grave in peace ; and thine eyes shall not see all the evil which I will bring upon this place. And they brought the king word again.

CHAPTER XXIII.

1 Josiah curseth the book to be read in a solemn assembly. 3 He reneweth the covenant of the Lord. 4 He destroyeth idolatry. 15 He burnt dead men's bones upon the altar of Beth-el, as was fore-
propheesied. 21 He kept a most solemn passover. 24 He put away witches and all abominations. 26 God's final wrath against Judah. 29 Josiah, smiting Pharaoh-nechoh, is slain at Megiddo. 31 Jehoiakim, succeeding him, is imprisoned by Pharaoh-nechoh, who made Jehoiakim king. 36 Jehoiakim's wicked reign.

AND * the king sent, and they gathered unto him all the elders of Judah and of Jerusalem.

2 And the king went up into the house of the LORD, and all the men of Judah and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem with him, and the priests, and the prophets, and all the people, † both small and great : and he read in their ears all

the words of the book of the covenant ^b which was found in the house of the LORD.

3 ¶ And the king ^c stood by a pillar, and made a covenant before the LORD, to walk after the LORD, and to keep his commandments and his testimonies and his statutes with all *their* heart and all *their* soul, to perform the words of this covenant that were written in this book. And all the people stood to the covenant.

4 And the king commanded Hilkiah the high priest, and the priests of the second order, and the keepers of the door, to bring forth out of the temple of the LORD all the vessels that were made for Baal, and for ^d the grove, and for all the host of heaven : and he burned them without Jerusalem in the fields of Kidron, and carried the ashes of them unto Beth-el.

5 And he † put down the idolatrous priests, whom the kings of Judah had ordained to burn incense in the high places in the cities of Judah, and in the places round about Jerusalem ; them also that burned incense unto Baal, to the sun, and to the moon, and to the † planets, and to * all the host of heaven.

6 And he brought out the † grove from the house of the LORD, without Jerusalem, unto the brook Kidron, and burned it at the brook Kidron, and stamped *it* small to powder, and cast the powder thereof upon ^e the graves of the children of the people.

7 And he brake down the houses ^f of the sodomites, that were by the house of the LORD, ^g where the women wove † hangings for the grove.

8 And he brought all the priests out of the cities of Judah, and defiled the high places where the priests had burned incense, from ^h Geba to Beer-sheba, and brake down the high places of the gates that were in the entering in of the gate of Joshua the governor of the city, which were on a man's left hand at the gate of the city.

9 † Nevertheless the priests of the high places came not up to the altar of the LORD in Jerusalem, ⁱ but they did eat of the unleavened bread among their brethren.

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8 ch. 22. 8.

8 ch. 11. 14, 17.

8 ch. 21. 3, 7.

† Heb. caused to curse.
† Heb. Chemarim,
Hos. 10. 5.
Foretold,
Zeph. 1. 4.

† Or, twelve signs, or, constellations.

8 ch. 21. 3.
f ch. 21. 7.

g 2 Chron. 34. 4.

h 1 Kin. 14. 24. & 15. 12.
i Exe. 16. 16.
† Heb. houses.

j 1 Kin. 15. 22.

l See Ezech. 44. 10.—14.

m 1 Sa. 2. 36.

a Deut. 29. 27. Dan. 9. 11, 12, 13, 14.

b Deut. 29. 25, 26, 27.

c 2 Chr. 34. 29, &c.

d Ps. 51. 17. Isa. 57. 15. e 1 Kin. 21. 29.

f Levit. 26. 31, 32. g Jer. 26. 6. & 44. 22.

h Ps. 37. 37. Isa. 57. 1, 2.

i 2 Chr. 34. 29, 30, &c.

† Heb. from smallness unto great.

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<p>in Isa. 20. 33. Jer. 7. 31. & 19. 6, 11, 12, 13. o Josh. 15. 8. p Levit. 18. 21. Deut. 18. 10. Ezek. 23. 37. 39.</p>	<p>10 And he defiled *Topheth, which <i>is</i> in the valley of the children of Hinnom, ^p that no man might make his son or his daughter to pass through the fire to Molech.</p> <p>11 And he took away the horses that the kings of Judah had given to the sun, at the entering in of the house of the LORD, by the chamber of Nathan-melech the chamberlain, which <i>was</i> in the suburbs, and burned the chariots of the sun with fire.</p> <p>12 And the altars that <i>were</i> on the top of the upper chamber of Ahaz, which the kings of Judah had made, and the altars which *Manasseh had made in the two courts of the house of the LORD, did the king beat down, and brake <i>them</i> down from thence, and cast the dust of them into the brook Kidron.</p> <p>13 And the high places that <i>were</i> before Jerusalem, which <i>were</i> on the right hand of the mount of corruption, which *Solomon the king of Israel had builded for Ashtoreth the abomination of the Zidonians, and for Chemosh the abomination of the Moabites, and for Milcom the abomination of the children of Ammon, did the king defile.</p> <p>14 And he brake in pieces the images, and cut down the groves, and filled their places with the bones of men.</p> <p>15 ¶ Moreover the altar that <i>was</i> at Beth-el, and the high place ^a which Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin, had made, both that altar and the high place he brake down, and burned the high place, and stamped <i>it</i> small to powder, and burned the grove.</p> <p>16 And as Josiah turned himself, he spied the sepulchres that <i>were</i> there in the mount, and sent, and took the bones out of the sepulchres, and burned <i>them</i> upon the altar, and polluted it, according to the ^a word of the LORD which the man of God proclaimed, who proclaimed these words.</p> <p>17 Then he said, What title <i>is</i> that that I see? And the men of the city told him, <i>It is</i> the sepulchre of the man of God, which came from Judah, and proclaimed these things</p>	<p>18 And he said, Let him alone; let no man move his bones. So they let his bones alone, with the bones of *the prophet that came out of Samaria.</p> <p>19 And all the houses also of the high places that <i>were</i> in the cities of Samaria, which the kings of Israel had made to provoke the LORD to anger, Josiah took away, and did to them according to all the acts that he had done in Beth-el.</p> <p>20 And ^b he ^c slew all the priests of the high places that <i>were</i> there upon the altars, and ^d burned men's bones upon them, and returned to Jerusalem.</p> <p>21 ¶ And the king commanded all the people, saying, ^e Keep the passover unto the LORD your God, ^f as <i>it is</i> written in the book of this covenant.</p> <p>22 Surely ^g there was not holden such a passover from the days of the judges that judged Israel, nor in all the days of the kings of Israel, nor of the kings of Judah;</p> <p>23 But in the eighteenth year of king Josiah, ^h wherein this passover was holden to the LORD in Jerusalem.</p> <p>24 ¶ Moreover ⁱ the ^j workers with familiar spirits, and the wizards, and the images, and the idols, and all the abominations that were spied in the land of Judah and in Jerusalem, did Josiah put away, that he might perform the words of the law which were written in the book that Hilkiah the priest found in the house of the LORD.</p> <p>25 ^k And like unto him was there no king before him, that turned to the LORD with all his heart, and with all his soul, and with all his might, according to all the law of Moses; neither after him arose there any like him.</p> <p>26 ¶ Notwithstanding the LORD turned not from the fierceness of his great wrath, wherewith his anger was kindled against Judah, because of all the provocations that Manasseh had provoked him withal.</p> <p>27 And the LORD said, I will remove Judah also out of my</p>	<p>† Heb. to escape. * 1 Kin. 13. 31. a See 2 Chr. 34. 6, 7.</p>
<p>¶ Or, runneth, or, officer.</p>			
<p>q See Jer. 19. 13. Zeph. 1. 5.</p>			
<p>r ch. 21. 5.</p>			
<p>¶ Or, ran from thence.</p>			
<p>¶ That is, the mount of Olives. s 1 Ki. 11. 7.</p>			
<p>t Ex. 23. 24. Deut. 7. 5, 26. † Heb. statues.</p>			
<p>u 1 Kin. 12. 28, 33.</p>			
<p>y 1 Kin. 13. 1, 30.</p>			<p>† Heb.angers.</p>

B. C.
chr. 623.
m ch. 17, 18.
20. & 18.
11. & 21.
13.
n 1 Kin. 8.
29. & D. 3.
ch. 21. 4, 7.

610.
p 2 Chron.
35. 20.

p Zech. 12.
11.
q ch. 14. 8.
r 2 Chron.
35. 24.

s 2 Chron.
36. 1.

|| Called
Shallum,
1 Chr. 3. 15.
Jer. 22. 11.

t ch. 24. 18.

u ch. 25. 6.
Jer. 52. 27.
|| Or, because
he reigned.
† Heb. set a
mult upon
the land.
2 Chr. 36. 3.
s 2 Chron.
36. 4.

y See chap.
24. 17.
Dan. 1. 7.
z Mat. 1. 11,
called
Jakim.
a Jer. 22. 11,
12. Erek.
19. 3, 4.
b ver. 33.

610.
c 2 Chron.
36. 6.

sight, as ^a I have removed Israel, and will cast off this city Jerusalem which I have chosen, and the house of which I said, ^a My name shall be there.

28 Now the rest of the acts of Josiah, and all that he did, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah?

29 ¶ In his days Pharaoh-nechoh king of Egypt went up against the king of Assyria to the river Euphrates: and king Josiah went against him; and he slew him at Megiddo, when he had seen him.

30 And his servants carried him in a chariot dead from Megiddo, and brought him to Jerusalem, and buried him in his own sepulchre. And the people of the land took Jehoahaz the son of Josiah, and anointed him, and made him king in his father's stead.

31 ¶ Jehoahaz was twenty and three years old when he began to reign; and he reigned three months in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Hamutal, the daughter of Jeremiah of Libnah.

32 And he did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD, according to all that his fathers had done.

33 And Pharaoh-nechoh put him in bands at Riblah in the land of Hamath, that he might not reign in Jerusalem; and put the land to a tribute of an hundred talents of silver, and a talent of gold.

34 And Pharaoh-nechoh made Eliakim the son of Josiah his father, and turned his name to Jehoiakim, and took Jehoahaz away: and he came to Egypt, and died there.

35 And Jehoiakim gave the silver and the gold to Pharaoh; but he taxed the land to give the money according to the commandment of Pharaoh: he exacted the silver and the gold of the people of the land, of every one according to his taxation, to give it unto Pharaoh-nechoh.

36 ¶ Jehoiakim was twenty and five years old when he began to reign; and he reigned eleven years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Zebudah, the daughter of Pedaiah of Rumah.

37 And he did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD, according to all that his fathers had done.

CHAPTER XXIV.

1 *Jehoiakim, first subdued by Nebuchadnezzar, then rebelling against him, procured his own ruin. 5 Jehoiachin succeeded him. 7 The king of Egypt is conquered by the king of Babylon. 8 Jehoiachin's evil reign. 10 Jerusalem is taken and carried captive into Babylon. 17 Zedekiah is made king, and reigneth till unto the utter destruction of Judah.*

IN his days Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came up, and Jehoiakim became his servant three years: then he turned and rebelled against him.

2 And the LORD sent against him bands of the Chaldees, and bands of the Syrians, and bands of the Moabites, and bands of the children of Ammon, and sent them against Judah to destroy it, according to the word of the LORD, which he spake by his servants the prophets.

3 Surely at the commandment of the LORD came this upon Judah, to remove them out of his sight, for the sins of Manasse, according to all that he did;

4 And also for the innocent blood that he shed: for he filled Jerusalem with innocent blood; which the LORD would not pardon.

5 ¶ Now the rest of the acts of Jehoiakim, and all that he did, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah?

6 So Jehoiakim slept with his fathers: and Jehoiachin his son reigned in his stead.

7 And the king of Egypt came not again any more out of his land: for the king of Babylon had taken from the river of Egypt unto the river Euphrates all that pertained to the king of Egypt.

8 ¶ Jehoiachin was eighteen years old when he began to reign, and he reigned in Jerusalem three months. And his mother's name was Nehushta, the daughter of El-nathan of Jerusalem.

9 And he did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD, according to all that his father had done.

10 ¶ At that time the servants of Nebuchadnezzar king

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600.
s 2 Chr. 36.
6. Jer.
25. 1, 9.
Dan. 1. 1.
b Jer. 25. 9.
& 32. 28.
Ezek. 19. 8.

c ch. 20. 17.
& 21. 12.
18. 14, &
23. 27.
† Heb. by the
hand of.

d ch. 21. 2.
11. & 23.
26.

e ch. 21. 16.

599.
f See 2 Chr.
36. 6, 8.
Jer. 22. 10,
19. & 36.
20.
g See Jer.
37. 5, 7.
h Jer. 46. 2.

|| Called
Jecmiah,
1 Chr. 3. 16.
Jer. 24. 1.
and *Coniah*,
Jer. 22. 24,
28.
i 2 Chron.
36. 9.

k Dan. 1. 1.

B. C. 599.

† Heb. came into siege.

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1 Jer. 24. 1.
& 29. 1, 2.
Eze. 17. 12.

|| Or, eunuchs.
m Nebuchadnezzar's

eighteenth year,
Jer. 25. 1.

n See chap. 25. 27.

o See Jer. 52. 28.

p ch. 20. 17.
Isa. 39. 6.

q See Dan. 5. 2, 3.

r Jer. 20. 5.
s Jer. 24. 1.

t See Jer. 52. 28.

u See 1 Sam. 13. 19, 22.

v ch. 25. 12.
Jer. 40. 7.

y 2 Chron. 36. 10.

z Esth. 2. 6.
Jer. 22. 24.
&c.

|| Or, eunuchs.

x See Jer. 52. 28.

599.

a Jer. 37. 1.

b 1 Chr. 3. 15.
2 Chr. 36. 10.

c So ch. 23. 34.
2 Chr. 36. 4.

d 2 Chron. 36. 11.

e Jer. 37. 1.
& 52. 1.

f ch. 23. 31.

593.

f 2 Chron. 36. 12.

g 2 Chron. 36. 13.
Eze. 17. 15.

of Babylon came up against Jerusalem, and the city † was besieged.

11 And Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came against the city, and his servants did besiege it.

12 And Jehoiachin the king of Judah went out to the king of Babylon, he, and his mother, and his servants, and his princes, and his officers: and the king of Babylon took him in the eighth year of his reign.

13 And he carried out thence all the treasures of the house of the LORD, and the treasures of the king's house, and cut in pieces all the vessels of gold which Solomon king of Israel had made in the temple of the LORD, as the LORD had said.

14 And he carried away all Jerusalem, and all the princes, and all the mighty men of valour, even ten thousand captives, and all the craftsmen and smiths: none remained, save the poorest sort of the people of the land.

15 And he carried away Jehoiachin to Babylon, and the king's mother, and the king's wives, and his officers, and the mighty of the land, those carried he into captivity from Jerusalem to Babylon.

16 And all the men of might, even seven thousand, and craftsmen and smiths a thousand, all that were strong and apt for war, even them the king of Babylon brought captive to Babylon.

17 And the king of Babylon made Mattaniah his father's brother king in his stead, and changed his name to Zedekiah.

18 Zedekiah was twenty and one years old when he began to reign, and he reigned eleven years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Hamutal, the daughter of Jeremiah of Libnah.

19 And he did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD, according to all that Jehoiakim had done.

20 For through the anger of the LORD it came to pass in Jerusalem and Judah, until he had cast them out from his presence, that Zedekiah rebelled against the king of Babylon.

CHAPTER XXV.

1 Jerusalem is besieged. 4 Zedekiah taken, his sons slain, his eyes put out. 8 Nebuzar-adan discometh the city, carrieth the remnant, except a few poor labourers, into captivity, 13 spoileth and carrieth away the treasures. 18 The nobles are slain at Riblah. 22 Gedaliah, who was set over them that remained, being slain, the rest flee into Egypt. 27 Evil-merodach advanceth Jehoiachin in his court.

AND it came to pass in the ninth year of his reign, in the tenth month, in the tenth day of the month, that Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came, he, and all his host, against Jerusalem, and pitched against it; and they built forts against it round about.

2 And the city was besieged unto the eleventh year of king Zedekiah.

3 And on the ninth day of the fourth month the famine prevailed in the city, and there was no bread for the people of the land.

4 And the city was broken up, and all the men of war fled by night by the way of the gate between two walls, which is by the king's garden: (now the Chaldees were against the city round about:) and the king went the way toward the plain.

5 And the army of the Chaldees pursued after the king, and overtook him in the plains of Jericho: and all his army were scattered from him.

6 So they took the king, and brought him up to the king of Babylon to Riblah; and they gave judgment upon him.

7 And they slew the sons of Zedekiah before his eyes, and put out the eyes of Zedekiah, and bound him with fetters of brass, and carried him to Babylon.

8 And in the fifth month, on the seventh day of the month, which is the nineteenth year of king Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, came Nebuzar-adan, captain of the guard, a servant of the king of Babylon, unto Jerusalem:

9 And he burnt the house of the LORD, and the king's house, and all the houses of Jerusalem, and every great man's house burnt he with fire.

10 And all the army of the Chaldees, that were with the captain of the guard, brake

B. C. 590.

a 2 Chron. 36. 17.
Jer. 34. 2.
& 39. 1.
& 52. 4, 5.
Eze. 24. 1.

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b Jer. 39. 2.
& 52. 6.

c Jer. 39. 2.
& 52. 7, &c.

d Jer. 39. 4, 7, & 52. 7.
Eze. 12. 12.

e ch. 23. 33.
Jer. 52. 9.

† Heb. spake judgment with him.

† Heb. made blind.

f Jer. 39. 7.
Eze. 12. 13.

g See Jer. 52. 12, 14.

h See chap. 24. 12. & ver. 27.

i Jer. 39. 9.

|| Or, chief marshal.

k 2 Chron. 36. 19.

l Pa. 79. 1.

m Jer. 39. 8.
Amos 2. 6.

n Neh. 1. 3.
Jer. 52. 14.

B.C. 588.	down the walls of Jerusalem round about.	smote them, and slew them at Riblah in the land of Hamath. ^c So Judah was carried away out of their land.	B.C. 588.
^a Jer. 39. 9. & 52. 16. † Heb. fallen away.	11 ^a Now the rest of the people <i>that were</i> left in the city, and the † fugitives that fell away to the king of Babylon, with the remnant of the multitude, did Nebuzar-adan the captain of the guard carry away.	22 ¶ ^a And <i>as for</i> the people that remained in the land of Judah, whom Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon had left, even over them he made Gedaliah the son of Ahikam, the son of Shaphan, ruler.	^c Levit. 26. 33. Deut. 28. 36, 64. ch. 28. 27. d Jer. 40. 5.
^e ch. 24. 14. Jer. 39. 10. & 40. 7. & 52. 16.	12 But the captain of the guard ^a left of the poor of the land <i>to be</i> vinedressers and husbandmen.	23 And when all the captains of the armies, they and their men, heard that the king of Babylon had made Gedaliah governor, there came to Gedaliah to Mizpah, even Ishmael the son of Nethaniah, and Johanan the son of Careah, and Seraiah the son of Tanhumeth the Netophathite, and Jaazaniah the son of a Maachathite, they and their men.	^e Jer. 40. 7, 8, 9.
^p ch. 20. 17. Jer. 27. 19, 22, & 52. 17, &c. ^q 1 Ki. 7. 15. ^r 1 Ki. 7. 27. ^s 1 Ki. 7. 23.	13 And ^a the † pillars of brass that <i>were</i> in the house of the LORD, and ^a the bases, and ^a the brasen sea that <i>was</i> in the house of the LORD, did the Chaldees break in pieces, and carried the brass of them to Babylon.	24 And Gedaliah sware to them, and to their men, and said unto them, Fear not to be the servants of the Chaldees: dwell in the land, and serve the king of Babylon; and it shall be well with you.	
^t Ex. 27. 3. 1 Kin. 7. 45, 50.	14 And ^a the pots, and the shovels, and the snuffers, and the spoons, and all the vessels of brass wherewith they ministered, took they away.	25 But ^a it came to pass in the seventh month, that Ishmael the son of Nethaniah, the son of Elishama, of the seed of royal, came, and ten men with him, and smote Gedaliah, that he died, and the Jews and the Chaldees that were with him at Mizpah.	588. f Jer. 41. 1, 2.
† Heb. the one sea.	15 And the firepans, and the bowls, and such things as <i>were</i> of gold, in gold, and of silver, in silver, the captain of the guard took away.	26 And all the people, both small and great, and the captains of the armies, arose, and came to Egypt: for they were afraid of the Chaldees.	† Heb. of the kingdom.
^u 1 Ki. 7. 47.	16 The two pillars, † one sea, and the bases which Solomon had made for the house of the LORD; ^a the brass of all these vessels was without weight.	27 ¶ ^a And it came to pass in the seven and thirtieth year of the captivity of Jehoiachin king of Judah, in the twelfth month, on the seven and twentieth day of the month, that Evil-merodach king of Babylon in the year that he began to reign ^a did lift up the head of Jehoiachin king of Judah out of prison;	^g Jer. 43. 4, 7.
^x 1 Ki. 7. 15. Jer. 52. 21.	17 ^a The height of the one pillar <i>was</i> eighteen cubits, and the chapter upon it <i>was</i> brass: and the height of the chapter three cubits; and the wreathen work, and pomegranates upon the chapter round about, all of brass: and like unto these had the second pillar with wreathen work.	28 And he spake † kindly to him, and set his throne above the throne of the kings that <i>were</i> with him in Babylon;	562. h Jer. 52. 31, &c.
^y Jer. 52. 24, &c. ⁱ 1 Chron. 6. 14. Esra 7. 1. ^a Jer. 21. 1. & 29. 25.	18 ¶ ^a And the captain of the guard took ^a Seraiah the chief priest, and ^a Zephaniah the second priest, and the three keepers of the † door:	29 And changed his prison garments: and he did ^a eat bread continually before him all the days of his life.	ⁱ See Gen. 40. 13, 20.
† Heb. threshold.	19 And out of the city he took an † officer that was set over the men of war, and ^b five men of them that † were in the king's presence, which were found in the city, and the † principal scribe of the host, which mustered the people of the land, and threescore men of the people of the land that <i>were</i> found in the city:	30 And his allowance <i>was</i> a continual allowance given him of the king, a daily rate for every day, all the days of his life.	† Heb. good things with him.
^j Or, eunuch.	20 And Nebuzar-adan captain of the guard took these, and brought them to the king of Babylon to Riblah:		^k 2 Sam. 9. 7.
^l See Jer. 52. 25.	21 And the king of Babylon		
† Heb. saw the king's face.			
^m Esth. 1. 14.			
ⁿ Or, scribe of the captain of the host.			

THE FIRST BOOK OF THE CHRONICLES.

CHAPTER I.

1 *Adam's line to Noah.* 5 *The sons of Japheth.* 8 *The sons of Ham.* 17 *The sons of Shem.* 24 *Shem's line to Abraham.* 29 *Ishmael's sons.* 32 *The sons of Keturah.* 34 *The posterity of Abraham by Esau.* 43 *The kings of Edom.* 51 *The dukes of Edom.*

ADAM, ^aSheth, Enosh,
2 Kenan, Mahalaleel, Je-
red,

3 Henoch, Methuselah, La-
mech,

4 Noah, Shem, Ham, and
Japheth.

5 ¶ ^bThe sons of Japheth;
Gomer, and Magog, and Ma-
dai, and Javan, and Tubal,
and Meshech, and Tiras.

6 And the sons of Gomer;
Ashchenaz, and ^cRiphath, and
Togarmah.

7 And the sons of Javan;
Elishah, and Tarshish, Kit-
tim, and ^dDodanim.

8 ¶ ^eThe sons of Ham;
Cush, and Mizraim, Put, and
Canaan.

9 And the sons of Cush;
Seba, and Havilah, and Sabta,
and Raamah, and Sabtecha.
And the sons of Raamah;
Sheba, and Dedan.

10 And Cush ^fbegat Nim-
rod: he began to be mighty
upon the earth.

11 And Mizraim begat Lu-
dim, and Ananim, and Leha-
bim, and Naphtuhim,

12 And Pathrusim, and Cas-
lulhim, (of whom came the Phi-
listines,) and ^gCaphthorim.

13 And ^hCanaan begat Zidon
his firstborn, and Heth,

14 The Jebusite also, and the
Amorite, and the Girgashite,

15 And the Hivite, and the
Arkite, and the Sinite,

16 And the Arvadite, and the
Zemarite, and the Hamathite.

17 ¶ The sons of ⁱShem;
Elam, and Asshur, and Ar-
phaxad, and Lud, and Aram,
and Uz, and Hul, and Gether,
and ^jMeshech.

18 And Arphaxad begat She-
lah, and Shelah begat Eber.

19 And unto Eber were born
two sons: the name of the
one *was* ^kPeleg; because in

his days the earth was divid-
ed: and his brother's name
was Joktan.

20 And ^lJoktan begat Almo-
dad, and Sheleph, and Hazar-
maveth, and Jerah,

21 Hadoram also, and Uzal,
and Diklah,

22 And Ebal, and Abimael,
and Sheba,

23 And Ophir, and Havilah,
and Jobab. All these *were* the
sons of Joktan.

24 ¶ ^mShem, Arphaxad, She-
lah,

25 ⁿEber, Peleg, Reu,

26 Serug, Nahor, Terah,

27 ^oAbraham; the same *is* A-
braham.

28 The sons of Abraham;
^pIsaac, and ^qIshmael.

29 ¶ These *are* their genera-
tions: The ^rfirstborn of Ish-
mael, Nebaioth; then Kedar,
and Adbeel, and Mibsam,

30 Mishma, and Dumah, Mas-
sa, ^sHadad, and Tema,

31 Jetur, Naphish, and Ke-
demah. These *are* the sons of
Ishmael.

32 ¶ Now ^tthe sons of Ke-
turah, Abraham's concubine:
she bare Zimran, and Jok-
shan, and Medan, and Midian,
and Ishbak, and Shuah. And
the sons of Jokshan; Sheba,
and Dedan.

33 And the sons of Midian;
Ephah, and Ephher, and He-
noch, and Abida, and Eldaah.
All these *are* the sons of Ke-
turah.

34 And ^uAbraham begat I-
saac. ^vThe sons of Isaac; Esau
and Israel.

35 ¶ The sons of ^wEsau; Eli-
phaz, Reuel, and Jeush, and
Jalam, and Korah.

36 The sons of Eliphaz; Te-
man, and Omar, ^xYezhi, and
Gatam, Kenaz, and Timna,
and Amalek.

37 The sons of Reuel; Na-
hath, Zerah, Shammah, and
Mizzah.

38 And ^ythe sons of Seir; Lo-
tan, and Shobal, and Ziboon,
and Anah, and Dishon, and
Ezar, and Dishan.

Before
CHRIST
4004,
&c.

a Gen. 4. 25,
26. & 5. 2,
9.

b Gen. 10. 2,
&c.

c Or,
Diphath,
as it is
in some
copies.

d Or,
Dodanim,
according
to some
copies.

e Gen. 10.
6, &c.

f Gen. 10.
8, 13, &c.

g Gen. 2. 23.

h Gen. 10.
15, &c.

i Gen. 10.
22. & 11.
10.

j Or, Marsh,
Gen. 10. 23.

k That is,
Division,
Gen. 10. 25.

Before
CHRIST
4004,
&c.

h Gen. 10.
26.

i Gen. 11. 10,
&c. Luke
3. 34, &c.
k Gen. 11.
15.

l Gen. 17. 8.

m Gen. 21.
2, 3.

n Gen. 16.
11, 15.

o Gen. 25.
13, 16.

p Or, Hador,
Gen. 25. 15.

q Cir. 1853.
r Gen. 25.
1, 2.

g Gen. 21.
2, 3.

h Gen. 25.
25, 26.

i Gen. 36.
9, 10.

j Or, Zepho,
Gen. 36. 11.

k Gen. 36.
20.

B. C.
cir. 1853.

Or, *Hemam*,
Gen. 36. 22.

Or, *Alcam*,
Gen. 36. 23.

Or, *Shapha*,
Gen. 36. 23.

Gen. 36.
25.

Or, *Hem-
dan*, Gen.
36. 26.

Or, *Alcam*,
Gen. 36. 27.

cir. 1676.
Gen. 36.
31, &c.

39 And the sons of Lotan; Hori, and Homam: and Timna was Lotan's sister.

40 The sons of Shobal; A-liah, and Manahath, and Ebal, Shephi, and Onam. And the sons of Zibeon; Aiah, and Anah.

41 The sons of Anah; Dishon. And the sons of Dishon; Amram, and Eshban, and Ithran, and Cheran.

42 The sons of Ezer; Bilhan, and Zavan, and Jakan. The sons of Dishan; Uz, and Aran.

43 ¶ Now these are the kings that reigned in the land of Edom before any king reigned over the children of Israel; Bela the son of Beor: and the name of his city was Dinhabah.

44 And when Bela was dead, Jobab the son of Zerah of Bozrah reigned in his stead.

45 And when Jobab was dead, Husham of the land of the Temanites reigned in his stead.

46 And when Husham was dead, Hadad the son of Be-dad, which smote Midian in the field of Moab, reigned in his stead: and the name of his city was Avith.

47 And when Hadad was dead, Samlah of Masrekah reigned in his stead.

Gen. 36.
37.

48 ¶ And when Samlah was dead, Shaul of Rehoboth by the river reigned in his stead.

49 And when Shaul was dead, Baal-hanan the son of Achbor reigned in his stead.

Or, *Hadad*,
Gen. 36. 39.

Or, *Pai*,
Gen. 36. 39.

50 And when Baal-hanan was dead, Hadad reigned in his stead: and the name of his city was Pai; and his wife's name was Mehetabel, the daughter of Mezahab.

cir. 1496.
Gen. 36.
40.

Or, *Alcam*.

51 ¶ Hadad died also. And the dukes of Edom were; duke Timnah, duke Aliah, duke Jetheth,

52 Duke Aholibamah, duke Elah, duke Pinon,

53 Duke Kenaz, duke Teman, duke Mibzar,

54 Duke Magdiel, duke Iram. These are the dukes of Edom.

CHAPTER II.

1 The sons of Israel. 3 The posterity of Judah by Tamar. 13 The children of Jesse. 18 The posterity of Caleb the son of Hezron. 21 Hezron's posterity by the daughter of Machir. 25 Jeshameel's posterity. 34 Sheshai's posterity. 42 Another branch of Caleb's posterity. 50 The posterity of Caleb the son of Hur.

THESE are the sons of Israel; Reuben, Simeon, Levi, and Judah, Issachar, and Zebulun, Dan, Joseph, and Benjamin, Naphtali, Gad, and Asher.

3 ¶ The sons of Judah; Er, and Onan, and Shelah: which three were born unto him of the daughter of Shua the Canaanitess. And Er, the firstborn of Judah, was evil in the sight of the Lord; and he slew him.

4 And Tamar his daughter in law bare him Pharez and Zerah. All the sons of Judah were five.

5 The sons of Pharez; Hezron, and Hamul.

6 And the sons of Zerah; Zimri, and Ethan, and Heman, and Calcol, and Dara: five of them in all.

7 And the sons of Carmi; Achar, the troubler of Israel, who transgressed in the thing accursed.

8 And the sons of Ethan; Azariah.

9 The sons also of Hezron, that were born unto him; Jerahmeel, and Ram, and Chelubai.

10 And Ram begat Amminadab; and Amminadab begat Nahshon, prince of the children of Judah;

11 And Nahshon begat Salma, and Salma begat Boaz,

12 And Boaz begat Obed, and Obed begat Jesse,

13 ¶ And Jesse begat his firstborn Eliab, and Abinadab the second, and Shimma the third,

14 Nethancel the fourth, Rad-dai the fifth,

15 Ozem the sixth, David the seventh:

16 Whose sisters were Zeruiah, and Abigail. And the sons of Zeruiah; Abishai, and Joab, and Asahel, three.

17 And Abigail bare Amasa: and the father of Amasa was Jether the Ishmeelite.

18 ¶ And Caleb the son of Hezron begat children of Azubah his wife, and of Jerioth: her sons are these; Jeshar, and Shobab, and Arlon.

19 And when Azubah was dead, Caleb took unto him Ephrath, which bare him Hur.

20 And Hur begat Uri, and Uri begat Bezaleel.

B. C. 1752,
&c.

Or, *Jacob*.

Gen. 20.
32, & 30. 5.

&c. & 35.
18, 22, &c.

18, 3, &c.

b Gen. 38. 3.

& 46. 12.

Nu. 26. 19.

c Gen. 38. 2.

d Gen. 38. 7.

e Gen. 38.
29, 30.

Matt. 1. 3.

f Gen. 46.
12.

Ruth
4. 18.

Or, *Zabdi*,
Josh. 7. 1.

g 1 Ki. 4. 31.

Or, *Darda*.

h See chap.
4. 1.

Or, *Achan*.

i Josh. 6. 18.

& 7. 1.

Or, *Aram*,
Mat. 1. 3, 4.

Or, *Caleb*,
ver. 18, 42.

k Ruth 4.
14, 20.

Matt. 1. 4.

l Num. 1. 7.
& 2. 3.

cir. 1471.

Or, *Salmon*,
Ruth 4. 21.

Matt. 1. 4.

cir. 1090.

m 1 Sam.
16. 6.

Or, *Sham-
muth*,

1 Sa. 16. 6.

n 2 Sam. 9.
18.

o 2 Sam. 17.
25.

2 Sam. 17.
25.

lithra an
Ishmeelite.

cir. 1471.

p ver. 50.

q Ex. 31. 2.

R. C. cir. 1090.	21 ¶ And afterward Hezron went in to the daughter of Machir the father of Gilead, whom he married when he was threescore years old; and she bare him Segub.	39 And Azariah begat Helez, and Helez begat Eleasah,	B. C. cir. 1471.
r Num. 27. 1. † Heb. took.	22 And Segub begat Jair, who had three and twenty cities in the land of Gilead.	40 And Eleasah begat Sisamai, and Sisamai begat Shalum,	
	23 * And he took Geshur, and Aram, with the towns of Jair, from them, with Kenath, and the towns thereof, even threescore cities. All these belonged to the sons of Machir the father of Gilead.	41 And Shallum begat Jekamiah, and Jekamiah begat Elishama.	
s Nu. 32. 41. Deut. 3. 14. Josh. 13. 80.	24 And after that Hezron was dead in Caleb-ephraiah, then Abiah Hezron's wife bare him Ashur the father of Tekoa.	42 ¶ Now the sons of Caleb the brother of Jerahmeel were, Mesha his firstborn, which was the father of Ziph; and the sons of Mareshah the father of Hebron.	cir. 1471, &c.
cir. 1471.	25 ¶ And the sons of Jerahmeel the firstborn of Hezron were, Ram the firstborn, and Bunah, and Oren, and Ozem, and Ahijah.	43 And the sons of Hebron; Korah, and Tappuah, and Rekem, and Shema.	
ch. 4. 5.	26 Jerahmeel had also another wife, whose name was Atarah; she was the mother of Onam.	44 And Shema begat Raham, the father of Jorkoam: and Rekem begat Shammai.	
	27 And the sons of Ram the firstborn of Jerahmeel were, Maaz, and Jamin, and Eker.	45 And the son of Shammai was Maon: and Maon was the father of Beth-zur.	
	28 And the sons of Onam were, Shammai, and Jada. And the sons of Shammai; Nadab, and Abishur.	46 And Ephah, Caleb's concubine, bare Haran, and Moza, and Gazez: and Haran begat Gazez.	
	29 And the name of the wife of Abishur was Abihail, and she bare him Ahban, and Molad.	47 And the sons of Jahdai; Regem, and Jotham, and Gesham, and Pelet, and Ephah, and Shaaph.	
	30 And the sons of Nadab; Seled, and Appaim: but Seled died without children.	48 Maachah, Caleb's concubine, bare Sheber, and Tirhanah.	
	31 And the sons of Appaim; Ishi. And the sons of Ishi; Sheshan. And * the children of Sheshan; Ahlai.	49 She bare also Shaaph the father of Madmannah, Sheva the father of Machbenah, and the father of Gibeaz: and the daughter of Caleb was Achsa.	y Josh. 15. 17.
	32 And the sons of Jada the brother of Shammai; Jether, and Jonathan: and Jether died without children.	50 ¶ These were the sons of Caleb the son of Hur, the firstborn of Ephraiah; Shobal the father of Kirjath-jearim,	y Or, Ephraim, ver. 19.
s Rec ver. 34, 35.	33 And the sons of Jonathan; Peleth, and Zaza. These were the sons of Jerahmeel.	51 Salma the father of Bethlehem, Hareph the father of Beth-gader.	
	34 ¶ Now Sheshan had no sons, but daughters. And Sheshan had a servant, an Egyptian, whose name was Jarha.	52 And Shobal the father of Kirjath-jearim had sons; Haroeh, and half of the Manahethites.	y Or, Rezinah, ch. 4. 2. y Or, half of the Manachites, or, Hathi-hammue-muchich.
	35 And Sheshan gave his daughter to Jarha his servant to wife; and she bare him Attai.	53 And the families of Kirjath-jearim; the Ithrites, and the Puhites, and the Shumathites, and the Mishraites; of them came the Zerahites, and the Eshtaulites.	
	36 And Attai begat Nathan, and Nathan begat Zabad,	54 The sons of Salma; Bethlehem, and the Netophathites, I Ataroth, the house of Joab, and half of the Manahethites, the Zorites.	y Or, Atarites, or, crowns of the house of Joab.
s ch. 11. 41.	37 And Zabad begat Ephlal, and Ephlal begat Obed,	55 And the families of the scribes which dwelt at Jabez; the Tirathites, the Shimeathites, and Suchathites. These are the Kenites that came of Hemath, the father of the house of Rechab.	s Judg. 1. 16. s Jer. 35. 2.
	38 And Obed begat Jehu, and Jehu begat Azariah,		

B. C. cir. 1053, &c.	CHAPTER III.	and Berechiah, and Hasadiah, Jushab-hesed, five.	B. C. cir. 1053, &c.
	1 The sons of David. 10 His line to Zedekiah. 17 The successors of Jeconiah.	21 And the sons of Hana- niah; Pelatiah, and Jesaiah: the sons of Rephaiah, the sons of Arnan, the sons of Obadiah, the sons of Shechaniah.	
a 2 Sam. 3. 2. b Josh. 15. 56. c Or, Chilkah, 2 Sam. 3. 3.	N OW these were the sons of David, which were born unto him in Hebron; the firstborn * Amnon, of A- hinoam the † Jezreelitess; the second † Daniel, of Abigail the Carmelitess:	22 And the sons of Shecha- niah; Shemaiah: and the sons of Shemaiah; * Hattush, and Igeal, and Bariah, and Near- iah, and Shaphat, six.	e Ezra 8. 2.
	2 The third, Absalom the son of Maachah the daughter of Talmai king of Geshur: the fourth, Adonijah the son of Haggith:	23 And the sons of Neariah; Elioenai, and † Hezekiah, and Azrikam, three.	† Heb. His- kijahu.
c 2 Sam. 3. 5.	3 The fifth, Shephatiah of Abital: the sixth, Ithream by * Eglah his wife.	24 And the sons of Elioenai were, Hodaiah, and Eliashib, and Pelaiah, and Akkub, and Johanan, and Dalaiah, and Anani, seven.	
d 2 Sa. 2. 11.	4 These six were born unto him in Hebron; and † there he reigned seven years and six months: and † in Jerusalem he reigned thirty and three years.	CHAPTER IV.	
e 2 Sam. 5. 5.	5 And these were born unto him in Jerusalem; † Shimea, and Shobab, and Nathan, and * Solomon, four, of † Bath-shua the daughter of † Ammiel:	1, 11 The posterity of Judah by Caleb the son of Hur. 6 Of Ashur the posthu- mous son of Hezron. 9 Of Jabez, and his prayer. 21 The posterity of Shelah. 24 The posterity and cities of Simeon. * 39 Their conquest of Gedor, and of the Amalekites in mount Seir.	
f 2 Sa. 5. 14. ch. 14. 4.	6 Ithar also, and † Elishama, and Eliphelet,	T HE sons of Judah; * Pha- rez, Hezron, and † Carmi, and Hur, and Shobal.	1300, &c. a Gen. 38. 29. & 46.
Or, Shammua, 2 Sa. 5. 14.	7 And Nogah, and Nepheg, and Japhia,	2 And † Reaiah the son of Shobal begat Jahath; and Ja- hath begat Ahumai, and La- had. These are the families of the Zorathites.	Or, Chelubai, ch. 2. 9. or, Calub, ch. 2. 18. Or, Haroth, ch. 2. 52.
g 2 Sam. 12. 24.	8 And Elishama, and † Eli- ada, and Eliphelet, † nine.	3 And these were of the father of Etam; Jezreel, and Ishma, and Idbash: and the name of their sister was Hazelelponi:	
Or, Bath- sheba, 2 Sa. 11. 3.	9 These were all the sons of David, beside the sons of the concubines, and † Tamar their sister.	4 And Penuel the father of Gedor, and Ezer the father of Hushah. These are the sons of Hur, the firstborn of Ephra- tah, the father of Beth-lehem.	b ch. 2. 50.
Or, Eliam, 2 Sa. 11. 3.	10 ¶ And Solomon's son was * Rehoboam, † Abia his son, Asa his son, Jehoshaphat his son,	5 ¶ And * Ashur the father of Tekoa had two wives, He- lah and Naarah.	c ch. 2. 24.
Or, Elishua, 2 Sa. 5. 15.	11 Joram his son, † Ahaziah his son, Joash his son,	6 And Naarah bare him A hu- zam, and Hephher, and Temeni, and Haahashtari. These were the sons of Naarah.	
Or, Beeliada, ch. 14. 7.	12 Amaziah his son, † Aza- riah his son, Jotham his son,	7 And the sons of Helah were, Zereth, and Jezoar, and Eth- nan.	
h See 2 Sam. 5. 14, 15, 16.	13 Ahaz his son, Hezekiah his son, Manasseh his son,	8 And Coz begat Anub, and Zobebah, and the families of Aharhel the son of Harum.	
i 2 Sa. 13. 1.	14 Amon his son, Josiah his son.	9 ¶ And Jabez was † more honourable than his brethren: and his mother called his name † Jabez, saying, Because I bare him with sorrow.	d Gen. 34. 19.
Or, Abijam, 1 Ki. 15. 1.	15 And the sons of Josiah were, the firstborn † Johanan, the second † Jehoiakim, the third † Zedekiah, the fourth Shallum.	10 And Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, † Oh that thou wouldest bless me indeed, and enlarge my coast, and that thine hand might be with me, and that thou wouldest † keep	† That is, Sorrowful.
Or, Anariah, 2 Chr. 22. 6. or, Jehoa- has, 2 Chr. 21. 17.	16 And the sons of † Jehoi- akim: † Jeconiah his son, Zede- kiah * his son.		
Or, Uzai- ah, 2 Kin. 15. 30.	17 ¶ And the sons of Jeconiah; Assir, † Salathiel * his son,		
Or, Jeho- has, 2 Kin. 23. 30.	18 Malchiram also, and Peda- iaiah, and Shenazar, Jecamiah, Hoshama, and Nedabiah.		
Or, Elio- kim, 2 Kin. 23. 34.	19 And the sons of Pedaiah were, Zerubbabel, and Shimei; and the sons of Zerubbabel; Meshullam, and Hananiah, and Shelomith their sister:		
Or, Mattaniah, 2 Ki. 24. 17.	20 And Hashubah, and Ohel,		
Or, Jehoia- chin, 2 Ki. 24. 6. or, Coniah, Jer. 22. 24.			
m 2 Kin. 24. 17, being his uncle.			
† Heb. Shalliel.			
n Mat. 1. 12.			

B. C. 1800, &c.			B. C. 1800, &c.
	<i>me</i> from evil, that it may not grieve me! And God granted him that which he requested.	26 And the sons of Mishma; Hamuel his son, Zaccchur his son, Shimei his son.	
	11 ¶ And Chelub the brother of Shuah begat Mehir, which <i>was</i> the father of Eshton.	27 And Shimei had sixteen sons and six daughters; but his brethren had not many children, neither did all their family multiply, †like to the children of Judah.	† Heb. unto.
¶ Or, the city of Nuhash.	12 And Eshton begat Bethrapha, and Paseah, and Tehinnah the father of †Ir-nahash. These <i>are</i> the men of Rechah.	28 And they dwelt at †Beer-sheba, and Moladah, and Hazar-shual,	† Heb. unto. A Josiah 19.2.
e Jos. 15. 17.	13 And the sons of Kenaz; †Othniel, and Seraiah: and the sons of Othniel; †Hathath.	29 And at †Bilhah, and at Ezem, and at †Tolad,	¶ Or, Balah, Jos. 19. 3.
¶ Or, Hathath, and Meonothai, who begat, &c.	14 And Meonothai begat Ophrah: and Seraiah begat Joab, the father of †the †valley of †Charashim; for they were craftsmen.	30 And at Bethuel, and at Hormah, and at Ziklag,	¶ Or, Eltolad, Jos. 19. 4.
f Neh. 11. 35.	15 And the sons of Caleb the son of Jephunneh; Iru, Elah, and Naam: and the sons of Elah, †even Kenaz.	31 And at Beth-marcaboth, and †Hazar-susim, and at Beth-birei, and at Shaaraim. These <i>were</i> their cities unto the reign of David.	¶ Or, Hazar-susim, Jos. 19. 5.
¶ Or, inhabitants of the valley.	16 And the sons of Jehaleleel; Ziph, and Ziphah, Tiria, and Asareel.	32 And their villages <i>were</i> , †Etam, and Ain, Rimmon, and Tochen, and Ashan, five cities:	¶ Or, Kithy, Jos. 19. 7.
¶ That is, Craftsmen.	17 And the sons of Ezra <i>were</i> , Jether, and Mered, and Ephraim, and Jalon: and she bare Miriam, and Shammai, and Ishbah the father of Eshtemoa.	33 And all their villages that <i>were</i> round about the same cities, unto †Baal. These <i>were</i> their habitations, and †their genealogy.	¶ Or, Banath-beer, Jos. 19. 8.
¶ Or, Uknaus.	18 And his wife †Jehudijah bare Jered the father of Gedor, and Heber the father of Socho, and Jekuthiel the father of Zanoah. And <i>these are</i> the sons of Bithiah the daughter of Pharaoh, which Mered took.	34 And Meshobab, and Jamlech, and Joshah the son of Amaziah,	¶ Or, as they divided themselves by nations among them.
¶ Or, the Jewess.	19 And the sons of <i>his</i> wife †Hodiah the sister of Naham, the father of Keilah the Garmite, and Eshtemoa the Maachathite.	35 And Joel, and Jehu the son of Josiabiah, the son of Seraiah, the son of Asiel,	
	20 And the sons of Shimon <i>were</i> , Amnon, and Rinnah, Ben-hanan, and Tilon. And the sons of Ishi <i>were</i> , Zoheth, and Ben-zoheth.	36 And Elioenai, and Jaakobah, and Jeshohaiah, and Asaiah, and Adiel, and Jesimiel, and Benaiah,	
¶ Or, Jehudijah, mentioned before.	21 ¶ The sons of Shelah †the son of Judah <i>were</i> , Er the father of Lecah, and Laadah the father of Mareshah, and the families of the house of them that wrought fine linen, of the house of Ashbea.	37 And Ziza the son of Shippi, the son of Allon, the son of Jedaiah, the son of Shimri, the son of Shemaiah;	
	22 And Jokim, and the men of Chozeba, and Joash, and Saraph, who had the dominion in Moab, and Jashubi-lehem. And <i>these are</i> ancient things.	38 These †mentioned by <i>their</i> names <i>were</i> princes in their families: and the house of their fathers increased greatly.	† Heb. coming.
g Gen. 38. 1. 5. & 46. 12.	23 These <i>were</i> the potters, and those that dwelt among plants and hedges: there they dwelt with the king for his work.	39 ¶ And they went to the entrance of Gedor, <i>even</i> unto the east side of the valley, to seek pasture for their flocks.	cir. 715.
	24 ¶ The sons of Simeon <i>were</i> , †Nemuel, and Jamin, †Jarib, Zerach, and Shaul:	40 And they found fat pasture and good, and the land <i>was</i> wide, and quiet, and peaceable; for <i>they</i> of Ham had dwelt there of old.	
¶ Or, Jemuel, Gen. 46. 10. Ex. 6. 15. Nu. 26. 12.	25 Shallum his son, Mibsam his son, Mishma his son.	41 And these written by name came in the days of Hezekiah king of Judah, and †smote their tents, and the habitations that were found there, and destroyed them utterly unto this day, and dwelt in their rooms: because <i>there was</i> pasture there for their flocks.	† Heb. coming.
¶ Or, Jachin, Zohar.		42 And <i>some</i> of them, <i>even</i> of the sons of Simeon, five hundred men, went to mount	i 2 Kia. 18. 8.

B. C. cir. 715.	Seir, having for their captains Pelatiah, and Neariah, and Rephaiah, and Uzziel, the sons of Ishi.	12 Joel the chief, and Shapham the next, and Jaanai, and Shaphat in Bashan.	B. C. 1300, &c.
k See 1 Sam. 15. 8. & 30. 17. & 2 Sa. 8. 12.	43 And they smote * the rest of the Amalekites that were escaped, and dwelt there unto this day.	13 And their brethren of the house of their fathers were, Michael, and Meshullam, and Sheba, and Jorai, and Jachan, and Zia, and Heber, seven.	
	CHAPTER V.		
	1 The line of Reuben (who lost his birth-right) unto the captivity. 9 Their habitation and conquest of the Hagarites. 11 The chief men and habitations of Gad. 18 The number and conquest of Reuben, Gad, and the half of Manasseh. 23 The habitations and chief men of that half tribe. 25 Their captivity for their sin.		
1300, &c.	NOW the sons of Reuben the firstborn of Israel, (for * he was the firstborn; but, forasmuch as he ^b defiled his father's bed, * his birth-right was given unto the sons of Joseph the son of Israel: and the genealogy is not to be reckoned after the birthright.		
a Gen. 29. 32. & 49. 3. b Gen. 35. 22. & 49. 4. c Gen. 48. 15. 22.	2 For ^d Judah prevailed above his brethren, and of him came the * chief ruler; but the birthright was Joseph's:)	14 These are the children of Abihail the son of Huri, the son of Jaroah, the son of Gilead, the son of Michael, the son of Jeshishai, the son of Jahdo, the son of Buz;	m eh. 27. 29.
d Gen. 49. 8, 10. Ps. 60. 7. & 108. 8.	3 The sons, I say, of ^f Reuben the firstborn of Israel were, Hanoch, and Pallu, Hezron, and Carmi.	15 Ahi the son of Abdiel, the son of Guni, chief of the house of their fathers.	† Heb. their going forth.
e Mic. 5. 2. Matt. 2. 6.	4 The sons of Joel; Shemaiah his son, Gog his son, Shimei his son,	16 And they dwell in Gilead in Bashan, and in her towns, and in all the suburbs of * Sharon, upon † their borders.	n 2 Kin. 15. 5, 22. o 2 Kin. 14. 16, 28.
f Gen. 46. 9. Ex. 6. 14. Num. 26. 5.	5 Micah his son, Reaia his son, Baal his son,	17 All these were reckoned by genealogies in the days of * Jotham king of Judah, and in the days of * Jeroboam king of Israel.	† Heb. sons of valour.
g Or, Tig-lath-pileser, 2 Kin. 15. 29. & 16. 7.	6 Beerah his son, whom † Tilgath-pileser king of Assyria carried away captive: he was prince of the Reubenites.	18 ¶ The sons of Reuben, and the Gadites, and half the tribe of Manasseh, † of valiant men, men able to bear buckler and sword, and to shoot with bow, and skilful in war, were four and forty thousand seven hundred and threescore, that went out to the war.	p Gen. 25. 15. ch. 1. 31. q See ver. 22.
r See ver. 17.	7 And his brethren by their families, ‡ when the genealogy of their generations was reckoned, were the chief, Jeiel, and Zechariah,	19 And they made war with the Hagarites, with ‡ Jetur, and Nephisah, and Nodab.	r Ps. 22. 4, 5.
s Or, Shemaiah, ver. 4. h Josh. 13. 15, 16.	8 And Bela the son of Azaz, the son of † Shema, the son of Joel, who dwelt in ^k Aroer, even unto Nebo and Baal-meon:	20 And ‡ they were helped against them, and the Hagarites were delivered into their hand, and all that were with them: for they cried to God in the battle, and he was intreated of them; because they put their trust in him.	† Heb. led captive.
i Josh. 22. 9.	9 And eastward he inhabited unto the entering in of the wilderness from the river Euphrates: because their cattle were multiplied † in the land of Gilead.	21 And they took away their cattle; of their camels fifty thousand, and of sheep two hundred and fifty thousand, and of asses two thousand, and of † men an hundred thousand.	† Heb. sons of men; no Nu. 31. 35.
k Gen. 25. 12.	10 And in the days of Saul they made war ^k with the Hagarites, who fell by their hand: and they dwelt in their tents † throughout all the east land of Gilead.	22 For there fell down many slain, because the war was of God. And they dwell in their steads until * the captivity.	s 2 Kin. 15. 29. & 17. 6.
† Heb. upon all the face of the east.	11 ¶ And the children of Gad dwelt over against them, in the land of ^l Bashan unto Salcah:	23 ¶ And the children of the half tribe of Manasseh dwelt in the land: they increased from Bashan unto Baal-hermon and Senir, and unto mount Hermon.	
l Josh. 13. 11, 24.		24 And these were the heads of the house of their fathers, even Ephraim, and Ishi, and Eliel, and Azriel, and Jeremiah, and Hodaviah, and Jah-	

B. C. 1300, &c.	diel, mighty men of valour, famous men, and heads of the house of their fathers.	carried away Judah and Jerusalem by the hand of Nebuchadnezzar.	B. C. cir. 1300, &c.
† Heb. mon of names.	25 ¶ And they transgressed against the God of their fathers, and went a whoring after the gods of the people of the land, whom God destroyed before them.	16 ¶ The sons of Levi; ¶ Gershom, Kohath, and Merari.	Ex. 6. 16.
2 KI. 17. 7.	26 And the God of Israel stirred up the spirit of Pul king of Assyria, and the spirit of Tilgath-pilnezer king of Assyria, and he carried them away, even the Reubenites, and the Gadites, and the half tribe of Manasseh, and brought them unto Halah, and Habor, and Hara, and to the river Gozan, unto this day.	17 And these be the names of the sons of Gershom; Libni, and Shimei.	Or, Gershom, ver. 1.
cir. 771.		18 And the sons of Kohath were, Amram, and Izhar, and Hebron, and Uzziel.	
2 Kin. 15. 19.		19 The sons of Merari; Mahli, and Mushli. And these are the families of the Levites according to their fathers.	
cir. 740.		20 Of Gershom; Libni his son, Jahath his son, Zimamah his son,	var. 48.
2 Kin. 15. 29.		21 Joah his son, Iddo his son, Zerah his son, Jeaterai his son.	Or, Etham, ver. 42.
2 KI. 17. 6. & 18. 11.		22 The sons of Kohath; Amminadab his son, Korah his son, Assir his son,	Or, Adaiah, ver. 41.
	CHAPTER VI.	23 Elkanah his son, and Ebiasaph his son, and Assir his son,	Or, Eihai, ver. 41.
	1 The sons of Levi. 4 The line of the priests unto the captivity. 16 The families of Gershom, Merari, and Kohath. 49 The office of Aaron, and his line unto Ahimaeus. 54 The cities of the priests and Levites.	24 Tahath his son, Uriel his son, Uzziash his son, and Shaul his son.	Or, Ishar, ver. 2, 18.
cir. 1800, &c.	THE sons of Levi; ¶ Gershom, Kohath, and Merari.	25 And the sons of Elkanah; Amasai, and Ahimoth.	Or, Zephaniah, Amariah, Joel, ver. 36.
a Gen. 46. 11.	2 And the sons of Kohath; Amram, Izhar, and Hebron, and Uzziel.	26 As for Elkanah: the sons of Elkanah; Zophai his son, and Nahath his son,	a See ver. 35, 36.
Ex. 6. 16.	3 And the children of Amram; Aaron, and Moses, and Miriam. The sons also of Aaron; Nadab, and Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar.	27 Eliab his son, Jeroham his son, Elkanah his son.	Or, Zuph, ver. 35.
Nu. 26. 57.	4 ¶ Eleazar begat Phinehas, Phinehas begat Abishua,	28 And the sons of Samuel; the firstborn Vashni, and Abiah.	1 Sam. 1. 1.
ch. 23. 6.	5 And Abishua begat Bukki, and Bukki begat Uzzi,	29 The sons of Merari; Mahli, Libni his son, Shimei his son, Uzza his son,	a ver. 34, Toah.
Or, Gershom, ver. 16.	6 And Uzzi begat Zerachiah, and Zerachiah begat Meraioth,	30 Shimea his son, Haggiah his son, Asaiah his son.	p ver. 34, Eliel.
b See ver. 22.	7 Meraioth begat Amariah, and Amariah begat Ahitub,	31 And these are they whom David set over the service of song in the house of the LORD, after that the ark had rest.	Called also Joel, ver. 33, & 1 Sam. 8. 2.
c Lev. 10. 1.	8 And Ahitub begat Zadok, and Zadok begat Ahimaaz,	32 And they ministered before the dwelling place of the tabernacle of the congregation with singing, until Solomon had built the house of the LORD in Jerusalem: and then they waited on their office according to their order.	cir. 1230, &c.
	9 And Ahimaaz begat Azariah, and Azariah begat Johanan,	33 And these are they that waited with their children. Of the sons of the Kohathites: Heman a singer, the son of Joel, the son of Shemuel,	q ch. 16. 1.
	10 And Johanan begat Azariah, (he it is that executed the priest's office in the temple that Solomon built in Jerusalem:)	34 The son of Elkanah, the son of Jeroham, the son of Eliel, the son of Toah,	
d 2 Sa. 8. 17.	11 And Azariah begat Amariah, and Amariah begat Ahitub,	35 The son of Elkanah, the son of Elkanah, the son of Mahath, the son of Amasai,	var. 26.
e 2 Sam. 15. 27.	12 And Ahitub begat Zadok, and Zadok begat Shallum,		Nahath.
f See 2 Chr. 26. 17, 18.	13 And Shallum begat Hilkiah, and Hilkiah begat Azariah,		Or, Zephai.
† Heb. in the house.	14 And Azariah begat Seraiah, and Seraiah begat Jehozadak,		
g 1 Kin. 6. 9 Chro. 3. h See Ezra 7. 3.	15 And Jehozadak went into captivity, when the LORD		
Or, Meshullam, ch. 9. 11.			
i Neh. 11. 11.			
h 2 Kin. 25. 18.			

B. C. cir. 1280, &c.	36 The son of Elkanah, the son of Joel, the son of Azariah, the son of Zephaniah,	Hebron in the land of Judah, and the suburbs thereof round about it.	B. C. 1444, &c.
[ver. 34, Shaul, Uzziah, Uriel. + Ex. 6. 24.	37 The son of Tahath, the son of Assir, the son of Ebi-asaph, the son of Korah,	56 * But the fields of the city, and the villages thereof, they gave to Caleb the son of Jephunneh.	s Josh. 14. 12. & 15. 18.
	38 The son of Izhar, the son of Kohath, the son of Levi, the son of Israel.	57 And * to the sons of Aaron they gave the cities of Judah, namely, Hebron, the city of refuge, and Libnah with her suburbs, and Jattir, and Esh-temoa, with their suburbs,	a Josh. 21. 13.
	39 And his brother Asaph, who stood on his right hand, even Asaph the son of Bera-chiah, the son of Shimea,	58 And JHilen with her suburbs, Debir with her suburbs,	J Or, Holon, Josh. 21. 15.
	40 The son of Michael, the son of Baaseiah, the son of Malchiah,	59 And J Ashan with her suburbs, and Beth-shemesh with her suburbs :	J Or, Ain, Josh. 21. 16.
+ See ver. 21.	41 The son of * Ethni, the son of Zerah, the son of Adaiash,	60 And out of the tribe of Benjamin ; Geba with her suburbs, and J Alemeth with her suburbs, and Anathoth with her suburbs. All their cities throughout their families were thirteen cities.	J Or, Almon, Josh. 21. 18.
	42 The son of Ethan, the son of Zimmah, the son of Shimel,	61 And unto the sons of Kohath, ^b which were left of the family of that tribe, were cities given out of the half tribe, namely, out of the half tribe of Manasseh, ^c by lot, ten cities.	b ver. 66.
J Called Jeduthun, ch. 9. 16. & 25. 1, 3, 6.	43 The son of Jahath, the son of Gershon, the son of Levi.	62 And to the sons of Gershon throughout their families out of the tribe of Issa-char, and out of the tribe of Asher, and out of the tribe of Naphtali, and out of the tribe of Manasseh in Bashan, thirteen cities.	c Josh. 21. 5.
J Or, Kishaiash, ch. 15. 17.	44 And their brethren the sons of Merari stood on the left hand : J Ethan the son of Kishi, the son of Abdi, the son of Malluch,	63 Unto the sons of Merari were given by lot, throughout their families, out of the tribe of Reuben, and out of the tribe of Gad, and out of the tribe of Zebulun, ^d twelve cities.	d Josh. 21. 7, 24.
	45 The son of Hashabiah, the son of Amaziah, the son of Hilkiah,	64 And the children of Israel gave to the Levites these cities with their suburbs.	
	46 The son of Amzi, the son of Bani, the son of Shamer,	65 And they gave by lot out of the tribe of the children of Judah, and out of the tribe of the children of Simeon, and out of the tribe of the children of Benjamin, these cities, which are called by their names.	e ver. 61.
	47 The son of Mahli, the son of Mushi, the son of Merari, the son of Levi.	66 And ^e the residue of the families of the sons of Kohath had cities of their coasts out of the tribe of Ephraim.	f Josh. 21. 21.
1444, &c. + Lev. 1. 9. + Ex. 30. 7.	48 Their brethren also the Levites were appointed unto all manner of service of the tabernacle of the house of God.	67 And they gave unto them, of the cities of refuge, Shechem in mount Ephraim with her suburbs ; they gave also Gezer with her suburbs,	g See Josh. 21. 22—26, where many of these cities have other names.
	49 ¶ But Aaron and his sons offered ' upon the altar of the burnt offering, and * on the altar of incense, and were appointed for all the work of the place most holy, and to make an atonement for Israel, according to all that Moses the servant of God had commanded.	68 And J Jokmeam with her suburbs, and Beth-horon with her suburbs,	
	50 And these are the sons of Aaron ; Eleazar his son, Phinehas his son, Abishua his son,		
	51 Bukki his son, Uzzi his son, Zerachiah his son,		
	52 Meraioth his son, Amariah his son, Ahitub his son,		
	53 Zadok his son, Ahimaaz his son.		
+ Josh. 21.	54 ¶ * Now these are their dwelling places throughout their castles in their coasts, of the sons of Aaron, of the families of the Kohathites : for their's was the lot.		
g Josh. 21. 11. 12.	55 + And they gave them		

B.C. 1444,
&c.

69 And Aijalon with her suburbs, and Gath-rimmon with her suburbs:

70 And out of the half tribe of Manasseh; Aner with her suburbs, and Bileam with her suburbs, for the family of the remnant of the sons of Kohath.

71 Unto the sons of Gershom *were given* out of the family of the half tribe of Manasseh, Golan in Bashan with her suburbs, and Ashtaroth with her suburbs:

72 And out of the tribe of Issachar; Kedesh with her suburbs, Daberath with her suburbs,

73 And Ramoth with her suburbs, and Anem with her suburbs:

74 And out of the tribe of Asher; Mashal with her suburbs, and Abdon with her suburbs,

75 And Hukok with her suburbs, and Rehob with her suburbs:

76 And out of the tribe of Naphtali; Kedesh in Galilee with her suburbs, and Hammon with her suburbs, and Kirjathaim with her suburbs.

77 Unto the rest of the children of Merari *were given* out of the tribe of Zebulun, Rimmon with her suburbs, Tabor with her suburbs:

78 And on the other side Jordan by Jericho, on the east side of Jordan, *were given* them out of the tribe of Reuben, Bezer in the wilderness with her suburbs, and Jahzah with her suburbs,

79 Kedemoth also with her suburbs, and Mephaath with her suburbs:

80 And out of the tribe of Gad; Ramoth in Gilead with her suburbs, and Mahanaim with her suburbs,

81 And Heshbon with her suburbs, and Jazer with her suburbs.

CHAPTER VII.

1 The sons of Issachar, 6 of Benjamin, 13 of Naphtali, 14 of Manasseh, 20, 24 and of Ephraim. 21 The calamity of Ephraim by the men of Gath. 23 Beriah is born. 28 Ephraim's habitations. 30 The sons of Asher.

NOW the sons of Issachar *were*, *Tola, and *Puah, Jashub, and Shimrom, four.

2 And the sons of Tola; Uzzi, and Rephaiah, and Jeriel, and Jahmai, and Jibsam, and She-

muel, heads of their father's house, *to wit*, of Tola: *they were* valiant men of might in their generations; *whose number was* in the days of David two and twenty thousand and six hundred.

3 And the sons of Uzzi; Izrahiah: and the sons of Izrahiah; Michael, and Obadiah, and Joel, Ishiah, five: all of them chief men.

4 And with them, by their generations, after the house of their fathers, *were* bands of soldiers for war, six and thirty thousand *men*: for they had many wives and sons.

5 And their brethren among all the families of Issachar *were* valiant men of might, reckoned in all by their genealogies fourscore and seven thousand.

6 ¶ The sons of *Benjamin; Bela, and Becher, and Jedaiel, three.

7 And the sons of Bela; Ezbon, and Uzzi, and Uzziel, and Jerimoth, and Iri, five; heads of the house of *their* fathers, mighty men of valour; and *were* reckoned by their genealogies twenty and two thousand and thirty and four.

8 And the sons of Becher; Zemira, and Joash, and Eli-ezer, and Elioenai, and Omri, and Jerimoth, and Abiah, and Anathoth, and Alameth. All these *are* the sons of Becher.

9 And the number of them, after their genealogy by their generations, heads of the house of their fathers, mighty men of valour, *was* twenty thousand and two hundred.

10 The sons also of Jedaiel; Bilhan: and the sons of Bilhan; Jeush, and Benjamin, and Ehud, and Chenaanah, and Zethan, and Tharshish, and Ahishahar.

11 All these the sons of Jedaiel, by the heads of their fathers, mighty men of valour, *were* seventeen thousand and two hundred *soldiers*, fit to go out for war and battle.

12 *Shuppiim also, and Huppiim, the children of *Iri, and Hushim, the sons of *Aher.

13 ¶ The sons of Naphtali; Jahziel, and Guni, and Jezer, and *Shallum, the sons of Bilhah.

14 ¶ The sons of Manasseh; Ashriel, whom she bare: (*but*

B.C. 1400,
&c.

2 Sam. 24.
1, 2.
ch. 27. 1.

Gen. 46.
21. Num.
26. 38.
ch. 8. 1, &c.

d Nu. 26. 39,
Shupham,
and
Hupham.
1 Or, Iri,
var. 7.
1 Or,
Ashrem,
Nu. 26. 38.
e Gen. 46.
24.
Shillem.

1400, &c.
a Gen. 46.
13. Num.
26. 38.
1 Phweah,
Job.

B.C. 1400, &c.	his concubine the Aramitess bare Machir the father of Gilead:	her towns, Dor and her towns. In these dwelt the children of Joseph the son of Israel.	B.C. 1400, &c.
	15 And Machir took to wife the sister of Huppim and Shuppim, whose sister's name was Maachah;) and the name of the second was Zelophehad: and Zelophehad had daughters.	30 ¶ = The sons of Asher; Imnah, and Isuah, and Ishual, and Beriah, and Serah their sister.	m Gen. 46. 17. Nu. 26. 44.
	16 And Maachah the wife of Machir bare a son, and she called his name Peresh; and the name of his brother was Sheresh; and his sons were Ulam and Rakem.	31 And the sons of Beriah; Heber, and Malchiel, who is the father of Birzavith.	n ver. 34, Shamer.
f 1 Sam. 12. 11.	17 And the sons of Ulam; J Bedan. These were the sons of Gilead, the son of Machir, the son of Manasseh.	32 And Heber begat Japhlet, and Shomer, and Hotham, and Shua their sister.	o ver. 32, Shomer.
g Nu. 26. 30, Jasser.	18 And his sister Hammoleketh bare Ishod, and Abiezer, and Mahalah.	33 And the sons of Japhlet; Pasach, and Binhal, and Ashvath. These are the children of Japhlet.	
h Nu. 26. 35.	19 And the sons of Shemidah were, Ahiar, and Shechem, and Likhî, and Aniam.	34 And the sons of Shamer; Ahi, and Rohgah, Jehubbah, and Aram.	
	20 ¶ And the sons of Ephraim; Shuthelah, and Bered his son, and Tahath his son, and Eladah his son, and Tahath his son,	35 And the sons of his brother Helen; Zophah, and Imna, and Shelesh, and Amal.	
	21 ¶ And Zabab his son, and Shuthelah his son, and Ezer, and Elead, whom the men of Gath that were born in that land slew, because they came down to take away their cattle.	36 The sons of Zophah; Suah, and Harnepher, and Shual, and Beri, and Imrah,	
	22 And Ephraim their father mourned many days, and his brethren came to comfort him.	37 Bezer, and Hod, and Shamma, and Shilshah, and Ithran, and Beera.	
	23 ¶ And when he went in to his wife, she conceived, and bare a son, and he called his name Beriah, because it went evil with his house.	38 And the sons of Jether; Jephunneh, and Pispah, and Ara.	
	24 (And his daughter was Sherah, who built Beth-horon the nether, and the upper, and Uzen-sherah.)	39 And the sons of Ulla; Arah, and Haniel, and Rezia.	
	25 And Rephah was his son, also Resheph, and Telah his son, and Tahan his son,	40 All these were the children of Asher, heads of their father's house, choice and mighty men of valour, chief of the princes. And the number throughout the genealogy of them that were apt to the war and to battle was twenty and six thousand men.	
i Or, Nun, Num. 13. 8, 16.	26 Laadan his son, Ammihud his son, Elishama his son,	CHAPTER VIII. 1 The sons and chief men of Benjamin. 2 The stock of Saul and Jonathan.	1400, &c.
	27 ¶ Non his son, Jehoshuah his son.	NOW Benjamin begat Bela his firstborn, Ashbel the second, and Aharah the third, 2 Nohah the fourth, and Rapha the fifth.	a Gen. 46. 21. Nu. 26. 38. ch. 7. 6.
j Josh. 16. 7, Naerath, f Heb. daughters.	28 ¶ And their possessions and habitations were, Beth-el and the towns thereof, and eastward Naaran, and westward Gezer, with the towns thereof; Shechem also and the towns thereof, unto Gaza and the towns thereof:	3 And the sons of Bela were, Addar, and Gera, and Abihud,	i Or, And, Gen. 46. 21.
k Josh. 17. 7.	29 And by the borders of the children of Manasseh, Bethshean and her towns, Taanach and her towns, Megiddo and	4 And Abishua, and Naaman, and Ahoah,	j Or, Shupham, Nu. 26. 39. See chap. 7. 12.
l Josh. 17. 11.		5 And Gera, and Shephuphan, and Huram.	b ch. 2. 52.
		6 And these are the sons of Ehud: these are the heads of the fathers of the inhabitants of Geba, and they removed them to Manahath:	
		7 And Naaman, and Ahiah, and Gera, he removed them, and begat Uzza, and Ahihud.	
		8 And Shaharaim begat children in the country of Moab,	

B.C. 1400,
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after he had sent them away; Hushim and Baara were his wives.

9 And he begat of Hodesh his wife, Jobab, and Zibia, and Mesha, and Malcham,

10 And Jeuz, and Shachia, and Mirma. These were his sons, heads of the fathers.

11 And of Hushim he begat Abitub, and Elpaal.

12 The sons of Elpaal; Eber, and Misham, and Shamed, who built Ono, and Lod, with the towns thereof:

13 Beriah also, and Shema, who were heads of the fathers of the inhabitants of Aijalon, who drove away the inhabitants of Gath:

14 And Ahio, Shashak, and Jeremoth,

15 And Zebadiah, and Arad, and Ader,

16 And Michael, and Ispah, and Joha, the sons of Beriah;

17 And Zebadiah, and Meshullam, and Hezeki, and Heber,

18 Ishmerai also, and Jezliah, and Jobab, the sons of Elpaal;

19 And Jakim, and Zichri, and Zabdi,

20 And Ellenai, and Zilthai, and Eliel,

21 And Adaiah, and Beraiah, and Shimirath, the sons of Shimihi;

22 And Ishpan, and Heber, and Eliel,

23 And Abdon, and Zichri, and Hanan,

24 And Hananiah, and Elam, and Antothijah,

25 And Iphedeiah, and Penuel, the sons of Shashak;

26 And Shamsherai, and Shehariah, and Athaliah,

27 And Jaresiah, and Eliah, and Zichri, the sons of Jeroham.

28 These were heads of the fathers, by their generations, chief men. These dwelt in Jerusalem.

29 And at Gibeon dwelt the father of Gibeon; whose wife's name was Maachah:

30 And his firstborn son Abdon, and Zur, and Kish, and Baal, and Nadab,

31 And Gedor, and Ahio, and Zacher.

32 And Mikloth begat Shimeah. And these also dwelt with their brethren in Jerusalem, over against them.

33 ¶ And Ner begat Kish,

and Kish begat Saul, and Saul begat Jonathan, and Malchishus, and Abinadab, and Esh-baal.

34 And the son of Jonathan was Merib-baal; and Merib-baal begat Micah.

35 And the sons of Micah were, Pithon, and Melech, and Tarea, and Ahaz.

36 And Ahaz begat Jehoadah; and Jehoadah begat Alemeth, and Azmaveth, and Zimri; and Zimri begat Moza,

37 And Moza begat Binea; Rapha was his son, Eleasah his son, Azel his son:

38 And Azel had six sons, whose names are these, Azrikam, Bocheru, and Ishmael, and Sheariah, and Obadiah, and Hanan. All these were the sons of Azel.

39 And the sons of Eshek his brother were, Ulam his first-born, Jehush the second, and Eliphelet the third.

40 And the sons of Ulam were mighty men of valour, archers, and had many sons, and sons' sons, an hundred and fifty. All these are of the sons of Benjamin.

CHAPTER IX.

1 The original of Israel's and Judah's genealogies. 2 The Israelites, 10 the priests, 14 and the Levites, with Nethinims, which dwell in Jerusalem. 27 The charge of certain Levites. 35 The stock of Saul and Jonathan.

S^O all Israel were reckoned by genealogies; and, behold, they were written in the book of the kings of Israel and Judah, who were carried away to Babylon for their transgression.

2 ¶ Now the first inhabitants that dwelt in their possessions in their cities were, the Israelites, the priests, Levites, and the Nethinims.

3 And in Jerusalem dwelt of the children of Judah, and of the children of Benjamin, and of the children of Ephraim, and Manasseh;

4 Uthai the son of Ammiud, the son of Omri, the son of Imri, the son of Bani, of the children of Pharez the son of Judah.

5 And of the Shilonites; Asaiah the firstborn, and his sons.

6 And of the sons of Zerah; Jeuel, and their brethren, six hundred and ninety.

7 And of the sons of Ben-

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&c.

1 Sam. 14.
49, Jehoi.

Or, Ish-
bosheth,
2 Sam. 3. 8.

Or, Mephi-
bosheth,
2 Sam. 4. 4.
& 9. 6, 10.

2 Sam. 9. 12.
Or, Tahrea,
ch. 9. 41.

h Jarah,
ch. 9. 42.

ch. 9. 43.
Rephathah.

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c var. 21.

¶ Or, Shema,
ver. 13.

¶ Called
Jehiel,
ch. 9. 35.
d ch. 9. 35.

¶ Or,
Zachariah,
ch. 9. 37.

¶ Or,
Shimeam,
ch. 9. 38.

e 1 Sam. 14.
51.

1200, &c.
a Ezra 2. 59.

cir. 536.
b Ezra 2. 70.
Neh. 7. 72.

c Josh. 9. 27.
Ezra 2. 43.
& 8. 20.
d Neh. 11. 1.

B. C. 1200,
&c.

jamin; Sallu the son of Meshullam, the son of Hodaviah, the son of Hasenuah;

8 And Ibneiah the son of Jeroham, and Elah the son of Uzzi, the son of Michri, and Meshullam the son of Shephathiah, the son of Reuel, the son of Ibrijah;

9 And their brethren, according to their generations, nine hundred and fifty and six. All these men were chief of the fathers in the house of their fathers.

* Heb. 11.
10, &c.

10 ¶ And of the priests; Jedaiah, and Jehoiarib, and Jachin,

† Heb. 11.
11,
Seraiah.

11 And Azariah the son of Hilkiyah, the son of Meshullam, the son of Zadok, the son of Meraioth, the son of Ahitub, the ruler of the house of God;

12 And Adaiah the son of Jeroham, the son of Pashur, the son of Malchijah, and Maasai the son of Adiel, the son of Jahzerah, the son of Meshullam, the son of Meshillemith, the son of Immer;

† Heb.
mighty man
of valour.

13 And their brethren, heads of the house of their fathers, a thousand and threescore; † very able men for the work of the service of the house of God.

14 And of the Levites; Shemaiah the son of Hashub, the son of Azrikam, the son of Hashabiah, of the sons of Merari;

15 And Bakkakkar, Heresh, and Galal, and Mattaniah the son of Micah, the son of Zichri, the son of Asaph;

16 And Obadiah the son of Shemaiah, the son of Galal, the son of Jeduthun, and Berechiah the son of Asa, the son of Elkanah, that dwell in the villages of the Netophathites.

17 And the porters were, Shallum, and Akkub, and Talmon, and Ahiman, and their brethren: Shallum was the chief;

18 Who hitherto waited in the king's gate eastward: they were porters in the companies of the children of Levi.

19 And Shallum the son of Kore, the son of Ebiasaph, the son of Korah, and his brethren, of the house of his father, the Korahites, were over the work of the service, keepers of the † gates of the tabernacle: and their fathers, being

† Heb.
thresholds.

over the host of the LORD, were keepers of the entry.

20 And Phinehas the son of Eleazar was the ruler over them in time past, and the LORD was with him.

21 And Zechariah the son of Meshelemiah was porter of the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.

22 All these which were chosen to be porters in the gates were two hundred and twelve. These were reckoned by their genealogy in their villages, whom David and Samuel the seer † did ordain in their set office.

* ch. 26.1, 2.
† 1 Sam. 9.9.† Heb.
founded.
† Or, trust.

23 So they and their children had the oversight of the gates of the house of the LORD, namely, the house of the tabernacle, by wards.

24 In four quarters were the porters, toward the east, west, north, and south.

25 And their brethren, which were in their villages, were to come after seven days from time to time with them.

† 2 Ki. 11. 5.

26 For these Levites, the four chief porters, were in their set office, and were over the chambers and treasuries of the house of God.

† Or, trust.
† Or, store-houses.

27 ¶ And they lodged round about the house of God, because the charge was upon them, and the opening thereof every morning pertained to them.

28 And certain of them had the charge of the ministering vessels, that they should bring them in and out by tale.

† Heb. bring them in by tale, and carry them out by tale.

29 Some of them also were appointed to oversee the vessels, and all the instruments of the sanctuary, and the fine flour, and the wine, and the oil, and the frankincense, and the spices.

† Or, vessels.

30 And some of the sons of the priests made the ointment of the spices.

* Ex. 30. 23.

31 And Mattithiah, one of the Levites, who was the firstborn of Shallum the Korahite, had the set office over the things that were made in the pans.

† Or, trust.
† Lev. 2. 5.
K. 6. 21.

32 And other of their brethren, of the sons of the Kohathites, were over the shewbread, to prepare it every sabbath.

† Or, on flat plates, or, slices.

33 And these are the singers, chief of the fathers of the Levites, who remaining in the

m Lev. 24. 8.
† Heb. bread of ordering.
n ch. 6. 31.
& 25. 1.

B.C. 1200, &c.	chambers were free: for † they were employed in that work day and night.	come and † abuse me. But his armourbearer would not; for he was sore afraid. So Saul took a sword, and fell upon it.	B.C. 1056.
† Heb. upon them.	34 These chief fathers of the Levites were chief throughout their generations; these dwelt at Jerusalem.	5 And when his armourbearer saw that Saul was dead, he fell likewise on the sword, and died.	† Or, smote me.
ech. 8. 29.	35 ¶ And in Gibeon dwelt the father of Gibeon, Jehiel, whose wife's name was Maachah:	6 So Saul died, and his three sons, and all his house died together.	
	36 And his firstborn son Abdon, then Zur, and Kish, and Baal, and Ner, and Nadab,	7 And when all the men of Israel that were in the valley saw that they fled, and that Saul and his sons were dead, then they forsook their cities, and fled: and the Philistines came and dwelt in them.	
	37 And Gedor, and Ahio, and Zechariah, and Mikloth.	8 ¶ And it came to pass on the morrow, when the Philistines came to strip the slain, that they found Saul and his sons fallen in mount Gilboa.	
p ch. 8. 23.	38 And Mikloth begat Shimeam. And they also dwelt with their brethren at Jerusalem, over against their brethren.	9 And when they had stripped him, they took his head, and his armour, and sent into the land of the Philistines round about, to carry tidings unto their idols, and to the people.	
	39 And Ner begat Kish; and Kish begat Saul; and Saul begat Jonathan, and Malchishua, and Abinadab, and Eshbaal.	10 And they put his armour in the house of their gods, and fastened his head in the temple of Dagon.	
q ch. 8. 25.	40 And the son of Jonathan was Merib-baal: and Merib-baal begat Micah.	11 ¶ And when all Jabesh-gilead heard all that the Philistines had done to Saul,	b 1 Sam. 31. 10.
	41 And the sons of Micah were, Pithon, and Melech, and Tahrea, † and Ahaz.	12 They arose, all the valiant men, and took away the body of Saul, and the bodies of his sons, and brought them to Jabesh, and buried their bones under the oak in Jabesh, and fasted seven days.	
	42 And Ahaz begat Jarah; and Jarah begat Alemeth, and Azmaveth, and Zimri; and Zimri begat Moza;	13 ¶ So Saul died for his transgression which he † committed against the Lord, even against the word of the Lord, which he kept not, and also for asking counsel of one that had a familiar spirit, † to enquire of it;	
	43 And Moza begat Binea; and Rephaiah his son, Eleasah his son, Azel his son.	14 And enquired not of the Lord: therefore he slew him, and † turned the kingdom unto David the son of † Jesse.	
	44 And Azel had six sons, whose names are these, Azrikam, Bocheru, and Ishmael, and Sheariah, and Obadiah, and Hanan: these were the sons of Azel.		
	CHAPTER X.	CHAPTER XI.	
	1 Saul's overthrow and death. 8 The Philistines triumph over Saul. 11 The kindness of Jabesh-gilead towards Saul and his sons. 13 Saul's sin, for which the kingdom was translated from him to David.	1 David by a general consent is made king at Hebron. 4 He winneth the castle of Zion from the Jebusites by Joab's valour. 10 A catalogue of David's mighty men.	
1056.	NOW the Philistines fought against Israel; and the men of Israel fled from before the Philistines, and fell down † slain in mount Gilboa.		
a 1 Sam. 31. 1, 2.	2 And the Philistines followed hard after Saul, and after his sons; and the Philistines slew Jonathan, and † Abinadab, and Malchishua, the sons of Saul.		
† Or, wounded.	3 And the battle went sore against Saul, and the † archers † hit him, and he was wounded of the archers.		
† Or, Ishui, 1 Sa. 14. 49.	4 Then said Saul to his armourbearer, Draw thy sword, and thrust me through therewith; lest these uncircumcised		
		† themselves to David unto Hebron, saying, Behold, we are thy bone and thy flesh.	
† Heb. shooters with bows.		2 And moreover † in time past, even when Saul was king, thou wast he that ledest out and broughtest in Israel: and	
† Heb. found him.			
			1048.
			a 2 Sam. 5. 1.
			† Heb. both yesterday and the third day.

B.C. 1048. [Or, rods, 1 Pa. 78. 71.]	the LORD thy God said unto thee, Thou shalt ¹ feed my people Israel, and thou shalt be ruler over my people Israel. 3 Therefore came all the elders of Israel to the king to Hebron; and David made a covenant with them in Hebron before the LORD; and ² they anointed David king over Israel, according to the word of the LORD [†] by [†] Samuel.	15 ¶ Now [†] three of the thirty captains [†] went down to the rock to David, into the cave of Adullam; and the host of the Philistines encamped ² in the valley of Rephaim. 16 And David <i>was</i> then in the hold, and the Philistines' garrison <i>was</i> then at Beth-lehem. 17 And David longed, and said, Oh that one would give me drink of the water of the well of Beth-lehem, that <i>is</i> at the gate! 18 And the three brake through the host of the Philistines, and drew water out of the well of Beth-lehem, that <i>was</i> by the gate, and took <i>it</i> , and brought <i>it</i> to David: but David would not drink of <i>it</i> , but poured <i>it</i> out to the LORD. 19 And said, My God forbid <i>it</i> me, that I should do this thing: shall I drink the blood of these men [†] that have put their lives in jeopardy? for with the jeopardy of their lives they brought <i>it</i> . Therefore he would not drink <i>it</i> . These things did these three mightiest.	B.C. 1047. [Or, three captains over the thirty. 1 Sam. 23. 18. 1 Ch. 14. 9.]
c 2 Sam. 5. 8. † Heb. by the hand of, d 1 Sam. 16. 1, 12, 13. e 2 Sam. 5. 6. f Judg. 1. 21. g 19. 10.	4 ¶ And David and all Israel ² went to Jerusalem, which <i>is</i> Jebus; [†] where the Jebusites <i>were</i> , the inhabitants of the land. 5 And the inhabitants of Jebus said to David, Thou shalt not come hither. Nevertheless David took the castle of Zion, which <i>is</i> the city of David. 6 And David said, Whosoever smiteth the Jebusites first shall be [†] chief and captain. So Joab the son of Zeruiah went first up, and was chief. 7 And David dwelt in the castle; therefore they called [†] it the city of David. 8 And he built the city round about, even from Millo round about: and Joab [†] repaired the rest of the city. 9 So David [†] waxed greater and greater: for the LORD of hosts <i>was</i> with him. 10 ¶ [†] These also <i>are</i> the chief of the mighty men whom David had, who [†] strengthened themselves with him in his kingdom, and with all Israel, to make him king, according to ² the word of the LORD concerning Israel. 11 And this <i>is</i> the number of the mighty men whom David had; Jashobeam, [†] an Hachmonite, the chief of the captains: he lifted up his spear against three hundred slain by him at one time. 12 And after him <i>was</i> Eleazar the son of Dodo, the Ahohite, who <i>was</i> one of the three mighties. 13 He <i>was</i> with David at [†] Pas-dammim, and there the Philistines were gathered together to battle, where <i>was</i> a parcel of ground full of barley; and the people fled from before the Philistines. 14 And they [†] set themselves in the midst of <i>that</i> parcel, and delivered <i>it</i> , and slew the Philistines; and the LORD saved <i>them</i> by a great [†] deliverance.	20 ¶ And Abishai the brother of Joab, he was chief of the three: for lifting up his spear against three hundred, he slew <i>them</i> , and had a name among the three. 21 ¶ Of the three, he <i>was</i> more honourable than the two; for he was their captain: howbeit he attained not to the <i>first</i> three. 22 Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, the son of a valiant man of Kabzeel, [†] who had done many acts; ² he slew two lion-like men of Moab: also he went down and slew a lion in a pit in a snowy day. 23 And he slew an Egyptian, [†] a man of great stature, five cubits high; and in the Egyptian's hand <i>was</i> a spear like a weaver's beam; and he went down to him with a staff, and plucked the spear out of the Egyptian's hand, and slew him with his own spear. 24 These things did Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, and had the name among the three mighties. 25 Behold, he was honourable among the thirty, but attained not to the <i>first</i> three: and David set him over his guard.	† Heb. with their lives 1 Sam. 23. 18. m 2 Sam. 23. 19. † Heb. great of deeds. n 2 Sam. 23. 20. † Heb. a man of measure.
† That is, Zion, 2 Sam. 5. 7. † Heb. revised. † Heb. went in going and in- creasing. g 2 Sam. 23. 8. [Or, held strongly with him. A 1 Sam. 16. 1, 12. [Or, son of Hachmoni.			
1047. [Or, Ephedammim, 1 Sam. 17. 1.]			
[Or, stood.			
[Or, salvation.			

B.C. 1047.
 o 2 Sam. 23.
 24.
 Or, Shamamah.
 Or, Haradite,
 28a. 23. 26.
 Or, Palitite,
 28a. 23. 26.
 Or, Mowmanai.
 Or, Zalmon.
 Or, Heleb.
 Or, Hiddai.
 Or, Abi-albon.
 Or, Jaahon.
 See 2 Sam.
 23. 32, 33.
 Or, Sharur.
 Or, Eliphelet.
 Or, Ahasbai.
 Or, Hezrai.
 Or, Pnurai
 the Arbite.
 Or, the
 Haggerite.
 Or, Shimrite.
 26 ¶ Also the valiant men of
 the armies were, ° Asahel the
 brother of Joab, Elhanan the
 son of Dodo of Beth-lehem,
 27 ¶ Shammoth the ¶ Haror-
 ite, Helez the ¶ Pelonite,
 28 Ira the son of Ikkesh the
 Tekoite, Abi-ezer the Antoth-
 ite,
 29 ¶ Sibbecai the Hushathite,
 ¶ Ilai the Ahothite,
 30 Maharai the Netophath-
 ite, ¶ Heled the son of Baanah
 the Netophathite,
 31 Ithai the son of Ribai of
 Gibeah, that pertained to the
 children of Benjamin, Benaiah
 the Pirathonite,
 32 ¶ Hurai of the brooks of
 Gaash, ¶ Abiel the Arbathite,
 33 Azmaveth the Baharum-
 ite, Eliahba the Shaalbonite,
 34 The sons of ¶ Hashem the
 Gizonite, Jonathan the son of
 Shage the Hararite,
 35 Ahiam the son of ¶ Sacar
 the Hararite, ¶ Eliphal the son
 of ¶ Ur,
 36 Hephher the Mecherathite,
 Ahijah the Pelonite,
 37 ¶ Hezro the Carmelite, ¶ Na-
 arai the son of Ezbai,
 38 Joel the brother of Nathan,
 Mibhar ¶ the son of Haggeri,
 39 Zelek the Ammonite, Na-
 harai the Berothite, the ar-
 mourbearer of Joab the son of
 Zeruiah,
 40 Ira the Ithrite, Gareb the
 Ithrite,
 41 Uriah the Hittite, Zabab
 the son of Ahlai,
 42 Adina the son of Shiza
 the Reubenite, a captain of
 the Reubenites, and thirty
 with him,
 43 Hanan the son of Maachah,
 and Joshaphat the Mithnite,
 44 Uzzia the Ashterathite,
 Shama and Jehiel the sons of
 Hothan the Aroerite,
 45 Jediael the ¶ son of Shimri,
 and Joha his brother, the Tizite,
 46 Eliel the Mahavite, and
 Jeribai, and Joshaviah, the
 sons of Elnaam, and Ithmah
 the Moabite,
 47 Eliel, and Obed, and Ja-
 siel the Mesobaite.

CHAPTER XII.

1 The companies that came to David at
 Ziklag. 23 The armies that came to
 him at Hebron.

NOW these are they that
 came to David to ^bZiklag,
 † while he yet kept himself
 close because of Saul the son
 of Kish: and they were among

the mighty men, helpers of
 the war.

2 They were armed with bows,
 and could use both the right
 hand and the left in hurling
 stones and shooting arrows
 out of a bow, even of Saul's
 brethren of Benjamin.

3 The chief was Ahiezer, then
 Joash, the sons of ¶ Shemaah
 the Gibeathite; and Jeziel,
 and Pelet, the sons of Azmaveth;
 and Berachah, and Jehu the
 Antothite,

4 And Ismaiah the Gibeon-
 ite, a mighty man among the
 thirty, and over the thirty;
 and Jeremiah, and Jahaziel,
 and Johanan, and Josabab the
 Gederathite,

5 Eluzai, and Jerimoth, and
 Bealiah, and Shemariah, and
 Shephatiah the Haruphite,

6 Elkanah, and Jesiah, and
 Azareel, and Joezer, and Ja-
 shobeam, the Korhites,

7 And Joelah, and Zebadiah,
 the sons of Jeroham of Gedor.

8 And of the Gadites there
 separated themselves unto Da-
 vid into the hold to the wil-
 derness men of might, and
 men † of war fit for the battle,
 that could handle shield and
 buckler, whose faces were like
 the faces of lions, and were
 † as swift as the roes upon
 the mountains;

9 Ezer the first, Obadiah the
 second, Eliab the third,

10 Mishmannah the fourth,
 Jeremiah the fifth,

11 Attai the sixth, Eliel the
 seventh,

12 Johanan the eighth, Elza-
 bad the ninth,

13 Jeremiah the tenth, Mach-
 banai the eleventh.

14 These were of the sons
 of Gad, captains of the host:
 none of the least was over an
 hundred, and the greatest over
 a thousand.

15 These are they that went
 over Jordan in the first month,
 when it had † overflowed all his
 banks; and they put to flight
 all them of the valleys, both
 toward the east, and toward
 the west.

16 And there came of the
 children of Benjamin and Ju-
 dah to the hold unto David.

17 And David went out † to
 meet them, and answered and
 said unto them, If ye be come
 peaceably unto me to help
 me, mine heart shall † be knit

B. C.
 cir. 1038.

o Judg. 20.
 16.

Or, Hamnah.

† Heb. of
 the host.

o 2 Sam. 2.
 18.

† Heb. as
 the roes
 upon the
 mountains
 to make
 haste.

Or, one that
 was least
 could resist
 an hun-
 dred, and
 the greatest
 a thousand.
 † Heb. filled
 over.

o Joe. 3. 15.

† Heb. be-
 fore them.

† Heb.
 be one.

cir. 1058.
 a 1 Sa. 27. 2.
 b 1 Sa. 27. 6.
 † Heb. being
 yet shut up.

B. C. chr. 1058.	unto you: but if <i>ye be come</i> to betray me to mine enemies, seeing <i>there is no wrong</i> in mine hands, the God of our fathers look <i>thereon</i> , and rebuke it.	29 And of the children of Benjamin, the <i>kindred</i> of Saul, three thousand: for hitherto <i>the greatest part</i> of them had kept the ward of the house of Saul.	B. C. 1048.
† Or, violence.	18 Then <i>the spirit</i> came upon Amasai, who was chief of the captains, and he said, Thine <i>are we</i> , David, and on thy side, thou son of Jesse: peace, peace <i>be</i> unto thee, and peace <i>be</i> to thine helpers: for thy God helpeth thee. Then David received them, and made them captains of the band.	30 And of the children of Ephraim twenty thousand and eight hundred, mighty men of valour, <i>famous</i> throughout the house of their fathers.	† Heb. brethren, Gen. 31. 28. † Heb. a multitude of them. o 2 Sam. 2. 8, 9.
† Heb. the spirit clothed Amasai: So Judges 6. 34. f 2 Sam. 17. 25.	19 And there fell <i>some</i> of Manasseh to David, <i>when</i> he came with the Philistines against Saul to battle: but they helped them not: for the lords of the Philistines upon advisement sent him away, saying, <i>He</i> will fall to his master Saul <i>to the jeopardy</i> of our heads.	31 And of the half tribe of Manasseh eighteen thousand, which were expressed by name, to come and make David king.	† Heb. men of names.
chr. 1056. g 1 Sa. 29. 2.	20 As he went to Ziklag, there fell to him of Manasseh, Adnah, and Jozabad, and Jediael, and Michael, and Jozabad, and Elihu, and Zilthai, captains of the thousands that <i>were</i> of Manasseh.	32 And of the children of Issachar, <i>which were men</i> that had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do; the heads of them <i>were</i> two hundred; and all their brethren <i>were</i> at their commandment.	p Eccl. 1. 13.
h 1 Sa. 29. 4. † Heb. on our heads.	21 And they helped David against <i>the band of the rovers</i> : for they <i>were</i> all mighty men of valour, and were captains in the host.	33 Of Zebulun, such as went forth to battle, <i>expert</i> in war, with all instruments of war, fifty thousand, which could <i>keep rank</i> : <i>they were</i> <i>not</i> of double heart.	† Or, rangers of battle, or, ranged in battle. † Or, set the battle in array.
† Or, with a band. i 1 Sam. 30. 1, 9, 10.	22 For at <i>that</i> time day by day there came to David to help him, until <i>it was</i> a great host, like the host of God.	34 And of Naphtali a thousand captains, and with them with shield and spear thirty and seven thousand.	† Heb. without a heart and a heart, Ps. 18. 2.
1048. † Or, captains, or, men.	23 ¶ And these <i>are</i> the numbers of the <i>bands</i> that <i>were</i> ready armed to the war, and <i>came</i> to David to Hebron, to <i>turn</i> the kingdom of Saul to him, <i>according</i> to the word of the Lord.	35 And of the Danites expert in war twenty and eight thousand and six hundred.	† Or, keeping their rank.
† Heb. heads. h 2 Sam. 2. 3, 4. & 5. 1. ch. 11. 1. i ch. 10. 14. m 1 Sam. 16. 1, 3.	24 The children of Judah that bare shield and spear <i>were</i> six thousand and eight hundred, ready <i>armed</i> to the war.	36 And of Asher, such as went forth to battle, <i>expert</i> in war, forty thousand.	† Or, captains, or, men.
† Or, prepared.	25 Of the children of Simeon, mighty men of valour for the war, seven thousand and one hundred.	37 And on the other side of Jordan, of the Reubenites, and the Gadites, and of the half tribe of Manasseh, with all manner of instruments of war for the battle, an hundred and twenty thousand.	† Heb. heads.
h 2 Sam. 8. 17.	26 Of the children of Levi four thousand and six hundred.	38 All these men of war, that could keep rank, came with a perfect heart to Hebron, to make David king over all Israel: and all the rest also of Israel <i>were</i> of one heart to make David king.	† Heb. heads.
	27 And Jehoiada <i>was</i> the leader of the Aaronites, and with him <i>were</i> three thousand and seven hundred;	39 And there they were with David three days, eating and drinking: for their brethren had prepared for them.	† Heb. heads.
	28 And Zadok, a young man mighty of valour, and of his father's house twenty and two captains.	40 Moreover they that were nigh them, <i>even</i> unto Issachar and Zebulun and Naphtali, brought bread on asses, and on camels, and on mules, and on oxen, and <i>meat</i> , meal, cakes of figs, and bunches of raisins, and wine, and oil, and oxen, and sheep abundantly: for <i>there was</i> joy in Israel.	† Or, victual of meat.

B.C. 1045.	CHAPTER XIII.	God that day, saying, How shall I bring the ark of God home to me?	B.C. 1045.
	1 David fetcheth the ark with great solemnity from Kirjath-jearim. 9 Uzza being smitten, the ark is left at the house of Obed-edom.	13 So David brought not the ark home to himself to the city of David, but carried it aside into the house of Obed-edom the Gittite.	† Heb. removed.
	AND David consulted with the captains of thousands and hundreds, and with every leader.	14 And the ark of God remained with the family of Obed-edom in his house three months. And the Lord blessed the house of Obed-edom, and all that he had.	a 2 Sam. 6. 11.
† Heb. let us break forth and send. a 1 Sa. 31. 1. Is. 37. 4.	2 And David said unto all the congregation of Israel, If it seem good unto you, and that it be of the Lord our God, let us send abroad unto our brethren every where, that are left in all the land of Israel, and with them also to the priests and Levites which are in their cities and suburbs, that they may gather themselves unto us:	CHAPTER XIV. 1 Hiram's kindness to David. 2 David's felicity in people, wives, and children. 3 His two victories against the Philistines.	o As Gen. 30. 27. ch. 26. 5.
† Heb. in the cities of their suburbs. † Heb. bring about. b 1 Sam. 7. 1, 2.	3 And let us bring again the ark of our God to us: for we enquired not at it in the days of Saul.	NOW Hiram king of Tyre sent messengers to David, and timber of cedars, with masons and carpenters, to build him an house.	c 1043. a 2 Sam. 5. 11, &c.
	4 And all the congregation said that they would do so: for the thing was right in the eyes of all the people.	2 And David perceived that the Lord had confirmed him king over Israel, for his kingdom was lifted up on high, because of his people Israel.	
c 1 Sam. 7. 5. 2 Sam. 6. 1. d Josh. 13. 3.	5 So David gathered all Israel together, from Shihor of Egypt even unto the entering of Hemath, to bring the ark of God from Kirjath-jearim.	3 And David took more wives at Jerusalem: and David begat more sons and daughters.	† Heb. yet.
e 1 Sam. 6. 21. & 7. 1. f Josh. 15. 9, 60.	6 And David went up, and all Israel, to Baalah, that is, to Kirjath-jearim, which belonged to Judah, to bring up thence the ark of God the Lord, that dwelleth between the cherubims, whose name is called on it.	4 Now these are the names of his children which he had in Jerusalem: Shammua, and Shobab, Nathan, and Solomon, 5 And Ithar, and Elishua, and Elpalet, 6 And Nogah, and Nepheg, and Japhia, 7 And Elishama, and Beiliada, and Eliphalet.	b ch. 3. 5.
g 1 Sam. 4. 4. 2 Sam. 6. 2.	7 And they carried the ark of God in a new cart out of the house of Abinadab: and Uzza and Ahio drove the cart.	8 And when the Philistines heard that David was anointed king over all Israel, all the Philistines went up to seek David. And David heard of it, and went out against them.	† Or, Eliada, 2 Sa. 5. 16.
† Heb. made the ark to ride. h See Num. 4. 15. ch. 15. 2, 13. i 1 Sam. 7. 1. k 2 Sam. 6. 5. † Heb. sm.; a.	8 And David and all Israel played before God with all their might, and with singing, and with harps, and with psalteries, and with timbrels, and with cymbals, and with trumpets.	9 And when the Philistines came and spread themselves in the valley of Rephaim.	c 2 Sa. 5. 17.
	9 And when they came unto the threshingfloor of Chidon, Uzza put forth his hand to hold the ark; for the oxen stumbled.	10 And David enquired of God, saying, Shall I go up against the Philistines? and wilt thou deliver them into mine hand? And the Lord said unto him, Go up; for I will deliver them into thine hand.	1047. d ch. 11. 15.
† Called Nachon, 2 Sam. 6. 6. † Heb. shook it.	10 And the anger of the Lord was kindled against Uzza, and he smote him, because he put his hand to the ark: and there he died before God.	11 So they came up to Baal-perazim; and David smote them there. Then David said, God hath broken in upon mine enemies by mine hand like the breaking forth of waters: therefore they called the name of that place Baal-perazim.	† That is, A place of breaches.
l Nu. 4. 15. ch. 15. 13, 15. m Lev. 10. 2.	11 And David was displeased, because the Lord had made a breach upon Uzza: wherefore that place is called Perez-uzza to this day.	12 And when they had left	
† That is, The breach of Uzza.	12 And David was afraid of		

B. C. chr. 1042.		Jeduthun and Hosah to be porters:	B. C. chr. 1042.
g Gen. 12. 17. & 20.8. Exod. 7. 15.—18. A Ps. 105. 15. † Ps. 96. 1, &c.	them wrong: yea, he <i>reproved</i> kings for their sakes, 22 <i>Saying</i> , ^A Touch not mine anointed, and do my prophets no harm. 23 [†] Sing unto the LORD, all the earth; shew forth from day to day his salvation. 24 Declare his glory among the heathen; his marvellous works among all nations. 25 For great <i>is</i> the LORD, and greatly to be praised: he also <i>is</i> to be feared above all gods.	39 And Zadok the priest, and his brethren the priests, ^P before the tabernacle of the LORD ⁱⁿ the high place that <i>was</i> at Gibeon, 40 To offer burnt offerings unto the LORD upon the altar of the burnt offering continually [†] morning and evening, and <i>to do</i> according to all that is written in the law of the LORD, which he commanded Israel;	p ch. 21. 29. 2 Chr. 1. 3. g 1 Kin. 8. 4.
k Lev. 19. 4.	26 For all the gods [†] of the people <i>are</i> idols: but the LORD made the heavens.	41 And with them Heman and Jeduthun, and the rest that were chosen, who were expressed by name, to give thanks to the LORD, [†] because his mercy <i>endureth</i> for ever;	† Ex. 29. 38. Nu. 28. 3. † Heb. in the morning, and in the evening.
	27 Glory and honour <i>are</i> in his presence; strength and gladness <i>are</i> in his place.	42 And with them Heman and Jeduthun with trumpets and cymbals for those that should make a sound, and with musical instruments of God. And the sons of Jeduthun <i>were</i> [†] porters.	† Heb. for the gate.
	28 Give unto the LORD, ye kindreds of the people, give unto the LORD glory and strength.	43 [†] And all the people departed every man to his house: and David returned to bless his house.	† 2 Sam. 6. 19, 20.
	29 Give unto the LORD the glory <i>due</i> unto his name: bring an offering, and come before him: worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.	CHAPTER XVII.	† Heb. 24.
	30 Fear before him, all the earth: the world also shall be stable, that it be not moved.	1 <i>Nathan first approning the purpose of David, to build God an house, 3 after by the word of God forbiddeth him.</i>	2 Chro. 5.
	31 Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice: and let <i>men</i> say among the nations, The LORD reigneth.	11 <i>He promisseth him blessings and benefits in his seed. 16 David's prayer and thanksgiving.</i>	13. & 7. 8. Ezra 3. 11. Jer. 33. 11.
	32 Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof: let the fields rejoice, and all that <i>is</i> therein.	NOW [†] it came to pass, as David sat in his house, that David said to Nathan the prophet, Lo, I dwell in an house of cedars, but the ark of the covenant of the LORD <i>remaineth</i> under curtains.	† Heb. 24.
† Ps. 106. 1. & 107. 1. & 118. 1. & 136. 1. m Ps. 106. 47, 48.	33 Then shall the trees of the wood sing out at the presence of the LORD, because he cometh to judge the earth. 34 [†] O give thanks unto the LORD; for <i>he is</i> good; for his mercy <i>endureth</i> for ever. 35 [†] And say ye, Save us, O God of our salvation, and gather us together, and deliver us from the heathen, that we may give thanks to thy holy name, <i>and</i> glory in thy praise.	2 Then Nathan said unto David, Do all that <i>is</i> in thine heart; for God <i>is</i> with thee. 3 ¶ And it came to pass the same night, that the word of God came to Nathan, saying, 4 Go and tell David my servant, Thus saith the LORD, Thou shalt not build me an house to dwell in: 5 For I have not dwelt in an house since the day that I brought up Israel unto this day; but [†] have gone from tent to tent, and from one tabernacle to another.	n 2 Sam. 7. 1, &c.
m 1 Kin. 8. 15. o Deut. 27. 15.	36 [†] Blessed be the LORD God of Israel for ever and ever. And all [†] the people said, Amen, and praised the LORD. 37 ¶ So he left there before the ark of the covenant of the LORD Asaph and his brethren, to minister before the ark continually, as every day's work required: 38 And Obed-edom with his brethren, threescore and eight; Obed-edom also the son of	6 Whosoever I have walked with all Israel, spake I a word to any of the judges of Israel, whom I commanded to feed my people, saying, Why have ye not built me an house of cedars?	† Heb. have been.

B. C. cir. 1042.	7 Now therefore thus shalt thou say unto my servant David, Thus saith the LORD of hosts, I took thee from the sheepcote, <i>even</i> †from following the sheep, that thou shouldst be ruler over my people Israel:	B. C. cir. 1042.
† Heb. from after.	8 And I have been with thee whithersoever thou hast walked, and have cut off all thine enemies from before thee, and have made thee a name like the name of the great men that are in the earth.	18 What can David <i>say</i> more to thee for the honour of thy servant? for thou knowest thy servant.
	9 Also I will ordain a place for my people Israel, and will plant them, and they shall dwell in their place, and shall be moved no more; neither shall the children of wickedness waste them any more, as at the beginning.	19 O LORD, for thy servant's sake, and according to thine own heart, hast thou done all this greatness, in making known all <i>these</i> †great things.
	10 And since the time that I commanded judges to be over my people Israel. Moreover I will subdue all thine enemies. Furthermore I tell thee that the LORD will build thee an house.	20 O LORD, <i>there is</i> none like thee, neither <i>is there any</i> God beside thee, according to all that we have heard with our ears.
	11 ¶ And it shall come to pass, when thy days be expired that thou must go to be with thy fathers, that I will raise up thy seed after thee, which shall be of thy sons; and I will establish his kingdom.	21 And what one nation in the earth <i>is</i> like thy people Israel, whom God went to redeem to be his own people, to make thee a name of greatness and terribleness, by driving out nations from before thy people, whom thou hast redeemed out of Egypt?
d 2 Sam. 7. 14, 15.	12 He shall build me an house, and I will stablish his throne for ever.	22 For thy people Israel didst thou make thine own people for ever: and thou, LORD, becamest their God.
c Luke 1.33.	13 ^b I will be his father, and he shall be my son: and I will not take my mercy away from him, as I took <i>it</i> from him that was before thee:	23 Therefore now, LORD, let the thing that thou hast spoken concerning thy servant and concerning his house be established for ever, and do as thou hast said.
	14 But ^c I will settle him in mine house and in my kingdom for ever: and his throne shall be established for evermore.	24 Let it even be established, that thy name may be magnified for ever, saying, The LORD of hosts <i>is</i> the God of Israel, <i>even</i> a God to Israel: and let the house of David thy servant be established before thee.
	15 According to all these words, and according to all this vision, so did Nathan speak unto David.	25 For thou, O my God, †hast told thy servant that thou wilt build him an house: therefore thy servant hath found in <i>his heart</i> to pray before thee.
d 2 Sam. 7. 18.	16 ¶ ^d And David the king came and sat before the LORD, and said, Who am I, O LORD God, and what <i>is</i> mine house, that thou hast brought me hitherto?	26 And now, LORD, thou art God, and hast promised this goodness unto thy servant:
	17 And yet this was a small thing in thine eyes, O God; for thou hast <i>also</i> spoken of thy servant's house for a great while to come, and hast regarded me according to the estate of a man of high degree, O LORD God.	27 Now therefore ¶let it please thee to bless the house of thy servant, that it may be before thee for ever: for thou blestest, O LORD, and <i>it shall be</i> blessed for ever.
		CHAPTER XVIII.
		1 David subdueth the Philistines and the Moabites. 2 He smiteth Hadadzarar and the Syrians. 9 Thou sendest Hadadzarar with presents to bless David. 11 The presents and the spoil David dedicated to God. 13 He putteth garrisons in Edom. 14 David's officers.
		NOW after this ^e it came to pass, that David smote the Philistines, and subdued them, and took Gath and her towns out of the hand of the Philistines.
		cir. 1040. a 2 Sam. 8. 1, &c.

† Heb. greatness.

† Heb. hast revealed the ear of thy servant.

† Or, it hath pleased thee.

B. C. chr. 1040.			B. C. chr. 1040.
[Or, Hadadover, 2 Sam. 8.3.]	3 And he smote Moab; and the Moabites became David's servants, <i>and</i> brought gifts.	all Israel, and executed judgment and justice among all his people.	
	3 ¶ And David smote Hadarezer king of Zobah unto Hamath, as he went to establish his dominion by the river Euphrates.	15 And Joab the son of Zeruiah <i>was</i> over the host; and Jehoshaphat the son of Ahilud, recorder.	[Or, remembrance.
2 Sam. 8. 4, seven hundred.	4 And David took from him a thousand chariots, and seven thousand horsemen, and twenty thousand footmen: David also houghed all the chariot horses, but reserved of them an hundred chariots.	16 And Zadok the son of Ahitub, and Abimelech the son of Abiathar, <i>were</i> the priests; and Ishavsha was scribe;	[Called Ahimelech, 2 Sa. 8. 17.
† Heb. Darmesach.	5 And when the Syrians of † Damascus came to help Hadarezer king of Zobah, David slew of the Syrians two and twenty thousand men.	17 And Benaiah the son of Jehoiada <i>was</i> over the Cherethites and the Pelethites; and the sons of David <i>were</i> chief about the king.	[Called Sereiah, 2 Sam. 8. 17, and Shiah, 1 Kin. 4. 8. 2 Sam. 8. 18.
	6 Then David put garrisons in Syria-damascus; and the Syrians became David's servants, and brought gifts. Thus the LORD preserved David whithersoever he went.	CHAPTER XIX.	† Heb. at the hand of the king.
	7 And David took the shields of gold that were on the servants of Hadarezer, and brought them to Jerusalem.	1 David's messengers, sent to comfort Hanun the son of Nahash, are villainously entreated. 6 The Ammonites, strengthened by the Syrians, are overcome by Joab and Abisai. 16 Shophnah, making a new supply of the Syrians, is slain by David.	
[Called in the book of Samuel Betah, and Berothai. c 1 Kin. 7. 15, 23. 2 Chro. 4. 12, 15, 16.]	8 Likewise from Tibhath, and from Chun, cities of Hadarezer, brought David very much brass, wherewith Solomon made the brazen sea, and the pillars, and the vessels of brass.	NOW *it came to pass after this, that Nahash the king of the children of Ammon died, and his son reigned in his stead.	cir. 1037. a 2 Sam. 10. 1, &c.
[Or, Toi, 2 Sam. 8.9.]	9 ¶ Now when Tou king of Hamath heard how David had smitten all the host of Hadarezer king of Zobah;	2 And David said, I will shew kindness unto Hanun the son of Nahash, because his father shewed kindness to me. And David sent messengers to comfort him concerning his father. So the servants of David came into the land of the children of Ammon to Hanun, to comfort him.	
[Or, Jeram, 2 Sa. 8. 10.]	10 He sent Hadoram his son to king David, to enquire of his welfare, and to congratulate him, because he had fought against Hadarezer, and smitten him; (for Hadarezer had war with Tou;) and with him all manner of vessels of gold and silver and brass.	3 But the princes of the children of Ammon said to Hanun, † Thinkest thou that David doth honour thy father, that he hath sent comforters unto thee? are not his servants come unto thee for to search, and to overthrow, and to spy out the land?	† Heb. To shine eyes doth David, &c.
[Or, to salute. † Heb. to bless.	11 ¶ Them also king David dedicated unto the LORD, with the silver and the gold that he brought from all these nations; from Edom, and from Moab, and from the children of Ammon, and from the Philistines, and from Amalek.	4 Wherefore Hanun took David's servants, and shaved them, and cut off their garments in the midst hard by their buttocks, and sent them away.	
† Heb. was the man of wars.	12 Moreover † Abisai the son of Zeruiah slew of the Edomites in the valley of salt eighteen thousand.	5 Then there went certain, and told David how the men were served. And he sent to meet them: for the men were greatly ashamed. And the king said, Tarry at Jericho until your beards be grown, and then return.	
† Heb. Abisai.	13 ¶ And he put garrisons in Edom; and all the Edomites became David's servants. Thus the LORD preserved David whithersoever he went.	6 ¶ And when the children of Ammon saw that they had made themselves odious to David, Hanun and the children of Ammon sent a thousand talents of silver to hire	† Heb. to stink.
d 2 Sam. 8. 13. a 2 Sam. 8. 14, &c.	14 ¶ So David reigned over		

<p>B. C. cir. 1087. b ch. 8. 5, 9.</p>	<p>them chariots and horsemen out of Mesopotamia; and out of Syria-maachah, and out of Zobah.</p>	<p>in array against them. So when David had put the battle in array against the Syrians, they fought with him.</p>	<p>B. C. cir. 1086.</p>
<p>cir. 1087.</p>	<p>7 So they hired thirty and two thousand chariots, and the king of Maachah and his people; who came and pitched before Medeba. And the children of Ammon gathered themselves together from their cities, and came to battle.</p>	<p>18 But the Syrians fled before Israel; and David slew of the Syrians seven thousand men which fought in chariots, and forty thousand footmen, and killed Shophach the captain of the host.</p>	
	<p>8 And when David heard of it, he sent Joab, and all the host of the mighty men.</p> <p>9 And the children of Ammon came out, and put the battle in array before the gate of the city: and the kings that were come were by themselves in the field.</p>	<p>19 And when the servants of Hadarezer saw that they were put to the worse before Israel, they made peace with David, and became his servants: neither would the Syrians help the children of Ammon any more.</p>	
<p>† Heb. the face of the battle was. ‡ Or, young men.</p>	<p>10 Now when Joab saw that the battle was set against him before and behind, he chose out of all the choice of Israel, and put them in array against the Syrians.</p>	<p>CHAPTER XX. 1 Rabbah is besieged by Joab, spoiled by David, and the people thereof tortured. 4 Three giants are slain in three unequal overthrows of the Philistines.</p>	
<p>† Heb. Abishai.</p>	<p>11 And the rest of the people he delivered unto the hand of † Abishai his brother, and they set themselves in array against the children of Ammon.</p>	<p>AND it came to pass, that after the year was expired, at the time that kings go out to battle, Joab led forth the power of the army, and wasted the country of the children of Ammon, and came and besieged Rabbah. But David tarried at Jerusalem.</p>	<p>cir. 1085. a 2 Sa. 11. 1. † Heb. at the return of the year.</p>
	<p>12 And he said, If the Syrians be too strong for me, then thou shalt help me: but if the children of Ammon be too strong for thee, then I will help thee.</p>	<p>And † Joab smote Rabbah, and destroyed it.</p> <p>2 And David took the crown of their king from off his head, and found it to weigh a talent of gold, and there were precious stones in it; and it was set upon David's head: and he brought also exceeding much spoil out of the city.</p>	<p>b 2 Sam. 12. 26. cir. 1083. c 2 Sam. 12. 30, 31. † Heb. the weight of.</p>
	<p>13 Be of good courage, and let us behave ourselves valiantly for our people, and for the cities of our God: and let the Lord do that which is good in his sight.</p> <p>14 So Joab and the people that were with him drew nigh before the Syrians unto the battle; and they fled before him.</p>	<p>3 And he brought out the people that were in it, and cut them with saws, and with harrows of iron, and with axes. Even so dealt David with all the cities of the children of Ammon. And David and all the people returned to Jerusalem.</p> <p>4 ¶ And it came to pass after this, that there † arose war at Gezer with the Philistines; at which time † Sibbechai the Hushathite slew † Sipai, that was of the children of the giant: and they were subdued.</p>	<p>cir. 1018. d 2 Sam. 21. 18. ‡ Or, continued. † Heb. stood. ‡ Or, God. e ch. 11. 29. ‡ Or, Seph. 2 Sam. 21. 18. ‡ Or, Rapha. ‡ Called also Jaare-ogaim. 2 Sa. 21. 19. 2 Sam. 21. 20. † Heb. a man of war.</p>
<p>cir. 1086. ‡ That is, Euphrates. ‡ Or, Shohach. 2 Sam. 10. 16.</p>	<p>15 And when the children of Ammon saw that the Syrians were fled, they likewise fled before Abishai his brother, and entered into the city. Then Joab came to Jerusalem.</p> <p>16 ¶ And when the Syrians saw that they were put to the worse before Israel, they sent messengers, and drew forth the Syrians that were beyond the river: and † Shophach the captain of the host of Hadarezer went before them.</p> <p>17 And it was told David; and he gathered all Israel, and passed over Jordan, and came upon them, and set the battle</p>	<p>5 And there was war again with the Philistines; and Elhanan the son of † Jair slew Lahmi the brother of Goliath the Gittite, whose spear staff was like a weaver's beam.</p> <p>6 And yet again there was war at Gath, where was † a</p>	

B. C.
cir. 1018.† Heb. born
to the giant,
or, Repha.
| Or,
reproached.
| Called
Shammah,
1 Sa. 16. 9.

man of great stature, whose fingers and toes were four and twenty, six on each hand, and six on each foot: and he also was † the son of the giant.

7 But when he † defied Israel, Jonathan the son of † Shimea David's brother slew him.

8 These were born unto the giant in Gath; and they fell by the hand of David, and by the hand of his servants.

CHAPTER XXI.

1 David, tempted by Satan, forceth Joab to number the people. 5 The number of the people being brought, David repenteth of it. 9 David having three plagues propounded by Gad chooseth the pestilence. 14 After the death of seventy thousand, David by repentance preventeth the destruction of Jerusalem.

18 David, by Gad's direction, purchaseth Ornan's threshingfloor: where having built an altar, God giveth a sign of his favour by fire, and stayeth the plague. 28 David sacrificeth there, being restrained from Gibeon by fear of the angel.

AND *Satan stood up against Israel, and provoked David to number Israel.

2 And David said to Joab and to the rulers of the people, Go, number Israel from Beer-sheba even to Dan; ^b and bring the number of them to me, that I may know it.

3 And Joab answered, The LORD make his people an hundred times so many more as they be: but, my lord the king, are they not all my lord's servants? why then doth my lord require this thing? why will he be a cause of trespass to Israel?

4 Nevertheless the king's word prevailed against Joab. Wherefore Joab departed, and went throughout all Israel, and came to Jerusalem.

5 ¶ And Joab gave the sum of the number of the people unto David. And all *they* of Israel were a thousand thousand and an hundred thousand men that drew sword: and Judah was four hundred threescore and ten thousand men that drew sword.

6 * But Levi and Benjamin counted he not among them: for the king's word was abominable to Joab.

7 † And God was displeased with this thing; therefore he smote Israel.

8 And David said unto God, † I have sinned greatly, because I have done this thing: * but now, I beseech thee, do

away the iniquity of thy servant; for I have done very foolishly.

9 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Gad, David's seer, saying,

10 Go and tell David, saying, Thus saith the LORD, I † offer thee three things: choose thee one of them, that I may do it unto thee.

11 So Gad came to David, and said unto him, Thus saith the LORD, † Choose thee

12 * Either three years' famine; or three months to be destroyed before thy foes, while that the sword of thine enemies overtaketh thee; or else three days the sword of the LORD, even the pestilence, in the land, and the angel of the LORD destroying throughout all the coasts of Israel. Now therefore advise thyself what word I shall bring again to him that sent me.

13 And David said unto Gad, I am in a great strait: let me fall now into the hand of the LORD; for very great are his mercies: but let me not fall into the hand of man.

14 ¶ So the LORD sent pestilence upon Israel: and there fell of Israel seventy thousand men.

15 And God sent an † angel unto Jerusalem to destroy it: and as he was destroying, the LORD beheld, and † he repented him of the evil, and said to the angel that destroyed, It is enough, stay now thine hand. And the angel of the LORD stood by the threshingfloor of † Ornan the Jebusite.

16 And David lifted up his eyes, and † saw the angel of the LORD stand between the earth and the heaven, having a drawn sword in his hand stretched out over Jerusalem. Then David and the elders of Israel, who were clothed in sackcloth, fell upon their faces.

17 And David said unto God, Is it not I that commanded the people to be numbered? even I it is that have sinned and done evil indeed; but as for these sheep, what have they done? let thine hand, I pray thee, O LORD my God, be on me, and on my father's house; but not on thy people, that they should be plagued.

18 ¶ Then the † angel of the

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/ See 1 Sam.
9. 9.† Heb.
stretch out.† Heb. Take
to thee./ 2 Sam. 24.
18.

/ Or, many.

/ 2 Sam. 24.
16./ See Gen.
6. 6./ Or,
Arnanah,
2 Sa. 24. 18.
/ 2 Chr. 3. 1.

/ 2 Chr. 3. 1.

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/ 2 Sam. 24.
1, &c.

/ 2 ch. 27. 23.

/ 2 ch. 27. 24.

† Heb.
And it
was evil in
the eyes of
the LORD
concerning
this thing.
/ 2 Sam. 24.
10.
/ 2 Sam. 12.
13.

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Load commanded Gad to say to David, that David should go up, and set up an altar unto the LORD in the threshing-floor of Ornan the Jebusite.

19 And David went up at the saying of Gad, which he spake in the name of the LORD.

[Or, When Ornan turned back and saw the angel, then he and his four sons with him hid themselves.

20 ¶ And Ornan turned back, and saw the angel; and his four sons with him hid themselves. Now Ornan was threshing wheat.

21 And as David came to Ornan, Ornan looked and saw David, and went out of the threshing-floor, and bowed himself to David with his face to the ground.

† Heb. Gilead.

22 Then David said to Ornan, † Grant me the place of this threshing-floor, that I may build an altar therein unto the LORD: thou shalt grant it me for the full price: that the plague may be stayed from the people.

23 And Ornan said unto David, Take it to thee, and let my lord the king do that which is good in his eyes: lo, I give thee the oxen also for burnt offerings, and the threshing instruments for wood, and the wheat for the meat offering; I give it all.

24 And king David said to Ornan, Nay; but I will verily buy it for the full price: for I will not take that which is thine for the LORD, nor offer burnt offerings without cost.

m 2 Sam. 24. 24.

25 So David gave to Ornan for the place six hundred shekels of gold by weight.

26 And David built there an altar unto the LORD, and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings, and called upon the LORD; and he answered him from heaven by fire upon the altar of burnt offering.

n Lev. 9. 24. 2 Chron. 3. 1. & 7. 1.

27 And the LORD commanded the angel; and he put up his sword again into the sheath thereof.

28 ¶ At that time when David saw that the LORD had answered him in the threshing-floor of Ornan the Jebusite, then he sacrificed there.

o ch. 16. 39.

29 For the tabernacle of the LORD, which Moses made in the wilderness, and the altar of the burnt offering, were at that season in the high place at Gibeon.

p 1 Kin. 3. 4. ch. 16. 39. 2 Chr. 1. 3.

30 But David could not go

before it to enquire of God; for he was afraid because of the sword of the angel of the LORD.

CHAPTER XXII.

1 David, foretelling the place of the temple, prepareth abundance for the building of it. 6 He instructeth Solomon in God's promises, and his duty in building the temple. 17 He chargeth the princes to assist his son.

THEN David said, "This is the house of the LORD God, and this is the altar of the burnt offering for Israel.

2 And David commanded to gather together the strangers that were in the land of Israel; and he set masons to hew wrought stones to build the house of God.

3 And David prepared iron in abundance for the nails for the doors of the gates, and for the joinings; and brass in abundance without weight;

4 Also cedar trees in abundance: for the Zidonians and they of Tyre brought much cedar wood to David.

5 And David said, "Solomon my son is young and tender, and the house that is to be build for the LORD must be exceeding magnifical, of fame and of glory throughout all countries: I will therefore now make preparation for it. So David prepared abundantly before his death.

6 ¶ Then he called for Solomon his son, and charged him to build an house for the LORD God of Israel.

7 And David said to Solomon, My son, as for me, it was in my mind to build an house unto the name of the LORD my God:

8 But the word of the LORD came to me, saying, "Thou hast shed blood abundantly, and hast made great wars: thou shalt not build an house unto my name, because thou hast shed much blood upon the earth in my sight.

9 Behold, a son shall be born to thee, who shall be a man of rest; and I will give him rest from all his enemies round about: for his name shall be Solomon, and I will give peace and quietness unto Israel in his days.

10 He shall build an house for my name; and he shall be my son, and I will be his father; and I will establish the

B.C. 1017.

a Deu. 12. 5. 28a. 24. 18. ch. 21. 18. 19. 26. 28. 2 Chr. 2. 1.

b 1 Ki. 9. 21.

c ver. 14. 1 Kin. 7. 47.

d 1 Kin. 5. 6.

e ch. 29. 1.

f 2 Sam. 7. 9. 1 Kin. 8. 17. ch. 17. 1. & 28. 2.

g Deut. 12. 5, 11.

h 1 Kin. 5. 3. ch. 28. 8.

i ch. 28. 5.

k 1 Kin. 4. 25. & 5. 4.

l That is, Pasceable.

m 28a. 7. 13. 1 Kin. 5. 5. ch. 17. 12. 13. & 28. 6.

n Heb. 1. 5.

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a ver. 16.

e 1 Kin. 3.

9, 12.

Ps. 72. 1.

p Josh. 1.

7, 8.

ch. 28. 7.

q Deut. 31.

7, 8. Josh.

1, 6, 7, 9.

ch. 28. 30.

|| Or, in my

poverty.

r As ver. 3.

|| That is,
masons and
carpenters.

s ver. 11.

t Deut. 12.

10.

Josh. 22. 4.

2 Sam. 7. 1.

ch. 28. 25.

u 2 Chron.

20. 3.

v 1 Kin. 3.

6, 21.

2 Chron. 5. 7.

& 6. 11.

y ver. 7.

1 Kin. 5. 3.

throne of his kingdom over Israel for ever.

11 Now, my son, *the LORD be with thee; and prosper thou, and build the house of the LORD thy God, as he hath said of thee.

12 Only the LORD *give thee wisdom and understanding, and give thee charge concerning Israel, that thou mayest keep the law of the LORD thy God.

13 *Then shalt thou prosper, if thou takest heed to fulfil the statutes and judgments which the LORD charged Moses with concerning Israel: *be strong, and of good courage; dread not, nor be dismayed.

14 Now, behold, in my trouble I have prepared for the house of the LORD an hundred thousand talents of gold, and a thousand thousand talents of silver; and of brass and iron *without weight; for it is in abundance: timber also and stone have I prepared; and thou mayest add thereto.

15 Moreover there are workmen with thee in abundance, hewers and *workers of stone and timber, and all manner of cunning men for every manner of work.

16 Of the gold, the silver, and the brass, and the iron, there is no number. Arise therefore, and be doing, and *the LORD be with thee.

17 ¶ David also commanded all the princes of Israel to help Solomon his son, saying,

18 Is not the LORD your God with you? *and hath he not given you rest on every side? for he hath given the inhabitants of the land into mine hand; and the land is subdued before the LORD, and before his people.

19 Now *set your heart and your soul to seek the LORD your God; arise therefore, and build ye the sanctuary of the LORD God, to *bring the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and the holy vessels of God, into the house that is to be built *to the name of the LORD.

CHAPTER XXIII.

1 David in his old age maketh Solomon king. 2 The number and distribution of the Levites. 7 The families of the Gershonites. 12 The sons of Kohath. 21 The sons of Merari. 24 The office of the Levites.

SO when David was old and full of days, he made *Solomon his son king over Israel.

2 ¶ And he gathered together all the princes of Israel, with the priests and the Levites.

3 Now the Levites were numbered from the age of *thirty years and upward: and their number by their polls, man by man, was thirty and eight thousand.

4 Of which, twenty and four thousand were *to set forward the work of the house of the LORD; and six thousand were *officers and judges:

5 Moreover four thousand were porters; and four thousand praised the LORD with the instruments *which I made, said David, to praise therewith.

6 And *David divided them into *courses among the sons of Levi, namely, Gershon, Kohath, and Merari.

7 ¶ Of the *Gershonites were, Laadan, and Shimei.

8 The sons of Laadan; the chief was Jehiel, and Zetham, and Joel, three.

9 The sons of Shimei; Shelomith, and Haziel, and Haran, three. These were the chief of the fathers of Laadan.

10 And the sons of Shimei were, Jahath, *Zina, and Jeush, and Beriah. These four were the sons of Shimei.

11 And Jahath was the chief, and Zizah the second: but Jeush and Beriah *had not many sons; therefore they were in one reckoning, according to their father's house.

12 ¶ *The sons of Kohath; Amram, Izhar, Hebron, and Uzziel, four.

13 The sons of *Amram; Aaron and Moses: and *Aaron was separated, that he should sanctify the most holy things, he and his sons for ever, *to burn incense before the LORD, *to minister unto him, and *to bless in his name for ever.

14 Now concerning Moses the man of God, *his sons were named of the tribe of Levi.

15 *The sons of Moses were, Gershom, and Eliezer.

16 Of the sons of Gershom, *Shubael was the chief.

17 And the sons of Eliezer

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e 1 Kin. 1.

33.—39.

ch. 28. 5.

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cfr. 1045.

b Num. 4.

8, 47.

|| Or, to oversee.

c Deut. 16.

18.

ch. 26. 29.

2 Chr. 19. 8.

d See 2 Chr.

29. 25, 26.

Amos 6. 6.

e Ex. 6. 16.

Nu. 26. 57.

ch. 8. 1, & 6.

2 Chr. 14.

& 29. 25.

† Heb.

divisions.

f ch. 26. 21.

|| Or, Libni,

ch. 6. 17.

|| Or, Zizah, ver. 11.

† Heb. did not multiply sons.

r Ex. 6. 18.

s Ex. 6. 20.

t Ex. 28. 1.

Heb. 5. 4.

k Ex. 30. 7.

Nu. 16. 40.

1 Sa. 2. 23.

l Deu. 21. 5.

m Nu. 6. 23.

n See ch. 26.

23, 24, 25.

o Ex. 2. 28.

& 18. 3, 4.

p ch. 26. 24.

|| Shubael,

ch. 24. 20.

B. C. cir. 1045.	were, Rehobiah the chief. And Eliezer had none other sons; but the sons of Rehobiah were very many.	ber, according to the order commanded unto them, continually before the Lord:	B. C. cir. 1015.
q ch. 23. 25.	18 Of the sons of Izhar; Ishelomith the chief.	32 And that they should keep the charge of the tabernacle of the congregation, and the charge of the holy place, and the charge of the sons of Aaron their brethren, in the service of the house of the Lord.	Nu. 1. 53.
† Or, the first.	19 Of the sons of Hebron; Jeriah the first, Amariah the second, Jahaziel the third, and Jekameam the fourth.	CHAPTER XXIV.	Num. 8. 6-9.
† Heb. were highly multiplied.	20 Of the sons of Uzziel; Micah the first, and Jesiah the second.	1 The divisions of the sons of Aaron by lot into four and twenty orders. 20 The Kohathites, 27 and the Merarites divided by lot.	1015.
§ Shilomoth, ch. 24. 23.	21 ¶ The sons of Merari; Mahli, and Mushi. The sons of Mahli; Eleazar, and Kish.	NOW these are the divisions of the sons of Aaron. The sons of Aaron; Nadab, and Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar.	Lev. 10. 1, 6. Nu. 26. 60.
r ch. 24. 25.	22 And Eleazar died, and had no sons, but daughters: and their brethren the sons of Kish took them.	2 But Nadab and Abihu died before their father, and had no children: therefore Eleazar and Ithamar executed the priest's office.	Nu. 2. 4. & 26. 61.
s ch. 24. 26.	23 The sons of Mushi; Mahli, and Eder, and Jeremoth, three.	3 And David distributed them, both Zadok of the sons of Eleazar, and Ahimelech of the sons of Ithamar, according to their offices in their service.	1015.
t ch. 24. 29.	24 ¶ These were the sons of Levi after the house of their fathers; even the chief of the fathers, as they were counted by number of names by their polls, that did the work for the service of the house of the Lord, from the age of twenty years and upward.	4 And there were more chief men found of the sons of Eleazar than of the sons of Ithamar; and thus were they divided. Among the sons of Eleazar there were sixteen chief men of the house of their fathers, and eight among the sons of Ithamar according to the house of their fathers.	Lev. 10. 1, 6. Nu. 26. 60.
u ch. 24. 28.	25 For David said, The Lord God of Israel hath given rest unto his people, that they may dwell in Jerusalem for ever:	5 Thus were they divided by lot, one sort with another; for the governors of the sanctuary, and governors of the house of God, were of the sons of Eleazar, and of the sons of Ithamar.	Lev. 10. 1, 6. Nu. 26. 60.
¶ Or, kinsmen.	26 And also unto the Levites; they shall no more carry the tabernacle, nor any vessels of it for the service thereof.	6 And Shemsiah the son of Nethaneel the scribe, one of the Levites, wrote them before the king, and the princes, and Zadok the priest, and Ahimelech the son of Abiathar, and before the chief of the fathers of the priests and Levites: one principal household being taken for Eleazar, and one taken for Ithamar.	Lev. 10. 1, 6. Nu. 26. 60.
s See Num. 36. 6, 8.	27 For by the last words of David the Levites were numbered from twenty years old and above:	7 Now the first lot came forth to Jehoiarib, the second to Jedaiiah, the third to Harim, the fourth to Seorim, the fifth to Malchijah, the sixth to Mijamin, the seventh to Hakkoz, the eighth to Abijah,	Lev. 10. 1, 6. Nu. 26. 60.
y ch. 24. 30.	28 Because their office was to wait on the sons of Aaron for the service of the house of the Lord, in the courts, and in the chambers, and in the purifying of all holy things, and the work of the service of the house of God;	8 The third to Harim, the fourth to Seorim, the fifth to Malchijah, the sixth to Mijamin, the seventh to Hakkoz, the eighth to Abijah,	Lev. 10. 1, 6. Nu. 26. 60.
z Num. 10. 17, 21.	29 Both for the shewbread, and for the fine flour for meat offering, and for the unleavened cakes, and for that which is baked in the pan, and for that which is fried, and for all manner of measure and size;	9 The fifth to Malchijah, the sixth to Mijamin, the seventh to Hakkoz, the eighth to Abijah,	Lev. 10. 1, 6. Nu. 26. 60.
a ver. 27. See Num. 1. 3. & 4. 3. & 8. 24. Ezra 3. 8.	30 And to stand every morning to thank and praise the Lord, and likewise at even;	10 The seventh to Hakkoz, the eighth to Abijah,	Lev. 10. 1, 6. Nu. 26. 60.
b ch. 22. 18.	31 And to offer all burnt sacrifices unto the Lord in the sabbaths, in the new moons, and on the set feasts, by num-		Lev. 10. 1, 6. Nu. 26. 60.
¶ Or, and he dwelleth in Jerusalem, &c.			Lev. 10. 1, 6. Nu. 26. 60.
c Num. 4. 5, &c.			Lev. 10. 1, 6. Nu. 26. 60.
cir. 1015.			Lev. 10. 1, 6. Nu. 26. 60.
† Heb. number.			Lev. 10. 1, 6. Nu. 26. 60.
† Heb. their station was at the hand of the sons of Aaron.			Lev. 10. 1, 6. Nu. 26. 60.
Neh. 11. 24.			Lev. 10. 1, 6. Nu. 26. 60.
d Ex. 25. 30.			Lev. 10. 1, 6. Nu. 26. 60.
e Lev. 6. 20. ch. 9. 29. &c.			Lev. 10. 1, 6. Nu. 26. 60.
f Lev. 2. 4.			Lev. 10. 1, 6. Nu. 26. 60.
g Lev. 2. 5.			Lev. 10. 1, 6. Nu. 26. 60.
7.			Lev. 10. 1, 6. Nu. 26. 60.
¶ Or, flat plate.			Lev. 10. 1, 6. Nu. 26. 60.
h Lev. 19. 35.			Lev. 10. 1, 6. Nu. 26. 60.
i Nu. 10. 10. Ps. 81. 3.			Lev. 10. 1, 6. Nu. 26. 60.
k Lev. 23. 4.			Lev. 10. 1, 6. Nu. 26. 60.

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his brethren and sons were twelve:

10 The third to Zaccur, *he*, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:

11 The fourth to Izri, *he*, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:

12 The fifth to Nethaniah, *he*, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:

13 The sixth to Bukkiah, *he*, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:

14 The seventh to Jesharelah, *he*, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:

15 The eighth to Jeshaiah, *he*, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:

16 The ninth to Mattaniah, *he*, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:

17 The tenth to Shimei, *he*, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:

18 The eleventh to Azareel, *he*, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:

19 The twelfth to Hashabiah, *he*, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:

20 The thirteenth to Shubael, *he*, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:

21 The fourteenth to Mattithiah, *he*, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:

22 The fifteenth to Jeremoth, *he*, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:

23 The sixteenth to Hanaiah, *he*, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:

24 The seventeenth to Joshbekashah, *he*, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:

25 The eighteenth to Hanani, *he*, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:

26 The nineteenth to Mallothi, *he*, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:

27 The twentieth to Elhathah, *he*, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:

28 The one and twentieth to Hothir, *he*, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:

29 The two and twentieth to Giddalti, *he*, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:

30 The three and twentieth to Mahazith, *he*, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:

31 The four and twentieth to Romamti-ezer, *he*, his sons, and his brethren, were twelve:

CHAPTER XXVI.

1 The divisions of the porters. 13 The gates assigned by lot. 20 The Levites that had charge of the treasures. 29 Officers and judges.

CONCERNING the divisions of the porters: Of the Korhites was Meshelemiah the son of Kore, of the sons of Asaph.

2 And the sons of Meshelemiah were, Zechariah the first-born, Jediah the second, Zebadiah the third, Jathniel the fourth,

3 Elam the fifth, Jehohanan the sixth, Elioenai the seventh.

4 Moreover the sons of Obededom were, Shemaiah the first-born, Jehozabad the second, Joah the third, and Sacar the fourth, and Nethaneel the fifth,

5 Ammiel the sixth, Issachar the seventh, Peulthai the eighth: for God blessed him.

6 Also unto Shemaiah his son were sons born, that ruled throughout the house of their father: for they were mighty men of valour.

7 The sons of Shemaiah; Othni, and Rephael, and Obed, Elzabad, whose brethren were strong men, Elihu, and Semachiah.

8 All these of the sons of Obededom: they and their sons and their brethren, able men for strength for the service, were threescore and two of Obededom.

9 And Meshelemiah had sons and brethren, strong men, eighteen.

10 Also Hosah, of the children of Merari, had sons; Simri the chief, (for though he was not the firstborn, yet his father made him the chief;)

11 Hilkiah the second, Tebaliah the third, Zechariah the fourth: all the sons and brethren of Hosah were thirteen.

12 Among these were the divisions of the porters, even among the chief men, having wards one against another, to minister in the house of the LORD.

13 ¶ And they cast lots, [as well the small as the great, according to the house of their fathers, for every gate.

14 And the lot eastward fell to Shelemiah. Then for Zechariah his son, a wise counsellor, they cast lots; and his lot came out northward.

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cir. 1015.

[Or, Shelemiah, ver. 14.

[Or, Ebiasaph, ch. 6. 27. & 9. 19.

[That is, Obed-edom, as chap. 13. 14.

as ch. 16. 38.

[Or, as well for the small as for the great.

[Called Meshelemiah, ver. 1.

B. C. chr. 1015.	15 To Obed-edom southward; and to his sons the house of † Asuppim.	30 And of the Hebronites, Hashabiah and his brethren, men of valour, a thousand and seven hundred, were † officers among them of Israel on this side Jordan westward in all the business of the LORD, and in the service of the king.	B. C. chr. 1015.
† Heb. Ga- therings.	16 To Shuppim and Hosah the lot came forth westward, with the gate Shallecheth, by the causeway of the going up, ward against ward.	31 Among the Hebronites was † Jerijah the chief, even among the Hebronites, according to the generations of his fathers. In the fortieth year of the reign of David they were sought for, and there were found among them mighty men of valour at Jazer of Gilead.	† Heb. over the charge.
[See 1 Kin. 10. 5. 3 Chr. 9. 4.]	17 Eastward were six Levites, northward four a day, south- ward four a day, and toward Asuppim two and two.	32 And his brethren, men of valour, were two thousand and seven hundred chief fathers, whom king David made rulers over the Reubenites, the Gad- ites, and the half tribe of Ma- nasseh, for every matter per- taining to God, and † affairs of the king.	ch. 23. 19.
	18 At Parbar westward, four at the causeway, and two at Parbar.	CHAPTER XXVII.	[See Josh. 21. 39.]
	19 These are the divisions of the porters among the sons of Kore, and among the sons of Merari.	1 The twelve captains for every several month. 16 The princes of the twelve tribes. 23 The numbering of the peo- ple is hindered. 25 David's several officers.	† Heb. thing. 2 Chro. 19. 11.
ch. 23. 12. Mal. 3. 10.	20 ¶ And of the Levites, A- hijah was ^b over the treasures of the house of God, and over the treasures of the † dedicated things.	NOW the children of Israel after their number, to wit, the chief fathers and captains of thousands and hundreds, and their officers that served the king in any matter of the courses, which came in and went out month by month throughout all the months of the year, of every course were twenty and four thousand.	† Heb. thing. 2 Chro. 19. 11.
† Heb. holy things.	21 As concerning the sons of [Laadan; the sons of the Ger- shonite Laadan, chief fathers, even of Laadan the Gershon- ite, were [Jehieli.	2 Over the first course for the first month was † Jasho- beam the son of Zabdiel: and in his course were twenty and four thousand.	† Heb. thing. 2 Chro. 19. 11.
[Or, Libni, ch. 6. 17.]	22 The sons of Jehieli; Ze- tham, and Joel his brother, which were over the treasures of the house of the LORD.	3 Of the children of Perez was the chief of all the cap- tains of the host for the first month.	† Heb. thing. 2 Chro. 19. 11.
[Or, Jehiel, ch. 23. 8. & 29. 8.]	23 Of the Amramites, and the Izharites, the Hebronites, and the Uzzielites:	4 And over the course of the second month was † Dodai an Ahohite, and of his course was Mikloth also the ruler: in his course likewise were twenty and four thousand.	† Heb. thing. 2 Chro. 19. 11.
ch. 23. 16.	24 And † Shebuel the son of Gershom, the son of Moses, was ruler of the treasures.	5 The third captain of the host for the third month was Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, a [chief priest: and in his course were twenty and four thousand.	† Heb. thing. 2 Chro. 19. 11.
	25 And his brethren by Eli- ezer; Rehabiah his son, and Jeshaiiah his son, and Joram his son, and Zichri his son, and † Shelomith his son.	6 This is that Benaiah, who was ^b mighty among the thir- ty, and above the thirty: and in his course was Ammizabad his son.	2 Sa. 23. 8. ch. 11. 11.
ch. 23. 18.	26 Which Shelomith and his brethren were over all the trea- sures of the dedicated things, which David the king, and the chief fathers, the captains over thousands and hundreds, and the captains of the host, had dedicated.		† Or, Dodo, 2 Sa. 23. 9.
† Heb. Out of the bat- tles and spoils.	27 † Out of the spoils won in battles did they dedicate to maintain the house of the LORD.		† Or, Dodo, 2 Sa. 23. 9.
2 Sam. 9. 9.	28 And all that Samuel † the seer, and Saul the son of Kish, and Abner the son of Ner, and Joab the son of Zeruiah, had dedicated; and whosoever had dedicated any thing, it was under the hand of Shelom- ith, and of his brethren.		† Or, Dodo, 2 Sa. 23. 9.
fch. 23. 4.	29 ¶ Of the Izharites, Chena- niah and his sons were for the outward business over Israel, for / officers and judges.		† Or, Dodo, 2 Sa. 23. 9.

B. C. cir. 1013. c 2 Sam. 28. 24. ch. 11. 26.	7 The fourth captain for the fourth month was ^c Asahel the brother of Joab, and Zebadiah his son after him : and in his course were twenty and four thousand.	nasseh in Gilead, Iddo the son of Zechariah : of Benjamin, Jaasiel the son of Abner :	B. C. cir. 1015.
d ch. 11. 28.	8 The fifth captain for the fifth month was Shamhuth the Izrahite : and in his course were twenty and four thousand.	22 Of Dan, Azareel the son of Jeroham. These were the princes of the tribes of Israel.	m Gen. 15. 5.
e ch. 11. 27.	9 The sixth captain for the sixth month was ^d Ira the son of Ikkeah the Tekoite : and in his course were twenty and four thousand.	23 ¶ But David took not the number of them from twenty years old and under : because ^m the Lord had said he would increase Israel like to the stars of the heavens.	cir. 1017.
f 2 Sam. 21. 18. ch. 11. 29.	10 The seventh captain for the seventh month was ^e Helez the Pelonite, of the children of Ephraim : and in his course were twenty and four thousand.	24 Joab the son of Zeruiah began to number, but he finished not, because ⁿ there fell wrath for it against Israel ; neither [†] was the number put in the account of the chronicles of king David.	n 2 Sam. 24. 15. ch. 21. 7. † Heb. accomd.
g ch. 11. 28.	11 The eighth captain for the eighth month was ^f Sibbecai the Hushathite, of the Zarhites : and in his course were twenty and four thousand.	25 ¶ And over the king's treasures was Azmaveth the son of Adiel : and over the storehouses in the fields, in the cities, and in the villages, and in the castles, was Jehonathan the son of Uziah :	cir. 1015.
h 2 Sam. 23. 28. ch. 11. 30.	12 The ninth captain for the ninth month was ^g Abiezer the Anetothite, of the Benjamites : and in his course were twenty and four thousand.	26 And over them that did the work of the ground was Ezri the son of Chelub :	† Heb. over that which was of the vineyards.
i ch. 11. 31.	13 The tenth captain for the tenth month was ^h Maharai the Netophathite, of the Zarhites : and in his course were twenty and four thousand.	27 And over the vineyards was Shimei the Ramathite : [†] over the increase of the vineyards for the wine cellars was Zabdi the Shiphmite :	
j Or, Heled, ch. 11. 30.	14 The eleventh captain for the eleventh month was ⁱ Benaiah the Pirathonite, of the children of Ephraim : and in his course were twenty and four thousand.	28 And over the olive trees and the sycomore trees that were in the low plains was Baal-hanan the Gederite : and over the cellars of oil was Joash :	
k ch. 26. 30.	15 The twelfth captain for the twelfth month was ^j Hel-dai the Netophathite, of Othniel : and in his course were twenty and four thousand.	29 And over the herds that fed in Sharon was Shitrai the Sharonite : and over the herds that were in the valleys was Shaphat the son of Adlai :	
l 1 Sam. 16. 6, Eliab.	16 ¶ Furthermore over the tribes of Israel : the ruler of the Reubenites was Eliezer the son of Zichri : of the Simeonites, Shephatiah the son of Maachah :	30 Over the camels also was Obil the Ishmaelite : and over the asses was Jehdeiah the Meronothite :	
	17 Of the Levites, ^k Hashabiah the son of Kemuel : of the Aaronites, Zadok :	31 And over the flocks was Jaziz the Hagerite. All these were the rulers of the substance which was king David's.	
	18 Of Judah, ^l Elihu, one of the brethren of David : of Issachar, Omri the son of Michael :	32 Also Jonathan David's uncle was a counsellor, a wise man, and a scribe : and Jehiel the son of Hachmoni was with the king's sons :	
	19 Of Zebulun, Ishmaiah the son of Obadiah : of Naphtali, Jerimoth the son of Azriel :	33 And ^m Ahithophel was the king's counsellor : and ⁿ Hushai the Archite was the king's companion :	j Or, secretary. j Or, Hach- monia. o 2 Sam. 15. 12. p 2 Sam. 15. 37. & 16. 16.
	20 Of the children of Ephraim, Hoshea the son of Azaziah : of the half tribe of Manasseh, Joel the son of Pedaiah :	34 And after Ahithophel was Jehoiada the son of Benaiah, and ^q Abiathar : and the general of the king's army was ^r Joab.	q 1 Kin. 1. 7.
	21 Of the half tribe of Ma-		r ch. 11. 6.

B. C.
cir. 1015.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

1 David in a solemn assembly having declared God's favour to him, and promising to his son Solomon, exhorteth them to fear God. 9, 30 He encourageth Solomon to build the temple. 11 He giveth him patterns for the form, and gold and silver for the materials.

AND David assembled all the princes of Israel, the princes of the tribes, and the captains of the companies that ministered to the king by course, and the captains over the thousands, and captains over the hundreds, and the stewards over all the substance and possession of the king, and of his sons, with the officers, and with the mighty men, and with all the valiant men, unto Jerusalem.

2 Then David the king stood up upon his feet, and said, Hear me, my brethren, and my people: As for me, I had in mine heart to build an house of rest for the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and for the footstool of our God, and had made ready for the building:

3 But God said unto me, Thou shalt not build an house for my name, because thou hast been a man of war, and hast shed blood.

4 Howbeit the LORD God of Israel chose me before all the house of my father to be king over Israel for ever: for he hath chosen Judah to be the ruler; and of the house of Judah, the house of my father; and among the sons of my father he liked me to make me king over all Israel:

5 And of all my sons, (for the LORD hath given me many sons,) he hath chosen Solomon my son to sit upon the throne of the kingdom of the LORD over Israel.

6 And he said unto me, Solomon thy son, he shall build my house and my courts: for I have chosen him to be my son, and I will be his father.

7 Moreover I will establish his kingdom for ever, if he be constant to do my commandments and my judgments, as at this day.

8 Now therefore in the sight of all Israel the congregation of the LORD, and in the audience of our God, keep and seek for all the commandments of the LORD your God:

that ye may possess this good land, and leave it for an inheritance for your children after you for ever.

9 ¶ And thou, Solomon my son, know thou the God of thy father, and serve him with a perfect heart and with a willing mind: for the LORD searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts: if thou seek him, he will be found of thee; but if thou forsake him, he will cast thee off for ever.

10 Take heed now; for the LORD hath chosen thee to build an house for the sanctuary: be strong, and do it.

11 ¶ Then David gave to Solomon his son the pattern of the porch, and of the houses thereof, and of the treasures thereof, and of the upper chambers thereof, and of the inner parlours thereof, and of the place of the mercy seat,

12 And the pattern of all that he had by the spirit, of the courts of the house of the LORD, and of all the chambers round about, of the treasures of the house of God, and of the treasures of the dedicated things:

13 Also for the courses of the priests and the Levites, and for all the work of the service of the house of the LORD, and for all the vessels of service in the house of the LORD.

14 He gave of gold by weight for things of gold, for all instruments of all manner of service; silver also for all instruments of silver by weight, for all instruments of every kind of service:

15 Even the weight for the candlesticks of gold, and for their lamps of gold, by weight for every candlestick, and for the lamps thereof: and for the candlesticks of silver by weight, both for the candlestick, and also for the lamps thereof, according to the use of every candlestick.

16 And by weight he gave gold for the tables of shewbread, for every table; and likewise silver for the tables of silver:

17 Also pure gold for the fleshhooks, and the bowls, and the cups: and for the golden basons he gave gold by weight

B. C.
cir. 1015.

g Jer. 9. 24.
Hos. 4. 1.
John 17. 3.
r 2 Ki. 20. 8.
Pa. 101. 2.
s 1 Sa. 16. 7.
1 Ki. 8. 39.
ch. 29. 17.
Pa. 7. 9.
r 139. 2.
Prov. 17. 3.
Jer. 11. 20.
r 17. 10.
r 20. 12.
Rev. 9. 23.
2 Chron.
15. 2.
u ver. 6.

s See Exod.
25. 40.
ver. 19.

† Heb. of all
that was
with him.

y ch. 26. 20.

a ch. 27. 16.
b ch. 27. 1, 2.

c ch. 27. 25.

l Or, cattle.
m And
his sons.
n Or,
cousins.
d ch. 11. 10.

e 2 Sam. 7. 2.
Pa. 132. 3,
4, 5.

f Pa. 99. 5.
& 132. 7.

g 2 Sam. 7.
5, 12.
1 Kin. 5. 8.
ch. 17. 4.
& 22. 5.

† Heb.
bloods.

A 1 Sam. 16.
7—12.

i Gen. 49. 8.
ch. 5. 2.
Pa. 60. 7.
& 78. 68.

h 1 Sa. 16. 1.

i 1 Sam. 16.
12, 13.

m ch. 3. 1,
&c.
& 23. 1.

n ch. 22. 9.

o 2 Sam. 7.
13, 14.
ch. 22. 9,
10. 2 Chron.
1. 9.

p ch. 22. 13.

† Heb.
strong.

<p>B. C. cir. 1015.</p> <p>Exod. 25. 18,—22. 1 Sam. 4.4. 1 Kin. 6.23, &c.</p> <p>See Exod. 25. 40. ver. 11, 12.</p> <p>Deut. 31. 7, 8. Josh. 1. 6, 7, 9. ch. 22. 13.</p> <p>Josh. 1. 5.</p> <p>ch. 24, & 25, & 26.</p> <p>Exod. 25. 26, & 26. 1, 2.</p> <p>1015.</p> <p>1 Kin. 3.7. ch. 22. 5. Prov. 4. 3.</p> <p>See Isai. 54. 11, 12. Rev. 21. 18, &c.</p>	<p>for every bason; and likewise silver by weight for every bason of silver:</p> <p>18 And for the altar of incense refined gold by weight; and gold for the pattern of the chariot of the cherubims, that spread out <i>their wings</i>, and covered the ark of the covenant of the LORD.</p> <p>19 All <i>this</i>, said David, the LORD made me understand in writing by <i>his</i> hand upon me, even all the works of this pattern.</p> <p>20 And David said to Solomon his son, Be strong and of good courage, and do it: fear not, nor be dismayed: for the LORD God, even my God, <i>will be with thee</i>; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee, until thou hast finished all the work for the service of the house of the LORD.</p> <p>21 And, behold, the courses of the priests and the Levites, <i>even they shall be with thee</i> for all the service of the house of God: and <i>there shall be with thee</i> for all manner of workmanship every willing skilful man, for any manner of service: also the princes and all the people <i>will be wholly at thy commandment</i>.</p> <p>CHAPTER XXIX.</p> <p>1 David, by his example and introducty, 6 causeth the princes and people to offer willingly. 10 David's thanksgiving and prayer. 20 The people, having blessed God, and sacrificed, make Solomon king. 26 David's reign and death.</p> <p>FURTHERMORE David the king said unto all the congregation, Solomon my son, whom alone God hath chosen, is yet young and tender, and the work is great: for the palace is not for man, but for the LORD God.</p> <p>2 Now I have prepared with all my might for the house of my God the gold for things to be made of gold, and the silver for things of silver, and the brass for things of brass, the iron for things of iron, and wood for things of wood; onyx stones, and stones to be set, glistening stones, and of divers colours, and all manner of precious stones, and marble stones in abundance.</p> <p>3 Moreover, because I have set my affection to the house of my God, I have of mine own proper good, of gold and silver, which I have given to</p>	<p>the house of my God, over and above all that I have prepared for the holy house,</p> <p>4 Even three thousand talents of gold, of the gold of Ophir, and seven thousand talents of refined silver, to overlay the walls of the houses withal:</p> <p>5 The gold for things of gold, and the silver for things of silver, and for all manner of work to be made by the hands of artificers. And who then is willing to consecrate his service this day unto the LORD?</p> <p>6 ¶ Then the chief of the fathers and princes of the tribes of Israel, and the captains of thousands and of hundreds, with the rulers of the king's work, offered willingly,</p> <p>7 And gave for the service of the house of God of gold five thousand talents and ten thousand drams, and of silver ten thousand talents, and of brass eighteen thousand talents, and one hundred thousand talents of iron.</p> <p>8 And they with whom precious stones were found gave them to the treasure of the house of the LORD, by the hand of Jehiel the Gershonite.</p> <p>9 Then the people rejoiced, for that they offered willingly, because with perfect heart they offered willingly to the LORD: and David the king also rejoiced with great joy.</p> <p>10 ¶ Wherefore David blessed the LORD before all the congregation: and David said, Blessed be thou, LORD God of Israel our father, for ever and ever.</p> <p>11 A Thine, O LORD, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O LORD, and thou art exalted as head above all.</p> <p>12 Both riches and honour come of thee, and thou reignest over all; and in thine hand is power and might; and in thine hand it is to make great, and to give strength unto all.</p> <p>13 Now therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name.</p> <p>14 But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to offer so willingly</p>	<p>B. C. 1015.</p> <p>1 Kin. 9. 28.</p> <p>† Heb. to all his hand.</p> <p>d ch. 27. 1.</p> <p>e ch. 27. 25, &c.</p> <p>f ch. 26. 21.</p> <p>g 2 Cor. 9. 7.</p> <p>h Matt. 6. 13. 1 Tim. 1. 17. Rev. 5. 13.</p> <p>i Rom. 11. 36.</p> <p>† Heb. retain, or, obtain strength.</p>
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B.C. 1015.

† Heb. of
thine hand.

k Ps. 39. 12.

Heb. 11. 18.

1 Pet. 2. 11.

1 Job 14. 2.

Ps. 90. 9.

& 102. 11.

& 144. 4.

† Heb. con-
spiration.

m 1 Sa. 16. 7.

ch. 28. 9.

m Prov. 11.

20.

† Or, found.

† Or,

establish,

Ps. 10. 17.

o Ps. 72. 1.

p ver. 2.

ch. 22. 14.

after this sort? for all things
come of thee, and † of thine
own have we given thee.

15 For *we are strangers be-
fore thee, and sojourners, as
were all our fathers: † our days
on the earth are as a shadow,
and there is none abiding.

16 O LORD our God, all this
store that we have prepared to
build thee an house for thine
holy name cometh of thine
hand, and is all thine own.

17 I know also, my God, that
thou = triest the heart, and
= hast pleasure in uprightness.
As for me, in the uprightness
of mine heart I have willingly
offered all these things: and
now have I seen with joy thy
people, which are present here,
to offer willingly unto thee.

18 O LORD God of Abraham,
Isaac, and of Israel, our fa-
thers, keep this for ever in the
imagination of the thoughts
of the heart of thy people,
and prepare their heart unto
thee:

19 And *give unto Solomon
my son a perfect heart, to keep
thy commandments, thy testi-
monies, and thy statutes, and
to do all these things, and to
build the palace, for the which
I have made provision.

20 ¶ And David said to all
the congregation, Now bless
the LORD your God. And all
the congregation blessed the
LORD God of their fathers,
and bowed down their heads,
and worshipped the LORD, and
the king.

21 And they sacrificed sacri-
fices unto the LORD, and of-
fered burnt offerings unto the
LORD, on the morrow after
that day, even a thousand bul-
locks, a thousand rams, and
a thousand lambs, with their

drink offerings, and sacrifices
in abundance for all Israel:

22 And did eat and drink
before the LORD on that day
with great gladness. And they
made Solomon the son of Da-
vid king the second time, and
anointed him unto the LORD
to be the chief governor, and
Zadok to be priest.

23 Then Solomon sat on the
throne of the LORD as king
instead of David his father,
and prospered; and all Israel
obeyed him.

24 And all the princes, and
the mighty men, and all the
sons likewise of king David,
† submitted themselves unto
Solomon the king.

25 And the LORD magnified
Solomon exceedingly in the
sight of all Israel, and *be-
stowed upon him such royal
majesty as had not been on
any king before him in Is-
rael.

26 ¶ Thus David the son of
Jesse reigned over all Israel.

27 † And the time that he
reigned over Israel was forty
years; *seven years reigned
he in Hebron, and thirty and
three years reigned he in Je-
rusalem.

28 And he *died in a good
old age, † full of days, riches,
and honour: and Solomon his
son reigned in his stead.

29 Now the acts of David
the king, first and last, be-
hold, they are written in the
† book of Samuel the seer,
and in the book of Nathan
the prophet, and in the book
of Gad the seer,

30 With all his reign and his
might, *and the times that
went over him, and over Is-
rael, and over all the king-
doms of the countries.

B.C. 1015.

q 1 Kin. 1.
25, 29.

r Eccle. 3. 2.

† Heb.

gave the

hand under

Solomon:

See Gen.

24. 2. &

47. 29.

2 Chr. 30. 8.

Esa. 17. 18.

s 1 Kin. 3.

18. 2 Chro.

1. 12.

Eccle. 2. 9.

t 2 Sam. 5. 4.

1 Kin. 2. 11.

u 2 Sam. 5. 5.

* Gen. 25. 8.

y ch. 23. 1.

† Or, history.

† Heb.

words.

* Dan. 2. 21.

THE SECOND BOOK OF THE CHRONICLES.

Before
CHRIST
1015.

CHAPTER I.

1 *The solemn offering of Solomon at Gibeon. 7 Solomon's choice of wisdom is blessed by God. 18 Solomon's strength and wealth.*

a 1 Kin. 2.
46.

b Gen. 39. 2.

c 1 Chron.
29. 26.

d 1 Chron.
27. 1.

AND ^a Solomon the son of David was strengthened in his kingdom, and ^b the LORD his God *was* with him, and ^c magnified him exceedingly.

2 Then Solomon spake unto all Israel, to ^d the captains of thousands and of hundreds, and to the judges, and to every governor in all Israel, the chief of the fathers.

3 So Solomon, and all the congregation with him, went to the high place that *was* at ^e Gibeon; for there was the tabernacle of the congregation of God, which Moses the servant of the LORD had made in the wilderness.

e 1 Kin. 3. 4.
1 Chr. 16.
39. & 21.
29.

f 2 Sam. 6.
2, 17.
1 Chr. 15. 1.
1045.

4 ^f But the ark of God had David brought up from Kirjath-jearim to the place which David had prepared for it: for he had pitched a tent for it at Jerusalem.

5 Moreover ^g the brasen altar, that ^h Bezaleel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, had made, ⁱ he put before the tabernacle of the LORD: and Solomon and the congregation sought unto it.

g Ex. 27. 1, 2.
& 38. 1, 2.
h Ex. 31. 2.

i Or, was there.

6 And Solomon went up thither to the brasen altar before the LORD, which *was* at the tabernacle of the congregation, and ^j offered a thousand burnt offerings upon it.

j 1 Kin. 3. 4.

7 ^k ¶ In that night did God appear unto Solomon, and said unto him, Ask what I shall give thee.

k 1 Kin. 3.
6, 6.

8 And Solomon said unto God, Thou hast shewed great mercy unto David my father, and hast made me ^l to reign in his stead.

l 1 Chr. 28. 5.

9 Now, O LORD God, let thy promise unto David my father be established: ^m for thou hast made me king over a people ⁿ like the dust of the earth in multitude.

m 1 Kin. 3.
7, 8.
n Heb. much as the dust of the earth.

10 ^o Give me now wisdom and knowledge, that I may ^p go out and come in before this people: for who can judge this thy people, *that is so* great?

11 ^p And God said to Solomon, Because this was in thine heart, and thou hast not asked riches, wealth, or honour, nor the life of thine enemies, neither yet hast asked long life; but hast asked wisdom and knowledge for thyself, that thou mayest judge my people, over whom I have made thee king:

12 Wisdom and knowledge *is* granted unto thee; and I will give thee riches, and wealth, and honour, such as ^q none of the kings have had that *have been* before thee, neither shall there any after thee have the like.

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1015.

a 1 Kin. 3. 9.
b Num. 27. 17.
Deut. 31. 2.

p 1 Kin. 3.
11, 12, 12.

q 1 Chron.
29. 25.
ch. 9. 22.
Eccles. 2. 9.

13 ^r ¶ Then Solomon came from his journey to the high place that *was* at Gibeon to Jerusalem, from before the tabernacle of the congregation, and reigned over Israel.

14 ^s And Solomon gathered chariots and horsemen: and he had a thousand and four hundred chariots, and twelve thousand horsemen, which he placed in the chariot cities, and with the king at Jerusalem.

r 1 Kin. 4.
26. & 10.
26, &c.
ch. 9. 25.

15 ^t And the king ^u made silver and gold at Jerusalem as ^v plentiful as stones, and cedar trees made he as the sycamore trees that *are* in the vale for abundance.

s 1 Kin. 10.
27.
ch. 9. 27.
Job 22. 24.
t Heb. gone.

16 ^w And ^x Solomon had horses brought out of Egypt, and linen yarn: the king's merchants received the linen yarn at a price.

u 1 Kin. 10.
28, 29.
ch. 9. 28.
v Heb. the going forth of the horses which was Solomon's.

17 And they fetched up, and brought forth out of Egypt a chariot for six hundred *shekels* of silver, and an horse for an hundred and fifty: and so brought they out *horses* for all the kings of the Hittites, and for the kings of Syria, ^y by their means.

w Heb. by their hand.

B.C. 1015.

CHAPTER II.

1, 17 Solomon's labours for the building of the temple. 3 His embassy to Hiram for workmen and provision of stuff. 11 Hiram sendeth him a kind answer.

a 1 Kin. 5. 5.

AND Solomon determined to build an house for the name of the LORD, and an house for his kingdom.

b 1 Kin. 5. 15. ver. 18.

2 And Solomon told out threescore and ten thousand men to bear burdens, and fourscore thousand to hew in the mountain, and three thousand and six hundred to oversee them.

c Or, Hiram, 1 Kin. 5. 1. c 1 Chron. 14. 1.

3 ¶ And Solomon sent to Hiram the king of Tyre, saying, As thou didst deal with David my father, and didst send him cedars to build him an house to dwell therein, even so deal with me.

d ver. 1.

4 Behold, I build an house to the name of the LORD my God, to dedicate it to him, and to burn before him sweet incense, and for the continual shewbread, and for the burnt offerings morning and evening, on the sabbaths, and on the new moons, and on the solemn feasts of the LORD our God. This is an ordinance for ever to Israel.

A Ps. 135. 5.

5 And the house which I build is great: for great is our God above all gods.

e 1 Kin. 8. 27. ch. 6. 18. Isa. 66. 1. f Heb. hath retained, or, obtained strength.

6 But who is able to build him an house, seeing the heaven and heaven of heavens cannot contain him? who am I then, that I should build him an house, save only to burn sacrifice before him?

g Heb. to grave gravings.

7 Send me now therefore a man cunning to work in gold, and in silver, and in brass, and in iron, and in purple, and crimson, and blue, and that can skill to grave with the cunning men that are with me in Judah and in Jerusalem, whom David my father did provide.

h 1 Kin. 5. 6. i Or, almug-tree, 1 Kin. 10. 11.

8 Send me also cedar trees, fir trees, and lalgun trees, out of Lebanon: for I know that thy servants can skill to cut timber in Lebanon; and, behold, my servants shall be with thy servants,

j Heb. great and wonderful. m 1 Kin. 5. 11.

9 Even to prepare me timber in abundance: for the house which I am about to build shall be wonderful great.

10 And, behold, I will give

to thy servants, the hewers that cut timber, twenty thousand measures of beaten wheat, and twenty thousand measures of barley, and twenty thousand baths of wine, and twenty thousand baths of oil.

11 ¶ Then Hiram the king of Tyre answered in writing, which he sent to Solomon, "Because the LORD hath loved his people, he hath made thee king over them.

n 1 Ki. 10. 9. ch. 9. 8.

12 Hiram said moreover, "Blessed be the LORD God of Israel, that made heaven and earth, who hath given to David the king a wise son, endowed with prudence and understanding, that might build an house for the LORD, and an house for his kingdom.

o 1 Kin. 5. 7. p Gen. 1. & 2. Ps. 53. 6. & 109. 25. & 124. 8. & 136. 5, 6. Acts 4. 24. & 14. 15. Rev. 10. 6. q Heb. knowing prudence and understanding.

13 And now I have sent a cunning man, endowed with understanding, of Hiram my father's,

r 1 Kin. 7. 13, 14.

14 The son of a woman of the daughters of Dan, and his father was a man of Tyre, skilful to work in gold, and in silver, in brass, in iron, in stone, and in timber, in purple, in blue, and in fine linen, and in crimson; also to grave any manner of graving, and to find out every device which shall be put to him, with thy cunning men, and with the cunning men of my lord David thy father.

s ver. 10.

15 Now therefore the wheat, and the barley, the oil, and the wine, which my lord hath spoken of, let him send unto his servants:

t 1 Kin. 5. 8, 9. u Heb. according to all thy need. v Heb. Japho, Josh. 19. 46. Acts 9. 36.

16 And we will cut wood out of Lebanon, as much as thou shalt need: and we will bring it to thee in flotes by sea to Joppa; and thou shalt carry it up to Jerusalem.

w As ver. 2. x 1 Kin. 5. 13, 15, 16. y 9. 30, 21. ch. 8. 7, 8. z Heb. the men the strangers. aa 1 Chron. 22. 2. ab As it is ver. 2.

17 ¶ And Solomon numbered all the strangers that were in the land of Israel, after the numbering wherewith David his father had numbered them; and they were found an hundred and fifty thousand and three thousand and six hundred.

18 And he set threescore and ten thousand of them to be bearers of burdens, and fourscore thousand to be hewers in the mountain, and three thousand and six hundred overseers to set the people a work.

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CHAPTER III.

1 The place, and time of building the temple. 2 The measure and ornaments of the house. 11 The cherubims. 14 The veil and pillars.

a 1 Kin. 6. 1, &c.

b Gen. 22. 8, 14.

† Or, which was seen of David his father.

c 1 Chr. 21. 18. & 22. 1.

† Or, Arawnah, 2 Sam. 24. 18.

d 1 Kin. 6. 2.

† Heb. founded.

e 1 Kin. 6. 3.

f 1 Kin. 6. 17.

† Heb. covered.

g 1 Kin. 6. 23, &c.

† Or, (as some think) of moveable work.

THEN ^aSolomon began to build the house of the LORD at ^bJerusalem in mount Moriah, ^cwhere the LORD appeared unto David his father, in the place that David had prepared in the threshingfloor of ^dOrnan the Jebusite.

2 And he began to build in the second day of the second month, in the fourth year of his reign.

3 ¶ Now these are the things ^ewherein Solomon was ^finstructed for the building of the house of God. The length by cubits after the first measure was threescore cubits, and the breadth twenty cubits.

4 And the ^gporch that was in the front of the house, the length of it was according to the breadth of the house, twenty cubits, and the height was an hundred and twenty: and he overlaid it within with pure gold.

5 And ^fthe greater house he cieled with fir tree, which he overlaid with fine gold, and set thereon palm trees and chains.

6 And he [†]garnished the house with precious stones for beauty: and the gold was gold of Parvaim.

7 He overlaid also the house, the beams, the posts, and the walls thereof, and the doors thereof, with gold; and graven cherubims on the walls.

8 And he made the most holy house, the length whereof was according to the breadth of the house, twenty cubits, and the breadth thereof twenty cubits: and he overlaid it with fine gold, amounting to six hundred talents.

9 And the weight of the nails was fifty shekels of gold. And he overlaid the upper chambers with gold.

10 ^gAnd in the most holy house he made two cherubims of image work, and overlaid them with gold.

11 ¶ And the wings of the cherubims were twenty cubits long: one wing of the one cherub was five cubits, reaching to the wall of the house: and the other wing was likewise

five cubits, reaching to the wing of the other cherub.

12 And one wing of the other cherub was five cubits, reaching to the wall of the house: and the other wing was five cubits also, joining to the wing of the other cherub.

13 The wings of these cherubims spread themselves forth twenty cubits: and they stood on their feet, and their faces were inward.

14 ¶ And he made the ^aveil of blue, and purple, and crimson, and fine linen, and [†]wrought cherubims thereon.

15 Also he made before the house [†]two pillars of thirty and five cubits [†]high, and the chapter that was on the top of each of them was five cubits.

16 And he made chains, as in the oracle, and put them on the heads of the pillars; and made ^aan hundred pomegranates, and put them on the chains.

17 And he [†]reared up the pillars before the temple, one on the right hand, and the other on the left; and called the name of that on the right hand [†]Jachin, and the name of that on the left [†]Boaz.

CHAPTER IV.

1 The altar of brass. 2 The molten sea upon twelve oxen. 3 The ten lavers, candlesticks, and tables. 9 The courts, and the instruments of brass. 19 The instruments of gold.

MOREOVER he made ^aan altar of brass, twenty cubits the length thereof, and twenty cubits the breadth thereof, and ten cubits the height thereof.

2 ¶ Also he made a molten sea of ten cubits [†]from brim to brim, round in compass, and five cubits the height thereof; and a line of thirty cubits did compass it round about.

3 ^cAnd under it was the similitude of oxen, which did compass it round about: ten in a cubit, compassing the sea round about. Two rows of oxen were cast, when it was cast.

4 It stood upon twelve oxen, three looking toward the north, and three looking toward the west, and three looking toward the south, and three looking toward the east: and the sea was set above

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† Or, toward the house.

^a Exod. 26. 21. Matt. 27. 51.

Heb. 9. 8.

† Heb. caused to ascend.

ⁱ 1 Kin. 7. 15.—21.

Jer. 52. 21.

† Heb. long.

^k 1 Kin. 7. 20.

^l 1 Kin. 7. 21.

† That is, He shall establish.

† That is, In it is strength.

^a Ex. 27. 1.

² 2 Kin. 16. 14.

Ezek. 42. 13, 16.

^b 1 Kin. 7. 23.

† Heb. from his brim to his brim.

^c 1 Kin. 7. 24, 25, 26.

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	upon them, and all their hinder parts <i>were</i> inward.	18 * Thus Solomon made all these vessels in great abundance: for the weight of the brass could not be found out.	* 1 Kin. 7. 47.
	5 And the thickness of it <i>was</i> an handbreadth, and the brim of it like the work of the brim of a cup, with flowers of lilies; and it received and held * three thousand baths.	19 ¶ And * Solomon made all the vessels that <i>were</i> for the house of God, the golden altar also, and the tables whereon * the shewbread <i>was</i> set;	* 1 Kin. 7. 48, 49, 50.
¶ Or, like a lilyflower.	6 ¶ He made also * ten lavers, and put five on the right hand, and five on the left, to wash in them: † such things as they offered for the burnt offering they washed in them; but the sea <i>was</i> for the priests to wash in.	20 Moreover the candlesticks with their lamps, that they should burn * after the manner before the oracle, of pure gold;	* Ex. 25. 30.
¶ See 1 Kin. 7. 36.	7 ¶ And he made ten candlesticks of gold * according to their form, and set <i>them</i> in the temple, five on the right hand, and five on the left.	21 And * the flowers, and the lamps, and the tongs, made <i>he</i> of gold, and that † perfect gold;	* Exod. 27. 20, 21.
* 1 Kin. 7. 38.	8 ¶ He made also ten tables, and placed <i>them</i> in the temple, five on the right side, and five on the left. And he made an hundred † basons of gold.	22 And the snuffers, and the † basons, and the spoons, and the censers, of pure gold: and the entry of the house, the inner doors thereof for the most holy <i>place</i> , and the doors of the house of the temple, <i>were</i> of gold.	* Exod. 25. 31, &c.
† Heb. the work of burnt offering.	9 ¶ Furthermore † he made the court of the priests, and the great court, and doors for the court, and overlaid the doors of them with brass.		† Heb. perfections of gold.
¶ 1 Kin. 7. 49.	10 And * he set the sea on the right side of the east end, over against the south.	CHAPTER V.	
* Ex. 25. 31, 40. 1 Chr. 28. 12, 19.	11 And † Hiram made the pots, and the shovels, and the † basons. And Hiram † finished the work that he was to make for king Solomon for the house of God;	1 The dedicated treasures. 2 The solemn induction of the ark into the oracle. 11 God being praised giveth a visible sign of his favour.	
* 1 Kin. 7. 48.	12 To wit, the two pillars, and * the pommels, and the chapters <i>which were</i> on the top of the two pillars, and the two wreaths to cover the two pommels of the chapters <i>which were</i> on the top of the pillars;	THUS * all the work that Solomon made for the house of the LORD was finished: and Solomon brought in <i>all</i> the things that David his father had dedicated; and the silver, and the gold, and all the instruments, put <i>he</i> among the treasures of the house of God.	1005.
¶ Or, bowls.	13 And * four hundred pomegranates on the two wreaths; two rows of pomegranates on each wreath, to cover the two pommels of the chapters <i>which were</i> upon the pillars.	2 ¶ * Then Solomon assembled the elders of Israel, and all the heads of the tribes, the chief of the fathers of the children of Israel, unto Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the covenant of the LORD out of the city of David, <i>which is</i> Zion.	* 1 Kin. 8. 51.
* 1 Kin. 6. 36.	14 He made also * bases, and † lavers made <i>he</i> upon the bases;	3 ¶ Wherefore all the men of Israel assembled themselves unto the king * in the feast which <i>was</i> in the seventh month.	1004.
* 1 Kin. 7. 39.	15 One sea, and twelve oxen under it.	4 And all the elders of Israel came; and the Levites took up the ark.	* 1 Kin. 8. 1, &c.
¶ Heb. upon the face.	16 The pots also, and the shovels, and the fleshhooks, and all their instruments, did † Hiram his father make to king Solomon for the house of the LORD of † bright brass.	5 And they brought up the ark, and the tabernacle of the congregation, and all the holy vessels that <i>were</i> in the tabernacle, these did the priests and the Levites bring up.	* 2 Sam. 6. 12.
* 1 Kin. 7. 43.	17 ¶ In the plain of Jordan did the king cast them, in the clay ground between Succoth and Zeredathah.	6 Also king Solomon, and all the congregation of Israel that were assembled unto him before the ark, sacrificed sheep and oxen, which could not be	* 1 Kin. 8. 9, 10.
¶ Or, caldrons.			
¶ 1 Kin. 7. 14, 45.			
† Heb. made bright, or, scoured.			
* 1 Kin. 7. 46.			
† Heb. thick-noses of the ground.			

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	<p>18 And the priests brought in the ark of the covenant of the LORD unto his place, to the oracle of the house, into the most holy place, even under the wings of the cherubims:</p>	<p>2 But I have built an house of habitation for thee, and a place for thy dwelling forever.</p>
	<p>19 For the cherubims spread forth their wings over the place of the ark, and the cherubims covered the ark and the staves thereof above.</p>	<p>3 And the king turned his face, and blessed the whole congregation of Israel: and all the congregation of Israel stood.</p>
	<p>20 And they drew out the staves of the ark, that the ends of the staves were seen from the ark before the oracle; but they were not seen without.</p>	<p>4 And he said, Blessed be the LORD God of Israel, who hath with his hands fulfilled that which he spake with his mouth to my father David, saying,</p>
<p>† Or, they are there, as 1 Kln. 8. 8.</p>	<p>21 There was nothing in the ark save the two tables which Moses put therein at Horeb, when the LORD made a covenant with the children of Israel, when they came out of Egypt.</p>	<p>5 Since the day that I brought forth my people out of the land of Egypt I chose no city among all the tribes of Israel to build an house in, that my name might be there; neither chose I any man to be a ruler over my people Israel:</p>
<p>† Deut. 10. 2, 5. ch. 6. 11.</p>	<p>22 And it came to pass, when the priests were come out of the holy place: (for all the priests that were present were sanctified, and did not then wait by course:</p>	<p>6 But I have chosen Jerusalem, that my name might be there; and have chosen David to be over my people Israel.</p>
<p>† Or, where.</p>	<p>23 Also the Levites which were the singers, all of them of Asaph, of Heman, of Jeduthun, with their sons and their brethren, being arrayed in white linen, having cymbals and psalteries and harps, stood at the east end of the altar, and with them an hundred and twenty priests sounding with trumpets:)</p>	<p>7 Now it was in the heart of David my father to build an house for the name of the LORD God of Israel.</p>
<p>† Heb. found.</p>	<p>24 It came even to pass, as the trumpeters and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the LORD; and when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of musick, and praised the LORD, saying, For he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever: that then the house was filled with a cloud, even the house of the LORD;</p>	<p>8 But the LORD said to David my father, Forasmuch as it was in thine heart to build an house for my name, thou didst well in that it was in thine heart:</p>
<p>† 1 Chron. 25. 1.</p>	<p>25 So that the priests could not stand to minister by reason of the cloud: for the glory of the LORD had filled the house of God.</p>	<p>9 Notwithstanding thou shalt not build the house; but thy son which shall come forth out of thy loins, he shall build the house for my name.</p>
<p>† 1 Chron. 15. 24.</p>	<p>CHAPTER VI.</p>	<p>10 The LORD therefore hath performed his word that he hath spoken: for I am risen up in the room of David my father, and am set on the throne of Israel, as the LORD promised, and have built the house for the name of the LORD God of Israel.</p>
<p>† Ps. 136. See 1 Chr. 16. 24, 41.</p>	<p>1 Solomon, having blessed the people, blesseth God. 12 Solomon's prayer in the consecration of the temple, upon the brazen scaffold.</p>	<p>11 And in it have I put the ark, wherein is the covenant of the LORD, that he made with the children of Israel.</p>
<p>† 1 Chron. 8. 22.</p>	<p>13 For Solomon had made a brazen scaffold, of five cubits long, and five cubits broad, and three cubits high, and had set it in the midst of the court: and upon it he stood, and kneeled down upon his</p>	<p>12 ¶ And he stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the congregation of Israel, and spread forth his hands:</p>
<p>† Exod. 40. 35. ch. 7. 2.</p>	<p>THEN said Solomon, The LORD hath said that he</p>	<p>13 For Solomon had made a brazen scaffold, of five cubits long, and five cubits broad, and three cubits high, and had set it in the midst of the court: and upon it he stood, and kneeled down upon his</p>
<p>† Heb. the length thereof, &c.</p>		

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A Exod. 15. 11. Deut. 4. 39. & 7. 9.	knees before all the congregation of Israel, and spread forth his hands toward heaven, 14 And said, O LORD God of Israel, [†] there is no God like thee in the heaven, nor in the earth; which keepest covenant, and [†] showest mercy unto thy servants, that walk before thee with all their hearts:	24 ¶ And if thy people Israel be put to the worse before the enemy, because they have sinned against thee; and shall return and confess thy name, and pray and make supplication before thee in this house;	Or, be omitted.
† 1 Chron. 29. 9.	15 'Thou which hast kept with thy servant David my father that which thou hast promised him; and spakest with thy mouth, and hast fulfilled it with thine hand, as it is this day.	25 Then hear thou from the heavens, and forgive the sin of thy people Israel, and bring them again unto the land which thou gavest to them and to their fathers.	Or, toward.
† 2 Sam. 7. 12. 16. 1 Kin. 9. 4. & 6. 12. ch. 7. 18.	16 Now therefore, O LORD God of Israel, keep with thy servant David my father that which thou hast promised him, saying, [†] 'There shall not fail thee a man in my sight to sit upon the throne of Israel; [†] 'yet so that thy children take heed to their way to walk in my law, as thou hast walked before me.	26 ¶ When the [†] heaven is shut up, and there is no rain, because they have sinned against thee; yet if they pray toward this place, and confess thy name, and turn from their sin, when thou dost afflict them;	† 1 Kings 17. 1.
† Heb. <i>There shall not a man be cut off.</i> † Pa. 132. 12.	17 Now then, O LORD God of Israel, let thy word be verified, which thou hast spoken unto thy servant David.	27 Then hear thou from heaven, and forgive the sin of thy servants, and of thy people Israel, when thou hast taught them the good way, wherein they should walk; and send rain upon thy land, which thou hast given unto thy people for an inheritance.	
m ch. 2. 6. Isa. 66. 1. Acts 7. 49.	18 But will God in very deed dwell with men on the earth? [†] behold, heaven and the heaven of heavens cannot contain thee; how much less this house which I have built!	28 ¶ If there [†] be dearth in the land, if there be pestilence, if there be blasting, or mildew, locusts, or caterpillars; if their enemies besedge them [†] in the cities of their land; whatsoever sore or whatsoever sickness [†] there be:	† ch. 20. 9.
Or, in this place.	19 Have respect therefore to the prayer of thy servant, and to his supplication, O LORD my God, to hearken unto the cry and the prayer which thy servant prayeth before thee:	29 Then what prayer or what supplication soever shall be made of any man, or of all thy people Israel, when every one shall know his own sore and his own grief, and shall spread forth his hands [†] in this house:	† Heb. in the land of their gates.
† Heb. pray.	20 That thine eyes may be open upon this house day and night, upon the place whereof thou hast said that thou wouldest put thy name there; to hearken unto the prayer which thy servant prayeth toward this place.	30 Then hear thou from heaven thy dwelling place, and forgive, and render unto every man according unto all his ways, whose heart thou knowest; (for thou only [†] knowest the hearts of the children of men:)	Or, toward this house.
† Heb. and he require an oath of him.	21 Harken therefore unto the supplications of thy servant, and of thy people Israel, which they shall [†] make toward this place: hear thou from thy dwelling place, even from heaven; and when thou hearest, forgive.	31 That they may fear thee, to walk in thy ways, [†] so long as they live [†] in the land which thou gavest unto our fathers.	† 1 Chron. 28. 9.
	22 ¶ If a man sin against his neighbour, [†] and an oath be laid upon him to make him swear, and the oath come before thine altar in this house;	32 ¶ Moreover concerning the stranger, [†] which is not of thy people Israel, but is come from a far country for thy great name's sake, and thy mighty	† Heb. all the days which, † Heb. upon the face of the land. † John 12. 20. Acts 8. 27.
	23 Then hear thou from heaven, and do, and judge thy servants, by requiring the		

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hand, and thy stretched out arm; if they come and pray in this house;

33 Then hear thou from the heavens, even from thy dwelling place, and do according to all that the stranger calleth to thee for, that all people of the earth may know thy name, and fear thee, as doth thy people Israel, and may know that this house which I have built is called by thy name.

† Heb. thy name is called upon this house.

34 If thy people go out to war against their enemies by the way that thou shalt send them, and they pray unto thee toward this city which thou hast chosen, and the house which I have built for thy name;

35 Then hear thou from the heavens their prayer and their supplication, and maintain their cause.

‡ Or, right.

36 If they sin against thee, (for there is no man which sinneth not,) and thou be angry with them, and deliver them over before their enemies, and † they carry them away captives unto a land far off or near;

r Pro. 20. 9. Eccles. 7. 20. Jam. 3. 2. 1 John 1. 8.

† Heb. they that take them captives carry them away.

† Heb. bring back to their heart.

37 Yet if they † bethink themselves in the land whither they are carried captive, and turn and pray unto thee in the land of their captivity, saying, We have sinned, we have done amiss, and have dealt wickedly;

38 If they return to thee with all their heart and with all their soul in the land of their captivity, whither they have carried them captives, and pray toward their land, which thou gavest unto their fathers, and toward the city which thou hast chosen, and toward the house which I have built for thy name:

39 Then hear thou from the heavens, even from thy dwelling place, their prayer and their supplications, and maintain their cause, and forgive thy people which have sinned against thee.

‡ Or, right.

40 Now, my God, let, I beseech thee, thine eyes be open, and let thine ears be attent † unto the prayer that is made in this place.

† Heb. to the prayer of this place. s Ps. 132. 8. 9, 10, 16. t 1 Chron. 28. 2.

41 Now therefore arise, O LORD God, into thy resting place, thou, and the ark of thy strength: let thy priests, O LORD God, be clothed with

salvation, and let thy saints rejoice in goodness.

42 O LORD God, turn not away the face of thine anointed: remember the mercies of David thy servant.

CHAPTER VII.

1 God having given testimony to Solomon's prayer by fire from heaven, and glory in the temple, the people worship him. 4 Solomon's solemn sacrifice. 8 Solomon having kept the feast of tabernacles, and the feast of the dedication of the altar, dismisseth the people. 12 God appearing to Solomon giveth him promises upon condition.

NOW when Solomon had made an end of praying, the fire came down from heaven, and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices; and the glory of the LORD filled the house.

2 And the priests could not enter into the house of the LORD, because the glory of the LORD had filled the LORD's house.

3 And when all the children of Israel saw how the fire came down, and the glory of the LORD upon the house, they bowed themselves with their faces to the ground upon the pavement, and worshipped, and praised the LORD, saying, For he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever.

4 Then the king and all the people offered sacrifices before the LORD.

5 And king Solomon offered a sacrifice of twenty and two thousand oxen, and an hundred and twenty thousand sheep: so the king and all the people dedicated the house of God.

6 And the priests waited on their offices: the Levites also with instruments of musick of the LORD, which David the king had made to praise the LORD, because his mercy endureth for ever, when David praised by their ministry; and the priests sounded trumpets before them, and all Israel stood.

7 Moreover Solomon halloved the middle of the court that was before the house of the LORD: for there he offered burnt offerings, and the fat of the peace offerings, because the brasen altar which Solomon had made was not able to receive the burnt offerings, and the meat offerings, and the fat.

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s Neh. 9. 25.

s Ps. 132. 1. 1m. 55. 3.

s 1 Kin. 8. 54.

b Lev. 9. 24. Judg. 6. 21. 1 Kin. 18. 38. 1 Chr. 21. 26.

c 1 Kin. 8. 10, 11. ch. 5. 13. 14. Ezek. 10. 3, 4. d ch. 5. 14.

s ch. 5. 13. Pa. 136. 1. f 1 Chron. 16. 41. ch. 20. 21. g 1 Kin. 8. 62, 63.

h 1 Chron. 15. 16.

† Heb. by their hand. i ch. 5. 12.

k 1 Kin. 8. 54.

B.C. 1004. 11 Kin. 8. 65.	8 ¶ Also at the same time Solomon kept the feast seven days, and all Israel with him, a very great congregation, from the entering in of Hamath unto the river of Egypt.	19 ¶ But if ye turn away, and forsake my statutes and my commandments, which I have set before you, and shall go and serve other gods, and worship them;	B.C. 1004. Levit. 26. 14, 33. Deu. 28. 15, 36, 37.
in Josh. 12. 3. † Heb. a restraint.	9 And in the eighth day they made a solemn assembly: for they kept the dedication of the altar seven days, and the feast seven days.	20 Then will I pluck them up by the roots out of my land which I have given them; and this house, which I have sanctified for my name, will I cast out of my sight, and will make it to be a proverb and a by-word among all nations.	
1 Kin. 8. 66.	10 And on the three and twentieth day of the seventh month he sent the people away into their tents, glad and merry in heart for the goodness that the Lord had shewed unto David, and to Solomon, and to Israel his people.	21 And this house, which is high, shall be an astonishment to every one that passeth by it; so that he shall say, "Why hath the Lord done thus unto this land, and unto this house?"	Deut. 29. 24. Jer. 22. 8, 9.
1 Kin. 9. 1, &c.	11 Thus Solomon finished the house of the Lord, and the king's house: and all that came into Solomon's heart to make in the house of the Lord, and in his own house, he prosperously effected.	22 And it shall be answered, Because they forsook the Lord God of their fathers, which brought them forth out of the land of Egypt, and laid hold on other gods, and worshipped them, and served them: therefore hath he brought all this evil upon them.	
Deu. 12. 5.	12 ¶ And the Lord appeared to Solomon by night, and said unto him, I have heard thy prayer, and have chosen this place to myself for an house of sacrifice.	CHAPTER VIII.	
ch. 6. 26, 28.	13 ¶ If I shut up heaven that there be no rain, or if I command the locusts to devour the land, or if I send pestilence among my people;	1 Solomon's buildings. 7 The Gentiles which were left Solomon made tributaries; but the Israelites rulers. 11 Pharaoh's daughter removeth to her house. 12 Solomon's yearly solemn sacrifices. 14 He appointeth the priests and Levites to their places. 17 The navy fetcheth gold from Ophir.	
† Heb. upon whom my name is called. r Janu. 4. 10. ch. 6. 27, 30.	14 If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.	AND it came to pass at the end of twenty years, wherein Solomon had built the house of the Lord, and his own house.	992. 1 Kin. 9. 10, &c.
ch. 6. 40.	15 Now mine eyes shall be open, and mine ears attent unto the prayer that is made in this place.	2 That the cities which Hiram had restored to Solomon, Solomon built them, and caused the children of Israel to dwell there.	
† Heb. to the prayer of this place. 1 Kin. 9. 3. ch. 6. 6.	16 For now have I chosen and sanctified this house, that my name may be there for ever: and mine eyes and mine heart shall be there perpetually.	3 And Solomon went to Hamath-zobah, and prevailed against it.	
1 Kin. 9. 4, &c.	17 And as for thee, if thou wilt walk before me, as David thy father walked, and do according to all that I have commanded thee, and shalt observe my statutes and my judgments;	4 And he built Tadmor in the wilderness, and all the store cities, which he built in Hamath.	1 Kin. 9. 17, &c.
ch. 6. 16. † Heb. There shall not be cut off to thee.	18 Then will I stablish the throne of thy kingdom, according as I have covenanted with David thy father, saying, "There shall not fail thee a man to be ruler in Israel."	5 Also he built Beth-horon the upper, and Beth-horon the nether, fenced cities, with walls, gates, and bars; 6 And Baalath, and all the store cities that Solomon had, and all the chariot cities, and the cities of the horsemen, and all that Solomon desired to build in Jerusalem, and in Lebanon, and throughout all the land of his dominion.	† Heb. all the desire of Solomon which he desired to build. 1 Kin. 9. 20, &c.
		7 ¶ As for all the people that	

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were left of the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites, which were not of Israel,

8 But of their children, who were left after them in the land, whom the children of Israel consumed not, them did Solomon make to pay tribute until this day.

9 But of the children of Israel did Solomon make no servants for his work; but they were men of war, and chief of his captains, and captains of his chariots and horsemen.

10 And these were the chief of king Solomon's officers, even two hundred and fifty, that bare rule over the people.

11 ¶ And Solomon brought up the daughter of Pharaoh out of the city of David unto the house that he had built for her: for he said, My wife shall not dwell in the house of David king of Israel, because the places are holy, whereunto the ark of the LORD hath come.

12 ¶ Then Solomon offered burnt offerings unto the LORD on the altar of the LORD, which he had built before the porch,

13 Even after a certain rate every day, offering according to the commandment of Moses, on the sabbaths, and on the new moons, and on the solemn feasts, three times in the year, even in the feast of unleavened bread, and in the feast of weeks, and in the feast of tabernacles.

14 ¶ And he appointed, according to the order of David his father, the courses of the priests to their service, and the Levites to their charges, to praise and minister before the priests, as the duty of every day required: the porters also by their courses at every gate: for so had David the man of God commanded.

15 And they departed not from the commandment of the king unto the priests and Levites concerning any matter, or concerning the treasures.

16 Now all the work of Solomon was prepared unto the day of the foundation of the house of the LORD, and until it was finished. So the house of the LORD was perfected.

17 ¶ Then went Solomon to Ezion-geber, and to Elath, at the sea side in the land of Edom.

18 And Hiram sent him by the hands of his servants ships, and servants that had knowledge of the sea; and they went with the servants of Solomon to Ophir, and took thence four hundred and fifty talents of gold, and brought them to king Solomon.

CHAPTER IX.

1 The queen of Sheba admirth the wisdom of Solomon. 13 Solomon's gold. 15 His targets. 17 The throne of ivory. 20 His vessels. 23 His presents. 25 His chariots and horse. 26 His tributaries. 29 His reign and death.

AND when the queen of Sheba heard of the fame of Solomon, she came to prove Solomon with hard questions at Jerusalem, with a very great company, and camels that bare spices, and gold in abundance, and precious stones: and when she was come to Solomon, she communed with him of all that was in her heart.

2 And Solomon told her all her questions: and there was nothing hid from Solomon which he told her not.

3 And when the queen of Sheba had seen the wisdom of Solomon, and the house that he had built,

4 And the meat of his table, and the sitting of his servants, and the attendance of his ministers, and their apparel; his cupbearers also, and their apparel; and his ascent by which he went up into the house of the LORD; there was no more spirit in her.

5 And she said to the king, It was a true report which I heard in mine own land of thine facts, and of thy wisdom:

6 Howbeit I believed not thy words, until I came, and mine eyes had seen it: and behold, the one half of the greatness of thy wisdom was not told me: for thou exceedest the fame that I heard.

7 Happy are thy men, and happy are these thy servants, which stand continually before thee, and hear thy wisdom.

8 Blessed be the LORD thy God, which delighted in thee to set thee on his throne, to be king for the LORD thy God: because thy God loved Israel,

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11 K.L. 2. 26.

1 Or, Elath.

Deut. 2. 8.

2 Kin. 14.

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= 1 Kin. 9.

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ch. 9. 10, 12.

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= 1 Kin. 10.

1, &c.

Matt. 12.

42. Luke

11. 31.

d See 1 Kin. 9. 23.

= 1 Kin. 8. 1. & 7. 8. & 9. 24.

† Heb. holiness.

f Ex. 29. 28. Num. 28. 3. 9. 11. 26. & 29. 1, &c.

g Ex. 23. 14. Deu. 16. 16.

h 1 Chron. 24. 1.

i 1 Chron. 25. 1.

h 1 Chr. 9. 17. & 26. 1.

† Heb. so was the commandment of David the man of God.

1 Or, butlers.

† Heb. word.

1 Or, sayings.

B. C. chr. 928.	to establish them for ever, therefore made he thee king over them, to do judgment and justice.	of gold, and all the vessels of the house of the forest of Le- banon were of pure gold: none were of silver; it was not any thing accounted of in the days of Solomon.	B. C. chr. 928.
	9 And she gave the king an hundred and twenty talents of gold, and of spices great abun- dance, and precious stones: neither was there any such spice as the queen of Sheba gave king Solomon.	21 For the king's ships went to Tarshish with the servants of Huram: every three years once came the ships of Tar- shish bringing gold, and sil- ver, ivory, and apes, and pea- cocks.	† Heb. shut up. Or, there was no silver in them.
b ch. 8. 18. c 1 Kin. 10. 11, among trees.	10 And the servants also of Hiram, and the servants of Solomon, which brought gold from Ophir, brought algaum trees and precious stones.	22 And king Solomon passed all the kings of the earth in riches and wisdom.	† Or, elephants' teeth.
† Or, stairs. † Heb. 1 highways.	11 And the king made of the algaum trees terraces to the house of the LORD, and to the king's palace, and harps and psalteries for singers: and there were none such seen before in the land of Judah.	23 ¶ And all the kings of the earth sought the presence of Solomon, to hear his wisdom, that God had put in his heart.	
	12 And king Solomon gave to the queen of Sheba all her de- sire, whatsoever she asked, be- side that which she had brought unto the king. So she turned, and went away to her own land, she and her servants.	24 And they brought every man his present, vessels of sil- ver, and vessels of gold, and raiment, harness, and spices, horses, and mules, a rate year by year.	
	13 ¶ Now the weight of gold that came to Solomon in one year was six hundred and three- score and six talents of gold;	25 ¶ And Solomon had four thousand stalls for horses and chariots, and twelve thousand horsemen; whom he bestowed in the chariot cities, and with the king at Jerusalem.	d 1 Ki. 4. 28. & 10. 26. ch. 1. 14.
† Or, captains.	14 Beside that which chap- men and merchants brought. And all the kings of Arabia and governors of the country brought gold and silver to So- lomon.	26 ¶ And he reigned over all the kings from the river even unto the land of the Phi- listines, and to the border of Egypt.	e 1 Kin. 4. 21. f Gen. 15. 18. Ps. 72. 8.
	15 ¶ And king Solomon made two hundred targets of beaten gold: six hundred shekels of beaten gold went to one target.	27 s And the king made sil- ver in Jerusalem as stones, and cedar trees made he as the sy- comore trees that are in the low plains in abundance.	† That is, Euphrates. g 1 Kin. 10. 27. ch. 1. 15. † Heb. gone.
	16 And three hundred shields made he of beaten gold: three hundred shekels of gold went to one shield. And the king put them in the house of the forest of Lebanon.	28 And they brought unto Solomon horses out of Egypt, and out of all lands.	h 1 Kin. 10. 28. ch. 1. 16.
	17 Moreover the king made a great throne of ivory, and overlaid it with pure gold.	29 ¶ Now the rest of the acts of Solomon, first and last, are they not written in the book of Nathan the prophet, and in the prophecy of Ahijah the Shilonite, and in the visions of Iddo the seer against Jeroboam the son of Nebat?	i 1 Kin. 11. 41.
	18 And there were six steps to the throne, with a footstool of gold, which were fastened to the throne, and stays on each side of the sitting place, and two lions standing by the stairs:	30 And Solomon reigned in Jerusalem over all Israel forty years.	† Heb. words.
† Heb. hands.	19 And twelve lions stood there on the one side and on the other upon the six steps. There was not the like made in any kingdom.	31 And Solomon slept with his fathers, and he was buried in the city of David his fa- ther: and Rehoboam his son reigned in his stead.	k 1 Kin. 11. 29.
	20 ¶ And all the drinking vessels of king Solomon were		l ch. 12. 15. & 18. 22. m 1 Kin. 11. 42, 43.
CHAPTER X.			
1 The Israelites, assembled at Shechem to crown Rehoboam, by Jeroboam make a suit of relaxation unto him. 6 Rehoboam, refusing the old men's counsel, by the advice of young men answereth them roughly. 16 Ten tribes revolting kill Hadadrim, and make Rehoboam to flee.			

B. C.
cir. 975.a 1 Kin. 12.
1, &c.b 1 Kin. 11.
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AND Rehoboam went to Shechem: for to Shechem were all Israel come to make him king.

2 And it came to pass, when Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who *was* in Egypt, ^bwhither he had fled from the presence of Solomon the king, heard *it*, that Jeroboam returned out of Egypt.

3 And they sent and called him. So Jeroboam and all Israel came and spake to Rehoboam, saying,

4 Thy father made our yoke grievous: now therefore ease thou somewhat the grievous servitude of thy father, and his heavy yoke that he put upon us, and we will serve thee.

5 And he said unto them, Come again unto me after three days. And the people departed.

6 ¶ And king Rehoboam took counsel with the old men that had stood before Solomon his father while he yet lived, saying, What counsel give ye me to return answer to this people?

7 And they spake unto him, saying, If thou be kind to this people, and please them, and speak good words to them, they will be thy servants for ever.

8 But he forsook the counsel which the old men gave him, and took counsel with the young men that were brought up with him, that stood before him.

9 And he said unto them, What advice give ye that we may return answer to this people, which have spoken to me, saying, Ease somewhat the yoke that thy father did put upon us?

10 And the young men that were brought up with him spake unto him, saying, Thus shalt thou answer the people that spake unto thee, saying, Thy father made our yoke heavy, but make thou *it* somewhat lighter for us; thus shalt thou say unto them, My little *finger* shall be thicker than my father's loins.

11 For whereas my father [†]put a heavy yoke upon you, I will put more to your yoke: my father chastised you with whips, but I *will chastise you* with scorpions.

12 So Jeroboam and all the

people came to Rehoboam on the third day, as the king bade, saying, Come again to me on the third day.

13 And the king answered them roughly; and king Rehoboam forsook the counsel of the old men,

14 And answered them after the advice of the young men, saying, My father made your yoke heavy, but I will add thereto: my father chastised you with whips, but I *will chastise you* with scorpions.

15 So the king hearkened not unto the people: ^cfor the cause was of God, that the LORD might perform his word, which he spake by the ^dhand of Ahijah the Shilonite to Jeroboam the son of Nebat.

16 ¶ And when all Israel *saw* that the king would not hearken unto them, the people answered the king, saying, What portion have we in David? and *we have* none inheritance in the son of Jesse: every man to your tents, O Israel: *and now*, David, see to thine own house. So all Israel went to their tents.

17 But *as* for the children of Israel that dwelt in the cities of Judah, Rehoboam reigned over them.

18 Then king Rehoboam sent Hadoram that *was* over the tribute; and the children of Israel stoned him with stones, that he died. But king Rehoboam [†]made speed to get him up to *his* chariot, to flee to Jerusalem.

19 ^eAnd Israel rebelled against the house of David unto this day.

CHAPTER XI.

1 Rehoboam raising an army to subdue Israel, is forbidden by Shemaiah. 5 He strengtheneth his kingdom with forts and provision. 13 The priests and Levites, and such as feared God, forsaken by Jeroboam, strengthen the kingdom of Judah. 18 The wives and children of Rehoboam.

AND ^awhen Rehoboam was come to Jerusalem, he gathered of the house of Judah and Benjamin an hundred and fourscore thousand chosen *men*, which were warriors, to fight against Israel, that he might bring the kingdom again to Rehoboam.

2 But the word of the LORD came ^bto Shemaiah the man of God, saying,

3 Speak unto Rehoboam the

B. C.
cir. 975.c 1 Sam. 2.
25. 1 Kin.
12. 15, 24.d 1 Kin. 11.
29.† Heb.
strengthened himself.e 1 Kin. 12.
19.a 1 Kin. 12.
21, &c.

b ch. 12. 15.

† Heb.
loaded.

B. C. cir. 975.	son of Solomon, king of Judah, and to all Israel in Judah and Benjamin, saying,	Jeush, and Shamariah, and Zahan.	B.C. 974.
	4 Thus saith the LORD, Ye shall not go up, nor fight against your brethren: return every man to his house: for this thing is done of me. And they obeyed the words of the LORD, and returned from going against Jeroboam.	20 And after her he took ^a Maachah the daughter of Absalom; which bare him Abijah, and Attai, and Ziza, and Shelomith.	^a 1 Ki. 15. 2. She is called Michal the daughter of Uriah, ch. 18. 2.
	5 ¶ And Rehoboam dwelt in Jerusalem, and built cities for defence in Judah.	21 And Rehoboam loved Maachah the daughter of Absalom above all his wives and his concubines: (for he took eighteen wives, and threescore concubines; and begat twenty and eight sons, and threescore daughters.)	
	6 He built even Beth-lehem, and Etam, and Tekoa,	22 And Rehoboam ¹ made Abijah the son of Maachah the chief, to be ruler among his brethren: for he thought to make him king.	¹ See Deut. 21. 15, 16, 17.
	7 And Beth-sur, and Shoco, and Adullam,	23 And he dealt wisely, and dispersed of all his children throughout all the countries of Judah and Benjamin, unto every fenced city: and he gave them victual in abundance. And he desired [†] many wives.	
	8 And Gath, and Mareshah, and Ziph,	CHAPTER XII.	
	9 And Adoraim, and Lachish, and Azekah,	¹ Rehoboam, forsaking the Lord, is punished by Shishak. 5 He and the princes, repenting at the preaching of Shemaiah, are delivered from destruction, but not from spoil. 13 The reign and death of Rehoboam.	[†] Heb. a multitude of wives.
	10 And Zorah, and Aijalon, and Hebron, which are in Judah and in Benjamin fenced cities.	AND ^a it came to pass, when Rehoboam had established the kingdom, and had strengthened himself, ^b he forsook the law of the LORD, and all Israel with him.	972. ^a ch. 11. 17.
974.	11 And he fortified the strong holds, and put captains in them, and store of victual, and of oil and wine.	2 ^c And it came to pass, that in the fifth year of king Rehoboam Shishak king of Egypt came up against Jerusalem, because they had transgressed against the LORD,	^b 1 Ki. 14. 22, 23, 24.
	12 And in every several city he put shields and spears, and made them exceeding strong, having Judah and Benjamin on his side.	3 With twelve hundred chariots, and threescore thousand horsemen: and the people were without number that came with him out of Egypt; ^d the Lubims, the Sukkiims, and the Ethiopians.	^c 1 Ki. 14. 24, 25, 27.
[†] Heb. presented themselves to him. ^c Num. 35. 2.	13 ¶ And the priests and the Levites that were in all Israel [†] resorted to him out of all their coasts.	4 And he took the fenced cities which pertained to Judah, and came to Jerusalem.	^d ch. 16. 2.
^d ch. 12. 9.	14 For the Levites left ^e their suburbs and their possession, and came to Judah and Jerusalem: for ^f Jeroboam and his sons had cast them off from executing the priest's office unto the LORD:	5 ¶ Then came ^g Shemaiah the prophet to Rehoboam, and to the princes of Judah, that were gathered together to Jerusalem because of Shishak, and said unto them, Thus saith the LORD, ^h Ye have forsaken me; and therefore have I also left you in the hand of Shishak.	^e ch. 11. 2.
^e 1 Ki. 12. 31. & 13. 33. & 14. 9. Hm. 13. 2. f Lev. 17. 7. 1 Cor. 10. 20.	15 ^e And he ordained him priests for the high places, and for ^f the devils, and for ^g the calves which he had made.	6 Whereupon the princes of Israel and the king ^h humbled themselves; and they said, ⁱ The LORD is righteous.	^f ch. 15. 2.
^g 1 Ki. 12. 28. h See chap. 15. 9. & 80. 11, 18.	16 ^a And after them out of all the tribes of Israel such as set their hearts to seek the LORD God of Israel came to Jerusalem, to sacrifice unto the LORD God of their fathers.		^g Jam. 4. 10.
ⁱ ch. 12. 1.	17 So they ⁱ strengthened the kingdom of Judah, and made Rehoboam the son of Solomon strong, three years: for three years they walked in the way of David and Solomon.		^h Ex. 9. 27.
	18 ¶ And Rehoboam took him Mahalath the daughter of Jerimoth the son of David to wife, and Abihail the daughter of Eliab the son of Jesse;		
	19 Which bare him children;		

E.C. 971.		CHAPTER XIII.	E.C. 958.
† 1 Kin. 21. 28, 29.	7 And when the LORD saw that they humbled themselves, the word of the LORD came to Shemaiah, saying, They have humbled themselves; therefore I will not destroy them, but I will grant them some deliverance; and my wrath shall not be poured out upon Jerusalem by the hand of Shishak.	1 Abijah succeeding maketh war against Jeroboam. 4 He declareth the right of his cause. 13 Trusting in God he overcometh Jeroboam. 21 The wives and children of Abijah.	a 1 Kin. 15. 1, &c.
† Or, a little while.	8 Nevertheless they shall be his servants; that they may know my service, and the service of the kingdoms of the countries.	NOW in the eighteenth year of king Jeroboam began Abijah to reign over Judah.	b See chap. 11. 30. 957.
h See Isa. 26. 13.	9 So Shishak king of Egypt came up against Jerusalem, and took away the treasures of the house of the LORD, and the treasures of the king's house; he took all: he carried away also the shields of gold which Solomon had made.	2 He reigned three years in Jerusalem. His mother's name also was Michaiah the daughter of Uriel of Gibeah. And there was war between Abijah and Jeroboam.	b See chap. 11. 30. 957.
† Deut. 28. 47, 48.	10 Instead of which king Rehoboam made shields of brass, and committed them to the hands of the chief of the guard, that kept the entrance of the king's house.	3 And Abijah set the battle in array with an army of valiant men of war, even four hundred thousand chosen men: Jeroboam also set the battle in array against him with eight hundred thousand chosen men, being mighty men of valour.	† Heb. bound together.
m 1 Kin. 14. 25, 26.	11 And when the king entered into the house of the LORD, the guard came and fetched them, and brought them again into the guard chamber.	4 ¶ And Abijah stood up upon mount Zemaraim, which is in mount Ephraim, and said, Hear me, thou Jeroboam, and all Israel;	c Josh. 18. 22.
m 1 Kin. 10. 16, 17. ch. 9. 15, 16.	12 And when he humbled himself, the wrath of the LORD turned from him, that he would not destroy him altogether: and also in Judah things went well.	5 Ought ye not to know that the LORD God of Israel gave the kingdom over Israel to David for ever, even to him and to his sons by a covenant of salt?	d 2 Sam. 7. 12, 13, 16.
o 2 Sam. 8. 18.	13 ¶ So king Rehoboam strengthened himself in Jerusalem, and reigned: for Rehoboam was one and forty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned seventeen years in Jerusalem, the city which the LORD had chosen out of all the tribes of Israel, to put his name there. And his mother's name was Naamah an Ammonitess.	6 Yet Jeroboam the son of Nebat, the servant of Solomon the son of David, is risen up, and hath rebelled against his lord.	e Num. 18. 19.
¶ Or, and yet in Judah there were good things: See Gen. 18. 24. & 1 Kin. 14. 13.	14 And he did evil, because he prepared not his heart to seek the LORD.	7 And there are gathered unto him vain men, the children of Belial, and have strengthened themselves against Rehoboam the son of Solomon, when Rehoboam was young and tenderhearted, and could not withstand them.	f 1 Kin. 11. 26. & 12. 20.
p 1 Kin. 14. 21.	15 Now the acts of Rehoboam, first and last, are they not written in the book of Shemaiah the prophet, and of Iddo the seer concerning genealogies? And there were wars between Rehoboam and Jeroboam continually.	8 And now ye think to withstand the kingdom of the LORD in the hand of the sons of David; and ye be a great multitude, and there are with you golden calves, which Jeroboam made you for gods.	g Judg. 9. 4.
q ch. 6. 6.	16 And Rehoboam slept with his fathers, and was buried in the city of David: and Abijah his son reigned in his stead.	9 Have ye not cast out the priests of the LORD, the sons of Aaron, and the Levites, and have made you priests after the manner of the nations of other lands? so that whosoever cometh to consecrate himself with a young bullock and seven rams, the same may be a priest of them that are no gods.	h 1 Kin. 12. 29. & 14. 9. Hos. 8. 6. i ch. 11. 14. 15.
† Heb. words.		10 But as for us, the LORD is our God, and we have not for-	h Eze. 29. 35. † Heb. to fill his hand: See Exod. 29. 1. Lev. 8. 2.
r ch. 9. 29. & 18. 22.			
s 1 Kin. 14. 30.			
† 1 Kin. 14. 31. Abijah.			

B.C. 957.	saken him; and the priests, which minister unto the LORD, are the sons of Aaron, and the Levites wait upon their business:	wives, and begat twenty and two sons, and sixteen daughters.	B.C. 957.
1 ch. 2. 4.	11 And they burn unto the LORD every morning and every evening burnt sacrifices and sweetincense: the shewbread also set they in order upon the pure table; and the candlestick of gold with the lamps thereof, to burn every evening: for we keep the charge of the LORD our God; but ye have forsaken him.	22 And the rest of the acts of Abijah, and his ways, and his sayings, are written in the story of the prophet Iddo.	1 Or, commentary. 2 ch. 12. 15.
m Lev. 24. 6.	12 And, behold, God himself is with us for our captain, and his priests with sounding trumpets to cry alarm against you. O children of Israel, fight ye not against the LORD God of your fathers; for ye shall not prosper.	CHAPTER XIV. 1 Asa succeeding destroyeth idolatry. 8 Having peace, he strengtheneth his kingdom with forts and armies. 9 Calling on God, he overthroweth Zerah, and spoileth the Ethiopians.	955.
* Ex. 27. 30, 31. Levit. 24. 2, 3.	13 ¶ But Jeroboam caused an ambushment to come about behind them: so they were before Judah, and the ambushment was behind them.	SO Abijah slept with his fathers, and they buried him in the city of David: and Asa his son reigned in his stead. In his days the land was quiet ten years.	a 1 Kin. 15. 8, &c.
* Nu. 10. 8.	14 And when Judah looked back, behold, the battle was before and behind: and they cried unto the LORD, and the priests sounded with the trumpets.	2 And Asa did that which was good and right in the eyes of the LORD his God:	cir. 951.
p Acts 5. 39.	15 Then the men of Judah gave a shout: and as the men of Judah shouted, it came to pass, that God smote Jeroboam and all Israel before Abijah and Judah.	3 For he took away the altars of the strange gods, and the high places, and brake down the images, and cut down the groves:	b See 1 Kin. 15. 14. ch. 15. 17. c Ex. 24. 12. + Heb. statues. d 1 Kin. 11. 7.
q ch. 14. 12.	16 And the children of Israel fled before Judah: and God delivered them into their hand.	4 And commanded Judah to seek the LORD God of their fathers, and to do the law and the commandment.	+ Heb. sun images.
r 1 Chron. 5. 30. Ps. 22. 5.	17 And Abijah and his people slew them with a great slaughter: so there fell down slain of Israel five hundred thousand chosen men.	5 Also he took away out of all the cities of Judah the high places and the images: and the kingdom was quiet before him.	941.
957.	18 Thus the children of Israel were brought under at that time, and the children of Judah prevailed, because they relied upon the LORD God of their fathers.	6 ¶ And he built fenced cities in Judah: for the land had rest, and he had no war in those years; because the LORD had given him rest.	s ch. 16. 8.
s Josh. 15. 9.	19 And Abijah pursued after Jeroboam, and took cities from him, Beth-el with the towns thereof, and Jeshanah with the towns thereof, and Ephraim with the towns thereof.	7 Therefore he said unto Judah, Let us build these cities, and make about them walls, and towers, gates, and bars, while the land is yet before us; because we have sought the LORD our God, we have sought him, and he hath given us rest on every side. So they built and prospered.	f Josh. 15. 44.
t 1 Sam. 25. 38. u 1 Kip. 14. 30.	20 Neither did Jeroboam recover strength again in the days of Abijah: and the LORD struck him, and he died.	8 And Asa had an army of men that bare targets and spears, out of Judah three hundred thousand; and out of Benjamin, that bare shields and drew bows, two hundred and fourscore thousand: all these were mighty men of valour.	
	21 ¶ But Abijah waxed mighty, and married fourteen	9 ¶ And there came out against them Zerah the Ethiopian with an host of a thousand thousand, and three hundred chariots; and came unto Maresnah.	
		10 Then Asa went out against him, and they set the battle in	

B.C. 941.	array in the valley of Zephatah at Marehah.	on all the inhabitants of the countries.	B.C. 941.
f Ex. 14. 10. ch. 13. 14. Ps. 22. 5. A 1 Sa. 14. 6.	11 And Asa cried unto the LORD his God, and said, LORD, <i>it is</i> ^h nothing with thee to help, whether with many, or with them that have no power: help us, O LORD our God; for we rest on thee, and ⁱ in thy name we go against this multitude. O LORD, thou <i>art</i> our God; let not ^j man prevail against thee.	6 ⁱ And nation was [†] destroyed of nation, and city of city: for God did vex them with all adversity.	† Mat. 24. 7. † Heb. beaten in pieces.
i 1 Sam. 17. 45. Prov. 18. 10.	12 So the LORD ^h smote the Ethiopians before Asa, and before Judah; and the Ethiopians fled.	7 Be ye strong therefore, and let not your hands be weak: for your work shall be rewarded.	† Heb. abominations.
j Or, mortal men.	13 And Asa and the people that <i>were</i> with him pursued them unto ⁱ Gerar: and the Ethiopians were overthrown, that they could not recover themselves; for they were [†] destroyed before the LORD, and before his host; and they carried away very much spoil.	8 And when Asa heard these words, and the prophecy of Oded the prophet, he took courage, and put away the [†] abominable idols out of all the land of Judah and Benjamin, and out of the cities ^h which he had taken from mount Ephraim, and renewed the altar of the LORD, that <i>was</i> before the porch of the LORD.	h ch. 13. 19.
† Heb. broken.	14 And they smote all the cities round about Gerar; for ^m the fear of the LORD came upon them: and they spoiled all the cities; for there was exceeding much spoil in them.	9 And he gathered all Judah and Benjamin, and ⁱ the strangers with them out of Ephraim and Manasseh, and out of Simeon: for they fell to him out of Israel in abundance, when they saw that the LORD his God <i>was</i> with him.	i ch. 11. 16.
m Gen. 35. 5. ch. 17. 10.	15 They smote also the tents of cattle, and carried away sheep and camels in abundance, and returned to Jerusalem.	10 So they gathered themselves together at Jerusalem in the third month, in the fifteenth year of the reign of Asa.	m ch. 14. 15.
	CHAPTER XV.	11 ^m And they offered unto the LORD [†] the same time, of ^m the spoil <i>which</i> they had brought, seven hundred oxen and seven thousand sheep.	† Heb. in that day. m ch. 14. 13.
	1 <i>Asa with Judah and many of Israel, moved by the prophecy of Azariah the son of Oded, make a solemn covenant with God.</i> 16 He putteth down Maachah his mother for her idolatry. 18 He bringeth dedicate things into the house of God, and enjoyeth a long peace.	12 And they [†] entered into a covenant to seek the LORD God of their fathers with all their heart and with all their soul;	m 2 Ki. 23. 8. ch. 34. 31. Neh. 10. 29.
a Nu. 24. 2. Judg. 3. 10. ch. 20. 14. & 24. 30.	AND ^a the Spirit of God came upon Azariah the son of Oded:	13 ^p That whosoever would not seek the LORD God of Israel ^q should be put to death, whether small or great, whether man or woman.	p Ez. 22. 20.
† Heb. before Asa.	2 And he went out [†] to meet Asa, and said unto him, Hear ye me, Asa, and all Judah and Benjamin; ^b The LORD <i>is</i> with you, while ye be with him; and ^c if ye seek him, he will be found of you; but ^d if ye forsake him, he will forsake you.	14 And they [†] swore unto the LORD with a loud voice, and with shouting, and with trumpets, and with cornets.	q Deut. 13. 5, 9, 15.
b Jam. 4. 8.	3 Now ^e for a long season Israel <i>hath been</i> without the true God, and without ^f a teaching priest, and without law.	15 And all Judah rejoiced at the oath: for they had sworn with all their heart, and [†] sought him with their whole desire; and he was found of them: and the LORD gave them rest round about.	r ver. 2.
c ver. 4. 15. 1 Chro. 28. 9. ch. 33. 12, 13. Jer. 29. 13. Matt. 7. 7. d ch. 24. 20. e Hos. 3. 4. f Lev. 10. 11.	4 But ^r when they in their trouble did turn unto the LORD God of Israel, and sought him, he was found of them.	16 ^q And also concerning [†] Maachah the ⁱ mother of Asa the king, he removed her from <i>being</i> queen, because she had made an [†] idol in a grove: and Asa cut down her idol, and stamped <i>it</i> , and burnt <i>it</i> at the brook Kidron.	s 1 Ki. 15. 13. † That is, grand-mother. 1 Ki. 15. 2, 10. † Heb. horror.
g Deu. 4. 29.	5 And ^h in those times <i>there was</i> no peace to him that went out, nor to him that came in, but great vexations <i>were</i> up-		
h Judg. 5. 6.			

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ch. 14. 3.
& 1 Kin.
15. 14, &c.

17 But ^athe high places were not taken away out of Israel: nevertheless the heart of Asa was perfect all his days.

18 ¶ And he brought into the house of God the things that his father had dedicated, and that he himself had dedicated, silver, and gold, and vessels.

19 And there was no more war unto the five and thirtieth year of the reign of Asa.

CHAPTER XVI.

1 *Asa, by the aid of the Syrians, discometh Baasha from building of Ramah. 7 Being reproved thereof by Hanani, he putteth him in prison. 11 Among his other acts in his disease he seeketh not to God, but to the physicians. 18 His death and burial.*

IN the six and thirtieth year of the reign of Asa ^aBaasha king of Israel came up against Judah, and built Ramah, ^bto the intent that he might let none go out or come in to Asa king of Judah.

2 Then Asa brought out silver and gold out of the treasures of the house of the LORD and of the king's house, and sent to Ben-hadad king of Syria, that dwelt at Damascus, saying,

3 *There is a league between me and thee, as there was between my father and thy father: behold, I have sent thee silver and gold; go, break thy league with Baasha king of Israel, that he may depart from me.*

4 And Ben-hadad hearkened unto king Asa, and sent the captains of his armies against the cities of Israel; and they smote Ijon, and Dan, and Abel-maim, and all the store cities of Naphtali.

5 And it came to pass, when Baasha heard it, that he left off building of Ramah, and let his work cease.

6 Then Asa the king took all Judah; and they carried away the stones of Ramah, and the timber thereof, wherewith Baasha was building; and he built therewith Geba and Mizpah.

7 ¶ And at that time ^aHanani the seer came to Asa king of Judah, and said unto him, ^aBecause thou hast relied on the king of Syria, and not relied on the LORD thy God, therefore is the host of the king of Syria escaped out of thine hand.

8 Were not ^athe Ethiopians

and ^athe Lubims ^aa huge host, with very many chariots and horsemen? yet, because thou didst rely on the LORD, he delivered them into thine hand.

9 ^aFor the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him. Herein ^athou hast done foolishly: therefore from henceforth ^athou shalt have wars.

10 Then Asa was wroth with the seer, and ^aput him in a prison house; for *he was* in a rage with him because of this thing. And Asa ^aoppressed some of the people the same time.

11 ¶ And, behold, the acts of Asa, first and last, lo, they are written in the book of the kings of Judah and Israel.

12 And Asa in the thirty and ninth year of his reign was diseased in his feet, until his disease was exceeding great: yet in his disease he ^asought not to the LORD, but to the physicians.

13 ¶ And Asa slept with his fathers, and died in the one and fortieth year of his reign.

14 And they buried him in his own sepulchres, which he had ^amade for himself in the city of David, and laid him in the bed which was filled ^awith sweet odours and divers kinds of spices prepared by the apothecaries' art: and they made ^aa very great burning for him.

CHAPTER XVII.

1 *Jehoshaphat, succeeding Asa, reigneth well, and prospereth. 7 He sendeth Levites with the princes to teach Judah. 10 His enemies being terrified by God, some of them bring him presents and tribute. 12 His greatness, captains, and armies.*

AND ^aJehoshaphat his son reigned in his stead, and strengthened himself against Israel.

2 And he placed forces in all the fenced cities of Judah, and set garrisons in the land of Judah, and in the cities of Ephraim, ^bwhich Asa his father had taken.

3 And the LORD was with Jehoshaphat, because he walked in the first ways of his father David, and sought not unto Baalim;

4 But sought to the LORD God of his father, and walked

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ch. 12. 3.
† Heb. in
alignances.

g Job 34. 21.
Pro. 6. 31.
& 15. 3.
Jer. 16. 17.
& 32. 19.
Zech. 4. 10.
† Or, strongly
to hold
with them,
&c.

h 1 Sam. 13.
15.
i 1 Kin. 15.
32.
k ch. 18. 20.
Jer. 20. 2.
Mut. 14. 3.
† Heb.
crushed.

i 1 Kin. 15.
33.

m Jer. 17. 5.

n 914.
o 1 Kin. 15.
24.

† Heb.
dugged.

p Gen. 50. 2.
Mark 16. 1.
John 19.
31, 40.
p ch. 21. 19.
Jer. 24. 5.

o 1 Kin. 15.
24.

q ch. 15. 8.

† Or, of his
father, and
of David.

940. viz.
From the
rending of
the ten
tribes from
Judah, over
which Asa
was now
king.

a 1 Kin. 15.
17, &c.
b ch. 15. 2.

† Heb.
Darmasch.

† Heb. which
were his.

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c 1 Ki. 16. 1.
ch. 19. 2.
d Is. 31. 1.
Jer. 17. 5.

e ch. 14. 9.

B.C. 914.
c 1 Kin. 19.
28.

d 1 Sam. 10.
27. 1 Kin.
10. 25.

† Heb. *good*.
e 1 Kin. 10.
27.

ch. 18. 1.
913.

‡ That is,
*was encour-
aged*.

f 1 Kin. 22.
43.
ch. 15. 17.
& 19. 8.

& 20. 23.
912.

g ch. 15. 3.

in his commandments, and not after the doings of Israel.

5 Therefore the LORD established the kingdom in his hand; and all Judah brought to Jehoshaphat presents; and he had riches and honour in abundance.

6 And his heart was lifted up in the ways of the LORD: moreover he took away the high places and groves out of Judah.

7 ¶ Also in the third year of his reign he sent to his princes, even to Ben-hail, and to Obadiah, and to Zechariah, and to Nethaneel, and to Michaiah, to teach in the cities of Judah.

8 And with them he sent Levites, even Shemaiah, and Nethaniah, and Zebadiah, and Asahel, and Shemiramoth, and Jehonathan, and Adonijah, and Tobijah, and Tob-adonijah, Levites; and with them Elishama and Jehoram, priests.

h ch. 25. 8.
Neh. 8. 7.

9 And they taught in Judah, and had the book of the law of the LORD with them, and went about throughout all the cities of Judah, and taught the people.

i Gen. 25. 5.
† Heb. *was*.

10 ¶ And the fear of the LORD fell upon all the kingdoms of the lands that were round about Judah, so that they made no war against Jehoshaphat.

k 2 Sam. 8. 2.

11 Also some of the Philistines brought Jehoshaphat presents, and tribute silver; and the Arabians brought him flocks, seven thousand and seven hundred rams, and seven thousand and seven hundred he goats.

‡ Or,
palaces.

12 ¶ And Jehoshaphat waxed great exceedingly; and he built in Judah castles, and cities of store.

13 And he had much business in the cities of Judah: and the men of war, mighty men of valour, were in Jerusalem.

14 And these are the numbers of them according to the house of their fathers: Of Judah, the captains of thousands; Adnah the chief, and with him mighty men of valour three hundred thousand.

† Heb. *at his hand*.

15 And next to him was Jehohanan the captain, and with him two hundred and fourscore thousand.

16 And next him was Ama-

slah the son of Zichri, who willingly offered himself unto the LORD; and with him two hundred thousand mighty men of valour.

17 And of Benjamin; Eliada a mighty man of valour, and with him armed men with bow and shield two hundred thousand.

18 And next him was Jehozabad, and with him an hundred and fourscore thousand ready prepared for the war.

19 These waited on the king, beside those whom the king put in the fenced cities throughout all Judah.

CHAPTER XVIII.

1 Jehoshaphat, joined in affinity with Ahab, is persuaded to go with him against Ramoth-gilead. 4 Ahab, seduced by false prophets, according to the word of Micaiah, is slain there.

NOW Jehoshaphat had riches and honour in abundance, and joined affinity with Ahab.

2 And after certain years he went down to Ahab to Samaria. And Ahab killed sheep and oxen for him in abundance, and for the people that he had with him, and persuaded him to go up with him to Ramoth-gilead.

3 And Ahab king of Israel said unto Jehoshaphat king of Judah, Wilt thou go with me to Ramoth-gilead? And he answered him, I am as thou art, and my people as thy people; and we will be with thee in the war.

4 ¶ And Jehoshaphat said unto the king of Israel, Enquire, I pray thee, at the word of the LORD to day.

5 Therefore the king of Israel gathered together of prophets four hundred men, and said unto them, Shall we go to Ramoth-gilead to battle, or shall I forbear? And they said, Go up; for God will deliver it into the king's hand.

6 But Jehoshaphat said, Is there not here a prophet of the LORD besides, that we might enquire of him?

7 And the king of Israel said unto Jehoshaphat, There is yet one man, by whom we may enquire of the LORD: but I hate him; for he never prophesied good unto me, but always evil: the same is Micaiah the son of Imla. And

B.C. 912.

i Judg. 5.
2, 9.

m ver. 2.

897.

n ch. 17. 5.

o 2 Kin. 8.

18.

p 1 Kin. 22.

2, &c.

† Heb. *at the end of years*.

d 1 Sam. 23.

2, 4, 9.

2 Sam. 2. 1.

† Heb. *yet, or, more*.

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Jehoshaphat said, Let not the king say so.

† Or, *conspire*.
† Heb. *clandestine*.

8 And the king of Israel called for one of his officers, and said, † Fetch quickly Micalah the son of Imia.

† Or, *door*.

9 And the king of Israel and Jehoshaphat king of Judah sat either of them on his throne, clothed in their robes, and they sat in a void place at the entering in of the gate of Samaria; and all the prophets prophesied before them.

† Heb. *thou conspirest them*.

10 And Zedekiah the son of Chenaanah had made him horns of iron, and said, Thus saith the LORD, With these thou shalt push Syria until † they be consumed.

† Heb. *with one mouth*.

11 And all the prophets prophesied so, saying, Go up to Ramoth-gilead, and prosper: for the LORD shall deliver it into the hand of the king.

12 And the messenger that went to call Micaiah spake to him, saying, Behold, the words of the prophets declare good to the king † with one assent; let thy word therefore, I pray thee, be like one of their's, and speak thou good.

• Na. 22. 18.
20. 35. &
23. 18. 26.
& 24. 13.
1 Kin. 22.
14.

13 And Micaiah said, As the LORD liveth, even what my God saith, that will I speak.

14 And when he was come to the king, the king said unto him, Micaiah, shall we go to Ramoth-gilead to battle, or shall I forbear? And he said, Go ye up, and prosper, and they shall be delivered into your hand.

15 And the king said to him, How many times shall I adjure thee that thou say nothing but the truth to me in the name of the LORD?

16 Then he said, I did see all Israel scattered upon the mountains, as sheep that have no shepherd: and the LORD said, These have no master; let them return therefore every man to his house in peace.

17 And the king of Israel said to Jehoshaphat, Did I not tell thee that he would not prophesy good unto me, but evil?

† Or, *but for evil?*

18 Again he said, Therefore hear the word of the LORD; I saw the LORD sitting upon his throne, and all the host of heaven standing on his right hand and on his left.

19 And the LORD said, Who

shall entice Ahab king of Israel, that he may go up and fall at Ramoth-gilead? And one spake saying after this manner, and another saying after that manner.

20 Then there came out a spirit, and stood before the LORD, and said, I will entice him. And the LORD said unto him, Wherewith?

21 And he said, I will go out, and be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets. And the LORD said, Thou shalt entice him, and thou shalt also prevail: go out, and do even so.

22 Now therefore, behold, the LORD hath put a lying spirit in the mouth of these thy prophets, and the LORD hath spoken evil against thee.

23 Then Zedekiah the son of Chenaanah came near, and smote Micaiah upon the cheek, and said, Which way went the Spirit of the LORD from me to speak unto thee?

24 And Micaiah said, Behold, thou shalt see on that day when thou shalt go into † an inner chamber to hide thyself.

25 Then the king of Israel said, Take ye Micaiah, and carry him back to Amon the governor of the city, and to Joash the king's son;

26 And say, Thus saith the king, Put this fellow in the prison, and feed him with bread of affliction and with water of affliction, until I return in peace.

27 And Micaiah said, If thou certainly return in peace, then hath not the LORD spoken by me. And he said, Harken, all ye people.

28 So the king of Israel and Jehoshaphat the king of Judah went up to Ramoth-gilead.

29 And the king of Israel said unto Jehoshaphat, I will disguise myself, and will go to the battle; but put thou on thy robes. So the king of Israel disguised himself; and they went to the battle.

30 Now the king of Syria had commanded the captains of the chariots that were with him, saying, Fight ye not with small or great, save only with the king of Israel.

31 And it came to pass, when the captains of the chariots saw Jehoshaphat, that they

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† Job 1. 6.

† Job 12. 16.
Is. 19. 14.
Ezek. 14. 9.

† Jer. 20. 2.
Mark 14.
65. Acts
23. 2.

† Or, *from chamber to chamber*.
† Heb. *a chamber in a chamber*.

† Ich. 16. 10.

B.C. 897. said, It is the king of Israel. Therefore they compassed about him to fight: but Jehoshaphat cried out, and the LORD helped him; and God moved them to depart from him.

32 For it came to pass, that, when the captains of the chariots perceived that it was not the king of Israel, they turned back again † from pursuing him.

33 And a certain man drew a bow † at a venture, and smote the king of Israel † between the joints of the harness: therefore he said to his chariot man, Turn thine hand, that thou mayest carry me out of the host; for I am † wounded.

34 And the battle increased that day: howbeit the king of Israel stayed himself up in his chariot against the Syrians until the even: and about the time of the sun going down he died.

CHAPTER XIX.

1 Jehoshaphat, reproved by Jehu, visiteth his kingdom. 5 His instructions to the judges. 8 to the priests and Levites.

896. AND Jehoshaphat the king of Judah returned to his house in peace to Jerusalem.

2 And Jehu the son of Hanani † the seer went out to meet him, and said to king Jehoshaphat, Shouldest thou help the ungodly, and † love them that hate the LORD? therefore is † wrath upon thee from before the LORD.

3 Nevertheless there are † good things found in thee, in that thou hast taken away the groves out of the land, and hast † prepared thine heart to seek God.

4 And Jehoshaphat dwelt at Jerusalem: and † he went out again through the people from Beer-sheba to mount Ephraim, and brought them back unto the LORD God of their fathers.

5 ¶ And he set judges in the land throughout all the fenced cities of Judah, city by city,

6 And said to the judges, Take heed what ye do: for † ye judge not for man, but for the LORD, † who is with you † in the judgment.

7 Wherefore now let the fear of the LORD be upon you; take heed and do it: for † there is no iniquity with the LORD

our God, nor † respect of persons, nor taking of gifts.

8 ¶ Moreover in Jerusalem did Jehoshaphat † set of the Levites, and of the priests, and of the chief of the fathers of Israel, for the judgment of the LORD, and for controversies, when they returned to Jerusalem.

9 And he charged them, saying, Thus shall ye do † in the fear of the LORD, faithfully, and with a perfect heart.

10 = And what cause soever shall come to you of your brethren that dwell in their cities, between blood and blood, between law and commandment, statutes and judgments, ye shall even warn them that they trespass not against the LORD, and so † wrath come upon † you, and upon your brethren: this do, and ye shall not trespass.

11 And, behold, Amariah the chief priest is over you † in all matters of the LORD; and Zebadiah the son of Ishmael, the ruler of the house of Judah, for all the king's matters: also the Levites shall be officers before you. † Deal courageously, and the LORD shall be † with the good.

CHAPTER XX.

1 Jehoshaphat in his fear proclaimeth a fast. 5 His prayer. 14 The prophecy of Jahaziel. 20 Jehoshaphat exhorteth the people, and setteth singers to praise the Lord. 22 The great overthrow of the enemies. 26 The people, having blessed God at Berachah, return in triumph. 31 Jehoshaphat's reign. 35 His convoy of ships, which he made with Ahaziah, according to the prophecy of Eliezer, unhappily perished.

IT came to pass after this also, that the children of Moab, and the children of Ammon, and with them other beside the Ammonites, came against Jehoshaphat to battle.

2 Then there came some that told Jehoshaphat, saying, There cometh a great multitude against thee from beyond the sea on this side Syria; and, behold, they be † in Hazazon-tamar, which is † En-gedi.

3 And Jehoshaphat feared, and set † himself to † seek the LORD, and † proclaimed a fast throughout all Judah.

4 And Judah gathered themselves together, to ask help of the LORD: even out of all the cities of Judah they came to seek the LORD.

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† Deut. 10. 17.

Job 24. 19.

Acta 10. 34.

Rom. 8. 11.

Gal. 2. 6.

Eph. 6. 9.

Col. 3. 25.

1 Pet. 1. 17.

† Deut. 16.

18.

sh. 17. 8.

† Isa. 22. 3.

m Deut. 17.

8, &c.

B.C. 896.	5 ¶ And Jehoshaphat stood in the congregation of Judah and Jerusalem, in the house of the LORD, before the new court, 6 And said, O LORD God of our fathers, art not thou God in heaven? and rulest not thou over all the kingdoms of the heathen? and in thine hand is there not power and might, so that none is able to withstand thee? 7 Art not thou our God, who didst drive out the inhabitants of this land before thy people Israel, and gavest it to the seed of Abraham thy friend for ever? 8 And they dwelt therein, and have built thee a sanctuary therein for thy name, saying, 9 If, when evil cometh upon us, as the sword, judgment, or pestilence, or famine, we stand before this house, and in thy presence, (for thy name is in this house,) and cry unto thee in our affliction, then thou wilt hear and help. 10 And now, behold, the children of Ammon and Moab and mount Seir, whom thou wouldest not let Israel invade, when they came out of the land of Egypt, but they turned from them, and destroyed them not; 11 Behold, I say, how they reward us, to come to cast us out of thy possession, which thou hast given us to inherit. 12 O our God, wilt thou not judge them? for we have no might against this great company that cometh against us; neither know we what to do: but our eyes are upon thee. 13 And all Judah stood before the LORD, with their little ones, their wives, and their children. 14 ¶ Then upon Jahaziel the son of Zechariah, the son of Benaiah, the son of Jeiel, the son of Mattaniah, a Levite of the sons of Asaph, came the Spirit of the LORD in the midst of the congregation; 15 And he said, Harken ye, all Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem, and thou king Jehoshaphat, Thus saith the LORD unto you, Be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for the battle is not your's, but God's.	16 To morrow go ye down against them: behold, they come up by the cliff of Zis; and ye shall find them at the end of the brook, before the wilderness of Jeruel. 17 Ye shall not need to fight in this battle: set yourselves, stand ye still, and see the salvation of the LORD with you, O Judah and Jerusalem: fear not, nor be dismayed; to morrow go out against them: for the LORD will be with you. 18 And Jehoshaphat bowed his head with his face to the ground: and all Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem fell before the LORD, worshipping the LORD. 19 And the Levites, of the children of the Kohathites, and of the children of the Korhites, stood up to praise the LORD God of Israel with a loud voice on high. 20 ¶ And they rose early in the morning, and went forth into the wilderness of Tekoa: and as they went forth, Jehoshaphat stood and said, Hear me, O Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem; Believe in the LORD your God, so shall ye be established; believe his prophets, so shall ye prosper. 21 And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed singers unto the LORD, and that should praise the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army, and to say, Praise the LORD; for his mercy endureth for ever. 22 ¶ And when they began to sing and to praise, the LORD set ambushments against the children of Ammon, Moab, and mount Seir, which were come against Judah; and they were smitten. 23 For the children of Ammon and Moab stood up against the inhabitants of mount Seir, utterly to slay and destroy them: and when they had made an end of the inhabitants of Seir, every one helped to destroy another. 24 And when Judah came toward the watch tower in the wilderness, they looked unto the multitude, and, behold, they were dead bodies fallen to the earth, and none escaped. 25 And when Jehoshaphat and his people came to take away the spoil of them, they	B.C. 896.
<p>Deu. 4. 39. Josh. 2. 11. 1 Kin. 8. 23. Matt. 6. 9. Ps. 47. 2. 8. Dan. 4. 17. 25, 32. 1 Chron. 29. 12. Ps. 62. 11. Mat. 6. 13. A Gen. 17. 7. Ex. 6. 7. † Heb. theo. Ps. 44. 2. Is. 41. 8. Jam. 3. 23.</p>		<p>† Heb. ascent. Or, valley. Exod. 14. 13, 14. Nu. 14. 9. ch. 15. 2. & 32. 8. Ex. 4. 31.</p>	
<p>1 Kin. 8. 33, 37. ch. 6. 28, 29, 30.</p>			
<p>Deut. 2. 4, 9, 19. Nu. 20. 31.</p>		<p>Is. 7. 9.</p>	
<p>Ps. 83. 12.</p>		<p>1 Chron. 16. 29. † Heb. praises. 1 Chron. 16. 34. Ps. 136. 1. 1 Chron. 16. 41. ch. 5. 18. & 7. 8. † Heb. And in the time that they, &c.</p>	
<p>1 Sam. 8. 13.</p>		<p>† Heb. in singing and praise. Judg. 7. 22. 1 Sam. 14. 20. Or, they smote one another.</p>	
<p>Ps. 25. 15. & 121. 1, 2. & 123. 1, 2. & 141. 8.</p>		<p>† Heb. for the destruction.</p>	
<p>Exod. 14. 13, 14. Deut. 1. 29, 30. & 31. 6, 8. ch. 32. 7.</p>		<p>† Heb. there was not an escaping.</p>	

B. C. 896.	found among them in abundance both riches with the dead bodies, and precious jewels, which they stripped off for themselves, more than they could carry away: and they were three days in gathering of the spoil, it was so much.	sied against Jehoshaphat, saying, Because thou hast joined thyself with Ahaziah, the LORD hath broken thy works. *And the ships were broken, that they were not able to go *to Tarshish.	B. C. 896.
† That is, Blessing.	26 ¶ And on the fourth day they assembled themselves in the valley of † Berachah; for there they blessed the LORD: therefore the name of the same place was called, The valley of Berachah, unto this day	CHAPTER XXI. 1 Jehoram, succeeding Jehoshaphat, slayeth his brethren. 5 His wicked reign. 8 Edom and Libnah revolt. 13 The prophecy of Elijah against him in writing. 16 Philistines and Arabians oppress him. 18 His incurable disease, infamous death, and burial.	* 1 Kin. 22. 48. * ch. 2. 21.
† Heb. head.	27 Then they returned, every man of Judah and Jerusalem, and Jehoshaphat in the † forefront of them, to go again to Jerusalem with joy; for the LORD had † made them to rejoice over their enemies.		899. * 1 Kin. 22. 60.
* Neh. 12. 43.	28 And they came to Jerusalem with psalteries and harps and trumpets unto the house of the LORD.	NOW * Jehoshaphat slept with his fathers, and was buried with his fathers in the city of David. And Jehoram his son † reigned in his stead.	† Alons.
f ch. 17. 10.	29 And † the fear of God was on all the kingdoms of those countries, when they had heard that the LORD fought against the enemies of Israel.	2 And he had brethren the sons of Jehoshaphat, Azariah, and Jehiel, and Zechariah, and Azariah, and Michael, and Shephatiah: all these were the sons of Jehoshaphat king of Israel.	899.
g ch. 15. 15. Job 24. 29.	30 So the realm of Jehoshaphat was quiet: for his † God gave him rest round about.	3 And their father gave them great gifts of silver, and of gold, and of precious things, with fenced cities in Judah: but the kingdom gave he to † Jehoram; because he was the firstborn.	† Jehoram made partner of the kingdom with his father 2 Ki. 8. 16.
* 1 Kin. 22. 41, &c.	31 ¶ * And Jehoshaphat reigned over Judah: he was thirty and five years old when he began to reign, and he reigned twenty and five years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Azubah the daughter of Shilhi.	4 Now when Jehoram was risen up to the kingdom of his father, he strengthened himself, and slew all his brethren with the sword, and divers also of the princes of Israel.	899.
† See chap. 17. 6.	32 And he walked in the way of Asa his father, and departed not from it, doing that which was right in the sight of the LORD.	5 ¶ † Jehoram was thirty and two years old when he began to reign, and he reigned eight years in Jerusalem.	* In consort, 2 Kin. 8. 17, &c.
* ch. 12. 14. & 19. 8.	33 Howbeit † the high places were not taken away: for as yet the people had not † prepared their hearts unto the God of their fathers.	6 And he walked in the way of the kings of Israel, like as did the house of Ahab: for he had the daughter of † Ahab to wife: and he wrought that which was evil in the eyes of the LORD.	ch. 22. 2.
† Heb. words. 1 Kin. 16. 1, 7.	34 Now the rest of the acts of Jehoshaphat, first and last, behold, they are written in the † book of Jehu the son of Hanani, † who † is mentioned in the book of the kings of Israel.	7 Howbeit the LORD would not destroy the house of David, because of the covenant that he had made with David, and as he promised to give a † light to him and to his † sons for ever.	† Heb. lamp, or, candle. 2 Sam. 7. 12, 13.
† Heb. was made to ascend. * 1 Kin. 22. 48, 49.	35 ¶ And after this = did Jehoshaphat king of Judah join himself with Ahaziah king of Israel, who did very wickedly:	8 ¶ † In his days the Edomites revolted from under the † dominion of Judah, and made themselves a king.	1 Kin. 11. 36. 2 Kin. 8. 19.
* 1 Kin. 22. 48, 49.	36 ¶ And he joined himself with him to make ships to go to Tarshish: and they made the ships in Ezion-gaber.	9 Then Jehoram went forth with his princes, and all his chariots with him: and he rose up by night, and smote the Edomites which compassed him in, and the captains of the chariots.	Ps. 132. 11, &c. 899.
† At first Jehoshaphat was unwilling, 1 Kin. 22. 49.	37 Then Eliezer the son of Dodavah of Mareshah proph-		* 2 Kin. 8. 20, &c. † Heb. head.

B. C. 885.	10 So the Edomites revolted from under the hand of Judah unto this day. The same time also did Libnah revolt from under his hand; because he had forsaken the LORD God of his fathers.	reign, and he reigned in Jerusalem eight years, and departed without being desired. Howbeit they buried him in the city of David, but not in the sepulchres of the kings.	B. C. 885.
f Lev. 17. 7. & 20. 6. ver. 13.	11 Moreover he made high places in the mountains of Judah, and caused the inhabitants of Jerusalem to commit fornication, and compelled Judah thereto.	CHAPTER XXII. 1 <i>Ahaziah succeeding reigneth wickedly. 5 In his confederacy with Joram the son of Ahab, he is slain by Jehu. 10 Athaliah, destroying all the seed royal, save Joash, whom Jehoahaz bath his aunt hid, usurpeth the kingdom.</i>	† Heb. without desire, Jer. 29. 18.
[Which was writ before his death, 2 Kin. 2. 1.	12 ¶ And there came a writing to him from Elijah the prophet, saying, Thus saith the LORD God of David thy father, Because thou hast not walked in the ways of Jehoshaphat thy father, nor in the ways of Asa king of Judah,	AND the inhabitants of Jerusalem made Ahaziah his youngest son king in his stead: for the band of men that came with the Arabians to the camp had slain all the eldest. So Ahaziah the son of Jehoram king of Judah reigned.	885. 2 Kin. 8. 24, &c. See chap. 21. 17. ver. 6.
g ver. 11.	13 But hast walked in the way of the kings of Israel, and hast made Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem to go a whoring, like to the whoredoms of the house of Ahab, and also hast slain thy brethren of thy father's house, which were better than thyself:	2 Forty and two years old was Ahaziah when he began to reign, and he reigned one year in Jerusalem. His mother's name also was Athaliah the daughter of Omri.	b ch. 21. 17.
A Ex. 24. 15. Deu. 31. 16. 1 Kin. 16. 31.—33. 2 Kin. 9. 22. k ver. 4.	14 Behold, with a great plague will the LORD smite thy people, and thy children, and thy wives, and all thy goods:	3 He also walked in the ways of the house of Ahab: for his mother was his counsellor to do wickedly.	c See 2 Kin. 8. 30.
† Heb. a great stroke.	15 And thou shalt have great sickness by disease of thy bowels, until thy bowels fall out by reason of the sickness day by day.	4 Wherefore he did evil in the sight of the LORD like the house of Ahab: for they were his counsellors after the death of his father to his destruction.	d ch. 21. 6.
i ver. 18, 19.	16 ¶ Moreover the LORD stirred up against Jehoram the spirit of the Philistines, and of the Arabians, that were near the Ethiopians:	5 ¶ He walked also after their counsel, and went with Jehoram the son of Ahab king of Israel to war against Hazael king of Syria at Ramoth-gilead: and the Syrians smote Joram.	884. 2 Kin. 8. 28, &c.
cir. 887. m 1 Kin. 11. 14, 23.	17 And they came up into Judah, and brake into it, and carried away all the substance that was found in the king's house, and his sons also, and his wives; so that there was never a son left him, save Jehoahaz, the youngest of his sons.	6 And he returned to be healed in Jezreel because of the wounds which were given him at Ramah, when he fought with Hazael king of Syria. And Azariah the son of Jehoram king of Judah went down to see Jehoram the son of Ahab at Jezreel, because he was sick.	f 2 Kin. 9. 15. † Heb. wherewith they wounded him.
† Heb. carried captive: See chap. 22. 1. n ch. 24. 7. 887.	18 ¶ And after all this the LORD smote him in his bowels with an incurable disease.	7 And the destruction of Ahaziah was of God by coming to Joram: for when he was come, he went out with Jehoram against Jehu the son of Nimshi, whom the LORD had anointed to cut off the house of Ahab.	[Otherwise called Ahaziah, ver. 1. and Jehoahaz, ch. 21. 17.
[Or, Ahaziah, chap. 22. 1. or, Azariah, ch. 22. 6. 885.	19 And it came to pass, that in process of time, after the end of two years, his bowels fell out by reason of his sickness: so he died of sore diseases. And his people made no burning for him, like the burning of his fathers.	8 And it came to pass, that, when Jehu was executing judgment upon the house of Ahab, and found the princes of Judah, and the sons of the brethren of Ahaziah, that mi-	g Judg. 14. 4. 1 Kin. 12. 15. ch. 10. 15. h 2 Kin. 9. 21. i 2 Kin. 9. 6, 7.
[His son, Ahaziah Proves, 2 Kin. 9. 29. soon after. o ver. 15. p ch. 16. 14.	20 Thirty and two years old was he when he began to		k 2 Kin. 10. 10, 11. l 2 Kin. 10. 13, 14.

B.C. 884.	nistered to Ahaziah, he slew them.	at the king's house; and a third part at the gate of the foundation: and all the people <i>shall be</i> in the courts of the house of the LORD.	B.C. 878.
m 2 Kin. 9. 27, at Mesgiddo in the kingdom of Samaria.	9 And he sought Ahaziah: and they caught him, (for he was hid in Samaria,) and brought him to Jehu: and when they had slain him, they buried him: Because, said they, he <i>is</i> the son of Jehoshaphat, who sought the LORD with all his heart. So the house of Ahaziah had no power to keep still the kingdom.	6 But let none come into the house of the LORD, save the priests, and they that minister of the Levites; they shall go in, for they <i>are</i> holy: but all the people shall keep the watch of the LORD.	d 1 Chron. 23. 28, 29.
m ch. 17. 4.	10 ¶ But when Athaliah the mother of Ahaziah saw that her son was dead, she arose and destroyed all the seed royal of the house of Judah.	7 And the Levites shall compass the king round about, every man with his weapons in his hand; and whosoever <i>else</i> cometh into the house, he shall be put to death: but be ye with the king when he cometh in, and when he goeth out.	
884.	11 But Jehoshabeath, the daughter of the king, took Joash the son of Ahaziah, and stole him from among the king's sons that were slain, and put him and his nurse in a bedchamber. So Jehoshabeath, the daughter of king Jehoram, the wife of Jehoiada the priest, (for she was the sister of Ahaziah,) hid him from Athaliah, so that she slew him not.	8 So the Levites and all Judah did according to all things that Jehoiada the priest had commanded, and took every man his men that were to come in on the sabbath, with them that were to go out on the sabbath: for Jehoiada the priest dismissed not the courses.	
e 2 Kin. 11. 1, &c.	12 And he was with them hid in the house of God six years: and Athaliah reigned over the land.	9 Moreover Jehoiada the priest delivered to the captains of hundreds spears, and bucklers, and shields, that <i>had been</i> king David's, which were in the house of God.	e 1 Chron. 24. & 25.
p 2 Ki. 11. 2, Jehushaba.	CHAPTER XXIII. 1 Jehoiada, having set things in order, maketh Joash king. 12 Athaliah is slain. 16 Jehoiada restoreth the worship of God.	10 And he set all the people, every man having his weapon in his hand, from the right side of the temple to the left side of the temple, along by the altar and the temple, by the king round about.	
878.	AND in the seventh year Jehoiada strengthened himself, and took the captains of hundreds, Azariah the son of Jeroham, and Ishmael the son of Jehohanan, and Azariah the son of Obed, and Maaseiah the son of Adaiah, and Elishaphat the son of Zichri, into covenant with him.	11 Then they brought out the king's son, and put upon him the crown, and gave him the testimony, and made him king. And Jehoiada and his sons anointed him, and said, God save the king.	† Heb. shoulder. † Heb. house.
a 2 Kin. 11. 4, &c.	2 And they went about in Judah, and gathered the Levites out of all the cities of Judah, and the chief of the fathers of Israel, and they came to Jerusalem.	12 ¶ Now when Athaliah heard the noise of the people running and praising the king, she came to the people into the house of the LORD:	f Deut. 17. 18.
	3 And all the congregation made a covenant with the king in the house of God. And he said unto them, Behold, the king's son shall reign, as the LORD hath said of the sons of David.	13 And she looked, and, behold, the king stood at his pillar at the entering in, and the princes and the trumpets by the king: and all the people of the land rejoiced, and sounded with trumpets, also the singers with instruments of musick, and such as taught to sing praise. Then Athaliah rent her clothes, and said, Treason, Treason.	† Heb. Let the king live.
d 2 Sam. 7. 12.	4 This <i>is</i> the thing that ye shall do: A third part of you entering on the sabbath, of the priests and of the Levites, shall be porters of the doors;		f 1 Chron. 25. 8.
1 Kin. 9. 4.	5 And a third part shall be		† Heb. Conspiracy.
& 9. 5.			
ch. 6. 16.			
& 7. 18.			
& 21. 7.			
e 1 Chron. 9. 25.			
† Heb. thresholds.			

B. C. 878.
 14 Then Jehoiada the priest brought out the captains of hundreds that were set over the host, and said unto them, Have her forth of the ranges: and whoso followeth her, let him be slain with the sword. For the priest said, Slay her not in the house of the LORD.
 15 So they laid hands on her; and when she was come to the entering ^h of the horse gate by the king's house, they slew her there.
 16 ¶ And Jehoiada made a covenant between him, and between all the people, and between the king, that they should be the LORD's people.
 17 Then all the people went to the house of Baal, and brake it down, and brake his altars and his images in pieces, and slew Mattan the priest of Baal before the altars.
 18 Also Jehoiada appointed the offices of the house of the LORD by the hand of the priests the Levites, whom David had ^a distributed in the house of the LORD, to offer the burnt offerings of the LORD, as it is written in the law of Moses, with rejoicing and with singing, as it was ordained [†] by David.
 19 And he set the ⁼ porters at the gates of the house of the LORD, that none *which* was unclean in any thing should enter in.
 20 ^a And he took the captains of hundreds, and the nobles, and the governors of the people, and all the people of the land, and brought down the king from the house of the LORD: and they came through the high gate into the king's house, and set the king upon the throne of the kingdom.
 21 And all the people of the land rejoiced: and the city was quiet, after that they had slain Athaliah with the sword.

CHAPTER XXIV.
 1 *Jonah relearneth well all the days of Jehoiada. 4 He giveth order for the repair of the temple. 15 Jehoiada's death and honourable burial. 17 Joash, falling to idolatry, slayeth Zechariah the son of Jehoiada. 23 Joash is spoiled by the Syrians, and slain by Zabad and Jehonadab. 27 Amaziah succeedeth him.*
 2 **JOASH** *was* seven years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years in Jerusalem. His mother's name also was Zibiah of Beer-sheba.

B.C. 856.	work of the service of the house of the LORD, and hired masons and carpenters to repair the house of the LORD, and also such as wrought iron and brass to mend the house of the LORD.	which Jehoiada his father had done to him, but slew his son. And when he died, he said, The LORD look upon it, and require it.	B.C. 840.
† Heb. the healing went up upon the work.	13 So the workmen wrought, and † the work was perfected by them, and they set the house of God in his state, and strengthened it.	23 ¶ And it came to pass † at the end of the year, that * the host of Syria came up against him: and they came to Judah and Jerusalem, and destroyed all the princes of the people from among the people, and sent all the spoil of them unto the king of † Damascus.	† Heb. in the revolution of the year. a 2 Kin. 12. 17. 839.
m See 2 Kin. 12. 18.	14 And when they had finished it, they brought the rest of the money before the king and Jehoiada, * whereof were made vessels for the house of the LORD, even vessels to minister, and † to offer <i>withal</i> , and spoons, and vessels of gold and silver. And they offered burnt offerings in the house of the LORD continually all the days of Jehoiada.	24 For the army of the Syrians * came with a small company of men, and the LORD * delivered a very great host into their hand, because they had forsaken the LORD God of their fathers. So they * executed judgment against Joash.	† Heb. Durnesch. a Lev. 26. 8. Deu. 32. 30. 1a. 30. 17. y Lev. 26. 25. Deut. 28. 25. s ch. 22. 8. 1a. 10. 5.
[Or, pestile.	15 ¶ But Jehoiada waxed old, and was full of days when he died; an hundred and thirty years old <i>was he</i> when he died.	25 And when they were departed from him, (for they left him in great diseases,) * his own servants conspired against him for the blood of the * sons of Jehoiada the priest, and slew him on his bed, and he died: and they buried him in the city of David, but they buried him not in the sepulchres of the kings.	a 2 Kin. 12. 20. b ver. 21.
cir. 850.	16 And they buried him in the city of David among the kings, because he had done good in Israel, both toward God, and toward his house.	26 And these are they that conspired against him; † Zabab the son of Shimeath an Ammonitess, and Jehozabad the son of † Shimrith a Moabitess.	[Or, Joashar, 2 Kin. 12. 21. † Or, Shomer. 839.
cir. 840.	17 Now after the death of Jehoiada came the princes of Judah, and made obeisance to the king. Then the king hearkened unto them.	27 ¶ Now concerning his sons, and the greatness of * the burdens <i>laid</i> upon him, and the † repairing of the house of God, behold, they are written in the † story of the book of the kings. * And Amaziah his son reigned in his stead.	c 2 Kin. 12. 18. † Heb. founding. [Or, commentary. d 2 Kin. 12. 21.
a 1 Kin. 14. 23. o Judg. 5. 8. ch. 19. 2. & 28. 13. & 29. 8. & 32. 25. p ch. 36. 15. Jer. 7. 25. 26. & 25. 4.	18 And they left the house of the LORD God of their fathers, and served * groves and idols: and * wrath came upon Judah and Jerusalem for this their trespass.	CHAPTER XXV.	
q ch. 15. 1. & 30. 14. † Heb. clothed, as Judg. 6. 24.	19 Yet he * sent prophets to them, to bring them again unto the LORD; and they testified against them: but they would not give ear.	1 Amaziah beginneth to reign well. 3 He executeth justice on the traitors. 5 Having hired an army of Israelites against the Edomites, at the word of a prophet he loatheth the hundred talents, and dismisseth them. 11 He overthroweth the Edomites. 10, 13 The Israelites, discontented with their dismissal, spoil as they return home. 14 Amaziah, proud of his victory, serveth the gods of Edom, and despiseth the admonitions of the prophet. 17 He provoketh Joash to his overthrow. 25 His reign. 27 He is slain by conspiracy.	
r Nu. 14. 41.	20 And † the Spirit of God † came upon Zechariah the son of Jehoiada the priest, which stood above the people, and said unto them, Thus saith God, * Why transgress ye the commandments of the LORD, that ye cannot prosper? * because ye have forsaken the LORD, he hath also forsaken you.	A MAZIAH <i>was</i> twenty and five years old <i>when</i> he began to reign, and he reigned twenty and nine years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name <i>was</i> Jehoaddan of Jerusalem.	a 2 Kin. 14. 1, &c.
840. † Matt. 23. 35. Acts 7. 58, 59.	21 And they conspired against him, and * stoned him with stones at the commandment of the king in the court of the house of the LORD.	2 And he did that <i>which was</i> right in the sight of the LORD, <i>b</i> but not with a perfect heart.	b See 2 Kin. 14. 4. ver. 14.
sch. 15. 2.	22 Thus Joash the king remembered not the kindness		

<p>B. C. 838. 2 Kin. 14. 5, &c. † Heb. confirmed upon him.</p>	<p>3 ¶ Now it came to pass, when the kingdom was established to him, that he slew his servants that had killed the king his father.</p>	<p>from the top of the rock, that they all were broken in pieces.</p>	<p>B. C. cir. 827.</p>
<p>d Dent. 24. 16. 2 Kin. 14. 6. Jer. 21. 20. Eze. 18. 20.</p>	<p>4 But he slew not their children, but <i>did as it is written</i> in the law in the book of Moses, where the LORD commanded, saying, "The fathers shall not die for the children, neither shall the children die for the fathers, but every man shall die for his own sin."</p>	<p>13 ¶ But the soldiers of the army which Amaziah sent back, that they should not go with him to battle, fell upon the cities of Judah, from Samaria even unto Beth-horon, and smote three thousand of them, and took much spoil.</p>	<p>† Heb. the sons of the bond.</p>
<p>s Num. 1. 3.</p>	<p>5 ¶ Moreover Amaziah gathered Judah together, and made them captains over thousands, and captains over hundreds, according to the houses of their fathers, throughout all Judah and Benjamin: and he numbered them from twenty years old and above, and found them three hundred thousand choice men, able to go forth to war, that could handle spear and shield.</p>	<p>14 ¶ Now it came to pass, after that Amaziah was come from the slaughter of the Edomites, that he brought the gods of the children of Seir, and set them up to be his gods, and bowed down himself before them, and burned incense unto them.</p>	<p>i See chap. 28. 23. k Exod. 20. 5, 6.</p>
<p>feh. 20. 6.</p>	<p>6 He hired also an hundred thousand mighty men of valour out of Israel for an hundred talents of silver.</p>	<p>15 Wherefore the anger of the LORD was kindled against Amaziah, and he sent unto him a prophet, which said unto him, Why hast thou sought after the gods of the people, which could not deliver their own people out of thine hand?</p>	<p>i Ps. 96. 5. m ver. 11.</p>
<p>† Heb. bond. g Prov. 10. 22.</p>	<p>7 But there came a man of God to him, saying, O king, let not the army of Israel go with thee; for the LORD is not with Israel, <i>to wit, with all the children of Ephraim.</i></p>	<p>16 And it came to pass, as he talked with him, that the king said unto him, Art thou made of the king's counsel? forbear; why shouldst thou be smitten? Then the prophet forbore, and said, I know that God hath determined to destroy thee, because thou hast done this, and hast not hearkened unto my counsel.</p>	<p>† Heb. counselled. m 1 Sa. 2. 25.</p>
<p>† Heb. in heat of anger. cir. 827. a 2 KL 14. 7.</p>	<p>8 But if thou wilt go, do it, be strong for the battle: God shall make thee fall before the enemy: for God hath power to help, and to cast down.</p>	<p>17 ¶ Then Amaziah king of Judah took advice, and sent to Joash, the son of Jehoahaz, the son of Jehu, king of Israel, saying, Come, let us see one another in the face.</p>	<p>827. o 2 Kin. 14. 8, 9, &c.</p>
<p>† Heb. to their place.</p>	<p>9 And Amaziah said to the man of God, But what shall we do for the hundred talents which I have given to the army of Israel? And the man of God answered, "The LORD is able to give thee much more than this."</p>	<p>18 And Joash king of Israel sent to Amaziah king of Judah, saying, The thistle that was in Lebanon sent to the cedar that was in Lebanon, saying, Give thy daughter to my son to wife: and there passed by a wild beast that was in Lebanon, and trode down the thistle.</p>	<p>i Or, fierce bush, or, thorn.</p>
<p>† Heb. a beast of the field.</p>	<p>10 Then Amaziah separated them, <i>to wit, the army that was come to him out of Ephraim</i>, to go thome again: wherefore their anger was greatly kindled against Judah, and they returned home in great anger.</p>	<p>19 Thou sayest, Lo, thou hast smitten the Edomites; and thine heart lifteth thee up to boast: abide now at home; why shouldst thou meddle to thine hurt, that thou shouldst fall, even thou, and Judah with thee?</p>	<p>† Heb. a beast of the field.</p>
<p>† Heb. in heat of anger. cir. 827. a 2 KL 14. 7.</p>	<p>11 ¶ And Amaziah strengthened himself, and led forth his people, and went to the valley of salt, and smote of the children of Seir ten thousand.</p>	<p>20 But Amaziah would not hear; for it came of God, that he might deliver them into the hand of their enemies, because they sought after the gods of Edom.</p>	<p>p 1 Kin. 12. 15. ch. 22. 7. q ver. 14.</p>
<p>† Heb. in heat of anger. cir. 827. a 2 KL 14. 7.</p>	<p>12 And other ten thousand left alive did the children of Judah carry away captive, and brought them unto the top of the rock, and cast them down</p>		

B.C. 806.

21 So Joash the king of Israel went up; and they saw one another in the face, both he and Amaziah king of Judah, at Beth-shemesh, which belongeth to Judah.

† Heb. smitten.

22 And Judah was †put to the worse before Israel, and they fled every man to his tent.

r See chap. 31. 17. & 22. 1, 6.

23 And Joash the king of Israel took Amaziah king of Judah, the son of Joash, the son of †Jehoahaz, at Beth-shemesh, and brought him to Jerusalem, and brake down the wall of Jerusalem from the gate of Ephraim to †the corner gate, four hundred cubits.

† Heb. the gate of it that looketh.

24 And he took all the gold and the silver, and all the vessels that were found in the house of God with Obbedom, and the treasures of the king's house, the hostages also, and returned to Samaria.

s 2 Kin. 14. 17.

25 ¶ And Amaziah the son of Joash king of Judah lived after the death of Joash son of Jehoahaz king of Israel fifteen years.

26 Now the rest of the acts of Amaziah, first and last, behold, are they not written in the book of the kings of Judah and Israel?

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† Heb. from after.
† Heb. conspired a conspiracy.

27 ¶ Now after the time that Amaziah did turn away †from following the Lord they †made a conspiracy against him in Jerusalem; and he fled to Lachish: but they sent to Lachish after him, and slew him there.

† That is, The city of David, as it is 2 Kin. 14. 20.

28 And they brought him upon horses, and buried him with his fathers in the city of †Judah.

CHAPTER XXVI.

1 Uzziah succeeding, and reigning well in the days of Zechariah, prospereth. 16 Waving proud, he invadeth the priest's office, and is smitten with leprosy. 28 He dieth, and Jotham succeedeth him.

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s 2 Kin. 14. 21, 22. & 15. 1, &c.
† Or, Amariah.

THEN all the people of Judah took †Uzziah, who was sixteen years old, and made him king in the room of his father Amaziah.

2 He built Eloth, and restored it to Judah, after that the king slept with his fathers.

3 Sixteen years old was Uzziah when he began to reign, and he reigned fifty and two years in Jerusalem. His mother's name also was Jecoliah of Jerusalem.

4 And he did that which was right in the sight of the Lord, according to all that his father Amaziah did.

5 And †he sought God in the days of Zechariah, who †had understanding †in the visions of God: and as long as he sought the Lord, God made him to prosper.

6 And he went forth and †warred against the Philistines, and brake down the wall of Gath, and the wall of Jabneh, and the wall of Ashdod, and built cities about Ashdod, and among the Philistines.

7 And God helped him against †the Philistines, and against the Arabians that dwelt in Gur-baal, and the Mehunims.

8 And the Ammonites †gave gifts to Uzziah: and his name †spread abroad even to the entering in of Egypt; for he strengthened himself exceedingly.

9 Moreover Uzziah built towers in Jerusalem at the †corner gate, and at the valley gate, and at the turning of the wall, and †fortified them.

10 Also he built towers in the desert, and †dugged many wells: for he had much cattle, both in the low country, and in the plains: husbandmen also, and vine dressers in the mountains, and in †Carmel: for he loved †husbandry.

11 Moreover Uzziah had an host of fighting men, that went out to war by bands, according to the number of their account by the hand of Jeiel the scribe and Maaseiah the ruler, under the hand of Hananiah, one of the king's captains.

12 The whole number of the chief of the fathers of the mighty men of valour were two thousand and six hundred.

13 And under their hand was †an army, three hundred thousand and seven thousand and five hundred, that made war with mighty power, to help the king against the enemy.

14 And Uzziah prepared for them throughout all the host shields, and spears, and helmets, and habergeons, and bows, and †slings to cast stones.

15 And he made in Jerusalem engines, invented by cunning men, to be on the towers and upon the bulwarks, to shoot

B.C. 810.

s See chap. 24. 2.

s Gen. 41. 15.
Dan. 1. 17.
& 2. 19.
& 10. 1.† Heb. in the seeing of God.
d la. 14. 20.

† Or, in the country of Ashdod.

s ch. 21. 16.

s 2 Sam. 8. 2.
ch. 17. 11.

† Heb. sound.

s 2 Kin. 14. 13. Neh. 2. 13, 19.
22. Zech. 14. 10.† Or, repaired.
† Or, cut out many cisterns.† Or, Fruitful fields.
† Heb. ground.

† Heb. the power of an army.

† Heb. stones of slings.

B.C. 810.

† Heb. went forth.

cir. 765.

A Deut. 32. 18.

i Dou. 8. 14.

eh. 25. 19.

h So 2 Kin.

16. 12, 18.

i 1 Chro. 6. 10.

m Num. 16. 40. & 18. 7.

m Exod. 30. 7, 8.

o Na. 12. 10. 2 Kin. 5. 27.

p As Ezech. 6. 12.

q 2 Ki. 15. 5.

r Lev. 13. 46.

Num. 5. 2.

† Heb. free.

s Is. 1. 1.

t 2 Ki. 15. 7. Is. 6. 1.

arrows and great stones withal. And his name †spread far abroad; for he was marvellously helped, till he was strong.

16 ¶ But ^awhen he was strong, his heart was ^alifted up to his destruction: for he transgressed against the LORD his God, and ^awent into the temple of the LORD to burn incense upon the altar of incense.

17 And ^aAzariah the priest went in after him, and with him fourscore priests of the LORD, that were vallant men:

18 And they withstood Uziah the king, and said unto him, *It is appertaineth* not unto thee, Uziah, to burn incense unto the LORD, but to the ^apriests the sons of Aaron, that are consecrated to burn incense: go out of the sanctuary; for thou hast trespassed; neither *shall it be* for thine honour from the LORD God.

19 Then Uziah was wroth, and *had* a censer in his hand to burn incense: and while he was wroth with the priests, ^athe leprosy even rose up in his forehead before the priests in the house of the LORD, from beside the incense altar.

20 And Azariah the chief priest, and all the priests, looked upon him, and, behold, he *was* leprous in his forehead, and they thrust him out from thence; yea, himself ^ahasted also to go out, because the LORD had smitten him.

21 ^aAnd Uziah the king was a leper unto the day of his death, and dwelt in a ^aseveral house, *being* a leper; for he was cut off from the house of the LORD: and Jotham his son *was* over the king's house, judging the people of the land.

22 ¶ Now the rest of the acts of Uziah, first and last, did ^aIsaiah the prophet, the son of Amoz, write.

23 ^aSo Uziah slept with his fathers, and they buried him with his fathers in the field of the burial which *belonged* to the kings; for they said, He *is* a leper: and Jotham his son reigned in his stead.

CHAPTER XXVII.

1 Jotham reigning well prospereth. 5 He subduth the Ammonites. 7 His reign. 9 Ahaz succeedeth him.

JOTHAM ^awas twenty and five years old when he began to reign, and he reigned

sixteen years in Jerusalem. His mother's name also *was* Jerushah, the daughter of Zedok.

2 And he did *that which was* right in the sight of the LORD, according to all that his father Uziah did: howbeit he entered not into the temple of the LORD. And ^bthe people did yet corruptly.

3 He built the high gate of the house of the LORD, and on the wall of Iophel he built much.

4 Moreover he built cities in the mountains of Judah, and in the forests he built castles and towers.

5 ¶ He fought also with the king of the Ammonites, and prevailed against them. And the children of Ammon gave him the same year an hundred talents of silver, and ten thousand measures of wheat, and ten thousand of barley. ^aSo much did the children of Ammon pay unto him, both the second year, and the third.

6 So Jotham became mighty, because he ^aprepared his ways before the LORD his God.

7 ¶ Now the rest of the acts of Jotham, and all his wars, and his ways, lo, they *are* written in the book of the kings of Israel and Judah.

8 He was five and twenty years old when he began to reign, and reigned sixteen years in Jerusalem.

9 ¶ ^aAnd Jotham slept with his fathers, and they buried him in the city of David: and Ahaz his son reigned in his stead.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

1 Ahaz reigning very wickedly is greatly afflicted by the Syrians. 6 Judah being captivated by the Israelites is sent home by the counsel of ^aIsaiah the prophet. 18 Ahaz sending for aid to Assyria is not helped thereby. 22 In his distress he groweth more idolatrous. 26 He dying, Hezekiah succeedeth him.

AHAZ ^awas twenty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned sixteen years in Jerusalem: but he did not *that which was* right in the sight of the LORD, like David his father:

2 For he walked in the ways of the kings of Israel, and made also ^bmolten images for ^aBaalim.

3 Moreover he ^aburnt incense in ^athe valley of the son

B.C. 786.

b 2 Kin. 15. 36.

i Or, the tower, ch. 33. 14. Neh. 3. 26

† Heb. Thile.

i Or, established.

cir. 742. c 2 Kin. 15. 36.

741.

s 2 Ki. 16. 2.

b Ex. 34. 17. Lev. 10. 4. e Judg. 2. 11. i Or, offered sacrifice. d 2 Kin. 23. 10.

B.C. 741.

of Hinnom, and burnt his children in the fire, after the abominations of the heathen whom the LORD had cast out before the children of Israel.

4 He sacrificed also and burnt incense in the high places, and on the hills, and under every green tree.

f Is. 7. 1.
cir. 741.
g 2 Kin. 16. 5, 6.
† Heb. Darmaseah.

5 Wherefore the LORD his God delivered him into the hand of the king of Syria; and they smote him, and carried away a great multitude of them captives, and brought them to † Damascus. And he was also delivered into the hand of the king of Israel, who smote him with a great slaughter.

A 2 Kin. 15. 27.
† Heb. some of valour.

6 ¶ For A Pekah the son of Remaliah slew in Judah an hundred and twenty thousand in one day, which were all † valiant men; because they had forsaken the LORD God of their fathers.

† Heb. the sword to the king.

7 And Zichri, a mighty man of Ephraim, slew Maaseiah the king's son, and Azrikam the governor of the house, and Elkanah that was next to the king.

i ch. 11. 4.

8 And the children of Israel carried away captive of their brethren two hundred thousand, women, sons, and daughters, and took also away much spoil from them, and brought the spoil to Samaria.

i Ps. 69. 26.
I. 10. 5.
A 47. 6.
Ezek. 25. 12, 15. &
26. 2.
Obad. 10, &c.
Zech. 1. 15.
i Ezra 9. 6.
Rev. 18. 5.
m Lev. 25. 39, 42, 43, 46.

9 But a prophet of the LORD was there, whose name was Oded: and he went out before the host that came to Samaria, and said unto them, Behold, because the LORD God of your fathers was wroth with Judah, he hath delivered them into your hand, and ye have slain them in a rage that reacheth up unto heaven.

n James 2. 13.

10 And now ye purpose to keep under the children of Judah and Jerusalem for bondmen and bondwomen unto you: but are there not with you, even with you, sins against the LORD your God?

11 Now hear me therefore, and deliver the captives again, which ye have taken captive of your brethren: *for the fierce wrath of the LORD is upon you.

12 Then certain of the heads of the children of Ephraim, Azariah the son of Johanan, Berechiah the son of Meshillemoth, and Jehizkiah the son

S. C. cir. 741.

of Shalum, and Amasa the son of Hadlai, stood up against them that came from the war,

13 And said unto them, Ye shall not bring in the captives hither: for whereas we have offended against the LORD already, ye intend to add more to our sins and to our trespass: for our trespass is great, and there is fierce wrath against Israel.

14 So the armed men left the captives and the spoil before the princes and all the congregation.

15 And the men which were expressed by name rose up, and took the captives, and with the spoil clothed all that were naked among them, and arrayed them, and shod them, and gave them to eat and to drink, and anointed them, and carried all the feeble of them upon asses, and brought them to Jericho, the city of palm trees, to their brethren: then they returned to Samaria.

16 ¶ At that time did king Ahaz send unto the kings of Assyria to help him.

17 For again the Edomites had come and smitten Judah, and carried away captives.

18 The Philistines also had invaded the cities of the low country, and of the south of Judah, and had taken Bethshemesh, and Ajalon, and Gederoth, and Shocho with the villages thereof, and Timnah with the villages thereof, Gimzo also and the villages thereof: and they dwelt there.

19 For the LORD brought Judah low because of Ahaz king of Israel; for he made Judah naked, and transgressed sore against the LORD.

20 And Tilgath-pilneser king of Assyria came unto him, and distressed him, but strengthened him not.

21 For Ahaz took away a portion out of the house of the LORD, and out of the house of the king, and of the princes, and gave it unto the king of Assyria: but he helped him not.

22 ¶ And in the time of his distress did he trespass yet more against the LORD: this is that king Ahaz.

23 For he sacrificed unto the gods of † Damascus, which smote him: and he said, Be-

s ver. 12.
p 2 Kin. 6. 22. Prov. 25. 21, 22. Luke 6. 27. Rom. 12. 20.
q Den. 34. 8. Judg. 1. 16.
cir. 741.
r 2 Ki. 16. 7.
† Heb. captivity.
s Ezek. 16. 27, 57.
i ch. 21. 2.
n Ez. 32. 25.
740.
o 2 Kin. 15. 29. & 16. 7, 8, 9.
p See chap. 25. 14.
† Heb. Darmaseah.

B. C. 740.

a Jer. 44.
17, 18.

cause the gods of the kings of Syria help them, *therefore* will I sacrifice to them, that *they* may help me. But they were the ruin of him, and of all Israel.

a See chap.
29. 3, 7.

24 And Ahaz gathered together the vessels of the house of God, and cut in pieces the vessels of the house of God, and shut up the doors of the house of the LORD, and he made him altars in every corner of Jerusalem.

1 Or, to offer.

25 And in every several city of Judah he made high places to burn incense unto other gods, and provoked to anger the LORD God of his fathers.

b 2 Kin. 16.
19, 20.

26 ¶ Now the rest of his acts and of all his ways, first and last, behold, they are written in the book of the kings of Judah and Israel.

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27 And Ahaz slept with his fathers, and they buried him in the city, *even* in Jerusalem: but they brought him not into the sepulchres of the kings of Israel: and Hezekiah his son reigned in his stead.

CHAPTER XXIX.

1 Hezekiah's good reign. 3 He restoreth religion. 5 He exhorteth the Levites. 12 They sanctify themselves, and cleanse the house of God. 20 Hezekiah offereth solemn sacrifices, wherein the Levites were more forward than the priests.

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a 2 Ki. 18.1.

HEZEKIAH began to reign when he was five and twenty years old, and he reigned nine and twenty years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Abijah, the daughter of Zechariah.

b ch. 26. 5.

2 And he did *that which was* right in the sight of the LORD, according to all that David his father had done.

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c See chap.
28. 24.
ver. 7.

3 ¶ He in the first year of his reign, in the first month, opened the doors of the house of the LORD, and repaired them.

4 And he brought in the priests and the Levites, and gathered them together into the east street,

d 1 Chron.
15. 12.
ch. 35. 6.

5 And said unto them, Hear me, ye Levites, sanctify now yourselves, and sanctify the house of the LORD God of your fathers, and carry forth the filthiness out of the holy place.

e Jer. 2. 27.
Nash. 8. 16.

6 For our fathers have trespassed, and done *that which was* evil in the eyes of the LORD our God, and have forsaken him, and have turned away their faces from the

habitation of the LORD, and turned *their* backs.

7 Also they have shut up the doors of the porch, and put out the lamps, and have not burned incense nor offered burnt offerings in the holy place unto the God of Israel.

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† Heb. from the neck.
f ch. 28. 24.

8 Wherefore the wrath of the LORD was upon Judah and Jerusalem, and he hath delivered them to trouble, to astonishment, and to hissing, as ye see with your eyes.

g ch. 24. 18.

9 For, lo, our fathers have fallen by the sword, and our sons and our daughters and our wives are in captivity for this.

† Heb. commotion,
Deu. 28. 25.
h 1 Kin. 9. 8.
Jer. 18. 16.
& 19. 8. &
25. 9. 18.
& 39. 18.

10 Now it is in mine heart to make a covenant with the LORD God of Israel, that his fierce wrath may turn away from us.

i ch. 28. 5,
6, 8, 17.
k ch. 15. 12.

11 My sons, be not now negligent: for the LORD hath chosen you to stand before him, to serve him, and that ye should minister unto him, and burn incense.

1 Or, be not now
deceived.
l Num. 8. 6.
& 8. 14.
& 18. 2, 6.

12 ¶ Then the Levites arose, Mahath the son of Amasai, and Joel the son of Azariah, of the sons of the Kohathites: and of the sons of Merari, Kish the son of Abdi, and Azariah the son of Jehalelel: and of the Gershonites; Joah the son of Zimmah, and Eden the son of Joah:

m Or, offer
sacrifices.

13 And of the sons of Elizaphan; Shimri, and Jeiel: and of the sons of Asaph; Zechariah, and Mattaniah:

14 And of the sons of Heman; Jehiel, and Shimei: and of the sons of Jeduthun; She-maiah, and Uzziel.

n ver. 5.

15 And they gathered their brethren, and sanctified themselves, and came, according to the commandment of the king, by the words of the LORD, to cleanse the house of the LORD.

1 Or, in the
business of
the LORD,
ch. 30. 12.

16 And the priests went into the inner part of the house of the LORD, to cleanse it, and brought out all the uncleanness that they found in the temple of the LORD into the court of the house of the LORD. And the Levites took it, to carry it out abroad into the brook Kidron.

a 1 Chron.
23. 28.

17 Now they began on the first day of the first month to sanctify, and on the eighth day of the month came they

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B.C. 726.	to the porch of the LORD: so they sanctified the house of the LORD in eight days; and in the sixteenth day of the first month they made an end.	vid, and the priests with * the trumpets.	B.C. 726.
	18 Then they went in to Hezekiah the king, and said, We have cleansed all the house of the LORD, and the altar of burnt offering, with all the vessels thereof, and the shewbread table, with all the vessels thereof.	27 And Hezekiah commanded to offer the burnt offering upon the altar. And †when the burnt offering began, †the song of the LORD began also with the trumpets, and with the †instruments ordained by David king of Israel.	a Num. 10. 8, 10. 1 Chro. 16. 24. & 16. 6. † Heb. in the time. b ch. 23. 18.
	19 Moreover all the vessels, which king Ahas in his reign did *cast away in his transgression, have we prepared and sanctified, and, behold, they are before the altar of the LORD.	28 And all the congregation worshipped, and the †singers sang, and the trumpeters sounded: and all this continued until the burnt offering was finished.	† Heb. hands of instruments. † Heb. song.
c ch. 28. 24.	20 ¶ Then Hezekiah the king rose early, and gathered the rulers of the city, and went up to the house of the LORD.	29 And when they had made an end of offering, * the king and all that were †present with him bowed themselves, and worshipped.	c ch. 20. 18. † Heb. found.
	21 And they brought seven bullocks, and seven rams, and seven lambs, and seven he goats, for a †sin offering for the kingdom, and for the sanctuary, and for Judah. And he commanded the priests the sons of Aaron to offer them on the altar of the LORD.	30 Moreover Hezekiah the king and the princes commanded the Levites to sing praise unto the LORD with the words of David, and of Asaph the seer. And they sang praises with gladness, and they bowed their heads and worshipped.	
p Lev. 4. 8, 14.	22 So they killed the bullocks, and the priests received the blood, and †sprinkled it on the altar: likewise, when they had killed the rams, they sprinkled the blood upon the altar: they killed also the lambs, and they sprinkled the blood upon the altar.	31 Then Hezekiah answered and said, Now ye have †consecrated yourselves unto the LORD, come near and bring sacrifices and †thank offerings into the house of the LORD. And the congregation brought in sacrifices and thank offerings; and as many as were of a free heart burnt offerings.	† Or, filled your hand, ch. 13. 9. d Lev. 7. 12.
	23 And they brought †forth the he goats for the sin offering before the king and the congregation; and they laid their *hands upon them:	32 And the number of the burnt offerings, which the congregation brought, was three-score and ten bullocks, an hundred rams, and two hundred lambs: all these were for a burnt offering to the LORD.	
† Heb. near.	24 And the priests killed them, and they made reconciliation with their blood upon the altar, *to make an atonement for all Israel: for the king commanded that the burnt offering and the sin offering should be made for all Israel.	33 And the consecrated things were six hundred oxen and three thousand sheep.	
e Lev. 4. 15, 24.	25 And he set the Levites in the house of the LORD with cymbals, with psalteries, and with harps, *according to the commandment of David, and of *Gad the king's seer, and Nathan the prophet: †for so was the commandment †of the LORD †by his prophets.	34 But the priests were too few, so that they could not flay all the burnt offerings: wherefore †their brethren the Levites †did help them, till the work was ended, and until the other priests had sanctified themselves: †for the Levites were more *upright in heart to sanctify themselves than the priests.	e ch. 35. 11. † Heb. strengthened them. f ch. 30. 3. g Ps. 7. 10.
f 1 Chro. 16. 4. & 25. 6.	26 And the Levites stood with the instruments *of Da-	35 And also the burnt offerings were in abundance, with †the fat of the peace offerings, and †the drink offerings for every burnt offering. So the service of the house of the LORD was set in order.	h Lev. 3. 16. i Num. 15. 5, 7, 10.
u 1 Chr. 23. 5. & 25. 1. ch. 8. 14.			
u 2 Sam. 24. 11.			
y ch. 20. 12.			
† Heb. by the hand of the LORD.			
† Heb. by the hand of.			
u 1 Chro. 23. 5.			
Amos 6. 5.			

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36 And Hesekiah rejoiced, and all the people, that God had prepared the people: for the thing was done suddenly.

CHAPTER XXX.

1 *Hesekiah proclaimeth a solemn passover on the second month for Judah and Israel. 18 The assembly, having destroyed the altars of idolatry, keep the feast fourteen days. 27 The priests and Levites bless the people.*

AND Hesekiah sent to all Israel and Judah, and wrote letters also to Ephraim and Manasseh, that they should come to the house of the LORD at Jerusalem, to keep the passover unto the LORD God of Israel.

2 For the king had taken counsel, and his princes, and all the congregation in Jerusalem, to keep the passover in the second month.

3 For they could not keep it at that time, because the priests had not sanctified themselves sufficiently, neither had the people gathered themselves together to Jerusalem.

4 And the thing pleased the king and all the congregation.

5 So they established a decree to make proclamation throughout all Israel, from Beer-sheba even to Dan, that they should come to keep the passover unto the LORD God of Israel at Jerusalem: for they had not done it of a long time in such sort as it was written.

6 So the posts went with the letters from the king and his princes throughout all Israel and Judah, and according to the commandment of the king, saying, Ye children of Israel, turn again unto the LORD God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, and he will return to the remnant of you, that are escaped out of the hand of the kings of Assyria.

7 And be not ye like your fathers, and like your brethren, which trespassed against the LORD God of their fathers, who therefore gave them up to desolation, as ye see.

8 Now the ye not stiffnecked, as your fathers were, but yield yourselves unto the LORD, and enter into his sanctuary, which he hath sanctified for ever: and serve the LORD your God, that the

fierceness of his wrath may turn away from you.

9 For if ye turn again unto the LORD, your brethren and your children shall find compassion before them that lead them captive, so that they shall come again into this land: for the LORD your God is gracious and merciful, and will not turn away his face from you, if ye return unto him.

10 So the posts passed from city to city through the country of Ephraim and Manasseh even unto Zebulun: but they laughed them to scorn, and mocked them.

11 Nevertheless divers of Asher and Manasseh and of Zebulun humbled themselves, and came to Jerusalem.

12 Also in Judah the hand of God was to give them one heart to do the commandment of the king and of the princes, by the word of the LORD.

13 ¶ And there assembled at Jerusalem much people to keep the feast of unleavened bread in the second month, a very great congregation.

14 And they arose and took away the altars that were in Jerusalem, and all the altars for incense took they away, and cast them into the brook Kidron.

15 Then they killed the passover on the fourteenth day of the second month: and the priests and the Levites were ashamed, and sanctified themselves, and brought in the burnt offerings into the house of the LORD.

16 And they stood in their place after their manner, according to the law of Moses the man of God: the priests sprinkled the blood, which they received of the hand of the Levites.

17 For there were many in the congregation that were not sanctified: therefore the Levites had the charge of the killing of the passovers for every one that was not clean, to sanctify them unto the LORD.

18 For a multitude of the people, even many of Ephraim, and Manasseh, Issachar, and Zebulun, had not cleansed themselves, yet did they eat the passover otherwise than it was written. But Hesekiah

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2 Ps. 106. 46.

1 Ex. 24. 6.

1 Is. 55. 7.

1 ch. 26. 16.

1 So chap. 11. 16. ver. 18, 21.

1 Phil. 2. 13.

1 ch. 29. 25.

1 ch. 28. 24.

1 ch. 29. 24.

1 Heb. their standing.

1 ch. 29. 24.

1 ver. 11.

1 Exod. 12. 43, &c.

1 Num. 9. 10, 11.

1 Exod. 12. 6, 18.

1 ch. 29. 24.

1 Heb. was right in the eyes of the king.

1 Heb. from the hand.

1 Jer. 4. 1. Joel 2. 13.

1 2 Kjn. 15. 12, 29.

1 Ezek. 20. 18.

1 ch. 29. 8.

1 Heb. harden not your necks.

1 Deut. 10. 16.

1 Heb. give the hand:

1 See 1 Chro. 29. 24.

1 Ezra 10. 19. 1 ch. 29. 10.

B. C. 726.	prayed for them, saying, The good LORD pardon every one	NOW when all this was finished, all Israel that	B. C. 726.
y ch. 19. 3.	19 That I prepareth his heart to seek God, the LORD God of his fathers, though he be not cleansed according to the purification of the sanctuary.	were † present went out to the cities of Judah, and † brake the timages in pieces, and cut down the groves, and threw down the high places and the altars out of all Judah and Benjamin, in Ephraim also and Manasseh, † until they had utterly destroyed them all. Then all the children of Israel returned, every man to his possession, into their own cities.	† Heb. found. a 2 Ki. 18. 4. † Heb. statues, ch. 20. 14.
† Heb. found. a Ex. 19. 15. & 18. 6.	20 And the LORD hearkened to Hezekiah, and healed the people.	2 ¶ And Hezekiah appointed † the courses of the priests and the Levites after their courses, every man according to his service, the priests and Levites † for burnt offerings and for peace offerings, to minister, and to give thanks, and to praise in the gates of the tents of the LORD.	† Heb. until to make an end.
† Heb. instruments of strength.	21 And the children of Israel that were † present at Jerusalem kept † the feast of unleavened bread seven days with great gladness: and the Levites and the priests praised the LORD day by day, singing with † loud instruments unto the LORD.	3 He appointed also the king's portion of his substance for the burnt offerings, to wit, for the morning and evening burnt offerings, and the burnt offerings for the sabbaths, and for the new moons, and for the set feasts, as it is written in the law of the LORD.	b 1 Chro. 23. 6. & 24. 1.
† Heb. in the heart of all, &c. Is. 40. 3. a Deut. 23. 10. ch. 17. 9. & 35. 8. b Ezra 10. 11.	22 And Hezekiah spake † comfortably unto all the Levites † that taught the good knowledge of the LORD: and they did eat throughout the feast seven days, offering peace offerings, and † making confession to the LORD God of their fathers.	4 Moreover he commanded the people that dwelt in Jerusalem to give the † portion of the priests and the Levites, that they might be encouraged in the law of the LORD.	c 1 Chro. 23. 30, 31.
c See 1 Kin. 8. 65.	23 And the whole assembly took counsel to keep † other seven days: and they kept other seven days with gladness.	5 ¶ And as soon as the commandment † came abroad, the children of Israel brought in abundance † the firstfruits of corn, wine, and oil, and honey, and of all the increase of the field; and the tithe of all things brought they in abundantly.	d Num. 28. & 29.
† Heb. lifted up, or, offered. d chap. 25. 7, 8.	24 For Hezekiah king of Judah † did give to the congregation a thousand bullocks and seven thousand sheep; and the princes gave to the congregation a thousand bullocks and ten thousand sheep: and a great number of priests † sanctified themselves.	6 And concerning the children of Israel and Judah, that dwelt in the cities of Judah, they also brought in the tithe of oxen and sheep, and the † tithe of holy things which were consecrated unto the LORD their God, and laid them † by heaps.	e Num. 18. 8, &c. Neh. 12. 10.
e ch. 29. 24.	25 And all the congregation of Judah, with the priests and the Levites, and all the congregation that came out of Israel, and the strangers that came out of the land of Israel, and that dwelt in Judah, rejoiced.	7 In the third month they began to lay the foundation of the heaps, and finished them in the seventh month.	f Mal. 2. 7.
f ver. 11. 18.	26 So there was great joy in Jerusalem: for since the time of Solomon the son of David king of Israel there was not the like in Jerusalem.	8 And when Hezekiah and the princes came and saw the heaps, they blessed the LORD, and his people Israel.	† Heb. brake forth.
g Nu. 6. 23.	27 ¶ Then the priests the Levites arose and † blessed the people: and their voice was heard, and their prayer came up to † his holy dwelling place, even unto heaven.	9 Then Hezekiah questioned with the priests and the Levites concerning the heaps.	g Ex. 23. 29. Neh. 12. 12. 10r, dates.
† Heb. the habitation of his holiness, Ps. 68. 5.	CHAPTER XXXI.		h Lev. 27. 30. Deut. 14. 28.
	1 The people is forward in destroying idolatry. 2 Hezekiah ordereth the courses of the priests and Levites, and provideth for their work and maintenance. 3 The people's forwardness in offerings and tithes. 4 Hezekiah appointeth officers to dispose of the tithes. 5 The sincerity of Hezekiah.		† Heb. heaps, heaps.

B.C. 796.	10 And Asariah the chief priest of the house of Zadok answered him, and said, 'Since the people began to bring the offerings into the house of the LORD, we have had enough to eat, and have left plenty: for the LORD hath blessed his people; and that which is left is this great store.	the priests, which were in the fields of the suburbs of their cities, in every several city, the men that were expressed by name, to give portions to all the males among the priests, and to all that were reckoned by genealogies among the Levites.	B.C. 796.
† Mal. 3. 10.	11 ¶ Then Hezekiah commanded to prepare chambers in the house of the LORD; and they prepared them.	20 ¶ And thus did Hezekiah throughout all Judah, and wrought that which was good and right and truth before the LORD his God.	Lev. 25. 24. Num. 25. 2. over. 12. 13, 14, 15.
† Or, storehouses.	12 And brought in the offerings and the tithes and the dedicated things faithfully: over which Cononiah the Levite was ruler, and Shimei his brother was the next.	21 And in every work that he began in the service of the house of God, and in the law, and in the commandments, to seek his God, he did it with all his heart, and prospered.	2 Ki. 20. 3.
† Neh. 18. 12.	13 And Jehiel, and Azariah, and Nahath, and Asahel, and Jerimoth, and Jozabad, and Eliel, and Ismachiah, and Mahath, and Benaiah, were overseers under the hand of Cononiah and Shimei his brother, at the commandment of Hezekiah the king, and Azariah the ruler of the house of God.	CHAPTER XXXII.	
† Heb. at the hand.	14 And Kore the son of Imnah the Levite, the porter toward the east, was over the freewill offerings of God, to distribute the oblations of the LORD, and the most holy things.	1 Sennacherib invading Judah, Hezekiah fortifieth himself, and encourageth his people. 2 Against the blasphemies of Sennacherib, by message and letters, Hezekiah and Isaiah pray. 3 An angel destroyeth the host of the Assyrians, to the glory of Hezekiah. 4 Hezekiah praying in his sickness, God giveth him a sign of recovery. 5 He was proud is humbled by God. 6 His wealth and works. 7 His error in the embassy of Babylon. 8 He dying, Manasseh succeedeth him.	
† Heb. at his hand.	15 And next him were Eden, and Miniamin, and Jeshua, and Shemaiah, Amariah, and Shecaniah, in the cities of the priests, in their set office, to give to their brethren by courses, as well to the great as to the small:	AFTER these things, and the establishment thereof, Sennacherib king of Assyria came, and entered into Judah, and encamped against the fenced cities, and thought to win them for himself.	713. a 2 Kin. 18. 18, &c. Is. 36. 1, &c.
† Josh. 21. 9.	16 Beside their genealogy of males, from three years old and upward, even unto every one that entereth into the house of the LORD, his daily portion for their service in their charges according to their courses;	2 And when Hezekiah saw that Sennacherib was come, and that he was purposed to fight against Jerusalem,	† Heb. to break them up.
† Or, trust.	17 Both to the genealogy of the priests by the house of their fathers, and the Levites from twenty years old and upward, in their charges by their courses;	3 He took counsel with his princes and his mighty men to stop the waters of the fountains which were without the city: and they did help him.	† Heb. his face was to war.
m 1 Chr. 23. 24, 27.	18 And to the genealogy of all their little ones, their wives, and their sons, and their daughters, through all the congregation: for in their set office they sanctified themselves in holiness:	4 So there was gathered much people together, who stopped all the fountains, and the brook that ran through the midst of the land, saying, Why should the kings of Assyria come, and find much water?	† Heb. overflooded.
† Or, trust.	19 Also of the sons of Aaron	5 Also he strengthened himself, and built up all the wall that was broken, and raised it up to the towers, and another wall without, and repaired Millo in the city of David, and made darts and shields in abundance.	b Is. 22. 9, 10. c ch. 25. 23.
		6 And he set captains of war over the people, and gathered them together to him in the street of the gate of the city,	d 2 Sa. 5. 9. 1 Ki. 9. 24. † Or, swords, or, weapons.

B.C. 718.				B.C. 710.
† Heb. <i>speaks to their heart.</i> ch. 30. 22. Is. 40. 2. Deu. 31. 6. Job. 30. 13. 2 Kin. 6. 16.	and †spake comfortably to them, saying, 7 *Be strong and courageous, /be not afraid nor dismayed for the king of Assyria, nor for all the multitude that is with him: for <i>there be</i> more with us than with him: 8 With him <i>is</i> an <i>arm</i> of flesh; but <i>with us is</i> the LORD our God to help us, and to fight our battles. And the people †rested themselves upon the words of Hezekiah king of Judah.	yet <i>more</i> against the LORD God, and against his servant Hezekiah. 17 *He wrote also letters to rail on the LORD God of Israel, and to speak against him, saying, *As the gods of the nations of <i>other</i> lands have not delivered their people out of mine hand, so shall not the God of Hezekiah deliver his people out of mine hand. 18 *Then they cried with a loud voice in the Jews' speech unto the people of Jerusalem <i>that were</i> on the wall, to affright them, and to trouble them; that they might take the city. 19 And they spake against the God of Jerusalem, as against the gods of the people of the earth, <i>which were</i> *the work of the hands of man. 20 *And for this <i>cause</i> Hezekiah the king, and *the prophet Isaiah the son of Amoz, prayed and cried to heaven. 21 ¶ *And the LORD sent an angel, which cut off all the mighty men of valour, and the leaders and captains in the camp of the king of Assyria. So he returned with shame of face to his own land. And when he was come into the house of his god, they that came forth of his own bowels †slew him there with the sword. 22 Thus the LORD saved Hezekiah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem from the hand of Sennacherib the king of Assyria, and from the hand of all <i>other</i> , and guided them on every side. 23 And many brought gifts unto the LORD to Jerusalem, and †presents to Hezekiah king of Judah: so that he was <i>magnified</i> in the sight of all nations from thenceforth. 24 ¶ *In those days Hezekiah was sick to the death, and prayed unto the LORD: and he spake unto him, and he †gave him a sign. 25 But Hezekiah <i>rendered</i> not again according to the benefit <i>done</i> unto him; for <i>his</i> heart was lifted up: /therefore there was wrath upon him, and upon Judah and Jerusalem. 26 *Notwithstanding Hezekiah humbled himself for †the pride of his heart, <i>both</i> he and	g 2 Kin. 19. 9. * 2 Kin. 19. 12. * 2 Kin. 18. 28. * 2 Kin. 18. 26, 27, 28. * 2 Kin. 19. 18. * 2 Kin. 19. 15. * 2 Kin. 19. 2, 4. clir. 710. * 2 Kin. 19. 25, &c. † Heb. <i>made him fall.</i> 710. † Heb. <i>precious things.</i> a ch. 17. 5. b ch. 1. 1. 718. c 2 Ki. 20. 1. Is. 38. 1. † Or, <i>wrought a miracle for him.</i> d Ps. 116. 13. e ch. 26. 16. Hab. 2. 4. f ch. 24. 18. g Jer. 26. 18, 19. † Heb. <i>the lifting up.</i>	
710. * 2 Kin. 18. 17.	9 ¶ *After this did Sennacherib king of Assyria send his servants to Jerusalem, (but he <i>himself laid</i> siege against Lachish, and all his †power with him,) unto Hezekiah king of Judah, and unto all Judah that <i>were</i> at Jerusalem, saying, 10 *Thus saith Sennacherib king of Assyria, Whereon do ye trust, that ye abide <i>in</i> the siege in Jerusalem? 11 Doth not Hezekiah persuade you to give over yourselves to die by famine and by thirst, saying, *The LORD our God shall deliver us out of the hand of the king of Assyria? 12 *Hath not the same Hezekiah taken away his high places and his altars, and commanded Judah and Jerusalem, saying, Ye shall worship before one altar, and burn incense upon it? 13 Know ye not what I and my fathers have done unto all the people of <i>other</i> lands? *were the gods of the nations of those lands any ways able to deliver their lands out of mine hand? 14 Who was <i>there</i> among all the gods of those nations that my fathers utterly destroyed, that could deliver his people out of mine hand, that your God should be able to deliver you out of mine hand? 15 Now therefore *let not Hezekiah deceive you, nor persuade you on this manner, neither yet believe him: for no god of any nation or kingdom was able to deliver his people out of mine hand, and out of the hand of my fathers: how much less shall your God deliver you out of mine hand? 16 And his servants spake			
† Heb. <i>dominion.</i> 19 Kin. 18. 19. † Or, <i>in the strong hold.</i> * 2 Kin. 18. 30. * 2 Kin. 18. 22. * 2 Kin. 18. 23, 24, 25. p 2 Kin. 18. 20.				

B.C. 713.
A 2 Kin. 20.
19.
† Heb. instruments of desire.
† 1 Chron. 29. 12.
1 Is. 22. 9.
11.
713.
† Heb. interpreters.
12 Kin. 20.
12.
Is. 39. 1.
m Deut. 8. 2.
† Heb. kindnesses.
m Is. 36. & 37. & 38. & 39.
m 2 Kin. 18. & 19. & 20.
p 2 Kin. 20. 21.
† Or, highest.
q Pro. 10. 7.
698.
m 2 Kin. 21. 1. & s.
b Deu. 18. 9.
2 Chr. 28. 3.

the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the wrath of the LORD came not upon them ^a in the days of Hezekiah.
27 ¶ And Hezekiah had exceeding much riches and honour: and he made himself treasures for silver, and for gold, and for precious stones, and for spices, and for shields, and for all manner of † pleasant jewels;
28 Storehouses also for the increase of corn, and wine, and oil; and stalls for all manner of beasts, and cotes for flocks.
29 Moreover he provided him cities, and possessions of flocks and herds in abundance: for † God had given him substance very much.
30 ^a This same Hezekiah also stopped the upper water-course of Gihon, and brought it straight down to the west side of the city of David. And Hezekiah prospered in all his works.
31 ¶ Howbeit in the business of the † ambassadors of the princes of Babylon, who ^a sent unto him to enquire of the wonder that was done in the land, God left him, to ^a try him, that he might know all that was in his heart.
32 ¶ Now the rest of the acts of Hezekiah, and his † goodness, behold, they are written in ^a the vision of Isaiah the prophet, the son of Amoz, and in the ^a book of the kings of Judah and Israel.
33 ¶ And Hezekiah slept with his fathers, and they buried him in the † chiefest of the sepulchres of the sons of David: and all Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem did him † honour at his death. And Manasseh his son reigned in his stead.
CHAPTER XXXIII.
1 ^a Manasseh's wicked reign. 3 He setteth up idolatry, and would not be admonished. 11 He is carried into Babylon. 12 Upon his prayer to God he is released, and putteth down idolatry. 18 His acts. 20 He dying, Amon succeedeth him. 21 Amon reigning wickedly is slain by his servants. 25 The murderers being slain, Josiah succeedeth him.
M^aANASSEH ^a was twelve years old when he began to reign, and he reigned fifty and five years in Jerusalem:
2 But did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD, like unto the ^a abominations of the heathen, whom the LORD had

cast out before the children of Israel.
3 ¶ For † he built again the high places which Hezekiah his father had ^a broken down, and he reared up altars for Baalim, and ^a made groves, and worshipped ^a all the host of heaven, and served them.
4 Also he built altars in the house of the LORD, whereof the LORD had said, ^a In Jerusalem shall my name be for ever.
5 And he built altars for all the host of heaven ^a in the two courts of the house of the LORD.
6 ^a And he caused his children to pass through the fire in the valley of the son of Hinnom: ^a also he observed times, and used enchantments, and used witchcraft, and ^a dealt with a familiar spirit, and with wizards: he wrought much evil in the sight of the LORD, to provoke him to anger.
7 And ^a he set a carved image, the idol which he had made, in the house of God, of which God had said to David and to Solomon his son, In ^a this house, and in Jerusalem, which I have chosen before all the tribes of Israel, will I put my name for ever:
8 ^a Neither will I any more remove the foot of Israel from out of the land which I have appointed for your fathers; so that they will take heed to do all that I have commanded them, according to the whole law and the statutes and the ordinances by the hand of Moses.
9 So Manasseh made Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem to err, and to do worse than the heathen, whom the LORD had destroyed before the children of Israel.
10 And the LORD spake to Manasseh, and to his people: but they would not hearken.
11 ¶ ^a Wherefore the LORD brought upon them the captains of the host ^a of the king of Assyria, which took Manasseh among the thorns, and ^a bound him with ^a fetters, and carried him to Babylon.
12 And when he was in affliction, he besought the LORD his God, and ^a humbled himself greatly before the God of his fathers,

B.C. 698.
† Heb. he returned and built.
c 2 Ki. 18. 4.
ch. 20. 14.
& 21. 1. & 32. 12.
d Deut. 16. 21.
e Deut. 17. 3.
f Deut. 19. 11.
1 Ki. 8. 29.
& 9. 3.
ch. 6. 6.
& 7. 16.
g ch. 4. 9.
h Lev. 18. 21. Deut. 18. 10.
2 Kin. 23. 10.
ch. 28. 3.
Ezek. 23. 27, 39.
i Deut. 18. 10, 11.
k 2 Ki. 21. 6.
l 2 Ki. 21. 7.
m Ps. 139. 14.
n 2 Sa. 7. 10.
677.
o Deut. 28. 36.
† Heb. which were the king's.
p Job 28. 8.
Ps. 107. 10, 11.
† Or, chains.
q 1 Pet. 5. 6.

B.C. 677.	13 And prayed unto him: and he was ^r intreated of him, and heard his supplication, and brought him again to Jerusalem into his kingdom. Then Manasseh ^a knew that the LORD he <i>was</i> God.	before the LORD, ^a as Manasseh his father had humbled himself; but Amon ^t trespassed more and more.	B.C. 677.
^r 1 Chron. 5. 30. Ezra 8. 23.		24 ^e And his servants conspired against him, and slew him in his own house.	^d ver. 12. [†] Heb. multiplied trespass.
^e Ps. 9. 16. Dan. 4. 25.	14 Now after this he built a wall without the city of David, on the west side of ^t Gihon, in the valley, even to the entering in at the fish gate, and compassed ^a about [¶] Ophel, and raised it up a very great height, and put captains of war in all the fenced cities of Judah.	25 ¶ But the people of the land slew all them that had conspired against king Amon; and the people of the land made Josiah his son king in his stead.	^e 2 Kin. 21. 23, 24.
^e 1 Ki. 1. 33.			641.
^a ch. 27. 3. [¶] Or, The tower.	15 And he took away ^a the strange gods, and the idol out of the house of the LORD, and all the altars that he had built in the mount of the house of the LORD, and in Jerusalem, and cast them out of the city.		
^a ver. 8, 5, 7.	16 And he repaired the altar of the LORD, and sacrificed thereon peace offerings and ^t thank offerings, and commanded Judah to serve the LORD God of Israel.		
^y Lev. 7. 12.	17 ^a Nevertheless the people did sacrifice still in the high places, <i>yet</i> unto the LORD their God only.		
^a ch. 22. 12.	18 ¶ Now the rest of the acts of Manasseh, and his prayer unto his God, and the words of ^a the seers that spake to him in the name of the LORD God of Israel, behold, they <i>are written</i> in the book of the kings of Israel.		
^a 1 Sam. 9. 9.	19 His prayer also, and <i>how</i> God was intreated of him, and all his sins, and his trespass, and the places wherein he built high places, and set up groves and graven images, before he was humbled: behold, they <i>are written</i> among the sayings of [¶] the seers.	1 Josiah's good reign. 3 He destroyeth idolatry. 8 He taketh order for the repair of the temple. 14 Hilkiah having found a book of the law, Josiah sendeth to Huldah to enquire of the Lord. 23 Huldah prophesieth the destruction of Jerusalem, but respite thereof in Josiah's time. 29 Josiah, causing it to be read in a solemn assembly, reneweth the covenant with God.	^a 2 Kin. 22. 1, &c.
[¶] Or, Hosi.	20 ¶ ^b So Manasseh slept with his fathers, and they buried him in his own house: and Amon his son reigned in his stead.	JOSIAH ^a was eight years old when he began to reign, and he reigned in Jerusalem one and thirty years.	
^b 2 Kin. 21. 18.	21 ¶ ^a Amon was two and twenty years old when he began to reign, and reigned two years in Jerusalem.	2 And he did <i>that which was</i> right in the sight of the LORD, and walked in the ways of David his father, and declined <i>neither</i> to the right hand, nor to the left.	634.
^c 2 Kin. 21. 19, &c.	22 But he did <i>that which was</i> evil in the sight of the LORD, as did Manasseh his father: for Amon sacrificed unto all the carved images which Manasseh his father had made, and served them;	3 ¶ For in the eighth year of his reign, while he was yet young, he began to ^b seek after the God of David his father: and in the twelfth year he began ^c to purge Judah and Jerusalem ^d from the high places, and the groves, and the carved images, and the molten images.	^b ch. 15. 2.
	23 And humbled not himself	4 ^a And they brake down the altars of Baalim in his presence; and the [¶] images, that <i>were</i> on high above them, he cut down; and the groves, and the carved images, and the molten images, he brake in pieces, and made dust of them, and strowed it upon the [†] graves of them that had sacrificed unto them.	630.
		5 And he ^a burnt the bones of the priests upon their altars, and cleansed Judah and Jerusalem.	^e 1 Ki. 13. 2. ^d ch. 23. 17, 22.
		6 And <i>so did he</i> in the cities of Manasseh, and Ephraim, and Simeon, even unto Naphtali, with their [¶] mattocks round about.	^c Lev. 26. 30. 2 Kin. 23. 4.
		7 And when he had broken down the altars and the groves, and had ^b beaten the graven images [†] into powder, and cut down all the idols throughout	[¶] Or, run images.
			^f 2 Ki. 23. 6.
			[†] Heb. face of the graves.
			^g 1 Ki. 13. 2.
			[¶] Or, mauls.
			^a Deu. 9. 21.
			[†] Heb. to make powder.

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all the land of Israel, he returned to Jerusalem.

8 ¶ Now 'in the eighteenth year of his reign, when he had purged the land, and the house, he sent Shaphan the son of Azaliah, and Maaseiah the governor of the city, and Joah the son of Joahaz the recorder, to repair the house of the LORD his God.

† See 2 Kin. 12. 4, &c.

9 And when they came to Hilkiah the high priest, they delivered 'the money that was brought into the house of God, which the Levites that kept the doors had gathered of the hand of Manasseh and Ephraim, and of all the remnant of Israel, and of all Judah and Benjamin; and they returned to Jerusalem.

10 And they put it in the hand of the workmen that had the oversight of the house of the LORD, and they gave it to the workmen that wrought in the house of the LORD, to repair and amend the house:

¶ Or, to repair.

11 Even to the artificers and builders gave they it, to buy hewn stone, and timber for couplings, and 'to floor the houses which the kings of Judah had destroyed.

12 And the men did the work faithfully: and the overseers of them were Jahath and Obadiah, the Levites, of the sons of Merari; and Zechariah and Meshullam, of the sons of the Kohathites, to set it forward; and other of the Levites, all that could skill of instruments of music.

11 Chron. 22. 4, 5.

13 Also they were over the bearers of burdens, and were overseers of all that wrought the work in any manner of service: 'and of the Levites there were scribes, and officers, and porters.

2 Kin. 22. 8, &c.

† Heb. by the hand of.

14 ¶ And when they brought out the money that was brought into the house of the LORD, Hilkiah the priest 'found a book of the law of the LORD given 'by Moses.

15 And Hilkiah answered and said to Shaphan the scribe, I have found the book of the law in the house of the LORD. And Hilkiah delivered the book to Shaphan.

† Heb. in the hand of.

16 And Shaphan carried the book to the king, and brought the king word back again, saying, All that was committed 'to thy servants, they do it.

17 And they have †gathered together the money that was found in the house of the LORD, and have delivered it into the hand of the overseers, and to the hand of the workmen.

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† Heb. poured out, or, melted.

18 Then Shaphan the scribe told the king, saying, Hilkiah the priest hath given me a book. And Shaphan read 'it before the king.

† Heb. in it.

19 And it came to pass, when the king had heard the words of the law, that he rent his clothes.

20 And the king commanded Hilkiah, and Ahikam the son of Shaphan, and 'Abdon the son of Micah, and Shaphan the scribe, and Asaiah a servant of the king's, saying,

¶ Or, Achbor, 2 Kin. 22. 12.

21 Go, enquire of the LORD for me, and for them that are left in Israel and in Judah, concerning the words of the book that is found: for great is the wrath of the LORD that is poured out upon us, because our fathers have not kept the word of the LORD, to do after all that is written in this book.

22 And Hilkiah, and they that the king had appointed, went to Huldah the prophetess, the wife of Shallum the son of 'Tikvath, the son of 'Hasrah, keeper of the †wardrobe; (now she dwelt in Jerusalem 'in the college): and they spake to her to that effect.

2 Kin. 22. 14.

¶ Or, Harhas.

† Heb. garments.

¶ Or, in the school, or, in the second part.

23 ¶ And she answered them, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Tell ye the man that sent you to me,

24 Thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will bring evil upon this place, and upon the inhabitants thereof, even all the curses that are written in the book which they have read before the king of Judah:

25 Because they have forsaken me, and have burned incense unto other gods, that they might provoke me to anger with all the works of their hands; therefore my wrath shall be poured out upon this place, and shall not be quenched.

26 And as for the king of Judah, who sent you to enquire of the LORD, so shall ye say unto him, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel concerning the words which thou hast heard;

B. C. 624.	27 Because thine heart was tender, and thou didst humble thyself before God, when thou hearest his words against this place, and against the inhabitants thereof, and humbledst thyself before me, and didst rend thy clothes, and weep before me; I have even heard thee also, saith the LORD.	2 And he set the priests in their charges, and encouraged them to the service of the house of the LORD.	B. C. cir. 623.
	28 Behold, I will gather thee to thy fathers, and thou shalt be gathered to thy grave in peace, neither shall thine eyes see all the evil that I will bring upon this place, and upon the inhabitants of the same. So they brought the king word again.	3 And said unto the Levites that taught all Israel, which were holy unto the LORD, Put the holy ark in the house which Solomon the son of David king of Israel did build; <i>it shall not be a burden upon your shoulders: serve now the LORD your God, and his people Israel.</i>	e ch. 23. 18. Esra 6. 16. d ch. 29. 5, 11. e Deut. 28. 10. ch. 30. 22. Mal. 2. 7. f See chap. 24. 14. g ch. 5. 7. h 1 Chron. 28. 26.
o 2 Kin. 23. 1, &c.	29 ¶ Then the king sent and gathered together all the elders of Judah and Jerusalem.	4 And prepare yourselves by the houses of your fathers, after your courses, according to the writing of David king of Israel, and according to the writing of Solomon his son.	i 1 Chr. 9. 10. k 1 Chron. 23, & 24, & 25, & 26. l ch. 8. 14. m Ps. 134. 1.
† Heb. from great even to small.	30 And the king went up into the house of the LORD, and all the men of Judah, and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and the priests, and the Levites, and all the people, great and small: and he read in their ears all the words of the book of the covenant that was found in the house of the LORD.	5 And stand in the holy place according to the divisions of the families of the fathers of your brethren the people, and after the division of the families of the Levites.	† Heb. the house of the fathers. † Heb. the sons of the people. n ch. 29. 5, 15, & 30. 3, 15. Esra 6. 20.
p 2 Kin. 11. 14. & 23. 3. ch. 6. 13.	31 And the king stood in his place, and made a covenant before the LORD, to walk after the LORD, and to keep his commandments, and his testimonies, and his statutes, with all his heart, and with all his soul, to perform the words of the covenant which are written in this book.	6 So kill the passover, and sanctify yourselves, and prepare your brethren, that they may do according to the word of the LORD by the hand of Moses.	† Heb. offered. o ch. 30. 24.
† Heb. found.	32 And he caused all that were present in Jerusalem and Benjamin to stand to it. And the inhabitants of Jerusalem did according to the covenant of God, the God of their fathers.	7 And Josiah gave to the people, of the flock, lambs and kids, all for the passover offerings, for all that were present, to the number of thirty thousand, and three thousand bullocks: these were of the king's substance.	† Heb. offered.
q 1 Ki. 11. 5.	33 And Josiah took away all the abominations out of all the countries that pertained to the children of Israel, and made all that were present in Israel to serve, even to serve the LORD their God. And all his days they departed not from following the LORD, the God of their fathers.	8 And his princes gave willingly unto the people, to the priests, and to the Levites: Hilkiah and Zechariah and Jehiel, rulers of the house of God, gave unto the priests for the passover offerings two thousand and six hundred small cattle, and three hundred oxen.	† Heb. offered.
r Jer. 3. 10.	34 And Josiah took away all the abominations out of all the countries that pertained to the children of Israel, and made all that were present in Israel to serve, even to serve the LORD their God. And all his days they departed not from following the LORD, the God of their fathers.	9 Conaniah also, and Shemaiah and Nethanee, his brethren, and Jozabad, chief of the Levites, gave unto the Levites for passover offerings five thousand small cattle, and five hundred oxen.	p Esra 6. 18.
† Heb. from after.	CHAPTER XXXV. 1 Josiah keepeth a most solemn passover. 20 He, provoking Pharaoh-necho, is slain at Megiddo. 25 Lamentations for Josiah.	10 So the service was prepared, and the priests stood in their place, and the Levites in their courses, according to the king's commandment.	q ch. 29. 22.
cir. 623. o 2 Kin. 23. 21, 22.	MOREOVER Josiah kept a passover unto the LORD in Jerusalem: and they killed the passover on the fourteenth day of the first month.	11 And they killed the passover, and the priests sprinkled the blood from their hands, and the Levites flayed them.	r See chap. 29. 34.
b Ex. 12. 6. Esra 6. 19.		12 And they removed the burnt offerings, that they might	

B. C. cfr. 682.
 1 Lev. 2. 3.
 2 Exod. 12. 8, 9. Deut. 16. 7.
 3 1 Sam. 2. 13, 14, 15.
 4 Heb. made them run.
 5 Heb. station.
 6 1 Chro. 25. 1, &c.
 7 1 Chro. 9. 17, 18, & 26. 14, &c.
 8 Heb. found.
 9 Ex. 12. 15, & 13. 6. ch. 30. 21.
 10 2 Kin. 23. 22, 23.
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 11 2 Kin. 23. 29.
 Jer. 46. 2.
 12 Heb. house.
 13 Heb. the house of my war.

give according to the divisions of the families of the people, to offer unto the LORD, as it is written *in the book of Moses. And so *did they* with the oxen.
 13 And they †roasted the pass-over with fire according to the ordinance: but the *other* holy offerings *sod they in pots, and in caldrons, and in pans, and †divided them speedily among all the people.
 14 And afterward they made ready for themselves, and for the priests: because the priests the sons of Aaron *were buried* in offering of burnt offerings and the fat until night; therefore the Levites prepared for themselves, and for the priests the sons of Aaron.
 15 And the singers the sons of Asaph *were* in their †place, according to the *commandment of David, and Asaph, and Heman, and Jeduthun the king's seer; and the porters *waited* at every gate; they might not depart from their service; for their brethren the Levites prepared for them.
 16 So all the service of the LORD was prepared the same day, to keep the passover, and to offer burnt offerings upon the altar of the LORD, according to the commandment of king Josiah.
 17 And the children of Israel that were †present kept the passover at that time, and the feast of *unleavened bread seven days.
 18 And *there was no pass-over like to that kept in Israel from the days of Samuel the prophet; neither did all the kings of Israel keep such a passover as Josiah kept, and the priests, and the Levites, and all Judah and Israel that were present, and the inhabitants of Jerusalem.
 19 In the eighteenth year of the reign of Josiah was this passover kept.
 20 ¶ *After all this, when Josiah had prepared the †temple. Necho king of Egypt came up to fight against Charchemish by Euphrates: and Josiah went out against him.
 21 But he sent ambassadors to him, saying, What have I to do with thee, thou king of Judah? *I come not against thee this day, but against †the house*

wherewith I have war: for God commanded me to make haste: forbear thee from meddling with God, who is with me, that he destroy thee not.
 22 Nevertheless Josiah would not turn his face from him, but *disguised himself, that he might fight with him, and hearkened not unto the words of Necho from the mouth of God, and came to fight in the valley of Megiddo.
 23 And the archers shot at king Josiah; and the king said to his servants, Have me away; for I am sore †wounded.
 24 *His servants therefore took him out of that chariot, and put him in the second chariot that he had; and they brought him to Jerusalem, and he died, and was buried ¶in one of the sepulchres of his fathers. And all Judah and Jerusalem mourned for Josiah.
 25 ¶ And Jeremiah lamented for Josiah: and all the singing men and the singing women spake of Josiah in their lamentations to this day, *and made them an ordinance in Israel: and, behold, they are written in the lamentations.
 26 Now the rest of the acts of Josiah, and his †goodness, according to *that which was* written in the law of the LORD,
 27 And his deeds, first and last, behold, they are written in the book of the kings of Israel and Judah.

CHAPTER XXXVI.
 1 Jehoahaz succeeding is deposed by Pharaoh, and carried into Egypt. 5 Jehoakim reigning ill is carried bound into Babylon. 9 Jehoiachin succeeding reigneth ill, and is brought into Babylon. 11 Zedekiah succeeding reigneth ill, and despiseth the prophets, and rebelleth against Nebuchadnezzar. 14 Jerusalem, for the sins of the priests and people, is wholly destroyed. 22 The proclamation of Cyrus.
 THEN *the people of the land took Jehoahaz the son of Josiah, and made him king in his father's stead in Jerusalem.
 2 Jehoahaz was twenty and three years old when he began to reign, and he reigned three months in Jerusalem.
 3 And the king of Egypt †put him down at Jerusalem, and †condemned the land in an hundred talents of silver and a talent of gold.
 4 And the king of Egypt made Eliakim his brother king

B. C. 610.
 c So 1 Kin. 22. 30.
 † Heb. made sick, 1 Ki. 22. 34. d 2 Kin. 23. 30.
 † Or, among the sepulchres. e Zech. 12. 11. f Lam. 4. 20. g See Matt. 9. 23.
 A Jer. 22. 20.
 † Heb. kindnesses.
 610.
 a 2 Kin. 23. 30, &c.
 † Heb. removed him.
 † Heb. mulcted.

B.C. 610.	over Judah and Jerusalem, and turned his name to Jehoiakim. And Necho took Jehoahaz his brother, and carried him to Egypt.	15 *And the LORD God of their fathers sent to them † by his messengers, rising up † be- times, and sending; because he had compassion on his people, and on his dwelling place:	B.C. 599.
610. b 2 Kin. 23. 26, 27.	5 ¶ ^b Jehoiakim was twenty and five years old when he began to reign, and he reigned eleven years in Jerusalem: and he did <i>that which was evil</i> in the sight of the LORD his God.	16 But *they mocked the messengers of God, and † de- spised his words, and † mis- used his prophets, until the † wrath of the LORD arose a- gainst his people, till <i>there was no † remedy</i> .	* Jer. 25. 8. 4. & 35. 15. & 44. 4. † Heb. by the head of his messengers. † That is, continually and care- fully. c Jer. 5. 12, 13. p Pro. 1. 25, 30. † Jer. 23. 3. & 35. 6. Mat. 23. 34. * Ps. 74. 1. & 79. 5. † Heb. healing. 590. c Deut. 28. 49. 2 Kin. 25. 1, &c. Ezra 9. 7. 588. † Ps. 74. 20. & 79. 2, 3. * 2 Kin. 25. 13, &c.
607. c 2 Ki. 24. 1. Foretold, Hab. 1. 6. 606.	6 *Against him came up Ne- buchadnezzar king of Babylon, and bound him in † fetters, to † carry him to Babylon.	17 *Therefore he brought upon them the king of the Chaldees, who † slew their young men with the sword in the house of their sanctuary, and had no compassion upon young man or maiden, old man, or him that stooped for age: he gave them all into his hand.	* Jer. 23. 3. & 35. 6. Mat. 23. 34. * Ps. 74. 1. & 79. 5. † Heb. healing. 590. c Deut. 28. 49. 2 Kin. 25. 1, &c. Ezra 9. 7. 588. † Ps. 74. 20. & 79. 2, 3. * 2 Kin. 25. 13, &c.
† Or, chains. d See 2 Kin. 24. 6. Jer. 22. 18, 19. & 36. 30. c 2 Kin. 24. 18. Dan. 1. 1, 2. & 5. 2.	7 *Nebuchadnezzar also car- ried of the vessels of the house of the LORD to Babylon, and put them in his temple at Ba- bylon.	18 *And all the vessels of the house of God, great and small, and the treasures of the house of the LORD, and the trea- sures of the king, and of his princes; <i>all these</i> he brought to Babylon.	* Jer. 23. 3. & 35. 6. Mat. 23. 34. * Ps. 74. 1. & 79. 5. † Heb. healing. 590. c Deut. 28. 49. 2 Kin. 25. 1, &c. Ezra 9. 7. 588. † Ps. 74. 20. & 79. 2, 3. * 2 Kin. 25. 13, &c.
599.	8 Now the rest of the acts of Jehoiakim, and his abomi- nations which he did, and that which was found in him, be- hold, they are written in the book of the kings of Israel and Judah: and † Jehoiachin his son reigned in his stead.	19 *And they burnt the house of God, and brake down the wall of Jerusalem, and burnt all the palaces thereof with fire, and destroyed all the goodly vessels thereof.	588. * 2 Ki. 25. 9. Ps. 74. 6, 7. & 79. 1, 7.
† Or, Jecmiah, 1 Chron. 3. 16. or, Coniah, Jer. 22. 24. f 2 Ki. 24. 8.	9 ¶ ^f Jehoiachin was eight years old when he began to reign, and he reigned three months and ten days in Jeru- salem: and he did <i>that which was evil</i> in the sight of the LORD.	20 And † they them that had es- caped from the sword carried he away to Babylon; * where they were servants to him and his sons until the reign of the kingdom of Persia:	† Heb. the remainder from the sword. y 2 Kin. 25. 11. * Jer. 27. 7.
† Heb. at the return of the year. 599. p 2 Kin. 24. 10,—17. h Dan. 1. 1, 2. & 5. 2. † Heb. vessels of desire.	10 And † when the year was expired, † king Nebuchadnezzar sent, and brought him to Babylon, † with the † goodly vessels of the house of the LORD, and made † Zedekiah his brother king over Judah and Jerusalem.	21 To fulfil the word of the LORD by the mouth of * Je- remiah, until the land ^b had enjoyed her sabbaths: <i>for</i> as long as she lay desolate * she kept sabbath, to fulfil three- score and ten years.	* Jer. 25. 8, 11, 12, & 26. 6, 7. & 29. 10. b Lev. 26. 34, 35, 43. Dan. 9. 2. c Lev. 25. 4, 5. 536. d Ezra 1. 1. e Jer. 25. 12, 13, & 29. 10, 11, 14. f Is. 44. 28.
† Or, Mat- taniah, his father's brother, 2 Kin. 24. 17. i Jer. 37. 1. k 2 Kin. 24. 18. Jer. 52. 1, &c.	11 ¶ ^k Zedekiah was one and twenty years old when he be- gan to reign, and reigned ele- ven years in Jerusalem.	22 ¶ ^k Now in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the word of the LORD <i>spoken</i> by the mouth of † Jeremiah might be accomplished, the LORD stirred up the spirit of † Cyrus king of Persia, that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom, and put it also in writing, saying,	* Jer. 25. 8, 11, 12, & 26. 6, 7. & 29. 10. b Lev. 26. 34, 35, 43. Dan. 9. 2. c Lev. 25. 4, 5. 536. d Ezra 1. 1. e Jer. 25. 12, 13, & 29. 10, 11, 14. f Is. 44. 28.
598. i Jer. 52. 3. Ezek. 17. 15, 18. m 2 Kin. 17. 14.	12 And he did <i>that which was evil</i> in the sight of the LORD his God, and humbled not himself before Jeremiah the prophet <i>speaking</i> from the mouth of the LORD.	23 *Thus saith Cyrus king of Persia, All the kingdoms of the earth hath the LORD God of heaven given me; and he hath charged me to build him an house in Jerusalem, which <i>is</i> in Judah. Who <i>is there</i> among you of all his people? The LORD his God be with him, and let him go up.	* Jer. 25. 8, 11, 12, & 26. 6, 7. & 29. 10. b Lev. 26. 34, 35, 43. Dan. 9. 2. c Lev. 25. 4, 5. 536. d Ezra 1. 1. e Jer. 25. 12, 13, & 29. 10, 11, 14. f Is. 44. 28.

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CHAPTER I.

1 The proclamation of Cyrus for the building of the temple. 5 The people provide for the return. 7 Cyrus restores the vessels of the temple to Sheshbazzar.

NOW in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the word of the LORD ^a by the mouth of Jeremiah might be fulfilled, the LORD stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, ^b that he ^c made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom, and put it also in writing, saying,

2 Thus saith Cyrus king of Persia, The LORD God of heaven hath given me all the kingdoms of the earth; and he hath ^c charged me to build him an house at Jerusalem, which *is* in Judah.

3 Who *is* there among you of all his people? his God be with him, and let him go up to Jerusalem, which *is* in Judah, and build the house of the LORD God of Israel, (^d he *is* the God,) which *is* in Jerusalem.

4 And whosoever remaineth in any place where he sojourneth, let the men of his place ^e help him with silver, and with gold, and with goods, and with beasts, beside the freewill offering for the house of God that *is* in Jerusalem.

5 ¶ Then rose up the chief of the fathers of Judah and Benjamin, and the priests, and the Levites, with all *them* whose spirit ^f God had raised, to go up to build the house of the LORD which *is* in Jerusalem.

6 And all they that *were* about them ^g strengthened their hands with vessels of silver, with gold, with goods, and with beasts, and with precious things, beside all *that* was willingly offered.

7 ¶ Also Cyrus the king brought forth the vessels of the house of the LORD, ^h which Nebuchadnezzar had brought forth out of Jerusalem, and had put them in the house of his gods;

8 Even those did Cyrus king of Persia bring forth by the hand of Mithredath the trea-

surer, and numbered them unto ⁱ Sheshbazzar, the prince of Judah.

9 And this *is* the number of them: thirty chargers of gold, a thousand chargers of silver, nine and twenty knives,

10 Thirty basons of gold, silver basons of a second sort four hundred and ten, and other vessels a thousand.

11 All the vessels of gold and of silver *were* five thousand and four hundred. All *these* did Sheshbazzar bring up with *them* of ^j the captivity that were brought up from Babylon unto Jerusalem.

CHAPTER II.

1 The number that return, of the people, 36 of the priests, 40 of the Levites, 43 of the Nethinims, 55 of Solomon's servants, 62 of the priests which could not shew their pedigrees. 64 The whole number of them, with their substance. 68 Their oblations.

NOW ^k these *are* the children of the province that went up out of the captivity, of those which had been carried away, ^l whom Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon had carried away unto Babylon, and came again unto Jerusalem and Judah, every one unto his city;

2 Which came with Zerubbabel: Jeshua, Nehemiah, ^m Iseraiah, ⁿ Reelaiah, Mordecai, Bilshan, ^o Mizpar, Bigvai, ^p Rehum, Baanah. The number of the men of the people of Israel:

3 The children of Parosh, two thousand an hundred seventy and two.

4 The children of Shephatiah, three hundred seventy and two.

5 The children of Arah, ^q seven hundred seventy and five.

6 The children of ^r Pahathmoab, of the children of Jeshua and Joab, two thousand eight hundred and twelve.

7 The children of Elam, a thousand two hundred fifty and four.

8 The children of Zattu, nine hundred forty and five.

9 The children of Zaccai, seven hundred and threescore.

10 The children of ^s Bani, six hundred forty and two.

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^t See chap. 5. 14.

^u Heb. the transportation.

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^v Neh. 7. 6, &c.

^w 2 Kin. 24. 14, 15, 16. & 25. 11. 2 Chr. 36. 20.

^x Or, Asariah, Neh. 7. 7.
^y Or, Ruemiah.
^z Or, Mispereth.
^{aa} Or, Nehum.

^{ab} See Neh. 7. 10.
^{ac} Neh. 7. 11.

^{ad} Or, Binnui, Neh. 7. 15.

^a 2 Chr. 36. 22, 23. Jer. 25. 12. & 29. 10.

^b Job. 5. 13, 14.

^c Heb. caused a voice to pass.

^d Isa. 44. 28. & 45. 1, 13.

^e Dan. 6. 26.

^f Heb. lift him up.

^g Phil. 2. 13.

^h That is, helped them.

ⁱ Job. 5. 14. & 6. 5.

^j 2 Kin. 24. 13. 2 Chr. 36. 7.

B. C. chr. 536.	11 The children of Bebai, six hundred twenty and three.	39 The children of Harim, a thousand and seventeen.	Ezra chr. 536.
	12 The children of Azgad, a thousand two hundred twenty and two.	40 ¶ The Levites: the children of Jeshua and Kadmiel, of the children of Hodaviah, seventy and four.	1 Chron. 24. 8.
	13 The children of Adonikam, six hundred sixty and six.	41 ¶ The singers: the children of Asaph, an hundred twenty and eight.	1 Or, Jachaz, chr. 2. 9. called also Hodaviah, Neh. 7. 40.
	14 The children of Bigvai, two thousand fifty and six.	42 ¶ The children of the porters: the children of Shallum, the children of Ater, the children of Talmon, the children of Akkub, the children of Hatita, the children of Shobai, in all an hundred thirty and nine.	
	15 The children of Adin, four hundred fifty and four.	43 ¶ The Nethinims: the children of Ziha, the children of Hasupha, the children of Tabbaoth,	1 Chron. 9. 2.
	16 The children of Ater of Hezekiah, ninety and eight.	44 The children of Keros, the children of Ishaia, the children of Padon,	1 Or, Sia.
	17 The children of Bezai, three hundred twenty and three.	45 The children of Lebanah, the children of Hagabah, the children of Akkub,	
	18 The children of IJorah, an hundred and twelve.	46 The children of Hagab, the children of Ishalmal, the children of Hanan,	1 Or, Shamim.
	19 The children of Hashum, two hundred twenty and three.	47 The children of Giddel, the children of Gahar, the children of Reaiah,	
	20 The children of Gibbar, ninety and five.	48 The children of Rezin, the children of Nekoda, the children of Gazzam,	
	21 The children of Beth-lehem, an hundred twenty and three.	49 The children of Uzza, the children of Paseah, the children of Besai,	
	22 The men of Ngophah, fifty and six.	50 The children of Asnah, the children of Mehunim, the children of Nephusim,	1 Or, Nephi- shim.
	23 The men of Anathoth, an hundred twenty and eight.	51 The children of Bakbuk, the children of Hakupha, the children of Harhur,	
	24 The children of Azmaveth, forty and two.	52 The children of Bazluth, the children of Mehida, the children of Harsha,	1 Or, Baslith, Neh. 7. 54.
	25 The children of Kirjath-arim, Chephirah, and Beeroth, seven hundred and forty and three.	53 The children of Barkos, the children of Sisera, the children of Thamah,	
	26 The children of Ramah and Gaba, six hundred twenty and one.	54 The children of Neziah, the children of Hatipha.	
	27 The men of Michmas, an hundred twenty and two.	55 ¶ The children of Solomon's servants: the children of Sotai, the children of Sophereth, the children of Peruda,	1 Kin. 9. 21.
	28 The men of Beth-el and Ai, two hundred twenty and three.	56 The children of Jaalah, the children of Darkon, the children of Giddel,	1 Or, Perida, Neh. 7. 57.
	29 The children of Nebo, fifty and two.	57 The children of Shephatiah, the children of Hattil, the children of Pochereth of Zebaim, the children of IAmi.	
	30 The children of Magbish, an hundred fifty and six.	58 All the Nethinims, and the children of Solomon's	1 Or, Amia, Neh. 7. 59. m Josh. 9. 21, 27. 1 Chr. 9. 2. m 1 Kin. 9. 21.
	31 The children of the other Elam, a thousand two hundred fifty and four.		
	32 The children of Harim, three hundred and twenty.		
	33 The children of Lod, Hadid, and Ono, seven hundred twenty and five.		
	34 The children of Jericho, three hundred forty and five.		
	35 The children of Senaah, three thousand and six hundred and thirty.		
	36 ¶ The priests: the children of Jedaiiah, of the house of Jeshua, nine hundred seventy and three.		
	37 The children of Immer, a thousand fifty and two.		
	38 The children of Pashur, a thousand two hundred forty and seven.		

1 Or,
Hariph,
Neh. 7. 24.1 Or, Gibeon,
Neh. 7. 25.1 Or, Beth-
azmaveth,
Neh. 7. 28.

1 See ver. 7.

1 Or, Harid,
as it is
in some
copies.1 Chron.
24. 7.1 Chron.
24. 14.1 Chron.
9. 12.

B. C. cir. 536.	servants, were three hundred ninety and two.	CHAPTER III.	B. C. cir. 536.
† Or, <i>Addan</i> , Neh. 7. 61.	59 And these were they which went up from Tel-melah, Tel-harsa, Cherub, Addan, and Immer: but they could not shew their father's house, and their seed, whether they were of Israel:	1 The altar is set up. 4 Offerings frequented. 7 Workmen prepared. 8 The foundations of the temple are laid in great joy and mourning.	
† Or, <i>pedigree</i> .	60 The children of Delaiah, the children of Tobiah, the children of Nekoda, six hundred fifty and two.	AND when the seventh month was come, and the children of Israel were in the cities, the people gathered themselves together as one man to Jerusalem.	
	61 ¶ And of the children of the priests: the children of Habaiah, the children of Koz, the children of Barzillai; which took a wife of the daughters of Barzillai the Gileadite, and was called after their name:	2 Then stood up Jeshua the son of Jozadak, and his brethren the priests, and Zerubabel the son of Shealtiel, and his brethren, and builded the altar of the God of Israel, to offer burnt offerings thereon, as it is written in the law of Moses the man of God.	† Or, <i>Joshua</i> , Hag. 1. 1. & 2. 2. Zech. 3. 1. † Called <i>Zorubabel</i> , Matt. 1. 12. Luke 3. 27. a Mat. 1. 12. & Luke 3. 27, called <i>Salathiel</i> . b Dou. 19. 5.
a 2 Sam. 17. 27.	62 These sought their register among those that were reckoned by genealogy, but they were not found: therefore were they, as polluted, put from the priesthood.	3 And they set the altar upon his bases; for fear was upon them because of the people of those countries: and they offered burnt offerings thereon unto the LORD, even burnt offerings morning and evening.	
p Nu. 5. 10. † Heb. they were polluted from the priesthood.	63 And the Tirshatha said unto them, that they should not eat of the most holy things, till there stood up a priest with Urim and with Thummim.	4 They kept also the feast of tabernacles, as it is written, and offered the daily burnt offerings by number, according to the custom, as the duty of every day required;	c Num. 28. 3, 4. d Neh. 8. 14, 17. Zech. 14. 16, 17. e Ex. 22. 16. f Num. 29. 12, &c. † Heb. the matter of the day in his day.
† Or, <i>governor</i> ; See Neh. 8. 9. g Lev. 22. 2, 10, 15, 16. h Exod. 28. 30. Num. 27. 21. i Neh. 7. 68, &c.	64 ¶ The whole congregation together was forty and two thousand three hundred and threescore.	5 And afterward offered the continual burnt offering, both of the new moons, and of all the set feasts of the LORD that were consecrated, and of every one that willingly offered a freewill offering unto the LORD.	g Ex. 29. 38. Num. 28. 3, 11, 18, 26. & 29. 2, 8, 13.
	65 Beside their servants and their maids, of whom there were seven thousand three hundred thirty and seven: and there were among them two hundred singing men and singing women.	6 From the first day of the seventh month began they to offer burnt offerings unto the LORD. But the foundation of the temple of the LORD was not yet laid.	† Heb. the temple of the LORD was not yet founded.
	66 Their horses were seven hundred thirty and six; their mules, two hundred forty and five;	7 They gave money also unto the masons, and to the carpenters; and meat, and drink, and oil, unto them of Zidon, and to them of Tyre, to bring cedar trees from Lebanon to the sea of Joppa, according to the grant that they had of Cyrus king of Persia.	† Or, workmen. A 1 Kin. 5. 6, 9. 2 Chron. 2. 10. Acta 12. 20. 12 Chron. 2. 16. Acta 9. 36. k ch. 6. 3. 535.
† Neh. 7. 70.	67 Their camels, four hundred thirty and five; their asses, six thousand seven hundred and twenty.	8 ¶ Now in the second year of their coming unto the house of God at Jerusalem, in the second month, began Zerubabel the son of Shealtiel, and Jeshua the son of Jozadak, and the remnant of their brethren the priests and the Levites, and all they that were come out of the captivity unto Jerusalem; and appointed the Levites, from twenty years old and up-	
	68 ¶ And some of the chief of the fathers, when they came to the house of the LORD which is at Jerusalem, offered freely for the house of God to set it up in his place:		
a 1 Chron. 26. 20.	69 They gave after their ability unto the treasure of the work threescore and one thousand drams of gold, and five thousand pound of silver, and one hundred priests' garments.		
a ch. 6. 16, 17. Neh. 7. 72.	70 So the priests, and the Levites, and some of the people, and the singers, and the porters, and the Nethinims, dwelt in their cities, and all Israel in their cities.		11 Chr. 23. 24. 27.

B. C. 585.	ward, to set forward the work of the house of the LORD.	of the fathers of Israel, said unto them, 'Ye have nothing to do with us to build an house unto our God; but we ourselves together will build unto the LORD God of Israel, as 'king Cyrus the king of Persia hath commanded us.	B. C. cir. 678.
m ch. 2. 40.	9 Then stood 'Jeshua with his sons and his brethren, Kadmiel and his sons, the sons of 'Judah, †together, to set forward the workmen in the house of God: the sons of Henadad, with their sons and their brethren the Levites.	4 Then 'the people of the land weakened the hands of the people of Judah, and troubled them in building.	c Neh. 2. 20.
† Or, Hodanah, ch. 2. 40.	10 And when the builders laid the foundation of the temple of the LORD, 'they set the priests in their apparel with trumpets, and the Levites the sons of Asaph with cymbals, to praise the LORD, after the 'ordinance of David king of Israel.	5 And hired counsellors against them, to frustrate their purpose, all the days of Cyrus king of Persia, even until the reign of Darius king of Persia.	d ch. 1. 1, 2, 3.
† Heb. as one.	11 'And they sang together by course in praising and giving thanks unto the LORD; 'because he is good, 'for his mercy endureth for ever toward Israel. And all the people shouted with a great shout, when they praised the LORD, because the foundation of the house of the LORD was laid.	6 And in the reign of †Ahasuerus, in the beginning of his reign, wrote they unto him an accusation against the inhabitants of Judah and Jerusalem.	c ch. 3. 3. 524.
n 1 Chr. 16. 5, 6, 42.	12 'But many of the priests and Levites and chief of the fathers, who were ancient men, that had seen the first house, when the foundation of this house was laid before their eyes, wept with a loud voice; and many shouted aloud for joy:	7 ¶ And in the days of Artaxerxes wrote 'Bishlam, Mithredath, Tabeel, and the rest of their 'companions, unto Artaxerxes king of Persia; and the writing of the letter was written in the Syrian tongue, and interpreted in the Syrian tongue.	529.
e 1 Chr. 6. 31. & 16. 4. & 25. 1.	13 So that the people could not discern the noise of the shout of joy from the noise of the weeping of the people: for the people shouted with a loud shout, and the noise was heard afar off.	8 Rehum the chancellor and Shimshai the 'scribe wrote a letter against Jerusalem to Artaxerxes the king in this sort:	† Heb. A-hash-verosh.
p Ex. 15. 21.	CHAPTER IV.	9 Then wrote Rehum the chancellor, and Shimshai the scribe, and the rest of their 'companions; 'the Dinaites, the Apharsathchites, the Tarpelites, the Apharsites, the Archevites, the Babylonians, the Susanchites, the Dehavites, and the Elamites,	529.
2 Chr. 7. 3. Neh. 12. 24.	1 The adversaries, being not accepted in the building of the temple with the Jews, endeavour to hinder it. 7 Their letter to Artaxerxes. 17 The decree of Artaxerxes. 23 The building is hindered.	10 'And the rest of the nations whom the great and noble Asnapper brought over, and set in the cities of Samaria, and the rest that are on this side the river, 'and †at such a time.	† Heb. in peace.
q 1 Chr. 16. 34. Ps. 136. 1.	NOW when 'the adversaries of Judah and Benjamin heard that †the children of the captivity builded the temple unto the LORD God of Israel;	11 ¶ This is the copy of the letter that they sent unto him, even unto Artaxerxes the king: Thy servants the men on this side the river, and at such a time.	† Heb. societies.
r 1 Chr. 16. 41. Jer. 33. 11.	2 Then they came to Zerubbabel, and to the chief of the fathers, and said unto them, Let us build with you: for we seek your God, as ye do; and we do sacrifice unto him 'since the days of Esar-haddon king of Assur, which brought us up hither.	12 Be it known unto the king, that the Jews which came up from thee to us are come unto Jerusalem, building the rebellious and the bad city, and have 'set up the walls thereof, and †joined the foundations.	529.
s See Hag. 2. 3.	3 But Zerubbabel, and Jeshua, and the rest of the chief	13 Be it known now unto the king, that, if this city	† Heb. A-hash-verosh.
a See ver. 7, 8, 9.			529.
† Heb. the sons of the transportation.			† Heb. societies.
cir. 678.			† Heb. societies.
b 2 Kin. 17. 24, 32, 33. & 19. 37.			† Heb. societies.
ver. 10.			† Heb. societies.
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† Chald.
gives.
i ch. 7. 24.
† Or,
strength.
† Chald. we
are salted
with the
salt of the
palace.

be builded, and the walls set up again, then will they not †pay toll, tribute, and custom, and so thou shalt endamage the revenue of the kings.

14 Now because †we have maintenance from the king's palace, and it was not meet for us to see the king's dishonour, therefore have we sent and certified the king;

15 That search may be made in the book of the records of thy fathers: so shalt thou find in the book of the records, and know that this city is a rebellious city, and hurtful unto kings and provinces, and that they have †moved sedition †within the same of old time: for which cause was this city destroyed.

16 We certify the king that, if this city be builded again, and the walls thereof set up, by this means thou shalt have no portion on this side the river.

17 ¶ Then sent the king an answer unto Rehun the chancellor, and to Shimshai the scribe, and to the rest of their †companions that dwell in Samaria, and unto the rest beyond the river, Peace, and at such a time.

18 The letter which ye sent unto us hath been plainly read before me.

19 And †I commanded, and search hath been made, and it is found that this city of old time hath †made insurrection against kings, and that rebellion and sedition have been made therein.

20 There have been mighty kings also over Jerusalem, which have †ruled over all countries †beyond the river; and toll, tribute, and custom, was paid unto them.

21 †Give ye now commandment to cause these men to cease, and that this city be not builded, until another commandment shall be given from me.

22 Take heed now that ye fail not to do this: why should damage grow to the hurt of the kings?

23 ¶ Now when the copy of king Artaxerxes' letter was read before Rehun, and Shimshai the scribe, and their companions, they went up in haste to Jerusalem unto the Jews,

and made them to cease †by force and power.

24 Then ceased the work of the house of God which is at Jerusalem. So it ceased unto the second year of the reign of Darius king of Persia.

CHAPTER V.

1 Zerubbabel and Joshua, incited by Haggai and Zechariah, set forward the building of the temple. 8 Tatnai and Shethar-boznai could not hinder the Jews. 6 Their letter to Darius against the Jews.

THEN the prophets, ^aHaggai the prophet, and ^bZechariah the son of Iddo, prophesied unto the Jews that were in Judah and Jerusalem in the name of the God of Israel, even unto them.

2 Then rose up ^cZerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, and Joshua the son of Jozadak, and began to build the house of God which is at Jerusalem: and with them were the prophets of God helping them.

3 ¶ At the same time came to them ^dTatnai, governor on this side the river, and Shethar-boznai, and their companions, and said thus unto them, ^eWho hath commanded you to build this house, and to make up this wall?

4 ¶ Then said we unto them after this manner, What are the names of the men †that make this building?

5 But ^fthe eye of their God was upon the elders of the Jews, that they could not cause them to cease, till the matter came to Darius: and then they returned ^ganswer by letter concerning this matter.

6 ¶ The copy of the letter that Tatnai, governor on this side the river, and Shethar-boznai, ^hand his companions the Apharsachites, which were on this side the river, sent unto Darius the king:

7 They sent a letter unto him, †wherein was written thus; Unto Darius the king, all peace.

8 Be it known unto the king, that we went into the province of Judea, to the house of the great God, which is builded with †great stones, and timber is laid in the walls, and this work goeth fast on, and prospereth in their hands.

9 Then asked we those elders, and said unto them thus, ⁱWho commanded you to

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† Chald. by arm and power.

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^a Hag. 1. 1.
^b Zech. 1. 1.

c ch. 3. 2.

^d ver. 8.
ch. 6. 6.

e ver. 9.

f ver. 10.

† Chald. that build this building?
See chap. 7. 6, 23.
Ps. 33. 18.

g ch. 6. 6.

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h ch. 4. 9.

† Chald. in the midst whereof.

† Chald. stones of rolling.

i ver. 3, 4.

† Chald. made.

† Chald. in the midst thereof.

† Chald. societies.

† Chald. by me a decree is set.

† Chald. lifted up itself.

^k 1 Kin. 4. 21.
1st 72. 8.
1st Gen. 15. 18.
Josh. 1. 4.

† Chald. make a decree.

B.C. 519.	build this house, and to make up these walls? 10 We asked their names also, to certify thee, that we might write the names of the men that were the chief of them. 11 And thus they returned us answer, saying, We are the servants of the God of heaven and earth, and build the house that was builded these many years ago, which a great king of Israel builded and set up. 12 But after that our fathers had provoked the God of heaven unto wrath, he gave them into the hand of Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon, the Chaldean, who destroyed this house, and carried the people away into Babylon. 13 But in the first year of Cyrus the king of Babylon the same king Cyrus made a decree to build this house of God. 14 And the vessels also of gold and silver of the house of God, which Nebuchadnezzar took out of the temple that was in Jerusalem, and brought them into the temple of Babylon, those did Cyrus the king take out of the temple of Babylon, and they were delivered unto one, whose name was Sheshbazzar, whom he had made governor; 15 And said unto him, Take these vessels, go, carry them into the temple that is in Jerusalem, and let the house of God be builded in his place. 16 Then came the same Sheshbazzar, and laid the foundation of the house of God which is in Jerusalem: and since that time even until now hath it been in building, and yet it is not finished. 17 Now therefore, if it seem good to the king, let there be search made in the king's treasure house, which is there at Babylon, whether it be so, that a decree was made of Cyrus the king to build this house of God at Jerusalem, and let the king send his pleasure to us concerning this matter.	<p>THEN Darius the king made a decree, and search was made in the house of the rolls, where the treasures were laid up in Babylon.</p> <p>2 And there was found at Achmetha, in the palace that is in the province of the Medes, a roll, and therein was a record thus written:</p> <p>3 In the first year of Cyrus the king the same Cyrus the king made a decree concerning the house of God at Jerusalem, Let the house be builded, the place where they offered sacrifices, and let the foundations thereof be strongly laid; the height thereof threescore cubits, and the breadth thereof threescore cubits;</p> <p>4 With three rows of great stones, and a row of new timber: and let the expences be given out of the king's house:</p> <p>5 And also let the golden and silver vessels of the house of God, which Nebuchadnezzar took forth out of the temple which is at Jerusalem, and brought unto Babylon, be restored, and brought again unto the temple which is at Jerusalem, every one to his place, and place them in the house of God.</p> <p>6 Now therefore, Tatnai, governor beyond the river, Shethar-boznai, and your companions the Apharsachites, which are beyond the river, be ye far from thence:</p> <p>7 Let the work of this house of God alone; let the governor of the Jews and the elders of the Jews build this house of God in his place.</p> <p>8 Moreover I make a decree what ye shall do to the elders of these Jews for the building of this house of God: that of the king's goods, even of the tribute beyond the river, forthwith expences be given unto these men, that they be not hindered.</p> <p>9 And that which they have need of, both young bullocks, and rams, and lambs, for the burnt offerings of the God of heaven, wheat, salt, wine, and oil, according to the appointment of the priests which are at Jerusalem, let it be given them day by day without fail:</p> <p>10 That they may offer sacrifices of sweet savours unto the God of heaven, and</p>	<p>B.C. 519.</p> <p>a ch. 5. 17. † Chald. books. † Chald. made to descend. † Or, Eschathra, or, in a coffer.</p> <p>b 1 Kin. 6. 26.</p> <p>c ch. 1. 7, 8. & 5. 14.</p> <p>† Chald. go.</p> <p>d ch. 5. 8.</p> <p>† Chald. their societies.</p> <p>† Chald. by me a decree is made.</p> <p>† Chald. made to come.</p> <p>e ch. 7. 23. Jer. 29. 7. † Chald. of rest.</p>
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CHAPTER VI.

1 Darius, finding the decree of Cyrus, maketh a new decree for the advancement of the building. 13 By the help of the enemies, and the directions of the prophets, the temple is finished. 16 The feast of the dedication is kept, 19 and the passover.

B.C. 519. 1 Tim. 2. 1, 2.	spray for the life of the king, and of his sons.	* killed the passover for all the children of the captivity, and for their brethren the priests, and for themselves.	B.C. 515. 2 Chron. 35. 11.
† Chald. let him be destroyed. Dan. 2. 6. & 3. 29. 1 Kin. 9. 3.	11 Also I have made a decree, that whosoever shall alter this word, let timber be pulled down from his house, and being set up, † let him be hanged thereon; † and let his house be made a dunghill for this.	21 And the children of Israel, which were come again out of captivity, and all such as had separated themselves unto them from the * filthiness of the heathen of the land, to seek the LORD God of Israel, did eat,	ch. 9. 11.
ch. 5. 1, 2.	12 And the God that hath caused his † name to dwell there destroy all kings and people, that shall put to their hand to alter and to destroy this house of God which is at Jerusalem. I Darius have made a decree; let it be done with speed.	22 And kept the † feast of unleavened bread seven days with joy: for the LORD had made them joyful, and * turned the heart * of the king of Assyria unto them, to strengthen their hands in the work of the house of God, the God of Israel.	Ex. 12. 15. & 13. 6. 2 Chr. 30. 21. & 35. 17. * Pro. 21. 1. 2 Kin. 23. 29. 2 Chr. 33. 11. ch. 1. 1. & ver. 6, & c.
† Chald. decrees. ch. 1. 1. & 5. 13. var. 8. ch. 4. 24. ch. 7. 1. 515.	13 ¶ Then Tatnai, governor on this side the river, Shethar-boznai, and their companions, according to that which Darius the king had sent, so they did speedily.	CHAPTER VII. 1 Ezra goeth up to Jerusalem. 11 The gracious commission of Artaxerxes to Ezra. 27 Ezra blesseth God for his favour.	457. Neh. 2. 1. 2 Chron. 6. 14.
† Chald. the sons of the transportation. 1 Kin. 8. 63. 2 Chr. 7. 5. ch. 8. 35.	14 And the elders of the Jews builded, and they prospered through the prophesying of Haggai the prophet and Zechariah the son of Iddo. And they builded, and finished it, according to the commandment of the God of Israel, and according to the † commandment of * Cyrus, and † Darius, and = Artaxerxes king of Persia.	NOW after these things, in the reign of * Artaxerxes king of Persia, Ezra † the son of Seraiah, the son of Azariah, the son of Hilkiah,	
p 1 Chron. 24. 1. g 1 Chron. 23. 6. † Chald. according to the writing. r Num. 3. 6. & 8. 9. Ex. 12. 6.	15 And this house was finished on the third day of the month Adar, which was in the sixth year of the reign of Darius the king.	2 The son of Shallum, the son of Zadok, the son of Ahitub,	
† Chald. according to the writing. r Num. 3. 6. & 8. 9. Ex. 12. 6.	16 ¶ And the children of Israel, the priests, and the Levites, and the rest of † the children of the captivity, kept † the dedication of this house of God with joy,	3 The son of Amariah, the son of Azariah, the son of Meraioth,	
2 Chron. 30. 15.	17 And * offered at the dedication of this house of God an hundred bullocks, two hundred rams, four hundred lambs; and for a sin offering for all Israel, twelve he goats, according to the number of the tribes of Israel.	4 The son of Zerariah, the son of Uzzi, the son of Bukki,	
2 Chron. 30. 15.	18 And they set the priests in their † divisions, and the Levites in their † courses, for the service of God, which is at Jerusalem; † as it is written in the book of Moses.	5 The son of Abishua, the son of Phinehas, the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the chief priest:	
2 Chron. 30. 15.	19 And the children of the captivity kept the passover * upon the fourteenth day of the first month.	6 This Ezra went up from Babylon; and he was † a ready scribe in the law of Moses, which the LORD God of Israel had given: and the king granted him all his request, † according to the hand of the LORD his God upon him.	
2 Chron. 30. 15.	20 For the priests and the Levites were † purified together, all of them were pure, and	7 And there went up some of the children of Israel, and of the priests, and † the Levites, and the singers, and the porters, and † the Nethinims, unto Jerusalem, in the seventh year of Artaxerxes the king.	
2 Chron. 30. 15.		8 And he came to Jerusalem in the fifth month, which was in the seventh year of the king.	
2 Chron. 30. 15.		9 For upon the first day of the first month † began he to go up from Babylon, and on the first day of the fifth month came he to Jerusalem, † according to the good hand of his God upon him.	
2 Chron. 30. 15.		10 For Ezra had prepared his heart to † seek the law of the	

B. C. cir. 457.	LORD, and to do it, and to teach in Israel statutes and judgments.	beyond the river, that what- soever Ezra the priest, the scribe of the law of the God of heaven, shall require of you, it be done speedily.	B. C. cir. 457.
k ver. 6, 25. Dent. 38. 10. Nah. 8. 1.—8. Mal. 2. 7.	11 ¶ Now this <i>is</i> the copy of the letter that the king Ar- taxerxes gave unto Ezra the priest, the scribe, <i>even</i> a scribe of the words of the command- ments of the LORD, and of his statutes to Israel.	22 Unto an hundred talents of silver, and to an hundred measures of wheat, and to an hundred baths of wine, and to an hundred baths of oil, and salt without prescrib- ing <i>how much</i> .	† Chald. corr.
† Esak. 26. 7. Dan. 2. 37. ¶ Or, to Ezra the priest, a perfect scribe of the law of the God of heaven, peace, &c. m ch. 4. 10.	12 Artaxerxes, king of kings, unto Ezra the priest, a scribe of the law of the God of hea- ven, perfect <i>peace</i> , and at such a time.	23 † Whatsoever is command- ed by the God of heaven, let it be diligently done for the house of the God of heaven: for why should there be wrath against the realm of the king and his sons?	† Heb. Whatsoever is of the decrees.
† Chald. from before the king. m Esch. 1. 14.	13 I make a decree, that all they of the people of Israel, and of his priests and Le- vites, in my realm, which are minded of their own freewill to go up to Jerusalem, go with thee.	24 Also we certify you, that touching any of the priests and Levites, singers, porters, Ne- thinims, or ministers of this house of God, it shall not be lawful to impose toll, tribute, or custom, upon them.	† Ex. 18. 21. 22. Deut. 16. 18.
o 2 Chr. 6. 2. Ps. 135. 21.	14 Forasmuch as thou art sent of the king, and of his seven counsellors, to enquire concerning Judah and Jeru- salem, according to the law of thy God which <i>is</i> in thine hand;	25 And thou, Ezra, after the wisdom of thy God, that <i>is</i> in thine hand, set magistrates and judges, which may judge all the people that <i>are</i> beyond the river, all such as know the laws of thy God; and teach ye them that know <i>them</i> not.	u ver. 10. 2 Chr. 17. 7. Mal. 2. 7. Matt. 23. 2, 3.
p ch. 8. 25.	15 And to carry the silver and gold, which the king and his counsellors have freely offered unto the God of Israel, whose habitation <i>is</i> in Jerusalem,	26 And whosoever will not do the law of thy God, and the law of the king, let judg- ment be executed speedily upon him, whether <i>it be</i> unto death, or to banishment, or to confiscation of goods, or to imprisonment.	† Chald. to rooting out.
q 1 Chr. 29. 6, 9.	16 ¶ And all the silver and gold that thou canst find in all the province of Babylon, with the freewill offering of the people, and of the priests, offering willingly for the house of their God which <i>is</i> in Jerusalem:	27 ¶ Blessed be the LORD God of our fathers, which hath put <i>such a thing</i> as this in the king's heart, to beau- tify the house of the LORD which <i>is</i> in Jerusalem:	r 1 Chron. 29 10. y ch. 6. 22.
r Num. 15. 4.—13. s Deut. 12. 5, 11.	17 That thou mayest buy speedily with this money bul- locks, rams, lambs, with their meat offerings and their drink offerings, and offer them upon the altar of the house of your God which <i>is</i> in Jerusalem.	28 And hath extended mer- cy unto me before the king, and his counsellors, and before all the king's mighty princes. And I was strengthened as the hand of the LORD my God was upon me, and I ga- thered together out of Israel chief men to go up with me.	s ch. 9. 9.
	18 And whatsoever shall seem good to thee, and to thy bre- thren, to do with the rest of the silver and the gold, that do after the will of your God.	CHAPTER VIII.	t See chap. 5. 5. & ver. 6, 9. & ch. 8. 18.
	19 The vessels also that are given thee for the service of the house of thy God, those deliver thou before the God of Jerusalem.	1 The companions of Ezra, who returned from Babylon. 15 He sendeth to Iddo for ministers for the temple. 21 He keepeth a fast. 24 He committeth the treasures to the custody of the priests. 31 From Ahava they come to Jerusa- lem. 33 The treasure is weighed in the temple. 38 The commission is de- livered.	457.
	20 And whatsoever more shall be needful for the house of thy God, which thou shalt have occasion to bestow, be- stow it out of the king's trea- sure house.	THESE <i>are</i> now the chief of their fathers, and <i>this</i> <i>is</i> the genealogy of them that	
	21 And I, even I Artaxerxes the king, do make a decree to all the treasurers which <i>are</i>		

B. C. cir. 487.	went up with me from Babylon, in the reign of Artaxerxes the king.	17 And I sent them with commandment unto Iddo the chief at the place Casiphia, and †I told them what they should say unto Iddo, and to his brethren the Nethinims, at the place Casiphia, that they should bring unto us ministers for the house of our God.	B. C. cir. 487.
a 1 Chron. 8. 28.	2 Of the sons of Phinehas; Gershom: of the sons of Ithamar; Daniel: of the sons of David; * Hattush.	18 And by the good hand of our God upon us they brought us a man of understanding, of the sons of Mahli, the son of Levi, the son of Israel; and Sherebiah, with his sons and his brethren, eighteen;	† Heb. 1 put words in their mouth: See 2 Sam. 14. 3, 19.
b ch. 2. 3.	3 Of the sons of Shechaniah, of the sons of † Pharosh; Zechariah: and with him were reckoned by genealogy of the males an hundred and fifty.	19 And Hashabiah, and with him Jeshaiiah of the sons of Merari, his brethren and their sons, twenty;	d Neh. 8. 7. & 9. 4, 5.
	4 Of the sons of Pahathmoab; Elihoenai the son of Zerariah, and with him two hundred males.	20 * Also of the Nethinims, whom David and the princes had appointed for the service of the Levites, two hundred and twenty Nethinims: all of them were expressed by name.	e See chap. 2. 43.
	5 Of the sons of Shechaniah; the son of Jahaziel, and with him three hundred males.	21 ¶ Then I proclaimed a fast there, at the river of Ahava, that we might afflict ourselves before our God, to seek of him a †right way for us, and for our little ones, and for all our substance.	f 2 Chron. 20. 3.
	6 Of the sons also of Adin; Ebed the son of Jonathan, and with him fifty males.	22 For †I was ashamed to require of the king a band of soldiers and horsemen to help us against the enemy in the way: because we had spoken unto the king, saying, * The hand of our God is upon all them for †good that seek him; but his power and his wrath is against all them that * forsake him.	g Levit. 16. 29. & 23. 29. 1a. 58. 3, 5. 4 Pa. 5. 8.
	7 And of the sons of Elam; Jeshaiiah the son of Athaliah, and with him seventy males.	23 So we fasted and besought our God for this: and he was *intreated of us.	i So 1 Cor. 9. 15.
	8 And of the sons of Shephatiah; Zebadiah the son of Michael, and with him fourscore males.	24 ¶ Then I separated twelve of the chief of the priests, Sherebiah, Hashabiah, and ten of their brethren with them,	k ch. 7. 6, 9, 28. 1 Pa. 38. 18, 19. & 34. 15, 22. Rom. 8. 28. m Pa. 24. 16. n 2 Chron. 15. 2.
	9 Of the sons of Joab; Obadiah the son of Jehiel, and with him two hundred and eighteen males.	25 And weighed unto them the silver, and the gold, and the vessels, even the offering of the house of our God, which the king, and his counsellors, and his lords, and all Israel there present, had offered:	o 1 Chr. 5. 20. 2 Chr. 33. 13. 1sa. 19. 22.
† Or, the youngest son.	10 And of the sons of Shelomith; the son of Josiphiah, and with him an hundred and threescore males.	26 I even weighed unto their hand six hundred and fifty talents of silver, and silver vessels an hundred talents, and of gold an hundred talents;	p ch. 7. 15, 16.
† Or, Zaccu*, as some read.	11 And of the sons of Bebai; Zechariah the son of Bebai, and with him twenty and eight males.	27 Also twenty basons of gold, of a thousand drams; and two vessels of †fine copper, †precious as gold.	† Heb. yellow, or, shining brass. † Heb. desirable.
† Or, pitched.	12 And of the sons of Azgad; Johanan †the son of Hakkatan, and with him an hundred and ten males.		
c See chap. 7. 7.	13 And of the last sons of Adonikam, whose names are these, Eliphelet, Jeiel, and Shemaiah, and with them threescore males.		
	14 Of the sons also of Bigvai; Uthai, and †Zabbud, and with them seventy males.		
	15 ¶ And I gathered them together to the river that runneth to Ahava; and there †abode we in tents three days: and I viewed the people, and the priests, and found there none of the †sons of Levi.		
	16 Then sent I for Eliezer, for Ariel, for Shemaiah, and for Elnathan, and for Jarib, and for Elnathan, and for Nathan, and for Zechariah, and for Meshullam, chief men; also for Jolarib, and for Elnathan, men of understanding.		

<p>B. C. chr. 457.</p> <p>g Lev. 21. 6, 7, 8. Daut. 33. 8. r Lev. 22. 2, 8. Num. 4. 4, 15, 19, 30.</p>	<p>28 And I said unto them, Ye are <i>holy</i> unto the LORD; the vessels are <i>holy</i> also; and the silver and the gold are a free-will offering unto the LORD God of your fathers.</p>	<p>ple of Israel, and the priests, and the Levites, have not <i>separated</i> themselves from the people of the lands, <i>doing</i> according to their abominations, even of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Jebusites, the Ammonites, the Moabites, the Egyptians, and the Amorites.</p>	<p>B. C. 457.</p> <p>a ch. 6. 21. Neh. 9. 2. b Daut. 12. 30, 31.</p>
<p>a ch. 7. 6, 9, 28.</p>	<p>29 Watch ye, and keep <i>them</i>, until ye weigh <i>them</i> before the chief of the priests and the Levites, and chief of the fathers of Israel, at Jerusalem, in the chambers of the house of the LORD.</p>	<p>2 For they have <i>taken</i> of their daughters for themselves, and for their sons: so that the <i>holy</i> seed have <i>mingled</i> themselves with the people of <i>those</i> lands: yea, the hand of the princes and rulers hath been chief in this trespass.</p>	<p>c Ex. 34. 16. Daut. 7. 8. Neh. 13. 23. d Ex. 19. 6. & 22. 31. Daut. 7. 6. & 14. 2. e 2 Cor. 6. 14.</p>
<p>f Neh. 2. 11.</p>	<p>30 So took the priests and the Levites the weight of the silver, and the gold, and the vessels, to bring <i>them</i> to Jerusalem unto the house of our God.</p>	<p>3 And when I heard this thing, I rent my garment and my mantle, and plucked off the hair of my head and of my beard, and sat down <i>astounded</i>.</p>	<p>f Job 1. 20.</p>
<p>a ver. 26, 30.</p>	<p>31 ¶ Then we departed from the river of Ahava on the twelfth day of the first month, to go unto Jerusalem: and <i>the</i> hand of our God was upon us, and he delivered us from the hand of the enemy, and of such as lay in wait by the way.</p>	<p>4 Then were assembled unto me every one that <i>trembled</i> at the words of the God of Israel, because of the transgression of those that had been carried away; and I sat <i>astounded</i> until the <i>evening</i> sacrifice.</p>	<p>g Ps. 143. 4.</p>
<p>a So ch. 6. 17.</p>	<p>32 And we <i>came</i> to Jerusalem, and abode there three days.</p>	<p>5 ¶ And at the evening sacrifice I arose up from my <i>heaviness</i>; and having rent my garment and my mantle, I fell upon my knees, and <i>spread</i> out my hands unto the LORD my God,</p>	<p>h ch. 10. 3. Isa. 66. 2.</p>
<p>g ch. 7. 21.</p>	<p>33 ¶ Now on the fourth day was the silver and the gold and the vessels <i>weighed</i> in the house of our God by the hand of Meremoth the son of Uriah the priest; and with him was Eleazar the son of Phinehas; and with them was Jozabab the son of Jehush, and Noadiah the son of Binui, Levites;</p>	<p>6 And said, O my God, I am <i>ashamed</i> and blush to lift up my face to thee, my God: for <i>our</i> iniquities are increased over <i>our</i> head, and our <i>trespass</i> is <i>grown</i> up unto the heavens.</p>	<p>i Ex. 29. 39.</p>
<p>457.</p>	<p>34 By number and by weight of every one: and all the weight was written at that time.</p>	<p>7 Since the days of our fathers <i>have</i> <i>we been</i> in a great trespass unto this day; and for our iniquities <i>have</i> we, our kings, and our priests, been delivered into the hand of the kings of the lands, to the sword, to captivity, and to a spoil, and to <i>confusion</i> of face, as <i>it is</i> this day.</p>	<p>j Or, affliction.</p>
<p>457.</p>	<p>35 Also the children of those that had been carried away, which were come out of the captivity, <i>offered</i> burnt offerings unto the God of Israel, twelve bullocks for all Israel, ninety and six rams, seventy and seven lambs, twelve he goats for a sin offering: all <i>this</i> was a burnt offering unto the LORD.</p>	<p>8 And now for a <i>little</i> space grace hath been <i>shewed</i> from the LORD our God, to leave us a remnant to escape, and to give us <i>a</i> nail in his holy place, that our God may <i>lighten</i> our eyes, and give us a <i>little</i> reviving in our bondage.</p>	<p>k Ex. 9. 29, 33.</p>
<p>457.</p>	<p>36 ¶ And they delivered the king's <i>commissions</i> unto the king's lieutenants, and to the governors on this side the river: and they furthered the people, and the house of God.</p>	<p>9 <i>For</i> we were bondmen; yet our God hath not forsaken us in our bondage, but <i>hath</i> extended mercy unto us in the</p>	<p>l Dan. 9. 7, 8.</p>
<p>457.</p>	<p>CHAPTER IX. 1 Ezra mourneth for the affinity of the people with strangers. 5 He prayeth unto God with confession of sins.</p> <p>NOW when these things were done, the princes came to me, saying, The peo-</p>	<p></p>	<p>m Ps. 38. 4.</p>
<p>457.</p>	<p></p>	<p></p>	<p>n 2 Chron. 28. 9.</p>
<p>457.</p>	<p></p>	<p></p>	<p>Rev. 18. 5.</p>
<p>457.</p>	<p></p>	<p></p>	<p>o Ps. 106. 6.</p>
<p>457.</p>	<p></p>	<p></p>	<p>Dan. 9. 5, 6, 8.</p>
<p>457.</p>	<p></p>	<p></p>	<p>p Daut. 28. 36, 64.</p>
<p>457.</p>	<p></p>	<p></p>	<p>Neh. 9. 30.</p>
<p>457.</p>	<p></p>	<p></p>	<p>q Dan. 9. 7, 8.</p>
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<p>457.</p>	<p></p>	<p></p>	<p>r Ps. 12. 8.</p>
<p>457.</p>	<p></p>	<p></p>	<p>& 34. 5.</p>
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<p>457.</p>	<p></p>	<p></p>	<p>t Ps. 136. 23.</p>
<p>457.</p>	<p></p>	<p></p>	<p>u ch. 7. 28.</p>

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† Heb. ^a set up.	10 And now, O our God, what shall we say after this? for we have forsaken thy commandments,	3 Now therefore let us make ^a a covenant with our God † to put away all the wives, and such as are born of them, according to the counsel of my lord, and of those that ^c tremble at ^f the commandment of our God; and let it be done according to the law.	^c Neh. 13. 27.
^a Isa. 5. 2.	11 Which thou hast commanded † by thy servants the prophets, saying, The land, unto which ye go to possess it, is an unclean land with the ^a filthiness of the people of the lands, with their abominations, which have filled it † from one end to another with their uncleanness.	4 Arise; for <i>this</i> matter belongeth unto thee: we also will be with thee: ^e be of good courage, and do it.	d 2 Chron. 34. 31. † Heb. to bring forth.
† Heb. by the hand of thy servants.	12 Now therefore ^a give not your daughters unto their sons, neither take their daughters unto your sons, ^a nor seek their peace or their wealth for ever: that ye may be strong, and eat the good of the land, and ^b leave it for an inheritance to your children for ever.	5 Then arose Ezra, and made the chief priests, the Levites, and all Israel, ^a to swear that they should do according to this word. And they swore.	e ch. 9. 4. f Deut. 7. 2, 3.
y ch. 6. 21.	13 And after all that is come upon us for our evil deeds, and for our great trespass, seeing that thou our God ^c † hast punished us less than our iniquities <i>deserve</i> , and hast given us <i>such</i> deliverance as this;	6 ¶ Then Ezra rose up from before the house of God, and went into the chamber of Johanan the son of Eliashib: and <i>when</i> he came thither, he ⁱ did eat no bread, nor drink water: for he mourned because of the transgression of them that had been carried away.	g 1 Chron. 28. 10.
† Heb. from mouth to mouth: as 2 Kin. 21. 16.	14 Should we ^a again break thy commandments, and ^c join in affinity with the people of these abominations? wouldst not thou be <i>angry</i> with us till thou hadst consumed <i>us</i> , so that <i>there should be</i> no remnant nor escaping?	7 And they made proclamation throughout Judah and Jerusalem unto all the children of the captivity, that they should gather themselves together unto Jerusalem;	h Neh. 5. 12.
^a Ex. 23. 32. & 34. 16. Deut. 7. 2. a Deu. 23. 6.	15 O LORD God of Israel, ^a thou art righteous: for we remain yet escaped, as <i>it is</i> this day: behold, we are ^a before thee ⁱ in our trespasses: for we cannot ^a stand before thee because of this.	8 And that whosoever would not come within three days, according to the counsel of the princes and the elders, all his substance should be † forfeited, and himself separated from the congregation of those that had been carried away.	i Deut. 9. 18.
b Pro. 13. 22. & 20. 7.	CHAPTER X.	9 ¶ Then all the men of Judah and Benjamin gathered themselves together unto Jerusalem within three days. It was the ninth month, on the twentieth day of the month; and ^a all the people sat in the street of the house of God, trembling because of <i>this</i> matter, and for † the great rain.	† Heb. devoted.
c Ps. 103. 10.	1 Shechaniah encourageth Ezra to reform the strange marriages. 6 Ezra mourning assembleth the people. 9 The people, at the exhortation of Ezra, repent, and promise amendment. 15 The care to perform it. 18 The names of them which had married strange wives.	10 And Ezra the priest stood up, and said unto them, Ye have transgressed, and † have taken strange wives, to increase the trespass of Israel.	† Heb. the shewers.
† Heb. hast withheld beneith our iniquities.		11 Now therefore ⁱ make confession unto the LORD God of	† Heb. have caused to dwell, or, have brought back.
d John 5. 14. 2 Pet. 2. 20, 21.			j Josh. 7. 19. i Pro. 28. 13.
e ver. 2. Neh. 13. 23, 27.			
f Deut. 9. 8.			
g Neh. 9. 33. Dan. 9. 14.			
h Rom. 3. 19.			
i 1 Cor. 15. 17.			
k Ps. 130. 3.			
a Dan. 9. 20.			
b 2 Chron. 30. 9.			
† Heb. wept a great weeping.			

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m ver. 3.

your fathers, and do his pleasure: and ^mseparate yourselves from the people of the land, and from the strange wives.

12 Then all the congregation answered and said with a loud voice, As thou hast said, so must we do.

13 But the people *are* many, and *it is* a time of much rain, and we are not able to stand without, neither *is this* a work of one day or two: for *we* are many that have transgressed in this thing.

|| Or, we have greatly offended in this thing.

14 Let now our rulers of all the congregation stand, and let all them which have taken strange wives in our cities come at appointed times, and with them the elders of every city, and the judges thereof, until ^athe fierce wrath of our God *for* this matter be turned from us.

n 2 Chron. 30. 8.

|| Or, till this matter be dispatched.

† Heb. stood.

15 ¶ Only Jonathan the son of Asahel and Jahaziah the son of Tikvah [†]were employed about this *matter*: and Meshullam and Shabbethai the Levite helped them.

16 And the children of the captivity did so. And Ezra the priest, *with* certain chief of the fathers, after the house of their fathers, and all of them by *their* names, were separated, and sat down in the first day of the tenth month to examine the matter.

17 And they made an end with all the men that had taken strange wives by the first day of the first month.

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18 ¶ And among the sons of the priests there were found that had taken strange wives: *namely*, of the sons of Jeshua the son of Jozadak, and his brethren; Maaseiah, and Eliezer, and Jarib, and Gedaliah.

o 2 Kin. 10. 15. 1 Chr. 29. 24.
2 Chr. 30. 8.
p Lev. 6. 4, 6.

19 And they ^agave their hands that they would put away their wives; and *being* ^pguilty, *they* offered a ram of the flock for their trespass.

20 And of the sons of Immer; Hanani, and Zebadiah.

21 And of the sons of Harim; Maaseiah, and Elijah, and Sheinaiah, and Jehiel, and Uziah.

22 And of the sons of Pas-hur; Elioenai, Maaseiah, Ishmael, Nethaneel, Jozabad, and Elasa-h.

23 Also of the Levites; Jozabad, and Shimei, and Kelaiah, (the same *is* Kelita,) Pethaiah, Judah, and Eliezer.

24 Of the singers also; Elia-shib: and of the porters; Shalum, and Telem, and Uri.

25 Moreover of Israel: of the sons of Parosh; Ramiah, and Jeziah, and Malchiah, and Miamin, and Eleazar, and Malchijah, and Benaiah.

26 And of the sons of Elam; Mattaniah, Zechariah, and Jehiel, and Abdi, and Jeremoth, and Eliah.

27 And of the sons of Zattu; Elioenai, Eliashib, Mattaniah, and Jeremoth, and Zabad, and Aziza.

28 Of the sons also of Bebai; Jehohanan, Hananiah, Zabbai, and Athlai.

29 And of the sons of Bani; Meshullam, Malluch, and Adaiah, Jashub, and Sheal, and Ramoth.

30 And of the sons of Pahath-moab; Adna, and Chelai, Benaiah, Maaseiah, Mattaniah, Bezaleel, and Binnui, and Manasseh.

31 And of the sons of Harim; Eliezer, Ishijah, Malchiah, Shemaiah, Shimeon.

32 Benjamin, Malluch, and Shemariah.

33 Of the sons of Hashum; Mattenai, Mattathah, Zabad, Eliphelet, Jeremai, Manasseh, and Shimei.

34 Of the sons of Bani; Maadai, Amram, and Uel.

35 Benaiah, Bedeiah, Chelul.

36 Vaniah, Meremoth, Elia-shib.

37 Mattaniah, Mattenai, and Jaasau.

38 And Bani, and Binnui, Shimei.

39 And Shelemiah, and Nathan, and Adaiah.

40 Machnadebai, Shashai, Sharai.

41 Azareel, and Shelemiah, Shemariah.

42 Shallum, Amariah, and Joseph.

43 Of the sons of Nebo; Jehiel, Mattithiah, Zabad, Zebina, Jadau, and Joel, Benaiah.

44 All these had taken strange wives: and *some* of them had wives by whom they had children.

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|| Or, Machnadebai, according to some copies.

THE BOOK OF NEHEMIAH.

CHAPTER I.

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1 Nehemiah, understanding by Haman the misery of Jerusalem, mourneth, fasteth, and prayeth. 5 His prayer.

1 ch. 10. 1.

THE words of *Nehemiah the son of Hachaliah. And it came to pass in the month Chisleu, in the twentieth year, as I was in Shushan the palace, 2 That Hanani, one of my brethren, came, he and certain men of Judah; and I asked them concerning the Jews that had escaped, which were left of the captivity, and concerning Jerusalem.

1 ch. 2. 17.
2 Kin. 25.
10.

3 And they said unto me, The remnant that are left of the captivity there in the province are in great affliction and reproach: ^bthe wall of Jerusalem also ^cis broken down, and the gates thereof are burned with fire.

1 Dan. 9. 4.
2 Ex. 20. 6.

4 ¶ And it came to pass, when I heard these words, that I sat down and wept, and mourned certain days, and fasted, and prayed before the God of heaven,

5 And said, I beseech thee, O LORD God of heaven, the great and terrible God, *that keepeth covenant and mercy for them that love him and observe his commandments:

1 Kin. 8.
28, 29.
2 Chr. 6. 40.
Dan. 9. 17,
18.

6 Let thine ear now be attentive, and ^fthine eyes open, that thou mayest hear the prayer of thy servant, which I pray before thee now, day and night, for the children of Israel thy servants, and ^gconfess the sins of the children of Israel, which we have sinned against thee: both I and my father's house have sinned.

1 Ps. 106. 6.
Dan. 9. 5.
1 Deut. 28.
16.

7 ^hWe have dealt very corruptly against thee, and have ⁱnot kept the commandments, nor the statutes, nor the judgments, which thou commandedst thy servant Moses.

1 Lev. 26.
33.
Deu. 4. 25,
26, 27. &
28. 64.

8 Remember, I beseech thee, the word that thou commandedst thy servant Moses, saying, ^kIf ye transgress, I will scatter you abroad among the nations:

1 Lev. 26.
39. & 40.
Deu. 4. 29,
30, 31. &
30. 2.

9 ^lBut ^mif ye turn unto me, and keep my commandments,

and do them; ⁿthough there were of you cast out unto the uttermost part of the heaven, yet will I gather them from thence, and will bring them unto the place that I have chosen to set my name there.

10 *Now these are thy servants and thy people, whom thou hast redeemed by thy great power, and by thy strong hand.

11 O Lord, I beseech thee, *let now thine ear be attentive to the prayer of thy servant, and to the prayer of thy servants, who desire to fear thy name: and prosper, I pray thee, thy servant this day, and grant him mercy in the sight of this man. For I was the king's ^ocupbearer.

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1 Deu. 30. 4.

1 Deu. 9. 29.
Dan. 9. 15.

1 ver. 6.

1 Is. 26. 8.
Hab. 1. 18.

1 ch. 2. 1.

CHAPTER II.

1 Artaxerxes understanding the cause of Nehemiah's sadness sendeth him with letters and commission to Jerusalem. 9 Nehemiah, to the grief of the enemies, cometh to Jerusalem. 12 He vieweth secretly the ruins of the walls. 17 He inciteth the Jews to build in despite of the enemies.

AND it came to pass in the month Nisan, in the twentieth year of *Artaxerxes the king, that wine was before him: and ^aI took up the wine, and gave it unto the king. Now I had not been beforetime sad in his presence.

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2 Wherefore the king said unto me, Why ^bis thy countenance sad, seeing thou art not sick? this is nothing else but ^csorrow of heart. Then I was very sore afraid,

1 Ezra 7. 1.

1 ch. 1. 11.

3 And said unto the king, ^dLet the king live for ever: why should not my countenance be sad, when ^ethe city, the place of my fathers' sepulchres, lieth waste, and the gates thereof are consumed with fire?

1 Prov. 15.
18.

4 Then the king said unto me, For what dost thou make request? So I prayed to the God of heaven.

1 Ki. 1. 31.
Dan. 2. 4.
1 Is. 10.
1 & 6. 6, 21.
1 ch. 1. 2.

5 And I said unto the king, If it please the king, and if thy servant have found favour in thy sight, that thou wouldst send me unto Judah, unto

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† Heb. wofe.	6 And the king said unto me, (the queen also sitting by him,) For how long shall thy journey be? and when wilt thou return? So it pleased the king to send me; and I set him <i>sa</i> time.	17 ¶ Then said I unto them, Ye see the distress that we are in, how Jerusalem lieth waste, and the gates thereof are burned with fire: come, and let us build up the wall of Jerusalem, that we be no more <i>a</i> reproach.	
f ch. 8. 14. & 13. 6.	7 Moreover I said unto the king, If it please the king, let letters be given me to the governors beyond the river, that they may convey me over till I come into Judah;	18 Then I told them of <i>the</i> hand of my God which was good upon me; as also the king's words that he had spoken unto me. And they said, Let us rise up and build. So they strengthened their hands for <i>this</i> good work.	o ch. 1. 3. Pa. 44. 13. & 79. 4. Jer. 24. 9. Ezek. 5. 14, 15. & 22. 4. p ver. 8.
g ch. 3. 7.	8 And a letter unto Asaph the keeper of the king's forest, that he may give me timber to make beams for the gates of the palace which <i>appertained</i> <i>to</i> the house, and for the wall of the city, and for the house that I shall enter into. And the king granted me, <i>a</i> according to the good hand of my God upon me.	19 But when Sanballat the Horonite, and Tobiah the servant, the Ammonite, and Geshem the Arabian, heard it, they laughed us to scorn, and despised us, and said, What <i>is</i> this thing that ye do? <i>a</i> will ye rebel against the king?	g 2 Sam. 3. 7.
h Ezra 5. 5. & 7. 6, 9, 28. ver. 13. 445.	9 ¶ Then I came to the governors beyond the river, and gave them the king's letters. Now the king had sent captains of the army and horsemen with me.	20 Then answered I them, and said unto them, The God of heaven, he will prosper us; therefore we his servants will arise and build: <i>a</i> but ye have no portion, nor right, nor memorial, in Jerusalem.	r Pa. 44. 13. & 79. 4. & 80. 6. s ch. 6. 6.
i Ezra 8. 32.	10 When Sanballat the Horonite, and Tobiah the servant, the Ammonite, heard <i>of it</i> , it grieved them exceedingly that there was come a man to seek the welfare of the children of Israel.	CHAPTER III. <i>The names and order of them that builded the wall.</i>	t Ezra 4. 3.
	11 So I <i>a</i> came to Jerusalem, and was there three days.	THEN <i>a</i> Eliashib the high priest rose up with his brethren the priests, <i>b</i> and they builded the sheep gate; they sanctified it, and set up the doors of it; <i>c</i> even unto the tower of Meah they sanctified it, unto the tower of <i>d</i> Haneel.	u ch. 12. 10. v John 5. 2.
k 2 Chron. 26. 9, ch. 3. 13.	12 ¶ And I arose in the night, I and some few men with me; neither told I <i>any</i> man what my God had put in my heart to do at Jerusalem: neither <i>was there any</i> beast with me, save the beast that I rode upon.	2 And <i>†</i> next unto him builded <i>a</i> the men of Jericho. And next to them builded Zaccur the son of Imri.	w ch. 12. 39. x Jer. 31. 38. Zech. 14. 10. † Heb. at his hand. c Ezra 2. 34.
l ch. 1. 3. & ver. 17.	13 And I went out by night <i>b</i> by the gate of the valley, even before the dragon well, and to the dung port, and viewed the walls of Jerusalem, which were <i>a</i> broken down, and the gates thereof were consumed with fire.	3 <i>/</i> But the fish gate did the sons of Hassenaah build, who <i>also</i> laid the beams thereof, and <i>†</i> set up the doors thereof, the locks thereof, and the bars thereof.	y 2 Chron. 33. 14. ch. 12. 39. Zeph. 1. 10. g See chap. 6. 1. & 7. 1.
m ch. 3. 15.	14 Then I went on to the <i>a</i> gate of the fountain, and to the king's pool: but <i>there was</i> no place for the beast that <i>was</i> under me to pass.	4 And next unto them repaired Meremoth the son of Urijah, the son of Koz. And next unto them repaired Meshullam the son of Berechiah, the son of Meshezabeel. And next unto them repaired Zaddok the son of Baana.	
n 2 Sam. 15. 23. Jer. 31. 40.	15 Then went I up in the night by the <i>a</i> brook, and viewed the wall, and turned back, and entered by the gate of the valley, and <i>so</i> returned.	5 And next unto them the Tekoites repaired; but their	
	16 And the rulers knew not whither I went, or what I did;		

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A Judg. 5. 23. 1 ch. 12. 39.	6 Moreover the old gate re- paired Jehoiada the son of Pa- seah, and Meshullam the son of Besodeiah; they laid the beams thereof, and set up the doors thereof, and the locks thereof, and the bars thereof.	17 After him repaired the Le- vites, Rehun the son of Bani. Next unto him repaired Ha- shabiah, the ruler of the half part of Keilah, in his part.	
-	7 And next unto them re- paired Melatiah the Gibeon- ite, and Jadon the Meronoth- ite, the men of Gibeon, and of Mizpah, unto the throne of the governor on this side the river.	18 After him repaired their brethren, Bavaï the son of Henadad, the ruler of the half part of Keilah.	2 Kin. 20. 20. Is. 22. 11.
A ch. 2. 8.	8 Next unto him repaired Uzziel the son of Harhaiah, of the goldsmiths. Next unto him also repaired Hananiah the son of one of the apothec- aries, and they fortified Jeru- salem unto the broad wall.	19 And next to him repaired Ezer the son of Jeshua, the ruler of Mizpah, another piece over against the going up to the armoury at the turning of the wall.	
¶ Or, left Jerusalem unto the broad wall. 1 ch. 12. 38.	9 And next unto them re- paired Rephaiah the son of Hur, the ruler of the half part of Jerusalem.	20 After him Baruch the son of Zabai earnestly repaired the other piece, from the turn- ing of the wall unto the door of the house of Eliashib the high priest.	2 Chron. 26. 9.
† Heb. second measure. 1 ch. 12. 38.	10 And next unto them re- paired Jedaiah the son of Ha- rumaph, even over against his house. And next unto him re- paired Hattush the son of Hashabnah.	21 After him repaired Mere- moth the son of Urijah the son of Koz another piece, from the door of the house of Eliashib even to the end of the house of Eliashib.	¶ Or, Zaccari.
n ch. 2. 13.	11 Malchijah the son of Harim, and Hashub the son of Pahath-moab, repaired the other piece, and the tower of the furnaces.	22 After him repaired Benna- min and Hashub over against their house. After him re- paired Azariah the son of Ma- seiah the son of Ananiah by his house.	
o ch. 2. 13.	12 And next unto him re- paired Shallum the son of Haloheh, the ruler of the half part of Jerusalem, he and his daughters.	23 After him repaired Binnui the son of Henadad another piece, from the house of Az- ariah unto the turning of the wall, even unto the corner.	t ver. 19.
p ch. 2. 14.	13 The valley gate repaired Hanun, and the inhabitants of Zanoah; they built it, and set up the doors thereof, the locks thereof, and the bars thereof, and a thousand cubits on the wall unto the dung gate.	24 Palal the son of Uzai, over against the turning of the wall, and the tower which lieth out from the king's high house, that was by the court of the prison. After him Pedaiah the son of Parosh.	u Jer. 32. 2. & 33. 1. & 37. 21. x Ezra 2. 43. ch. 11. 21. ¶ Or, which dwelt in Ophel, repaired unto.
q John 9. 7.	14 But the dung gate re- paired Malchiah the son of Re- chab, the ruler of part of Beth- haccerem; he built it, and set up the doors thereof, the locks thereof, and the bars thereof.	25 Moreover the Nethinims dwelt in Ophel, unto the place over against the water gate toward the east, and the tower that lieth out.	y 2 Chron. 27. 3. ¶ Or, The tower. n ch. 8. 1, 3. & 12. 37. a 2 Kin. 11. 16. 2 Chr. 23. 15. Jer. 31. 40.
	15 But the gate of the foun- tain repaired Shallum the son of Col-hozeh, the ruler of part of Mizpah; he built it, and covered it, and set up the doors thereof, the locks there- of, and the bars thereof, and the wall of the pool of Silo- ah by the king's garden, and unto the stairs that go down from the city of David.	26 After them the Tekoites repaired another piece, over against the great tower that lieth out, even unto the wall of Ophel.	
		27 From above the horse gate repaired the priests, every one over against his house.	

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29 After them repaired Zadok the son of Immer over against his house. After him repaired also Shemaiah the son of Shechaniah, the keeper of the east gate.

30 After him repaired Hananiah the son of Shelemiah, and Hanun the sixth son of Zalaph, another piece. After him repaired Meshullam the son of Berechiah over against his chamber.

31 After him repaired Malchiah the goldsmith's son unto the place of the Nethinims, and of the merchants, over against the gate Miphkad, and to the [†]going up of the corner.

32 And between the going up of the corner unto the sheep gate repaired the goldsmiths and the merchants.

CHAPTER IV.

¹ While the enemies scoff, Nehemiah prayeth and continueth the work. ⁷ Understanding the wrath and secrets of the enemy, he setteth a watch. ¹⁸ He armeth the labourers, and giveth military precepts.

BUT it came to pass, * that when Sanballat heard that we builded the wall, he was wroth, and took great indignation, and mocked the Jews.

2 And he spake before his brethren and the army of Samaria, and said, What do these feeble Jews? will they [†]fortify themselves? will they sacrifice? will they make an end in a day? will they revive the stones out of the heaps of the rubbish which are burned?

3 Now [†]Tobiah the Ammonite was by him, and he said, Even that which they build, if a fox go up, he shall even break down their stone wall.

4 [†]Hear, O our God; for we are [†]despised: and [†]turn their reproach upon their own head, and give them for a prey in the land of captivity:

5 And [†]cover not their iniquity, and let not their sin be blotted out from before thee: for they have provoked thee to anger before the builders.

6 So built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together unto the half thereof: for the people had a mind to work.

7 [¶] But it came to pass, that when Sanballat, and Tobiah, and the Arabians, and the Ammonites, and the Ashdodites, heard that the walls of Jerusalem [†]were made up, and

that the breaches began to be stopped, then they were very wroth,

8 And [†]conspired all of them together to come and to fight against Jerusalem, and [†]to hinder it.

9 Nevertheless [†]we made our prayer unto our God, and set a watch against them day and night, because of them.

10 And Judah said, The strength of the bearers of burdens is decayed, and there is much rubbish; so that we are not able to build the wall.

11 And our adversaries said, They shall not know, neither see, till we come in the midst among them, and slay them, and cause the work to cease.

12 And it came to pass, that when the Jews which dwelt by them came, they said unto us ten times, [¶]From all places whence ye shall return unto us they will be upon you.

13 [¶] Therefore set I [†]in the lower places behind the wall, and on the higher places, I even set the people after their families with their swords, their spears, and their bows.

14 And I looked, and rose up, and said unto the nobles, and to the rulers, and to the rest of the people, [†]Be not ye afraid of them: remember the Lord, which is [†]great and terrible, and [†]fight for your brethren, your sons, and your daughters, your wives, and your houses.

15 And it came to pass, when our enemies heard that it was known unto us, [†]and God had brought their counsel to nought, that we returned all of us to the wall, every one unto his work.

16 And it came to pass from that time forth, that the half of my servants wrought in the work, and the other half of them held both the spears, the shields, and the bows, and the habergeons; and the rulers were behind all the house of Judah.

17 They which builded on the wall, and they that bare burdens, with those that laded, every one with one of his hands wrought in the work, and with the other hand held a weapon.

18 For the builders, every one had his sword girded [†]by

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[†] Ps. 88. 8, 4, 5.

[†] Heb. to make an error to it.
[†] Ps. 50. 15.

[†] Or, That from all places ye must return to us.

[†] Heb. from the lower parts of the place, &c.

[†] Nu. 14. 9.
Deut. 1. 29.

[†] Deut. 10. 17.
12 Sam. 10. 12.

[†] Job 5. 12.

[†] Or, corner-chamber.

[†] ch. 2. 10, 19.

[†] Heb. leave to themselves.

[†] ch. 2. 10, 19.

[†] Ps. 128. 3, 4.

[†] Heb. despite.

[†] Ps. 79. 19.
Prov. 3. 34.

[†] Ps. 69. 27, 28. & 109. 14, 15.
Jer. 18. 23.

[†] ver. 1.

[†] Heb. ascended.

[†] Heb. on his loins.

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his side, and so builded. And he that sounded the trumpet was by me.

19 ¶ And I said unto the nobles, and to the rulers, and to the rest of the people, The work is great and large, and we are separated upon the wall, one far from another.

20 In what place *therefore* ye hear the sound of the trumpet, resort ye thither unto us: our God shall fight for us.

21 So we laboured in the work: and half of them held the spears from the rising of the morning till the stars appeared.

22 Likewise at the same time said I unto the people, Let every one with his servant lodge within Jerusalem, that in the night they may be a guard to us, and labour on the day.

23 So neither I, nor my brethren, nor my servants, nor the men of the guard which followed me, none of us put off our clothes, leaving that every one put them off for washing.

CHAPTER V.

1 *The Jews complain of their debt, mortgage, and bondage. 6 Nehemiah rebuketh the usurers, and causeth them to make a covenant of restitution. 14 He forbeareth his own allowance, and keepeth hospitality.*

AND there was a great cry of the people and of their wives against their brethren the Jews.

2 For there were that said, We, our sons, and our daughters, are many: therefore we take up corn for them, that we may eat, and live.

3 Some also there were that said, We have mortgaged our lands, vineyards, and houses, that we might buy corn, because of the dearth.

4 There were also that said, We have borrowed money for the king's tribute, and that upon our lands and vineyards.

5 Yet now our flesh is as the flesh of our brethren, our children as their children: and lo, we bring into bondage our sons and our daughters to be servants, and some of our daughters are brought unto bondage already: neither is it in our power to redeem them; for other men have our lands and vineyards.

6 ¶ And I was very angry

when I heard their cry and these words.

7 Then I consulted with myself, and I rebuked the nobles, and the rulers, and said unto them, Ye exact usury, every one of his brother. And I set a great assembly against them.

8 And I said unto them, We after our ability have redeemed our brethren the Jews, which were sold unto the heathen; and will ye even sell your brethren? or shall they be sold unto us? Then held they their peace, and found nothing to answer.

9 Also I said, It is not good that ye do: ought ye not to walk in the fear of our God because of the reproach of the heathen our enemies?

10 I likewise, and my brethren, and my servants, might exact of them money and corn: I pray you, let us leave off this usury.

11 Restore, I pray you, to them, even this day, their lands, their vineyards, their oliveyards, and their houses, also the hundredth part of the money, and of the corn, the wine, and the oil, that ye exact of them.

12 Then said they, We will restore them, and will require nothing of them; so will we do as thou sayest. Then I called the priests, and took an oath of them, that they should do according to this promise.

13 Also I shook my lap, and said, So God shake out every man from his house, and from his labour, that performeth not this promise, even thus be he shaken out, and emptied. And all the congregation said, Amen, and praised the LORD. And the people did according to this promise.

14 ¶ Moreover from the time that I was appointed to be their governor in the land of Judah, from the twentieth year even unto the two and thirtieth year of Artaxerxes the king, that is, twelve years, I and my brethren have not eaten the bread of the governor.

15 But the former governors that had been before me were chargeable unto the people, and had taken of them bread and wine, beside forty shekels of silver; yea, even their ser-

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† Heb. my heart consulted in me.

¶ Ex. 22. 25. Lev. 25. 36. Eze. 22. 12.

¶ Lev. 25. 48.

¶ Lev. 25. 36.

¶ 2 Sam. 12. 14.

Rom. 2. 24.

1 Pet. 2. 12.

† Ezra 10. 5. Jer. 34. 8, 9.

† Matt. 10. 14. Acts 13. 51. & 18. 6.

† Heb. empty, or, void.

† 2 Ki. 23. 8.

¶ ch. 13. 6.

¶ 1 Cor. 9. 4, 15.

¶ Exod. 14. 14, 25. Deut. 1. 30. & 3. 22. & 20. 4. Jos. 23. 10.

¶ Or very one went with his weapon for war. See Judg. 5. 11.

¶ Is. 5. 7.

¶ Lev. 25. 35, 36, 37. Deut. 15. 7.

¶ Is. 58. 7.

¶ Ex. 21. 7. Lev. 25. 39.

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o 3 Cor. 11.
9. & 12. 13.
p ver. 9.

q 2 Sam. 9. 7.
1 Kin. 18.
19.

r 1 Kin. 4.
22.

s ver. 14, 15.

t ch. 12. 22.

u ch. 2. 10,
19. & 4. 1, 7.

Or,
Geshmu,
ver. 6.

b ch. 8. 1, 8.

c Prov. 26.
24, 25.

d 1 Chro. 8.
12.
ch. 11. 35.
e Ps. 87. 19,
82.

Or,
Geshmu,
ver. 1.
f ch. 2. 19.

vants bare rule over the people: but ^oso did not I, because of the ^pfear of God.

16 Yea, also I continued in the work of this wall, neither bought we any land: and all my servants *were* gathered thither unto the work.

17 Moreover *there were* ^qat my table an hundred and fifty of the Jews and rulers, beside those that came unto us from among the heathen that *are* about us.

18 Now *that* ^rwhich was prepared for me daily *was* one ox and six choice sheep, also fowls were prepared for me, and once in ten days store of all sorts of wine: yet for all this ^srequired not I the bread of the governor, because the bondage was heavy upon this people.

19 ^tThink upon me, my God, for good, *according* to all that I have done for this people.

CHAPTER VI.

¹ Sanballat practiseth by craft, by rumours, by hired prophecies, to terrify Nehemiah. ¹⁵ The work is finished to the terror of the enemies. ¹⁷ Secret intelligence passeth between the enemies and the nobles of Judah.

NOW it came to pass, ^uwhen Sanballat, and Tobiah, and Geshem the Arabian, and the rest of our enemies, heard that I had builded the wall, and *that* there was no breach left therein; ^bthough at that time I had not set up the doors upon the gates;

2 That Sanballat and Geshem ^csent unto me, saying, Come, let us meet together in *some* one of the villages in the plain of ^dOno. But they ^ethought to do me mischief.

3 And I sent messengers unto them, saying, I *am* doing a great work, so that I cannot come down: why should the work cease, whilst I leave it, and come down to you?

4 Yet they sent unto me four times after this sort; and I answered them after the same manner.

5 Then sent Sanballat his servant unto me in like manner the fifth time with an open letter in his hand;

6 Wherein *was* written, It is reported among the heathen, and Gashmu saith *it*, ^fthat thou and the Jews think to rebel: for which cause thou buildest the wall, that thou

mayest be their king, according to these words.

7 And thou hast also appointed prophets to preach of thee at Jerusalem, saying, *There is* a king in Judah: and now shall it be reported to the king according to these words. Come now therefore, and let us take counsel together.

8 Then I sent unto him, saying, There are no such things done as thou sayest, but thou feignest them out of thine own heart.

9 For they all made us afraid, saying, Their hands shall be weakened from the work, that it be not done. Now therefore, ^oGod, strengthen my hands.

10 Afterward I came unto the house of Shemaiah the son of Delaiah the son of Mehetabeel, who *was* shut up; and he said, Let us meet together in the house of God, within the temple, and let us shut the doors of the temple: for they will come to slay thee; yea, in the night will they come to slay thee.

11 And I said, Should such a man as I flee? and who *is* there, that, *being* as I am, would go into the temple to save his life? I will not go in.

12 And, lo, I perceived that God had not sent him; but that ^ghe pronounced this prophecy against me: for Tobiah and Sanballat had hired him.

13 Therefore *was* he hired, that I should be afraid, and do so, and sin, and *that* they might have *matter* for an evil report, that they might reproach me.

14 ^hMy God, think thou upon Tobiah and Sanballat according to these their works, and on the ⁱprophetess Noadiah, and the rest of the prophets, that would have put me in fear.

15 ^j¶ So the wall was finished in the twenty and fifth day of the month Elul, in fifty and two days.

16 And it came to pass, that ^kwhen all our enemies heard *thereof*, and all the heathen that *were* about us saw *these things*, they were much cast down in their own eyes: for ^lthey perceived that this work was wrought of our God.

17 ^m¶ Moreover in those days

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g Ezek. 13.
22.

h ch. 13. 29.

i Eze. 13. 17.

cir. 445.

k ch. 2. 10.
& 4. 1, 7.
& 6. 1.

l Ps. 126. 2.

B. C. cir. 445.	the nobles of Judah sent many letters unto Tobiah, and the letters of Tobiah came unto them.	7 Who came with Zerubbabel, Jeshua, Nehemiah, Azariah, Raamiah, Nahamani, Mordecai, Bilshan, Mispereth, Bigvai, Nehum, Baanah. The number, I say, of the men of the people of Israel was this ;	B. C. cir. 536.
† Heb. multiplied their letters passing to Tobiah.	18 For there were many in Judah sworn unto him, because he was the son in law of Shechaniah the son of Arah ; and his son Johanan had taken the daughter of Meshullam the son of Berechiah.	8 The children of Parosh, two thousand an hundred seventy and two.	† Or, Seraiah : See Ezra 2. 2.
† Or, matters.	19 Also they reported his good deeds before me, and uttered my words to him. And Tobiah sent letters to put me in fear.	9 The children of Shephatiah, three hundred seventy and two.	
	CHAPTER VII.	10 The children of Arah, six hundred fifty and two.	
	1 Nehemiah committeth the charge of Jerusalem to Hanani and Hananiah. 5 A register of the genealogy of them which came at the first out of Babylon, 9 of the people, 39 of the priests, 43 of the Levites, 46 of the Nethinims, 57 of Solomon's servants, 63 and of the priests which could not find their pedigree. 66 The whole number of them, with their substance. 70 Their oblations.	11 The children of Pahath-moab, of the children of Jeshua and Joab, two thousand and eight hundred and eighty.	
ch. 6. 1.	NOW it came to pass, when the wall was built, and I had set up the doors, and the porters and the singers and the Levites were appointed,	12 The children of Flam, a thousand two hundred fifty and four.	
ch. 2. 8.	2 That I gave my brother Hanani, and Hananiah the ruler of the palace, charge over Jerusalem : for he was a faithful man, and feared God above many.	13 The children of Zattu, eight hundred forty and five.	† Or, Bani.
Ez. 18. 21.	3 And I said unto them, Let not the gates of Jerusalem be opened until the sun be hot ; and while they stand by, let them shut the doors, and bar them : and appoint watches of the inhabitants of Jerusalem, every one in his watch, and every one to be over against his house.	14 The children of Zaccai, seven hundred and threescore.	
	4 Now the city was large and great : but the people were few therein, and the houses were not builded.	15 The children of Binnui, six hundred forty and eight.	
† Heb. broad in spaces.	5 ¶ And my God put into mine heart to gather together the nobles, and the rulers, and the people, that they might be reckoned by genealogy. And I found a register of the genealogy of them which came up at the first, and found written therein,	16 The children of Bebai, six hundred twenty and eight.	
	6 These are the children of the province, that went up out of the captivity, of those that had been carried away, whom Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon had carried away, and came again to Jerusalem and to Judah, every one unto his city ;	17 The children of Azgad, two thousand three hundred twenty and two.	
		18 The children of Adonikam, six hundred threescore and seven.	
		19 The children of Bigvai, two thousand threescore and seven.	
		20 The children of Adin, six hundred fifty and five.	
		21 The children of Ater of Hezekiah, ninety and eight.	
		22 The children of Hashum, three hundred twenty and eight.	
		23 The children of Bezai, three hundred twenty and four.	
		24 The children of Hariph, an hundred and twelve.	† Or, Jora.
		25 The children of Gibeon, ninety and five.	† Or, Gibbar.
		26 The men of Beth-lehem and Netophah, an hundred fourscore and eight.	
		27 The men of Anathoth, an hundred twenty and eight.	
		28 The men of Beth-azmaveth, forty and two.	† Or, Asmaveth.
		29 The men of Kirjath-jearim, Chephirah, and Beeroth, seven hundred forty and three.	† Or, Kirjath-jearim.
		30 The men of Ramah and Gaba, six hundred twenty and one.	
		31 The men of Michmas, an hundred and twenty and two.	
cir. 536. Ezra 2. 1, &c.			

B. C. cir. 586.	32 The men of Beth-el and Ai, an hundred twenty and three.	54 The children of ¶Bazlith, the children of Mehida, the children of Harsha,	B. C. cir. 586.
	33 The men of the other Nebo, fifty and two.	55 The children of Barkos, the children of Sisera, the children of Tamah,	¶ Or, Baniath.
¶ See ver. 19.	34 The children of the other ¶Elam, a thousand two hundred fifty and four.	56 The children of Nezhiah, the children of Hatipha.	
	35 The children of Harim, three hundred and twenty.	57 ¶ The children of Solomon's servants: the children of Sotai, the children of Sophereth, the children of ¶Perrida,	¶ Or, Ferrida.
	36 The children of Jericho, three hundred forty and five.	58 The children of Jaala, the children of Darkon, the children of Giddel,	
	37 The children of Lod, Hadid, and Ono, seven hundred twenty and one.	59 The children of Shephatiah, the children of Hattil, the children of Pochereth of Zebaim, the children of ¶Amon.	¶ Or, Amd.
¶ 1 Chron. 24. 7.	38 The children of Senaah, three thousand nine hundred and thirty.	60 All the Nethinims, and the children of Solomon's servants, were three hundred ninety and two.	
¶ 1 Chron. 24. 14.	39 ¶ The priests: the children of ¶Jedaiah, of the house of Jeshua, nine hundred seventy and three.	61 ¶ And these were they which went up also from Tel-melah, Tel-haresha, Cherub, ¶Addon, and Immer: but they could not shew their father's house, nor their seed, whether they were of Israel.	¶ Ezra 2. 50.
¶ See 1 Chr. 9. 12. & 24. 9.	40 The children of ¶Immer, a thousand fifty and two.	62 The children of Delaiah, the children of Tobiah, the children of Nekoda, six hundred forty and two.	¶ Or, Addon.
¶ 1 Chron. 24. 8.	41 The children of ¶Pashur, a thousand two hundred forty and seven.	63 ¶ And of the priests: the children of Habaiah, the children of Koz, the children of Barzillai, which took one of the daughters of Barzillai the Gileadite to wife, and was called after their name.	¶ Or, pedigree.
¶ Or, Hodeviah, Ezra 2. 40. or, Judah, Ezra 2. 9.	42 The children of ¶Harim, a thousand and seventeen.	64 These sought their register among those that were reckoned by genealogy, but it was not found: therefore were they, as polluted, put from the priesthood.	
	43 ¶ The Levites: the children of Jeshua, of Kadmiel, and of the children of ¶Hodeviah, seventy and four.	65 And ¶the Tirshatha said unto them, that they should note of the most holy things, till there stood up a priest with Urim and Thummim.	¶ Or, the governor, ch. 8. 9.
	44 ¶ The singers: the children of Asaph, an hundred forty and eight.	66 ¶ The whole congregation together was forty and two thousand three hundred and threescore,	
	45 ¶ The porters: the children of Shallum, the children of Ater, the children of Talmon, the children of Akkub, the children of Hatita, the children of Shobai, an hundred thirty and eight.	67 Beside their manservants and their maidservants, of whom there were seven thousand three hundred thirty and seven: and they had two hundred forty and five singing men and singing women.	
¶ Or, Siaha.	46 ¶ The Nethinims: the children of Ziha, the children of Hashupha, the children of Tabbaoth,	68 Their horses, seven hundred thirty and six: their mules, two hundred forty and five:	
	47 The children of Keros, the children of ¶Sia, the children of Padon,	69 Their camels, four hun-	
	48 The children of Lebana, the children of Hagaba, the children of ¶Shalmi,		
¶ Or, Shalmi.	49 The children of Hanan, the children of Giddel, the children of Gahar,		
	50 The children of Reaiah, the children of Rezin, the children of Nekoda,		
	51 The children of Gazzam, the children of Uzza, the children of Phaseah,		
	52 The children of Besai, the children of Meunim, the children of ¶Nephishesim,		
¶ Or, Nephusim.	53 The children of Bakbuk, the children of Hakupha, the children of Harhur,		

B. C. cir. 536.	dred thirty and five: six thousand seven hundred and twenty asses.	and Malchiah, and Hashum, and Hashbadana, Zechariah, and Meshullam.	B. C. cir. 445.
† Heb. part.	70 ¶ And †some of the chief of the fathers gave unto the work.	5 And Ezra opened the book in the †sight of all the people; (for he was above all the people;) and when he opened it, all the people †stood up:	† Heb. eyes.
1 ch. 2. 9.	The Tirshatha gave to the treasure a thousand drams of gold, fifty basons, five hundred and thirty priests' garments.	6 And Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God. And all the people answered, Amen, Amen, with †lifting up their hands: and they bowed their heads, and worshipped the LORD with their faces to the ground.	f Judg. 8. 20.
m So Ezra 2. 69.	71 And some of the chief of the fathers gave to the treasure of the work twenty thousand drams of gold, and two thousand and two hundred pound of silver.	7 Also Jeshua, and Bani, and Sherebiah, Jamin, Akkub, Shabbethai, Hodijah, Maaseiah, Kelita, Azariah, Jozabad, Hanan, Pelaiah, and the Levites, †caused the people to understand the law: and the people stood in their place.	g 1 Cor. 14. 16. h Lam. 3. 41. i Tim. 2. 8. j Ex. 4. 31. & 12. 27. k Chro. 20. 18.
	72 And that which the rest of the people gave was twenty thousand drams of gold, and two thousand pound of silver, and threescore and seven priests' garments.	8 So they read in the book in the law of God distinctly, and gave the sense, and caused them to understand the reading.	k Lev. 10. 11. Deut. 33. 10. l Chro. 17. 7, 8, 9. m Mal. 2. 7.
n Ezra 3. 1.	73 So the priests, and the Levites, and the porters, and the singers, and some of the people, and the Nethinims, and all Israel, dwelt in their cities; and when the seventh month came, the children of Israel were in their cities.	9 ¶ And Nehemiah, which is the Tirshatha, and Ezra the priest the scribe, and the Levites that taught the people, said unto all the people, This day is holy unto the LORD your God; mourn not, nor weep. For all the people wept, when they heard the words of the law.	l Ezra 2. 63. ch. 7. 65. & 10. 1. o Or, the governor. p 2 Chron. 35. 3. ver. 8. q Lev. 23. 24. r Nu. 20. 1. o Deut. 16. 14, 15. Eccle. 3. 4.
	CHAPTER VIII.		
	1 The religious manner of reading and hearing the law. 9 They comfort the people. 13 The forwardness of them to hear and be instructed. 16 They keep the feast of tabernacles.		
cir. 445.	AND all the people gathered themselves together as one man into the street that was before the water gate; and they spake unto Ezra the scribe to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the LORD had commanded to Israel.	10 Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for this day is holy unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the LORD is your strength.	
n Ezra 3. 1.		11 So the Levites stilled all the people, saying, Hold your peace, for the day is holy; neither be ye grieved.	p Esth. 9. 19, 23. Rev. 11. 10.
b ch. 2. 26.	2 And Ezra the priest brought the law before the congregation both of men and women, and all that could hear with understanding, upon the first day of the seventh month.	12 And all the people went their way to eat, and to drink, and to send portions, and to make great mirth, because they had understood the words that were declared unto them.	q ver. 10.
c Ezra 7. 6.		13 ¶ And on the second day were gathered together the chief of the fathers of all the people, the priests, and the Levites, unto Ezra the scribe, even to understand the words of the law.	r ver. 7, 8.
d Deut. 31. 11, 12.	3 And he read therein before the street that was before the water gate from the morning until midday, before the men and the women, and those that could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive unto the book of the law.	14 And they found written in the law which the LORD had commanded by Moses, that the children of Israel should	
† Heb. that understood in hearing.		4 And Ezra the scribe stood upon a pulpit of wood, which they had made for the purpose; and beside him stood Mattithiah, and Shema, and Ananiah, and Urijah, and Hil-kiah, and Maaseiah, on his right hand; and on his left hand, Pedaiah, and Mishael,	
e Lev. 23. 24.			
† Heb. from the light.			
† Heb. tower of wood.			

B. C. cir. 445.	dwelt in booths in the feast of the seventh month :	and Kadmiel, Bani, Hashab-niah, Sherebiah, Hodijah, Shebaniah, and Pethahiah, said, Stand up and bless the Lord your God for ever and ever : and blessed be thy glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise.	B. C. 445.
s Lev. 23. 24, 42. Deu. 16. 18. † Lev. 23. 4. u Deut. 16. 16. s Lev. 23. 40.	15 And that they should publish and proclaim in all their cities, and in Jerusalem, saying, Go forth unto the mount, and fetch olive branches, and pine branches, and myrtle branches, and palm branches, and branches of thick trees, to make booths, as it is written.	6 Thou, even thou, art Lord alone; thou hast made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth, and all things that are therein, the seas, and all that is therein, and thou preservest them all; and the host of heaven worshippeth thee.	s 1 Chron. 29. 13.
y Deu. 22. 8.	16 ¶ So the people went forth, and brought them, and made themselves booths, every one upon the roof of his house, and in their courts, and in the courts of the house of God, and in the street of the water gate, and in the street of the gate of Ephraim.	7 Thou art the Lord the God, who didst choose Abram, and broughtest him forth out of Ur of the Chaldees, and gavest him the name of Abraham;	f 2 Kin. 19. 13, 19. Is. 36. 10. Is. 37. 16, 20. g Gen. 1. 1. Ex. 20. 11. Rev. 14. 7.
s ch. 12. 37. a 2 Kin. 14. 13. ch. 12. 39.	17 And all the congregation of them that were come again out of the captivity made booths, and sat under the booths: for since the days of Jeshua the son of Nun unto that day had not the children of Israel done so. And there was very great gladness.	8 And thou didst see the affliction of our fathers in Egypt, and heardest their cry by the Red sea;	h Deut. 10. 14. 1 Kin. 8. 27. i Gen. 2. 1. h Ps. 36. 6. i Ge. 11. 31. & 12. 1.
b 2 Chron. 30. 21. c Deut. 31. 10, &c.	18 Also day by day, from the first day unto the last day, he read in the book of the law of God. And they kept the feast seven days; and on the eighth day was a solemn assembly, according unto the manner.	9 And thou didst shewest signs and wonders upon Pharaoh, and on all his servants, and on all the people of his land: for thou knewest that they dealt proudly against thee. So didst thou get thee a name, as it is this day.	m Gen. 17. 5. n Gen. 15. 6. o Gen. 12. 7. & 15. 18. & 17. 7, 8.
† Heb. a restrained. d Lev. 23. 36. Num. 29. 35.	CHAPTER IX. 1 A solemn fast, and repentance of the people. 4 The Levites make a religious confession of God's goodness, and their wickedness.	10 And thou didst divide the sea before them, so that they went through the midst of the sea on the dry land; and their persecutors thou threwest into the deeps, as a stone into the mighty waters.	p Josh. 23. 14. q Ex. 2. 25. & 3. 7. r Ex. 14. 10.
445. a ch. 8. 2.	NOW in the twenty and fourth day of this month the children of Israel were assembled with fasting, and with sackclothes, and earth upon them.	11 Moreover thou leddest them in the day by a cloudy pillar; and in the night by a pillar of fire, to give them light in the way wherein they should go.	s Ex. 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, & 14, chapters. t Ex. 18. 11.
b Josh. 7. 6. 1 Sa. 4. 12. 2 Sam. 1. 2. Job 2. 12. c Ezra 10. 11. ch. 13. 3, 30. † Heb. strange children. d ch. 8. 7, 8.	2 And the seed of Israel separated themselves from all strangers, and stood and confessed their sins, and the iniquities of their fathers.	12 Thou camest down also upon mount Sinai, and spakest with them from heaven, and gavest them right judgments, and true laws, good statutes and commandments:	u Ex. 9. 16. Is. 63. 12, 14. Jer. 32. 20. Dan. 9. 15. s Ex. 14. 21, 22, 27, 28. Ps. 78. 13.
† Heb. strange children. d ch. 8. 7, 8.	3 And they stood up in their place, and read in the book of the law of the Lord their God one fourth part of the day; and another fourth part they confessed, and worshipped the Lord their God.	13 And thou stood up upon the stairs, of the Levites, Jeshua, and Bani, Kadmiel, Shebaniah, Bunni, Sherebiah, Bani, and Chenani, and cried with a loud voice unto the Lord their God.	v Exod. 15. 5, 10. w Ex. 13. 21.
† Heb. strange children. d ch. 8. 7, 8.	4 ¶ Then stood up upon the stairs, of the Levites, Jeshua, and Bani, Kadmiel, Shebaniah, Bunni, Sherebiah, Bani, and Chenani, and cried with a loud voice unto the Lord their God.	14 And thou camest down also upon mount Sinai, and spakest with them from heaven, and gavest them right judgments, and true laws, good statutes and commandments:	x Ex. 19. 20. & 20. 1.
† Heb. strange children. d ch. 8. 7, 8.	5 Then the Levites, Jeshua,	15 And thou camest down also upon mount Sinai, and spakest with them from heaven, and gavest them right judgments, and true laws, good statutes and commandments:	y Ps. 19. 8, 9. Rom. 7. 12. † Heb. laws of truth. z Gen. 2. 3. Exod. 20. 8, 11.

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d Exod. 16. 14, 15. John 6. 31. e Ex. 17. 6. Num. 20. 9, &c. f Deut. 1. 8. † Heb. which thou hast lift up thine hand to give them. Nu. 14. 20. g ver. 29. h Pa. 106. 6. i Deut. 31. 27. 2 Kin. 17. 14. j 2 Chr. 30. 8. Jer. 19. 15. † Pa. 78. 11, 49, 48. k Nu. 14. 4. † Heb. a God of pardons. l Ex. 34. 6. Nu. 14. 18. Pa. 86. 5, 15. m Joel 2. 18. n Ex. 32. 4. o ver. 27. Pa. 106. 45.	16 ^s But they and our fathers dealt proudly, and ^a hardened their necks, and hearkened not to thy commandments, 17 And refused to obey, ⁱ neither were mindful of thy wonders that thou didst among them; but hardened their necks, and in their rebellion appointed ^a a captain to return to their bondage: but thou ^{art} [†] a God ready to pardon, ⁱ gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and forsookest them not.	25 And they took strong cities, and a ^a fat land, and possessed ^b houses full of all goods, ^b wells digged, vineyards, and oliveyards, and [†] fruit trees in abundance: so they did eat, and were filled, and ^a became fat, and delighted themselves in thy great ^a goodness. 26 Nevertheless they ^a were disobedient, and rebelled against thee, and ^a cast thy law behind their backs, and slew thy ^a prophets which testified against them to turn them to thee, and they wrought great provocations.	† Heb. according to their will. a ver. 25. Nu. 18. 27. Deu. 8. 7, 8. Ezek. 20. 6. b Deu. 6. 11. † Or, cisterns. † Heb. trees of food. c Deut. 32. 15. d Hos. 3. 5. e Judg. 2. 11, 12. f Ex. 30. 21. † 1 Ki. 14. 9. Pa. 50. 17. g 1 Kin. 18. 4. & 19. 10. h 2 Chron. 24. 20, 21. i Matt. 23. 37. j Acts 7. 52. k Judg. 2. 14. & 3. 8. l Eccl. Pa. 106. 41, 42. i Pa. 106. 44. k Judg. 3. 18. & 8. 9.
e Exod. 13. 21, 22. Nu. 14. 14. 1 Cor. 10. 1. p Nu. 11. 17. 1a. 68. 11. q Ex. 16. 15. Joh. 5. 12. r Ex. 17. 6. s Deut. 2. 7. t Deut. 8. 4. & 29. 5.	18 Yea, ^m when they had made them a molten calf, and said, This ^{is} thy God that brought thee up out of Egypt, and had wrought great provocations; 19 Yet thou in thy manifold mercies forsookest them not in the wilderness: the ^a pillar of the cloud departed not from them by day, to lead them in the way; neither the pillar of fire by night, to shew them light, and the way where-in they should go.	27 ^a Therefore thou deliverdest them into the hand of their enemies, who vexed them: and in the time of their trouble, when they cried unto thee, thou ⁱ heardest ^{them} from heaven; and according to thy manifold mercies ^a thou gavest them our saviours, who saved them out of the hand of their enemies.	† Heb. they returned to do evil. i So Judg. 3. 11, 19, 30. k 4. 1. & 5. 31. & 6. 1.
p Nu. 11. 17. 1a. 68. 11. q Ex. 16. 15. Joh. 5. 12. r Ex. 17. 6. s Deut. 2. 7.	20 Thou gavest also thy ^a good spirit to instruct them, and witheldest not thy ^a manna from their mouth, and gavest them ^a water for their thirst. 21 Yea, ^a forty years didst thou sustain them in the wilderness, ^{so that} they lacked nothing; their ^a clothes waxed not old, and their feet swelled not.	28 But after they had rest, [†] they did evil again before thee: therefore ledest thou them in the hand of their enemies, so that they had the dominion over them: yet when they returned, and cried unto thee, thou heardest ^{them} from heaven; and ^m many times didst thou deliver them according to thy mercies; 29 And testifiedst against them, that thou mightest bring them again unto thy law: yet they ^a dealt proudly, and hearkened not unto thy commandments, but sinned against thy judgments, (^a which if a man do, he shall live in them;) and [†] withdrew the shoulder, and hardened their neck, and would not hear.	† Heb. they returned to do evil. i So Judg. 3. 11, 19, 30. k 4. 1. & 5. 31. & 6. 1.
t Deut. 8. 4. & 29. 5.	22 Moreover thou gavest them kingdoms and nations, and didst divide them into corners: so they possessed the land of ^a Sihon, and the land of the king of Heshbon, and the land of Og king of Bashan.	30 Yet many years didst thou [†] forbear them, and testifiedst ^a against them by thy spirit [†] in thy prophets: yet would they not give ear: ^a therefore gavest thou them into the hand of the people of the lands.	† Heb. they returned to do evil. i So Judg. 3. 11, 19, 30. k 4. 1. & 5. 31. & 6. 1.
u Num. 21. 21, &c. v Gen. 22. 17.	23 ^a Their children also multipliedst thou as the stars of heaven, and broughtest them into the land, concerning which thou hadst promised to their fathers, that they should go in to possess ^{it} .	31 Nevertheless for thy great mercies' sake ^a thou didst not utterly consume them, nor forsake them; for thou ^{art} [†] a gracious and merciful God.	† Heb. they returned to do evil. i So Judg. 3. 11, 19, 30. k 4. 1. & 5. 31. & 6. 1.
y Josh. 1. 2, &c. z Psal. 44. 2, 3.	24 So ^s the children went in and possessed the land, and ^a thou subduedst before them the inhabitants of the land, the Canaanites, and gavest them into their hands, with	32 Now therefore, our God, the great, the ^a mighty, and	† Heb. they returned to do evil. i So Judg. 3. 11, 19, 30. k 4. 1. & 5. 31. & 6. 1.

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† Heb. <i>coariness.</i> † Heb. <i>that hath found us.</i>	the terrible God, who keep- est covenant and mercy, let not all the † trouble seem lit- tle before thee, † that hath come upon us, on our kings, on our princes, and on our priests, and on our prophets, and on our fathers, and on all thy people, * since the time of the kings of Assyria unto this day.	shua the son of Azaniah, Bin- nui of the sons of Henadsa, Kadmiel; 10 And their brethren, Sheba- niah, Hodijah, Kelita, Pelajah, Hanan, 11 Micha, Rehob, Hashabiah, 12 Zaccur, Sherebiah, Sheba- niah, 13 Hodijah, Bani, Beninu. 14 The chief of the people; † Parosh, Pahath-moab, Elam, Zatthu, Bani, 15 Bunni, Azgad, Bebai, 16 Adonijah, Bigvai, Adin, 17 Ater, Hizkijah, Azzur, 18 Hodijah, Hashum, Bezai, 19 Hariph, Anathoth, Nebai, 20 Magpiash, Meshullam, He- zir, 21 Meshezabeel, Zadok, Jad- dua, 22 Pelatiah, Hanan, Anaiah, 23 Hoshea, Hananiah, Ha- shub, 24 Hallohesh, Pileha, Shobek, 25 Rehum, Hashabnah, Maa- seiah, 26 And Ahijah, Hanan, Anan, 27 Malluch, Harim, Baanah. 28 ¶ And the rest of the people, the priests, the Le- vites, the porters, the singers, the Nethinims, † and all they that had separated themselves from the people of the lands unto the law of God, their wives, their sons, and their daughters, every one having knowledge, and having un- derstanding; 29 They clave to their bre- thren, their nobles, † and en- tered into a curse, and into an oath, † to walk in God's law, which was given † by Mo- ses the servant of God, and to observe and do all the com- mandments of the Lord our Lord, and his judgments and his statutes; 30 And that we would not give † our daughters unto the people of the land, nor take their daughters for our sons; 31 † And if the people of the land bring ware or any vic- tuals on the sabbath day to sell, that we would not buy it of them on the sabbath, or on the holy day: and that we would leave the † seventh year, and the † exaction of † every debt. 32 Also we made ordinances for us, to charge ourselves yearly with the third part of a shekel for the service of the house of our God;	† See Ezra 9. 2. &c. ch. 7. 8, &c.
y Ps. 119. 137. Dan. 9. 14.	33 Howbeit † thou art just in all that is brought upon us; for thou hast done right, but * we have done wickedly:		
y Ps. 106. 6. Dan. 9. 5, 6, 8.	34 Neither have our kings, our princes, our priests, nor our fathers, kept thy law, nor hearkened unto thy command- ments and thy testimonies, wherewith thou didst testify against them.		
a Deut. 28. 47.	35 For they have † not serv- ed thee in their kingdom, and in † thy great goodness that thou gavest them, and in the large and † fat land which thou gavest before them, neither turned they from their wicked works.		
b ver. 25.	36 Behold, † we are servants this day, and for the land that thou gavest unto our fathers to eat the fruit thereof and the good thereof, behold, we are servants in it:		
c ver. 25.	37 And † it yieldeth much in- crease unto the kings whom thou hast set over us because of our sins: also they have † dominion over our bodies, and over our cattle, at their pleasure, and we are in great distress.		
d Deut. 28. 48. Ezra 9. 9.	38 And because of all this we † make a sure covenant, and write it; and our princes, Levites, and priests, † seal unto it.		
e Deut. 28. 33, 51.	CHAPTER X. 1 The names of them that sealed the cov- enant. 29 The points of the covenant.		
f Deut. 28. 48.	NOW † those that sealed were, † Nehemiah, † the Tirshatha, † the son of Ha- chaliah, and Zidkijah, 2 † Seraiah, Azariah, Jeremiah, 3 Pashur, Amariah, Malchi- jah, 4 Hattush, Shebaniah, Mal- luch, 5 Harim, Meremoth, Obadiah, 6 Daniel, Ginnethon, Baruch, 7 Meshullam, Abijah, Mija- min, 8 Maaziah, Bilgal, Shemaiah: these were the priests. 9 And the Levites: both Je-		
† Heb. at the sealings, ch. 9. 38. a ch. 8. 9. y Or, the governor. b ch. 1. 1. c See chap. 12. 1, 21.			
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^a Lev. 24. 5, &c. ^b Chro. 2.4. ^c See Num. 28, & 29.	33 For *the shewbread, and for the *continual meat offering, and for the continual burnt offering, of the sabbaths, of the new moons, for the set feasts, and for the holy things, and for the sin offerings to make an atonement for Israel, and for all the work of the house of our God. 34 And we cast the lots among the priests, the Levites, and the people, for the wood offering, to bring it into the house of our God, after the houses of our fathers, at times appointed year by year, to burn upon the altar of the LORD our God, as it is written in the law: 35 And to bring the firstfruits of our ground, and the firstfruits of all fruit of all trees, year by year, unto the house of the LORD: 36 Also the firstborn of our sons, and of our cattle, as it is written in the law, and the firstlings of our herds and of our flocks, to bring to the house of our God, unto the priests that minister in the house of our God: 37 And that we should bring the firstfruits of our dough, and our offerings, and the fruit of all manner of trees, of wine and of oil, unto the priests, to the chambers of the house of our God; and *the tithes of our ground unto the Levites, that the same Levites might have the tithes in all the cities of our tillage. 38 And the priest the son of Aaron shall be with the Levites, when the Levites take tithes: and the Levites shall bring up the tithe of the tithes unto the house of our God, to the chambers, into the treasure house. 39 For the children of Israel and the children of Levi shall bring the offering of the corn, of the new wine, and the oil, unto the chambers, where are the vessels of the sanctuary, and the priests that minister, and the porters, and the singers: and we will not forsake the house of our God. CHAPTER XI. ¹ The rulers, voluntary men, and the tenth man chosen by lot, dwell at Jerusalem. ² A catalogue of their names. ³⁰ The residue dwell in other cities.	lots, to bring one of ten to dwell in Jerusalem *the holy city, and nine parts to dwell in other cities. 2 And the people blessed all the men, that willingly offered themselves to dwell at Jerusalem. 3 ¶ Now these are the chief of the province that dwell in Jerusalem: but in the cities of Judah dwell every one in his possession in their cities, to wit, Israel, the priests, and the Levites, and the Nethinims, and the children of Solomon's servants. 4 And sat Jerusalem dwell certain of the children of Judah, and of the children of Benjamin. Of the children of Judah; Athaiah the son of Uziah, the son of Zechariah, the son of Amariah, the son of Shephatiah, the son of Malaleel, of the children of Perez; 5 And Maseiah the son of Baruch, the son of Col-hozeh, the son of Hazaiah, the son of Adaiah, the son of Joiarib, the son of Zechariah, the son of Shiloni. 6 All the sons of Perez that dwell at Jerusalem were four hundred threescore and eight valiant men. 7 And these are the sons of Benjamin; Sallu the son of Meshullam, the son of Joed, the son of Pedaiiah, the son of Kolaiah, the son of Maaseiah, the son of Ithiel, the son of Jesaiah. 8 And after him Gabbai, Sallai, nine hundred twenty and eight. 9 And Joel the son of Zichri was their overseer: and Judah the son of Senuah was second over the city. 10 Of the priests: Jedaiah the son of Joiarib, Jachin. 11 Seraiah the son of Hil-kiah, the son of Meshullam, the son of Zadok, the son of Meraioth, the son of Ahitub, was the ruler of the house of God. 12 And their brethren that did the work of the house were eight hundred twenty and two: and Adaiah the son of Jeroham, the son of Pelaiiah, the son of Amzi, the son of Zechariah, the son of Pashur, the son of Malchiah, 13 And his brethren, chief of	^a ver. 18. Matt. 4. 5. & 27. 53. ^b Judg. 5. 9. ^c 1 Chro. 9. 2, 3. ^d Ezra 2.48. ^e Ezra 2.55. ^f 1 Chro. 9. 3, &c. ^g Gen. 38. 29, Phares.
^a Ch. 18. 31. Is. 40. 16.			
^g Lev. 6. 12. ^r Ex. 23. 19. & 34. 26. Lev. 19. 23. Nu. 18. 12. Deut. 26. 2.			
^s Exod. 13. 2, 12, 13. Lev. 27. 20, 27. Num. 18. 15, 16.			
^t Lev. 23. 17. Num. 15. 19. & 18. 12, &c. Deut. 18. 4. & 26. 2.			
^u Lev. 27. 30. Num. 18. 21, &c.			
^v Nu. 18. 26.			
^y 1 Chro. 9. 26. 2 Chro. 31. 11.			
^z Deu. 12. 6. 11. 2 Chro. 31. 12. ch. 18. 12.			
^{aa} ch. 18. 10. 11.			
			^h 1 Chro. 9. 10, &c.

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[†] Or, the son of Hag-gedolim.

[†] Heb. were over.

[†] 1 Chron. 26. 29.

^k ver. 1.

[†] Heb. at the gates.

[†] See chap. 3. 20.

[†] Or, The tower.

^m See Ezra 6. 8, 9. & 7. 20, &c.

[†] Or, a sure ordinance.

ⁿ Gen. 38. 30. Zarah.

^o 1 Chron. 18. 17. & 28. 28.

^p Josh. 14. 15.

the villages thereof, and at Jekabzeel, and in the villages thereof, 26 And at Jeshua, and at Moladah, and at Beth-phelet, 27 And at Hazar-shual, and at Beer-sheba, and in the villages thereof, 28 And at Ziklag, and at Mekonah, and in the villages thereof, 29 And at En-rimmon, and at Zareah, and at Jarmuth, 30 Zanoah, Adullam, and in their villages, at Lachish, and the fields thereof, at Azekah, and in the villages thereof. And they dwelt from Beer-sheba unto the valley of Hin-nom. 31 The children also of Benjamin [†] from Geba dwell [†] at Michmash, and Aija, and Beth-el, and in the villages, 32 And at Anathoth, Nob, Ananiah, 33 Hazor, Ramah, Gittaim, 34 Hadid, Zeboim, Neballat, 35 Lod, and Ono, [†] the valley of craftsmen. 36 And of the Levites were divisions in Judah, and in Benjamin.

CHAPTER XII.

¹ The priests, 8 and the Levites, which came up with Zerubbabel. 10 The ex-cu-sion of high priests. 22 Certain chief Levites. 27 The solemnity of the dedi-cation of the walls. 44 The offices of priests and Levites appointed in the temple.

NOW these are the ^a priests and the Levites that went up with Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, and Jeshua: ^b Se-raiah, Jeremiah, Ezra, 2 Amariah, [†] Malluch, Hat-tush, 3 [†] Shechaniah, [†] Rehum, [†] Me-re-moth, 4 Iddo, [†] Ginnetho, ^c Abijah, 5 [†] Miamin, [†] Maadiah, Bil-gah, 6 Shemaiah, and Joiarib, Je-daiah, 7 [†] Sallu, Amok, Hil-kiah, Je-daiah. These were the chief of the priests and of their brethren in the days of ^d Je-shua. 8 Moreover the Levites: Je-shua, Binnui, Kadmiel, Shere-biah, Judah, and Mattaniah, ^e which was over [†] the thanks-giving, he and his brethren. 9 Also Bakbukiah and Unni, their brethren, were over against them in the watches. 10 ¶ And Jeshua begat Joiakim, Joiakim also begat Eli-

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[†] Or, of Geba.

[†] Or, to Michmash.

[†] 1 Chron. 4. 14.

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^a Ezra 2. 1, 2.

^b See chap. 10. 2.—8.

[†] Or, Melic, ver. 14.

[†] Or, Shebaniah, ver. 14.

[†] Or, Harim, ver. 15.

[†] Or, Meraiath, ver. 15.

[†] Or, Ginnethon, ver. 16.

^c Luke 1. 6.

[†] Or, Minirmin, ver. 17.

[†] Or, Moadiah, ver. 17.

[†] Or, Sallai, ver. 20.

^d Ezra 3. 2. Hag. 1. 1. Zech. 3. 1. ch. 11. 17.

[†] That is, the psalms of thanks-giving.

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	11 And Joiada begat Jonathan, and Jonathan begat Jaddua.	29 Also from the house of Gilgal, and out of the fields of Geba and Azmaveth: for the singers had builded them villages round about Jerusalem.	
	12 And in the days of Joiakim were priests, the chief of the fathers: of Seraiah, Meraiah; of Jeremiah, Hananiah;	30 And the priests and the Levites purified themselves, and purified the people, and the gates, and the wall.	
	13 Of Ezra, Meshullam; of Amariah, Jehohanan;	31 Then I brought up the princes of Judah upon the wall, and appointed two great companies of them that gave thanks, <i>whereof</i> ^a one went on the right hand upon the wall ^b toward the dung gate:	^a See ver. 38. ^b ch. 2. 13. & 3. 13.
	14 Of Melicu, Jonathan; of Shebaniah, Joseph;	32 And after them went Hoshaiah, and half of the princes of Judah,	
	15 Of Harim, Adna; of Meraioth, Helkai;	33 And Azariah, Ezra, and Meshullam,	
	16 Of Iddo, Zechariah; of Ginnethon, Meshullam;	34 Judah, and Benjamin, and Shemaiah, and Jeremiah,	
	17 Of Abijah, Zichri; of Miniamin, of Moadiah, Piltai;	35 And <i>certain</i> of the priests' sons ^c with trumpets; <i>namely</i> , Zechariah the son of Jonathan, the son of Shemaiah, the son of Mattaniah, the son of Michaiah, the son of Zaccur, the son of Asaph:	^c Num. 10. 2, 8.
	18 Of Bilgah, Shammua; of Shemaiah, Jehonathan;	36 And his brethren, Shemaiah, and Azazel, Milalai, Gilalai, Maai, Nethaneel, and Judah, Hanani, with ^d the musical instruments of David the man of God, and Ezra the scribe before them.	^d 1 Chron. 23. 5.
	19 And of Joiarib, Mattenai; of Jedaiah, Uzi;	37 ^e And at the fountain gate, which was over against them, they went up by ^f the stairs of the city of David, at the going up of the wall, above the house of David, even unto ^g the water gate eastward.	^e ch. 2. 14. & 3. 15. ^f ch. 3. 15.
¹ 1 Chron. 9. 14, &c.	20 Of Sallai, Kallai; of Amok, Eber;	38 ^h And the other <i>company</i> of them that gave thanks went over against them, and I after them, and the half of the people upon the wall, from beyond ⁱ the tower of the furnaces even unto ^j the broad wall;	^g ch. 2. 26. & 3. 1, 2, 10. ^h See ver. 31.
	21 Of Hilkiah, Hashabiah; of Jedaliah, Nethaneel.	39 ^k And from above the gate of Ephraim, and above ^l the old gate, and above ^m the fish gate, and the tower of Hananeel, and the tower of Meah, even unto ⁿ the sheep gate: and they stood still in ^o the prison gate.	ⁱ ch. 3. 26. ^j ch. 3. 26. & 3. 1, 2, 10. ^k See ver. 31.
	22 ¶ The Levites in the days of Eliashib, Joiada, and Johanan, and Jaddua, were recorded chief of the fathers: also the priests, to the reign of Darius the Persian.	40 So stood the two companies of them that gave thanks	^l ch. 3. 26. ^m ch. 3. 26. & 3. 1, 2, 10. ⁿ See ver. 31.
	23 The sons of Levi, the chief of the fathers, were written in the book of the ^p chronicles, even until the days of Johanan the son of Eliashib.		^o ch. 3. 11. ^p ch. 3. 8.
	24 And the chief of the Levites: Hashabiah, Sherebiah, and Jeshua the son of Kadmiel, with their brethren over against them, to praise and to give thanks, ^q according to the commandment of David the man of God, ^r ward over against ward.		^q ch. 3. 26. ^r ch. 3. 26. & 3. 1, 2, 10. ^s See ver. 31.
¹ 1 Chron. 23. & 25, & 26.	25 Mattaniah, and Bakbukiah, Obadiah, Meshullam, Talmon, Akkub, were porters keeping the ward at the ^t thresholds of the gates.		^t ch. 3. 26. ^u ch. 3. 26. & 3. 1, 2, 10. ^v See ver. 31.
¹ Ezra 2. 11.	26 These were in the days of Joiakim the son of Jeshua, the son of Jozadak, and in the days of Nehemiah the governor, and of Ezra the priest, ^w the scribe.		^u ch. 3. 26. ^v ch. 3. 26. & 3. 1, 2, 10. ^w See ver. 31.
	27 ¶ And at ^x the dedication of the wall of Jerusalem they sought the Levites out of all their places, to bring them to Jerusalem, to keep the dedication with gladness, ^y both with thanksgivings, and with singing, ^z with cymbals, psalteries, and with harps.		^x ch. 3. 26. ^y ch. 3. 26. & 3. 1, 2, 10. ^z See ver. 31.
¹ ch. 8. 9.	28 And the sons of the singers		^y ch. 3. 26. ^z ch. 3. 26. & 3. 1, 2, 10. ^{aa} See ver. 31.
	29 ¶ And at ^{ab} the dedication of the wall of Jerusalem they sought the Levites out of all their places, to bring them to Jerusalem, to keep the dedication with gladness, ^{ac} both with thanksgivings, and with singing, ^{ad} with cymbals, psalteries, and with harps.		^{ab} ch. 3. 26. ^{ac} ch. 3. 26. & 3. 1, 2, 10. ^{ad} See ver. 31.
¹ Ezra 7. 6, 11.	30 ¶ And at ^{ae} the dedication of the wall of Jerusalem they sought the Levites out of all their places, to bring them to Jerusalem, to keep the dedication with gladness, ^{af} both with thanksgivings, and with singing, ^{ag} with cymbals, psalteries, and with harps.		^{ae} ch. 3. 26. ^{af} ch. 3. 26. & 3. 1, 2, 10. ^{ag} See ver. 31.
445.	31 ¶ And at ^{ah} the dedication of the wall of Jerusalem they sought the Levites out of all their places, to bring them to Jerusalem, to keep the dedication with gladness, ^{ai} both with thanksgivings, and with singing, ^{aj} with cymbals, psalteries, and with harps.		^{ah} ch. 3. 26. ^{ai} ch. 3. 26. & 3. 1, 2, 10. ^{aj} See ver. 31.
¹ Deu. 20. 5. Ps. 30, title.	32 ¶ And at ^{ak} the dedication of the wall of Jerusalem they sought the Levites out of all their places, to bring them to Jerusalem, to keep the dedication with gladness, ^{al} both with thanksgivings, and with singing, ^{am} with cymbals, psalteries, and with harps.		^{ak} ch. 3. 26. ^{al} ch. 3. 26. & 3. 1, 2, 10. ^{am} See ver. 31.
	33 ¶ And at ^{an} the dedication of the wall of Jerusalem they sought the Levites out of all their places, to bring them to Jerusalem, to keep the dedication with gladness, ^{ao} both with thanksgivings, and with singing, ^{ap} with cymbals, psalteries, and with harps.		^{an} ch. 3. 26. ^{ao} ch. 3. 26. & 3. 1, 2, 10. ^{ap} See ver. 31.
¹ 1 Chron. 25. 6.	34 ¶ And at ^{aq} the dedication of the wall of Jerusalem they sought the Levites out of all their places, to bring them to Jerusalem, to keep the dedication with gladness, ^{ar} both with thanksgivings, and with singing, ^{as} with cymbals, psalteries, and with harps.		^{aq} ch. 3. 26. ^{ar} ch. 3. 26. & 3. 1, 2, 10. ^{as} See ver. 31.
² Chron. 5. 13. & 7. 6.	35 ¶ And at ^{at} the dedication of the wall of Jerusalem they sought the Levites out of all their places, to bring them to Jerusalem, to keep the dedication with gladness, ^{au} both with thanksgivings, and with singing, ^{av} with cymbals, psalteries, and with harps.		^{at} ch. 3. 26. ^{au} ch. 3. 26. & 3. 1, 2, 10. ^{av} See ver. 31.

B.C. 445.	in the house of God, and I, and the half of the rulers with me: 41 And the priests; Eliakim, Maaseiah, Miniamin, Michai-ah, Elioenai, Zechariah, and Hananiah, with trumpets; 42 And Maaseiah, and She-maiah, and Eleazar, and Uzzi, and Jehohanan, and Malchi-jah, and Elam, and Ezer. And the singers sang loud, with Jezrahiah their overseer. 43 Also that day they offered great sacrifices, and rejoiced: for God had made them re-joice with great joy: the wives also and the children rejoiced: so that the joy of Jerusa-lem was heard even afar off. 44 ¶ And at that time were some appointed over the cham-bers for the treasures, for the offerings, for the firstfruits, and for the tithes, to gather into them out of the fields of the cities the portions of the law for the priests and Le-vites: † for Judah rejoiced for the priests and for the Levites that waited. 45 And both the singers and the porters kept the ward of their God, and the ward of the purification, according to the commandment of David, and of Solomon his son. 46 For in the days of David and Asaph of old there were chief of the singers, and songs of praise and thanksgiving un-to God. 47 And all Israel in the days of Zerubbabel, and in the days of Nehemiah, gave the por-tions of the singers and the porters, every day his por-tion: and they sanctified holy things unto the Levites; and the Levites sanctified them unto the children of Aaron.	children of Israel with bread and with water, but hired Balaam against them, that he should curse them: howbeit our God turned the curse into a blessing. 3 Now it came to pass, when they had heard the law, that they separated from Israel all the mixed multitude. 4 ¶ And before this, Eliashib the priest, having the over-sight of the chamber of the house of our God, was allied unto Tobiah: 5 And he had prepared for him a great chamber, where aforetime they laid the meat offerings, the frankincense, and the vessels, and the tithes of the corn, the new wine, and the oil, which was com-manded to be given to the Le-vites, and the singers, and the porters; and the offerings of the priests. 6 But in all this time was not I at Jerusalem: for in the two and thirtieth year of Artaxerxes king of Babylon came I unto the king, and after certain days obtained I leave of the king: 7 And I came to Jerusalem, and understood of the evil that Eliashib did for Tobiah, in preparing him a chamber in the courts of the house of God. 8 And it grieved me sore: therefore I cast forth all the household stuff of Tobiah out of the chamber. 9 Then I commanded, and they cleansed the chambers: and thither brought I again the vessels of the house of God, with the meat offering and the frankincense. 10 ¶ And I perceived that the portions of the Levites had not been given them: for the Levites and the singers, that did the work, were fled every one to his field. 11 Then I contended I with the rulers, and said, Why is the house of God forsaken? And I gathered them together, and set them in their place. 12 ¶ Then brought all Judah the tithe of the corn and the new wine and the oil unto the treasuries. 13 ¶ And I made treasurers over the treasures, Shelemi-ah the priest, and Zadok the scribe, and of the Levites, Pe-	B.C. 445. e Nu. 22. 5. Joah. 24. 9, 10. d Nu. 23. 11. & 24. 10. Deut. 23. 5. e ch. 9. 2. & 10. 28. † Heb. being art ener, ch. 12. 44. f ch. 12. 44. † Heb. the commandment of the Levites. g Num. 18. 21, 24. h ch. 5. 14. cir. 434. † Heb. at the end of days. Or, I earnestly requested. i ver. 1, 5. j 2 Chron. 29. 5, 15, 16, 18. k Mal. 3. 8. l Nu. 35. 2. n ver. 17, 25. Prov. 20. 4. o ch. 10. 39. † Heb. standing. p ch. 10. 38, 39, & 12. 44. Or, store-houses. q 2 Chron. 31. 12. ch. 12. 44.
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CHAPTER XIII.

1 Upon the reading of the law separation is made from the mixed multitude.
4 Nehemiah at his return cleanseth the chambers to be cleansed. 10 He reformeth the officers in the house of God. 15 The violation of the sabbath, 23 and the marriages with strange wives.

ON that day as they read in the book of Moses in the audience of the people; and therein was found written, that the Ammonite and the Moabite should not come into the congregation of God for ever;

2 Because they met not the

B. C. cir. 434.	daiah: and †next to them <i>was</i> Hanan the son of Zaccur, the son of Mattaniah: for they were counted †faithful, and †their office <i>was</i> to distribute unto their brethren.	22 And I commanded the Levites that ^b they should cleanse themselves, and <i>that</i> they should come <i>and</i> keep the gates, to sanctify the sabbath day. *Remember me, O my God, <i>concerning</i> this also, and spare me according to the greatness of thy mercy.	B. C. cir. 434.
† Heb. <i>at their hand.</i> r ch. 7. 2. 1 Cor. 4. 2.	14 *Remember me, O my God, concerning this, and wipe not out my †good deeds that I have done for the house of my God, and for the †offices thereof.	23 ¶ In those days also saw I Jews <i>that</i> † ^d had married wives of Ashdod, of Ammon, and of Moab:	b ch. 12. 30.
† Heb. <i>It was upon them.</i>	15 ¶ In those days saw I in Judah <i>some</i> treading wine presses †on the sabbath, and bringing in sheaves, and lading asses; as also wine, grapes, and figs, and all <i>manner</i> of burdens, *which they brought into Jerusalem on the sabbath day; and I testified <i>against</i> them in the day wherein they sold victuals.	24 And their children spake half in the speech of Ashdod, and †could not speak in the Jews' language, but according to the language †of each people.	c ver. 14, 31.
* ver. 22, 31. ch. 5. 19.	16 There dwelt men of Tyre also therein, which brought fish, and all manner of ware, and sold on the sabbath unto the children of Judah, and in Jerusalem.	25 And I *contended with them, and †cursed them, and smote certain of them, and plucked off their hair, and made them <i>swear</i> by God, <i>saying</i> , Ye shall not give your daughters unto their sons, nor take their daughters unto your sons, or for yourselves.	¶ Or, multitude. cir. 434.
† Heb. <i>kindnesses.</i> ¶ Or, observations.	17 *Then I contended with the nobles of Judah, and said unto them, What evil thing <i>is</i> this that ye do, and profane the sabbath day?	26 *Did not Solomon king of Israel sin by these things? yet ^a among many nations was there no king like him, ⁱ who was beloved of his God, and God made him king over all Israel: *nevertheless even him did outlandish women cause to sin.	† Heb. <i>had made to dwell with them.</i> d ch. 9. 2.
† Ex. 20. 10.	18 *Did not your fathers thus, and did not our God bring all this evil upon us, and upon this city? yet ye bring more wrath upon Israel by profaning the sabbath.	27 Shall we then hearken unto you to do all this great evil, to ^l transgress against our God in marrying strange wives?	† Heb. <i>they discerned not to speak.</i>
* ch. 10. 31. Jer. 17. 21, 22.	19 And it came to pass, that when the gates of Jerusalem *began to be dark before the sabbath, I commanded that the gates should be shut, and charged that they should not be opened till after the sabbath: *and <i>some</i> of my servants set I at the gates, <i>that</i> there should no burden be brought in on the sabbath day.	28 And <i>one</i> of the sons ^m of Joiada, the son of Eliashib the high priest, <i>was</i> son in law to Sanballat the Horonite: therefore I chased him from me.	† Heb. <i>of people and people.</i> e ver. 11. Prov. 28. 4.
* ver. 11.	20 So the merchants and sellers of all kind of ware lodged without Jerusalem once or twice.	29 *Remember them, O my God, †because they have defiled the priesthood, and *the covenant of the priesthood, and of the Levites.	¶ Or, <i>reviled</i> them. f Ezra 10. 5 ch. 10. 29, 30.
y Jer. 17. 21, 22, 23.	21 Then I testified against them, and said unto them, Why lodge ye †about the wall? if ye do <i>so</i> again, I will lay hands on you. From that time forth came they no <i>more</i> on the sabbath.	30 *Thus cleansed I them from all strangers, and *appointed the wards of the priests and the Levites, every one in his business;	g 1 Kin. 11. 1, &c.
* 1. ev. 22. 22.		31 And for *the wood offering, at times appointed, and for the firstfruits *Remember me, O my God, for good.	h 1 Kin. 3. 13. 2 Chr. 1. 12.
* Jer. 17. 21, 22.			i 2 Sam. 12. 24.
† Heb. <i>before the wall.</i>			k 1 Kin. 11. 4, &c.
			l Ezra 10. 2.
			m ch. 12. 10, 24.
			n ch. 6. 14.
			† Heb. <i>for the defilings.</i> o Mal. 2. 4, 11, 12.
			p ch. 10. 30.
			q ch. 12. 1, &c.
			r ch. 10. 34.
			s ver. 14, 22.

THE BOOK OF ESTHER.

CHAPTER I.

1 *Ahasuerus maketh royal feasts. 10 Vashti, sent for, refuseth to come. 18 Ahasuerus, by the counsel of Memucan, maketh the decree of men's sovereignty.*

NOW it came to pass in the days of ^aAhasuerus, (this is Ahasuerus which reigned, ^bfrom India even unto Ethiopia, ^cover an hundred and seven and twenty provinces:)

2 *That in those days, when the king Ahasuerus ^dsat on the throne of his kingdom, which ^ewas in ^fShushan the palace,*

3 In the third year of his reign, he ^gmade a feast unto all his princes and his servants; the power of Persia and Media, the nobles and princes of the provinces, *being* before him:

4 When he shewed the riches of his glorious kingdom and the honour of his excellent majesty many days, *even* an hundred and fourscore days.

5 And when these days were expired, the king made a feast unto all the people that were ^hpresent in Shushan the palace, both unto great and small, seven days, in the court of the garden of the king's palace;

6 *Where ⁱwere white, green, and ^jblue, hangings, fastened with cords of fine linen and purple to silver rings and pillars of marble: ^kthe beds ^lwere of gold and silver, upon a pavement ^mof red, and blue, and white, and black, marble.*

7 And they gave *them* drink in vessels of gold, (the vessels being diverse one from another,) and ⁿroyal wine in abundance, ^oaccording to the state of the king.

8 And the drinking *was* according to the law; none did compel: for so the king had appointed to all the officers of his house, that they should do according to every man's pleasure.

9 Also Vashti the queen made a feast for the women *in* the royal house which *belonged* to king Ahasuerus.

10 ^p¶ On the seventh day, when ^qthe heart of the king

was merry with wine, he commanded Mehuman, Biztha, ^rHarbona, Bigtha, and Abagtha, Zethar, and Carcas, the seven ^schamberlains that served in the presence of Ahasuerus the king,

11 To bring Vashti the queen before the king with the crown royal, to shew the people and the princes her beauty: for she *was* ^tfair to look on.

12 But the queen Vashti refused to come at the king's commandment ^uby his chamberlains: therefore was the king very wroth, and his anger burned in him.

13 ^v¶ Then the king said to the ^wwise men, ^xwhich knew the times, (for so *was* the king's manner toward all that knew law and judgment:

14 And the next unto him *was* Carshena, Shethar, Admatha, Tarshish, Meres, Marsena, and Memucan, the ^yseven princes of Persia and Media, ^zwhich saw the king's face, and which sat the first in the kingdom:)

15 ^{aa}What shall we do unto the queen Vashti according to law, because she hath not performed the commandment of the king Ahasuerus by the chamberlains?

16 And Memucan answered before the king and the princes, Vashti the queen hath not done wrong to the king only, but also to all the princes, and to all the people that *are* in all the provinces of the king Ahasuerus.

17 For *this* deed of the queen shall come abroad unto all women, so that they shall ^{ab}despise their husbands in their eyes, when it shall be reported, The king Ahasuerus commanded Vashti the queen to be brought in before him, but she came not.

18 *Likewise* shall the ladies of Persia and Media say this day unto all the king's princes, which have heard of the deed of the queen. Thus *shall* there arise too much contempt and wrath.

Before CHRIST cir. 521.

^a Ezra 4. 6. Dan. 9. 1. ^b ch. 8. 9. ^c Dan. 6. 1.

^d 1 Kin. 1. 40. ^e Neh. 1. 1.

cir. 519. ^f Gen. 40. 20. ch. 2. 18. Mark 6. 21.

^h Heb. found.

ⁱ Or, violet.

^g See chap. 7. 8. Est. 23. 41. Amos 2. 8. & 6. 4.

^j Or, of porphyre, and marble, and alabaster, and some of blue colour.

^k Heb. wine of the kingdom.

^l Heb. according to the hand of the king.

^m 2 Sam. 13. 28.

Before CHRIST cir. 519.

ⁿ ch. 7. 9. ^o Or, ownuchs.

^t Heb. good of countenance.

^u Heb. which was by the hand of his ownuchs.

^v Jer. 10. 7. Dan. 2. 12. Matt. 2. 1. ^w 1 Chron. 12. 32.

^x Ezra 7. 14.

^y 2 Kin. 25. 19.

^z Heb. What to do.

^{aa} Ephes. 5. 33.

B. C.
cir. 519.† Heb.
If it be
good with
the king.† Heb. from
before him.† Heb. that
it was not
away.ch. 8. 8.
Dan. 6. 8,
12, 15.† Heb.
unto her
company.p Eph. 5. 33.
Col. 3. 18.
1 Pet. 3. 1.† Heb. was
good in the
eyes of the
king.

q ch. 8. 9.

r Eph. 5. 22,
23, 24.
1 Tim. 2.
12.† Heb. that
one should
publish it
according
to the lan-
guage of
his people.

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s ch. 1. 19,
20.† Heb. unto
the hand.
† Or, Hegai,
ver. 8.

19 † If it please the king, let there go a royal commandment † from him, and let it be written among the laws of the Persians and the Medes, † that it be not altered, That Vashti come no more before king Ahasuerus; and let the king give her royal estate † unto another that is better than she.

20 And when the king's decree which he shall make shall be published throughout all his empire, (for it is great,) all the wives shall give to their husbands honour, both to great and small.

21 And the saying † pleased the king and the princes; and the king did according to the word of Memucan:

22 For he sent letters into all the king's provinces, † into every province according to the writing thereof, and to every people after their language, that every man should bear rule in his own house, and † that it should be published according to the language of every people.

CHAPTER II.

1 Out of the choice of virgins a queen is to be chosen. 5 Mordecai the nursing father of Esther. 8 Esther is preferred by Hegai before the rest. 12 The manner of purification, and going in to the king. 15 Esther best pleasing the king is made queen. 21 Mordecai discovering a treason is recorded in the chronicles.

AFTER these things, when the wrath of king Ahasuerus was appeased, he remembered Vashti, and what she had done, and what was decreed against her.

2 Then said the king's servants that ministered unto him, Let there be fair young virgins sought for the king:

3 And let the king appoint officers in all the provinces of his kingdom, that they may gather together all the fair young virgins unto Shushan the palace, to the house of the women, † unto the custody of † Hegai the king's chamberlain, keeper of the women; and let their things for purification be given them:

4 And let the maiden which pleasest the king be queen instead of Vashti. And the thing pleased the king; and he did so.

5 ¶ Now in Shushan the palace there was a certain Jew, whose name was Mordecai, the

son of Jair, the son of Shimei, the son of Kish, a Benjamite;

6 † Who had been carried away from Jerusalem with the captivity which had been carried away with † Jeconiah king of Judah, whom Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon had carried away.

7 And he † brought up Hadassah, that is, Esther, † his uncle's daughter: for she had neither father nor mother, and the maid was † fair and beautiful; whom Mordecai, when her father and mother were dead, took for his own daughter.

8 ¶ So it came to pass, when the king's commandment and his decree was heard, and when many maidens were † gathered together unto Shushan the palace, to the custody of Hegai, that Esther was brought also unto the king's house, to the custody of Hegai, keeper of the women.

9 And the maiden pleased him, and she obtained kindness of him; and he speedily gave her her † things for purification, with † such things as belonged to her, and seven maidens, which were meet to be given her, out of the king's house: and † he preferred her and her maids unto the best place of the house of the women.

10 † Esther had not shewed her people nor her kindred: for Mordecai had charged her that she should not shew it.

11 And Mordecai walked every day before the court of the women's house, † to know how Esther did, and what should become of her.

12 ¶ Now when every maid's turn was come to go in to king Ahasuerus, after that she had been twelve months, according to the manner of the women, (for so were the days of their purifications accomplished, to wit, six months with oil of myrrh, and six months with sweet odours, and with other things for the purifying of the women;)

13 Then thus came every maiden unto the king; whatsoever she desired was given her to go with her out of the house of the women unto the king's house.

14 In the evening she went, and on the morrow she re-

B. C. 518.

b 2 Kin. 24.

14, 15.

2 Chro. 36.

10, 20.

Jer. 24. 1.

† Or.

Jehoiachin,

2 Ki. 24. 6.

† Heb.

nourished,

Eph. 6. 4.

s ver. 15.

† Heb. frr

of form,

and good

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nance.

d ver. 8.

s ver. 8, 12.

† Heb. her

portions.

† Heb.

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f ver. 20.

† Heb.

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cir. 515.

B. C. cir. 515.	turned into the second house of the women, to the custody of Shaashgaz, the king's chamberlain, which kept the concubines: she came in unto the king no more, except the king delighted in her, and that she were called by name.	CHAPTER III. 1 Haman, advanced by the king, and despised by Mordecai, seeketh revenge upon all the Jews. 7 He casteth lots. 8 He obtaineth by calumniation a decree of the king to put the Jews to death.	B. C. cir. 510.
cir. 515. g ver. 7.	15 ¶ Now when the turn of Esther, the daughter of Abihail the uncle of Mordecai, who had taken her for his daughter, was come to go in unto the king, she required nothing but what Hegai the king's chamberlain, the keeper of the women, appointed. And Esther obtained favour in the sight of all them that looked upon her.	AFTER these things did the king Ahasuerus promote Haman the son of Hammedatha the Agagite, and advanced him, and set his seat above all the princes that were with him.	a Nu. 24. 7. 1 Sa. 15. 8.
¶ Or, kindness. † Heb. before him.	16 So Esther was taken unto king Ahasuerus into his house royal in the tenth month, which is the month Tebeth, in the seventh year of his reign. 17 And the king loved Esther above all the women, and she obtained grace and favour in his sight more than all the virgins; so that he set the royal crown upon her head, and made her queen instead of Vashti.	2 And all the king's servants, that were in the king's gate, bowed, and revered Haman: for the king had so commanded concerning him. But Mordecai bowed not, nor did him reverence.	b ch. 2. 19.
cir. 514. h ch. 1. 3.	18 Then the king made a great feast unto all his princes and his servants, even Esther's feast; and he made a release to the provinces, and gave gifts, according to the state of the king.	3 Then the king's servants, which were in the king's gate, said unto Mordecai, Why transgressest thou the king's commandment?	c ver. 5. Pa. 15. 4.
† Heb. rest.	19 And when the virgins were gathered together the second time, then Mordecai sat in the king's gate.	4 Now it came to pass, when they spake daily unto him, and he hearkened not unto them, that they told Haman, to see whether Mordecai's matters would stand: for he had told them that he was a Jew.	d ver. 2.
i ver. 21. ch. 3. 2. h ver. 10.	20 ^h Esther had not yet shewed her kindred nor her people; as Mordecai had charged her: for Esther did the commandment of Mordecai, like as when she was brought up with him.	5 And when Haman saw that Mordecai bowed not, nor did him reverence, then was Haman full of wrath.	e ver. 2. ch. 5. 9. f Dan. 3. 19.
¶ Or, Bithana, ch. 6. 2. † Heb. the threshold.	21 ¶ In those days, while Mordecai sat in the king's gate, two of the king's chamberlains, Bigthan and Teresh, of those which kept the door, were wroth, and sought to lay hand on the king Ahasuerus.	6 And he thought scorn to lay hands on Mordecai alone; for they had shewed him the people of Mordecai: wherefore Haman sought to destroy all the Jews that were throughout the whole kingdom of Ahasuerus, even the people of Mordecai.	g Pa. 83. 4.
i ch. 6. 2.	22 And the thing was known to Mordecai, who told it unto Esther the queen; and Esther certified the king thereof in Mordecai's name.	7 ¶ In the first month, that is, the month Nisan, in the twelfth year of king Ahasuerus, they cast Pur, that is, the lot, before Haman from day to day, and from month to month, to the twelfth month, that is, the month Adar.	510. h ch. 9. 24.
m ch. 6. 1.	23 And when inquisition was made of the matter, it was found out; therefore they were both hanged on a tree: and it was written in the book of the chronicles before the king.	8 ¶ And Haman said unto king Ahasuerus, There is a certain people scattered abroad and dispersed among the people in all the provinces of thy kingdom; and their laws are diverse from all people; neither keep they the king's laws: therefore it is not for the king's profit to suffer them.	i Ezra 4. 13. Acts 16. 20. † Heb. meet, or, equal.
		9 If it please the king, let it be written that they may be destroyed: and I will pay ten thousand talents of silver to the hands of those that have the charge of the business, to	† Heb. to destroy them. † Heb. weigh.

B. C. 510.	bring it into the king's treasures.	enter into the king's gate clothed with sackcloth.	B. C. cir. 510.
* Gen. 41. 42. 1 ch. 8. 2, 8.	10 And the king ^k took ^l his ring from his hand, and gave it unto Haman the son of Hammedatha the Agagite, the Jews' ^l enemy.	3 And in every province, whithersoever the king's commandment and his decree came, <i>there was</i> great mourning among the Jews, and fasting, and weeping, and wailing; and [†] many lay in sackcloth and ashes.	
† Or, oppressor, ch. 7. 6.	11 And the king said unto Haman, The silver <i>is</i> given to thee, the people also, to do with them as it seemeth good to thee.	4 ¶ So Esther's maids and her [†] chamberlains came and told <i>it</i> her. Then was the queen exceedingly grieved; and she sent raiment to clothe Mordecai, and to take away his sackcloth from him: but he received <i>it</i> not.	† Heb. sackcloth and ashes were laid under many, 1a. 58. 5. Dan. 9. 3. † Heb. eunuchs.
m ch. 8. 9. ¶ Or, secretaries.	12 ^m Then were the king's ^l scribes called on the thirtieth day of the first month, and there was written according to all that Haman had commanded unto the king's lieutenants, and to the governors that <i>were</i> over every province, and to the rulers of every people of every province ^a according to the writing thereof, and <i>to</i> every people after their language; ^o in the name of king Ahasuerus was it written, and sealed with the king's ring.	5 Then called Esther for Hatach, <i>one</i> of the king's chamberlains, [†] whom he had appointed to attend upon her, and gave him a commandment to Mordecai, to know what <i>it was</i> , and why <i>it was</i> .	† Heb. whom he had set before her.
n ch. 1. 22. K 8. 9. o 1 Ki. 21. 8. ch. 8. 8, 10.	13 And the letters were ^p sent by posts into all the king's provinces, to destroy, to kill, and to cause to perish, all Jews, both young and old, little children and women, ^q in one day, <i>even</i> upon the thirtieth <i>day</i> of the twelfth month, which <i>is</i> the month Adar, and ^r to take the spoil of them for a prey.	6 So Hatach went forth to Mordecai unto the street of the city, which <i>was</i> before the king's gate.	d ch. 3. 9.
q ch. 8. 12, &c.	14 ^s The copy of the writing for a commandment to be given in every province was published unto all people, that they should be ready against that day.	7 And Mordecai told him of all that had happened unto him, and of ^d the sum of the money that Haman had promised to pay to the king's treasures for the Jews, to destroy them.	e ch. 3. 14, 15.
r ch. 8. 11.	15 The posts went out, being hastened by the king's commandment, and the decree was given in Shushan the palace. And the king and Haman sat down to drink; but ^t the city Shushan was perplexed.	8 Also he gave him ^e the copy of the writing of the decree that was given at Shushan to destroy them, to shew <i>it</i> unto Esther, and to declare <i>it</i> unto her, and to charge her that she should go in unto the king, to make supplication unto him, and to make request before him for her people.	f ch. 5. 1. g Dan. 2. 9.
t See chap. 8. 15. Pro. 29. 2.	CHAPTER IV.		h ch. 5. 2. & 4.
cir. 510.	1 <i>The great mourning of Mordecai and the Jews. 4 Esther, understanding it, sendeth to Mordecai, who sheweth the cause, and adviseth her to undertake the suit. 10 She excuseth herself as threatened by Mordecai. 15 She appointing a fast undertaketh the suit.</i>		i ch. 5. 1.
a 2 Sa. 1. 11.	WHEN Mordecai perceived all that was done, Mordecai ^a rent his clothes, and put on sackcloth ^b with ashes, and went out into the midst of the city, and ^c cried with a loud and a bitter cry; ² And came even before the king's gate: for none <i>might</i>	9 And Hatach came and told Esther the words of Mordecai.	i ch. 5. 1.
b Job. 7. 6.		10 ¶ Again Esther spake unto Hatach, and gave him commandment unto Mordecai;	i ch. 5. 1.
c Gen. 27. 30.		11 All the king's servants, and the people of the king's provinces, do know, that whosoever, whether man or woman, shall come unto the king into ^f the inner court, who is not called, ^g <i>there is</i> one law of his to put <i>him</i> to death, except such ^h to whom the king shall hold out the golden sceptre, that he may live: but I have not been called to come in unto the king these thirty days.	i ch. 5. 1.
d Gen. 27. 34.	2 And came even before the king's gate: for none <i>might</i>	12 And they told to Mordecai Esther's words.	i ch. 5. 1.
		13 Then Mordecai command-	i ch. 5. 1.

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† Heb. re- spiration, Job 9. 18.	14 For if thou altogether holdest thy peace at this time, <i>then</i> shall there †enlargement and deliverance arise to the Jews from another place; but thou and thy father's house shall be destroyed: and who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for <i>such</i> a time as this?	6 ¶ And the king said unto Esther at the banquet of wine, <i>What is thy petition?</i> and it shall be granted thee: and what <i>is</i> thy request? even to the half of the kingdom it shall be performed.	sch. 7. 9. ch. 9. 12.
† Heb. found. † See chap. 5. 1.	15 ¶ Then Esther bade them return Mordecai <i>this answer</i> ,	7 Then answered Esther, and said, My petition and my request <i>is</i> ;	
k See Gen. 3. 14.	16 Go, gather together all the Jews that are † present in Shushan, and fast ye for me, and neither eat nor drink † three days, night or day: I also and my maidens will fast likewise; and so will I go in unto the king, which <i>is</i> not according to the law: <i>k</i> and if I perish, I perish.	8 If I have found favour in the sight of the king, and if it please the king to grant my petition, and † to perform my request, let the king and Haman come to the banquet that I shall prepare for them, and I will do to morrow as the king hath said.	† Heb. <i>to do</i> .
† Heb. passed.	17 So Mordecai † went his way, and did according to all that Esther had commanded him.	9 ¶ Then went Haman forth that day joyful and with a glad heart: but when Haman saw Mordecai in the king's gate, <i>k</i> that he stood not up, nor moved for him, he was full of indignation against Mordecai.	k ch. 3. 5.
a See chap. 4. 16.	<p style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER V.</p> <p>1 <i>Esther, adventuring on the king's favour, obtaineth the grace of the golden sceptre, and inviteth the king and Haman to a banquet. 6 She, being encouraged by the king in her suit, inviteth them to another banquet the next day. 9 Haman, proud of his advancement, repineth at the contempt of Mordecai. 14 By the counsel of Zeresh he buildeth for him a pair of gallows.</i></p>		
b See chap. 4. 11. & chap. 6. 4.	NOW it came to pass <i>a</i> on the third day, that Esther put on <i>her</i> royal apparel, and stood in <i>b</i> the inner court of the king's house, over against the king's house: and the king sat upon his royal throne in the royal house, over against the gate of the house.	10 Nevertheless Haman <i>re-</i> frained himself: and when he came home, he sent and † called for his friends, and Zeresh his wife.	† So 2 Sam. 13. 22. † Heb. <i>caused to come</i> .
c Pro. 21. 1. d ch. 4. 11. & 3. 4.	2 And it was so, when the king saw Esther the queen standing in the court, <i>that</i> <i>c</i> she obtained favour in his sight: and <i>d</i> the king held out to Esther the golden sceptre that <i>was</i> in his hand. So Esther drew near, and touched the top of the sceptre.	11 And Haman told them of the glory of his riches, and <i>k</i> the multitude of his children, and all <i>the things</i> wherein the king had promoted him, and how he had † advanced him above the princes and servants of the king.	k ch. 9. 7, &c.
e So Mark 6. 23.	3 Then said the king unto her, What wilt thou, queen Esther? and what <i>is</i> thy request? <i>e</i> it shall be even given thee to the half of the kingdom.	12 Haman said moreover, Yea, Esther the queen did let no man come in with the king unto the banquet that <i>he</i> had prepared but myself; and to morrow am I invited unto her also with the king.	† ch. 3. 1.
	4 And Esther answered, If <i>it</i> seem good unto the king, let the king and Haman come this day unto the banquet that I have prepared for him.	13 Yet all this availeth me nothing, so long as I see Mordecai the Jew sitting at the king's gate.	† Heb. <i>tree</i> . m ch. 7. 9. n ch. 6. 4.
		14 ¶ Then said Zeresh his wife and all his friends unto him, Let a † <i>m</i> gallows be made of fifty cubits high, and to morrow <i>a</i> speak thou unto the king that Mordecai may be hanged thereon: then go thou in merrily with the king unto the banquet. And the thing pleased Haman; and he caused <i>a</i> the gallows to be made.	o ch. 7. 10.

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CHAPTER VI.

1 *Ahasuerus, reading in the chronicles of the good service done by Mordecai, taketh care for his reward.* 4 Haman, coming to see that Mordecai might be hanged, unawares giveth counsel that he might do him honour. 12 Complaining of his misfortune, his friends tell him of his final destiny.

ON that night †could not the king sleep, and he commanded to bring^a the book of records of the chronicles; and they were read before the king.

2 And it was found written, that Mordecai had told of †Bigthana and Teresh, two of the king's chamberlains, the keepers of the †door, who sought to lay hand on the king Ahasuerus.

3 And the king said, What honour and dignity hath been done to Mordecai for this? Then said the king's servants that ministered unto him, There is nothing done for him.

4 ¶ And the king said, Who is in the court? Now Haman was come into ^bthe outward court of the king's house, ^cto speak unto the king to hang Mordecai on the gallows that he had prepared for him.

5 And the king's servants said unto him, Behold, Haman standeth in the court And the king said, Let him come in.

6 So Haman came in. And the king said unto him, What shall be done unto the man †whom the king delighteth to honour? Now Haman thought in his heart, To whom would the king delight to do honour more than to myself?

7 And Haman answered the king, For the man †whom the king delighteth to honour,

8 †Let the royal apparel be brought †which the king useth to wear, and ^dthe horse that the king rideth upon, and the crown royal which is set upon his head:

9 And let this apparel and horse be delivered to the hand of one of the king's most noble princes, that they may array the man *withal* whom the king delighteth to honour, and †bring him on horseback through the street of the city, ^eand proclaim before him, Thus shall it be done to the man whom the king delighteth to honour.

10 Then the king said to Haman, Make haste, *and* take the apparel and the horse, as thou hast said, and do even so to Mordecai the Jew, that sitteth at the king's gate: †let nothing fail of all that thou hast spoken.

11 Then took Haman the apparel and the horse, and arrayed Mordecai, and brought him on horseback through the street of the city, and proclaimed before him, Thus shall it be done unto the man whom the king delighteth to honour.

12 ¶ And Mordecai came again to the king's gate. But Haman †hasted to his house mourning, ^fand having his head covered.

13 And Haman told Zeresh his wife and all his friends every *thing* that had befallen him. Then said his wise men and Zeresh his wife unto him, If Mordecai be of the seed of the Jews, before whom thou hast begun to fall, thou shalt not prevail against him, but shalt surely fall before him.

14 And while they *were* yet talking with him, came the king's chamberlains, and hastened to bring Haman unto ^gthe banquet that Esther had prepared.

CHAPTER VII.

1 *Esther, entertaining the king and Haman, maketh suit for her own life and her people's.* 5 She accuseth Haman. 7 The king in his anger, understanding of the gallows which Haman had made for Mordecai, causeth him to be hanged thereon.

SO the king and Haman came †to banquet with Esther the queen.

2 And the king said again unto Esther on the second day ^aat the banquet of wine, What is thy petition, queen Esther? and it shall be granted thee: and what is thy request? and it shall be performed, *even* to the half of the kingdom.

3 Then Esther the queen answered and said, If I have found favour in thy sight, O king, and if it please the king, let my life be given me at my petition, and my people at my request:

4 For we are ^bsold, I and my people, †to be destroyed, to be slain, and to perish. But if we had been sold for bondmen and bondwomen, I had held my tongue, although the

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† Heb. suffer not a whit to fall.

† Heb. the king's sleep fled away.
a ch. 2. 23.¶ Or, Bigtham, ch. 2. 21.
† Heb. threshold.b See chap. 5. 1.
c ch. 5. 14.

† Heb. in whose honour the king delighteth.

† Heb. in whose honour the king delighteth.

† Heb. Let them bring the royal apparel.

† Heb. wherewith the king clotheth himself.

d 1 Kin. 1. 33.

† Heb. cause him to ride.

e Gen. 41. 43.

f 2 Chron. 26. 20.
g 2 Sam. 15. 30. Jer. 14. 3, 4.

a ch. 5. 8.

† Heb. to drink.

a ch. 5. 6.

b ch. 3. 9. & 4. 7.
† Heb. that they should destroy, and kill, and cause to perish.

H. C. cir. 510.	enemy could not countervail the king's damage.	4 Then ^c the king held out the golden sceptre toward Esther. So Esther arose, and stood before the king,	B. C. cir. 510.
	5 ¶ Then the king Ahasuerus answered and said unto Esther the queen, Who is he, and where is he, †that durst presume in his heart to do so?	5 And said, If it please the king, and if I have found favour in his sight, and the thing <i>seem</i> right before the king, and I be pleasing in his eyes, let it be written to reverse †the letters devised by Haman the son of Hammedatha the Agagite, ¶which he wrote to destroy the Jews which are in all the king's provinces:	c ch. 4. 11. & 5. 2.
† Heb. whose heart hath filled him.	6 And Esther said, †The adversary and enemy is this wicked Haman. Then Haman was afraid ¶before the king and the queen.	6 For how can I †endure to see ^a the evil that shall come unto my people? or how can I endure to see the destruction of my kindred?	† Heb. the device. ¶ Or, who wrote.
† Heb. The man adversary. ¶ Or, at the presence of.	7 ¶ And the king arising from the banquet of wine in his wrath <i>went</i> into the palace garden: and Haman stood up to make request for his life to Esther the queen; for he saw that there was evil determined against him by the king.	7 ¶ Then the king Ahasuerus said unto Esther the queen and to Mordecai the Jew, Behold, ^e I have given Esther the house of Haman, and him they have hanged upon the gallows, because he laid his hand upon the Jews.	† Heb. be able that I may see. d Neh. 2. 3. ch. 7. 4.
c ch. 1. 6.	8 Then the king returned out of the palace garden into the place of the banquet of wine; and Haman was fallen upon ^c the bed whereon Esther <i>was</i> . Then said the king, Will he force the queen also †before me in the house? As the word went out of the king's mouth, they ^a covered Haman's face.	8 Write ye also for the Jews, as it liketh you, in the king's name, and seal <i>it</i> with the king's ring: for the writing which is written in the king's name, and sealed with the king's ring, ^f may no man reverse.	e ver. 1. Pro. 13. 22.
† Heb. with me.	9 And ^e Harbonah, one of the chamberlains, said before the king, Behold also, ^f the †gallows fifty cubits high, which Haman had made for Mordecai, who had spoken good for the king, standeth in the house of Haman. Then the king said, Hang him thereon.	9 ¶ Then were the king's scribes called at that time in the third month, that <i>is</i> , the month Sivan, on the three and twentieth <i>day</i> thereof; and it was written according to all that Mordecai commanded unto the Jews, and to the lieutenants, and the deputies and rulers of the provinces which are ^h from India unto Ethiopia, an hundred twenty and seven provinces, unto every province ⁱ according to the writing thereof, and unto every people after their language, and to the Jews according to their writing, and according to their language.	f See chap. 1. 19. Dan. 6. 8, 12, 15. g ch. 3. 12.
d Job 9. 24. e ch. 1. 10.	10 So ^g they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then was the king's wrath pacified.	10 ^k And he wrote in the king Ahasuerus' name, and sealed <i>it</i> with the king's ring, and sent letters by posts on horseback, and riders on mules, camels, and young dromedaries:	h ch. 1. 1.
f ch. 5. 14. p's. 7. 16. Prov. 11. 5, 6. † Heb. tree.	CHAPTER VIII. 1 Mordecai is advanced. 3 Esther maketh suit to reverse Haman's letters. 7 Ahasuerus granteth to the Jews to defend themselves. 15 Mordecai's honour, and the Jews' joy.	11 Wherein the king granted the Jews which <i>were</i> in every city to gather themselves together, and to stand for their life, to destroy, to slay, and to cause to perish, all the power of the people and province that would	i ch. 1. 22. & 3. 12.
g p's. 37. 35, 36. Dan. 6. 24.	ON that day did the king Ahasuerus give the house of Haman the Jews' enemy unto Esther the queen. And Mordecai came before the king; for Esther had told ^a what he <i>was</i> unto her.	11 Wherein the king granted the Jews which <i>were</i> in every city to gather themselves together, and to stand for their life, to destroy, to slay, and to cause to perish, all the power of the people and province that would	k 1 Ki. 21. 8. ch. 3. 12, 13.
a ch. 2. 7.	2 And the king took off ^b his ring, which he had taken from Haman, and gave it unto Mordecai. And Esther set Mordecai over the house of Haman.		
b ch. 3. 10.	3 ¶ And Esther spake yet again before the king, and fell down at his feet, †and besought him with tears to put away the mischief of Haman the Agagite, and his device that he had devised against the Jews.		
† Heb. and the sceptre, and besought him.			

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† See ch. 9. 10, 15, 16. m ch. 3. 13, &c. & 9. 1.	12 <i>ⁿ</i> Upon one day in all the provinces of king Ahasuerus, <i>namely</i> , upon the thirteenth day of the twelfth month, which <i>is</i> the month Adar.	4 For Mordecai <i>was</i> great in the king's house, and his fame went out throughout all the provinces: for this man Mordecai <i>ⁿ</i> waxed greater and greater.	† Heb. <i>tham</i> which did the business that be- longed to the king.
m ch. 3. 14, 15.	13 <i>ⁿ</i> The copy of the writing for a commandment to be given in every province <i>was</i> <i>†</i> published unto all people, and that the Jews should be ready against that day to avenge themselves on their enemies.	5 Thus the Jews smote all their enemies with the stroke of the sword, and slaughter, and destruction, and did <i>†</i> what they would unto those that hated them.	g 2 Sa. 3. 1. 1 Chr. 11. 9. Prov. 4. 18.
† Heb. revoked.	14 <i>So</i> the posts that rode upon mules <i>and</i> camels went out, being hastened and pressed on by the king's commandment. And the decree was given at Shushan the palace.	6 And in Shushan the palace the Jews slew and destroyed five hundred men.	† Heb. <i>ac-</i> cording to their will.
† Or, violet.	15 ¶ And Mordecai went out from the presence of the king in royal apparel of ¶ blue and white, and with a great crown of gold, and with a garment of fine linen and purple: and <i>ⁿ</i> the city of Shushan rejoiced and was glad.	7 And Parshandatha, and Dalphon, and Aspatha, 8 And Poratha, and Adalia, and Aridatha, 9 And Parmashta, and Arisai, and Aridai, and Vajezatha, 10 <i>ⁿ</i> The ten sons of Haman the son of Hammedatha, the enemy of the Jews, slew they; <i>ⁿ</i> but on the spoil laid they not their hand.	g 2 Sa. 3. 1. 1 Chr. 11. 9. Prov. 4. 18.
o See chap. 3. 15. † Prov. 29. 2. p 1's. 97. 11.	16 The Jews had <i>ⁿ</i> light, and gladness, and joy, and honour.	11 On that day the number of those that were slain in Shushan the palace <i>†</i> was brought before the king.	h ch. 5. 11. Job 18. 19. & 27. 13, 14, 15. Ps. 21. 10. † See chap. 8. 11.
g 1 Sa. 25. 8. ch. 9. 19, 22. r 1's. 18. 43. s Gen. 35. 5. Ex. 15. 16. Don. 2. 25. & 11. 25. ch. 9. 2.	17 And in every province, and in every city, whithersoever the king's commandment and his decree came, the Jews had joy and gladness, a feast <i>ⁿ</i> and a good day. And many of the people of the land <i>ⁿ</i> became Jews; for <i>ⁿ</i> the fear of the Jews fell upon them.	12 ¶ And the king said unto Esther the queen, The Jews have slain and destroyed five hundred men in Shushan the palace, and the ten sons of Haman; what have they done in the rest of the king's provinces? now <i>ⁿ</i> what <i>is</i> thy petition? and it shall be granted thee: or what <i>is</i> thy request further? and it shall be done.	† Heb. <i>came</i> .
† Heb. revoked.	CHAPTER IX.	13 Then said Esther, If it please the king, let it be granted to the Jews which <i>are</i> in Shushan to do to morrow also <i>ⁿ</i> according unto this day's decree, and <i>†</i> let Haman's ten sons <i>ⁿ</i> be hanged upon the gallows.	k ch. 5. 6. & 7. 2.
g 1 Sa. 25. 8. ch. 9. 19, 22. r 1's. 18. 43. s Gen. 35. 5. Ex. 15. 16. Don. 2. 25. & 11. 25. ch. 9. 2.	1 The Jews (the rulers, for fear of Mordecai, helping them) slay their enemies, with the ten sons of Haman. 12 Ahasuerus, at the request of Esther, granteth another day of slaughter, and Haman's sons to be hanged. 20 The two days of Purim are made festival.	14 And the king commanded it so to be done: and the decree was given at Shushan; and they hanged Haman's ten sons.	† Heb. <i>let</i> men hang. m 2 Sam. 21. 6, 9.
cir. 509. a ch. 8. 12.	NOW <i>ⁿ</i> in the twelfth month, that <i>is</i> , the month Adar, on the thirteenth day of the same, <i>ⁿ</i> when the king's commandment and his decree drew near to be put in execution, in the day that the enemies of the Jews hoped to have power over them, (though it was turned to the contrary, that the Jews <i>ⁿ</i> had rule over them that hated them;)	15 For the Jews that <i>were</i> in Shushan <i>ⁿ</i> gathered themselves together on the fourteenth day also of the month Adar, and slew three hundred men at Shushan; <i>ⁿ</i> but on the prey they laid not their hand.	† Heb. <i>let</i> men hang. m 2 Sam. 21. 6, 9.
b ch. 8. 12.	2 The Jews <i>ⁿ</i> gathered themselves together in their cities throughout all the provinces of the king Ahasuerus, to lay hand on such as <i>ⁿ</i> sought their hurt: and no man could withstand them; for <i>ⁿ</i> the fear of them fell upon all people.	16 But the other Jews that <i>were</i> in the king's provinces	† Heb. <i>let</i> men hang. m 2 Sam. 21. 6, 9.
c 2 Sam. 22. 41.	c 1's. 71. 13, 24.	c 1's. 71. 13, 24.	† Heb. <i>let</i> men hang. m 2 Sam. 21. 6, 9.
d ch. 8. 11. & ver. 16.	f ch. 8. 17.	f ch. 8. 17.	n ver. 2. & ch. 8. 11.
c 2 Sam. 22. 41.	c 2 Sam. 22. 41.	c 2 Sam. 22. 41.	o ver. 10.

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^p ver. 2. & ch. 8. 11. ^q See chap. 8. 11.	17 On the thirteenth day of the month Adar; and on the fourteenth day [†] of the same rested they, and made it a day of feasting and gladness.	27 The Jews ordained, and took upon them, and upon their seed, and upon all such as ^d joined themselves unto them, so as it should not [†] fail, that they would keep these two days according to their writing, and according to their appointed time every year;	[†] That is, Lot. ^e ver. 20.
509.	18 But the Jews that <i>were</i> at Shushan assembled together ^r on the thirteenth day thereof, and on the fourteenth thereof; and on the fifteenth day of the same they rested, and made it a day of feasting and gladness.	28 And <i>that</i> these days <i>should</i> be remembered and kept throughout every generation, every family, every province, and every city; and <i>that</i> these days of Purim should not [†] fail from among the Jews, nor the memorial of them [†] perish from their seed.	^d ch. 8. 17. ⁱⁿ 56. 3, 6. ^{Zeal.} 2. 11. [†] Heb. pass.
[†] Heb. in it.	19 Therefore the Jews of the villages, that dwelt in the un-walled towns, made the fourteenth day of the month Adar ^a a day of gladness and feasting, ^e and a good day, and of ^a sending portions one to another.	29 Then Esther the queen, ^e the daughter of Abihail, and Mordecai the Jew, wrote with [†] all authority, to confirm this ^s second letter of Purim.	[†] Heb. pass.
^e Deut. 16. 11, 14. ^e ch. 8. 17. ^a ver. 22. ^s Neh. 8. 10, 12.	20 ¶ And Mordecai wrote these things, and sent letters unto all the Jews that <i>were</i> in all the provinces of the king Ahasuerus, <i>both</i> nigh and far,	30 And he sent the letters unto all the Jews, to ^e the hundred twenty and seven provinces of the kingdom of Ahasuerus, <i>with</i> words of peace and truth,	[†] Heb. be end d.
^e ch. 2. 15.	21 To establish <i>this</i> among them, that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month Adar, and the fifteenth day of the same, yearly,	31 To confirm these days of Purim in their times appointed, according as Mordecai the Jew and Esther the queen had enjoined them, and as they had decreed [†] for themselves and for their seed, the matters of ^h the fastings and their cry.	[†] Heb. all strength. ^f See chap. 8. 10. ^e ver. 20. ^g ch. 1. 1.
^a ver. 22.	22 As the days wherein the Jews rested from their enemies, and the month which was ^a turned unto them from sorrow to joy, and from mourning into a good day: that they should make them days of feasting and joy, and of ^s sending portions one to another, and gifts to the poor.	32 And the decree of Esther confirmed these matters of Purim; and it was written in the book.	[†] Heb. for their souls.
^a Ps. 30. 11.	23 And the Jews undertook to do as they had begun, and as Mordecai had written unto them;	CHAPTER X.	^h ch. 4. 3, 16.
^g ver. 19. ^s Neh. 8. 11.	24 Because Haman the son of Hammedatha, the Agagite, the enemy of all the Jews, ^a had devised against the Jews to destroy them, and had cast Pur, that <i>is</i> , the lot, to [†] consume them, and to destroy them;	1 Ahasuerus's greatness. 3 Mordecai's advancement.	cir. 495.
^a ch. 3. 6, 7.	25 But [†] when Esther came before the king, he commanded by letters that his wicked device, which he devised against the Jews, should ^b return upon his own head, and that he and his sons should be hanged on the gallows.	AND the king Ahasuerus laid a tribute upon the land, and <i>upon</i> ^a the isles of the sea. 2 And all the acts of his power and of his might, and the declaration of the greatness of Mordecai, ^b whereunto the king [†] advanced him, <i>are</i> they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Media and Persia? 3 For Mordecai the Jew was ^e next unto king Ahasuerus, and great among the Jews, and accepted of the multitude of his brethren, ^d seeking the wealth of his people, and speaking peace to all his seed.	^a Gen. 10. 5. ^{Ps.} 72. 10. ^{Is.} 24. 15.
[†] Heb. crush.	26 Wherefore they called these		^b ch. 8. 15. ^{&} P. 4. [†] Heb. made him great.
[†] Heb. when she came. ^a ver. 13, 14. ^{ch.} 7. 5, &c. ^{&} 8. 3, &c.			^c Gen. 41. 40. ² Chr. 28. 7.
^b ch. 7. 10. ^{Psa.} 7. 16.			^d Neh. 2. 10. ^{Psal.} 122. 8, 9.

† *Moses is thought to have wrote the Book of Job, whilst among the Madianites, before Christ* cir. 1520.

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a Gen. 22. 20, 21.

b Ezek. 14. 14. Jam. 5. 11.

c Gen. 6. 9. & 17. 1. ch. 2. 8.

d 1st Ro. 8. 13. & 16. 6.

|| Or, cattle.

|| Or, husbandry.

† Heb. sons of the east.

e Gen. 8. 20. ch. 42. 8.

f 1 Kin. 21. 10, 13.

† Heb. all the days.

g ch. 2. 1.

h 1 Kin. 22. 19.

ch. 38. 7.

† Heb. the Adversary.

1 Chr. 21. 1. Rev.

12. 9, 10.

† Heb. in the midst of them.

i ch. 2. 2. Mat. 12. 43.

1 Pet. 5. 11.

† Heb. Hast thou set thy heart on,

k ch. 2. 8. 1 ver. 1.

† THE BOOK OF JOB.

CHAPTER I.

1 *The holiness, riches, and religious care of Job for his children. 6 Satan, appearing before God, by calumination obtaineth leave to tempt Job. 13 Understanding of the loss of his goods and children, in his mourning he bleaseth God.*

THERE was a man ^a in the land of Uz, whose name was ^b Job; and that man was ^c perfect and upright, and one that ^d feared God, and eschewed evil.

2 And there were born unto him seven sons and three daughters.

3 His ^e substance also was seven thousand sheep, and three thousand camels, and five hundred yoke of oxen, and five hundred she asses, and a very great ^f household; so that this man was the greatest of all the ^g men of the east.

4 And his sons went and feasted ^h in their houses, every one his day; and sent and called for their three sisters to eat and to drink with them.

5 And it was so, when the days of ⁱ their feasting were gone about, that Job sent and sanctified them, and rose up early in the morning, ^j and offered burnt offerings according to the number of them all: for Job said, It may be that my sons have sinned, and ^k cursed God in their hearts. Thus did Job ^l continually.

6 ¶ Now ^m there was a day ⁿ when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and ^o Satan came also ^p among them.

7 And the LORD said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, From ^q going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.

8 And the LORD said unto Satan, ^r Hast thou considered my servant Job, that ^s there is none like him in the earth, ^t a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil?

9 Then Satan answered the

LORD, and said, Doth Job fear God for nought?

10 ^u Hast not thou made an hedge about him, and about his house, and about all that he hath on every side? ^v thou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his ^w substance is increased in the land.

11 ^x But put forth thine hand now, and touch all that he hath, ^y and he will ^z curse thee to thy face.

12 And the LORD said unto Satan, Behold, all that he hath is in thy ^a power; only upon himself put not forth thine hand. So Satan went forth from the presence of the LORD.

13 ¶ And there was a day ^b when his sons and his daughters ^c were eating and drinking wine in their eldest brother's house:

14 And there came a messenger unto Job, and said, The oxen were plowing, and the asses feeding beside them:

15 And the Sabeans fell upon them, and took them away; yea, they have slain the servants with the edge of the sword; and I only am escaped alone to tell thee.

16 While he ^d was yet speaking, there came also another, and said, ¶ The fire of God is fallen from heaven, and hath burned up the sheep, and the servants, and consumed them; and I only am escaped alone to tell thee.

17 While he ^e was yet speaking, there came also another, and said, The Chaldeans made out three bands, and ^f fell upon the camels, and have carried them away, yea, and slain the servants with the edge of the sword; and I only am escaped alone to tell thee.

18 While he ^g was yet speaking, there came also another, and said, ^h Thy sons and thy daughters ⁱ were eating and drinking wine in their eldest brother's house:

19 And, behold, there came a great wind ^j from the wilder-

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m Ps. 34. 7. Isa. 5. 2.

n Ps. 128. 1, 2. Prov. 10. 22.

|| Or, cattle.

o ch. 2. 5. & 19. 21.

† Heb. if he curse thee not to thy face.

p 1st Is. 8. 21. Mal. 3. 13, 14.

† Heb. hand, Gen. 16. 6.

q Eccles. 9. 12.

|| Or, A great fire.

† Heb. rushed.

r ver. 4, 13.

† Heb. from aside, &c.

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s Gen. 37. 39. Ezra 9. 3. Or, robe.	ness, and smote the four corners of the house, and it fell upon the young men, and they are dead; and I only am escaped alone to tell thee.	10 But he said unto her, Thou speakest as one of the foolish women speaketh. What? shall we receive good at the hand of God, and shall we not receive evil? In all this did not Job sin with his lips.	s ch. 1. 21. Rom. 12. 12. Janu. 5, 10, 11. e ch. 1. 22.
t 1 Pet. 5. 6. u Ps. 49. 17. Eccles. 5. 15. 1 Tim. 6. 7.	20 Then Job arose, and rent his mantle, and shaved his head, and fell down upon the ground, and worshipped,	11 ¶ Now when Job's three friends heard of all this evil that was come upon him, they came every one from his own place; Eliphaz the Temanite, and Bildad the Shuhite, and Zophar the Naamathite: for they had made an appointment together to come to mourn with him and to comfort him.	s ch. 1. 22. p Ps. 30. 1. q Pro. 17. 17.
s Eccles. 6. 19. Jam. 1. 17. y Matt. 20. 15.	21 And said, Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: the Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.	12 And when they lifted up their eyes afar off, and knew him not, they lifted up their voice, and wept; and they rent every one his mantle, and sprinkled dust upon their heads toward heaven.	r Gen. 26. 11. Jer. 49. 7. s Gen. 25. 2.
s Eph. 5. 20. 1 Thes. 5. 18.	22 In all this Job sinned not, nor charged God foolishly.	13 So they sat down with him upon the ground seven days and seven nights, and none spake a word unto him: for they saw that his grief was very great.	t ch. 42. 11. Rom. 12. 15.
a ch. 2. 10. Or, attributed fully to God.	CHAPTER II. 1 Satan appearing again before God obtaining further leave to tempt Job. 7 He smiteth him with sore boils. 9 Job reproacheth his wife, moving him to curse God. 11 His three friends console with him in silence.	CHAPTER III. 1 Job curses the day and services of his birth. 13 The ease of death. 20 He complaineth of life, because of his anguish.	u Neh. 9. 1. Lam. 2. 10. Eze. 27. 30.
s ch. 1. 6.	AGAIN there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan came also among them to present himself before the Lord.	AFTER this opened Job his mouth, and cursed his day.	s Gen. 50. 10.
b ch. 1. 7.	2 And the Lord said unto Satan, From whence comest thou? And Satan answered the Lord, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.	2 And Job spake, and said, Let the day perish wherein I was born, and the night in which it was said, There is a man child conceived.	† Heb. answered. a ch. 10. 18, 19. Jer. 15. 10. & 20. 14.
c ch. 1. 1, 8.	3 And the Lord said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil? and still he holdeth fast his integrity, although thou movedst me against him, to destroy him without cause.	4 Let that day be darkness; let not God regard it from above, neither let the light shine upon it.	b ch. 10. 21, 22, & 16. 16. & 28. 3. 1s. 23. 4. & 44. 19. & 107. 10, 14. Jer. 13. 16. Amos 5. 8.
d ch. 27. 5, 6.	4 And Satan answered the Lord, and said, Skin for skin, yea, all that a man hath will he give for his life.	5 Let darkness and the shadow of death stain it; let a cloud dwell upon it; let the blackness of the day terrify it.	† Or, challenge it. † Or, let them terrify it, as those who have a bitter day. Amos 8. 10.
† Heb. to swallow him up.	5 But put forth thine hand now, and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse thee to thy face.	6 As for that night, let darkness seize upon it; let it not be joined unto the days of the year, let it not come into the number of the months.	† Or, let it not rejoice among the days.
e ch. 9. 17.	6 And the Lord said unto Satan, Behold, he is in thine hand; but save his life.	7 Lo, let that night be solitary, let no joyful voice come therein.	c Jer. 9. 17, 18.
f ch. 1. 11.	7 ¶ So went Satan forth from the presence of the Lord, and smote Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot unto his crown.	8 Let them curse it that curse the day, who are ready to raise up [their mourning].	† Or, a levathan. † Heb. the eyelids of the morning.
g ch. 19. 20.	8 And he took him a potsherd to scrape himself withal; and he sat down among the ashes.	9 Let the stars of the twilight thereof be dark; let it look for light, but have none; neither let it see the dawning of the day:	ch. 41. 18.
h ch. 1. 12.	9 ¶ Then said his wife unto him, Dost thou still retain	10 Because it shut not up the	
i Isa. 1. 6.			
k 2 Sam. 13. 19.			
ch. 42. 6.			
Eze. 27. 30.			
Matt. 11. 21.			
l ch. 21. 15.			
m ver. 3.			

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d ch. 10. 18.	11 ^d Why died I not from the womb? ^{why} did I not give up the ghost when I came out of the belly?	5 But now it is come upon thee, and thou faintest; it toucheth thee, and thou art troubled.	b Isa. 35. 8. † Heb. the bowing knees Heb. 12. 12.
e Gen. 30. 8. Isa. 66. 12.	12 ^c Why did the knees pre- vent me? or why the breasts that I should suck?	6 Is not ^{this} ^c thy fear, ^d thy confidence, thy hope, and the uprightness of thy ways?	c ch. 1. 1. d Pro. 8. 26.
f ch. 15. 28.	13 For now should I have lain still and been quiet, I should have slept: then had I been at rest.	7 Remember, I pray thee, ^e who ever perished, being in- nocent? or where were the righteous cut off?	e Ps. 87. 25.
g Ps. 58. 8.	14 With kings and counsel- ors of the earth, which I built desolate places for themselves; 15 Or with princes that had gold, who filled their houses with silver:	8 Even as I have seen, I they that plow iniquity, and sow wickedness, reap the same.	f Ps. 7. 14. Prov. 22. 11. Hos. 10. 13. Gal. 6. 7, 8.
† Heb. wearyed in strength. h ch. 39. 7.	16 Or ^s as an hidden untime- ly birth I had not been; as in- fants which never saw light.	9 By the blast of God they perish, and by the breath of his nostrils are they consumed.	† That is, by his an- ger: as Isa. 30. 33. See Exod. 15. 8. ch. 1. 19. & 15. 30. Isa. 11. 4. 2 Thes. 2. 8.
	17 There the wicked cease from troubling; and there the weary be at rest.	10 The roaring of the lion, and the voice of the fierce lion, and the teeth of the young lions, are broken.	g Ps. 58. 6. h Ps. 34. 10.
i Jer. 20. 18.	18 There the prisoners rest together; ^h they hear not the voice of the oppressor.	11 ^h The old lion perisheth for lack of prey, and the stout lion's whelps are scattered abroad.	† Heb. by stealth.
k 1 Sam. 1. 10. 2 Kin. 4. 27. Pro. 31. 6. † Heb. writ. l Rev. 9. 6. m Pro. 2. 4.	19 The small and great are there; and the servant is free from his master.	12 Now a thing was ^t secretly brought to me, and mine ear received a little thereof.	i ch. 33. 16.
n ch. 19. 8. Lam. 3. 7.	20 ⁱ Wherefore is light given to him that is in misery, and life unto the ^k bitter in soul;	13 ⁱ In thoughts from the vi- sions of the night, when deep sleep falleth on men,	† Heb. suet me. k Hab. 3. 16.
† Heb. before my meat.	21 Which [†] long for death, but it cometh not; and dig for it more than ^m for hid treasures;	14 Fear [†] came upon me, and ^k trembling, which made [†] all my bones to shake.	† Heb. the multitude of my bones.
† Heb. I feared a fear, and it came upon me.	22 Which rejoice exceeding- ly, and are glad, when they can find the grave?	15 Then a spirit passed be- fore my face; the hair of my flesh stood up:	† Or, I heard a still voice.
	23 Why is light given to a man whose way is hid, ⁿ and whom God hath hedged in?	16 It stood still, but I could not discern the form thereof: an image was before mine eyes, [†] there was silence, and	l ch. 9. 2.
	24 For my sighing cometh [†] before I eat, and my roarings are poured out like the waters.	17 I heard a voice, saying, 17 [†] Shall mortal man be more just than God? shall a man be more pure than his maker?	m ch. 15. 15. & 25. 5. 2 Pet. 2. 4.
	25 For [†] the thing which I greatly feared is come upon me, and that which I was a- fraid of is come unto me.	18 Behold, he ^m put no trust in his servants; [†] and his an- gels he charged with folly:	† Or, nor in his angels, in whom he put light.
† Heb. a word. † Heb. who can re- frain from words? s Isa. 85. 8.	26 I was not in safety, nei- ther had I rest, neither was I quiet; yet trouble came.	19 ⁿ How much less in them that dwell in ^o houses of clay, whose foundation is in the dust, which are crushed before the moth?	n ch. 15. 16. o 2 Cor. 4. 7. & 5. 1. p Ps. 90. 5, 6.
	CHAPTER IV.		
	1 Eliphaz reproveth Job for want of reli- gion. 7 He teacheth God's judgments to be not for the righteous, but for the wick- ed. 12 His fearful vision, to humble the exceeding of creatures before God.		
	THEN Eliphaz the Teman- ite answered and said,		
	2 If we assay [†] to commune with thee, wilt thou be grieved? but [†] who can withhold himself from speaking?		
	3 Behold, thou hast instructed many, and thou ^o hast strength- ened the weak hands.		
	4 Thy words have upholden him that was falling, and thou hast strengthened the feeble knees.		
	5 But now it is come upon thee, and thou faintest; it toucheth thee, and thou art troubled.		
	6 Is not ^{this} ^c thy fear, ^d thy confidence, thy hope, and the uprightness of thy ways?		
	7 Remember, I pray thee, ^e who ever perished, being in- nocent? or where were the righteous cut off?		
	8 Even as I have seen, I they that plow iniquity, and sow wickedness, reap the same.		
	9 By the blast of God they perish, and by the breath of his nostrils are they consumed.		
	10 The roaring of the lion, and the voice of the fierce lion, and the teeth of the young lions, are broken.		
	11 ^h The old lion perisheth for lack of prey, and the stout lion's whelps are scattered abroad.		
	12 Now a thing was ^t secretly brought to me, and mine ear received a little thereof.		
	13 ⁱ In thoughts from the vi- sions of the night, when deep sleep falleth on men,		
	14 Fear [†] came upon me, and ^k trembling, which made [†] all my bones to shake.		
	15 Then a spirit passed be- fore my face; the hair of my flesh stood up:		
	16 It stood still, but I could not discern the form thereof: an image was before mine eyes, [†] there was silence, and		
	17 I heard a voice, saying, 17 [†] Shall mortal man be more just than God? shall a man be more pure than his maker?		
	18 Behold, he ^m put no trust in his servants; [†] and his an- gels he charged with folly:		
	19 ⁿ How much less in them that dwell in ^o houses of clay, whose foundation is in the dust, which are crushed before the moth?		
	20 ^p They are [†] destroyed from morning to evening: they pe- rish for ever without any re- garding it.		
	21 ^q Doth not their excellency which is in them go away? [†] they die, even without wis- dom.		
	CHAPTER V.		
	1 The harm of inconsideration. 3 The end of the wicked is misery. 6 God is to be regarded in affliction. 17 The happy end of God's correction.		

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|| Or, look?

|| Or, indignation.

a Ps. 37. 35.
36. Jer.
12. 2. 3.

b Psal. 119.
155. &
127. 5.

c Ps. 109. 12.
d ch. 18. 9.

|| Or, iniquity.

e Gen. 3. 17.
18. 19.
1 Cor. 10.
13.

|| Or, labour.

† Heb. the
sons of the
burning
cord lift up
to fly.

f ch. 9. 10.
& 37. 5.

Ps. 40. 5.
& 72. 18.
& 145. 3.
Ro. 11. 33.

† Heb. and
there is no
search.

† Heb. till
there be no
number.

g ch. 28. 26.
Ps. 65. 9.
10. & 147.
8. Jer. 5.
24. & 10.
13. & 51.
16. Acts
14. 17.

† Heb. out-
places.

h 1 Sam. 2. 7.
Ps. 113. 7.

i Neh. 4. 15.
Ps. 33. 10.

Isa. 8. 10.

|| Or, cannot
perform
anything.

k Ps. 9. 15.
1 Cor. 3. 19.

l Deu. 28. 29.
Isa. 59. 10.

Amos 8. 9.

|| Or,
run into.

m Ps. 35. 10.
n 1 Sam. 2. 9.

Ps. 107. 42.

o Ps. 94. 12.
Pro. 3. 11,
12.

Heb. 12. 5.
Jam. 1. 12.

Rev. 3. 19.

p Deut. 32.
39.

1 Sam. 2. 6.
Isa. 30. 26.

Hos. 6. 1.

q Ps. 34. 19.
& 91. 3.

Pro. 24. 16.
1 Cor. 10.
13.

r Ps. 91. 10.
s Ps. 38. 19.
& 37. 19.

CALL now, if there be any that will answer thee; and to which of the saints wilt thou turn?

2 For wrath killeth the foolish man, and envy slayeth the silly one.

3 ^aI have seen the foolish taking root: but suddenly I cursed his habitation.

4 ^bHis children are far from safety, and they are crushed in the gate, ^cneither is there any to deliver them.

5 Whose harvest the hungry eateth up, and taketh it even out of the thorns, and ^dthe robber swalloweth up their substance.

6 Although affliction cometh not forth of the dust, neither doth trouble spring out of the ground;

7 Yet man is ^eborn unto trouble, as ^fthe sparks fly upward.

8 I would seek unto God, and unto God would I commit my cause:

9 Which doeth great things ^gand unsearchable; marvelous things ^hwithout number.

10 ⁱWho giveth rain upon the earth, and sendeth waters upon the ^jfields:

11 ^kTo set up on high those that be low; that those which mourn may be exalted to safety.

12 ^lHe disappointeth the devices of the crafty, so that their hands cannot perform their enterprise.

13 ^mHe taketh the wise in their own craftiness: and the counsel of the froward is carried headlong.

14 ⁿThey meet with darkness in the daytime, and grope in the noonday as in the night.

15 But ^ohe saveth the poor from the sword, from their mouth, and from the hand of the mighty.

16 ^pSo the poor hath hope, and iniquity stoppeth her mouth.

17 ^qBehold, happy is the man whom God correcteth: therefore despise not thou the chastening of the Almighty:

18 ^rFor he maketh sore, and bindeth up: he woundeth, and his hands make whole.

19 ^sHe shall deliver thee in six troubles: yea, in seven ^tthere shall no evil touch thee.

20 ^uIn famine he shall re-

deem thee from death: and in war ^vfrom the power of the sword.

21 ^wThou shalt be hid from the scourge of the tongue: neither shalt thou be afraid of destruction when it cometh.

22 At destruction and famine thou shalt laugh: ^xneither shalt thou be afraid of the beasts of the earth.

23 ^yFor thou shalt be in league with the stones of the field: and the beasts of the field shall be at peace with thee.

24 And thou shalt know that thy tabernacle shall be in peace; and thou shalt visit thy habitation, and shalt not ^zsin.

25 Thou shalt know also that ^athy seed shall be great, and thine offspring ^bas the grass of the earth.

26 ^cThou shalt come to thy grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn ^dcometh in in his season.

27 Lo this, we have ^esearched it, so it is; hear it, and know thou ^fit for thy good.

CHAPTER VI.

1 Job sheweth that his complaints are not causeless. 8 He wisheth for death, where-in he is assured of comfort. 14 He reprovethe his friends of unkindness.

BUT Job answered and said, 2 Oh that my grief were thoroughly weighed, and my calamity ^glaid in the balances together!

3 For now it would be heavier ^hthan the sand of the sea: therefore ⁱmy words are swallowed up.

4 ^jFor the arrows of the Almighty are within me, the poison whereof drinketh up my spirit: ^kthe terrors of God do set themselves in array against me.

5 Doth the wild ass bray ^lwhen he hath grass? or loweth the ox over his fodder?

6 Can that which is unsavoury be eaten without salt? or is there ^many taste in the white of an egg?

7 The things that my soul refused to touch are as my sorrowful meat.

8 Oh that I might have my request; and that God would grant me ⁿthe thing that I long for!

9 Even ^othat it would please God to destroy me; that he would let loose his hand, and cut me off!

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† Heb. from
the hands.

† Ps. 31. 20.

|| Or, when
the tongue
scourgeth.

u Isa. 11. 9.
& 35. 9.

& 65. 25.
Eze. 34. 25.

† Ps. 91. 12.
Hos. 2. 18.

|| Or, that
peace is thy
tabernacle.

|| Or, err.

y Ps. 112. 2.

|| Or, much.

z Ps. 72. 16.

a Pro. 9. 11.
& 10. 27.

† Heb.
ascendeth.

b Ps. 111. 2.

† Heb. for
thyself.

† Prov. 12. 12.

† Heb.
lifted up.

a Pro. 27. 3.

|| That is, I
want words
to express
my grief.

Ps. 77. 4.

b Ps. 38. 2.

c Ps. 88. 15,
16.

† Heb.
at grass.

† Heb. my
expecta-
tion.

d 1 Kings
19. 4.

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e Acts 20. 20.	10 Then should I yet have comfort; yea, I would harden myself in sorrow: let him not spare; for ^e I have not concealed the words of ^f the Holy One.	not be iniquity; yea, return again, my righteousness ^{is} in it.	That is, in this matter.
f Lev. 19. 2. Isa. 57. 15. Hos. 11. 9.	11 What ^{is} my strength, that I should hope? and what ^{is} mine end, that I should prolong my life?	30 Is there iniquity in my tongue? cannot ^{my} taste discern perverse things?	Heb. my palate, ch. 12. 11. & 24. 3.
	12 ^{Is} my strength the strength of stones? or ^{is} my flesh ^{of} brass?	CHAPTER VII. 1 Job earnestly desireth death. 12 He complaineth of his own restlessness, 17 and God's watchfulness.	
† Heb. brass?	13 ^{Is} not my help in me? and is wisdom driven quite from me?	^{IS} there not ^{an} appointed time to man upon earth? ^{are} not his days also like the days of an hireling?	Or, a warfare. a ch. 14. 5, 13, 14. 1 st 39. 4.
† Heb. To him that melteth. g Pro. 17. 17.	14 [†] To him that is afflicted pity ^{should} be shewed from his friend; but he forsaketh the fear of the Almighty.	2 As a servant earnestly desireth the shadow, and as an hireling looketh for the reward of his work:	† Heb. gupeth after.
h Ps. 38. 11. & 41. 9. i Jer. 15. 18.	15 ^h My brethren have dealt deceitfully as a brook, ^{and} ⁱ as the stream of brooks they pass away;	3 So am I made to possess ^{months} of vanity, and wearisome nights are appointed to me.	b See chap. 29. 2.
	16 Which are blackish by reason of the ice, ^{and} wherein the snow is hid:	4 ^c When I lie down, I say, When shall I arise, and [†] the night be gone? and I am full of tossings to and fro unto the dawning of the day.	c Deut. 28. 67. ch. 17. 12.
† Heb. they are cut off. † Heb. in the heat thereof. † Heb. extinguished.	17 What time they wax warm, [†] they vanish: [†] when it is hot, they are [†] consumed out of their place.	5 My flesh is ^a clothed with worms and clods of dust; my skin is broken, and become loathsome.	† Heb. the evening be measured? d Isa. 14. 11.
k Gen. 25. 15. l 1 Ki. 10. 1. Ps. 72. 10. Ezek. 27. 22, 23. m Jer. 14. 3.	18 The paths of their way are turned aside; they go to nothing, and perish.	6 ^e My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle, and are spent without hope.	e ch. 9. 25. & 16. 22. & 17. 11. 1 st 90. 6.
	19 The troops of ^h Tema looked, the companies of ⁱ Sheba waited for them.	7 O remember that ^f my life ^{is} wind: mine eye [†] shall no more see good.	k 102. 11. & 103. 15. & 144. 4. Isa. 38. 12. & 40. 6. Jnan. 4. 14. 1 st 78. 39. & 89. 47.
Or, For now ye are like to them. Heb. to it. n ch. 18. 4. † Heb. not. o Ps. 38. 11.	20 They were ^m confounded because they had hoped; they came thither, and were ashamed.	8 ^g The eye of him that hath seen me shall see me no more: thine eyes ^{are} upon me, and I am not.	† Heb. shall not return. To see, that is, to enjoy. q ch. 20. 9.
	21 For now ^a ye are [†] nothing; ye see ^{my} casting down, and ^o are afraid.	9 ^{As} the cloud is consumed and vanisheth away: so ^h he that goeth down to the grave shall come up no more.	r I can live no longer. h 2 Sam. 12. 23. i ch. 8. 18. & 20. 9. 1 st 103. 16. k Ps. 39. 1. 9. & 40. 9. l 1 Sam. 1. 10. ch. 10. 1. m ch. 9. 27.
† Heb. ye cause to fall upon. p Ps. 57. 8.	22 Did I say, Bring unto me? or, Give a reward for me of your substance?	10 He shall return no more to his house, ⁱ neither shall his place know him any more.	† Heb. than my bones. n ch. 10. 1. o ch. 10. 20. & 14. 6. 1 st 39. 13. p Ps. 62. 9. q Ps. 8. 4. & 144. 3. Heb. 2. 6.
† Heb. before your face. q ch. 17. 10.	23 Or, Deliver me from the enemy's hand? or, Redeem me from the hand of the mighty?	11 Therefore I will ^k not refrain my mouth; I will speak in the anguish of my spirit; I will ⁱ complain in the bitterness of my soul.	
	24 Teach me, and I will hold my tongue: and cause me to understand wherein I have erred.	12 ^{Am} I a sea, or a whale, that thou settest a watch over me?	
	25 How forcible are right words! but what doth your arguing reprove?	13 ^m When I say, My bed shall comfort me, my couch shall ease my complaint;	
	26 Do ye imagine to reprove words, and the speeches of one that is desperate, ^{which} are as wind?	14 Then thou scarest me with dreams, and terrifiest me through visions:	
	27 Yea, [†] ye overwhelm the fatherless, and ye [†] dig a pit for your friend.	15 So that my soul chooseth strangling, ^{and} death rather [†] than my life.	
	28 Now therefore be content, look upon me; for ⁱ it is evident unto you if I lie.	16 ^m I loathe it; I would not live always: ^o let me alone; for ^p my days are vanity.	
	29 [†] Return, I pray you, let it	17 [†] What ^{is} man, that thou	

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shouldst magnify him? and that thou shouldst set thine heart upon him?

18 And *that* thou shouldst visit him every morning, and try him every moment?

19 How long wilt thou not depart from me, nor let me alone till I swallow down my spittle?

20 I have sinned; what shall I do unto thee, O thou preserver of men? why hast thou set me as a mark against thee, so that I am a burden to myself?

21 And why dost thou not pardon my transgression, and take away mine iniquity? for now shall I sleep in the dust; and thou shalt seek me in the morning, but I shall not be.

CHAPTER VIII.

1 Bildad sheweth God's justice in dealing with men according to their works. 8 He allegeth antiquity to prove the certain destruction of the hypocrite. 20 He applyeth God's just dealing to Job.

THEN answered Bildad the Shuhite, and said,

2 How long wilt thou speak these things? and how long shall the words of thy mouth be like a strong wind?

3 *Doth* God pervert judgment? or doth the Almighty pervert justice?

4 If *thy* children have sinned against him, and he have cast them away for their transgression;

5 *If* thou wouldest seek unto God betimes, and make thy supplication to the Almighty;

6 If thou wert pure and upright; surely now he would awake for thee, and make the habitation of thy righteousness prosperous.

7 Though thy beginning was small, yet thy latter end should greatly increase.

8 *For* enquire, I pray thee, of the former age, and prepare thyself to the search of their fathers:

9 (For *we are but of* yesterday, and know nothing, because our days upon earth are a shadow:)

10 Shall not they teach thee, and tell thee, and utter words out of their heart?

11 Can the rush grow up without mire? can the flag grow without water?

12 *Whilst it is yet* in his greenness, and not cut down,

it withereth before any other herb.

13 So are the paths of all that forget God; and the hypocrite's hope shall perish:

14 Whose hope shall be cut off, and whose trust shall be as a spider's web.

15 *He* shall lean upon his house, but it shall not stand: he shall hold it fast, but it shall not endure.

16 He *is* green before the sun, and his branch shooteth forth in his garden.

17 His roots are wrapped about the heap, and seeth the place of stones.

18 *If* he destroy him from his place, then it shall deny him, saying, I have not seen thee.

19 Behold, this *is* the joy of his way, and *out* of the earth shall others grow.

20 Behold, God will not cast away a perfect man, neither will he help the evil doers:

21 Till he fill thy mouth with laughing, and thy lips with rejoicing.

22 They that hate thee shall be clothed with shame; and the dwelling place of the wicked shall come to nought.

CHAPTER IX.

1 Job, acknowledging God's justice, sheweth there is no contending with him. 22 Man's innocency is not to be condemned by afflictions.

THEN Job answered and said,

2 I know *it is* so of a truth: but how should a man be just with God?

3 If he will contend with him, he cannot answer him one of a thousand.

4 *He is* wise in heart, and mighty in strength: who hath hardened himself against him, and hath prospered?

5 Which removeth the mountains, and they know not: which overturneth them in his anger.

6 Which shaketh the earth out of her place, and the pillars thereof tremble.

7 Which commandeth the sun, and it riseth not; and sealeth up the stars.

8 *Which* alone spreadeth out the heavens, and treadeth upon the waves of the sea.

9 *Which* maketh Arcturus, Orion, and Pleiades, and the chambers of the south.

10 *Which* doeth great things

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g ch. 11. 20.
& 18. 14.
& 27. 8.
Ps. 112. 10.
Pro. 10. 28.

† Heb.
a spider's
house,
Is. 59. 5, 6.
h ch. 27. 18.

i ch. 7. 10.
& 20. 9.
Ps. 37. 36.

k Ps. 113. 7.

† Heb. take
the ungod-
ly by the
hand.

† Heb. shoud-
ing for joy.
l Ps. 35. 26.
& 109. 29.

† Heb. shall
not be.

a Ps. 143. 2.
Rom. 3. 20.
b Or, before
God?

b ch. 36. 5.

c Is. 2. 19.
21. Hag.
2. 6, 21.

Heb. 12. 26.
d ch. 20. 11.
e Gen. 1. 6.
Ps. 104. 2, 3.

† Heb.
heights.

f Gen. 1. 16.
ch. 38. 31.
&c.

g Amos 5. 8.
† Heb. Ash,
Orion, and
Cimach.

h ch. 5. 9.
Ps. 71. 15.

r Ps. 36. 6.
s ch. 16. 12.
Ps. 21. 12.
Lam. 3. 12.

a Gen. 18.
25. Deut.
32. 4.
2 Chr. 19. 7.
ch. 34. 12.
17.
Dan. 9. 14.
Hos. 3. 5.
b ch. 1. 5, 18.
† Heb. in
the hand of
their trans-
gression.
c ch. 5. 8. &
11. 13. &
22. 23, &c.

d Deut. 4. 32.
& 32. 7.
ch. 16. 18.

e Gen. 47. 9.
1 Chr. 29.
15.
ch. 7. 6.
Ps. 39. 5.
& 102. 11.
& 144. 4.
† Heb. not.

f Ps. 129. 6.
Jer. 17. 6.

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<i>a</i> ch. 23. 8, 9. & 35. 14.	11 ^a Lo, he goeth by me, and I see him not: he passeth on also, but I perceive him not.	32 For ^a he is not a man, as I am, that I should answer him, and we should come together in judgment.	^a Or, make me to be abhorred. <i>a</i> Eccles. 6. 10.
<i>i</i> Isa. 45. 9. Jer. 18. 6. Rom. 9. 20.	12 ^a Behold, he taketh away, ^a who can hinder him? who will say unto him, What doest thou?	33 ^a Neither is there ^a any daysman betwixt us, that might lay his hand upon us both.	Isa. 45. 9. Jer. 49. 19. Rom. 9. 20. y ver. 19.
[†] Heb. who can turn him awing?	13 ^a If God will not withdraw his anger, ^a the ^a proud helpers do stoop under him.	34 ^a Let him take his rod away from me, and let not his fear terrify me:	[†] Heb. one that should argue. [†] Or, umpire.
ch. 11. 10. <i>k</i> ch. 26. 13. Isa. 30. 7.	14 How much less shall I answer him, and choose out my words to reason with him?	35 Then would I speak, and not fear him; ^a but it is not so with me.	^a ch. 13. 20. 21, 22. & 33. 7. Ps. 39. 10.
[†] Heb. helpers of pride, or, strength.	15 ^a Whom, though I were righteous, yet would I not answer, but I would make supplication to my judge.		[†] Heb. but I am not so with myself.
<i>l</i> ch. 10. 15.	16 If I had called, and he had answered me; yet would I not believe that he had hearkened unto my voice.	CHAPTER X.	
	17 For he breaketh me with a tempest, and multiplieth my wounds ^a without cause.	<i>1</i> Job, taking liberty of complaint, expostulateth with God about his afflictions.	
<i>m</i> ch. 2. 8. & 34. 6.	18 He will not suffer me to take my breath, but filleth me with bitterness.	18 He complaineth of life, and craveth a little ease before death.	
	19 If I speak of strength, lo, he is strong: and if of judgment, who shall set me a time to plead?	M Y ^a soul is weary of my life; I will leave my complaint upon myself; ^b I will speak in the bitterness of my soul.	<i>a</i> 1 Ki. 19. 4. ch. 7. 16. Jonah 4. 3, 8.
	20 If I justify myself, mine own mouth shall condemn me: if I say, I am perfect, it shall also prove me perverse.	2 I will say unto God, Do not condemn me; shew me wherefore thou contendest with me.	[†] Or, cut off while I live. <i>b</i> ch. 7. 11.
	21 Though I were perfect, yet would I not know my soul: I would despise my life.	3 ^a Is it good unto thee that thou shouldest oppress, that thou shouldest despise ^a the work of thine hands, and shine upon the counsel of the wicked?	[†] Heb. the labour of thine hands. Ps. 138. 8. Isa. 64. 8.
<i>n</i> Eccles. 9. 2, 3. Ezek. 21. 3.	22 This is one thing, therefore I said it, ^a He destroyeth the perfect and the wicked.	4 Hast thou eyes of flesh? or ^a seest thou as man seeth?	<i>c</i> 1 Sam. 16. 7.
	23 If the scourge slay suddenly, he will laugh at the trial of the innocent.	5 ^a Are thy days as the days of man? ^a are thy years as man's days,	
<i>o</i> 2 Sam. 15. 30. & 19. 4. Jer. 14. 4.	24 The earth is given into the hand of the wicked: ^a he covereth the faces of the judges thereof; if not, where, and who is he?	6 That thou enquirest after mine iniquity, and searchest after my sin?	[†] Heb. It is upon thy knowledge. <i>d</i> Psal. 139. 1, 2.
<i>p</i> ch. 7. 6, 7.	25 Now ^a my days are swifter than a post: they flee away, they see no good.	7 ^a Thou knowest that I am not wicked; and ^a there is none that can deliver out of thine hand.	<i>e</i> Ps. 119. 73.
[†] Heb. ships of desire.	26 They are passed away as the ^a swift ships: ^a as the eagle that hasteth to the prey.	8 ^a Thine hands ^a have made me and fashioned me together round about; yet thou dost destroy me.	[†] Heb. took pains about me.
[†] Or, ships of Ekeb.	27 ^a If I say, I will forget my complaint, I will leave off my heaviness, and comfort myself:	9 Remember, I beseech thee, that ^a thou hast made me as the clay; and wilt thou bring me into dust again?	<i>f</i> Gen. 2. 7. & 3. 19. Isa. 64. 8.
<i>g</i> Hab. 1. 8. <i>h</i> ch. 7. 13. <i>i</i> Ps. 119. 120.	28 ^a I am afraid of all my sorrows, I know that thou ^a wilt not hold me innocent.	10 ^a Hast thou not poured me out as milk, and curdled me like cheese?	<i>g</i> Ps. 139. 14, 15, 16.
<i>t</i> Ex. 20. 7.	29 ^a If I be wicked, why then labour I in vain?	11 Thou hast clothed me with skin and flesh, and hast ^a fenced me with bones and sinews.	[†] Heb. hedged.
<i>u</i> Jer. 2. 22.	30 ^a If I wash myself with snow water, and make my hands never so clean;	12 Thou hast granted me life and favour, and thy visitation hath preserved my spirit.	
		13 And these things hast thou hid in thine heart: I know that this is with thee.	

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h Ps. 139. 1. i Isa. 3. 11. k ch. 9. 12, 15, 20, 21.	15 If I be wicked, ^a woe unto me; ^k and if I be righteous, yet will I not lift up my head. ⁱ I am full of confusion; there- fore ⁱ see thou mine affliction;	8 ⁱ It is [†] as high as heaven; what canst thou do? deeper than hell; what canst thou know?	† Heb. the heights of heaven. d ch. 9. 12. & 12. 14. Rev. 3. 7.
l Ps. 25. 18. m Isa. 38. 13. Lam. 3. 10.	16 For it increaseth. ^m Thou huntest me as a fierce lion: and again thou shewest thy- self marvellous upon me.	9 The measure thereof ⁱ is long- er than the earth, and broader than the sea.	† Or, make a change. † Heb. who can turn him away? ch. 9. 12.
¶ That is, thy plagues, Ruth 1. 21.	17 Thou renewest [¶] thy wit- nesses against me, and in- creasest thine indignation up- on me; changes and war ^{are} against me.	10 ^a If he [†] cut off, and shut up, or gather together, then [†] who can hinder him?	† Ps. 10. 11, 14, & 55. 22. & 94. 11. † Heb. empty.
n ch. 3. 11.	18 ⁿ Wherefore then hast thou brought me forth out of the womb? Oh that I had given up the ghost, and no eye had seen me!	11 For ^e he knoweth vain men: he seeth wickedness also; will he not then consider it?	† Ps. 73. 22. & 92. 6. Eccle. 3. 18. Rom. 1. 22.
o See chap. 7. 6, 10. & 8. 9. Ps. 39. 5. p Ps. 39. 18. q ch. 7. 16, 19. r Ps. 88. 12. s Ps. 23. 4.	19 I should have been as though I had not been; I should have been carried from the womb to the grave.	12 For [†] a vain man would be wise, though man be born ^{like} a wild ass's colt.	† Ps. 73. 22. & 92. 6. Eccle. 3. 18. Rom. 1. 22.
	20 ^o Are not my days few? ^p cease then, and ^q let me a- lone, that I may take com- fort a little.	13 ^r If thou ^k prepare thine heart, and ⁱ stretch out thine hands toward him;	† Ps. 73. 22. & 92. 6. Eccle. 3. 18. Rom. 1. 22.
	21 Before I go ^{whence} I shall not return, ^{even} to the land of darkness ^a and the shadow of death;	14 If iniquity ^{be} in thine hand, put it far away, and ^k let not wickedness dwell in thy tabernacles.	† Ps. 73. 22. & 92. 6. Eccle. 3. 18. Rom. 1. 22.
	22 A land of darkness, as darkness ^{itself} ; and of the shadow of death, without any order, and ^{where} the light ^{is} as darkness.	15 ⁱ For then shalt thou lift up thy face without spot; yea, thou shalt be stedfast, and shalt not fear:	† Ps. 73. 22. & 92. 6. Eccle. 3. 18. Rom. 1. 22.
	CHAPTER XI.		
	1 Zophar reproveth Job for justifying himself. 6 God's wisdom is unsearch- able. 13 The assured blessing of re- pentance.		
	THEN answered Zophar the Naamathite, and said, 2 Should not the multitude of words be answered? and should [†] a man full of talk be justified?		
† Heb. a man of lips.	3 Should thy [¶] lies make men hold their peace? and when thou mockest, shall no man make thee ashamed?		
¶ Or, deceives.	4 For ^a thou hast said, My doctrine ^{is} pure, and I am clean in thine eyes.		
a ch. 6. 10. & 10. 7.	5 But oh that God would speak, and open his lips a- gainst thee;		
	6 And that he would shew thee the secrets of wisdom, that they are double to that which is! Know therefore that ^b God exacteth of thee ^{less} than thine iniquity ^{deserveth} .		
b Ezra 9. 13.	7 ^c Canst thou by searching find out God? canst thou find		
c Eccles. 3. 11. Rom. 11. 33.			
	CHAPTER XII.		
	1 Job maintaineth himself against his friends that reprove him. 7 He acknow- ledgeth the general doctrine of God's om- nipotency.		
	AND Job answered and said, 2 No doubt but ye ^{are} the people, and wisdom shall die with you.		
	3 But [†] I have [†] understanding as well as you; [†] I am not in- ferior to you: yea, [†] who know- eth not such things as these?		
	4 ^b I am ^{as} one mocked of his neighbour, who ^c calleth upon God, and he answereth him: the just upright ^{man} is laughed to scorn.		
	5 ^d He that is ready to slip		

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e ch. 21. 7. P. 37. 1, 35. & 73. 11, 12. & 92. 7. Jer. 12. 1. Mal. 3. 15.	6 *The tabernacles of robbers prosper, and they that provoke God are secure; in to whose hand God bringeth <i>abundantly</i> .	25 *They grope in the dark without light, and he maketh them to † stagger like a drunken man.	u Ps. 107. 4, 40. * Deut. 28. 29. ch. 5. 14. † Heb. wander. y Ps. 107. 27.
	7 But ask now the beasts, and they shall teach thee; and the fowls of the air, and they shall tell thee:	CHAPTER XIII. 1 Job reproveth his friends of partiality. 14 He professeth his confidence in God: 20 and intreateth to know his own sins, and God's purpose in afflicting him.	
	8 Or speak to the earth, and it shall teach thee: and the fishes of the sea shall declare unto thee.	L O, mine eye hath seen all <i>this</i> , mine ear hath heard and understood it.	
	9 Who knoweth not in all these that the hand of the LORD hath wrought this?	2 *What ye know, <i>the same</i> do I know also: I <i>am</i> not inferior unto you.	a ch. 12. 3.
f Num. 16. 22. Dan. 5. 23. Acts 17. 28. Or, life.	10 † In whose hand <i>is</i> the † soul of every living thing, and the breath of † all mankind.	3 † Surely I would speak to the Almighty, and I desire to reason with God.	b ch. 23. 3. & 31. 35.
† Heb. all flesh of man.	11 *Doth not the ear try words? and the † mouth taste his meat?	4 But ye are forgers of lies, *ye are all physicians of no value.	c ch. 6. 21. & 16. 2.
* ch. 24. 3. † Heb. painted.	12 † With the ancient <i>is</i> wisdom; and in length of days understanding.	5 O that ye would altogether hold your peace! and † it should be your wisdom.	d Prov. 17. 28.
h ch. 32. 7. That is, With God.	13 With him <i>is</i> wisdom and strength, he hath counsel and understanding.	6 Hear now my reasoning, and hearken to the pleadings of my lips.	
i ch. 9. 4. & 36. 5.	14 Behold, † he breaketh down, and it cannot be built again: he † shutteth † up a man, and there can be no opening.	7 *Will ye speak wickedly for God? and talk deceitfully for him?	e ch. 17. 5. & 32. 21. & 36. 4.
k ch. 11. 10. l Isa. 22. 22. Rev. 3. 7.	15 Behold, he * withholdeth the waters, and they dry up: also he * sendeth them out, and they overturn the earth.	8 Will ye accept his person? will ye contend for God?	
† Heb. upon m 1 Kin. 8. 35. & 17. 1.	16 * With him <i>is</i> strength and wisdom: the deceived and the deceiver <i>are</i> his.	9 Is it good that he should search you out? or as one man mocketh another, do ye <i>so</i> mock him?	
n Gen. 7. 11, &c. o ver. 18.	17 He leadeth counsellors away spoiled, and † maketh the judges fools.	10 He will surely reprove you, if ye do secretly accept persons.	
p 2 Sam. 15. 31. & 17. 14, 23. Isa. 10. 12. & 29. 14. 1 Cor. 1. 19.	18 He looseth the bond of kings, and girdeth their loins with a girdle.	11 Shall not his excellency make you afraid? and his dread fall upon you?	† Heb. Be silent from me.
	19 He leadeth princes away spoiled, and overthroweth the mighty.	12 Your remembrances <i>are</i> like unto ashes, your bodies to bodies of clay.	
q ch. 32. 9. Isa. 3. 1, 2, 3.	20 † He removeth away † the speech of the trusty, and taketh away the understanding of the aged.	13 † Hold your peace, let me alone, that I may speak, and let come on me what <i>will</i> .	f ch. 18. 4. g 1 Sam. 23. 21. Psal. 119. 109.
† Heb. the lip of the faithful.	21 * He poureth contempt upon princes, and † weakeneth the strength of the mighty.	14 Wherefore † do I take my flesh in my teeth, and † put my life in mine hand?	h Ps. 23. 4. Pro. 14. 32.
r Ps. 107. 40. Dan. 2. 21.	22 † He discovereth deep things out of darkness, and bringeth out to light the shadow of death.	15 † Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him: † but I will † maintain mine own ways before him.	i ch. 27. 5. † Heb. prone, or, argue.
s Dan. 2. 22. Matt. 10. 26.	23 † He increaseth the nations, and destroyeth them: he enlargeth the nations, and † straiteneth them <i>again</i> .	16 He also <i>shall be</i> my salvation: for an hypocrite shall not come before him.	
t Cor. 4. 5. † Ps. 107. 33.	24 He taketh away the heart of the chief of the people of	17 Hear diligently my speech, and my declaration with your ears.	
Isa. 4. 3. & 36. 15.		18 Behold now, I have ordered <i>my</i> cause; I know that I shall be justified.	
† Heb. leadeth in.		19 * Who <i>is</i> he that will plead with me? for now, † I hold	k ch. 33. 6. Isa. 50. 8.

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& 38. 7.

m Ps. 39. 10.

n Deut. 32.
20. Ps. 13.
1. & 44. 24.
& 88. 14.
Isa. 8. 17.
o Deut. 32.
42.
Ruth 1. 21.
ch. 16. 9.
& 19. 11.
& 33. 10.
Lam. 2. 5.p Isa. 42. 8.
q ch. 20. 11.
Ps. 25. 7.
r ch. 33. 11.
† Heb.
obscurest.
† Heb. roots.† Heb. short
of days.
a ch. 5. 7.
Eccles. 2.
23.b ch. 8. 9.
Ps. 90. 5.
6, 9. & 102.
11. & 103.
15. & 144.
4. Is. 40. 6.
James 1. 10.
11. & 4. 14.
1 Pet. 1. 24.
c Ps. 144. 3.
d Ps. 143. 2.
† Heb. *W'ha*
will give.
e Gen. 5. 3.
Ps. 51. 5.
John 3. 6.
Rom. 5. 12.
Eph. 2. 3.
feh. 7. 1.
g ch. 7. 16.
19. & 10.
20. Psal.
39. 13.† Heb. cease.
h ch. 7. 1.
i ver. 14.

my tongue, I shall give up the ghost.

20 ¹Only do not two things unto me: then will I not hide myself from thee.21 ^mWithdraw thine hand far from me: and let not thy dread make me afraid.

22 Then call thou, and I will answer: or let me speak, and answer thou me.

23 How many *are* mine iniquities and sins? make me to know my transgression and my sin.24 ⁿWherefore hidest thou thy face, and ^oholdest me for thine enemy?25 ^pWilt thou break a leaf driven to and fro? and wilt thou pursue the dry stubble?26 For thou writest bitter things against me, and ^qmakest me to possess the iniquities of my youth.27 ^rThou putttest my feet also in the stocks, and ^tlookest narrowly unto all my paths; thou settest a print upon the [†]heels of my feet.

28 And he, as a rotten thing, consumeth, as a garment that is moth eaten.

CHAPTER XIV.

¹ *Job entretheth God for favour, by the shortness of life, and certainty of death. 7 Though life once lost be irrecoverable, yet he waiteth for his change. 16 By sin the creature is subject to corruption.***M**AN that is born of a woman is [†]of few days, and ^afull of trouble.2 ^bHe cometh forth like a flower, and is cut down: he fleeth also as a shadow, and continueth not.3 And ^cdost thou open thine eyes upon such an one, and ^dbringest me into judgment with thee?4 [†]Who ^ecan bring a clean thing out of an unclean? not one.5 ^fSeeing his days *are* determined, the number of his months *are* with thee, thou hast appointed his bounds that he cannot pass;6 ^gTurn from him, that he may [†]rest, till he shall accomplish, ^has an hireling, his day.7 For there is hope of a tree, if it be cut down, ⁱthat it will sprout again, and that the tender branch thereof will not cease.

8 Though the root thereof wax old in the earth, and the stock thereof die in the ground;

9 Yet through the scent of water it will bud, and bring forth boughs like a plant.

10 But man dieth, and [†]wasteth away: yea, man giveth up the ghost, and where *is* he?11 *As* the waters fail from the sea, and the flood decayeth and drieth up:12 So man lieth down, and riseth not: ^ktill the heavens be no more, they shall not awake, nor be raised out of their sleep.

13 O that thou wouldest hide me in the grave, that thou wouldest keep me secret, until thy wrath be past, that thou wouldest appoint me a set time, and remember me!

14 If a man die, shall he live again? all the days of my appointed time ^lwill I wait, ^mtill my change come.15 ⁿThou shalt call, and I will answer thee: thou wilt have a desire to the work of thine hands.16 ^oFor now thou numberest my steps: dost thou not watch over my sin?17 ^pMy transgression *is* sealed up in a bag, and thou sewest up mine iniquity.18 And surely the mountain falling [†]cometh to nought, and the rock is removed out of his place.19 The waters wear the stones: thou [†]washest away the things which grow out of the dust of the earth; and thou destroyest the hope of man.

20 Thou prevailest for ever against him, and he passeth: thou changest his countenance, and sendest him away.

21 His sons come to honour, and ^qhe knoweth *it* not; and they are brought low, but he perceiveth *it* not of them.

22 But his flesh upon him shall have pain, and his soul within him shall mourn.

CHAPTER XV.

¹ *Eliphaz reproveth Job of impiety in justifying himself. 17 He prooveth by tradition the unquietness of wicked men.***T**HEN answered Eliphaz the Temanite, and said,2 Should a wise man utter [†]vain knowledge, and fill his belly with the east wind?

3 Should he reason with unprofitable talk? or with speeches wherewith he can do no good?

B. C.
cir. 1520.† Heb. *is*
wakened,
or, cut off.k Ps. 102.
26. Isa.
51. 6. &
65. 17. &
66. 22.
Acts 3. 21.
Rom. 8. 20.
2 Pet. 3. 7.
10. 11.
Rev. 20. 11.
& 21. 1.l ch. 13. 15.
m ver. 7.
n ch. 13. 22.o ch. 10. 6.
14. & 13.
27. & 31. 4.
& 34. 21.
Ps. 56. 8. &
139. 1, 2, 3.
Prov. 5. 21.
Jer. 32. 19.p Deut. 32.
34. Hos.
13. 12.
† Heb.
faded.† Heb. over-
floweth.q Eccles. 9.
5. Isai.
63. 16.† Heb.
knowledge
of wind.

B. C. cl. 1590.	4 Yea, †thou castest off fear, and restrainest †prayer before God.	24 Trouble and anguish shall make him afraid; they shall prevail against him, as a king ready to the battle.	B. C. cl. 1590.
† Heb. <i>show miserable mind.</i>	5 For thy mouth †uttereth thine iniquity, and thou choos- est the tongue of the crafty.	25 For he stretcheth out his hand against God, and strength- eneth himself against the Al- mighty.	
‡ Or, <i>speech.</i> † Heb. <i>teacheth.</i> a Luke 19. 22.	6 †Thine own mouth con- demneth thee, and not I: yea, thine own lips testify against thee.	26 He runneth upon him, even on his neck, upon the thick bosses of his bucklers:	
b Ps. 90. 2. Prov. 8. 25.	7 Art thou the first man that was born? or wast thou made before the hills?	27 †Because he covereth his face with his fatness, and maketh collops of fat on his flanks.	q Ps. 17. 10.
c Rom. 11. 34. 1 Cor. 2. 11.	8 †Hast thou heard the secret of God? and dost thou restrain wisdom to thyself?	28 And he dwelleth in deso- late cities, and in houses which no man inhabiteth, which are ready to become heaps.	
d ch. 13. 2.	9 †What knowest thou, that we know not? what under- standest thou, which is not in us?	29 He shall not be rich, nei- ther shall his substance con- tinue, neither shall he prolong the perfection thereof upon the earth.	
ech. 32. 6, 7.	10 †With us are both the grayheaded and very aged men, much elder than thy father.	30 He shall not depart out of darkness; the flame shall dry up his branches, and †by the breath of his mouth shall he go away.	
	11 Are the consolations of God small with thee? is there any secret thing with thee?	31 Let not him that is de- ceived †trust in vanity: for va- nity shall be his recompence.	r ch. 4. 9.
f 1 Kin. 8. 46. 2 Chr. 6. 36. ch. 14. 4. Ps. 14. 3. Prov. 20. 9. Eccles. 7. 20. 1 John 1. 8, 10.	12 Why doth thine heart carry thee away? and what do thy eyes wink at,	32 It shall be †accomplished before his time, and his branch shall not be green.	s Isa. 59. 4.
g ch. 4. 18. & 25. 5. h ch. 4. 19. Ps. 14. 3. & 53. 3. i ch. 34. 7. Pro. 19. 28.	13 That thou turnest thy spirit against God, and lettest such words go out of thy mouth?	33 He shall shake off his unripe grape as the vine, and shall cast off his flower as the olive.	† Or, cut off. t ch. 22. 16. Ps. 55. 23.
j ch. 8. 8.	14 †What is man, that he should be clean? and he which is born of a woman, that he should be righteous?	34 For the congregation of hypocrites shall be desolate, and fire shall consume the tabernacles of bribery.	u Ps. 7. 14. Isa. 59. 4. Hos. 10. 13.
k ch. 8. 8.	15 †Behold, he putteth no trust in his saints; yea, the heavens are not clean in his sight.	35 †They conceive mischief, and bring forth †vanity, and their belly prepareth deceit.	† Or, iniquity.
l Joel 3. 17.	16 †How much more abo- minable and filthy is man, which drinketh iniquity like water?	CHAPTER XVI.	v Job reproveh his friends of unmercifulness. 7 He sheweth the pitifulness of his case. 17 He maintaineth his innocency.
m Ps. 90. 12.	17 I will shew thee, hear me; and that which I have seen I will declare;	THEN Job answered and said, 2 I have heard many such things: †miserable comfort- ers are ye all.	w Job, trou- bled some. a ch. 13. 4. † Heb. records of wind.
n Ps. 90. 12.	18 Which wise men have told from their fathers, and have not hid it:	3 Shall †vain words have an end? or what emboldeneth thee that thou answerest?	b Ps. 22. 7. & 109. 25. Lam. 2. 15.
† Heb. A sound of fury. n 1 Thess. 5. 3.	19 Unto whom alone the earth was given, and †no stran- ger passed among them.	4 I also could speak as ye do: if your soul were in my soul's stead, I could heap up words against you, and †shake mine head at you.	c Ps. 59. 15. & 109. 10. p ch. 18. 12.
o Ps. 59. 15. & 109. 10.	20 The wicked man travaileth with pain all his days, and the number of years is hidden to the oppressor.	5 But I would strengthen you with my mouth, and the mov- ing of my lips should assuage your grief.	d Ps. 22. 7. & 109. 25. Lam. 2. 15.
p ch. 18. 12.	21 †A dreadful sound is in his ears: †in prosperity the de- stroyer shall come upon him.		e Ps. 22. 7. & 109. 25. Lam. 2. 15.
q ch. 18. 12.	22 He believeth not that he shall return out of darkness, and he is waited for of the sword.		f Job reproveh his friends of unmercifulness. 7 He sheweth the pitifulness of his case. 17 He maintaineth his innocency.
r ch. 18. 12.	23 He †wandereth abroad for bread, saying, Where is it? he knoweth that †the day of dark- ness is ready at his hand.		g Job reproveh his friends of unmercifulness. 7 He sheweth the pitifulness of his case. 17 He maintaineth his innocency.

B. C. cir. 1520.	6 Though I speak, my grief is not asswaged: and <i>though</i> I forbear, † what am I eased?	MY breath is corrupt, my days are extinct, * the graves are ready for me.	B. C. cir. 1520.
† Heb. what goeth from me?	7 But now he hath made me weary: thou hast made desolate all my company.	2 Are there not mockers with me? and doth not mine eye † continue in their ^b provocation?	‡ Or, spirit is spent. a Ps. 88. 3, 4. † Heb. lodge. b 1 Sam. 1. 6, 7.
c ch. 10. 16, 17.	8 And thou hast filled me with wrinkles, <i>which</i> is a witness <i>against</i> me: and my leanness rising up in me beareth witness to my face.	3 Lay down now, put me in a surety with thee; who <i>is</i> he that ^c will strike hands with me?	c Prov. 6. 1. & 17. 18. & 22. 26.
d ch. 13. 24.	9 ^c He teareth me in his wrath, who hateth me: he gnasheth upon me with his teeth; ^d mine enemy sharpeneth his eyes upon me.	4 For thou hast hid their heart from understanding: therefore shalt thou not exalt <i>them</i> .	
e Ps. 22. 13.	10 They have ^e gaped upon me with their mouth; they have smitten me upon the cheek reproachfully; they have ^g gathered themselves together against me.	5 He that speaketh flattery to his friends, even the eyes of his children shall fail.	d ch. 30. 2.
f 1 Sam. 3. 30. Micah 5. 1.	11 God ^h hath delivered me to the ungodly, and turned me over into the hands of the wicked.	6 He hath made me also ^a a byword of the people; and ^h aforetime I was as a tabret.	‡ Or, before them. c Ps. 6. 7. & 31. 9.
g Ps. 35. 15.	12 I was at ease, but he hath broken me asunder: he hath also taken <i>me</i> by my neck, and shaken me to pieces, and ⁱ set me up for his mark.	7 ^c Mine eye also is dim by reason of sorrow, and all ^h my members <i>are</i> as a shadow	† Or, my thoughts.
h ch. 1. 15, 17.	13 His archers compass me round about, he cleaveth my reins asunder, and doth not spare; he poureth out my gall upon the ground.	8 Upright men shall be astonished at this, and the innocent shall stir up himself against the hypocrite.	
† Heb. hath shut me up.	14 He breaketh me with breach upon breach, he runneth upon me like a giant.	9 The righteous also shall hold on his way, and he that hath ^j clean hands [†] shall be stronger and stronger.	f Ps. 24. 4. † Heb. shall add strength. g ch. 6. 29.
i ch. 7. 20.	15 I have sewed sackcloth upon my skin, and ^k defiled my horn in the dust.	10 But as for you all, ^g do ye return, and come now: for I cannot find <i>one</i> wise man among you.	
k ch. 30. 19. Ps. 7. 6.	16 My face is foul with weeping, and on my eyelids <i>is</i> the shadow of death;	11 ^a My days are past, my purposes are broken off, <i>even</i> † the thoughts of my heart.	h ch. 7. 6. & 9. 25.
	17 Not for <i>any</i> injustice in mine hands: also my prayer <i>is</i> pure.	12 They change the night into day: the light <i>is</i> † short because of darkness.	† Heb. the pangs of death. † Heb. near.
	18 O earth, cover not thou my blood, and † let my cry have no place.	13 If I wait, the grave <i>is</i> mine house: I have made my bed in the darkness.	
l ch. 27. 9. Ps. 66. 18, 19.	19 Also now, behold, ^m my witness <i>is</i> in heaven, and my record <i>is</i> † on high.	14 I have † said to corruption, Thou <i>art</i> my father: to the worm, <i>Thou art</i> my mother, and my sister.	† Heb. cried, or, called.
m Rom. 1. 9.	20 My friends † scorn me: but mine eye poureth out <i>tears</i> unto God.	15 And where <i>is</i> now my hope? as for my hope, who shall see it?	
† Heb. in the high places. † Heb. are my scorers.	21 ⁿ O that one might plead for a man with God, as a man <i>pleadeth</i> for his ^h neighbour!	16 They shall go down [†] to the bars of the pit, when our ^k rest together <i>is</i> in the dust.	i ch. 18. 13.
n ch. 31. 35. Eccles. 6. 10. Isa. 45. 9. Rom. 9. 20.	22 When [†] a few years are come, then I shall ^e go the way <i>whence</i> I shall not return.	CHAPTER XVIII.	k ch. 8. 17, 18, 19.
† Or, friend. † Heb. years of number. o Eccles. 12. 5.	CHAPTER XVII.	1 Bildad reproverth Job of presumption and impatience. 5 The calamities of the wicked.	
	1 Job appealeth from men to God. 6 The unmerciful dealing of men with the afflicted may astonish, but not discourage the righteous. 11 His hope is not in life, but in death.	THEN answered Bildad the Shuhite, and said, 2 How long will it be ere ye make an end of words? mark, and afterwards we will speak. 3 Wherefore are we counted ^a as beasts, and reputed vile in your sight? 4 ^b He teareth † himself in his anger: shall the earth be	a Ps. 73. 22. b ch. 13. 14. † Heb. his soul.

B. C. chr. 1590.	forsaken for thee? and shall the rock be removed out of his place?	2 How long will ye vex my soul, and break me in pieces with words?	B. C. chr. 1590.
e Pro. 18. 9. & 30. 20. & 24. 20.	5 Yea, ^e the light of the wicked shall be put out, and the spark of his fire shall not shine.	3 These ^a ten times have ye reproached me: ye are not ashamed <i>that ye</i> make yourselves strange to me.	a Gen. 31. 7. Lev. 26. 26.
d ch. 21. 17. Ps. 18. 28. Or, lamp.	6 The light shall be dark in his tabernacle, ^d and his candle shall be put out with him.	4 And be it indeed <i>that</i> I have erred, mine error remaineth with myself.	Or, harden yourselves against me.
e ch. 5. 13.	7 The steps of his strength shall be straitened, and ^e his own counsel shall cast him down.	5 If indeed ye will ^b magnify yourselves against me, and plead against me my reproach:	b Ps. 38. 16.
f ch. 22. 10. Ps. 9. 15. & 35. 8.	8 For <i>she</i> is cast into a net by his own feet, and he walketh upon a snare.	6 Know now that God hath overthrown me, and hath compassed me with his net.	Or, violence.
g ch. 5. 5.	9 The gin shall take <i>him</i> by the heel, and ^e the robber shall prevail against him.	7 Behold, I cry out of wrong, but I am not heard: I cry aloud, but <i>there is</i> no judgment.	e ch. 3. 23. Ps. 83. 8.
† Heb. hidden.	10 The snare <i>is</i> [†] laid for him in the ground, and a trap for him in the way.	8 ^e He hath fenced up my way that I cannot pass, and he hath set darkness in my paths.	d Ps. 39. 44.
h ch. 15. 21. & 20. 25. Jer. 6. 25. & 20. 3. & 46. 5. & 49. 29. † Heb. scatter him.	11 ^a Terrors shall make him afraid on every side, and shall [†] drive him to his feet.	9 ^d He hath stripped me of my glory, and taken the crown from my head.	e ch. 13. 24. Lam. 2. 5.
i ch. 15. 23. † Heb. bars.	12 His strength shall be hungerbitten, and [†] destruction shall be ready at his side.	10 He hath destroyed me on every side, and I am gone: and mine hope hath he removed like a tree.	f ch. 30. 12.
k ch. 8. 14. & 11. 20. Ps. 112. 10. Pro. 10. 28.	13 It shall devour the strength of his skin: <i>even</i> the first-born of death shall devour his strength.	11 He hath also kindled his wrath against me, and ^e he counteth me unto him as <i>one</i> of his enemies.	g Ps. 31. 11. & 38. 11. & 69. 8. & 88. 8, 18.
l ch. 29. 19. Isa. 5. 24. Amos 2. 9. Mal. 4. 1.	14 ^k His confidence shall be rooted out of his tabernacle, and it shall bring him to the king of terrors.	12 His troops come together, and ^f raise up their way against me, and encamp round about my tabernacle.	Or, lined with him.
m Ps. 34. 16. & 109. 13. Pro. 2. 22. & 10. 7.	15 It shall dwell in his tabernacle, because <i>it is</i> none of his: brimstone shall be scattered upon his habitation.	13 ^e He hath put my brethren far from me, and mine acquaintance are verily estranged from me.	† Heb. they shall drive him.
n Ps. 34. 16. & 109. 13. Pro. 2. 22. & 10. 7.	16 [†] His roots shall be dried up beneath, and above shall his branch be cut off.	14 My kinsfolk have failed, and my familiar friends have forgotten me.	Or, the wicked.
† Heb. They shall drive him.	17 ^m His remembrance shall perish from the earth, and he shall have no name in the street.	15 They that dwell in mine house, and my maids, count me for a stranger: I am an alien in their sight.	h 2 Kin. 2. 23.
o Ps. 37. 13. Or, lined with him.	18 [†] He shall be driven from light into darkness, and chased out of the world.	16 I called my servant, and he gave <i>me</i> no answer; I intreated him with my mouth.	i Ps. 41. 9. & 55. 13. 14. 20.
† Heb. laid hold on horror.	19 ⁿ He shall neither have son nor nephew among his people, nor any remaining in his dwellings.	17 My breath is strange to my wife, though I intreated for the children's <i>sake</i> of [†] mine own body.	Or, the wicked.
p Jer. 9. 3. & 10. 25. 1 Thea. 4. 5. 2 Thea. 1. 16.	20 They that come after <i>him</i> shall be astonished at ⁿ his day, as they that went before [†] were affrighted.	18 Yea, a young children despised me; I arose, and they spake against me.	j Ps. 102. 5. Lam. 4. 8.
Or, the wicked.	21 Surely such <i>are</i> the dwellings of the wicked, and this <i>is</i> the place of <i>him</i> that ^p knoweth not God.	19 [†] All [†] my inward friends abhorred me: and they whom I loved are turned against me.	Or, the wicked.
Or, the wicked.	22 Surely such <i>are</i> the dwellings of the wicked, and this <i>is</i> the place of <i>him</i> that ^p knoweth not God.	20 ^k My bone cleaveth to my skin and to my flesh, and I am escaped with the skin of my teeth.	Or, the wicked.
Or, the wicked.	23 He believeth the resurrection.	21 Have pity upon me, have pity upon me, O ye my friends;	Or, the wicked.

CHAPTER XIX.

1 Job, complaining of his friends' cruelty, sheweth there is misery enough in him to feed their cruelty. 21, 28 He craveth pity. 23 He believeth the resurrection.

THEN Job answered and said,

B. C.
cir. 1590.

† ch. 1. 11.
† Ps. 38. 2.
† Ps. 69. 26.

† Heb.
*Who will
grieve, &c.*

† Or, *After I
shall awake,
though this
body be de-
stroyed, yet
out of my
flesh shall
I see God.*

† Ps. 17. 15.
† 1 Cor. 13.
12.

† 1 John 3. 2.
† Heb. a
stranger.

† Or, *my
reins with-
in me are
consumed
with earn-
est desire
[for that
day.]*

† Heb. *in
my bosom.*

† ver. 22.
† Or, *and
what root
of matter
is found
in me?*

† Ps. 58. 10,
11.

‘for the hand of God hath touched me.

22 Why do ye ^m persecute me as God, and are not satisfied with my flesh?

23 † Oh that my words were now written! oh that they were printed in a book!

24 That they were graven with an iron pen and lead in the rock for ever!

25 For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth:

26 † And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet ^m in my flesh shall I see God:

27 Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not † another; † though my reins be consumed † within me.

28 But ye should say, ^o Why persecute we him, † seeing the root of the matter is found in me?

29 Be ye afraid of the sword: for wrath bringeth the punishments of the sword, ^p that ye may know there is a judgment.

CHAPTER XX.

Zophar sheweth the state and portion of the wicked.

THEN answered Zophar the Naamathite, and said,

2 Therefore do my thoughts cause me to answer, and for this † I make haste.

3 I have heard the check of my reproach, and the spirit of my understanding causeth me to answer.

4 Knowest thou *not* this of old, since man was placed upon earth,

5 ^a That the triumphing of the wicked is † short, and the joy of the hypocrite but for a moment?

6 ^b Though his excellency mount up to the heavens, and his head reach unto the † clouds;

7 Yet he shall perish for ever ^c like his own dung: they which have seen him shall say, Where is he?

8 He shall fly away ^d as a dream, and shall not be found: yea, he shall be chased away as a vision of the night.

9 ^e The eye also which saw him shall see him no more; neither shall his place any more behold him.

10 † His children shall seek to

please the poor, and his hands / shall restore their goods.

11 His bones are full of ^a the sin of his youth, ^b which shall lie down with him in the dust.

12 Though wickedness be sweet in his mouth, though he hide it under his tongue;

13 Though he spare it, and forsake it not; but keep it still † within his mouth:

14 Yet his meat in his bowels is turned, it is the gall of asps within him.

15 He hath swallowed down riches, and he shall vomit them up again: God shall cast them out of his belly.

16 He shall suck the poison of asps: the viper's tongue shall slay him.

17 He shall not see ⁱ the rivers, ^j the floods, the brooks of honey and butter.

18 That which he laboured for ^k shall he restore, and shall not swallow it down: † according to his substance shall the restitution be, and he shall not rejoice therein.

19 Because he hath † oppressed and hath forsaken the poor; because he hath violently taken away an house which he builded not;

20 ^l Surely he shall not † feel quietness in his belly, he shall not save of that which he desired.

21 † There shall none of his meat be left; therefore shall no man look for his goods.

22 In the fulness of his sufficiency he shall be in straits: every hand of the ^m wicked shall come upon him.

23 When he is about to fill his belly, God shall cast the fury of his wrath upon him, and shall rain it upon him ⁿ while he is eating.

24 ^o He shall flee from the iron weapon, and the bow of steel shall strike him through.

25 It is drawn, and cometh out of the body; yea, ^p the glittering sword cometh out of his gall: ^q terrors are upon him.

26 All darkness shall be hid in his secret places: ^r a fire not blown shall consume him; it shall go ill with him that is left in his tabernacle.

27 The heaven shall reveal his iniquity; and the earth shall rise up against him.

28 The increase of his house

B. C.
cir. 1590.

† ver. 18.
† ch. 18. 26.
† Ps. 25. 7.
† ch. 21. 26.

† Heb. *in the
midst of his
palate.*

† Ps. 36. 9.
† Jer. 17. 6.
† Or, *stream-
ing brooks.*

† ver. 10, 15.

† Heb. *according
to the
substance
of his
exchange.*
† Heb. *crushed.*

† Eccles. 5.
13, 14.
† Heb. *know.*

† Or, *There
shall be
none left
for his
meat.*

† Or, *trou-
blesome.*

† Num. 11.
33. Psal.
78. 30, 31.

† Isa. 24. 18.
† Jer. 48. 43.
† Amos 5. 19.

† ch. 16. 13.

† ch. 18. 11.

† Ps. 21. 9.

† Heb.
*my haste
is in me.*

† Ps. 37. 35,
36.

† Heb.
from near.

† Isa. 14.
13, 14.
† Obad. 3, 4.

† Heb. *cloud.*

† Ps. 83. 10.

† Ps. 73. 20.
† 90. 5.

† ch. 7. 8, 10.
† 3. 18.
† Ps. 37. 36.
† & 103. 16.

† Or, *The
poor shall
oppress his
children.*

B. C.
cir. 1530.ch. 27. 18.
& 31. 2. 3.
† Heb. of
his decree
from God.shall depart, and his goods
shall flow away in the day of
his wrath.29 This is the portion of a
wicked man from God, and
the heritage † appointed unto
him by God.

CHAPTER XXI.

1 Job sheweth that even in the judgment
of man he hath reason to be grieved. 7
Sometimes the wicked do so prosper, as
they despise God. 16 Sometimes their
destruction is manifest. 22 The happy
and unhappy are alike in death. 27
The judgment of the wicked is in an-
other world.BUT Job answered and
said,2 Hear diligently my speech,
and let this be your consolations.3 Suffer me that I may speak;
and after that I have spoken,
† mock on.4 As for me, is my complaint
to man? and if it were so,
why should not my spirit be
† troubled?5 † Mark me, and be astonished,
and lay your hand upon
your mouth.6 Even when I remember I
am afraid, and trembling tak-
eth hold on my flesh.7 Wherefore do the wick-
ed live, become old, yea, are
mighty in power?8 Their seed is established in
their sight with them, and their
offspring before their eyes.9 Their houses † are safe from
fear, † neither is the rod of
God upon them.10 Their bull gendereth, and
faileth not; their cow calveth,
and † casteth not her calf.11 They send forth their lit-
tle ones like a flock, and their
children dance.12 They take the timbrel and
harp, and rejoice at the sound
of the organ.13 They spend their days
in wealth, and in a moment
go down to the grave.14 Therefore they say unto
God, Depart from us; for we
desire not the knowledge of
thy ways.15 What is the Almighty,
that we should serve him?
and what profit should we
have, if we pray unto him?16 Lo, their good is not in
their hand: † the counsel of
the wicked is far from me.17 How oft is the candle of
the wicked put out! and how
oft cometh their destructionupon them! God † distribut-
eth sorrows in his anger.18 They are as stubble before
the wind, and as chaff that the
storm † carrieth away.19 God layeth up † his in-
iquity † for his children: he
rewardeth him, and he shall
know it.20 His eyes shall see his de-
struction, and † he shall drink
of the wrath of the Almighty.21 For what pleasure hath he
in his house after him, when
the number of his months is
cut off in the midst?22 Shall any teach God know-
ledge? seeing he judgeth those
that are high.23 One dieth † in his full
strength, being wholly at ease
and quiet.24 His breasts are full of
milk, and his bones are moist-
ened with marrow.25 And another dieth in the
bitterness of his soul, and ne-
ver eateth with pleasure.26 They shall lie down alike
in the dust, and the worms
shall cover them.27 Behold, I know your
thoughts, and the devices
which ye wrongfully imagine
against me.28 For ye say, Where is the
house of the prince? and where
are † the dwelling places of the
wicked?29 Have ye not asked them
that go by the way? and do
ye not know their tokens,30 That the wicked is re-
served to the day of destruc-
tion? they shall be brought
forth to † the day of wrath.31 Who shall declare his way
to his face? and who shall re-
pay him what he hath done?32 Yet shall he be brought
to the † grave, and shall † re-
main in the tomb.33 The clouds of the valley
shall be sweet unto him, and
every man shall draw after
him, as there are innumerable
before him.34 How then comfort ye me
in vain, seeing in your answers
there remaineth † falsehood?

CHAPTER XXII.

1 Eliphaz sheweth that man's goodness
profiteth not God. 5 He accuseth Job
of divers sins. 21 He exhorteth him to
repentance, with promises of mercy.THEN Eliphaz the Teman-
ite answered and said,
2 Can a man be profitableB. C.
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m Luke 12.

46.

n Ps. 1. 4.

& 35. 5.

Isa. 17. 18.

& 29. 5.

Hos. 13. 8.

† Heb. steal-

eth away.

† That is, the punish-

ment of his

iniquity.

o Ex. 20. 5.

p Ps. 75. 8.

Isa. 51. 17.

Jer. 25. 15.

Rev. 14. 10.

& 19. 15.

q Isa. 40. 13.

& 45. 9.

Ro. 11. 34.

1 Cor. 2. 16.

† Heb. in his

very perfec-

tion, as, in

the strength

of his per-

fection.

† Or, milk

pails.

r ch. 20. 11.

Eccles. 9. 2.

s ch. 20. 7.

† Heb. the

tent of the

tabernacles

of the

wicked.

t Pro. 16. 4.

2 Pet. 2. 9.

† Heb.

the day of

wraths.

u Gal. 2. 11.

† Heb.

graves.

† Heb.

watch in

the heap.

s Heb. 9. 27.

† Heb. trans-

gression †

a ch. 35. 7.

Ps. 16. 2.

Luke 17.

10.

a ch. 16. 10.
& 17. 2.† Heb.
shortened?

† Heb. Look

unto me.

b Judg. 18.

19.

ch. 29. 9.

& 40. 4.

1's. 39. 9.

c ch. 12. 6.

Ps. 17. 10.

14. & 73.

3. 12.

Jer. 12. 1.

Hab. 1. 16.

† Heb. are

priced from

fear.

d 1's. 73. 5.

e Ex. 23. 26.

f ch. 36. 11.

† Or, in

mirth.

g ch. 22. 17.

A Ex. 5. 2.

ch. 34. 9.

i ch. 25. 3.

Mal. 3. 14.

k ch. 22. 18.

Ps. 1. 1.

Pro. 1. 10.

l ch. 18. 6.

† Or, lamp.

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|| Or, if he
may be
profitable,
doth his
good success
depend
thereon?

b Ex. 22. 26,
27. Deut.
24. 10, &c.
ch. 24. 3, 4.
Ezek. 18. 12.
† Heb. strip-
ped the
clothes of
the naked.
c See chap.
31. 17.
Deut. 15.
7, &c.
Isa. 68. 7.
Ezek. 18. 7,
16. Matt.
25. 42.
† Heb. the
man of arm.
† Heb.
eminent,
or, accepted
for counse-
llance.
d ch. 31. 21.
Isa. 10. 2.
Ezek. 22. 7.
e ch. 18. 6, 9,
10. & 19. 6.
f Ps. 69. 1, 2,
& 124. 4.
Lam. 3. 54.
† Heb. the
head of
the stars.
|| Or, What.
g Ps. 10. 11.
& 59. 7.
& 73. 11.
& 94. 7.
h Ps. 139.
11, 12.

i ch. 15. 32.
Ps. 55. 23.
& 102. 24.
Eccles. 7.
17.
† Heb. a flood
was poured
upon their
foundation.
Gen. 7. 11.
2 Pet. 2. 5.
k ch. 21. 14.
l Ps. 4. 6.
|| Or, to
them?
m ch. 21. 16.
n Ps. 58. 10.
& 107. 42.
|| Or, estate.
|| Or, their
excellency.

|| That is,
with God.
o Isa. 27. 5.

unto God, as he that is wise
may be profitable unto him-
self?

3 Is it any pleasure to the
Almighty, that thou art righ-
teous? or is it gain to him,
that thou makest thy ways
perfect?

4 Will he reprove thee for
fear of thee? will he enter
with thee into judgment?

5 Is not thy wickedness great?
and thine iniquities infinite?

6 For thou hast ^btaken a
pledge from thy brother for
nought, and [†]stripped the na-
ked of their clothing.

7 Thou hast not given water
to the weary to drink, and
thou ^chast withholden bread
from the hungry.

8 But ^{as for} [†]the mighty man,
he had the earth; and the [†]ho-
nourable man dwelt in it.

9 Thou hast sent widows away
empty, and the arms of ^dthe
fatherless have been broken.

10 Therefore ^esnare are round
about thee, and sudden fear
troubleth thee;

11 Or darkness, ^{that} thou
canst not see; and abundance
of ^fwaters cover thee.

12 Is not God in the height
of heaven? and behold [†]the
height of the stars, how high
they are!

13 And thou sayest, ^{||}How
doth God know? can he judge
through the dark cloud?

14 ^hThick clouds are a co-
vering to him, that he seeth
not; and he walketh in the
circuit of heaven.

15 Hast thou marked the old
way which wicked men have
trodden?

16 Which ⁱwere cut down
out of time, [†]whose foundation
was overflown with a flood:

17 ^kWhich said unto God,
Depart from us: and [†]what can
the Almighty do ^{||}for them?

18 Yet he filled their houses
with good ^{things}: but ^mthe
counsel of the wicked is far
from me.

19 ⁿThe righteous see ^{it}, and
are glad: and the innocent
laugh them to scorn.

20 Whereas our ^{||}substance is
not cut down, but ^{||}the re-
mant of them the fire consum-
eth.

21 Acquaint now thyself ^{||}with
him, and ^obe at peace: there-
by good shall come unto thee.

22 Receive, I pray thee, the

law from his mouth, and ^play
up his words in thine heart.

23 ^qIf thou return to the Al-
mighty, thou shalt be built up,
thou shalt put away iniquity
far from thy tabernacles.

24 Then shalt thou ^rlay up
gold ^{||}as dust, and the ^{gold}
of Ophir as the stones of the
brooks.

25 Yea, the Almighty shall be
thy ^{||}defence, and thou shalt
have [†]plenty of silver.

26 For then shalt thou have
thy ^sdelight in the Almighty,
and [†]shalt lift up thy face un-
to God.

27 ^tThou shalt make thy
prayer unto him, and he shall
hear thee, and thou shalt pay
thy vows.

28 Thou shalt also decree a
thing, and it shall be establish-
ed unto thee: and the light
shall shine upon thy ways.

29 When ^{men} are cast down,
then thou shalt say, ^{There} is
lifting up; and ^uhe shall save
[†]the humble person.

30 ^{||}He shall deliver the is-
land of the innocent: and it
is delivered by the pureness of
thine hands.

CHAPTER XXIII.

1 Job length to appear before God, & in
confidence of his mercy. 3 God, who is
invisible, observeth our ways. 11 Job's
innocency. 13 God's decree is immu-
table.

THEN Job answered and
said,

2 Even to day ^{is} my com-
plaint bitter: [†]my stroke is
heavier than my groaning.

3 ^aOh that I knew where I
might find him! ^{that} I might
come ^{even} to his seat!

4 I would order ^{my} cause be-
fore him, and fill my mouth
with arguments.

5 I would know the words
^{which} he would answer me,
and understand what he would
say unto me.

6 ^bWill he plead against me
with his great power? No; but
he would put ^{strength} in me.

7 There the righteous might
dispute with him; so should I
be delivered for ever from my
judge.

8 ^cBehold, I go forward, but
he ^{is} not ^{there}; and backward,
but I cannot perceive him:

9 On the left hand, where he
doth work, but I cannot be-
hold him: he hideth himself
on the right hand, that I can-
not see him:

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p Ps. 119.
11.
q ch. 8. 5,
6. & 11.
13, 14.
r 2 Chron. 1.
15.

|| Or, on
the dust.

|| Or, gold.
† Heb. silver
of strength.

s ch. 27. 10.
Isa. 58. 14.
t ch. 11. 15.

u Ps. 60. 14,
15.
Isa. 58. 9.

v Prov. 29.
23.
Jnm. 4. 6.
1 Pet. 5. 5.

† Heb. him
that hath
low eyes.

|| Or, The
innocent
shall de-
liver the
island,
Gen. 18.
26, &c.

† Heb. my
hand.
a ch. 13. 3.
& 16. 21.

b Isa. 27. 4.
& 57. 10.

c ch. 9. 11.

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d Ps. 139. 1, 2, 3.	11 [†] My foot hath held his steps, his way have I kept, and not declined.	10 They cause <i>him</i> to go naked without clothing, and they take away the sheaf <i>from</i> the hungry;	
† Heb. the way that is with me.	12 Neither have I gone back from the commandment of his lips; [†] and I have esteemed the words of his mouth more than my necessary food.	11 Which make oil within their walls, and tread their winepresses, and suffer thirst.	
e Ps. 17, 8. & 66. 10.	13 But he <i>is</i> in one mind, and ^a who can turn him? and <i>what</i> [†] his soul desireth, even <i>that</i> he doeth.	12 Men groan from out of the city, and the soul of the wounded crieth out: yet God layeth not folly to them.	
Jan. 1. 12. f Ps. 44. 18.	14 For he performeth <i>the thing</i> <i>that is</i> ^a appointed for me: and many such <i>things</i> are with him.	13 They are of those that rebel against the light; they know not the ways thereof, nor abide in the paths thereof.	
† Heb. I have hid, or, laid up.	15 Therefore am I troubled at his presence: when I consider, I am afraid of him.	14 [†] The murderer rising with the light killeth the poor and needy, and in the night is as a thief.	g Ps. 10. 8.
g John 4. 82, 84.	16 For God [†] maketh my heart soft, and the Almighty troubleth me:	15 ^a The eye also of the adulterer waiteth for the twilight, [†] saying, No eye shall see me: and [†] disguiseth <i>his</i> face.	
† Or, my appointed portion.	17 Because I was not cut off before the darkness, <i>neither</i> hath he covered the darkness from my face.	16 In the dark they dig through houses, <i>which</i> they had marked for themselves in the daytime: ^a they know not the light.	h Prov. 7. 9.
A ch. 9. 12. 13. & 12. 14. Rom. 9. 19.	CHAPTER XXIV.	17 For the morning <i>is</i> to them even as the shadow of death: if <i>one</i> know <i>them</i> , <i>they</i> are in the terrors of the shadow of death.	i Ps. 10. 11.
i Ps. 115. 3.	1 <i>Wickedness</i> goeth often unpunished. 17 <i>There is a secret judgment for the wicked.</i>	18 He <i>is</i> swift as the waters; their portion is cursed in the earth: he beholdeth not the way of the vineyards.	† Heb. setteth his face in secret.
k 1 Thess. 8. 3.	a Acts 1. 7. W HY, seeing ^a times are not hidden from the Almighty, do they that know him not see his days?	19 Drought and heat [†] consume the snow waters: <i>so doth</i> the grave <i>those which</i> have sinned.	k John 3. 20.
l Ps. 22. 14.	b Dent. 19. 14. & 27. 17. Prov. 22. 28. & 23. 10. Hos. 5. 10.	20 The womb shall forget him; the worm shall feed sweetly on him; [†] he shall be no more remembered; and wickedness shall be broken as a tree.	† Heb. violently take.
† Or, feed them.	c Deu. 24. 6. 10, 12, 17. ch. 22. 6.	21 He evil entreateth the barren <i>that</i> beareth not: and doeth not good to the widow.	l Prov. 10. 7.
d Prov. 28. 28.	4 They turn the needy out of the way: ^a the poor of the earth hide themselves together.	22 He draweth also the mighty with his power: he riseth up, and no man is sure of life.	
† Or, feed them.	5 Behold, <i>as</i> wild asses in the desert, go they forth to their work; rising betimes for a prey: the wilderness <i>yieldeth</i> food for them <i>and</i> for their children.	23 <i>Though</i> it be given him to be in safety, whereon he resteth; yet ^m his eyes are upon their ways.	m Ps. 11. 4. Prov. 15. 3.
e Deu. 24. 6. 10, 12, 17. ch. 22. 6.	6 They reap <i>every one</i> his [†] corn in the field: and [†] they gather the vintage of the wicked.	24 They are exalted for a little while, but [†] are gone and brought low; they are [†] taken out of the way as all <i>other</i> , and cut off as the tops of the ears of corn.	† Heb. are not.
f Lam. 4. 5.	7 They [†] cause the naked to lodge without clothing, that <i>they have</i> no covering in the cold.	25 And if <i>it be</i> not <i>so</i> now, who will make me a liar, and make my speech nothing worth?	† Heb. closed up.
† Heb. mingled corn, or, dredge.	8 They are wet with the showers of the mountains, and [†] embrace the rock for want of a shelter.		
† Heb. the wicked gather the vintage.	9 They pluck the fatherless		

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CHAPTER XXV.

Bildad sheweth that man cannot be justified before God.

THEN answered Bildad the Shuhite, and said,
2 Dominion and fear *are* with him, he maketh peace in his high places.

3 Is there any number of his armies? and upon whom doth not *a* his light arise?

4 *b* How then can man be justified with God? or how can he be clean *that is* born of a woman?

5 Behold even to the moon, and it shineth not; yea, the stars are not pure in his sight.

6 How much less man, *that is* *a* worm? and the son of man, *which is* a worm?

CHAPTER XXVI.

1 *Job, reproving the uncharitable spirit of Bildad, 5 acknowledgeth the power of God to be infinite and unsearchable.*

BUT Job answered and said,
2 How hast thou helped him *that is* without power? how savest thou the arm *that hath* no strength?

3 How hast thou counselled him *that hath* no wisdom? and how hast thou plentifully declared the thing as it is?

4 To whom hast thou uttered words? and whose spirit came from thee?

5 Dead *things* are formed from under the waters, and the inhabitants thereof.

6 *a* Hell is naked before him, and destruction hath no covering.

7 *b* He stretcheth out the north over the empty place, and hangeth the earth upon nothing.

8 *c* He bindeth up the waters in his thick clouds; and the cloud is not rent under them.

9 He holdeth back the face of his throne, and spreadeth his cloud upon it.

10 *d* He hath compassed the waters with bounds, until the day and night come to an end.

11 The pillars of heaven tremble and are astonished at his reproof.

12 *e* He divideth the sea with his power, and by his understanding he smiteth through the proud.

13 *f* By his spirit he hath garnished the heavens; his hand hath formed *g* the crooked serpent.

14 *h* Lo, these *are* parts of his

ways; but how little a portion is heard of him? but the thunder of his power who can understand?

CHAPTER XXVII.

1 *Job protesteth his sincerity. 8 The hypocrite is without hope. 11 The blessings which the wicked have are turned into curses.*

MOREOVER Job continued his parable, and said,

2 *As* God liveth, *a* who hath taken away my judgment; and the Almighty, *who hath* vexed my soul;

3 All the while my breath *is* in me, and the spirit of God *is* in my nostrils;

4 My lips shall not speak wickedness, nor my tongue utter deceit.

5 God forbid that I should justify you: till I die *b* I will not remove mine integrity from me.

6 My righteousness I *c* hold fast, and will not let it go: *d* my heart shall not reproach me *e* so long as I live.

7 Let mine enemy be as the wicked, and he that riseth up against me as the unrighteous.

8 *f* For what *is* the hope of the hypocrite, though he hath gained, when God taketh away his soul?

9 Will God hear his cry when trouble cometh upon him?

10 *g* Will he delight himself in the Almighty? will he always call upon God?

11 I will teach you *h* by the hand of God: *that which is* with the Almighty will I not conceal.

12 Behold, all ye yourselves have seen *i*; why then are ye thus altogether vain?

13 *k* This *is* the portion of a wicked man with God, and the heritage of oppressors, *which* they shall receive of the Almighty.

14 *l* If his children be multiplied, *it is* for the sword: and his offspring shall not be satisfied with bread.

15 Those that remain of him shall be buried in death: and *k* his widows shall not weep.

16 Though he heap up silver as the dust, and prepare raiment as the clay;

17 He may prepare *it*, but the just shall put *it* on, and the innocent shall divide the silver.

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† Heb. added to take up.

a ch. 34. 5.

† Heb. made my soul bitter, Ruth 1. 20. 2 Ki. 4. 27.

† That is, the breath which God gave him, Gen. 2. 7. b ch. 2. 9. & 13. 15.

c ch. 2. 8.

d Acts 24. 10.

† Heb. from my days.

e Matt. 16. 26. Luke 12. 20.

f ch. 35. 12. Ps. 18. 41.

g 109. 7. Prov. 1. 28.

h 21. 9. Is. 1. 15.

i Jer. 14. 12. Ezek. 8. 18.

k Nic. 3. 4. John 9. 31.

l Jan. 4. 2. g See chap. 22. 26, 27.

† Or, being in the hand, &c.

h ch. 20. 29.

i Dent. 28. 41.

Ezech. 9. 10.

Hos. 9. 13.

k Ps. 78. 64.

l Ps. 28. 8. Eccles. 2. 26.

a Jam. 1. 17. b ch. 4. 17. & c. & 15. 14. & c. 1's. 130. 3. & 143. 2.

c Ps. 22. 6.

† Or, with the inhabitants.

a Ps. 139. 8, 11.

b Ps. 15. 11.

c Heb. 4. 13.

d ch. 9. 8.

e Ps. 24. 2. & 104. 2. & c.

c Pro. 30. 4.

d ch. 38. 8.

e Ps. 33. 7. & 104. 9.

f Pro. 8. 29.

g Jer. 5. 22.

† Heb. until the end of light with darkness.

h Ex. 14. 21.

i Ps. 74. 13.

j Is. 51. 15.

k Jer. 31. 35.

l Heb. pride.

m Ps. 33. 6.

n Is. 27. 1.

B. C. cir. 1520.	18 He buildeth his house as a moth, and ^a as a booth that the keeper maketh.	14 ^c The depth saith, It <i>is</i> not in me: and the sea saith, It <i>is</i> not with me.	B. C. cir. 1520.
^m Is. 1. 8. Lam. 2. 6.	19 The rich man shall lie down, but he shall not be gathered: he openeth his eyes, and he <i>is</i> not.	15 ^d It ^e cannot be gotten for gold, neither shall silver be weighed for the price thereof.	^c ver. 22. Rom. 11. 33, 34.
ⁿ ch. 18. 11.	20 ^a Terrors take hold on him as waters, a tempest stealeth him away in the night.	16 It cannot be valued with the gold of Ophir, with the precious onyx, or the sapphire.	[†] Heb. Five gold shall not be given for it.
	21 The east wind carrieth him away, and he departeth: and as a storm hurleth him out of his place.	17 The gold and the crystal cannot equal it: and the exchange of it <i>shall not be for</i> jewels of fine gold.	^d Pro. 8. 13, 14, 15, & 8. 10, 11, 19. & 16. 16.
[†] Heb. in Acting he would flee.	22 For God shall cast upon him, and not spare: [†] he would fain flee out of his hand.	18 No mention shall be made of coral, or of pearls: for the price of wisdom <i>is</i> above rubies.	Or, vessels of fine gold.
	23 Men shall clap their hands at him, and shall hiss him out of his place.	19 The topaz of Ethiopia shall not equal it, neither shall it be valued with pure gold.	Or, Harnoth.
	CHAPTER XXVIII. ¹ There is a knowledge of natural things. ¹² But wisdom is an excellent gift of God.		
Or, a mine.	SURELY there is ^a a vein for the silver, and a place for gold <i>where</i> they fine it.	20 ^e Whence then cometh wisdom? and where <i>is</i> the place of understanding?	^e ver. 12.
Or, dust.	2 Iron is taken out of the ^a earth, and brass <i>is</i> molten out of the stone.	21 Seeing it is hid from the eyes of all living, and kept close from the fowls of the ^a air.	Or, heaven.
	3 He setteth an end to darkness, and searcheth out all perfection: the stones of darkness, and the shadow of death.	22 ^f Destruction and death say, We have heard the fame thereof with our ears.	^f ver. 14.
	4 The flood breaketh out from the inhabitant; <i>even the waters</i> forgotten of the foot: they are dried up, they are gone away from men.	23 God understandeth the way thereof, and he knoweth the place thereof.	
	5 ^a As for the earth, out of it cometh bread: and under it is turned up as it were fire.	24 For he looketh to the ends of the earth, and ^e seeth under the whole heaven;	^g Pro. 16. 8.
	6 The stones of it <i>are</i> the place of sapphires: and it hath dust of gold.	25 ^h To make the weight for the winds; and he weigheth the waters by measure.	^h Ps. 135. 7.
Or, gold ore.	7 <i>There is</i> a path which no fowl knoweth, and which the vulture's eye hath not seen:	26 When he ⁱ made a decree for the rain, and a way for the lightning of the thunder:	ⁱ ch. 38. 25.
	8 The lion's whelps have not trodden it, nor the fierce lion passed by it.	27 Then did he see it, and declare it; he prepared it, yea, and searched it out.	Or, number it.
Or, find.	9 He putteth forth his hand upon the ^a rock; he overturneth the mountains by the roots.	28 And unto man he said, Behold, ^k the fear of the Lord, that <i>is</i> wisdom; and to depart from evil <i>is</i> understanding.	^k Deut. 4. 6. 1 ^a . 111. 10. Prov. 1. 7. & 9. 10. Eccles. 12. 13.
	10 He cutteth out rivers among the rocks; and his eye seeth every precious thing.	CHAPTER XXIX. <i>Job bemoaneth himself of his former prosperity and honour.</i>	
[†] Heb. from weeping.	11 He bindeth the floods [†] from overflowing; and <i>the thing that is</i> hid bringeth he forth to light.	MOREOVER Job [†] continued his parable, and said,	[†] Heb. added to take up.
^a ver. 20. Eccles. 7. 24.	12 ^a But where shall wisdom be found? and where <i>is</i> the place of understanding?	2 Oh that I were ^a as <i>in</i> months past, as <i>in</i> the days when God preserved me;	^a See chap. 7. 8.
^b Pro. 8. 15.	13 Man knoweth not the ^b price thereof; neither is it found in the land of the living.	3 ^b When his candle shined upon my head, and when by his light I walked through darkness;	^b ch. 18. 6. Or, lamp. Ps. 18. 28.
		4 As I was in the days of my youth, when ^c the secret of God <i>was</i> upon my tabernacle;	^c Ps. 25. 14.
		5 When the Almighty <i>was</i> yet with me, when my children <i>were</i> about me;	

B. C.
cir. 1590.d Gen. 49.
11. Deut.
32. 13.
& 33. 24.
ch. 20. 17.
e Ps. 81. 16.
† Heb.
with me.

f ch. 21. 5.

† Heb. *The
voice of the
nobles was
hid.*

g Ps. 137. 6.

h Ps. 72. 12.
† Pro. 21. 13.
& 24. 11.i Deut. 24.
13.† Ps. 133. 9.
Is. 59. 17.
& 61. 10.Ephes. 6.
14. &c.

1 Thes. 5. 8.

k Nu. 10. 41.

m Ps. 58. 6.
† Pro. 30. 14.† Heb. *the
jawteeth,
or, the
grinders.*† Heb. *cust.*

n Ps. 30. 6.

o ch. 18. 16.

† Heb.
opened.

p Ps. 1. 3.

Jer. 17. 8.

† Heb. *new.*q Gen. 49.
24.† Heb.
changed.

r Zech. 10. 1.

6 When ^dI washed my steps
with butter, and ^ethe rock
poured ^fme out rivers of oil;

7 When I went out to the
gate through the city, *when*
I prepared my seat in the
street!

8 The young men saw me,
and hid themselves: and the
aged arose, and stood up.

9 The princes refrained talk-
ing, and ^jlaid *their* hand on
their mouth.

10 ^kThe nobles held their
peace, and their ^ltongue cleav-
ed to the roof of their mouth.

11 When the ear heard *me*,
then it blessed me; and when
the eye saw *me*, it gave wit-
ness to me:

12 Because ^mI delivered the
poor that cried, and the father-
less, and *him that had* none
to help him.

13 The blessing of him that
was ready to perish came upon
me: and I caused the widow's
heart to sing for joy.

14 ⁱI put on righteousness,
and it clothed me: my judg-
ment *was* as a robe and a
diadem.

15 I was ⁿeyes to the blind,
and feet *was* I to the lame.

16 I *was* a father to the poor:
and ^othe cause *which* I knew
not I searched out.

17 And I brake ^pthe jaws
of the wicked, and ^qplucked
the spoil out of his teeth.

18 Then I said, ^rI shall die
in my nest, and I shall multi-
ply *my* days as the sand.

19 ^sMy root *was* ^tspread
out ^uby the waters, and the
dew lay all night upon my
branch.

20 My glory *was* ^vfresh in
me, and ^wmy bow *was* ^xre-
newed in my hand.

21 Unto me *men* gave ear,
and waited, and kept silence
at my counsel.

22 After my words they spake
not again; and my speech
dropped upon them.

23 And they waited for me as
for the rain; and they opened
their mouth wide *as* for ^ythe
latter rain.

24 ^zIf I laughed on them, they
believed *it* not; and the light
of my countenance they cast
not down.

25 I chose out their way, and
sat chief, and dwelt as a king
in the army, as one *that* com-
forteth the mourners.

CHAPTER XXX.

1 *Job's humour is turned into extreme
contempt. 15 His prosperity into ca-
lamity.*

BUT now *they that are*
[†]younger than I have me
in derision, whose fathers I
would have disdained to have
set with the dogs of my flock.

2 Yea, whereto *might* the
strength of their hands *profit*
me, in whom old age was pe-
rished?

3 For want and famine *they*
were solitary; fleeing into the
wilderness [†]in former time de-
solate and waste.

4 Who cut up mallows by
the bushes, and juniper roots
for their meat.

5 They were driven forth
from among *men*, (they cried
after them *as after* a thief;)

6 To dwell in the cliffs of the
valleys, [†]in [†]creaves of the earth,
and *in* the rocks.

7 Among the bushes they
brayed; under the nettles they
were gathered together.

8 *They were* children of fools,
yea, children of [†]base men:
they were viler than the earth.

9 ^aAnd now am I their song,
yea, I am their byword.

10 They abhor me, they flee
far from me, [†]and spare not
^bto spit in my face.

11 Because he ^chath loosed
my cord, and afflicted me,
they have also let loose the
bridle before me.

12 Upon *my* right hand rise
the youth; they push away
my feet, and ^dthey raise up
against me the ways of their
destruction.

13 They mar my path, they
set forward my calamity, they
have no helper.

14 They came *upon me* as a
wide breaking in *of waters*:
in the desolation they rolled
themselves *upon me*.

15 Terrors are turned upon
me: they pursue [†]my soul
as the wind: and my welfare
passeth away as a cloud.

16 ^eAnd now my soul is pour-
ed out upon me; the days of
affliction have taken hold up-
on me.

17 My bones are pierced in
me in the night season: and
my sinews take no rest.

18 By the great force *of my
disease* is my garment chang-
ed: it bindeth me about as the
collar of my coat.

B. C.
cir. 1590.† Heb. *of
fewer days
than I.*† Or. *dark as
the night.*† Heb. *yes-
ternight.*† Heb. *holes.*† Heb. *men
of no name.*a ch. 17. 6.
Ps. 35. 15.
& 69. 12.
Lam. 3. 14,
63.† Heb. *and
withhold
not spittle
from my
face.*b Nu. 12. 14.
Deut. 25. 9.
Is. 50. 6.
Mat. 26. 67.
& 27. 30.c See chap.
12. 18.

d ch. 19. 12.

† Heb. *my
principal
one.*

e Ps. 42. 4.

B. C.
cir. 1590.† Heb.
turned to
be cruel.† Heb. the
strength of
thy hand.|| Or,
wisdom.

f Heb. 9. 27.

† Heb. heap.

g Ps. 35. 13.
14. Rom.
12. 15.† Heb. for
him that
was hard
of day?
h Jer. 8. 15.i Ps. 38. 6.
& 42. 9. &
43. 2.k Ps. 102. 6.
Mic. 1. 8.|| Or,
ostriches.l Ps. 119. 83.
Lam. 4. 8.& 5. 10.
m Ps. 102. 3.

n Mat. 5. 28.

o ch. 20. 29.
& 27. 13.p 2 Chron.
16. 9.
ch. 34. 21.
Pro. 5. 21.
& 15. 3.
Jer. 22. 19.† Heb.
Let him
weigh me
in balances
of justice.d See Num.
15. 29.
Eccle. 11. 9.
Ezek. 6. 9.
Mat. 5. 29.

19 He hath cast me into the mire, and I am become like dust and ashes.

20 I cry unto thee, and thou dost not hear me: I stand up, and thou regardest me not.

21 Thou art † become cruel to me: with thy strong hand thou opposest thyself against me.

22 Thou liftest me up to the wind; thou causest me to ride upon it, and dissolvest my substance.

23 For I know that thou wilt bring me to death, and to the house appointed for all living.

24 Howbeit he will not stretch out his hand to the † grave, though they cry in his destruction.

25 † Did not I weep † for him that was in trouble? was not my soul grieved for the poor?

26 † When I looked for good, then evil came unto me; and when I waited for light, there came darkness.

27 My bowels boiled, and rested not: the days of affliction prevented me.

28 † I went mourning without the sun: I stood up, and I cried in the congregation.

29 † I am a brother to dragons, and a companion to owls.

30 † My skin is black upon me, and † my bones are burned with heat.

31 My harp also is turned to mourning, and my organ into the voice of them that weep.

CHAPTER XXXI.

Job maketh a solemn protestation of his integrity in several duties.

I MADE a covenant with mine eyes; why then should I think upon a maid?

2 For what † portion of God is there from above? and what inheritance of the Almighty from on high?

3 Is not destruction to the wicked? and a strange punishment to the workers of iniquity?

4 † Doth not he see my ways, and count all my steps?

5 If I have walked with vanity, or if my foot hath hastened to deceit;

6 † Let me be weighed in an even balance, that God may know mine integrity.

7 If my step hath turned out of the way, and † mine heart walked after mine eyes, and if any blot hath cleaved to mine hands;

8 Then † let me sow, and let another eat; yea, let my offspring be rooted out.

9 If mine heart have been deceived by a woman, or if I have laid wait at my neighbour's door;

10 Then let my wife grind unto † another, and let others bow down upon her.

11 For this is an heinous crime; yea, † it is an iniquity to be punished by the judges.

12 For it is a fire that consumeth to destruction, and would root out all mine increase.

13 If I did despise the cause of my manservant or of my maidservant, when they contended with me;

14 What then shall I do when † God riseth up? and when he visiteth, what shall I answer him?

15 † Did not he that made me in the womb make him? and † did not one fashion us in the womb?

16 If I have withheld the poor from their desire, or have caused the eyes of the widow to fail;

17 Or have eaten my morsel myself alone, and the fatherless hath not eaten thereof;

18 (For from my youth he was brought up with me, as with a father, and I have guided her from my mother's womb;)

19 If I have seen any perish for want of clothing, or any poor without covering;

20 If his loins have not † blessed me, and if he were not warmed with the fleece of my sheep;

21 If I have lifted up my hand † against the fatherless, when I saw my help in the gate;

22 Then let mine arm fall from my shoulder blade, and mine arm be broken from the bone.

23 For † destruction from God was a terror to me, and by reason of his highness I could not endure.

24 † If I have made gold my hope, or have said to the fine gold, Thou art my confidence;

25 † If I rejoiced because my wealth was great, and because mine hand had † gotten much; 26 † If I beheld † the sun when

B. C.
cir. 1590.e Lev. 20. 16.
Deut. 23.
30, 38, &c.f 2 Sam. 12.
11.
Jer. 8. 10.g Gen. 38.
24.
Lev. 20. 10.
Deut. 22. 22.
See ver. 28.

h Ps. 44. 21.

i ch. 34. 19.
Pro. 14. 31.
& 22. 2.
Mal. 2. 10.|| Or, did he
not fashion
us in one
womb?|| That is,
the widow.k See Deut.
24. 13.

l ch. 22. 9.

|| Or, the
council-chamber.
m Is. 13. 6.
Joel 1. 15.
n Mark 10.
24. 1 Tim.
6. 17.o Ps. 62. 10.
Pro. 11. 28.
† Heb. found
much.p Deu. 4. 19.
& 11. 10.
& 17. 3.
Ezek. 8. 16.† Heb. the
light.

B. C. cir. 1590.	it shined, or the moon walk- ing <i>†</i> in brightness;	justified <i>†</i> himself rather than God.	B. C. cir. 1590.
† Heb. <i>bright.</i> † Heb. <i>my hand hath kissed my mouth.</i> q ver. 11.	27 And my heart hath been secretly enticed, or <i>†</i> my mouth hath kissed my hand: 28 This also <i>were</i> <i>†</i> an iniquity to be <i>punished</i> by the judge: for I should have denied the God <i>that is</i> above.	3 Also against his three friends was his wrath kindled, because they had found no answer, and yet had condemned Job. 4 Now Elihu had <i>†</i> waited till Job had spoken, because they <i>were</i> <i>†</i> elder than he.	† Heb. <i>his soul.</i>
r Pro. 17. 5.	29 <i>†</i> If I rejoiced at the destruction of him that hated me, or lifted up myself when evil found him:	5 When Elihu saw that <i>there was</i> no answer in the mouth of <i>these</i> three men, then his wrath was kindled.	† Heb. <i>expected Job in words.</i> † Heb. <i>elder for days.</i>
s Mat. 5. 44. Ro. 12. 14. † Heb. <i>my palate.</i>	30 <i>†</i> Neither have I suffered <i>†</i> my mouth to sin by wishing a curse to his soul.	6 And Elihu the son of Barachel the Buzite answered and said, I <i>am</i> <i>†</i> young, <i>†</i> and ye <i>are</i> very old; wherefore I was afraid, and <i>†</i> durst not shew you mine opinion.	† Heb. <i>few of days.</i> c ch. 15. 10.
† Heb. <i>my palate.</i>	31 If the men of my tabernacle said not, Oh that we had of his flesh! we cannot be satisfied.	7 I said, Days should speak; and multitude of years should teach wisdom.	† Heb. <i>feared.</i>
t Gen. 19. 2, 3. Judg. 19. 20, 21. Ro. 12. 13. Heb. 13. 2. 1 Pet. 4. 9. Or, <i>to the way.</i> Or, <i>after the manner of men.</i> u Gen. 3. 8, 12. Pro. 28. 13. Hos. 6. 7. x Ex. 23. 2. y ch. 33. 6. Or, <i>behold, my sign is that the Almighty will answer me.</i> z ch. 13. 22.	32 <i>†</i> The stranger did not lodge in the street: <i>but</i> I opened my doors <i> </i> to the traveller. 33 If I covered my transgressions <i> </i> as Adam, by hiding mine iniquity in my bosom: 34 Did I fear a great <i>†</i> multitude, or did the contempt of families terrify me, that I kept silence, and went not out of the door?	8 But <i>there is</i> a spirit in man: and <i>†</i> the inspiration of the Almighty giveth them understanding. 9 <i>†</i> Great men are not <i>always</i> wise: neither do the aged understand judgment. 10 Therefore I said, Harken to me; I also will shew mine opinion.	† Heb. <i>few of days.</i> c ch. 15. 10. † Heb. <i>feared.</i> d 1 Ki. 8. 12. & 4. 29. ch. 35. 11. & 38. 36. Prov. 2. 6. Eccl. 2. 26. Dan. 1. 17. & 2. 21. Mat. 11. 25. Jam. 1. 5. e 1 Cor. 1. 30.
† Heb. <i>weep.</i> a Jam. 5. 4. † Heb. <i>the strength thereof.</i> b 1 Kin. 21. 19. † Heb. <i>caused the soul of the owners thereof to expire, or, breathe out.</i> c Gen. 3. 18. Or, <i>noisome weeds.</i>	35 <i>†</i> Oh that one would hear me! Behold, my desire <i>is</i> , <i>†</i> that the Almighty would answer me, and <i>that</i> mine adversary had written a book. 36 Surely I would take it up on my shoulder, and bind it as a crown to me.	11 Behold, I waited for your words; I gave ear to your treasons, whilst ye searched out <i>†</i> what to say. 12 Yea, I attended unto you, and, behold, <i>there was</i> none of you that convinced Job, or that answered his words:	† Heb. <i>understandings.</i> † Heb. <i>words.</i> f Jer. 9. 23. 1 Cor. 1. 30.
† Heb. <i>caused the soul of the owners thereof to expire, or, breathe out.</i> c Gen. 3. 18. Or, <i>noisome weeds.</i>	37 I would declare unto him the number of my steps; as a prince would I go near unto him.	13 <i>†</i> Lest ye should say, We have found out wisdom: God thrusteth him down, not man.	Or, <i>ordered his words.</i>
† Heb. <i>caused the soul of the owners thereof to expire, or, breathe out.</i> c Gen. 3. 18. Or, <i>noisome weeds.</i>	38 If my land cry against me, or that the furrows likewise thereof <i>†</i> complain;	14 Now he hath not <i> </i> directed his words against me: neither will I answer him with your speeches.	† Heb. <i>they removed speeches from themselves.</i>
† Heb. <i>caused the soul of the owners thereof to expire, or, breathe out.</i> c Gen. 3. 18. Or, <i>noisome weeds.</i>	39 If <i>†</i> I have eaten <i>†</i> the fruits thereof without money, or <i>†</i> have <i>†</i> caused the owners thereof to lose their life:	15 They were amazed, they answered no more: <i>†</i> they left off speaking.	† Heb. <i>they removed speeches from themselves.</i>
† Heb. <i>caused the soul of the owners thereof to expire, or, breathe out.</i> c Gen. 3. 18. Or, <i>noisome weeds.</i>	40 Let <i>†</i> thistles grow instead of wheat, and <i>†</i> cockle instead of barley. The words of Job are ended.	16 When I had waited, (for they spake not, but stood still, and answered no more;)	† Heb. <i>they removed speeches from themselves.</i>
† Heb. <i>caused the soul of the owners thereof to expire, or, breathe out.</i> c Gen. 3. 18. Or, <i>noisome weeds.</i>	CHAPTER XXXII. 1 Elihu is angry with Job and his three friends. 6 Because wisdom cometh not from age, he excuseth the boldness of his youth. 11 He reproveth them for not satisfying of Job. 16 His seal to speak.	17 I said, I will answer also my part, I also will shew mine opinion.	† Heb. <i>words.</i>
† Heb. <i>caused the soul of the owners thereof to expire, or, breathe out.</i> c Gen. 3. 18. Or, <i>noisome weeds.</i>	S O these three men ceased <i>†</i> to answer Job, because he <i>was</i> <i>†</i> righteous in his own eyes.	18 For I am full of <i>†</i> matter, <i>†</i> the spirit within me constraineth me.	† Heb. <i>the spirit of my belly.</i> † Heb. <i>is not opened.</i> † Heb. <i>that I may breathe.</i> g Lev. 19. 15. Deut. 1. 17. & 16. 19. Pro. 24. 23. Mat. 22. 16.
† Heb. <i>caused the soul of the owners thereof to expire, or, breathe out.</i> c Gen. 3. 18. Or, <i>noisome weeds.</i>	2 Then was kindled the wrath of Elihu the son of Barachel the Buzite, of the kindred of Ram: against Job was his wrath kindled, because he	19 Behold, my belly <i>is</i> as wine <i>which</i> <i>†</i> hath no vent; it is ready to burst like new bottles.	† Heb. <i>the spirit of my belly.</i> † Heb. <i>is not opened.</i> † Heb. <i>that I may breathe.</i> g Lev. 19. 15. Deut. 1. 17. & 16. 19. Pro. 24. 23. Mat. 22. 16.
† Heb. <i>caused the soul of the owners thereof to expire, or, breathe out.</i> c Gen. 3. 18. Or, <i>noisome weeds.</i>	20 I will speak, <i>†</i> that I may be refreshed: I will open my lips and answer.	21 Let me not, I pray you, <i>†</i> accept any man's person.	† Heb. <i>the spirit of my belly.</i> † Heb. <i>is not opened.</i> † Heb. <i>that I may breathe.</i> g Lev. 19. 15. Deut. 1. 17. & 16. 19. Pro. 24. 23. Mat. 22. 16.
† Heb. <i>caused the soul of the owners thereof to expire, or, breathe out.</i> c Gen. 3. 18. Or, <i>noisome weeds.</i>	21 Let me not, I pray you, <i>†</i> accept any man's person.		

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neither let me give flattering titles unto man.

22 For I know not to give flattering titles; *in so doing* my maker would soon take me away.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

1 *Elihu offereth himself instead of God, with sincerity and meekness, to reason with Job. 8 He exhorteth God from giving man an account of his ways, by his greatness. 14 God calleth man to repentance by visions, 19 by afflictions, 28 and by his ministry. 31 He inviteth Job to attention.***W**HEREFORE, Job, I pray thee, hear my speeches, and hearken to all my words.2 Behold, now I have opened my mouth, my tongue hath spoken *†* in my mouth.3 My words *shall be of* the uprightness of my heart: and my lips shall utter knowledge clearly.

4 *The Spirit of God hath made me, and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life.

5 If thou canst answer me, set *thy words* in order before me, stand up.6 ^bBehold, I am *†* according to thy wish in God's stead: I also am *†* formed out of the clay.7 ^cBehold, my terror shall not make thee afraid, neither shall my hand be heavy upon thee.8 Surely thou hast spoken *†* in mine hearing, and I have heard the voice of *thy words*, saying,9 ^dI am clean without transgression, I am innocent; neither *is there* iniquity in me.10 Behold, he findeth occasions against me, ^ehe counteth me for his enemy,11 ^fHe putteth my feet in the stocks, he marketh all my paths.12 Behold, *in this* thou art not just: I will answer thee, that God is greater than man.13 Why dost thou strive against him? for *†*he giveth not account of any of his matters.14 ^hFor God speaketh once, yea twice, yet man perceiveth it not.15 ⁱIn a dream, in a vision of the night, when deep sleep falleth upon men, in slumberings upon the bed;16 ^kThen *†*he openeth the ears of men, and sealeth their instruction,17 That he may withdraw man *from his* *†*purpose, and hide pride from man.18 He keepeth back his soul from the pit, and his life *†*from perishing by the sword.

19 He is chastened also with pain upon his bed, and the multitude of his bones with strong pain:

20 ^lSo that his life abhorreth bread, and his soul *†*dainty meat.21 His flesh is consumed away, that it cannot be seen; and his bones *that* were not seen stick out.

22 Yea, his soul draweth near unto the grave, and his life to the destroyers.

23 If there be a messenger with him, an interpreter, one among a thousand, to shew unto man his uprightness:

24 Then he is gracious unto him, and saith, Deliver him from going down to the pit: I have found *†*a ransom.25 His flesh shall be fresher *†*than a child's: he shall return to the days of his youth:

26 He shall pray unto God, and he will be favourable unto him: and he shall see his face with joy: for he will render unto man his righteousness.

27 *†*He looketh upon men, and *if any* ^msay, I have sinned, and perverted *that which was* right, and it ⁿprofited me not;28 *†*He will ^odeliver his soul from going into the pit, and his life shall see the light.29 Lo, all these *things* worketh God *†*oftentimes with man, 30 ^pTo bring back his soul from the pit, to be enlightened with the light of the living.

31 Mark well, O Job, hearken unto me: hold thy peace, and I will speak.

32 If thou hast any thing to say, answer me: speak, for I desire to justify thee.

33 If not, ^qhearken unto me: hold thy peace, and I shall teach thee wisdom.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

1 *Elihu accuseth Job for charging God with injustice. 10 God omnipotent cannot be unjust. 31 Man must humble himself unto God. 34 Elihu reproveth Job.***F**URTHERMORE Elihu answered and said, 2 Hear my words, O ye wise men; and give ear unto me, ye that have knowledge.B. C.
cir. 1530.*†* Heb. work.*†* Heb. from passing by the sword.*†* Ps. 107. 18.*†* Heb. meat of desire.*†* Or, an atonement.*†* Heb. than childhood.*†* Or, He shall look upon men, and say, I have sinned, &c. m ² Sam. 12. 13.

Prov. 28. 13. Luke 15. 21. 1 John 1. 9. n Rom. 5. 21.

† Or, He hath delivered my soul, &c. and my life. o Is. 38. 17.*†* Heb. twice and thrice. p ver. 28. Ps. 56. 18.

q Ps. 84. 11.

† Heb. in my palate.

a Gen. 2. 7.

b ch. 9. 34. 25. & 13. 20. 21. & 31. 35.

† Heb. according to thy mouth.*†* Heb. cut out of the clay.

c ch. 9. 34. & 13. 21.

† Heb. in mine ears.

d ch. 9. 17. & 10. 7. & 11. 4. & 16. 17. & 23. 10. 11. & 27. 5. & 29. 14. & 31. 1.

e ch. 13. 24. & 16. 9. & 19. 11.

f ch. 13. 27. & 14. 16. & 31. 4.

g Is. 45. 9.

† Heb. he answereth not.

h ch. 40. 6. Ps. 69. 11.

i Nu. 12. 6. ch. 4. 13.

k ch. 26. 10. 15.

† Heb. he revealeth, or, uncovereth.

<p>B. C. cir. 1580.</p> <p>a ch. 6. 30. & 13. 11.</p> <p>† Heb. palate.</p> <p>b ch. 23. 9.</p> <p>c ch. 27. 2.</p> <p>d ch. 9. 17.</p> <p>† Heb. mine arrow, ch. 6. 4. & 16. 13.</p> <p>e ch. 15. 16.</p> <p>f ch. 9. 22, 23, 30. & 25. 3.</p> <p>Mal. 3. 14.</p> <p>† Heb. man of heart.</p> <p>g Ge. 18. 25. Deu. 32. 4. 2 Chr. 19. 7. ch. 8. 3. & 30. 23.</p> <p>h Pa. 92. 15. Rom. 9. 14.</p> <p>i Pa. 62. 12. Pro. 24. 12. Jer. 32. 19. Eze. 33. 20. Mat. 16. 27. Rom. 2. 6. 2 Cor. 5. 10. 1 Pet. 1. 17. Rev. 22. 12.</p> <p>j ch. 8. 3.</p> <p>† Heb. all of it?</p> <p>† Heb. upon him.</p> <p>k Pa. 104. 29.</p> <p>l Gen. 3. 19. Eccl. 12. 7.</p> <p>m Gen. 18. 25.</p> <p>n Sa. 23. 3.</p> <p>† Heb. bind?</p> <p>o Ex. 22. 28.</p> <p>p Deut. 10. 17. 2 Chro. 19. 7. Acts 10. 34.</p> <p>q Rom. 2. 11. Gal. 2. 6. Ephes. 6. 9. Col. 3. 25. 1 Pet. 1. 17.</p> <p>r ch. 31. 15. g Exod. 12. 29. 30.</p> <p>† Heb. they shall take away the mighty.</p> <p>s 2 Chron. 16. 9.</p> <p>t ch. 31. 4. Pa. 34. 15. Prov. 5. 21. & 15. 2. Jer. 16. 17. & 32. 19.</p>	<p>3 *For the ear trieth words, as the †mouth tasteth meat.</p> <p>4 Let us choose to us judgment: let us know among ourselves what is good.</p> <p>5 For Job hath said, ^bI am righteous: and ^cGod hath taken away my judgment.</p> <p>6 ^dShould I lie against my right? †my wound is incurable without transgression.</p> <p>7 What man is like Job, ^ewho drinketh up scorning like water?</p> <p>8 Which goeth in company with the workers of iniquity, and walketh with wicked men.</p> <p>9 For ^fhe hath said, It profiteth a man nothing that he should delight himself with God.</p> <p>10 Therefore hearken unto me, ye †men of understanding: ^gfar be it from God, that he should do wickedness; and from the Almighty, that he should commit iniquity.</p> <p>11 ^hFor the work of a man shall he render unto him, and cause every man to find according to his ways.</p> <p>12 Yea, surely God will not do wickedly, neither will the Almighty †pervert judgment.</p> <p>13 Who hath given him a charge over the earth? or who hath disposed †the whole world?</p> <p>14 If he set his heart †upon man, ⁱif he gather unto himself his spirit and his breath;</p> <p>15 ^jAll flesh shall perish together, and man shall turn again unto dust.</p> <p>16 If now thou hast understanding, hear this: hearken to the voice of my words.</p> <p>17 ^mShall even he that hateth right †govern? and wilt thou condemn him that is most just?</p> <p>18 ⁿIs it fit to say to a king, Thou art wicked? and to princes, Ye are ungodly?</p> <p>19 How much less to him that ^oaccepteth not the persons of princes, nor regardeth the rich more than the poor? for ^pthey all are the work of his hands.</p> <p>20 In a moment shall they die, and the people shall be troubled: †at midnight, and pass away: and †the mighty shall be taken away without hand.</p> <p>21 ^rFor his eyes are upon the ways of man, and he seeth all his goings.</p>	<p>22 ^sThere is no darkness, nor shadow of death, where the workers of iniquity may hide themselves.</p> <p>23 For he will not lay upon man more than right; that he should †enter into judgment with God.</p> <p>24 ^tHe shall break in pieces mighty men †without number, and set others in their stead.</p> <p>25 Therefore he knoweth their works, and he overturneth them in the night, so that they are †destroyed.</p> <p>26 He striketh them as wicked men †in the open sight of others;</p> <p>27 Because they ^uturned back †from him, and ^vwould not consider any of his ways:</p> <p>28 So that they ^wcause the cry of the poor to come unto him, and he ^xheareth the cry of the afflicted.</p> <p>29 When he giveth quietness, who then can make trouble? and when he hideth his face, who then can behold him? whether it be done against a nation, or against a man only:</p> <p>30 That the hypocrite reign not, lest ^ythe people be ensnared.</p> <p>31 Surely it is meet to be said unto God, ^zI have borne chastisement, I will not offend any more:</p> <p>32 That which I see not teach thou me: if I have done iniquity, I will do no more.</p> <p>33 ^aShould it be according to thy mind? he will recompense it, whether thou refuse, or whether thou choose; and not I: therefore speak what thou knowest.</p> <p>34 Let men †of understanding tell me, and let a wise man hearken unto me.</p> <p>35 ^bJob hath spoken without knowledge, and his words were without wisdom.</p> <p>36 ^cMy desire is that Job may be tried unto the end because of his answers for wicked men.</p> <p>37 For he addeth rebellion unto his sin, he clappeth his hands among us, and multiplieth his words against God.</p> <p>CHAPTER XXXV.</p> <p>^d Comparison is not to be made with God, because our good or evil cannot extend unto him. ^e Many cry in their afflictions, but are not heard for want of faith.</p>	<p>B. C. cir. 1580.</p> <p>a Pa. 139. 12. Amos 9. 2. 3. Heb. 4. 12.</p> <p>† Heb. go.</p> <p>t Dan. 2. 21.</p> <p>† Heb. without searching out.</p> <p>† Heb. crushed.</p> <p>† Heb. in the place of beholders.</p> <p>u 1 Sam. 15. 11.</p> <p>† Heb. from after him.</p> <p>v Pa. 28. 5. Is. 5. 12.</p> <p>w ch. 35. 9. Jer. 5. 4.</p> <p>x Ex. 22. 25.</p> <p>y 1 Kin. 12. 28, 30.</p> <p>z Ki. 21. 9.</p> <p>a Dan. 9. 7. —14.</p> <p>† Heb. Should it be from with thee?</p> <p>† Heb. of heart.</p> <p>b ch. 35. 16.</p> <p>c Or, My father, let Job be tried.</p>
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ELIHU spake moreover,
2 Thinkest thou this to be

B. C. cir. 1590.	right, that thou saidst, My righteousness is more than God's?	not be false: he that is perfect in knowledge is with thee.	B. C. cir. 1520.
a ch. 21. 15. & 24. 9.	3 For *thou saidst, What advantage will it be unto thee? and, What profit shall I have, <i>if I be cleansed from my sin?</i>	5 Behold, God is mighty, and despiseth not any: <i>he is mighty in strength and wisdom.</i>	a ch. 9. 4. & 12. 18, 16. & 37. 28. Ps. 99. 4.
† Or, by it more than by my sin? † Heb. I will return to thee words. b ch. 24. 8. c ch. 22. 12.	4 † I will answer thee, and thy companions with thee. 5 Look unto the heavens, and see; and behold the clouds which are higher than thou. 6 If thou sinnest, what doest thou against him? or if thy transgressions be multiplied, what doest thou unto him?	6 He preserveth not the life of the wicked: but giveth right to the poor. 7 He withdraweth not his eyes from the righteous: but with kings are they on the throne; yea, he doth establish them for ever, and they are exalted.	† Heb. heart. † Or, afflicted. b 1 ^a . 33. 18. & 24. 15. c Ps. 113. 8.
d Pro. 8. 36. Jer. 7. 19.	7 If thou be righteous, what givest thou him? or what receiveth he of thine hand? 8 Thy wickedness may hurt a man as thou art; and thy righteousness may profit the son of man.	8 And if they be bound in fetters, and be holden in cords of affliction; 9 Then he sheweth them their work, and their transgressions that they have exceeded.	d Ps. 107. 10.
e ch. 22. 23. Ps. 16. 2. Prov. 9. 12. Ro. 11. 35.	9 By reason of the multitude of oppressions they make the oppressed to cry: they cry out by reason of the arm of the mighty.	10 He openeth also their ear to discipline, and commandeth that they return from iniquity.	e ch. 33. 16, 23.
f Ex. 2. 23. ch. 24. 20.	10 But none saith, Where is God my maker, who giveth songs in the night;	11 If they obey and serve him, they shall spend their days in prosperity, and their years in pleasures.	f ch. 21. 13. Is. 1. 10, 20.
g Is. 51. 13. h 1 ^a . 42. 8. & 77. 6. i 149. 5. Acts 14. 25. j Ps. 94. 12.	11 Who teacheth us more than the beasts of the earth, and maketh us wiser than the fowls of heaven?	12 But if they obey not, they shall perish by the sword, and they shall die without knowledge.	† Heb. they shall pass away by the sword.
k Pro. 1. 28.	12 There they cry, but none giveth answer, because of the pride of evil men.	13 But the hypocrites in heart heap up wrath: they cry not when he bindeth them.	g Rom. 2. 5.
l ch. 27. 9. Pro. 15. 29. Is. 1. 15. Jer. 11. 11. m ch. 9. 11.	13 Surely God will not hear vanity, neither will the Almighty regard it.	14 They die in youth, and their life is among the unclean.	h ch. 15. 32. & 23. 16. 1 ^a . 55. 28. † Heb. Their soul dieth. i Or, sodomites. Deut. 23. 17.
n Ps. 37. 56.	14 Although thou sayest thou shalt not see him, yet judgment is before him; therefore trust thou in him.	15 He delivereth the poor in his affliction, and openeth their ears in oppression.	† Heb. Even so would he have removed thee out of the strait into a broad place, where there is no straitness; and that which should be set on thy table should be full of fatness.
† That is, God. o Ps. 89. 32. † That is, Job. p ch. 34. 35. 27. & 38. 2.	15 But now, because it is not so, he hath visited in his anger; yet he knoweth it not in great extremity: 16 Therefore doth Job open his mouth in vain; he multiplieth words without knowledge.	16 Even so would he have removed thee out of the strait into a broad place, where there is no straitness; and that which should be set on thy table should be full of fatness.	† Or, afflicted. j Ps. 18. 19. & 81. 8. & 118. 5. † Heb. the rest of thy table. k Ps. 23. 5. l Ps. 36. 8.
† Heb. that there are yet words for God.	<p>CHAPTER XXXVI.</p> <p>1 Elihu sheweth how God is just in his ways. 16 How Job's sins hinder God's blessings. 24 God's works are to be magnified.</p> <p>ELIHU also proceeded, and said, 2 Suffer me a little, and I will shew thee that I have yet to speak on God's behalf. 3 I will fetch my knowledge from afar, and will ascribe righteousness to my Maker. 4 For truly my words shall</p>	<p>17 But thou hast fulfilled the judgment of the wicked: judgment and justice take hold on thee.</p> <p>18 Because there is wrath, beware lest he take thee away with his stroke: then a great ransom cannot deliver thee.</p> <p>19 Will he esteem thy riches? no, not gold, nor all the forces of strength.</p> <p>20 Desire not the night, when people are cut off in their place.</p> <p>21 Take heed, regard not iniquity: for this hast thou chosen rather than affliction.</p> <p>22 Behold, God exalteth by</p>	<p>m 1^a. 49. 7. † Heb. turn thee aside. n Pro. 11. 4.</p> <p>o Ps. 66. 18. p See Hebr. 11. 25.</p>

B. C. chr. 1590.	his power : † who teacheth like him ?	8 Then the beasts † go into dens, and remain in their places.	B. C. chr. 1590.
† Is. 40. 18. 14. Rom. 11. 34. 1 Cor. 2. 16. † ch. 84. 13. † ch. 84. 10. † Ps. 92. 5. Rev. 15. 3.	23 † Who hath enjoined him his way ? or † who can say, Thou hast wrought iniquity ? 24 Remember that thou † magnify his work, which men behold. 25 Every man may see it ; man may behold it afar off. 26 Behold, God is great, and we † know him not, † neither can the number of his years be searched out. 27 For he † maketh small the drops of water : they pour down rain according to the vapour thereof : 28 † Which the clouds do drop and distil upon man abundantly. 29 Also can any understand the spreadings of the clouds, or the noise of his tabernacle ? 30 Behold, he † spreadeth his light upon it, and covereth † the bottom of the sea. 31 For † by them judgeth he the people ; he † giveth meat in abundance. 32 † With clouds he covereth the light ; and commandeth it not to shine by the cloud that cometh betwixt. 33 † The noise thereof sheweth concerning it, the cattle also concerning † the vapour.	9 † Out of the south cometh the whirlwind : and cold out of the † north. 10 By the breath of God frost is given : and the breadth of the waters is straitened. 11 Also by watering he wearieth the thick cloud : he scattereth † this bright cloud : 12 And it is turned round about by his counsels : that they may † do whatsoever he commandeth them upon the face of the world in the earth. 13 † He causeth it to come, whether for † correction, or † for his land, or † for mercy. 14 Harken unto this, O Job : stand still, and † consider the wondrous works of God. 15 Dost thou know when God disposed them, and caused the light of his cloud to shine ? 16 † Dost thou know the balancings of the clouds, the wondrous works of † him which is perfect in knowledge ? 17 How thy garments are warm, when he quieteth the earth by the south wind ? 18 Hast thou with him † spread out the sky, which is strong, and as a molten looking glass ? 19 Teach us what we shall say unto him ; for we cannot order our speech by reason of darkness.	† Ps. 104. 29. † Heb. Out of the chamber. † Heb. scuttling winds. † Job. 28. 29. 30. Psal. 147. 17, 18. † Heb. the cloud his light. † Ps. 148. 3.
† 1 Cor. 18. 12. † Ps. 90. 2. & 102. 24, 27. Heb. 1. 12. † Ps. 147. 8.	† Pro. 3. 20.	13 † He causeth it to come, whether for † correction, or † for his land, or † for mercy. 14 Harken unto this, O Job : stand still, and † consider the wondrous works of God. 15 Dost thou know when God disposed them, and caused the light of his cloud to shine ? 16 † Dost thou know the balancings of the clouds, the wondrous works of † him which is perfect in knowledge ? 17 How thy garments are warm, when he quieteth the earth by the south wind ? 18 Hast thou with him † spread out the sky, which is strong, and as a molten looking glass ? 19 Teach us what we shall say unto him ; for we cannot order our speech by reason of darkness.	† Exod. 9. 18, 23. 1 Sam. 12. 18, 19. Ezra 10. 9. ch. 36. 31. † Heb. a rod. † ch. 38. 26, 27. † 2 Sam. 21. 10. 1 Kin. 18. 45. † Ps. 111. 2. † ch. 36. 29.
† Heb. the roots. † ch. 37. 13. & 38. 23. † Ps. 130. 25. Acts 14. 17. † Ps. 147. 8.	† 1 Kin. 18. 41, 45. † Heb. that which goeth up.	20 Shall it be told him that I speak ? if a man speak, surely he shall be swallowed up. 21 And now men see not the bright light which is in the clouds : but the wind passeth, and cleanseth them. 22 † Fair weather cometh out of the north : with God is terrible majesty. 23 Touching the Almighty, we cannot find him out : † he is excellent in power, and in judgment, and in plenty of justice : he will not afflict. 24 Men do therefore † fear him : he respecteth not any that are † wise of heart.	† Gen. 1. 6. la. 44. 24.
† Heb. Hear in hearing.	† Heb. light. † Heb. wings of the earth.	† Heb. Gold.	† 1 Tim. 6. 16. † ch. 36. 5.
† Ps. 29. 3. & 68. 33.	† Heb. light. † Heb. wings of the earth.	† Heb. Gold.	† 1 Tim. 6. 16. † ch. 36. 5.
† ch. 5. 9. & 9. 10. & 36. 26. Rev. 15. 3. † Ps. 147. 16, 17. † Heb. and to the shower of rain, and to the showers of rain of his strength.	† Ps. 109. 27.	† Heb. Gold.	† Matt. 10. 28. † Matt. 11. 25. 1 Cor. 1. 26.
† Heb. Hear in hearing.	† Heb. light. † Heb. wings of the earth.	† Heb. Gold.	† 1 Tim. 6. 16. † ch. 36. 5.
† Ps. 29. 3. & 68. 33.	† Heb. light. † Heb. wings of the earth.	† Heb. Gold.	† 1 Tim. 6. 16. † ch. 36. 5.
† ch. 5. 9. & 9. 10. & 36. 26. Rev. 15. 3. † Ps. 147. 16, 17. † Heb. and to the shower of rain, and to the showers of rain of his strength.	† Ps. 109. 27.	† Heb. Gold.	† Matt. 10. 28. † Matt. 11. 25. 1 Cor. 1. 26.

B. C. cir. 1590.	eth counsel by words without knowledge?	21 Knowest thou <i>it</i> , because thou wast then born? or because the number of thy days <i>is</i> great?	B. C. cir. 1590.
c 1 Tim. 1. 7. d ch. 40. 7. † Heb. <i>made me know.</i> e Ps. 104. 5. Prov. 8. 29. k 30. 4. † Heb. <i>if thou knowest understanding.</i>	3 <i>Gird up now thy loins like a man; for I will demand of thee, and answer thou me.</i> 4 <i>Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? declare, if thou hast understanding.</i> 5 Who hath laid the measures thereof, if thou knowest? or who hath stretched the line upon it?	22 Hast thou entered into the treasures of the snow? or hast thou seen the treasures of the hail, 23 Which I have reserved against the time of trouble, against the day of battle and war? 24 By what way is the light parted, which scattereth the east wind upon the earth? 25 Who hath divided a watercourse for the overflowing of waters, or a way for the lightning of thunder; 26 To cause it to rain on the earth, where no man is; on the wilderness, wherein there is no man; 27 To satisfy the desolate and waste ground; and to cause the bud of the tender herb to spring forth? 28 Hath the rain a father? or who hath begotten the drops of dew? 29 Out of whose womb came the ice? and the hoary frost of heaven, who hath gendered it? 30 The waters are hid as with a stone, and the face of the deep is frozen.	g Ps. 135. 7. r Ex. 9. 18. Jos. 10. 11. Is. 30. 30. Ezek. 13. 11, 13. Rev. 16. 21.
† Heb. <i>sooketh.</i> † Heb. <i>made to sink?</i>	6 Whereupon are the foundations thereof fastened? or who laid the corner stone thereof;	31 Canst thou bind the sweet influences of <i>†</i> Pleiades, or loose the bands of <i>†</i> Orion? 32 Canst thou bring forth Mazzaroth in his season? or canst thou guide Arcturus with his sons? 33 Knowest thou the ordinances of heaven? canst thou set the dominion thereof in the earth? 34 Canst thou lift up thy voice to the clouds, that abundance of waters may cover thee? 35 Canst thou send lightnings, that they may go, and say unto thee, <i>Here we are?</i> 36 Who hath put wisdom in the inward parts? or who hath given understanding to the heart? 37 Who can number the clouds in wisdom? or who can stay the bottles of heaven, 38 When the dust groweth into hardness, and the clods cleave fast together? 39 Wilt thou hunt the prey for the lion? or fill the appetite of the young lions,	h Ps. 185. 7. i Ex. 9. 18. Jos. 10. 11. Is. 30. 30. Ezek. 13. 11, 13. Rev. 16. 21.
† Heb. <i>sooketh.</i> † Heb. <i>made to sink?</i>	7 When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy?	39 Wilt thou hunt the prey for the lion? or fill the appetite of the young lions,	j ch. 28. 26.
f ch. 1. 6.	8 Or who shut up the sea with doors, when it brake forth, as if it had issued out of the womb?	39 Wilt thou hunt the prey for the lion? or fill the appetite of the young lions,	k Ps. 107. 35.
g Gen. 1. 9. Ps. 33. 7. k 104. 9. Prov. 8. 29. Jer. 5. 22.	9 When I made the cloud the garment thereof, and thick darkness a swaddlingband for it,	39 Wilt thou hunt the prey for the lion? or fill the appetite of the young lions,	l Ps. 147. 8. Jer. 14. 22.
† Or, <i>established my decree upon it.</i> k ch. 26. 10.	10 And <i>†</i> brake up for it my decreed place, and set bars and doors,	39 Wilt thou hunt the prey for the lion? or fill the appetite of the young lions,	m Ps. 147. 16.
† Heb. <i>the pride of thy voices.</i> i Ps. 89. 9. k 93. 4. k Ps. 74. 16. k 148. 5.	11 And said, Hitherto shalt thou come, but no further: and here shall thy proud waves be stayed?	39 Wilt thou hunt the prey for the lion? or fill the appetite of the young lions,	n Ps. 147. 16.
† Heb. <i>the pride of thy voices.</i> i Ps. 89. 9. k 93. 4. k Ps. 74. 16. k 148. 5.	12 Hast thou commanded the morning since thy days; and caused the dayspring to know his place;	39 Wilt thou hunt the prey for the lion? or fill the appetite of the young lions,	o Ps. 147. 16.
† Heb. <i>the wings.</i> † Ps. 104. 23.	13 That it might take hold of the ends of the earth, that the wicked might be shaken out of it?	39 Wilt thou hunt the prey for the lion? or fill the appetite of the young lions,	p Ps. 147. 16.
† Heb. <i>the wings.</i> † Ps. 104. 23.	14 It is turned as clay to the seal; and they stand as a garment.	39 Wilt thou hunt the prey for the lion? or fill the appetite of the young lions,	q Ps. 147. 16.
m ch. 18. 5. n Ps. 10. 15. o Ps. 77. 19.	15 And from the wicked their light is withholden, and the high arm shall be broken.	39 Wilt thou hunt the prey for the lion? or fill the appetite of the young lions,	r Ps. 147. 16.
p Ps. 9. 13.	16 Hast thou entered into the springs of the sea? or hast thou walked in the search of the depth?	39 Wilt thou hunt the prey for the lion? or fill the appetite of the young lions,	s Ps. 147. 16.
q Ps. 9. 13.	17 Have the gates of death been opened unto thee? or hast thou seen the doors of the shadow of death?	39 Wilt thou hunt the prey for the lion? or fill the appetite of the young lions,	t Ps. 147. 16.
r Ps. 147. 16.	18 Hast thou perceived the breadth of the earth? declare if thou knowest it all.	39 Wilt thou hunt the prey for the lion? or fill the appetite of the young lions,	u Ps. 147. 16.
† Or, <i>et.</i>	19 Where is the way where light dwelleth? and as for darkness, where is the place thereof, 20 That thou shouldest take it to the bound thereof, and that thou shouldest know the paths to the house thereof?	39 Wilt thou hunt the prey for the lion? or fill the appetite of the young lions,	v Ps. 147. 16.

B. C.
cir. 1590.d Ps. 147. 9.
Mat. 6. 26.40 When they couch in *their* dens, and abide in the covert to lie in wait?41 *Who provideth for the raven his food? when his young ones cry unto God, they wander for lack of meat.*

CHAPTER XXXIX.

1 *Of the wild goats and hinds.* 5 *Of the wild ass* 9 *The unicorn.* 13 *The peacock, stork, and ostrich.* 19 *The horse.* 26 *The hawk.* 27 *The eagle.***K**NOWEST thou the time when the wild goats of the rock bring forth? or canst thou mark when *the hinds* do calve?

a Ps. 29. 9.

2 Canst thou number the months *that* they fulfil? or knowest thou the time when they bring forth?

3 They bow themselves, they bring forth their young ones, they cast out their sorrows.

4 Their young ones are in good liking, they grow up with corn; they go forth, and return not unto them.

5 Who hath sent out the wild ass free? or who hath loosed the bands of the wild ass?

b ch. 24. 5.
Jer. 2. 24.
How. 8. 9.
† Heb. salt places.6 *Whose house* I have made the wilderness, and the barren land his dwellings.7 He scorneth the multitude of the city, neither regardeth he the crying *†* of the driver.† Heb. of the reactor,
ch. 2. 18.8 The range of the mountains *is* his pasture, and he searcheth after every green thing.c Nu. 23. 22.
Deu. 33. 17.

9 Will the unicorn be willing to serve thee, or abide by thy crib?

10 Canst thou bind the unicorn with his band in the furrow? or will he harrow the valleys after thee?

11 Wilt thou trust him, because his strength *is* great? or wilt thou leave thy labour to him?12 Wilt thou believe him, that he will bring home thy seed, and gather *it* into thy barn?13 *Gavest thou* the goodly wings unto the peacocks? or *†* wings and feathers unto the ostrich?

† Or, the feathers of the stork and ostrich.

14 Which leaveth her eggs in the earth, and warmeth them in dust,

15 And forgetteth that the foot may crush them, or that the wild beast may break them.

d Lam. 4. 8.

16 She is *†* hardened against her young ones, as though*they were* not her's: her labour is in vain without fear;17 Because God hath deprived her of wisdom, neither hath he *†* imparted to her understanding.B. C.
cir. 1590.

e ch. 35. 11.

18 What time she lifteth up herself on high, she scorneth the horse and his rider.

19 Hast thou given the horse strength? hast thou clothed his neck with thunder?

20 Canst thou make him afraid as a grasshopper? the glory of his nostrils *is* *†* terrible.

† Heb. terror.

21 *¶* He paweth in the valley, and rejoiceth in *his* strength: *†* he goeth on to meet *†* the armed men.

† Or, His feet dig.

† Jer. 8. 6.

† Heb. the armour.

22 He mocketh at fear, and is not affrighted; neither turneth he back from the sword.

23 The quiver rattleth against him, the glittering spear and the shield.

24 He swalloweth the ground with fierceness and rage: neither believeth he that *it* is the sound of the trumpet.

25 He saith among the trumpets, Ha, ha; and he smelleth the battle afar off, the thunder of the captains, and the shouting.

26 Doth the hawk fly by thy wisdom, and stretch her wings toward the south?

27 Doth the eagle mount up *†* at thy command, and *†* make her nest on high?† Heb. by thy mouth.
† Jer. 49. 16.
Obad. 4.

28 She dwelleth and abideth on the rock, upon the crag of the rock, and the strong place.

29 From thence she seeketh the prey, and her eyes behold afar off.

30 Her young ones also suck up blood: and *†* where the slain are, there *is* she.

h Matt. 24. 28. Luke 17. 37.

CHAPTER XL.

1 *Job humbleth himself to God.* 6 *God stirreth him up to shew his righteousness, power, and wisdom.* 15 *Of the behemoth.***M**OREOVER the LORD answered Job, and said,

a ch. 38. 13.

2 Shall he that *†* contendeth with the Almighty instruct him? he that reproveth God, let him answer it.3 *¶* Then Job answered the LORD, and said,4 *†* Behold, I am vile; what shall I answer thee? *†* I will lay mine hand upon my mouth.

b Ezra 9. 6. ch. 42. 6. Ps. 51. 4. c ch. 29. 9. Ps. 39. 9.

5 Once have I spoken; but I

B. C. cir. 1590.		CHAPTER XLI. <i>Of God's great power in the leviathan.</i>	B. C. cir. 1590.
d ch. 38. 1.	will not answer: yea, twice; but I will proceed no further.	CANST thou draw out ^a le- viathan with an hook? or his tongue with a cord ^a which thou lettest down?	† That is, a whale, or, a whirlpool. a Pa. 104. 26. Is. 27. 1.
e ch. 38. 3.	7 ^e Gird up thy loins now	2 Canst thou ^b put an hook into his nose? or bore his jaw through with a thorn?	† Heb. which thou drownest? b Is. 27. 29.
f ch. 42. 4.	like a man: ^f I will demand of thee, and declare thou un- to me.	3 Will he make many sup- plications unto thee? will he speak soft words unto thee?	
g Pa. 51. 4.	8 ^g Wilt thou also disannul my judgment? wilt thou con- demn me, that thou mayest be righteous?	4 Will he make a covenant with thee? wilt thou take him for a servant for ever?	
Rom. 3. 4.	9 Hast thou an arm like God?	5 Wilt thou play with him as with a bird? or wilt thou bind him for thy maidens?	
h ch. 37. 4.	or canst thou thunder with ^h a voice like him?	6 Shall the companions make a banquet of him? shall they part him among the merchants?	
i Pa. 29. 3, 4.	10 ⁱ Deck thyself now with majesty and excellency; and array thyself with glory and beauty.	7 Canst thou fill his skin with barbed spears? or his head with fish spears?	
j Pa. 93. 1. & 104. 1.	11 Cast abroad the rage of thy wrath: and behold every one that is proud, and abase him.	8 Lay thine hand upon him, remember the battle, do no more.	
k Is. 2. 12.	12 Look on every one that is ^k proud, and bring him low; and tread down the wicked in their place.	9 Behold, the hope of him is in vain: shall not ^{one} be cast down even at the sight of him?	
Dan. 4. 37.	13 Hide them in the dust to- gether; and bind their faces in secret.	10 None is so fierce that dare stir him up: who then is able to stand before me?	
	14 Then will I also confess unto thee that thine own right hand can save thee.	11 ^c Who hath prevented me, that I should repay ^{him} ? ^d whatsoever is under the whole heaven is mine.	c Rom. 11. 35.
Or, the elephant, as some think.	15 Behold now behemoth, which I made with thee; he eateth grass as an ox.	12 I will not conceal his parts, nor his power, nor his comely proportion.	d Ex. 19. 5. Deut. 10. 14. Ps. 24. 1. & 50. 19. 1 Cor. 10. 26, 28.
	16 Lo now, his strength is in his loins, and his force is in the navel of his belly.	13 Who can discover the face of his garment? or who can come to him with his double bridle?	Or, within.
Or, He setteth up.	17 He moveth his tail like a cedar: the sinews of his stones are wrapped together.	14 Who can open the doors of his face? his teeth are ter- rible round about.	
	18 His bones are as strong pieces of brass; his bones are like bars of iron.	15 His [†] scales are his pride, shut up together as with a close seal.	† Heb. strong pieces of shields.
	19 He is the chief of the ways of God: he that made him can make his sword to approach unto him.	16 One is so near to another, that no air can come between them.	
i Pa. 104. 14.	20 Surely the mountains bring him forth food, where all the beasts of the field play.	17 They are joined one to an- other, they stick together, that they cannot be sundered.	
	21 He lieth under the shady trees, in the covert of the reed, and fens.	18 By his neesings a light doth shine, and his eyes are like the eyelids of the morning.	
	22 The shady trees cover him with their shadow; the wil- lows of the brook compass him about.	19 Out of his mouth go burn- ing lamps, and sparks of fire leap out.	
† Heb. he oppresseth.	23 Behold, [†] he drinketh up a river, and hasteth not: he trusteth that he can draw up Jordan into his mouth.	20 Out of his nostrils goeth smoke, as out of a seething pot or caldron.	
Or, I'll any take him in his sight, or, bore his nose with a pin? y	24 He taketh it with his eyes: his nose pierceth through snares	21 His breath kindleth coals, and a flame goeth out of his mouth.	
ch. 41. 1, 2.			

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† Heb.
sorrow
rejoiceth.
† Heb. The
fallings.

|| Or, breast-
plate.

† Heb. Sharp
pieces of
potsherd.

|| Or, who be-
have them-
selves with-
out fear.

a Ge. 18. 14.
Mat. 19. 26.
Mark 10.
27. & 14.
36. Luke
18. 27.
|| Or, no
thought of
thine can be
hindered.
b ch. 38. 2.
c Ps. 40. 5.
& 181. 1.
& 139. 6.
d ch. 38. 8.
& 40. 7.

e Ezra 9. 6.
ch. 40. 4.

22 In his neck remaineth strength, and † sorrow is turned into joy before him.

23 † The flakes of his flesh are joined together: they are firm in themselves; they cannot be moved.

24 His heart is as firm as a stone; yea, as hard as a piece of the nether millstone.

25 When he raiseth up himself, the mighty are afraid: by reason of breakings they purify themselves.

26 The sword of him that layeth at him cannot hold: the spear, the dart, nor the † habergeon.

27 He esteemeth iron as straw, and brass as rotten wood.

28 The arrow cannot make him flee: slingstones are turned with him into stubble.

29 Darts are counted as stubble: he laugheth at the shaking of a spear.

30 † Sharp stones are under him: he spreadeth sharp pointed things upon the mire.

31 He maketh the deep to boil like a pot: he maketh the sea like a pot of ointment.

32 He maketh a path to shine after him; one would think the deep to be hoary.

33 Upon earth there is not his like, † who is made without fear.

34 He beholdeth all high things: he is a king over all the children of pride.

CHAPTER XLII.

1 Job submitteth himself unto God. 7 God, preferring Job's cause, maketh his friends submit themselves, and accepteth him. 10 He magnifieth and blesseth Job. 16 Job's age and death.

THEN Job answered the LORD, and said,

2 I know that thou canst do every thing, and that † no thought can be withholden from thee.

3 † Who is he that hideth counsel without knowledge? therefore have I uttered that I understood not; † things too wonderful for me, which I knew not.

4 Hoar, I beseech thee, and I will speak: † I will demand of thee, and declare thou unto me.

5 I have heard of thee by the hearing of the ear: but now mine eye seeth thee.

6 Wherefore I † abhor myself, and repent in dust and ashes.

7 ¶ And it was so, that after

the LORD had spoken these words unto Job, the LORD said to Eliphaz the Temanite, My wrath is kindled against thee, and against thy two friends: for ye have not spoken of me the thing that is right, as my servant Job hath.

8 Therefore take unto you now seven bullocks and seven rams, and go to my servant Job, and offer up for yourselves a burnt offering; and my servant Job shall pray for you: for † him will I accept: lest I deal with you after your folly, in that ye have not spoken of me the thing which is right, like my servant Job.

9 So Eliphaz the Temanite and Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite went, and did according as the LORD commanded them: the LORD also accepted † Job.

10 † And the LORD turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends: also the LORD † gave Job twice as much as he had before.

11 Then came there unto him † all his brethren, and all his sisters, and all they that had been of his acquaintance before, and did eat bread with him in his house: and they bemoaned him, and comforted him over all the evil that the LORD had brought upon him: every man also gave him a piece of money, and every one an earring of gold.

12 So the LORD blessed the latter end of Job more than his beginning: for he had † fourteen thousand sheep, and six thousand camels, and a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand she asses.

13 † He had also seven sons and three daughters.

14 And he called the name of the first, Jemima; and the name of the second, Kezia; and the name of the third, Keren-happuch.

15 And in all the land were no women found so fair as the daughters of Job: and their father gave them inheritance among their brethren.

16 After this † lived Job an hundred and forty years, and saw his sons, and his sons' sons, even four generations.

17 So Job died, being old and † full of days.

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† Nu. 23. 1.
† Mat. 5. 34.

† Gen. 20.
17. Jam.
5. 15, 16.
1 John 5.
16.
† Heb. his
face, or,
person.
† Ps. 25. 35.
Mal. 1. 8.

† Heb. the
face of Job.
† Ps. 14. 7.
& 196. 1.

† Heb. added
all that had
been to Job
unto the
double.
† Is. 40. 2.
† See chap.
19. 12.

† Job. 8. 7.
Jam. 5. 11.
† See chap.
1. 8.

† ch. 1. 2.

† ch. 5. 26.
† Ps. 3. 16.

† Gen. 25. 8.

† Luke 20.
42.
Acts 1. 20.

THE BOOK OF PSALMS†.

PSALM I.

1 *The happiness of the godly.* 4 *The unhappiness of the ungodly.*

BLESSED * is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the **ungodly**, nor standeth in the way of sinners, **nor** sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

2 But * his delight *is* in the law of the **LORD**; *and* in his law doth he meditate day and night.

3 And he shall be like a tree *planted* by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not **†** wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall *prosper*.

4 The **ungodly** *are* not so: but *are* * like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

5 Therefore the **ungodly** shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

6 For *the* **LORD** knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the **ungodly** shall perish.

PSALM II.

1 *The kingdom of Christ.* 10 *Kings are exhorted to accept it.*

WHY * do the heathen **rage**, and the people **†** imagine a vain thing?

2 The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the **LORD**, and against his **anointed**, *saying*,

3 * Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us.

4 *He* that sitteth in the heavens **shall** laugh: the **LORD** shall have them in derision.

5 Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath, and **†** vex them in his sore displeasure.

6 Yet have I **†** set my king **†** upon my holy hill of Zion.

7 I will declare **†** the decree: the **LORD** hath said unto me, *Thou art* my Son; this day have I begotten thee.

8 *Ask* of me, and I shall *give* thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth *for* thy possession.

9 *Thou* shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

10 Be wise now therefore, O ye kings: be instructed, ye judges of the earth.

11 * Serve the **LORD** with fear, and rejoice *with* trembling.

12 * Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish *from* the way, when * his wrath is kindled but a little. * *Blessed are* all they that put their trust in him.

PSALM III.

The security of God's protection.

A Psalm of David, * when he fled from Absalom his son.

LORD, * how are they increased that trouble me! many are they that rise up against me.

2 Many *there be* which say of my soul, *There is* no help for him in God. Selah.

3 But thou, O **LORD**, *art* * a shield **†** for me; my glory, and *the* lifter up of mine head.

4 I cried unto the **LORD** with my voice, and *he* heard me out of his **holy** hill. Selah.

5 * I laid me down and slept; I awaked; for the **LORD** sustained me.

6 *I* will not be afraid of ten thousands of people, that have set *themselves* against me round about.

7 Arise, O **LORD**; save me, O my God: *for* thou hast smitten all mine enemies *upon* the cheek bone; thou hast broken the teeth of the **ungodly**.

8 * Salvation *be on* **†** *geth* unto the **LORD**: thy blessing *is* upon thy people. Selah.

PSALM IV.

1 *David prayeth for audience.* 2 *He reproacheth and exhorteth his enemies.* 6 *Man's happiness is in God's favour.*

To the **chief** Musician on Neglinoth, A Psalm of David.

HEAR me when I call, O God of my righteousness: thou hast enlarged me *when I was* in distress; **†** have mercy upon me, and hear my prayer.

2 O ye sons of men, how long will ye turn my glory

† Ps. 89. 23.
Rev. 2. 27.
† 12. 5.

† Heb. 12. 28.

† Phil. 2. 12.

m Gen. 41. 40.

1 Sa. 10. 1.

John 5. 23.

m Rev. 6. 16, 17.

o Pa. 84. 8.

† 84. 12.

Pro. 16. 20.

Is. 30. 18.

Jer. 17. 7.

Rom. 9. 33.

† 10. 11.

1 Pet. 2. 6.

* 2 Sam. 15.

† 16. &

17. & 18.

1023.

a 2 Sam. 15.

12. & 16.

15.

b 2 Sa. 16. 8.

Ps. 71. 11.

c Gen. 15. 1.

Ps. 28. 7.

† 119. 114.

† Or, about.

d Ps. 27. 6.

e Ps. 34. 4.

f Ps. 9. 8.

† 43. 3. &

99. 9.

g Lev. 28. 6.

Is. 4. 8.

Pro. 3. 24.

h Ps. 27. 3.

i Job 16. 10.

† 29. 17.

Ps. 58. 6.

Lam. 3. 20.

† Pro. 21. 31.

Is. 43. 11.

Jer. 3. 23.

Hos. 13. 4.

Jonah 2. 9.

Rev. 7. 10.

† 19. 1.

† Or, overcast.

Hab. 3. 19.

† Or, be gracious unto me.

a Prov. 4. 14, 15.

† Or, wicked.

b Pa. 26. 4.

† Jer. 15. 17.

c Pa. 119. 85, 47, 92.

d Josh. 1. 8.

Ps. 119. 1, 97.

e Jer. 17. 8.

Eze. 47. 12.

† Heb. fade.

f Gen. 39. 3, 23.

Pa. 128. 2.

Is. 3. 10.

g Job 21. 18.

Pa. 35. 5.

Is. 17. 13.

† 29. 5.

Hos. 13. 2.

A Pa. 37. 18.

Nah. 1. 7.

John 10. 14.

† 3 Tim. 2. 19.

1047.

a Pa. 49. 6.

Acts 4. 25, 26.

† Or, tumultuously assemble.

† Heb. meditate.

b Ps. 45. 7.

John 1. 41.

c Jer. 5. 5.

Luke 19. 14.

d Ps. 11. 4.

e Ps. 37. 13.

† 58. 8.

Prov. 1. 26.

† Or, trouble.

† Heb. anointed.

† Heb. upon Zion, the hill of my holiness.

f 2 Sam. 5. 7.

† Or, for a decree.

g Acts 13. 33.

† Heb. 1. 5. & 5. 5.

h Pa. 22. 27.

† 72. 8. & 40. 27.

Dan. 7. 13.

14. See

John 17. 4.

5. & 19. 15.

a 2 Tim. 2.
19.
2 Pet. 2. 9.

b Eph. 4. 26.
c Ps. 77. 6.
2 Cor. 13. 5.

d Deut. 23.
19.
Ps. 50. 14.
& 51. 19.
2 Sa. 15. 12.
e Ps. 27. 8.
& 32. 11.
f Nu. 6. 26.
Ps. 80. 3, 7.
19. & 119.
135.
g Is. 9. 3.

h Job 11.
18, 19.
Ps. 3. 5.
i Lev. 25.
18, 19. &
26. 5.
Deu. 12. 10.

a Ps. 3. 4.
b Ps. 65. 2.
c Ps. 30. 5.
& 88. 13.
& 130. 6.
d Hab. 1. 13.
† Heb. before
thine eyes.
e Rev. 21. 8.
f Ps. 55. 23.

† Heb. the
man of
blonds and
devrit.

g 1 Kin. 8.
29, 30, 35,
38.
Ps. 28. 2.
& 132. 7.
& 138. 2.

† Heb.
the temple
of thy
holiness.

h Ps. 25. 5.

† Heb. those
which ob-
serve me,
Ps. 27. 11.

i Ps. 25. 4.
& 27. 11.
† Or, sted-
fastness.

† Heb. in
his mouth,
that is, in
the mouth
of any of
them.

into shame? *how long* will ye love vanity, and seek after leasing? Selah.

3 But know that *the LORD* hath set apart him that is godly for himself: *the LORD* will hear when I call unto him.

4 *Stand* in awe, and sin not: *commune* with your own heart upon your bed, and be still. Selah.

5 Offer *the sacrifices* of righteousness, and *put* your trust in *the LORD*.

6 *There* be many that say, Who will shew us *any good*? *LORD*, lift thou up the light of thy countenance upon us.

7 Thou hast put *gladness* in my heart, more than in the time *that* their corn and their wine increased.

8 *I* will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: *for* thou, *LORD*, only makest me dwell in safety.

PSALM V.

1 *David prayeth, and professeth his study in prayer. 4 God favoureth not the wicked. 7 David, professing his faith, prayeth unto God to guide him, 10 to destroy his enemies, 11 and to preserve the godly.*

To the chief Musician upon Nehiloth, A Psalm of David.

GIVE ear to my words, O *LORD*, consider my meditation.

2 Harken unto the *voice* of my cry, my King, and my God: for *unto* thee will I pray.

3 *My voice* shalt thou hear in the morning, O *LORD*; in the morning will I direct *my prayer* unto thee, and will look up.

4 For thou *art* not a God that hath pleasure in wickedness: neither shall evil dwell with thee.

5 *The foolish* shall not stand *in* thy sight: thou hatest all workers of iniquity.

6 *Thou* shalt destroy them that speak leasing: *the LORD* will abhor *the bloody* and deceitful man.

7 But as for me, I will come *into* thy house in the multitude of thy mercy: *and* in thy fear will I worship *the LORD* toward *thy holy temple*.

8 *Lead* me, O *LORD*, in thy righteousness because of *mine enemies*; *make* thy way straight before my face.

9 *For there* is no *faithfulness* in their mouth; their

inward part *is* *very wickedness*; *their throat* *is* an open sepulchre; *they flatter* with their tongue.

10 *Destroy* thou them, O God; *let* them fall *by* their own counsels; cast them out in the multitude of their transgressions; for they have rebelled against thee.

11 But let all those that put their trust in thee *rejoice*: let them ever shout for joy, because *thou* defendest them: let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee.

12 For thou, *LORD*, *wilt* bless the righteous; with favour wilt thou *compass* him as *with* a shield.

PSALM VI.

1 *David's complaint in his sickness. 8 By faith he triumpheth over his enemies.*

To the chief Musician on Neginoth *upon Sheminith*, A Psalm of David.

O *LORD*, rebuke me not in thine anger, neither chasten me in thy hot displeasure.

2 *Have* mercy upon me, O *LORD*; for I *am* weak: O *LORD*, *heal* me; for my bones are vexed.

3 My soul is also sore vexed: but thou, O *LORD*, *how long*?

4 Return, O *LORD*, deliver my soul: oh save me for thy mercies' sake.

5 *For* in death *there is* no remembrance of thee: in the grave who shall give thee thanks?

6 I *am* weary with my groaning; *all* the night make I my bed to swim; I water my couch with my tears.

7 *Mine eye* is consumed because of grief; it waxeth old because of all mine enemies.

8 *Depart* from me, all ye workers of iniquity; for the *LORD* hath *heard* the voice of my weeping.

9 The *LORD* hath heard my supplication; the *LORD* will receive my prayer.

10 Let all mine enemies be ashamed and sore vexed: let them return *and* be ashamed suddenly.

PSALM VII.

1 *David prayeth against the malice of his enemies, professing his innocence. 10 By faith he seeth his defence, and the destruction of his enemies.*

• Shigaalon of David, which he sang unto the *LORD*, *concerning* the *words* of Cush the Benjamite.

† Heb. wickedness.

† Luke 11. 44.

Rom. 3. 18.

† Ps. 62. 4.

† Or, Make them guilty.

m 2 Sam. 15.

31. & 17.

14, 28.

† Or, from their counsels.

n Is. 65. 13.

† Heb. thou overest over, or, protectest them.

o Ps. 115. 13.

† Heb. crown him.

† Or, upon the eighth: See 1 Chro. 15. 21.

• Psal. 12, title.

a Ps. 38. 1.

Jer. 10. 24.

& 46. 28.

b Ps. 41. 4.

c Hos. 6. 1.

d Ps. 90. 13.

e Ps. 30. 9.

& 88. 11.

& 115. 17.

& 118. 17.

Is. 38. 18.

† Or, every night.

f Job 17. 7.

Ps. 27. 9.

& 36. 10.

& 88. 9.

Lam. 5. 17.

g Ps. 119. 115.

Mat. 7. 23.

& 25. 41.

Luke 13. 27.

h Ps. 3. 4.

• Hab. 3. 1.

• 2 Sam. 16.

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† Or, business.

a Ps. 81. 15.	<p>O LORD my God, in thee do I put my trust: ^a save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me:</p>	<p>PSALM VIII. <i>God's glory is magnified by his works, and by his love to man.</i></p>	* Ps. 81, & 84, title.
b Is. 39. 13.	<p>2 ^b Lest he tear my soul like a lion, ^c rending it in pieces, while <i>there is</i> none to deliver.</p>	To the chief Musician * upon Gith, A Psalm of David.	* Ps. 148. 13.
c Ps. 50. 22.	<p>3 O LORD my God, ^d if I have done this; if there be ^e iniquity in my hands;</p>	<p>O LORD our Lord, how ^e excellent <i>is</i> thy name in all the earth! who ^b hast set thy glory above the heavens.</p>	b Ps. 113. 4.
† Heb. <i>not a deliverer.</i>	<p>4 If I have rewarded evil unto him that was at peace with me; (yea, ^f I have delivered him that without cause is mine enemy:)</p>	<p>2 ^c Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou [†] ordained strength because of thine enemies, that thou mightest still ^d the enemy and the avenger.</p>	c See Matt. 11. 25. & 21. 16.
d 2 Sam. 16. 7, 8.	<p>5 Let the enemy persecute my soul, and take it; yea, let him tread down my life upon the earth, and lay mine honour in the dust. Selah.</p>	<p>3 When I ^e consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained;</p>	† Heb. founded.
e 1 Sam. 24. 11.	<p>6 Arise, O LORD, in thine anger, ^e lift up thyself because of the rage of mine enemies: and ^a awake for me <i>to</i> the judgment <i>that</i> thou hast commanded.</p>	<p>4 ^f What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?</p>	† Cor. 1. 27.
f 1 Sam. 24. 7. & 26. 9.	<p>7 So shall the congregation of the people compass thee about: for their sakes therefore return thou on high.</p>	<p>5 For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour.</p>	d Ps. 44. 16.
g Ps. 94. 2.	<p>8 The LORD shall judge the people: judge me, O LORD, [†] according to my righteousness, and according to mine integrity <i>that is</i> in me.</p>	<p>6 ^e Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; ^a thou hast put all <i>things</i> under his feet:</p>	e Ps. 111. 2.
h Ps. 44. 23.	<p>9 Oh let the wickedness of the wicked come to an end; but establish the just: ^a for the righteous God trieth the hearts and reins.</p>	<p>7 [†] All sheep and oxen, yea, and the beasts of the field; 8 The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea, and <i>whatsoever</i> passeth through the paths of the seas.</p>	† Job 7. 17. Ps. 144. 3. Heb. 2. 6.
i Ps. 18. 20. & 35. 24.	<p>10 [†] My defence <i>is</i> of God, which saveth the [†] upright in heart.</p>	<p>9 [†] O LORD our Lord, how excellent <i>is</i> thy name in all the earth!</p>	g Gen. 1. 26, 28.
k 1 Sa. 16. 7.	<p>11 [†] God judgeth the righteous, and God is angry <i>with the wicked</i> every day.</p>	<p>PSALM IX.</p>	h 1 Cor. 15. 27.
l Chr. 28. 9.	<p>12 If he turn not, he will ^a whet his sword; he hath bent his bow, and made it ready.</p>	<p>1 David praiseth God for executing of judgment. 11 He inciteth others to praise him. 13 He prayeth that he may have cause to praise him.</p>	i Heb. 2. 8.
m Ps. 139. 1.	<p>13 He hath also prepared for him the instruments of death; ^a he ordaineth his arrows against the persecutors.</p>	<p>To the chief Musician upon Muthlabben, A Psalm of David.</p>	† Heb. Flocks and oars all of them.
n Jer. 11. 20. & 17. 10. & 20. 12.	<p>14 ^a Behold, he travaileth with iniquity, and hath conceived mischief, and brought forth falsehood.</p>	<p>I WILL praise thee, O LORD. I with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvellous works.</p>	j ver. 1.
o Rev. 2. 23.	<p>15 [†] He made a pit, and digged it, ^a and is fallen into the ditch <i>which</i> he made.</p>	<p>2 I will be glad and ^a rejoice in thee: I will sing praise to thy name, O ^b thou most High.</p>	k 1 Cor. 15. 27.
p Heb. My buckler is upon God.	<p>16 ^g His mischief shall return upon his own head, and his violent dealing shall come down upon his own pate.</p>	<p>3 When mine enemies are turned back, they shall fall and perish at thy presence.</p>	l Heb. 2. 8.
q Ps. 125. 4.	<p>17 I will praise the LORD according to his righteousness: and will sing praise to the name of the LORD most high.</p>	<p>4 For [†] thou hast maintained my right and my cause; thou satest in the throne judging [†] right.</p>	m Heb. Flocks and oars all of them.
r Or, God is a righteous judge.		<p>5 Thou hast rebuked the heathen, thou hast destroyed the wicked, thou hast ^c put out their name for ever and ever.</p>	n Ps. 5. 11.
s Deut. 32. 41.		<p>6 [†] O thou enemy, destructions are come to a perpetual end: and thou hast destroyed</p>	o Ps. 56. 2. & 83. 18.
t Deut. 32. 23, 42.			p Heb. thou hast made my judgment.
u Ps. 64. 7.			† Heb. in righteousness.
v Job 15. 35.			c Deut. 9. 14. Prov. 10. 7.
w Is. 33. 11. & 59. 4.			† Or, The destructions of the enemy are come to a perpetual end: and their cities hast thou destroyed, &c.
x Jam. 1. 15.			
y Heb. He hath digged a pit.			
z Est. 7. 10.			
aa Job 4. 8.			
ab Ps. 9. 15. & 10. 2. & 35. 8. & 94. 23.			
ac Ps. 141. 10.			
ad Prov. 5. 22. & 26. 27.			
ae Eccl. 10. 8.			
af 1 Ki. 2. 32.			
ag Esth. 9. 25.			

d Ps. 102.
12, 56.
Heb. 1. 11.

e Ps. 96. 13.
& 98. 9.

f Ps. 32. 7.
& 37. 39.
& 46. 1.
& 91. 2.

† Heb. *an*
high place.
g Ps. 91. 14.

h Ps. 107.
22.

i Gen. 9. 5.

|| Or,
afflicted.

k Ps. 18. 5.
& 20. 5. &
35. 9.

l Ps. 7. 15,
16. & 35.
8. & 57. 6.
& 94. 23.

Prov. 5. 22.
& 22. 8. &
29. 27.

m Ex. 7. 5.
& 14. 4,
10, 31.

|| That is,
Meditation.
n Ps. 19. 14.
& 92. 8.

o Job 8. 13.
Ps. 50. 22.

p ver. 12.
Ps. 12. 5.

q Prov. 23.
18. & 24.
14.

† Heb. *In*
the pride of
the wicked
he doth
persecute.
r Ps. 7. 16.
& 9. 15, 16.
Pro. 5. 22.

cities; their memorial is perished with them.

7^a But the LORD shall endure for ever: he hath prepared his throne for judgment.

8 And ^che shall judge the world in righteousness, he shall minister judgment to the people in uprightness.

9 ^fThe LORD also will be ^aa refuge for the oppressed, ^aa refuge in times of trouble.

10 And they that ^eknow thy name will put their trust in thee: for thou, LORD, hast not forsaken them that seek thee.

11 Sing praises to the LORD, which dwelleth in Zion: ^adeclare among the people his doings.

12 ⁱWhen he maketh inquisition for blood, he remembereth them: he forgetteth not the cry of the ^{||}humble.

13 Have mercy upon me, O LORD; consider my trouble *which I suffer* of them that hate me, thou that liftest me up from the gates of death:

14 That I may shew forth all thy praise in the gates of the daughter of Zion: I will ^krejoice in thy salvation.

15 ^lThe heathen are sunk down in the pit *that* they made: in the net which they hid is their own foot taken.

16 The LORD is ^mknown by the judgment *which* he executeth: the wicked is snared in the work of his own hands.

|| ⁿHiggaion. Selah.

17 The wicked shall be turned into hell, *and* all the nations ^othat forget God.

18 ^pFor the needy shall not always be forgotten: ^qthe expectation of the poor shall not perish for ever.

19 Arise, O LORD; let not man prevail: let the heathen be judged in thy sight.

20 Put them in fear, O LORD: *that* the nations may know themselves *to be but* men. Selah.

PSALM X.

1 David complaineth to God of the outrage of the wicked. 13 He prayeth for remedy. 16 He professeth his confidence.

WHY standest thou afar off, O LORD? *why* hidest thou *thyself* in times of trouble?

2 ^rThe wicked in *his* pride doth persecute the poor: ^slet them be taken in the devices that they have imagined.

3 For the wicked ^bboasteth of his ^theart's desire, and ^c||blesseth the covetous, *whom* the LORD abhorreth.

4 The wicked, through the pride of his countenance, ^dwill not seek *after* God: ^{||}God is not in all his ^ethoughts.

5 His ways are always grievous; ^fthy judgments *are* far above out of his sight: *as for* all his enemies, ^ghe puffeth at them.

6 ^hHe hath said in his heart, I shall not be moved: ⁱfor I *shall* never be in adversity.

7 ^kHis mouth is full of cursing and ^ldeceit and fraud: ^{||}under his tongue *is* mischief ^mand ⁿvanity.

8 He sitteth in the lurking places of the villages: ^oin the secret places doth he murder the innocent: ^phis eyes ^qare privily set against the poor.

9 ^rHe lieth in wait ^ssecretly as a lion in his den: he lieth in wait to catch the poor: he doth catch the poor, when he draweth him into his net.

10 ^tHe croucheth, *and* humbleth himself, that the poor may fall ^uby his strong ones.

11 He hath said in his heart, God hath forgotten: ^vhe hideth his face; he will never see *it*.

12 Arise, O LORD; O God, ^wlift up thine hand: forget not the ^xhumble.

13 Wherefore doth the wicked contemn God? he hath said in his heart, Thou wilt not require *it*.

14 Thou hast seen *it*; for thou beholdest mischief and spite, to require *it* with thy hand: the poor ^ycommitteth himself unto thee; ^zthou art the helper of the fatherless.

15 ^aBreak thou the arm of the wicked and the evil man: seek out his wickedness *till* thou find none.

16 ^bThe LORD *is* King for ever and ever: the heathen are perished out of his land.

17 LORD, thou hast heard the desire of the humble: thou wilt cause thine ear to hear:

18 To ^cjudge the fatherless and the oppressed, that the man of the earth may no more oppress.

PSALM XI.

1 David encourageth himself in God against his enemies. 4 The providence and justice of God.

b Ps. 94. 4.
† Heb. *and* Ps.
c Ps. 28. 4.
Rom. 1. 23.

|| Or, *the covetous*
honest
himself, *he*
abhorreth
the LORD.

d Ps. 14. 2.

|| Or, *all his*
thoughts
are, *There*
is no God.

e Ps. 14. 1.

& 53. 1.

f Pro. 94. 7.

|| Is. 56. 11.

g Ps. 12. 5.

h Ps. 30. 6.

Eccle. 8. 11.

|| Is. 56. 12.

i Rev. 18. 7.

† Heb. *unto*
generation
and
generation.

k Rom. 3. 14.

† Heb.

l *deceits.*

m Job 20. 12.

n Ps. 12. 2.

|| Or,

o *iniquity.*

p Hab. 3. 14.

q Ps. 17. 11.

† Heb. *hides*
themselves.

r Ps. 17. 12.

s Mic. 7. 2.

† Heb. *in*
the secret
places.

t Heb.

u *He break-*
eth himself.

|| Or, *into*
his strong
ports.

v Job 22. 13.

|| Ps. 73. 11.

† Heb. 8. 12.

& 9. 9.

w Mic. 5. 9.

|| Or,

x *afflicted.*

† Heb.

y *leaveth.*

z 2 Tim. 1.

12. 1 Pet.

4. 19.

† Ps. 68. 5.

|| Hos. 14. 3.

n Ps. 37. 17.

o Ps. 29. 10.

& 145. 13.

& 146. 10.

Jer. 10. 10.

Lam. 5. 19.

Dan. 4. 24.

& 6. 20.

1 Tim. 1.

17.

|| Or,

a *establish.*

y 1 Chron.

29. 18.

s Ps. 82. 3.

|| Is. 11. 4.

|| Or,

t *terrify.*

cir. 1060.
a Ps. 86. 11.
b See 1 Sam.
26. 19, 30.
c Ps. 64. 3, 4.
d Ps. 91. 12.
† Heb. in
darkness.
e Ps. 82. 5.
f Hab. 2. 20.
g Ps. 2. 4.
h Ps. 66. 1.
i Mat. 5. 34.
& 23. 23.
j Acta 7. 40.
Rev. 4. 2.
k Ps. 33. 13.
& 34. 15.
l G. & 63. 7.
m Gen. 22. 1.
n Jam. 1. 12.
o Gen. 19.
p 24. Ezek.
33. 22.
q Or, quick
burning
coals.
r Or, a burn-
ing tempest.
s See Gen.
43. 34.
t 1 Sam. 1. 4.
& 9. 23.
u 1s. 75. 8.
v Ps. 45. 7.
& 146. 8.
w Job 36. 7.
x Ps. 33. 16.
& 34. 15.
y 1 Pet. 3. 12.

† Or, upon
the eighth.
a Ps. 6. title.
b Or, Save.
c 1s. 57. 1.
d Mic. 7. 2.
e Ps. 10. 7.
f Ps. 28. 8.
& 62. 4.
g Jer. 9. 8.
h Ro. 16. 18.
i Heb. an
heart and
an heart.
j 1 Chro. 12.
33.
k 1 Sam. 23.
Ps. 17. 10.
l Dan. 7. 8.
25.
m Heb. great
things.
n Heb. are
with us.
o Ex. 3. 7, 8.
p 1s. 33. 10.
q Or, would
ensnare
him.
r Ps. 10. 5.
s 2 Sam. 22.
31. Ps. 18.
30. & 19. 8.
& 119. 140.
t Pro. 30. 5.
u Heb. him:
that is,
every one
of them.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

IN the LORD put I my trust: how say ye to my soul, Flee as a bird to your mountain?

2 For, lo, the wicked bend their bow, they make ready their arrow upon the string, that they may privily shoot at the upright in heart.

3 If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?

4 The LORD is in his holy temple, the LORD's throne is in heaven: his eyes behold, his eyelids try, the children of men.

5 The LORD trieth the righteous: but the wicked and him that loveth violence his soul hateth.

6 Upon the wicked he shall rain snares, fire and brimstone, and an horrible tempest: this shall be the portion of their cup.

7 For the righteous LORD loveth righteousness; his countenance doth behold the upright.

PSALM XII.

1 David, destitute of human comfort, craveth help of God. 3 He comforteth himself with God's judgments on the wicked, and confidence in God's tried promises.

To the chief Musician 1 upon Sheminith, A Psalm of David.

HELP, LORD; for the godly man ceaseth; for the faithful fail from among the children of men.

2 They speak vanity every one with his neighbour: with flattering lips and with a double heart do they speak.

3 The LORD shall cut off all flattering lips, and the tongue that speaketh proud things:

4 Who have said, With our tongue will we prevail; our lips are our own: who is lord over us?

5 For the oppression of the poor, for the sighing of the needy, now will I arise, saith the LORD; I will set him in safety from him that puffeth at him.

6 The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times.

7 Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever.

8 The wicked walk on every side, when the vilest men are exalted.

PSALM XIII.

1 David complaineth of delay in help. 3 He prayeth for preventing grace. 5 He boasteth of divine mercy.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

HOW long wilt thou forget me, O LORD? for ever? how long wilt thou hide thy face from me?

2 How long shall I take counsel in my soul, having sorrow in my heart daily? how long shall mine enemy be exalted over me?

3 Consider and hear me, O LORD my God: lighten mine eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death;

4 Lest mine enemy say, I have prevailed against him; and those that trouble me rejoice when I am moved.

5 But I have trusted in thy mercy; my heart shall rejoice in thy salvation.

6 I will sing unto the LORD, because he hath dealt bountifully with me.

PSALM XIV.

1 David describeth the corruption of a natural man. 4 He convinceth the wicked by the light of their conscience. 7 He glorifieth in the salvation of God.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

THE fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good.

2 The LORD looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, and seek God.

3 They are all gone aside, they are all together become filthy: there is none that doeth good, no, not one.

4 Have all the workers of iniquity no knowledge? who eat up my people as they eat bread, and shall not upon the LORD.

5 There were they in great fear: for God is in the generation of the righteous.

6 Ye have shamed the counsel of the poor, because the LORD is his refuge.

7 Oh that the salvation of Israel were come out of Zion! when the LORD bringeth back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

† Heb. the vilest of the sons of men are exalted.

† Or, overruler.

a Deut. 31. 17.
b Job 13. 24.
c Ps. 44. 24.
d & 88. 14.
e & 89. 46.
f Is. 59. 2.

g Exra 9. 8.
h Jer. 51. 39.

i Ps. 25. 2.
j & 35. 19.
k & 38. 16.

l Ps. 33. 21.

m Ps. 116. 7.
n & 119. 17.

a Ps. 10. 4.
b & 53. 1, &c.
c Gen. 6. 11.
d 12. Rom.
e 3. 10, &c.

f Ps. 33. 13.
g & 102. 19.

d Rom. 3. 10, 11, 12.

† Heb. stinking.

e Jer. 10. 25.
f Amos 3. 4.
g Mic. 2. 3.

f Ps. 79. 6.
h Is. 64. 7.

† Heb. they feared a fear.
i Ps. 53. 5.
j Ps. 9. 9.
k & 142. 5.

† Heb. Who shall give, &c.
See Rom. 11. 26.

h Ps. 53. 6.
i Job 42. 10.
j Ps. 126. 1.

PSALM XV.

David describeth a citizen of Zion.

A Psalm of David.

LORD, ^a who shall abide in thy tabernacle? who shall dwell in ^b thy holy hill?

2 ^c He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and ^d speaketh the truth in his heart.

3 ^e He that backbiteth not with his tongue, nor doeth evil to his neighbour, nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbour.

4 ^f In whose eyes a vile person is contemned; but he honoureth them that fear the LORD. He that ^g sweareth to his own hurt, and changeth not.

5 ^h He that putteth not out his money to usury, ⁱ nor taketh reward against the innocent. He that doeth these things ^j shall never be moved.

PSALM XVI.

1 David, in distrust of merits, and hatred of idolatry, fleeth to God for preservation. 2 He sheweth the hope of his calling, of the resurrection, and life everlasting.

A Michtam of David.

PRESERVE me, O God: ^a for in thee do I put my trust.

2 O my soul, thou hast said unto the LORD, Thou art my Lord: ^b my goodness extendeth not to thee;

3 But to the saints that are in the earth, and to the excellent, in whom ^c is all my delight.

4 Their sorrows shall be multiplied that ^d hasten after another god: their drink offerings of blood will I not offer, ^e nor take up their names into my lips.

5 ^f The LORD is the portion of mine inheritance and ^g of my cup: thou maintainest my lot.

6 The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage.

7 I will bless the LORD, who hath given me counsel: ^h my reins also instruct me in the right seasons.

8 ⁱ I have set the LORD always before me: because ^j he is at my right hand, ^k I shall not be moved.

9 Therefore my heart is glad, ^l and my glory rejoiceth: my flesh also shall ^m rest in hope.

10 ⁿ For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt

thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption

11 Thou wilt shew me the ^a path of life: ^b in thy presence is fulness of joy; ^c at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

PSALM XVII.

1 David, in confidence of his integrity, craveth defence of God against his enemies. 10 He sheweth their pride, craft, and eagerness. 13 He prayeth against them in confidence of his hope.

A Prayer of David.

HEAR ^a the right, O LORD, attend unto my cry, give ear unto my prayer, that goeth ^b not out of feigned lips.

2 Let my sentence come forth from thy presence; let thine eyes behold the things that are equal.

3 Thou hast proved mine heart; ^a thou hast visited me in the night; ^b thou hast tried me, and shalt find nothing; I am purposed that my mouth shall not transgress.

4 Concerning the works of men, by the word of thy lips I have kept me ^c from the paths of the destroyer.

5 ^d Hold up my goings in thy paths, that my footsteps ^e slip not.

6 ^f I have called upon thee, for thou wilt hear me, O God: incline thine ear unto me, and hear my speech.

7 ^g Shew thy marvellous lovingkindness, O thou ^h that savest by thy right hand them which put their trust in thee from those that rise up against thy right hand.

8 ⁱ Keep me as the apple of the eye, ^j hide me under the shadow of thy wings,

9 From the wicked ^k that oppress me, from ^l my deadly enemies, who compass me about.

10 ^m They are inclosed in their own fat: with their mouth they ⁿ speak proudly.

11 They have now ^o compassed us in our steps: ^p they have set their eyes bowing down to the earth;

12 ^q Like as a lion that is greedy of his prey, and as it were a young lion ^r lurking in secret places.

13 Arise, O LORD, ^s disappoint him, cast him down: deliver my soul from the wicked, ^t ^u which is thy sword:

14 ^v From men which are thy hand, O LORD, from men of the world, ^w which have their

^a Mat. 7. 14.
^b Ps. 17. 13.
^c & 21. 8.
^d Matt. 5. 8.
^e 1 Cor. 13.
^f 12. 1 John 8. 2.
^g Ps. 36. 8.

^h Heb. Justices.
ⁱ Heb. without lips of deceit.
^j Ps. 16. 7.
^k Job 23. 10.
^l Ps. 26. 2.
^m & 66. 10.
ⁿ & 139. 2.
^o Zech. 13. 9.
^p Mal. 3. 2. 3.
^q 1 Pet. 1. 7.
^r c Ps. 119. 133.
^s Heb. be not moved.
^t Ps. 116. 2.
^u c Ps. 81. 21.
^v Or, that sweat them which trust in thee from those that rise up against thy right hand.
^w Deut. 32. 10.

^x Zech. 2. 8.
^y Ruth 2. 12.
^z Ps. 36. 7. & 57. 1. & 61. 4. & 63. 7. & 91. 1. 4.
^{aa} Mat. 23. 37.
^{ab} Heb. that waste me.
^{ac} Heb. my enemies against the soul.

^{ad} Deut. 32. 15.
^{ae} Job 15. 27.
^{af} Ps. 73. 7. & 119. 70.
^{ag} 1 Sam. 2. 3.
^{ah} Ps. 31. 19.
^{ai} 1 Sam. 23. 26.
^{aj} Ps. 10. 8. 9, 10.

^{ak} Heb. The likeness of him (that is, of every one of them) is as a lion that desireth to ravine.

^{al} Heb. sitting.
^{am} Heb. present his face.
^{an} m Is. 10. 5.
^{ao} Or, by thy sword.
^{ap} Or, From men by thine hand.
^{aq} n Ps. 73. 13.
^{ar} Is. 16. 25.
^{as} Jam. 5. 5.

^a Ps. 24. 3. &c.
^b Heb. sojourn.
^c Ps. 2. 6. & 3. 4.
^d Is. 33. 15.
^e Zech. 8. 16.
^f Eph. 4. 25.
^g Lev. 19. 16.
^h Ps. 34. 13.
ⁱ Ex. 23. 1.
^j Or, receive, or, endureth.
^k Eccl. 3. 2.
^l Judg. 11. 35.
^m Exod. 22. 25. Lev. 25. 36.
ⁿ Deu. 23. 19.
^o Eccl. 10. 8. & 22. 12.
^p Ex. 23. 8.
^q Deu. 16. 19.
^r Ps. 16. 8.
^s 2 Pet. 1. 10.

^t Or, A golden Psalm of David.
^u So Paul. 58, & 57, & 58, & 59, & 60.
^v Ps. 25. 20.
^w Job 22. 2. & 35. 7. 8.
^x Ps. 50. 9.
^y Ro. 11. 35.
^z Or, give gifts to another.
^{aa} Ex. 23. 13.
^{ab} Josh. 23. 7.
^{ac} Hos. 2. 16, 17.
^{ad} Deu. 32. 9.
^{ae} Ps. 73. 26. & 119. 57. & 142. 5.
^{af} Jer. 10. 16.
^{ag} Lam. 3. 24.
^{ah} Heb. of my part.
^{ai} Ps. 11. 6.
^{aj} Ps. 17. 8.
^{ak} Acts 2. 25, &c.
^{al} Ps. 73. 23. & 110. 5. & 121. 5.
^{am} Ps. 15. 5.
^{an} Ps. 30. 12. & 57. 8.
^{ao} Heb. dwell confidently.
^{ap} Ps. 49. 15.
^{aq} Acts 2. 27. 31. & 13. 35.
^{ar} Lev. 19. 28. Num. 6. 6.

[Or, their children are full.	portion in <i>this</i> life, and whose belly thou fillest with thy hid treasure: ¶ they are full of children, and leave the rest of their substance to their babes. 15 As for me, ¶ I will behold thy face in righteousness: ¶ I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness.	14 ¶ Yea, he sent out his arrows, and scattered them; and he shot out lightnings, and discomfited them. 15 ¶ Then the channels of waters were seen, and the foundations of the world were discovered at thy rebuke, O LORD, at the blast of the breath of thy nostrils. 16 ¶ He sent from above, he took me, he drew me out of many waters.	m Josh. 10. 10. Pa. 144. 6. Is. 30. 30. n Ex. 15. 8. Pa. 106. 9.
s 1 John 3. 3. p Ps. 4. 6, 7. & 16. 11. & 65. 4.	PSALM XVIII. <i>David praiseth God for his manifold and marvellous blessings.</i>	17 He delivered me from my strong enemy, and from them which hated me: for they were too strong for me. 18 They prevented me in the day of my calamity: but the LORD was my stay. 19 ¶ He brought me forth also into a large place; he delivered me, because he delighted in me. 20 ¶ The LORD rewarded me according to my righteousness; according to the cleanness of my hands hath he recompensed me. 21 For I have kept the ways of the LORD, and have not wickedly departed from my God. 22 For all his judgments were before me, and I did not put away his statutes from me. 23 I was also upright † before him, and I kept myself from mine iniquity. 24 ¶ Therefore hath the LORD recompensed me according to my righteousness, according to the cleanness of my hands † in his eyesight. 25 ¶ With the merciful thou wilt shew thyself merciful; with an upright man thou wilt shew thyself upright; 26 With the pure thou wilt shew thyself pure; and † with the froward thou wilt shew thyself froward. 27 For thou wilt save the afflicted people; but wilt bring down ¶ high looks. 28 ¶ For thou wilt light my candle: the LORD my God will enlighten my darkness. 29 For by thee I have run through a troop; and by my God have I leaped over a wall. 30 As for God, ¶ his way is perfect: ¶ the word of the LORD is † tried: he is a buckler ¶ to all those that trust in him. 31 ¶ For who is God save the LORD? or who is a rock save our God? 32 <i>It is</i> God that ¶ girdeth	o Pa. 144. 7. [Or, great waters.
* Paul. 36, title. * 2 Sam. 22.	To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David, ¶ the servant of the LORD, who spake unto the LORD the words of ¶ this song in the day that the LORD delivered him from the hand of all his enemies, and from the hand of Saul: And he said, I ¶ WILL love thee, O LORD, my strength.	16 ¶ He sent from above, he took me, he drew me out of many waters.	o Pa. 144. 7.
a Ps. 144. 1.	2 The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, † my strength, † in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.	17 He delivered me from my strong enemy, and from them which hated me: for they were too strong for me.	[Or, great waters.
† Heb. my rock. b Heb. 2. 13.	3 I will call upon the LORD, ¶ who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies.	18 They prevented me in the day of my calamity: but the LORD was my stay.	o Pa. 144. 7.
c Ps. 76. 4.	4 ¶ The sorrows of death compassed me, and the floods of † ungodly men made me afraid. 5 The sorrows of hell compassed me about: the snares of death prevented me. 6 In my distress I called upon the LORD, and cried unto my God: he heard my voice out of his temple, and my cry came before him, even into his ears.	19 ¶ He brought me forth also into a large place; he delivered me, because he delighted in me.	o Pa. 144. 7.
d Ps. 116. 3.	7 ¶ Then the earth shook and trembled; the foundations also of the hills moved and were shaken, because he was wroth. 8 There went up a smoke † out of his nostrils, and fire out of his mouth devoured: coals were kindled by it. 9 ¶ He bowed the heavens also, and came down: and darkness was under his feet. 10 ¶ And he rode upon a cherub, and did fly: yea, ¶ he did fly upon the wings of the wind. 11 He made darkness his secret place; † his pavilion round about him were dark waters and thick clouds of the skies. 12 ¶ At the brightness that was before him his thick clouds passed, hail stones and coals of fire. 13 The LORD also thundered in the heavens, and the Highest gave † his voice; hail stones and coals of fire.	20 ¶ The LORD rewarded me according to my righteousness; according to the cleanness of my hands hath he recompensed me.	o Pa. 144. 7.
† Heb. Betial. [Or, cords.	6 In my distress I called upon the LORD, and cried unto my God: he heard my voice out of his temple, and my cry came before him, even into his ears.	21 For I have kept the ways of the LORD, and have not wickedly departed from my God.	o Pa. 144. 7.
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† Heb. by his.	8 There went up a smoke † out of his nostrils, and fire out of his mouth devoured: coals were kindled by it. 9 ¶ He bowed the heavens also, and came down: and darkness was under his feet. 10 ¶ And he rode upon a cherub, and did fly: yea, ¶ he did fly upon the wings of the wind. 11 He made darkness his secret place; † his pavilion round about him were dark waters and thick clouds of the skies. 12 ¶ At the brightness that was before him his thick clouds passed, hail stones and coals of fire. 13 The LORD also thundered in the heavens, and the Highest gave † his voice; hail stones and coals of fire.	23 I was also upright † before him, and I kept myself from mine iniquity.	o Pa. 144. 7.
f Ps. 144. 5.	9 ¶ He bowed the heavens also, and came down: and darkness was under his feet. 10 ¶ And he rode upon a cherub, and did fly: yea, ¶ he did fly upon the wings of the wind. 11 He made darkness his secret place; † his pavilion round about him were dark waters and thick clouds of the skies. 12 ¶ At the brightness that was before him his thick clouds passed, hail stones and coals of fire. 13 The LORD also thundered in the heavens, and the Highest gave † his voice; hail stones and coals of fire.	24 ¶ Therefore hath the LORD recompensed me according to my righteousness, according to the cleanness of my hands † in his eyesight.	o Pa. 144. 7.
g Ps. 99. 1.	10 ¶ And he rode upon a cherub, and did fly: yea, ¶ he did fly upon the wings of the wind. 11 He made darkness his secret place; † his pavilion round about him were dark waters and thick clouds of the skies. 12 ¶ At the brightness that was before him his thick clouds passed, hail stones and coals of fire. 13 The LORD also thundered in the heavens, and the Highest gave † his voice; hail stones and coals of fire.	25 ¶ With the merciful thou wilt shew thyself merciful; with an upright man thou wilt shew thyself upright; 26 With the pure thou wilt shew thyself pure; and † with the froward thou wilt shew thyself froward.	o Pa. 144. 7.
h Ps. 104. 3.	11 He made darkness his secret place; † his pavilion round about him were dark waters and thick clouds of the skies. 12 ¶ At the brightness that was before him his thick clouds passed, hail stones and coals of fire. 13 The LORD also thundered in the heavens, and the Highest gave † his voice; hail stones and coals of fire.	27 For thou wilt save the afflicted people; but wilt bring down ¶ high looks. 28 ¶ For thou wilt light my candle: the LORD my God will enlighten my darkness. 29 For by thee I have run through a troop; and by my God have I leaped over a wall. 30 As for God, ¶ his way is perfect: ¶ the word of the LORD is † tried: he is a buckler ¶ to all those that trust in him. 31 ¶ For who is God save the LORD? or who is a rock save our God? 32 <i>It is</i> God that ¶ girdeth	o Pa. 144. 7.
i Ps. 97. 2.	12 ¶ At the brightness that was before him his thick clouds passed, hail stones and coals of fire. 13 The LORD also thundered in the heavens, and the Highest gave † his voice; hail stones and coals of fire.	30 As for God, ¶ his way is perfect: ¶ the word of the LORD is † tried: he is a buckler ¶ to all those that trust in him.	o Pa. 144. 7.
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l Ps. 29. 3.	13 The LORD also thundered in the heavens, and the Highest gave † his voice; hail stones and coals of fire.	32 <i>It is</i> God that ¶ girdeth	o Pa. 144. 7.

PSALM XX.

1 *The church bleaseth the king in his exploits. 7 Her confidence in God's succour. To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.*

THE LORD hear thee in the day of trouble; ^a the name of the God of Jacob [†] defend thee;

2 Send [†] thee help from ^b the sanctuary, and [†] strengthen thee out of Zion;

3 Remember all thy offerings, and [†] accept thy burnt sacrifice; Selah.

4 ^a Grant thee according to thine own heart, and fulfil all thy counsel.

5 We will ^a rejoice in thy salvation, and ^e in the name of our God we will set up *our* banners: the LORD fulfil all thy petitions.

6 Now know I that the LORD saveth *his* anointed; he will hear him [†] from his holy heaven [†] with the saving strength of his right hand.

7 ^a Some *trust* in chariots, and some in horses: ^a but we will remember the name of the LORD our God.

8 They are brought down and fallen: but we are risen, and stand upright.

9 Save, LORD: let the king hear us when we call.

PSALM XXI.

1 *A thanksgiving for victory. 7 Confidence of further success. To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.*

THE king shall joy in thy strength, O LORD; and ^a in thy salvation how greatly shall he rejoice!

2 ^b Thou hast given him his heart's desire, and hast not withholden the request of his lips. Selah.

3 For thou preventest him with the blessings of goodness: thou ^c settest a crown of pure gold on his head.

4 ^a He asked life of thee, and thou gavest *it* him, ^e even length of days for ever and ever.

5 His glory ^e is great in thy salvation: honour and majesty hast thou laid upon him.

6 For thou hast [†] made him most blessed for ever: *thou* hast [†] made him exceeding glad with thy countenance.

7 For the king trusteth in the LORD, and through the merey of the most High he ^e shall not be moved.

8 Thine hand shall ^a find out all thine enemies: thy right hand shall find out those that hate thee.

9 ⁱ Thou shalt make them as a fiery oven in the time of thine anger: the LORD shall ^a swallow them up in his wrath, ⁱ and the fire shall devour them.

10 ^m Their fruit shalt thou destroy from the earth, and their seed from among the children of men.

11 For they intended evil against thee: they ^a imagined a mischievous device, *which* they are not able to perform.

12 Therefore ^a shalt thou make them turn their [†] back, *when* thou shalt make ready *thine* arrows upon thy strings against the face of them.

13 Be thou exalted, LORD, in thine own strength: *so* will we sing and praise thy power.

PSALM XXII.

1 *David complaineth in great discouragement. 9 He prayeth in great distress. 23 He praiseth God.*

To the chief Musician upon [†] Aljeth Shahar, A Psalm of David.

MY ^a God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? *why art thou so far* [†] from helping me, and from ^b the words of my roaring?

2 O my God, I cry in the day-time, but thou hearest not; and in the night season, and [†] am not silent.

3 But thou *art* holy, O thou that inhabitest the ^c praises of Israel.

4 Our fathers trusted in thee: they trusted, and thou didst deliver them.

5 They cried unto thee, and were delivered: ^a they trusted in thee, and were not confounded.

6 But I *am* ^a a worm, and no man; ^a a reproach of men, and despised of the people.

7 ^a All they that see me laugh me to scorn: they [†] shoot out the lip, ^a they shake the head, *saying*,

8 [†] He trusted on the LORD that he would deliver him: ^a let him deliver him, [†] seeing he delighted in him.

9 ⁱ But thou *art* he that took me out of the womb: thou [†] didst make me hope *when I was* upon my mother's breasts.

10 I was cast upon thee from the womb: ^a thou *art* my God from my mother's belly.

^a 1 Sam. 31. 8.

ⁱ Mal. 4. 1.

^a Ps. 56. 1, 2.

ⁱ Ps. 18. 8.

ⁱ Isa. 26. 11.

^m 1 Kin. 13. 34.

ⁱ Job 18. 16, 17.

ⁱ Psal. 37. 28. &

ⁱ 109. 13.

ⁱ Isa. 14. 20.

^m 1's. 2. 1.

[†] Or, thou

shalt set

them as

a butt:

See Job 7.

20. & 16.

12.

Lam. 3. 12.

[†] Heb. shoulder.

[†] Or, the

hind of the

morning.

a Matt. 27.

46. Mark

15. 34.

[†] Heb.

from my

salvation.

^b Heb. 5. 7.

[†] Heb. there

is no silence

to me.

^c Deut. 10.

21.

^d Ps. 25. 2.

ⁱ & 31. 1.

& 71. 1.

ⁱ Isa. 49. 23.

ⁱ Rom. 9. 33.

^c Job 25. 6.

ⁱ Isa. 41. 14.

ⁱ Lu. 53. 2.

^g Matt. 27.

39. Mark

15. 29.

ⁱ Luke 23.

35.

[†] Heb. open.

^a Job 16. 4.

ⁱ Psal. 109. 25.

ⁱ Matt. 27.

43.

[†] Heb. He

rolled him-

self on the

LORD.

^k Ps. 91. 14.

[†] Or, if he

delight in

him.

ⁱ Ps. 71. 6.

[†] Or,

kept me

in safety.

^m Isa. 46. 3.

& 49. 1.

^a Ps. 18. 10.

[†] Heb. set

thee on an

high place.

[†] Heb.

thy help.

^b 1 Kin. 6.

16. ² Chr.

20. 8.

ⁱ Ps. 73. 17.

[†] Heb. sup-

port thee.

[†] Heb. turn

to ashes: or,

make fat.

^c Ps. 21. 2.

^d Ps. 9. 14.

^e Ex. 17. 15.

ⁱ Ps. 60. 4.

^f Ps. 2. 2.

[†] Heb. from

the heaven

of his

holiness.

[†] Heb. by the

strength of

the salva-

tion of his

right hand.

^g Ps. 33. 16.

17. Prov.

21. 31.

ⁱ Isa. 31. 1.

^a 2 Chron.

32. 8.

^a Psal. 20.

5. 6.

^b Psal. 20.

4. 5.

^c 2 Sam. 12.

20. 1 Chr.

20. 2.

^d Psal. 61.

5. 6.

^e 2 Sam. 7.

19. Psal.

91. 16.

[†] Heb. set

him to be

blessings.

Gen. 12. 2.

ⁱ Ps. 72. 17.

^f Ps. 16. 11.

& 45. 7.

ⁱ Acts 2. 28.

[†] Heb.

gladdened

him with

joy.

^g Ps. 16. 8.

† Heb. not a helper.
n Deut. 32.
14. Psal.
68. 30.
Eze. 39. 18.
Amos. 4. 1.
Job 16. 10.
1^a Sa. 35. 21.
Lam. 2. 16.
& 5. 46.
† Heb. opened their mouths against me.
p Dan. 5. 6.
|| Or, sundered.
q Job. 7. 5.
Job 23. 16.
r Pro. 17. 22.
s Job 29. 10.
Lam. 4. 4.
John 19. 28.
t Rev. 22. 15.
u Matt. 27. 35. Mark 15. 24.
Luke 23. 33. John 19. 23, 37, & 20. 25.
v Luke 23. 27, 35.
y Luke 23. 34. John 19. 23, 24.
z ver. 11.
1^a Ps. 10. 1.
1^a Ps. 35. 17.
† Heb. my only one.
† Heb. from the hand.
b ver. 16.
c 2 Tim. 4. 17.
d 1^a Sa. 34. 7.
Acts 4. 27.
e Ps. 40. 9.
Heb. 2. 12.
f John 20. 17. Rom. 8. 29.
g Ps. 135. 19, 20.

h Heb. 5. 7.
i Ps. 35. 18.
& 40. 9, 10.
& 111. 1.
k Ps. 66. 13.
& 116. 14.
Eccles. 5. 4.
l Lev. 7. 11.
12, 15, 16.
Ps. 69. 32.
1^a Sa. 65. 13.
m John 6. 51.
n Ps. 2. 8.
& 72. 11.
& 86. 9.
& 98. 3.
1^a Sa. 49. 6.
o Ps. 96. 7.
p Ps. 47. 8.
Oluid. 21.
Zech. 14. 9.
Matt. 6. 18.

11 Be not far from me; for trouble is near; for there is none to help.

12 * Many bulls have compassed me: strong bulls of Bashan have beset me round.

13 * They †gaped upon me with their mouths, as a ravening and a roaring lion.

14 I am poured out like water, and all my bones are †out of joint: * my heart is like wax; it is melted in the midst of my bowels.

15 * My strength is dried up like a potsherd; and * my tongue cleaveth to my jaws; and thou hast brought me into the dust of death.

16 For † dogs have compassed me: the assembly of the wicked have inclosed me: * they pierced my hands and my feet.

17 I may tell all my bones: * they look and stare upon me. 18 * They part my garments among them, and cast lots upon my vesture.

19 But * be not thou far from me, O LORD: O my strength, haste thee to help me.

20 Deliver my soul from the sword; * † my darling † from the power of the ^b dog.

21 * Save me from the lion's mouth: ^d for thou hast heard me from the horns of the unicorns.

22 * I will declare thy name unto / my brethren: in the midst of the congregation will I praise thee.

23 * Ye that fear the LORD, praise him; all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him; and fear him, all ye the seed of Israel.

24 For he hath not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted; neither hath he hid his face from him; but ^a when he cried unto him, he heard.

25 * My praise shall be of thee in the great congregation: * I will pay my vows before them that fear him.

26 * The meek shall eat and be satisfied: they shall praise the LORD that seek him: your heart ^m shall live for ever.

27 * All the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the LORD: * and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before thee.

28 * For the kingdom is the LORD's: and he is the governor among the nations.

29 * All they that be fat upon earth shall eat and worship: * all they that go down to the dust shall bow before him: and none can keep alive his own soul.

30 A seed shall serve him; * it shall be accounted to the LORD for a generation.

31 * They shall come, and shall declare his righteousness unto a people that shall be born, that he hath done this.

PSALM XXIII.

David's confidence in God's grace.

A Psalm of David.

THE LORD is * my shepherd; ^b I shall not want.

2 * He maketh me to lie down in † green pastures: ^d he leadeth me beside the † still waters.

3 He restoreth my soul: * he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of / the shadow of death, ^s I will fear no evil: ^h for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

5 * Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou † anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD † for ever.

PSALM XXIV.

1 God's lordship in the world. 3 The citizens of his spiritual kingdom. 7 An exhortation to receive him.

A Psalm of David.

THE earth is the LORD's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

2 * For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods.

3 * Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD? or who shall stand in his holy place?

4 * He that hath * clean hands, and / a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor * sworn deceitfully.

5 He shall receive the blessing from the LORD, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

6 This is the generation of them that seek him, that ^a seek thy face, || O Jacob. Selah.

q Ps. 45. 12.
r Isa. 26. 19. Phil. 2. 10.
s Ps. 87. 6.
t Ps. 78. 6. & 86. 9. & 102. 18. 1^a Sa. 60. 8. See Rom. 3. 21, 22.
u 1^a Sa. 40. 11. Jer. 23. 4. Eze. 34. 11, 12, 23. John 10. 11. 1 Pet. 2. 25. Rev. 7. 17. b Phil. 4. 19. c Eze. 34. 14. † Heb. pastures of tender grass. d Rev. 7. 17. † Heb. waters of quietness. e 1^a Ps. 5. 8. & 31. 3. Pro. 8. 20. f Job 3. 5. & 10. 21, 22. & 24. 17. Ps. 44. 19. g 1^a Ps. 3. 6. & 27. 1. & 118. 6. h 1^a Sa. 43. 2. i Ps. 104. 15. † Heb. maketh fat. k 1^a Ps. 92. 10. † Heb. to length of days.
1017.
a Ex. 9. 29. & 19. 5. Deu. 10. 14. Job 41. 11. Ps. 50. 12. 1 Cor. 10. 26, 28. b Gen. 1. 9. Job 38. 6. Ps. 104. 5. & 136. 6. 2 Pet. 3. 5. c Ps. 15. 1. d 1^a Sa. 33. 15, 16. † Heb. The clean of hands. e Job 17. 9. 1 Tim. 2. 8. f Matt. 5. 8. g Ps. 15. 4. h Ps. 27. 8. & 105. 4. || Or, O God of Jacob.

1 Isa. 26. 2.
 a Ps. 97. 6.
 Hag. 2. 7.
 Mal. 3. 1.
 1 Cor. 2. 8.

7 'Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; ^a and the King of glory shall come in.

8 Who *is* this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

9 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift *them* up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

10 Who *is* this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he *is* the King of glory. Selah.

PSALM XXV.

1 David's confidence in prayer. 7 He prayeth for remission of sins, 16 and for help in affliction.

A Psalm of David.

UNTIL ^a thee, O LORD, do I lift up my soul.

2 O my God, I ^a trust in thee: let me not be ashamed, ^c let not mine enemies triumph over me.

3 Yea, let none that wait on thee be ashamed: let them be ashamed which transgress without cause.

4 ^a Shew me thy ways, O LORD; teach me thy paths.

5 Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou *art* the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.

6 Remember, O LORD, ^a thy tender mercies and thy lovingkindnesses; for they *have been* ever of old.

7 Remember not ^a the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions: ^a according to thy mercy remember thou me for thy goodness' sake, O LORD.

8 Good and upright *is* the LORD: therefore will he teach sinners in the way.

9 The meek will he guide in judgment: and the meek will he teach his way.

10 All the paths of the LORD *are* mercy and truth unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.

11 ^a For thy name's sake, O LORD, pardon mine iniquity; ^a for it *is* great.

12 What man *is* he that feareth the LORD? ^a him shall he teach in the way *that* he shall choose.

13 ^a His soul ^a shall dwell at ease; and ^a his seed shall inherit the earth.

14 ^a The secret of the LORD *is* with them that fear him; ^a and he will shew them his covenant.

a Ps. 81. 8.
 & 79. 9.
 & 109. 21.
 & 143. 11.
 1 See Rom. 5. 20.
 k Ps. 37. 28.
 1 Pro. 19. 23.
 † Heb. shall lodge in goodness.
 m Ps. 37. 11.
 22. 29.
 n Pro. 3. 32.
 See John 7. 17. & 15. 15.
 † Or, and his covenant to make them know it.

15 ^a Mine eyes *are* ever toward the LORD; for he shall ^a pluck my feet out of the net.

16 ^a Turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me; for I *am* desolate and afflicted.

17 The troubles of my heart *are* enlarged: O bring thou me out of my distresses.

18 ^a Look upon mine affliction and my pain; and forgive all my sins.

19 Consider mine enemies; for they *are* many; and they hate me with ^a cruel hatred.

20 O keep my soul, and deliver me: ^a let me not be ashamed; for I put my trust in thee.

21 Let integrity and uprightness preserve me; for I wait on thee.

22 ^a Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.

PSALM XXVI.

David resorteth unto God in confidence of his integrity.

A Psalm of David.

JUDGE ^a me, O LORD; for I have ^b walked in mine integrity: ^c I have trusted also in the LORD; *therefore* I shall not slide.

2 ^a Examine me, O LORD, and prove me; try my reins and my heart.

3 For thy lovingkindness *is* before mine eyes: and ^c I have walked in thy truth.

4 ^a I have not sat with vain persons, neither will I go in with dissemblers.

5 I have ^a hated the congregation of evil doers; ^a and will not sit with the wicked.

6 ^a I will wash mine hands in innocency: so will I compass thine altar, O LORD:

7 That I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all thy wondrous works.

8 LORD, ^a I have loved the habitation of thy house, and the place ^a where thine honour dwelleth.

9 ^a Gather not my soul with sinners, nor my life with ^a bloody men:

10 In whose hands *is* mischief, and their right hand *is* full of ^a bribes.

11 But as for me, I will ^a walk in mine integrity: redeem me, and be merciful unto me.

12 ^a My foot standeth in an ^a even place: ^a in the congregations will I bless the LORD.

a Ps. 141. 8.
 † Heb. bring forth.
 p Ps. 69. 16.
 & 86. 16.

q 2 Sam. 16. 12.

† Heb. hatred of violence.
 r ver. 3.

s Ps. 130. 8.

a Ps. 7. 8.
 b ver. 11.
 2 Ki. 20. 8.
 Pro. 20. 7.
 c Ps. 23. 7.
 & 31. 14.
 Pro. 29. 25.
 d Ps. 7. 9.
 & 17. 3. & 60. 10. & 139. 23.
 Zeach. 13. 9.
 e 2 Kings 20. 3.
 f Ps. 1. 1.
 Jer. 15. 17.
 g Ps. 31. 6.
 & 139. 21.
 22.
 h Ps. 1. 1.
 i See Exod. 20. 19, 20.
 Ps. 78. 13.
 1 Tim. 2. 8.
 k Ps. 27. 4.
 † Heb. of the tabernacle of thy honour.
 † Or, Take not away.
 1 See 1 Sam. 25. 29.
 Ps. 28. 8.
 † Heb. men of blood.
 † Heb. filled with.
 m Ex. 23. 8.
 Deut. 16. 19.
 1 Sam. 8. 8.
 Isa. 33. 15.
 n ver. 1.
 o Ps. 40. 3.
 p Ps. 27. 11.
 q Ps. 22. 29.
 & 107. 32.
 & 111. 1.

PSALM XXVII.

1 David sustaineth his faith by the power of God, 4 by his love to the service of God, 9 by prayer.

A Psalm of David.

THE LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

2 When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.

3 Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.

4 One thing have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to enquire in his temple.

5 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.

6 And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the LORD.

7 Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice: have mercy also upon me, and answer me.

8 When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, LORD, will I seek.

9 Hide not thy face far from me; put not thy servant away in anger: thou hast been my help; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.

10 When my father and my mother forsake me, then the LORD will take me up.

11 Teach me thy way, O LORD, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies.

12 Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies: for false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty.

13 I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

a Ps. 84. 11.
Isa. 60. 10.
Mic. 7. 8.
b Ex. 15. 2.
c Ps. 62. 2.
d & 118.
14, 21.
Isa. 12. 2.
† Heb. approached against me.
d Ps. 14. 4.
e Ps. 8. 6.

f Ps. 26. 8.

g Ps. 65. 4.
Luke 2. 37.

† Or, the delight.
h Ps. 90. 17.
i Ps. 31. 20.
& 83. 5.
& 91. 1.
Isa. 4. 6.

k Ps. 40. 2.

l Ps. 3. 8.

† Heb. of shouting.

† Or, My heart said unto thee, Let my face seek thy face, &c.

m Ps. 24. 6.
& 105. 4.

n Ps. 69. 17.
& 143. 7.

o Isa. 49. 15.

† Heb. will gather me.
Isa. 40. 11.

p Ps. 25. 4.
& 86. 11.
& 119.

† Heb. a way of plainness.
Ps. 26. 12.

† Heb. those which observe me.
Ps. 5. 8.
& 54. 5.

q Ps. 35. 25.
r 1 Sam. 22. 9.
2 Sam. 16. 7, 8.

s Ps. 35. 11.

t Acts 9. 1.

u Ps. 56. 13.
& 116. 9.
& 142. 5.
Jer. 11. 19.
Eze. 26. 20.

14 Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.

PSALM XXVIII.

1 David prayeth earnestly against his enemies. 6 He bleaseth God. 9 He prayeth for the people.

A Psalm of David.

UNTO thee will I cry, O LORD my rock; be not silent to me: lest, if thou be silent to me, I become like them that go down into the pit.

2 Hear the voice of my supplications, when I cry unto thee, when I lift up my hands toward thy holy oracle.

3 Draw me not away with the wicked, and with the workers of iniquity, which speak peace to their neighbours, but mischief is in their hearts.

4 Give them according to their deeds, and according to the wickedness of their endeavours: give them after the work of their hands; render to them their desert.

5 Because they regard not the works of the LORD, nor the operation of his hands, he shall destroy them, and not build them up.

6 Blessed be the LORD, because he hath heard the voice of my supplications.

7 The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him.

8 The LORD is their strength, and he is the saving strength of his anointed.

9 Save thy people, and bless thine inheritance: feed them also, and lift them up for ever.

PSALM XXIX.

1 David exhorteth princes to give glory to God, 3 by reason of his power, 11 and protection of his people.

A Psalm of David.

GIVE unto the LORD, O ye mighty, give unto the LORD glory and strength.

2 Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters: the God of glory thundereth: the LORD is upon many waters.

4 The voice of the LORD is

a Ps. 31. 24.
& 62. 1, 5.
& 130. 5.
Isa. 25. 9.
Hab. 2. 8.

a Ps. 83. 1.
† Heb. from me.
b Ps. 88. 4.
& 143. 7.

c 1 Kin. 6.
22, 23. &
8. 28, 29.
Ps. 5. 7.

† Or, toward the oracle of thy sanctuary.
d Ps. 138. 2.

e Ps. 26. 9.
f Ps. 12. 2.
& 55. 21.
& 62. 4.
Jer. 9. 8.

g 2 Tim. 4.
14.

h Rev. 18. 6.
i Job 24. 27.
Isa. 5. 12.

i Ps. 18. 2.
k Ps. 13. 5.
& 22. 4.

† Or, his strength.

† Heb. strength of salutations.

l Ps. 20. 6.
m Deut. 9.
29. 1 Kin.

8. 51, 53.

† Or, rule.
n Ps. 78. 71.

o Ezra 1. 4.

a 1 Chr. 16.
28, 29. Ps.

96. 7, 8, 9.

† Heb. ye sons of the mighty.

† Heb. the honour of his name.

† Or, in his glorious sanctuary.

b 9 Chron.
20. 21.
c Job 37. 4, 5.

† Or, great waters.

1 Gen. 1. 3.
Pa. 148. 6.

m Isa. 8. 10.
& 19. 2.

† Heb. *maketh
frustrate.*

n Job 23. 13.
Pro. 19. 21.

Im. 46. 10.

† Heb. *to
generation
and gene-
ration.*

o Ps. 65. 4.
& 144. 15.

p Ex. 19. 5.
Deut. 7. 6.

q 2 Chron.
16. 9.

r Job 28. 24.
Ps. 11. 4.

& 14. 2.
Pro. 15. 8.

r Job 24. 21.
Jer. 32. 19.

s Ps. 44. 6.

t Ps. 20. 7.
& 147. 10.

Pro. 21. 31.

u Job 26. 7.
Pa. 34. 15.

1 Pet. 3. 12.

s Ps. 147.
11.

y Job 5. 20.
Pa. 37. 19.

z Ps. 62. 1, 5.
& 180. 6.

a Ps. 115. 9,
10, 11.

b Ps. 13. 5.
Zech. 10. 7.

John 16.
22.

† Or, *Asking,*
1 Sam. 21.
18.

a Eph. 5. 20.
1 Thes. 5.
18. 2 Thes.
1. 3 & 2. 13.

b Jer. 9. 24.
1 Cor. 1. 31.

2 Cor. 10.
17.

c Ps. 119. 74.
& 142. 7.

d Ps. 69. 20.
Luke 1. 46.

e Matt. 7. 7.
Luke 11. 9.

of the world stand in awe of him.

9 For [†]he spake, and it was *done*; he commanded, and it stood fast.

10 [†]The LORD [†]bringeth the counsel of the heathen to nought: he maketh the devices of the people of none effect.

11 [†]The counsel of the LORD standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart [†]to all generations.

12 [†]Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD; [†]and the people *whom* he hath [†]chosen for his own inheritance.

13 [†]The LORD looketh from heaven; he beholdeth all the sons of men.

14 From the place of his habitation he looketh upon all the inhabitants of the earth.

15 He fashioneth their hearts alike; [†]he considereth all their works.

16 [†]There is no king saved by the multitude of an host: a mighty man is not delivered by much strength.

17 [†]An horse is a vain thing for safety: neither shall he deliver *any* by his great strength.

18 [†]Behold, the eye of the LORD [†]is [†]upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy:

19 To deliver their soul from death, and [†]to keep them alive in famine.

20 [†]Our soul waiteth for the LORD: [†]he is our help and our shield.

21 For our [†]heart shall rejoice in him, because we have trusted in his holy name.

22 Let thy mercy, O LORD, be upon us, according as we hope in thee.

PSALM XXXIV.

1 David praiseth God, and exhorteth others thereto by his experience. 8 They are blessed that trust in God. 11 He exhorteth to the fear of God. 15 The privileges of the righteous.

A Psalm of David, when he changed his behaviour before Abimelech; who drove him away, and he departed.

I WILL [†]bless the LORD at all times: his praise *shall* continually be in my mouth.

2 My soul shall make her [†]boast in the LORD: [†]the humble shall hear *thereof*, and be glad.

3 O [†]magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

4 I [†]sought the LORD, and he

heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.

5 They looked unto him, and [†]were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed.

6 [†]This poor man cried, and the LORD heard *him*, and [†]saved him out of all his troubles.

7 [†]The angel of the LORD [†]encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.

8 O [†]taste and see that the LORD is good: [†]blessed is the man *that* trusteth in him.

9 [†]O fear the LORD, ye his saints: for *there* is no want to them that fear him.

10 [†]The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: [†]but they that seek the LORD shall not want any good *thing*.

11 Come, ye children, hearken unto me: [†]I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

12 [†]What man is *he that* desireth life, and loveth *many* days, that he may see good?

13 Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from [†]speaking guile.

14 [†]Depart from evil, and do good; [†]seek peace, and pursue it.

15 [†]The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their [†]cry.

16 [†]The face of the LORD is against them that do evil, [†]to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

17 [†]The righteous cry, and [†]the LORD heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles.

18 [†]The LORD is nigh [†]unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be [†]of a contrite spirit.

19 [†]Many are the afflictions of the righteous: [†]but the LORD delivereth him out of them all.

20 He keepeth all his bones: [†]not one of them is broken.

21 [†]Evil shall slay the wicked: and they that hate the righteous [†]shall be desolate.

22 The LORD [†]redeemeth the soul of his servants: and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate.

PSALM XXXV.

1 David prayeth for his own safety, and his enemies' confusion. 11 He complaineth of their wrongful dealing. 22 Thereby he inciteth God against them.

A Psalm of David.

PLEAD [†]my cause, O LORD, with them that strive with me: [†]fight against them that fight against me.

† Or, *They moved* unto him.

† Ps. 3. 4.

† ver. 17, 19.

† 2 Sa. 22. 1.

† Dan. 6. 22.

† Heb. 1. 14.

† See Gen. 32. 1, 2.

† 2 Kin. 6. 17.

† Zech. 9. 8.

† 1 Pet. 2. 3.

† Ps. 2. 12.

† m Ps. 31. 23.

† n Job 4. 10, 11.

† o Ps. 84. 11.

† p Ps. 32. 8.

† q 1 Pet. 3. 10, 11.

† r 1 Pet. 2. 22.

† s Ps. 37. 27.

† In. 1. 16, 17.

† Rom. 12. 18. Heb. 12. 14.

† u Job 36. 7.

† Ps. 33. 18.

† 1 Pet. 3. 12.

† s ver. 6, 17.

† y Le. 17. 10.

† Jer. 44. 11.

† Amos 9. 4.

† z Pro. 10. 7.

† a ver. 6, 15, 19. Psal. 145. 19, 20.

† b Ps. 145. 18.

† c Ps. 51. 17.

† In. 57. 15.

† & 61. 1.

† & 66. 2.

† Heb. *to the broken of heart.*

† Heb. *contrite of spirit.*

† d Pro. 24. 16. 2 Tim. 3. 1, 12.

† e ver. 6, 17.

† f John 19. 36.

† g Ps. 94. 23.

† Or, *shall be guilty.*

† h 2 Num. 4. 9.

† 1 Ki. 1. 29.

† Pa. 71. 23.

† & 103. 4.

† Lam. 3. 58.

† a Ps. 43. 1.

† & 119. 154.

† Lam. 3. 58.

† b Ex. 14. 25.

c Isa. 42. 13.

2 Take hold of shield and buckler, and stand up for mine help.

3 Draw out also the spear, and stop the way against them that persecute me: say unto my soul, I am thy salvation.

d ver. 26.

4 Let them be confounded and put to shame that seek after my soul: let them be turned back and brought to confusion that devise my hurt.

p. 40. 14.
15. & 70.
2, 3.

e Ps. 129. 5.

5 Let them be as chaff before the wind: and let the angel of the LORD chase them.

f Job 21. 18.
Ps. 1. 4.
& 88. 18.

6 Let their way be ^{as} dark and slippery: and let the angel of the LORD persecute them.

Isa. 29. 6.
Hos. 13. 8.

† Heb. darkness and slipperiness.

7 For without cause have they hid for me their net in a pit, which without cause they have digged for my soul.

g Jer. 73. 18.
Jer. 23. 12.

8 Let destruction come upon him ^{that} at unawares; and let his net that he hath hid catch himself: into that very destruction let him fall.

h Ps. 9. 15.
i 1 Thes. 5. 3.

9 And my soul shall be joyful in the LORD: it shall rejoice in his salvation.

† Heb. which he knoweth not of.

10 All my bones shall say, LORD, who is like unto thee, which deliverest the poor from him that is too strong for him, yea, the poor and the needy from him that spoileth him?

k Ps. 7. 15.
16. & 57.
6. & 141.
9, 10.

11 False witnesses did rise up; they laid to my charge things that I knew not.

l Ps. 5. 22.
Prov. 5. 22.

12 They rewarded me evil for good to the spoiling of my soul.

m See Psal. 51. 8.

13 But as for me, I when they were sick, my clothing was sackcloth: I humbled my soul with fasting; and my prayer returned into mine own bosom.

n Ex. 15. 11.
Ps. 71. 19.

14 I behaved myself as though he had been my friend or brother: I bowed down heavily, as one that mourneth for his mother.

† Heb. increases of wrong.

15 But in mine adversity they rejoiced, and gathered themselves together: yea, the abjects gathered themselves together against me, and I knew it not; they did tear me, and ceased not:

o Ps. 27. 12.

16 With hypocritical mockers in feasts, they gnashed upon me with their teeth.

† Heb. they asked me.

17 Lord, how long wilt thou look on? rescue my soul from their destructions, ^{for} my darling from the lions.

p Ps. 38. 20.
& 109. 3, 4.
5. Jer. 18.
20. John 10. 32.

18 I will give thee thanks in

q Ps. 38. 20.
& 109. 3, 4.
5. Jer. 18.
20. John 10. 32.

the great congregation: I will praise thee among much people.

† Heb. as a friend, as a brother to me.

19 Let not them that are mine enemies wrongfully rejoice over me: neither let them wink with the eye that hate me without a cause.

† Heb. as a brother to me.

20 For they speak not peace: but they devise deceitful matters against them that are quiet in the land.

† Heb. as a brother to me.

21 Yea, they opened their mouth wide against me, and said, Aha, aha, our eye hath seen it.

† Heb. as a brother to me.

22 This thou hast seen, O LORD: keep not silence: O Lord, be not far from me.

† Heb. as a brother to me.

23 Stir up thyself, and awake to my judgment, even unto my cause, my God and my Lord.

† Heb. as a brother to me.

24 Judge me, O LORD my God, according to thy righteousness; and let them not rejoice over me.

† Heb. as a brother to me.

25 Let them not say in their hearts, Ah, so would we have it: let them not say, We have swallowed him up.

† Heb. as a brother to me.

26 Let them be ashamed and brought to confusion together that rejoice at mine hurt: let them be clothed with shame and dishonour that magnify themselves against me.

† Heb. as a brother to me.

27 Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that favour my righteous cause: yea, let them say continually, Let the LORD be magnified, which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant.

† Heb. as a brother to me.

28 And my tongue shall speak of thy righteousness and of thy praise all the day long.

† Heb. as a brother to me.

PSALM XXXVI.

† Heb. as a brother to me.

1 The grievous estate of the wicked. 5 The excellency of God's mercy. 10 David prayeth for favour to God's children. To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David the servant of the LORD.

† Heb. as a brother to me.

THE transgression of the wicked saith within my heart, that there is no fear of God before his eyes.

† Heb. as a brother to me.

2 For he flattereth himself in his own eyes, until his iniquity be found to be hateful.

† Heb. as a brother to me.

3 The words of his mouth are iniquity and deceit: he hath left off to be wise, and to do good.

† Heb. as a brother to me.

4 He deviseth mischief upon his bed; he setteth himself in a way that is not good; he abhorreth not evil.

† Heb. as a brother to me.

5 Thy mercy, O LORD, is in

† Heb. strong.

a Ps. 13. 4.
& 25. 2.
& 48. 16.

† Heb. falsely.

b Job 15. 12.
Pro. 6. 13.
& 10. 10.

c Ps. 69. 4. & 109. 3. & 119. 161.

d Lam. 3. 52.
John 15. 25.e Ps. 22. 13.
& 40. 15.
& 54. 7.
& 70. 3.f Ex. 3. 7.
Acts 7. 24.g Ps. 28. 1.
& 83. 1.h Ps. 10. 1. & 22. 11, 19.
& 38. 21.
& 71. 12.i Ps. 44. 23.
& 80. 2.k Ps. 28. 1.
& 28. 1.l 2 Thes. 1. 6.
m ver. 19.n Ps. 77. 12.
& 70. 8.
& 140. 8.o Lam. 2. 16.
p ver. 4.

q Ps. 109. 29. & 132. 18.

r Ps. 38. 16.
s Rom. 12. 15. 1 Cor. 12. 26.

† Heb. my righteousness.

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† Heb. my righteousness.

† Heb. my righteousness.

† Heb. the mountains of God.

A Job 11. 8.
Pa. 77. 19.

Ro. 11. 33.

† Job 7. 20.
Pa. 145. 9.
1 Tim. 4. 10.

† Pa. 81. 19.

† Heb. precious.

† Ruth 2. 12.
Pa. 17. 8.
& 91. 4.

† Pa. 65. 4.

† Heb. watered.

† Job 30. 17.
Rev. 22. 1.

† Pa. 16. 11.

† Jer. 2. 13.
John 4. 10.
14.

† 1 Pet. 2. 9.

† Heb. drive out at length.

† Jer. 29. 16.

† Pa. 7. 10.
& 94. 15.
& 97. 11.

† Pa. 1. 5.

a ver. 7.
Pa. 73. 3.
Pro. 23. 17.
& 24. 1, 19.

† Psal. 90. 5, 6.

† Heb. in truth, or, stability.

c Isa. 58. 14.

† Heb. Roll thy way upon the LORD.

d Pa. 55. 22.
Pro. 16. 3.
Matt. 6. 35.
Luke 12. 22.

† 1 Pet. 5. 7.

† Job 11. 17.

† Mic. 7. 9.

† Pa. 62. 1.

† Heb. Be silent to the LORD.

† Isa. 30. 15.

† Lam. 3. 26.

† A ver. 1, 8.

† Jer. 12. 1.

† Pa. 78. 3.
Eph. 4. 26.
† Job 27. 13, 14.

the heavens; and thy faithfulness reacheth unto the clouds.

6 Thy righteousness is like † the great mountains; † thy judgments are a great deep: O LORD, † thou preservest man and beast.

7 † How † excellent is thy lovingkindness, O God! therefore the children of men † put their trust under the shadow of thy wings.

8 † They shall be † abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house; and thou shalt make them drink of † the river † of thy pleasures.

9 † For with thee is the fountain of life: † in thy light shall we see light.

10 O † continue thy lovingkindness † unto them that know thee; and thy righteousness to the † upright in heart.

11 Let not the foot of pride come against me, and let not the hand of the wicked remove me.

12 There are the workers of iniquity fallen: they are cast down, † and shall not be able to rise.

PSALM XXXVII.

David persuadeth to patience and confidence in God, by the different estate of the godly and the wicked.

A Psalm of David.

FRET † not thyself because of evildoers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity.

2 For they shall soon be cut down † like the grass, and wither as the green herb.

3 Trust in the LORD, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and † verily thou shalt be fed.

4 † Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

5 † † Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.

6 † And he shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light, and thy judgment as the noon-day.

7 † † Rest in the LORD, † and wait patiently for him: † fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass.

8 Cease from anger, and forsake wrath: † fret not thyself in any wise to do evil.

9 † For evildoers shall be cut

off: but those that wait upon the LORD, they shall † inherit the earth.

10 For † yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: yea, † thou shalt diligently consider his place, and it shall not be.

11 † But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.

12 The wicked † plotteth against the just, † and gnasheth upon him with his teeth.

13 † The LORD shall laugh at him: for he seeth that † his day is coming.

14 The wicked have drawn out the sword, and have bent their bow, to cast down the poor and needy, and to slay † such as be of upright conversation.

15 † Their sword shall enter into their own heart, and their bows shall be broken.

16 † A little that a righteous man hath is better than the riches of many wicked.

17 For † the arms of the wicked shall be broken: but the LORD upholdeth the righteous.

18 The LORD † knoweth the days of the upright: and their inheritance shall be † for ever.

19 They shall not be ashamed in the evil time: and † in the days of famine they shall be satisfied.

20 But the wicked shall perish, and the enemies of the LORD shall be as † the fat of lambs: they shall consume; † into smoke shall they consume away.

21 The wicked borroweth, and payeth not again: but † the righteous sheweth mercy, and giveth.

22 † For such as be blessed of him shall inherit the earth; and they that be cursed of him † shall be cut off.

23 † The steps of a good man are † ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way.

24 † Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the LORD upholdeth him with his hand.

25 I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed † begging bread.

26 † He is † ever merciful, and lendeth; and his seed is blessed.

27 † Depart from evil, and do good; and dwell for evermore.

† ver. 11, 22, 29.

Isa. 57. 18.

† Heb. 10. 26, 37.

† Job 7. 10. & 30. 9.

† Matt. 5. 5.

† Or, practiseth.

† Pa. 35. 16.

† Pa. 2. 4.

† 1 Sam. 26. 10.

† Heb. the upright of way.

† Mic. 5. 6.

† Pro. 15. 16. & 16. 8.

† 1 Tim. 6. 6.

† Job 38. 15. Pa. 10. 15. Ezek. 30. 21, &c.

† Pa. 1. 6.

† Is. 60. 21.

† Job 5. 20. Pa. 33. 19.

† Heb. the preciousness of lambs.

† Pa. 102. 3.

† Pa. 112. 5, 9.

† Pro. 3. 33.

† ver. 9.

† 1 Sam. 2. 9.

† Pro. 10. 9.

† Or, established.

† Pa. 34. 19, 20. & 40. 2.

& 91. 12.

† Pro. 24. 16.

† Mic. 7. 8.

† 2 Cor. 4. 9.

† Job 15. 23.

† Pa. 59. 15. & 109. 10.

† Deut. 15. 8, 10.

† Pa. 112. 5, 9.

† Heb. all the day.

† Pa. 34. 14. Is. 1. 16, 17.

k Pa. 11. 7.	28 For the LORD ^a loveth judgment, and forsaketh not his saints; they are preserved for ever: ^b but the seed of the wicked shall be cut off.	6 I am [†] troubled; ^s I am bowed down greatly; ^a I go mourning all the day long.	[†] Heb. <i>cried.</i> g Pa. 35. 14. A Job 20. 28. Pa. 42. 9. & 43. 2. † Job 7. 5. k ver. 3. † Job 8. 24. Pa. 22. 1. Isa. 59. 11.
† Pa. 21. 10. Pro. 2. 22. Isa. 14. 20. m Pro. 2. 21.	29 The righteous shall inherit the land, and dwell therein for ever.	7 For my loins are filled with a ^a loathsome disease: and there ^{is} ^k no soundness in my flesh.	† Job 7. 5. k ver. 3. † Job 8. 24. Pa. 22. 1. Isa. 59. 11.
n Matt. 12. 35.	30 The mouth of the righteous speaketh wisdom, and his tongue talketh of judgment.	8 I am feeble and sore broken: [†] I have roared by reason of the disquietness of my heart.	† Job 8. 24. Pa. 22. 1. Isa. 59. 11.
o Deut. 6. 6. Pa. 40. 8. & 119. 68. Isa. 51. 7. † Or, goings. p Pa. 10. 8.	31 The law of his God ^{is} in his heart; none of his steps shall slide.	9 Lord, all my desire ^{is} before thee; and my groaning is not hid from thee.	† Job 8. 24. Pa. 22. 1. Isa. 59. 11.
q 2 Pet. 2. 9. r Pa. 109. 31.	32 The wicked ^p watcheth the righteous, and seeketh to slay him.	10 My heart panteth, my strength faileth me: as for ^m the light of mine eyes, it also [†] is gone from me.	m Pa. 6. 7. & 88. 9. † Heb. is not with me. n Pa. 81. 11. o Luke 10. 31, 32. † Heb. stroke. † Or, my neighbours. p Luke 23. 49. q 2 Sam. 17. 1, 2, 3. r 2 Sam. 16. 7, 8. s Pa. 35. 20. † See 2 Sam. 16. 10. s Pa. 39. 9, 9.
s ver. 9. Pa. 27. 14. Pro. 20. 22.	33 The LORD [†] will not leave him in his hand, nor ^a condemn him when he is judged.	11 My lovers and my friends ^a stand aloof from my [†] sore; and [†] my kinsmen ^p stand afar off.	† Heb. stroke. † Or, my neighbours. p Luke 23. 49. q 2 Sam. 17. 1, 2, 3. r 2 Sam. 16. 7, 8. s Pa. 35. 20. † See 2 Sam. 16. 10. s Pa. 39. 9, 9.
t Pa. 52. 5. & 91. 8. u Job 5. 3.	34 Wait on the LORD, and keep his way, and he shall exalt thee to inherit the land: [†] when the wicked are cut off, thou shalt see it.	12 They also that seek after my life [†] lay snares for me: and they that seek my hurt ^p speak mischievous things, and ^a imagine deceits all the day long.	† Heb. stroke. † Or, my neighbours. p Luke 23. 49. q 2 Sam. 17. 1, 2, 3. r 2 Sam. 16. 7, 8. s Pa. 35. 20. † See 2 Sam. 16. 10. s Pa. 39. 9, 9.
† Or, a green tree that groweth in his own soil. u Job 20. 5, &c.	35 I have seen the wicked in great power, and spreading himself like [†] a green bay tree.	13 But [†] I, as a deaf man, heard not; ^a and [†] I was as a dumb man that openeth not his mouth.	† Heb. stroke. † Or, my neighbours. p Luke 23. 49. q 2 Sam. 17. 1, 2, 3. r 2 Sam. 16. 7, 8. s Pa. 35. 20. † See 2 Sam. 16. 10. s Pa. 39. 9, 9.
y Isa. 32. 17. & 57. 2. z Pa. 1. 4. & 52. 6. a Pa. 3. 8.	36 Yet he ^a passed away, and, lo, he ^{was} not: yea, I sought him, but he could not be found.	14 Thus I was as a man that heareth not, and in whose mouth ^{are} no reproofs.	† Heb. stroke. † Or, my neighbours. p Luke 23. 49. q 2 Sam. 17. 1, 2, 3. r 2 Sam. 16. 7, 8. s Pa. 35. 20. † See 2 Sam. 16. 10. s Pa. 39. 9, 9.
b Pa. 9. 9.	37 Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for [†] the end of that man ^{is} peace.	15 For [†] in thee, O LORD, ^a do I hope: thou wilt [†] hear, O LORD my God.	† Heb. stroke. † Or, my neighbours. p Luke 23. 49. q 2 Sam. 17. 1, 2, 3. r 2 Sam. 16. 7, 8. s Pa. 35. 20. † See 2 Sam. 16. 10. s Pa. 39. 9, 9.
c Isa. 31. 5.	38 But the transgressors shall be destroyed together: the end of the wicked shall be cut off.	16 For I said, <i>Hear me, [†]lest otherwise they should rejoice over me: when my ^afoot slip-peth, they ^amagnify themselves against me</i>	† Heb. stroke. † Or, my neighbours. p Luke 23. 49. q 2 Sam. 17. 1, 2, 3. r 2 Sam. 16. 7, 8. s Pa. 35. 20. † See 2 Sam. 16. 10. s Pa. 39. 9, 9.
d 1 Chro. 5. 20. Dan. 3. 17. 28. & 6. 23.	39 But ^a the salvation of the righteous ^{is} of the LORD: ^{he} ^{is} their strength ^b in the time of trouble.	17 For I ^{am} ready [†] to halt, and my sorrow ^{is} continually before me.	† Heb. stroke. † Or, my neighbours. p Luke 23. 49. q 2 Sam. 17. 1, 2, 3. r 2 Sam. 16. 7, 8. s Pa. 35. 20. † See 2 Sam. 16. 10. s Pa. 39. 9, 9.
e Pa. 70. title. a Pa. 6. 1.	40 And ^c the LORD shall help them, and deliver them: he shall deliver them from the wicked, and save them, ^a because they trust in him.	18 For I will ^b declare mine iniquity; I will be ^c sorry for my sin.	† Heb. stroke. † Or, my neighbours. p Luke 23. 49. q 2 Sam. 17. 1, 2, 3. r 2 Sam. 16. 7, 8. s Pa. 35. 20. † See 2 Sam. 16. 10. s Pa. 39. 9, 9.
b Job 6. 4. c Pa. 32. 4.	PSALM XXXVIII. <i>David moveth God to take compassion of his pitiful case.</i> A Psalm of David, ^a to bring to remembrance.	19 But mine enemies [†] are lively, and they are strong: and they that ^a hate me wrongfully are multiplied.	† Heb. stroke. † Or, my neighbours. p Luke 23. 49. q 2 Sam. 17. 1, 2, 3. r 2 Sam. 16. 7, 8. s Pa. 35. 20. † See 2 Sam. 16. 10. s Pa. 39. 9, 9.
d Pa. 6. 2. † Heb. peace, or, health. e Extra 9. 6. Pa. 40. 12.	O LORD, rebuke me not in thy wrath: neither chasten me in thy hot displeasure.	20 They also ^a that render evil for good are mine adversaries; [†] because I follow <i>the thing that good is.</i>	† Heb. stroke. † Or, my neighbours. p Luke 23. 49. q 2 Sam. 17. 1, 2, 3. r 2 Sam. 16. 7, 8. s Pa. 35. 20. † See 2 Sam. 16. 10. s Pa. 39. 9, 9.
f Matt. 11. 28.	2 For ^b thine arrows stick fast in me, and ^c thy hand presseth me sore.	21 Forsake me not, O LORD: O my God, ^s be not far from me.	† Heb. stroke. † Or, my neighbours. p Luke 23. 49. q 2 Sam. 17. 1, 2, 3. r 2 Sam. 16. 7, 8. s Pa. 35. 20. † See 2 Sam. 16. 10. s Pa. 39. 9, 9.
	3 There ^{is} no soundness in my flesh because of thine anger; ^a neither ^{is} there any [†] rest in my bones because of my sin.	22 Make haste [†] to help me, O LORD ^a my salvation.	† Heb. stroke. † Or, my neighbours. p Luke 23. 49. q 2 Sam. 17. 1, 2, 3. r 2 Sam. 16. 7, 8. s Pa. 35. 20. † See 2 Sam. 16. 10. s Pa. 39. 9, 9.
	4 For ^a mine iniquities are gone over mine head: as an heavy burden they are too heavy for me.	PSALM XXXIX. <i>1 David's care of his thoughts. 4 The consideration of the brevity and vanity of life, 7 the reverence of God's judgments, 10 and prayer, are his bridle of impatience.</i>	† Heb. stroke. † Or, my neighbours. p Luke 23. 49. q 2 Sam. 17. 1, 2, 3. r 2 Sam. 16. 7, 8. s Pa. 35. 20. † See 2 Sam. 16. 10. s Pa. 39. 9, 9.
	5 My wounds stink and are corrupt because of my foolishness.	To the chief Musician, even to ^aJe-duthun, A Psalm of David.	† Heb. stroke. † Or, my neighbours. p Luke 23. 49. q 2 Sam. 17. 1, 2, 3. r 2 Sam. 16. 7, 8. s Pa. 35. 20. † See 2 Sam. 16. 10. s Pa. 39. 9, 9.

a 1 Kin. 2. 4.
9 Ki. 10. 31.

† Heb. a
bridle, or
muzzle for
my mouth.

b Ps. 141. 3.
Jam. 3. 2.

c Col. 4. 5.
d Ps. 38. 13.

† Heb.
troubled.

e Jer. 90. 9.
f Ps. 90. 12.

g 119. 84.
h Or, what
time I
have here.

i Ps. 90. 4.
a ver. 11.

Pa. 62. 9.
& 144. 4.

† Heb.
settled.

† Heb. an
image.

i 1 Cor. 7. 31.
Jam. 4. 14.

k Job 27. 17.
Eccles. 2.

18, 21, 26.
& 5. 14.

Luke 12.
20, 21.

l Ps. 38. 15.
m Ps. 44. 13.

& 79. 4.
n Lev. 10. 3.

Job 40. 4, 5.
Pa. 38. 13.

o 2Sa. 16. 10.
Job 2. 10.

p Job 9. 34.
& 13. 21.

† Heb.
conflict.

† Heb. that
which is to
be desired
in him to
melt away.

q Job 4. 19.
& 13. 28.

Isa. 50. 9.
Hos. 5. 12.

r ver. 5.
s Levit. 25.

23. 1 Chr.
29. 15.

Pa. 119. 19.
2 Cor. 5. 6.

Heb. 11. 13.
1 Pet. 1. 17.

& 2. 11.
t Gen. 47. 9.

u Job 10. 20.
21. & 14.

5, 6.
v Job 14. 10.

11, 12.

† Heb. In
waiting I
waited.

a Ps. 27. 14.
& 37. 7.

† Heb. a pit
of noise.

b Ps. 69. 2.
14.

c Ps. 27. 5.
d Ps. 37. 23.

I SAID, I will ^atake heed to
my ways, that I sin not
with my tongue: I will keep
^bmy mouth with a bridle,
^cwhile the wicked is before
me.

² ^dI was dumb with silence,
I held my peace, ^eeven from
good; and my sorrow was
^fstirred.

³ My heart was hot within
me, while I was musing ^gthe
fire burned: ^hthen spake I with
my tongue,

⁴ ⁱLORD, ^jmake me to know
mine end, and the measure of
my days, ^kwhat it is; ^lthat I
may know ^mhow frail I am.

⁵ Behold, thou hast made my
days ⁿas an handbreadth; and
^omine age is as nothing be-
fore thee: ^pverily every man
^qat his best state is altogether
vanity. Selah.

⁶ Surely every man walketh
in ^ra vain shew: surely they
are disquieted in vain: ^she
heareth up ^triches, and know-
eth not who shall gather them.

⁷ And now, LORD, what wait
I for? ^umy hope is in thee.

⁸ Deliver me from all my
transgressions: make me not
^vthe reproach of the foolish.

⁹ ^wI was dumb, I opened
not my mouth; because ^xthou
didst it.

¹⁰ ^yRemove thy stroke away
from me: I am consumed by
the ^zblow of thine hand.

¹¹ When thou with rebukes
dost correct man for iniquity,
thou makest ^athis beauty ^bto
consume away like a moth:
^csurely every man is vanity.

Selah.
¹² Hear my prayer, O LORD,
and give ear unto my cry;
hold not thy peace at my
tears: ^dfor I am a stranger
with thee, and a sojourner,
^eas all my fathers were.

¹³ ^fO spare me, that I may
recover strength, before I go
hence, and ^gbe no more.

PSALM XL.

1 The benefit of confidence in God. 6 Obe-
dience is the best sacrifice. 11 The sense
of David's evils inflameth his prayer.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of
David.

[†] ^a **I** ^bWAITED patiently for
the LORD; and he inclined
unto me, and heard my cry.

² He brought me up also out
of ^can horrible pit, out of ^dthe
miry clay, and ^eset my feet
upon a rock, and ^festablished
my goings.

³ ^aAnd he hath put a new
song in my mouth, ^beven praise
unto our God: ^cmany shall see
it, and fear, and shall trust in
the LORD.

⁴ ^aBlessed is that man that
maketh the LORD his trust,
and ^brespecteth not the proud,
nor such as ^cturn aside to lies.

⁵ ^aMany, O LORD my God,
^bare thy wonderful works ^cwhich
thou hast done, ^dand thy
thoughts ^ewhich are to us-ward:
^fthey cannot be reckoned up
in order unto thee: ^gif I would
declare and speak ^hof them, they
are more than can be num-
bered.

⁶ ^aSacrifice and offering thou
didst not desire; mine ears
hast thou ^bopened: burnt of-
fering and sin offering hast
thou not required.

⁷ Then said I, Lo, I come:
in the volume of the book it
is ^awritten of me,

⁸ ^aI delight to do thy will,
O my God: yea, thy law is
^b† within my heart.

⁹ ^aI have preached righteous-
ness in the great congregation:
lo, ^bI have not refrained my
lips, ^cO LORD, ^dthou knowest.

¹⁰ ^aI have not hid thy right-
eousness within my heart; I
have declared thy faithfulness
and thy salvation: I have not
concealed thy lovingkindness
and thy truth from the great
congregation.

¹¹ Withhold not thou thy
tender mercies from me, O
LORD: ^blet thy lovingkind-
ness and thy truth continu-
ally preserve me.

¹² For innumerable evils have
compassed me about: ^amine
iniquities have taken hold up-
on me, so that I am not able
to look up; they are more
than the hairs of mine head:
therefore ^bmy heart ^c† faileth
me.

¹³ ^aBe pleased, O LORD, to
deliver me: O LORD, make
haste to help me.

¹⁴ ^aLet them be ashamed
and confounded together that
seek after my soul to destroy
it; let them be driven back-
ward and put to shame that
wish me evil.

¹⁵ ^bLet them be ^cdesolate
for a reward of their shame
that say unto me, Aha, aha.

¹⁶ ^aLet all those that seek
thee rejoice and be glad in
thee: let such as love thy sal-

s Ps. 33. 3.

f Ps. 52. 6.

g Ps. 34. 8.
Jer. 17. 7.

h Psal. 101.
8, 7.

i Ps. 125. 5.
k Ex. 15. 11.

Job 5. 9.
& 9. 10.

Pa. 71. 15.
& 92. 5 &
139. 6, 17.

l Isa. 55. 8.

m Or, none
can order
them unto
thee.

n 1 Sam. 15.
22. Psal.
50. 8 &
51. 16.

o Jer. 1. 11.
& 66. 3.

p Hos. 6. 6.
Matt. 9. 13.

q 12. 7.
Heb. 10. 5.

† Heb.
digged,
Ex. 31. 6.

r Luke 24.
44.

s Ps. 119. 16,
24, 47, 92.

t John 4. 34.
Rom. 7. 22.

u Heb. in the
midst of my
bonnets.

v Ps. 37. 31.
Jer. 31. 33.

w 2 Cor. 3. 3.
g Psal. 22.

22, 25.
& 35. 18.

h Ps. 119. 12.
i Ps. 139. 2.

j Acts 20.
20, 27.

k Ps. 43. 3.
& 57. 3.

l 61. 7.

m Ps. 38. 4.

n Ps. 73. 26.

† Heb.
forsaketh.

o Ps. 70. 1.
&c.

p Ps. 35. 4.
26. & 70. 2.

q & 71. 13.

r Ps. 70. 3.

s Ps. 73. 19.

t Ps. 70. 4.

c Ps. 85. 27.

f Ps. 70. 5.

g 1 Pet. 5. 7.

vation ^a say continually, The LORD be magnified.

17 ^f But I am poor and needy; yet ^g the LORD thinketh upon me: thou ^{art} my help and my deliverer; make no tarrying, O my God.

PSALM XLI.

1 *God's care of the poor. 4 David complaineth of his enemies' treachery. 10 He fleeth to God for succour.*

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

a Pro. 14. 21.

|| Or, the weak, or, sick.

† Heb. in the day of evil.

b Ps. 27. 12.

|| Or, do not thou deliver.

† Heb. turn.

c 2 Chron.

30. 20.

Ps. 6. 2.

& 147. 3.

d Ps. 12. 2.

Pro. 26. 24.

25. 26.

† Heb. evil to me.

† Heb.

A thing of Belial.

c 2 Sam. 15.

12.

Job 19. 19.

Ps. 55. 12.

13. 20.

Jer. 20. 10.

† Heb. the man of my peace.

f Obad. 7.

John 13.

18.

† Heb. magnified.

g Job 36. 7.

Ps. 34. 15.

h Ps. 106.

48.

BLESSED ^a is he that considereth ^{||} the poor: the LORD will deliver him [†] in time of trouble.

2 The LORD will preserve him, and keep him alive; and he shall be blessed upon the earth: ^b and ^{||} thou wilt not deliver him unto the will of his enemies.

3 The LORD will strengthen him upon the bed of languishing: thou wilt [†] make all his bed in his sickness.

4 I said, LORD, be merciful unto me: ^c heal my soul; for I have sinned against thee.

5 Mine enemies speak evil of me, When shall he die, and his name perish?

6 And if he come to see me, he ^d speaketh vanity: his heart gathereth iniquity to itself; when he goeth abroad, he telleth it.

7 All that hate me whisper together against me: against me do they devise [†] my hurt.

8 [†] An evil disease, ^{say they}, cleaveth fast unto him: and now that he lieth he shall rise up no more.

9 ^c Yea, [†] mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, ^f which did eat of my bread, hath [†] lifted up ^{his} heel against me.

10 But thou, O LORD, be merciful unto me, and raise me up, that I may requite them.

11 By this I know that thou favourest me, because mine enemy doth not triumph over me.

12 And as for me, thou upholdest me in mine integrity, and ^g settest me before thy face for ever.

13 ^h Blessed be the LORD God of Israel from everlasting, and to everlasting. Amen, and Amen.

PSALM XLII.

1 *David's zeal to serve God in the temple. 5 He encourageth his soul to trust in God.*

To the chief Musician, ^{||} Maschil, for the sons of Korah.

AS the hart [†] panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God. 2 ^a My soul thirsteth for God, for [†] the living God: when shall I come and appear before God?

3 ^c My tears have been my meat day and night, while ^d they continually say unto me, Where ^{is} thy God?

4 When I remember these things, ^e I pour out my soul in me: for I had gone with the multitude, ^f I went with them to the house of God, with the voice of joy and praise, with a multitude that kept holyday.

5 ^g Why art thou [†] cast down, O my soul? and ^{why} art thou disquieted in me? ^h hope thou in God: for I shall yet ^{||} praise him ^{||} for the help of his countenance.

6 O my God, my soul is cast down within me: therefore will I remember thee from the land of Jordan, and of the Hermonites, from ^{||} the hill Mizar.

7 ⁱ Deep calleth unto deep at the noise of thy waterspouts: ^k all thy waves and thy billows are gone over me.

8 Yet the LORD will [†] command his lovingkindness in the daytime, and ^m in the night his song ^{shall be} with me, and my prayer unto the God of my life.

9 I will say unto God my rock, Why hast thou forgotten me? ⁿ why go I mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?

10 ^o As with a ^{||} sword in my bones, mine enemies reproach me; ^p while they say daily unto me, Where ^{is} thy God?

11 ^q Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him, ^{who is} the health of my countenance, and my God.

PSALM XLIII.

1 *David, praying to be restored to the temple, promitteth to serve God joyfully. 5 He encourageth his soul to trust in God.*

JUDGE me, O God, and ^u plead my cause against ^{||} the ungodly nation: O deliver me [†] from the deceitful and unjust man.

2 For thou ^{art} the God of my strength: why dost thou

1023.

|| Or, A Psalm giving instruction of the sons, &c. See 1 Chr. 6. 33, 37. & 25. 5.

† Heb. brayeth.

a Ps. 62. 1.

& 84. 2.

John 7. 37.

b 1 Thess.

1. 9.

c Ps. 80. 5.

& 102. 9.

d ver. 10.

Ps. 75. 10.

& 115. 2.

e Job 30. 16.

Ps. 62. 8.

f Isa. 30. 29.

g ver. 11.

Ps. 43. 5.

† Heb. bowed down.

h Lam. 3. 24.

|| Or, give thanks.

|| Or, his presence is salvation.

|| Or, the little hill,

Ps. 133. 2.

i Jer. 4. 20.

Ezek. 7. 26.

k Ps. 88. 7.

Jonah 2. 3.

l Lev. 25. 21.

Deut. 28. 8.

m Ps. 133. 3.

n Job 35. 10.

Ps. 32. 7.

& 63. 6.

& 149. 5.

n Ps. 38. 6.

& 43. 2.

|| Or, killing.

o ver. 3.

Joel 2. 17.

Mic. 7. 10.

p ver. 5.

Ps. 43. 5.

1023.

a Ps. 26. 1.

& 35. 24.

b Ps. 35. 1.

|| Or, unmerciful.

† Heb. from a man of deceit and iniquity.

c Ps. 28. 7.

d Ps. 42. 9. cast me off? *d* why go I mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?

e Ps. 40. 11. & 57. 2. 3 *e* O send out thy light and thy truth: let them lead me; let them bring me unto *f* thy holy hill, and to thy tabernacles.

† Heb. the gladness of my joy. 4 Then will I go unto the altar of God, unto God *†* my exceeding joy: yea, upon the harp will I praise thee, O God my God.

g Ps. 42. 6, 11. 5 *g* Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope in God: for I shall yet praise him, *who is* the health of my countenance, and my God.

PSALM XLIV.

1 The church, in memory of former favours, 7 complaineth of their present evils. 17 Professing her integrity, 28 she fervently prayeth for succour.

To the chief Musician for the sons of Korah, Maschil.

e Exod. 12. 26, 27. Ps. 78. 3. **W**E have heard with our ears, O God, *e* our fathers have told us, *what* work thou didst in their days, in the times of old.

d Ex. 15. 17. Deut. 7. 1. 1st 78. 55. & 80. 8. 2 *How* *b* thou didst drive out the heathen with thy hand, and plantedst them; *how* thou didst afflict the people, and cast them out.

e Deut. 8. 17. Josh. 24. 13. 3 For *e* they got not the land in possession by their own sword, neither did their own arm save them: but thy right hand, and thine arm, and the light of thy countenance, *d* because thou hadst a favour unto them.

e Ps. 74. 12. 4 *e* Thou art my King, O God: command deliverances for Jacob.

f Dan. 8. 4. 5 Through thee *f* will we push down our enemies: through thy name will we tread them under that rise up against us.

g Ps. 33. 16. Hos. 1. 7. 6 For *g* I will not trust in my bow, neither shall my sword save me.

A Ps. 40. 14. i Ps. 24. 2. Jer. 9. 24. Rom. 2. 17. 7 But thou hast saved us from our enemies, and hast *a* put them to shame that hated us.

k Ps. 60. 1, 10. & 74. 1. & 88. 14. & 89. 28. & 108. 11. 8 *I* In God we boast all the day long, and praise thy name for ever. Selah.

l Lev. 26. 17. Deut. 28. 25. Josh. 7. 8, 12. 9 But *a* thou hast cast off, and put us to shame; and goest not forth with our armies.

m Rom. 8. 26. 10 Thou makest us to *†* turn back from the enemy: and they which hate us spoil for themselves.

† Heb. as sheep of meat. 11 *m* Thou hast given us *†* like sheep appointed for meat; and

hast *a* scattered us among the heathen.

12 *e* Thou sellest thy people *†* for nought, and dost not increase *thy* wealth by their price.

13 *f* Thou makest us a reproach to our neighbours, a scorn and a derision to them that are round about us.

14 *f* Thou makest us a byword among the heathen, *e* a shaking of the head among the people.

15 My confusion *is* continually before me, and the shame of my face hath covered me,

16 For the voice of him that reproacheth and blasphemeth; *e* by reason of the enemy and avenger.

17 *†* All this is come upon us; yet have we not forgotten thee, neither have we dealt falsely in thy covenant.

18 Our heart is not turned back, *e* neither have our *†* steps declined from thy way;

19 Though thou hast sore broken us in *e* the place of dragons, and covered us *f* with the shadow of death.

20 If we have forgotten the name of our God, or *a* stretched out our hands to a strange god;

21 *a* Shall not God search this out? for he knoweth the secrets of the heart.

22 *b* Yea, for thy sake are we killed all the day long; we are counted as sheep for the slaughter.

23 *a* Awake, why sleepest thou, O Lord? arise, *d* cast us not off for ever.

24 *e* Wherefore hidest thou thy face, and forgettest our affliction and our oppression?

25 For *f* our soul is bowed down to the dust: our belly cleaveth unto the earth.

26 Arise *†* for our help, and redeem us for thy mercies' sake.

PSALM XLV.

1 The majesty and grace of Christ's kingdom. 10 The duty of the church, and the benefits thereof.

To the chief Musician *e* upon Shoshannim, for the sons of Korah, *†* Maschil, A Song of loves.

MY heart *†* is inditing a good matter: I speak of the things which I have made touching the king: my tongue *is* the pen of a ready writer.

2 Thou art fairer than the children of men: *a* grace is poured into thy lips: there-

e Dou. 4. 27. & 28. 64. Ps. 60. 1.

e 1a. 82. 3. 4. Jer. 15. 13.

† Heb. without riches. p Deut. 28. 37.

1a. 79. 4. & 80. 6.

g Jer. 24. 9. r 2 Kin. 19. 21.

Job 16. 4. Ps. 22. 7.

e Ps. 8. 2.

i Dan. 9. 13.

e Job 23. 11. Psal. 119. 51, 157.

† Or, goings. e 1a. 34. 13. & 35. 7.

y Ps. 23. 4.

e Job 11. 13. Ps. 68. 31.

e Job 31. 14. Ps. 139. 1. Jer. 17. 10.

b Rom. 8. 36.

e Ps. 7. 6. & 35. 23. & 59. 4, 5. & 78. 65.

d ver. 9.

e Job 13. 24. Ps. 18. 1. & 88. 14.

f Ps. 119. 25.

† Heb. a help for us.

e Ps. 69. & 80, title. || Or, of instruction.

† Heb. boileth, or, bubbleth up.

a Luke 4. 22.

fore God hath blessed thee for ever.

3 Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, O most mighty, with thy glory and thy majesty.

4 And in thy majesty ride prosperously because of truth and meekness and righteousness; and thy right hand shall teach thee terrible things.

5 Thine arrows are sharp in the heart of the king's enemies; whereby the people fall under thee.

6 Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: the sceptre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre.

7 Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest wickedness: therefore shall God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

8 All thy garments smell of myrrh, and aloes, and cassia, out of the ivory palaces, whereby they have made thee glad.

9 Kings' daughters were among thy honourable women: upon thy right hand did stand the queen in gold of Ophir.

10 Hearken, O daughter, and consider, and incline thine ear; forget also thine own people, and thy father's house;

11 So shall the king greatly desire thy beauty: for he is thy Lord; and worship thou him.

12 And the daughter of Tyre shall be there with a gift; even the rich among the people shall intreat thy favour.

13 The king's daughter is all glorious within: her clothing is of wrought gold.

14 She shall be brought unto the king in raiment of needlework: the virgins her companions that follow her shall be brought unto thee.

15 With gladness and rejoicing shall they be brought: they shall enter into the king's palace.

16 Instead of thy fathers shall be thy children, whom thou mayest make princes in all the earth.

17 I will make thy name to be remembered in all generations: therefore shall the people praise thee for ever and ever.

PSALM XLVI.

1 The confidence which the church hath in God. 8 An exhortation to behold it. To the chief Musician for the sons of Korah. A Song upon A-lamoth.

GOD is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

2 Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;

3 Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah.

4 There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the most High.

5 God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved: God shall help her, and that right early.

6 The heathen raged, the kingdoms were moved: he uttered his voice, the earth melted.

7 The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah.

8 Come, behold the works of the LORD, what desolations he hath made in the earth.

9 He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth; he breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; he burneth the chariot in the fire.

10 Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.

11 The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah.

PSALM XLVII.

The nations are exhorted cheerfully to entertain the kingdom of Christ.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm for the sons of Korah.

CLAP your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph.

2 For the LORD most high is terrible; he is a great King over all the earth.

3 He shall subdue the people under us, and the nations under our feet.

4 He shall choose our inheritance for us, the excellency of Jacob whom he loved. Selah.

5 God is gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

6 Sing praises to God, sing praises: sing praises unto our King, sing praises.

7 For God is the King of all the earth: sing ye praises with understanding.

8 God reigneth over the hea-

Ps. 62. 7. & 91. 2. & 142. 5.

Dent. 4. 7. Ps. 145. 18.

Heb. the heart of the seas.

Ps. 93. 3, 4. Jer. 5. 22.

Mat. 7. 25. d See Isai. 8. 7.

Ps. 46. 1, 8. Isa. 60. 14.

Dent. 23. 14. Isai. 12. 6. Eze. 43. 7, 9.

Hos. 11. 9. Joel 2. 27.

Zeph. 3. 16. Zec. 2. 5, 10.

11. & 8. 3.

Heb. when the morning appeareth: See Exod. 14. 24, 27.

2 Chr. 20. 20.

Ps. 30. 5. & 148. 8.

Ps. 2. 1. A Josh. 2. 9, 24.

ver. 11. Num. 14. 9.

2 Chr. 13. 12.

Heb. as high places for us. Ps. 9. 9.

Ps. 66. 5. Isa. 2. 4.

Ps. 76. 8. m Eze. 39. 9.

o Isa. 2. 11, 17.

p ver. 7.

Or, of.

Is. 55. 12.

Dent. 7. 21. Neh. 1. 5.

Ps. 76. 12. c Mal. 1. 14.

d Ps. 18. 47.

e 1 Pet. 1. 4. f Psal. 68. 24, 25.

g Zach. 14. 9. h 1 Cor. 14. 15, 16.

Or, every one that hath understanding.

i Chron. 16. 31.

Ps. 93. 1. & 86. 10.

& 87. 1. & 99. 1.

Rev. 19. 6.

Or, *The voluntary of the people are gathered unto the people of the God of Abraham.*
h Rom. 4. 11, 12.
i Ps. 82. 18.

then : God sitteth upon the throne of his holiness.

9 ¶ The princes of the people are gathered together, *h even* the people of the God of Abraham : for the shields of the earth *belong* unto God : he is greatly exalted.

PSALM XLVIII.

The ornaments and privileges of the church.

Or, *of.*

A Song and Psalm ¶ for the sons of Korah.

GREAT *is* the LORD, and greatly to be praised *in* the city of our God, *in* the *h* mountain of his holiness.

2 *c* Beautiful for situation, *d* the joy of the whole earth, *is* mount Zion, *c* on the sides of the north, *f* the city of the great King.

3 God is known in her palaces for a refuge.

4 For, lo, *s* the kings were assembled, they passed by together.

5 They saw *it*, and so they marvelled ; they were troubled, and hasted away.

6 Fear *h* took hold upon them there, *and* pain, as of a woman in travail.

7 Thou *d* breakest the ships of Tarshish *i* with an east wind.

8 As we have heard, so have we seen in *m* the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God : God will *e* establish it for ever. Selah.

9 We have thought of *c* thy lovingkindness, O God, in the midst of thy temple.

10 According to *p* thy name, O God, so *is* thy praise unto the ends of the earth : thy right hand is full of righteousness.

11 Let mount Zion rejoice, let the daughters of Judah be glad, because of thy judgments.

12 Walk about Zion, and go round about her : tell the towers thereof.

13 *†* Mark ye well her bulwarks, *h* consider her palaces ; that ye may tell *it* to the generation following.

14 For this God *is* our God for ever and ever : he will *e* be our guide *even* unto death.

PSALM XLIX.

1 An earnest persuasion to build the faith of resurrection, not on worldly power, but on God. 16 Worldly prosperity is not to be admired.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm ¶ for the sons of Korah.

Or, *of.*

HEAR this, all ye people ; give ear, all ye inhabitants of the world :

2 Both *a* low and high, rich and poor, together.

3 My mouth shall speak of wisdom ; and the meditation of my heart *shall be* of understanding.

4 *h* I will incline mine ear to a parable : I will open my dark saying upon the harp.

5 Wherefore should I fear in the days of evil, *when* *c* the iniquity of my heels shall compass me about ?

6 They that *d* trust in their wealth, and boast themselves in the multitude of their riches ;

7 None of them can by any means redeem his brother, nor *e* give to God a ransom for him :

8 (For *s* the redemption of their soul *is* precious, and it ceaseth for ever :)

9 That he should still live for ever, *and* *e* not see corruption.

10 For he seeth that *h* wise men die, likewise the fool and the brutish person perish, *and* leave their wealth to others.

11 Their inward thought *is*, that their houses *shall continue* for ever, and their dwelling places *†* to all generations ; they *k* call *their* lands after their own names.

12 Nevertheless *i* man *being* in honour abideth not : he is like the beasts *that* perish.

13 This their way *is* their *m* folly : yet their posterity *†* approve their sayings. Selah.

14 Like sheep they are laid in the grave ; death shall feed on them ; and *m* the upright shall have dominion over them in the morning ; *c* and their *h* beauty shall consume *h* in the grave from their dwelling.

15 But God *p* will redeem my soul *†* from the power of *h* the grave : for he shall receive me. Selah.

16 Be not thou afraid when one is made rich, when the glory of his house is increased ;

17 *†* For when he dieth he shall carry nothing away : his glory shall not descend after him.

18 Though *†* while he lived *c* he blessed his soul : and *m* men will praise thee, when thou doest well to thyself.

19 *†* He shall *go* to the generation of his fathers ; they shall never see *†* light

20 *a* Man that *is* in honour, and understandeth not, *is* like the beasts *that* perish.

a Ps. 62. 9.

b Ps. 78. 2.
Matt. 13. 35.

c Ps. 38. 4.

d Job 31. 24, 25.
Ps. 52. 7.
h 62. 10.
Mark 10. 24. 1 Tim. 6. 17.

e Matt. 16. 26.

f Job 36. 18, 19.

g Ps. 89. 48.

h Eccles. 2. 16.

i Pro. 11. 4.

k Eccles. 2. 18, 21.

† Heb. *to generation and generation.*

k Gen. 4. 17.

i ver. 20.

Ps. 39. 5. & 82. 7.

m Luke 12. 20.

† Heb. *delight in their mouth.*

n Ps. 47. 3.

Dan. 7. 22.

Mal. 4. 3.

Luke 22. 30.

1 Cor. 6. 2.

Rev. 2. 26. & 20. 4.

o Job 4. 21.

Ps. 39. 11.

† Or, *strength.*

† Or, *the grave being an habitation to every one of them.*

p Ps. 56. 13.

Hos. 13. 14.

† Heb. *from the hand of the grave.*

† Or, *hell.*

q Job 27. 19.

† Heb. *in his life.*

r Deut. 29. 19.

Luke 12. 19.

† Heb. *The soul shall go.*

s Gen. 15. 15.

† Job 33. 30.

Ps. 56. 13.
u ver. 12.
† Eccles. 3. 19.

PSALM L.

1 The majesty of God in the church. 5 His order to gather saints. 7 The pleasure of God is not in ceremonies, 14 but in sincerity of obedience.

A Psalm of Asaph.

THE ^amighty God, ^eeven the LORD, hath spoken, and called the earth from the rising of the sun unto the going down thereof.

2 Out of Zion, ^bthe perfection of beauty, ^cGod hath shined.

3 Our God shall come, and shall not keep silence: ^da fire shall devour before him, and it shall be very tempestuous round about him.

4 ^eHe shall call to the heavens from above, and to the earth, that he may judge his people.

5 Gather ^fmy saints together unto me; ^gthose that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice.

6 And ^hthe heavens shall declare his righteousness: for ⁱGod is judge himself. Selah.

7 ^jHear, O my people, and I will speak; O Israel, and I will testify against thee: ^kI am God, ^leven thy God.

8 ^mI will not reprove thee ⁿfor thy sacrifices or thy burnt offerings, to have been continually before me.

9 ^oI will take no bullock out of thy house, ^pnor he goats out of thy folds.

10 For every beast of the forest is mine, and the cattle upon a thousand hills.

11 I know all the fowls of the mountains: and the wild beasts of the field are ^qmine.

12 If I were hungry, I would not tell thee: ^rfor the world is mine, and the fulness thereof.

13 Will I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats?

14 ^sOffer unto God thanksgiving; and ^tpay thy vows unto the most High:

15 And ^ucall upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

16 But unto the wicked God saith, What hast thou to do to declare my statutes, or that thou shouldest take my covenant in thy mouth?

17 ^vSeeing thou hatest instruction, and ^wcastest my words behind thee.

18 When thou sawest a thief, then thou ^xconsentedst with him, and ^yhast been ^zpartaker with adulterers.

19 ^{aa}Thou givest thy mouth

to evil, and ^{ab}thy tongue frameth deceit.

20 Thou sittest and speakest against thy brother; thou slanderest thine own mother's son.

21 These things hast thou done, ^{ac}and I kept silence; ^{ad}thou thoughtest that I was altogether such an one as thyself: but ^{ae}I will reprove thee, and set them in order before thine eyes.

22 Now consider this, ye that ^{af}forget God, lest I tear you in pieces, and there be none to deliver.

23 ^{ag}Whoso offereth praise glorifieth me: and ^{ah}to him ^{ai}that ordereth his conversation aright will I shew the salvation of God.

PSALM LI.

1 David prayeth for remission of sins, whereof he maketh a deep confession. 6 He prayeth for sanctification. 16 God delighteth not in sacrifice, but in sincerity. 18 He prayeth for the church.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David, ^{ab}when Nathan the prophet came unto him, after he had gone in to Bath-sheba.

HAVE mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies ^{ac}blot out my transgressions.

2 ^{ad}Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

3 For ^{ae}I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me.

4 ^{af}Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done ^{ag}this evil ^{ah}in thy sight: ^{ai}that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, and be clear when thou judgest.

5 ^{aj}Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; ^{ak}and in sin did my mother ^{al}conceive me.

6 Behold, thou desirest truth ^{am}in the inward parts: and in the hidden ^{an}part thou shalt make me to know wisdom.

7 ^{ao}Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be ^{ap}whiter than snow.

8 Make me to hear joy and gladness; ^{aq}that the bones which thou hast broken ^{ar}may rejoice.

9 ^{as}Hide thy face from my sins, and ^{at}blot out all mine iniquities.

10 ^{au}Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew ^{av}a right spirit within me.

11 Cast me not away ^{aw}from thy presence; and take not thy ^{ax}holy spirit from me.

a Ps. 52. 2.

b Eccles. 8. 11, 12.

c Isa. 26. 10. & 57. 11.

d See Rom. 2. 4.

e Ps. 90. 8.

f Job 8. 13. Ps. 9. 17.

g Isa. 51. 12.

h Ps. 27. 6. Rom. 12. 1.

i Gal. 6. 16.

j Heb. that disposeth his way.

cir. 1034.

k 2 Na. 12. 1. & 11. 2, 4.

a ver. 9.

b Isa. 43. 25. & 44. 22.

c Col. 2. 14.

d Heb. 9. 14.

e 1 John 1. 7, 9.

f Rev. 1. 5.

g Ps. 32. 5. & 38. 18.

h Gen. 20. 6. & 29. 9.

i Lev. 5. 19. & 6. 2.

j 2 Sa. 12. 13. c Luke 15. 21.

k Rom. 3. 4.

l Job 14. 4.

m Ps. 58. 3.

n John 3. 6.

o Rom. 5. 12.

p Eph. 2. 3.

q Job 14. 4.

r Heb. warm me.

s Job 38. 36.

t Lev. 14. 4. & 49.

u Nu. 19. 18.

v Heb. 9. 19.

w Isa. 1. 18.

x Mat. 5. 4. & Jer. 16. 17.

y ver. 1.

z Ps. 15. 9. Eph. 2. 10.

aa Or, a constant spirit.

ab Gen. 4. 14. 2 Kin. 18. 23.

ac Rom. 8. 9. Eph. 4. 30.

Or, for Asaph. See 1 Chr. 15. 17. & 25. 2. 2 Chr. 29. 80.

a Neh. 9. 32. Is. 0. 6.

b Jer. 32. 18.

c Ps. 48. 2.

d Deut. 33. 2. Ps. 80. 1.

e Lev. 10. 2. Nu. 16. 35.

f Ps. 97. 3.

g Dan. 7. 10.

h Deut. 4. 26. & 31.

i Ps. 32. 1. Isa. 1. 2.

j Mic. 6. 1, 2.

k Deut. 33. 8. Isa. 13. 3.

l Ex. 24. 7.

m Ps. 97. 6.

n Ps. 75. 7.

o Ps. 81. 8.

p Ex. 20. 2.

q Isa. 1. 11.

r Jer. 7. 22.

s Hos. 6. 6.

t Mic. 6. 6. Acts 17. 25.

u Heb. with me.

v Ex. 19. 5.

w Deut. 10. 14.

x Job 41. 11.

y Ps. 24. 1.

z Cor. 10. 26, 28.

aa Hos. 14. 2.

ab Heb. 13. 15.

ac Deut. 27. 21.

ad Job 22. 23.

ae Ps. 76. 11.

af Eccles. 5. 4, 5.

ag Job 22. 27.

ah Ps. 91. 15.

ai & 107. 6.

aj 13. 19, 26.

ak Zech. 13. 9.

al ver. 23.

am Ps. 23. 23.

an Rom. 2. 21, 22.

ao Neh. 9. 26.

ap Rom. 1. 32.

aq Heb. thy portion was with adulterers.

ar 1 Tim. 5. 22.

as Heb. Thou sendest.

e 2 Cor. 3. 17.

† Heb.
bloode.
e 2 Sam. 11.
17. & 12. 9.
e Ps. 33. 22.e Num. 15.
27, 30.
Ps. 40. 6.
& 50. 8.
Is. 1. 11.
Jer. 7. 25.
Hos. 6. 6.
† Or, *that*
I should
give it.
e Ps. 34. 18.
Is. 57. 15.
& 66. 2.e Ps. 4. 5.
Mal. 3. 3.e 1 Sa. 23. 9.
e Esa. 23. 9.

e 1 Sa. 21. 7.

b Ps. 50. 19.
e Ps. 57. 4.
& 59. 7.
& 64. 2.

d Jer. 9. 4. 5.

† Or, and the
deceitful
tongue.† Heb. *best*
thou down.

e Pro. 2. 22.

f Job 22. 19.
Ps. 37. 24.
& 40. 3.
& 64. 9.
Mal. 1. 5.
g Ps. 58. 10.
h Ps. 49. 6.
† Or,
substance.12 Restore unto me the joy
of thy salvation; and uphold
me *with thy* free spirit.13 Then will I teach trans-
gressors thy ways; and sinners
shall be converted unto thee.14 Deliver me from † blood-
guiltiness, O God, thou God
of my salvation: *and* * my
tongue shall sing aloud of thy
righteousness.15 O Lord, open thou my
lips; and my mouth shall
shew forth thy praise.16 For * thou desirest not sac-
rifice; † else would I give it:
thou delightest not in burnt
offering.17 The sacrifices of God *are*
a broken spirit: a broken and
a contrite heart, O God, thou
wilt not despise.18 Do good in thy good plea-
sure unto Zion: build thou
the walls of Jerusalem.19 Then shalt thou be pleased
with * the sacrifices of right-
eousness, with burnt offering
and whole burnt offering: then
shall they offer bullocks upon
thine altar.

PSALM LII.

1 David, condemning the spitefulness of
Doeg, prophesieth his destruction. 6 The
righteous shall rejoice at it. 8 David,
upon his confidence in God's mercy, giv-
eth thanks.To the chief Musician, Maschil,
A Psalm of David, * when Doeg
the Edomite came and * told Saul,
and said unto him, David is come
to the house of Ahimelech.**W**HY boastest thou thyself
in mischief, O * mighty
man? the goodness of God
endureth continually.2 Thy tongue deviseth mis-
chiefs; † like a sharp razor,
working deceitfully.3 Thou lovest evil more than
good; and † lying rather than
to speak righteousness. Selah.4 Thou lovest all devour-
ing words, † O thou deceitful
tongue.5 God shall likewise † destroy
thee for ever, he shall take
thee away, and pluck thee
out of thy dwelling place, and
* root thee out of the land of
the living. Selah.6 The righteous also shall
see, and fear, † and shall laugh
at him:7 Lo, *this is the man that*
made not God his strength;
but † trusted in the abundance
of his riches, and strengthened
himself in his wickedness.8 But I *am* † like a green
olive tree in the house of God:
I trust in the mercy of God
for ever and ever.9 I will praise thee for ever,
because thou hast done *it*: and
I will wait on thy name; * for
it is good before thy saints.

PSALM LIII.

1 David describeth the corruption of a
natural man. 4 He convinceth the wicked
by the light of their own conscience.
6 He glorieth in the salvation of God.To the chief Musician upon Maha-
lath, Maschil, A Psalm of David.**T**HE * fool hath said in his
heart, *There is no God.*
Corrupt are they, and have done
abominable iniquity: † *there is*
none that doeth good.2 God † looked down from
heaven upon the children of
men, to see if there were *any*
that did understand, that did
seek God.3 Every one of them is gone
back: they are altogether be-
come filthy; *there is none* that
doeth good, no, not one.4 Have the workers of in-
iquity † no knowledge? who
eat up my people *as* they eat
bread: they have not called
upon God.5 There † were they in great
fear, *where* no fear was: for
God hath scattered the bones
of him that encampeth *against*
thee: thou hast put *them* to
shame, because God hath de-
spised them.6 † Oh that the salvation of
Israel *were come* out of Zion!
When God bringeth back the
captivity of his people, Jacob
shall rejoice, and Israel shall
be glad.

PSALM LIV.

1 David, complaining of the Ziphims, pray-
eth for salvation. 4 Upon his confidence
in God's help he promiseth sacrifice.To the chief Musician on Negi-
noth, Maschil, A Psalm of David,
* when the Ziphims came and
said to Saul, Doth not David hide
himself with us?**S**AVE me, O God, by thy
name, and judge me by
thy strength.2 Hear my prayer, O God;
give ear to the words of my
mouth.3 For * strangers are risen up
against me, and oppressors seek
after my soul: they have not
set God before them. Selah.4 Behold, God *is* mine help-
er: † the Lord *is* with them
that uphold my soul.† Jer. 11. 16.
Hos. 14. 6.

h Ps. 24. 6.

a Ps. 10. 4.
& 14. 1 & c.

b Rom. 3. 10.

c Ps. 33. 13.

d 2 Chro. 15.
2. & 19. 3.

e Jer. 4. 22.

f Lev. 26.
17, 36.
Pro. 28. 1.† Heb.
they feared
a fear,
Ps. 14. 5.
g Esak. 6. 6.

h Ps. 14. 7.

† Heb.
Who will
give salva-
tions, &c.* 1 Sam. 23.
19. & 26. 1.

a Ps. 36. 14.

b Ps. 118. 7.

<p>† Heb. those that observe me, Ps. 5. 8. c Ps. 89. 49. d Ps. 52. 9.</p>	<p>5 He shall reward evil unto mine enemies: cut them off in thy truth. 6 I will freely sacrifice unto thee: I will praise thy name, O LORD; ^d for it is good. 7 For he hath delivered me out of all trouble: ^c and mine eye hath seen his desire upon mine enemies.</p>	<p>15 Let death seize upon them, and let them go down quick into hell: for wickedness is in their dwellings, and among them. 16 As for me, I will call upon God; and the LORD shall save me.</p>	<p>† Nu. 16. 30. † Or, the grace.</p>
<p>e Ps. 59. 10. & 92. 11.</p>	<p>PSALM LV. 1 David in his prayer complaineth of his fearful case. 9 He prayeth against his enemies, of whose wickedness and treachery he complaineth. 16 He comforteth himself in God's preservation of him, and confusion of his enemies.</p>	<p>17 Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice. 18 He hath delivered my soul in peace from the battle that was against me: for there were many with me.</p>	<p>b Dan. 6. 10. Luke 18. 1. Acts 3. 1. & 10. 3, 9. 80. 1 Thes. 5. 17. † 2 Chro. 22. 7, 8.</p>
<p>1023.</p>	<p>To the chief Musician on Neginoth, Maschil, A Psalm of David.</p>	<p>19 God shall hear, and afflict them, even he that abideth of old. Selah. Because they have no changes, therefore they fear not God.</p>	<p>m Deut. 32. 27. † Or, With whom also there be no changes, yet they fear not God.</p>
<p>a Is. 38. 14.</p>	<p>GIVE ear to my prayer, O God; and hide not thyself from my supplication. 2 Attend unto me, and hear me: I mourn in my complaint, and make a noise; 3 Because of the voice of the enemy, because of the oppression of the wicked: ^b for they cast iniquity upon me, and in wrath they hate me.</p>	<p>20 He hath put forth his hands against such as be at peace with him: [†] he hath broken his covenant. 21 The words of his mouth were smoother than butter, but war was in his heart: his words were softer than oil, yet were they drawn swords.</p>	<p>n Acts 12. 1. o Ps. 7. 4. † Heb. he hath profaned.</p>
<p>b 2 Sam. 16. 7, 8. & 19. 19.</p>	<p>4 My heart is sore pained within me: and the terrors of death are fallen upon me. 5 Fearfulness and trembling are come upon me, and horror hath overwhelmed me.</p>	<p>22 Cast thy burden upon the LORD, and he shall sustain thee: ^c he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.</p>	<p>p Ps. 28. 3. & 57. 4. & 62. 4. & 64. 3. Pro. 5. 3, 4. & 12. 18.</p>
<p>c Ps. 116. 8.</p>	<p>6 And I said, Oh that I had wings like a dove! for then would I fly away, and be at rest. 7 Lo, then would I wander far off, and remain in the wilderness. Selah.</p>	<p>23 But thou, O God, shalt bring them down into the pit of destruction: [†] bloody and deceitful men [†] shall not live out half their days; but I will trust in thee.</p>	<p>q Ps. 37. 5. Mat. 6. 25. Luke 12. 22. 1 Pet. 5. 7.</p>
<p>† Heb. covered me.</p>	<p>8 I would hasten my escape from the windy storm and tempest. 9 Destroy, O LORD, and divide their tongues: for I have seen violence and strife in the city.</p>	<p>PSALM LVI. 1 David, praying to God in confidence of his word, complaineth of his enemies. 9 He professeth his confidence in God's word, and promitteth to praise him.</p>	<p>r Ps. 37. 24. s Ps. 5. 6. † Heb. men of bloods and deceit.</p>
<p>d Jer. 6. 7.</p>	<p>10 Day and night they go about it upon the walls thereof: mischief also and sorrow are in the midst of it. 11 Wickedness is in the midst thereof: deceit and guile depart not from her streets.</p>	<p>To the chief Musician upon Jonath-elem-rechokim, ¶ Michtam of David, when the Philistines took him in Gath.</p>	<p>† Heb. shall not half their days. † Job 15. 32. Pro. 10. 27. Eccl. 7. 17.</p>
<p>e Ps. 41. 9.</p>	<p>12 For it was not an enemy that reproached me; then I could have borne it: neither was it he that hated me that did magnify himself against me; then I would have hid myself from him:</p>	<p>BE merciful unto me, O God: for man would swallow me up; he fighting daily oppresseth me. 2 Mine enemies would daily swallow me up: for they be many that fight against me, O thou most High.</p>	<p>† Heb. Mine observers, Ps. 54. 5. b Ps. 37. 8.</p>
<p>f Ps. 35. 26. & 38. 16.</p>	<p>13 But it was thou, [†] a man mine equal, ^c my guide, and mine acquaintance. 14 We took sweet counsel together, and walked unto the house of God in company.</p>	<p>3 What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee. 4 In God I will praise his word, in God I have put my trust; ^d I will not fear what flesh can do unto me.</p>	<p>c ver. 10, 11. d Ps. 118. 6. Is. 81. 8. Heb. 13. 6.</p>
<p>† Heb. a man according to my rank.</p>	<p>g 2 Sam. 15. 12. & 16. 23.</p>	<p>5 Every day they wrest my words: all their thoughts are against me for evil. 6 They gather themselves together, they hide themselves,</p>	<p>e Ps. 59. 2. & 140. 2.</p>
<p>† Heb. H/ho sweetened counsel.</p>	<p>h Ps. 42. 4.</p>		

f Pa. 71. 10.	they mark my steps, / when they wait for my soul.	9 • I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: I will sing unto thee among the nations.	e Pa. 108. 3.
	7 Shall they escape by iniquity? in <i>thine</i> anger cast down the people, O God.	10 • For thy mercy is great unto the heavens, and thy truth unto the clouds.	p Pa. 86. 5. & 71. 19. & 108. 11. & 108. 4.
g Mal. 2. 16.	8 Thou tellest my wanderings: put thou my tears into thy bottle: <i>are they</i> not in thy book?	11 • Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: let thy glory be above all the earth.	g ver. 5.
	9 When I cry unto thee, then shall mine enemies turn back: this I know; for <i>God is</i> for me.	PSALM LVIII.	
h Rom. 8. 31.	10 • In God will I praise his word: in the LORD will I praise his word.	1 David reproveth wicked judges, 3 describeth the nature of the wicked, 6 devoteth them to God's judgments, 10 whereat the righteous shall rejoice.	
i ver. 4.	11 In God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid what man can do unto me.	To the chief Musician, [A] Al-taschith, Michtam of David.	[Or, Destroy not, A golden Psalm of David. • Psal. 57, title.
	12 Thy vows are upon me, O God: I will render praises unto thee.	Do ye indeed speak righteousness, O congregation? do ye judge uprightly, O ye sons of men?	
h Pa. 116. 8.	13 For <i>thou</i> hast delivered my soul from death: <i>will not thou deliver</i> my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in <i>the</i> light of the living?	2 Yea, in heart ye work wickedness; ye weigh the violence of your hands in the earth.	a Pa. 94. 20. Is. 10. 1.
i Job 33. 30.	PSALM LVII.	3 • The wicked are estranged from the womb: they go astray as soon as they be born, speaking lies.	b Pa. 51. 5. Is. 48. 8.
	1 David in prayer fleeing unto God complaineth of his dangerous case. 7 He encourageth himself to praise God.	4 • Their poison is like the poison of a serpent: they are like the deaf I adder that stoppeth her ear;	c Pa. 140. 3. Eccles. 10. 11.
[Or, Destroy not, A golden Psalm.	To the chief Musician, [A] Al-taschith, Michtam of David, • when he fled from Saul in the cave.	5 Which will not hearken to the voice of charmers, [charming never so wisely.	d Jer. 8. 17.
• 1 Sam. 22. 1. & 24. 3. Pa. 142, title.	BE • merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me: for my soul trusteth in thee:	6 • Break their teeth, O God, in their mouth: break out the great teeth of the young lions, O LORD.	e Or, app. f Or, be the charmer never so cunning.
a Pa. 56. 1.	yea, in the shadow of thy wings will I make my refuge,	7 Let them melt away as waters which run continually: when he bendeth his bow to shoot his arrows, let them be as cut in pieces.	g Job 4. 10. Pa. 3. 7.
b Pa. 17. 8. & 68. 7.	until these calamities be overpast.	8 As a snail which melteth, let every one of them pass away: like the untimely birth of a woman, that they may not see the sun.	h Prov. 10. 25.
c Is. 56. 20.	2 I will cry unto God most high; unto God that performeth all things for me.	9 Before your pots can feel the thorns, he shall take them away as with a whirlwind, both living, and in his wrath.	i Heb. as living as wrath.
d Pa. 138. 8.	3 • He shall send from heaven, and save me from the reproach of him that would swallow me up. Selah. God shall send forth his mercy and his truth.	10 • The righteous shall rejoice when he seeth the vengeance: he shall wash his feet in the blood of the wicked.	j Pa. 52. 6. & 64. 10. & 107. 42.
e Pa. 144. 5, 7.	4 My soul is among lions: and I lie even among them that are set on fire, even the sons of men, whose teeth are spears and arrows, and their tongue a sharp sword.	11 • So that a man shall say, Verily there is a reward for the righteous: verily he is a God that judgeth in the earth.	k Pa. 68. 23. l Pa. 92. 15.
[Or, he reproacheth him that would swallow me up.	5 • Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens; let thy glory be above all the earth.	PSALM LIX.	m Pa. 67. 4. & 96. 13. & 98. 9.
f Pa. 56. 1.	6 • They have prepared a net for my steps; my soul is bowed down: they have digged a pit before me, into the midst whereof they are fallen themselves. Selah.	1 David prayeth to be delivered from his enemies. 6 He complaineth of their cruelty. 8 He trusteth in God. 11 He prayeth against them. 16 He praiseth God.	[Or, Destroy not, A golden Psalm of David. • Psal. 57, title.
g Pa. 40. 11. & 42. 8. & 61. 7.	7 • My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed: I will sing and give praise.	To the chief Musician, [A] Al-taschith, Michtam of David, • when Saul sent, and they watched the house to kill him.	n 1 Sam. 19. 11.
h Prov. 30. 14.	8 Awake up, • my glory; awake, psaltery and harp: I myself will awake early.		
i Pa. 55. 21. & 64. 3.			
k ver. 11. Pa. 108. 6.			
l Pa. 7. 15. 16. & 9. 15.			
m Pa. 108. 1, &c.			
[Or, prepared.			
n Pa. 16. 9. & 30. 12. & 108. 1, 2.			

a Ps. 18. 48.

† Heb. set me on high.

DELIVER me from mine enemies, O my God: † defend me from them that rise up against me.

2 Deliver me from the workers of iniquity, and save me from bloody men.

b Ps. 55. 6.

c 1 Sam. 24. 11.

3 For, lo, they lie in wait for my soul: ^b the mighty are gathered against me; ^c not for my transgression, nor for my sin, O LORD.

d Ps. 35. 23.

e 44. 23.

† Heb. to meet me.

4 They run and prepare themselves without my fault: ^d awake † to help me, and behold.

5 Thou therefore, O LORD God of hosts, the God of Israel, awake to visit all the heathen: be not merciful to any wicked transgressors. Selah.

e ver. 14.

6 ^e They return at evening: they make a noise like a dog, and go round about the city.

7 Behold, they belch out with their mouth: ^f swords are in their lips: for ^f who, say they, doth hear?

f Ps. 57. 4.

g Pro. 12. 18.

h Ps. 10. 11.

i 13. & 64. 5.

j 73. 11.

k 94. 7.

l 1 Sam. 19. 16.

m Ps. 2. 4.

n i ver. 17.

o Ps. 62. 2.

p † Heb. my high place.

q k Ps. 21. 3.

r l Ps. 54. 7.

s & 92. 11.

t & 112. 8.

u † Heb. mine observers.

v Ps. 56. 2.

w m So Gen. 4. 12, 15.

x n Prov. 12. 13. & 18. 7.

y o Ps. 7. 9.

z p Ps. 83. 18.

aa q ver. 6.

ab r Job 15. 23.

ac Ps. 100. 10.

ad † Heb. to eat.

ae || Or, if they be not satisfied, then they will stay all night.

af s Ps. 18. 1.

ag t ver. 9, 10.

8 But ^a thou, O LORD, shalt laugh at them; thou shalt have all the heathen in derision.

9 *Because of his strength* will I wait upon thee: ⁱ for God is ⁱ my defence.

10 The God of my mercy shall ^k prevent me: God shall let ^k me see ^k my desire upon ^k mine enemies.

11 ^m Slay them not, lest my people forget: scatter them by thy power; and bring them down, O Lord our shield.

12 ⁿ For the sin of their mouth and the words of their lips let them even be taken in their pride: and for cursing and lying ⁿ which they speak.

13 ^o Consume them in wrath, consume them, that they may not be: and ^o let them know that God ruleth in Jacob unto the ends of the earth. Selah.

14 And ^q at evening let them return; and let them make a noise like a dog, and go round about the city.

15 Let them ^r wander up and down ^r for meat, and grudge if they be not satisfied.

16 But I will sing of thy power; yea, I will sing aloud of thy mercy in the morning: for thou hast been my defence and refuge in the day of my trouble.

17 Unto thee, ^s O my strength, will I sing: ^s for God is my defence, and the God of my mercy.

PSALM LX.

1 David, complaining to God of former judgment, 4 now, upon better hope, prayeth for deliverance. 6 Comforting himself in God's promises, he craveth that help whereon he trusteth.

To the chief Musician ^a upon Shushan-eduth, || Michtam of David, to teach: ^a when he strove with Aram-naharaim and with Aram-zobah, when Joab returned, and smote of Edom in the valley of salt twelve thousand.

O GOD, ^a thou hast cast us off, thou hast ^a scattered us, thou hast been displeased; O turn thyself to us again.

2 Thou hast made the earth to tremble; thou hast broken it: ^b heal the breaches thereof; for it shaketh.

3 ^c Thou hast shewed thy people hard things: ^c thou hast made us to drink the wine of astonishment.

4 ^d Thou hast given a banner to them that fear thee, that it may be displayed because of the truth. Selah.

5 ^e That thy beloved may be delivered; save ^e with thy right hand, and hear me.

6 God hath ^f spoken in his holiness; I will rejoice, I will ^f divide ^f Shechem, and mete out ^f the valley of Succoth.

7 Gilead is mine, and Manasseh is mine; ^g Ephraim also is the strength of mine head; ^g Judah is my lawgiver;

8 ^h Moab is my washpot; ^h over Edom will I cast out my shoe: ^h Philistia, I triumph thou because of me.

9 Who will bring me ⁱ into the strong city? who will lead me into Edom?

10 ^j Will not thou, O God, which ^j hadst cast us off? and thou, O God, which didst ^j not go out with our armies?

11 Give us help from trouble: for ^k vain is the help of man.

12 Through God ^l we shall do valiantly: for he it is that shall ^l tread down our enemies.

PSALM LXI.

1 David fleeth to God upon his former experience. 4 He coveth perpetual service unto him, because of his promises.

To the chief Musician upon Negnah, A Psalm of David.

HEAR my cry, O God; attend unto my prayer.

2 From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

3 For thou hast been a shelter

• Psal. 80.

† Or, A gold-

on Psalm.

• 2 Sam. 8.

2. 13.

1 Chro. 18.

8. 12.

cir. 1040.

a Ps. 44. 9.

† Heb. broken.

b 2 Chro. 7.

14.

c Ps. 71. 20.

d Is. 51. 17,

22.

Jer. 25. 15.

e Ps. 20. 5.

f Ps. 108. 6.

g &c.

h Ps. 89. 35.

i Josh. 1. 6.

j Gen. 12. 6.

k Josh. 18.

27.

l See Deut.

33. 17.

m Gen. 49.

10.

n 2 Sa. 8. 2.

o 2 Sa. 8. 14.

p Ps. 108. 9.

q 2 Sa. 8. 1.

r Or, tri-

umph thou

overme: (by

an irony.)

See Psal.

108. 9.

† Heb. city of strength.

2 Sam. 11.

1. & 12. 29.

q ver. 1.

r Ps. 44. 9.

s & 108. 11.

t Josh. 7. 12.

u Ps. 118. 8.

v & 146. 3.

w † Heb. salvation.

t Nu. 24. 18.

1 Chro. 19.

13.

u Is. 62. 2.

a Prov. 18.
10.

b Ps. 27. 4.

c Ps. 17. 8.
& 57. 1.
& 91. 4.

d Or, make
my refuge.

e Ps. 21. 4.

f Heb. Thou
shalt add
days to the
days of the
king.

g Heb. as
generation
and genera-
tion.

h Ps. 40. 11.
Pro. 30. 28.

for me, and ^aa strong tower
from the enemy.

4 ^bI will abide in thy taber-
nacle for ever: ^cI will trust
in the covert of thy wings.
Selah.

5 For thou, O God, hast heard
my vows: thou hast given me
the heritage of those that fear
thy name.

6 ^dThou wilt prolong the
king's life: and his years ^fas
many generations.

7 He shall abide before God
for ever: O prepare mercy
^gand truth, which may pre-
serve him.

8 So will I sing praise unto
thy name for ever, that I may
daily perform my vows.

PSALM LXII.

1 David professing his confidence in God
discourageth his enemies. 5 In the same
confidence he encourageth the godly. 9
No trust is to be put in worldly things.
11 Power and mercy belong to God.

To the chief Musician, to ^aJedu-
thun, A Psalm of David.

TRULY ^amy soul ^bwait-
eth upon God: from him
cometh my salvation.

2 ^bHe only is my rock and
my salvation; ^che is my ^dde-
fence; ^eI shall not be greatly
moved.

3 How long will ye imagine
mischief against a man? ye
shall be slain all of you: ^das
a bowing wall ^eshall ye be, and
as a tottering fence.

4 They only consult to cast
him down from his excellency:
they delight in lies: ^ethey bless
with their mouth, but they
curse ^finwardly. Selah.

5 ^fMy soul, wait thou only
upon God; for my expecta-
tion is from him.

6 He only is my rock and
my salvation: ^hhe is my de-
fence; I shall not be moved.

7 ⁱIn God is my salvation
and my glory: the rock of
my strength, and my refuge,
is in God.

8 Trust in him at all times;
ye people, ^kpour out your
heart before him: God is ^la
refuge for us. Selah.

9 ^kSurely men of low degree
are vanity, and men of high
degree are a lie: to be laid in
the balance, they are ^maltogether
lighter than vanity.

10 Trust not in oppression,
and become not vain in rob-
bery: ⁿif riches increase, set
not your heart upon them.

11 God hath spoken ^aonce;
twice have I heard this; that
^apower ^bbelongeth unto God.

12 Also unto thee, O Lord,
^bbelongeth ^cmercy: for ^dthou
renderest to every man ac-
cording to his work.

Prov. 24. 12. Jer. 22. 19. Ezek. 7. 27.
Matt. 16. 27. Rom. 2. 6. 1 Cor. 3. 8. 2 Cor. 5. 10.
Eph. 6. 8. Col. 3. 25. 1 Pet. 1. 17. Rev. 22. 12.

PSALM LXIII.

1 David's thirst for God. 4 His manner of
blessing God. 5 His confidence of his ene-
mies' destruction, and his own safety.

A Psalm of David, ^awhen he was
in the wilderness of Judah.

O GOD, thou art my God;
early will I seek thee:
^amy soul thirsteth for thee,
my flesh longeth for thee in a
dry and ^bthirsty land, ^cwhere
no water is;

2 To see ^bthy power and thy
glory, so ^aas I have seen thee
in the sanctuary.

3 ^aBecause thy lovingkind-
ness is better than life, my
lips shall praise thee

4 Thus will I bless thee ^dwhile
I live: I will lift up my hands
in thy name.

5 My soul shall be ^asatisfied
as with ^bmarrow and fatness;
and my mouth shall praise
thee with joyful lips:

6 When ^fI remember thee
upon my bed, and meditate
on thee in the night watches.

7 Because thou hast been
my help, therefore ^gin the
shadow of thy wings will I
rejoice.

8 My soul followeth hard
after thee: thy right hand
upholdeth me.

9 But those ^hthat seek my soul,
to destroy it, shall go into the
lower parts of the earth.

10 ⁱThey shall fall by the
sword: they shall be a por-
tion for foxes.

11 But the king shall rejoice
in God; ^jevery one that swear-
eth by him shall glory: but
the mouth of them that speak
lies shall be stopped.

PSALM LXIV.

1 David prayeth for deliverance, com-
plaining of his enemies. 7 He promis-
eth himself to see such an evident de-
struction of his enemies, as the righteous
shall rejoice at it.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm
of David.

HEAR my voice, O God, in
my prayer: preserve my
life from fear of the enemy.

2 Hide me from the secret
counsel of the wicked; from

m Job 23.

14.

n Rev. 19. 1.

o Or,

strength.

p Ps. 86. 15.

q 102. 8.

r Dan. 9. 9.

s Job 24. 11.

t & 38. 20.

u 2 Cor. 5. 10.

v Rev. 22. 12.

1 Sam. 22.
5. & 23. 14,
15, 16.

w Ps. 42. 2.
& 84. 2. &
143. 6.

x Heb.

weary.

y Heb. with-

out water.

z See 1 Sam.

4. 21.

1 Chron.

16. 11.

Ps. 27. 4.

& 78. 61.

c Ps. 30. 5.

d Ps. 104.

33. &

146. 2.

e Ps. 86. 8.

f Heb.

fatness.

g Ps. 42. 8.

& 119. 55.

& 149. 5.

h Ps. 61. 4.

i Heb. They

shall make

him run out

like water

by the

hands of

the sword.

k Exa. 35. 5.

l Deu. 6. 18.

& 45. 23.

& 65. 16.

zeph. 1. 5.

1048.

* 1 Chron.

25. 1, 3.

† Or, Only.

a Ps. 33. 20.

† Heb. is

silent,

Ps. 65. 1.

b ver. 6.

† Heb. high

place,

Ps. 59. 9,

17.

c Ps. 27. 24.

d Is. 30. 13.

e Ps. 28. 3.

† Heb. in

their in-

ward parts.

f ver. 1, 2.

g Jer. 3. 23.

h 1 Sa. 1. 15.

Ps. 42. 4.

Lam. 2. 19.

i Ps. 18. 2.

k Ps. 29. 5,

11. Isai.

40. 15, 17.

Rom. 3. 4.

† Or, alike.

l Job 21. 25.

Ps. 52. 7.

Luke 12.

15. 1 Tim.

6. 17.

a Ps. 11. 8.
& 57. 4.
b Ps. 58. 7.
Jer. 9. 2.

c See Prov.
1. 11.

† Or, speech.

† Heb. to

hide mares.

d Ps. 10. 11.

& 59. 7.

† Or, we

are con-

sumed by

that which

they have

thoroughly

sounded.

† Heb. a

search

sounded.

e Ps. 7. 12,

18.

† Heb. their

wound

shall be.

f Prov. 12.

13. & 18. 7.

g Ps. 31. 11.

& 52. 6.

h Ps. 40. 3.

i Jer. 50. 28.

& 51. 10.

k Ps. 32. 11.

& 58. 10.

& 68. 3.

† Heb. is
silent,
Ps. 62. 1.

a Is. 66. 23.

b Ps. 38. 4.

& 40. 12.

† Heb.

Words, or,

Matters of

iniquities.

c Ps. 51. 2.

& 79. 9.

Is. 6. 7.

Heb. 9. 14.

1 John 1.

7, 9.

d Ps. 33. 12.

& 34. 4.

e Ps. 4. 3.

f Ps. 36. 3.

g Ps. 22. 27.

h Ps. 93. 1.

i Ps. 89. 9.

& 107. 29.

Matt. 8. 26.

k Ps. 76. 10.

Is. 17. 12,

12.

the insurrection of the work-
ers of iniquity:

3 ^a Who whet their tongue
like a sword, ^b and bend their
bows to shoot their arrows,
even bitter words:

4 That they may shoot in se-
cret at the perfect: suddenly do
they shoot at him, and fear not.

5 ^c They encourage themselves
in an evil ^d matter: they com-
mune ^e of laying snares privily;

^f they say, Who shall see them?

6 They search out iniqui-
ties; ^g they accomplish ^h a dili-
gent search: both the inward
thought of every one of them,
and the heart, is deep.

7 ⁱ But God shall shoot at
them with an arrow; sudden-
ly ^j shall they be wounded.

8 So they shall make ^k their
own tongue to fall upon them-
selves: ^l all that see them shall
flee away.

9 ^m And all men shall fear,
and shall ⁿ declare the work
of God; for they shall wisely
consider of his doing.

10 ^o The righteous shall be
glad in the Lord, and shall
trust in him; and all the up-
right in heart shall glory.

PSALM LXV.

1 David praiseth God for his grace. 4 The
blessedness of God's chosen by reason of
benefits.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm
and Song of David.

PRAISE [†] waiteth for thee,
O God, in Sion: and un-
to thee shall the vow be per-
formed.

2 O thou that hearest prayer,
^a unto thee shall all flesh come.

3 ^b Iniquities prevail against
me: as for our transgressions,
thou shalt ^c purge them away.

4 ^d Blessed is the man whom
thou ^e choosest, and causest to
approach ^f unto thee, that he
may dwell in thy courts: ^g we
shall be satisfied with the
goodness of thy house, even
of thy holy temple.

5 By terrible things in right-
eousness wilt thou answer us,
O God of our salvation; ^h who
art the confidence of ⁱ all the
ends of the earth, and of them
that are afar off ^j upon the sea:

6 Which by his strength set-
teth fast the mountains; ^k be-
ing girded with power:

7 ^l Which stilleth the noise
of the seas, the noise of their
waves, ^m and the tumult of the
people.

8 They also that dwell in the
uttermost parts are afraid at
thy tokens: thou makest the
outgoings of the morning and
evening ⁿ to rejoice.

9 Thou ^o visitest the earth,
and ^p waterest it: thou great-
ly enrichest it ^q with the river
of God, ^r which is full of water:
thou preparest them corn,
when thou hast so provided
for it.

10 Thou waterest the ridges
thereof abundantly: ^s thou set-
tlest the furrows thereof: ^t thou
makest it soft with showers:
thou blessest the springing
thereof.

11 Thou crownest ^u the year
with thy goodness; and thy
paths drop fatness.

12 They drop ^v upon the pas-
tures of the wilderness: and
the little hills ^w rejoice on
every side.

13 The pastures are clothed
with flocks; ^x the valleys also
are covered over with corn;
they shout for joy, they also
sing.

PSALM LXVI.

1 David exhorteth to praise God, 5 to ob-
serve his great works, 8 to bless him for his
gracious benefits. 12 He moveth for him-
self religious service to God. 16 He de-
clareth God's special goodness to himself.

To the chief Musician, A Song or
Psalm.

MAKE a joyful noise un-
to God, [†] all ye lands:

2 Sing forth the honour of
his name: make his praise
glorious.

3 Say unto God, How ^b ter-
rible art thou in thy works!
^c through the greatness of thy
powers shall thine enemies ^d sub-
mit themselves unto thee.

4 ^e All the earth shall wor-
ship thee, and ^f shall sing unto
thee; they shall sing to thy
name. Selah.

5 ^g Come and see the works of
God: ^h he is terrible in his doing
toward the children of men.

6 ⁱ He turned the sea into
dry land: ^j they went through
the flood on foot: there did
we rejoice in him.

7 He ruleth by his power for
ever; ^k his eyes behold the na-
tions: let not the rebellious
exalt themselves. Selah.

8 O bless our God, ye peo-
ple, and make the voice of his
praise to be heard:

9 Which ^l holdeth our soul
in life, and ^m suffereth not our
feet to be moved.

† Or, to sing.
† Deut. 11.
12.

† Or, after
thou hadst
made it to
desire rain.

m Ps. 68. 9,
10. & 104.
12.

Jer. 5. 24.

n Ps. 46. 4.

† Or, thou
causest rain
to descend
into the
furrows
thereof.

† Heb. thou
disolvest it.

† Heb. the
year of thy
goodness.

† Heb. are
girded
with joy.

o Is. 55. 12.

a Ps. 100. 1.
† Heb. all
the earth.

b Ps. 65. 5.

c Ps. 18. 44.

† Or, yield
feigned
obedience.

Ps. 18. 44.

& 81. 15.

† Heb. lie.

d Ps. 22. 27.

& 67. 3.

& 117. 1.

e Ps. 96. 1, 2.

f Ps. 46. 8.

g Ex. 14. 21.

h Josh. 8.

14, 16.

i Ps. 11. 4.

† Heb.
putteth.
k Ps. 121. 3.

† Ps. 17. 8.
Is. 48. 10.
Zeoh. 18.
9. 1 Pet.
1. 6, 7.
Lam. 1. 18.

o Is. 51. 23.
p Is. 43. 2.

† Heb. *molaf.*
g Ps. 100. 4.
& 116. 14,
17, 18, 19,
r Eccl. 5. 4.
† Heb.
opened.

† Heb.
married.

o Ps. 84. 11.

† Job 27. 9.
Pro. 15. 29.
& 28. 9.
Is. 1. 15.
John 9. 31.
Jann. 4. 3.
u Ps. 116.
1, 2.

o Num. 6. 25.
Ps. 4. 6.
& 31. 16.
& 80. 8, 7,
19, & 119.
135.
† Heb.
with us.
b Acts 18.
25.
c Luke 2.
30, 31.
Tit. 2. 11.
d Ps. 66. 4.
e Ps. 96. 10,
13, & 98. 9.
† Heb. *lead.*

f Lev. 26. 4.
Ps. 85. 12.
Eze. 34. 27.

g Ps. 92. 27.

10 For 'thou, O God, hast proved us: "thou hast tried us, as silver is tried.

11 "Thou broughtest us into the net; thou laidst affliction upon our loins.

12 "Thou hast caused men to ride over our heads; "we went through fire and through water: but thou broughtest us out into a "wealthy place.

13 "I will go into thy house with burnt offerings: "I will pay thee my vows,

14 Which my lips have "uttered, and my mouth hath spoken, when I was in trouble.

15 I will offer unto thee burnt sacrifices of "fatlings, with the incense of rams; I will offer bullocks with goats. Selah.

16 "Come and hear, all ye that fear God, and I will declare what he hath done for my soul.

17 I cried unto him with my mouth, and he was extolled with my tongue.

18 "If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me:

19 But verily God "hath heard me; he hath attended to the voice of my prayer.

20 Blessed be God, which hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.

PSALM LXVII.

1 *A prayer for the enlargement of God's kingdom, 2 to the joy of the people, 6 and the increase of God's blessings.*

To the chief Musician on Neginoth, A Psalm or Song.

GOD be merciful unto us, and bless us; and "cause his face to shine "upon us; Selah.

2 That "thy way may be known upon earth, "thy saving health among all nations.

3 "Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee.

4 O let the nations be glad and sing for joy: for "thou shalt judge the people righteously, and "govern the nations upon earth. Selah.

5 Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee.

6 "Then shall the earth yield her increase; and God, even our own God, shall bless us.

7 God shall bless us; and "all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

PSALM LXVIII.

1 *A prayer at the removing of the ark. 4 An exhortation to praise God for his mercies, 7 for his care of the church, 19 for his great works.*

To the chief Musician, A Psalm or Song of David.

LET "God arise, let his enemies be scattered: let them also that hate him flee "before him.

2 "As smoke is driven away, so drive them away: "as wax melteth before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.

3 But "let the righteous be glad; let them rejoice before God: yea, let them "exceedingly rejoice.

4 "Sing unto God, sing praises to his name: "extol him that rideth upon the heavens "by his name JAH, and rejoice before him.

5 "A father of the fatherless, and a judge of the widows, is God in his holy habitation.

6 "God setteth the solitary "in families: "he bringeth out those which are bound with chains: but "the rebellious dwell in a dry land.

7 O God, "when thou wentest forth before thy people, when thou didst march through the wilderness; Selah:

8 "The earth shook, the heavens also dropped at the presence of God: even Sinai itself was moved at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

9 "Thou, O God, didst "send a plentiful rain, whereby thou didst "confirm thine inheritance, when it was weary.

10 Thy congregation hath dwelt therein: "thou, O God, hast prepared of thy goodness for the poor.

11 The Lord gave the word: great was the "company of those that published it.

12 "Kings of armies "did flee apace: and she that tarried at home divided the spoil.

13 "Though ye have lien among the pots, "yet shall ye be as the wings of a dove covered with silver, and her feathers with yellow gold.

14 "When the Almighty scattered kings "in it, it was white as snow in Salmon.

15 The hill of God is as the hill of Bashan; an high hill as the hill of Bashan.

16 "Why leap ye, ye high hills? "this is the hill which

o Nu. 10. 35.
Is. 33. 3.

† Heb. *from his face.*

b Is. 9. 18.
Hos. 18. 3.
c Ps. 97. 5.
Mic. 1. 4.

d Ps. 82. 11.
& 58. 10.
& 64. 10.

† Heb. *re-juice with gladness.*

e Ps. 66. 4.
f Deut. 33. 26.

var. 33.
g Ex. 6. 8.

h Psal. 10.
14, 18, &
148. 9.

i 1 Sam. 2. 5.
Ps. 113. 9.

† Heb. *in a house.*

k Ps. 107.
10, 14, &
148. 7.

Acta 12. 6.
&c.

l Ps. 107.
34, 40.

m Ex. 13. 21.
Judg. 4. 14.

Hab. 3. 13.
n Exod. 19.
16, 18.

Judg. 5. 4.
Is. 64. 1, 8.

o Deut. 11.
11, 12.
Eze. 34. 26.

† Heb. *shake out.*

† Heb. *confirm it.*

p Deut. 26.
5, 9.

r Ps. 74. 19.
† Heb. *army.*

q Num. 31.
8, 9, 54.

Jos. 10. 16.
& 12. 8.

† Heb. *did flee, did flee.*

r Ps. 81. 6.
s Ps. 105. 37.

t Nu. 21. 3.
Josh. 10.
10, & 12.
1, &c.

u Or, *for her, she was.*

u Ps. 114.
4, 6.

s Deut. 12.
5, 11.

1 Kin. 9. 8.
Ps. 87. 1, 2.

& 132. 18,
14.

	God desireth to dwell in; yea, the LORD will dwell in it for ever.	*stretch out her hands unto God.	* Ps. 44. 20.
y Deu. 33. 2.	17 * The chariots of God are twenty thousand, <i>even</i> thousands of angels: the LORD is among them, <i>as in</i> Sinai, in the holy place.	32 Sing unto God, ye kingdoms of the earth; O sing praises unto the LORD; Selah:	y Ps. 18. 10.
2 Kin. 6. 16, 17.	18 * Thou hast ascended on high, <i>a</i> thou hast led captivity captive: <i>b</i> thou hast received gifts <i>†</i> for men; yea, <i>for</i> <i>c</i> the rebellious also, <i>d</i> that the LORD God might dwell among them.	33 To him <i>†</i> that rideth upon the heavens of heavens, <i>which were</i> of old; lo, <i>a</i> he doth <i>†</i> send out his voice, <i>and that</i> a mighty voice.	& 104. 3. ver. 4.
Dan. 7. 10.	19 Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us <i>with benefits</i> , <i>even</i> the God of our salvation.	34 * Ascribe ye strength unto God: his excellency <i>is</i> over Israel, and his strength <i>is</i> in the <i>†</i> clouds.	* Ps. 29. 8. & a.
Heb. 12. 12.	Selah.	35 O God, <i>b</i> thou art terrible out of thy holy places: the God of Israel <i>is</i> he that giveth strength and power unto his people. Blessed be God.	* Ps. 29. 1.
Rev. 9. 16.	20 <i>He that is</i> our God <i>is</i> the God of salvation; and <i>c</i> unto God the Lord <i>belong</i> the issues from death.		† Heb. <i>glos.</i>
† Or, even many thousands.	21 But <i>†</i> God shall wound the head of his enemies, <i>and</i> the hairy scalp of such an one as goeth on still in his trespasses.	PSALM LXIX.	† Or, <i>housens.</i>
* Acts 1. 9.	22 The Lord said, I will bring <i>a</i> again from Bashan, I will bring <i>my people</i> again <i>†</i> from the depths of the sea:	1 David complaineth of his affliction. 13 He prayeth for deliverance. 22 He devoteth his enemies to destruction. 30 He praiseth God with thanksgiving.	* Ps. 45. 4. & 65. 5. & 68. 5. & 76. 12.
Eph. 4. 8.	23 * That thy foot may be <i>†</i> dipped in the blood of <i>thine</i> enemies, <i>and</i> the tongue of thy dogs in the same.	To the chief Musician * upon Shoshannim; <i>A Psalm</i> of David.	
* Judg. 5. 12.	24 They have seen thy goings, O God; <i>even</i> the goings of my God, my King, in the sanctuary.	SAVE me, O God; for <i>a</i> the waters are come in unto <i>my</i> soul.	* Psal. 45, title.
b Acts 2. 4, 23.	25 <i>m</i> The singers went before, the players on instruments followed after; among them were the damsels playing with timbrels.	2 <i>b</i> I sink in <i>†</i> deep mire, where there <i>is</i> no standing: I am come into <i>†</i> deep waters, where the floods overflow me.	* ver. 2, 14, 15.
† Heb. in the man.	26 Bless ye God in the congregations, <i>even</i> the Lord, <i>†</i> from <i>a</i> the fountain of Israel.	3 <i>c</i> I am weary of my crying: my throat is dried: <i>a</i> mine eyes fail while I wait for my God.	Junab 2. 5.
c 1 Tim. 1. 13.	27 There <i>is</i> <i>a</i> little Benjamin with their ruler, the princes of Judah <i>and</i> their council, the princes of Zebulun, <i>and</i> the princes of Naphtali.	4 They that <i>c</i> hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of mine head: they that would destroy me, <i>being</i> mine enemies wrongfully, are mighty: then I restored <i>that</i> which I took not away.	* Ps. 40. 2.
d Ps. 78. 60.	28 Thy God hath <i>†</i> commanded thy strength: strengthen, O God, that which thou hast wrought for us.	5 O God, thou knowest my foolishness; and my <i>†</i> sins are not hid from thee.	† Heb. the mire of depth.
e Deut. 32. 39.	29 Because of thy temple at Jerusalem <i>a</i> shall kings bring presents unto thee.	6 Let not them that wait on thee, O Lord God of hosts, be ashamed for my sake: let not those that seek thee be confounded for my sake, O God of Israel.	† Heb. depth of waters.
Prov. 4. 23.	30 Rebuke <i>†</i> the company of spearmen, <i>a</i> the multitude of the bulls, with the calves of the people, <i>till every one</i> <i>a</i> submit himself with pieces of silver: <i>†</i> scatter thou the people that delight in war.	7 Because for thy sake I have borne reproach; shame hath covered my face.	e Ps. 6. 6.
Rev. 1. 18. & 20. 1.	31 <i>†</i> Princes shall come out of Egypt; <i>a</i> Ethiopia shall soon	8 <i>†</i> I am become a stranger unto my brethren, and an alien unto my mother's children.	d Ps. 119. 82, 123.
f Ps. 110. 6.		9 <i>a</i> For the zeal of thine house hath eaten me up; <i>a</i> and the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me.	Is. 38. 14.
Hab. 3. 13.		10 <i>†</i> When I wept, <i>and chastened</i> my soul with fasting, that was to my reproach.	e Ps. 35. 19.
g Ps. 55. 23.		11 I made sackcloth also my	John 15. 25.
h Num. 21. 33.			† Heb. <i>guiltiness.</i>
i Ex. 14. 22.			
k Ps. 58. 10.			
† Or, red.			
l 1 Kin. 21. 19.			
m 1 Chro. 18. 8. & 15. 16.			
Ps. 47. 5.			
† Or, ye that are of the fountain of Israel.			
n Deut. 33. 28.			
Is. 48. 1.			
o 1 Sam. 9. 21.			
† Or, with their company.			
p So Psal. 42. 8.			
q 1 Kin. 10. 10, 24, 25.			
2 Chron. 32. 23.			
Ps. 72. 10. & 76. 11.			
Is. 60. 16, 17.			
† Or, the beasts of the reeds.			
Jer. 51. 82, 83.			
r Ps. 22. 12.			
s 2 Sam. 8. 2, 6.			
† Or, he scattereth.			
† Is. 19. 19, 21.			
w Ps. 72. 9.			
Is. 45. 14.			
Zeph. 3. 10.			
Acts 8. 27.			

† 1 Kin. 9. 7.
Jer. 24. 9.

garment; ^aand I became a proverb to them.

† Job 30. 9.
Pa. 25. 15.
16.

12 They that sit in the gate speak against me; and ^aI was the song of the [†]drunkards.

† Heb. *drink*
of strong drink.
Is. 49. 8.
& 55. 6.
2 Cor. 6. 2.

13 But as for me, my prayer is unto thee, O LORD, ^ain an acceptable time: O God, in the multitude of thy mercy hear me, in the truth of thy salvation.

Pa. 144. 7.

14 Deliver me out of the mire, and let me not sink: ^alet me be delivered from them that hate me, and out of ^athe deep waters.

ver. 1, 2, 15.

15 Let not the waterflood overflow me, neither let the deep swallow me up, and let not the pit ^ashut her mouth upon me.

Pa. 16. 33.

16 Hear me, O LORD; ^afor thy lovingkindness is good: ^aturn unto me according to the multitude of thy tender mercies.

Pa. 25. 16.
& 26. 16.

17 And ^ahide not thy face from thy servant; for I am in trouble: ^ahear me speedily.

† Heb. *make haste to hear me.*

18 Draw nigh unto my soul, and redeem it: deliver me because of mine enemies.

† Pa. 22. 6, 7.
Is. 53. 3.
Heb. 12. 2.

19 Thou hast known ^amy reproach, and my shame, and my dishonour: mine adversaries are all before thee.

Pa. 142. 4.
Is. 63. 5.

20 Reproach hath broken my heart; and I am full of heaviness: and ^aI looked for ^asome ^ato take pity, but there was none; and for ^acomforters, but I found none.

† Heb. *to lament with me.*

21 They gave me also gall for my meat; ^aand in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

Job 16. 2.

22 ^aLet their table become a snare before them: and ^athat which should have been for their welfare, let it become a trap.

† Matt. 27. 34, 48.
Mark 15. 23.
John 19. 29.

23 ^aLet their eyes be darkened, that they see not; and make their loins continually to shake.

† Rom. 11. 9, 10.

24 ^aPour out thine indignation upon them, and let thy wrathful anger take hold of them.

Is. 6. 9, 10.
John 12. 39, 40.
Is. 11. 10.
2 Cor. 3. 14.

25 ^aLet their eyes be darkened, that they see not; and make their loins continually to shake.

† 1 Thes. 2. 16.

26 ^aPour out thine indignation upon them, and let thy wrathful anger take hold of them.

† Matt. 23. 28.

27 ^aLet their eyes be darkened, that they see not; and make their loins continually to shake.

† Heb. *let there not be a dweller.*

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† Heb. *let there not be a dweller.*

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† Heb. *let there not be a dweller.*

39 ^aLet their eyes be darkened, that they see not; and make their loins continually to shake.

† Heb. *let there not be a dweller.*

40 ^aLet their eyes be darkened, that they see not; and make their loins continually to shake.

† Heb. *let there not be a dweller.*

of the book of the living, ^aand not be written with the righteous.

† Ess. 18. 9.
Luke 10. 20.
Heb. 12. 23.

29 But I am poor and sorrowful: let thy salvation, O God, set me up on high.

Pa. 28. 7.

30 ^aI will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving.

† Pa. 50. 18, 14, 23.

31 ^aThis also shall please the LORD better than an ox or bullock that hath horns and hoofs.

Pa. 34. 2.
† Or. *make.*
Pa. 22. 26.

32 ^aThe humble shall see this, and be glad: and ^ayour heart shall live that seek God.

† Eph. 3. 1.

33 For the LORD heareth the poor, and despiseth not ^ahis prisoners.

Pa. 96. 11.
& 146. 1.
Is. 44. 23.
& 49. 13.

34 ^aLet the heaven and earth praise him, the seas, ^aand every thing that ^amoveth therein.

† Heb. *creepeth.*
Pa. 51. 18.
Is. 44. 26.

35 ^aFor God will save Zion, and will build the cities of Judah: that they may dwell there, and have it in possession.

Pa. 102. 38.

36 ^aThe seed also of his servants shall inherit it: and they that love his name shall dwell therein.

PSALM LXX.

David solicieth God to the speedy destruction of the wicked, and preservation of the godly.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David, ^ato bring to remembrance.

MAKE haste, ^aO God, to deliver me; make haste ^ato help me, O LORD.

Pa. 38, title.

2 ^aLet them be ashamed and confounded that seek after my soul: let them be turned backward, and put to confusion, that desire my hurt.

Pa. 40. 18, & c. 71. 12.

3 ^aLet them be turned back for a reward of their shame that say, Aha, aha.

† Heb. *to my help.*
Pa. 35. 4, 26, & 71. 18.

4 Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: and let such as love thy salvation say continually, Let God be magnified.

Pa. 40. 15.

5 ^aBut I am poor and needy: ^amake haste unto me, O God: thou art my help and my deliverer; O LORD, make no tarrying.

Pa. 40. 17.

PSALM LXXI.

1 David, in confidence of faith, and experience of God's favour, prayeth both for himself, and against the enemies of his soul. 14 He promiseth constancy. 17 He prayeth for perseverance. 19 He praiseth God, and promiseth to do it cheerfully.

Pa. 40. 17.

IN ^athee, O LORD, do I put my trust: let me never be put to confusion.

Pa. 40. 17.

2 ^aDeliver me in thy righteousness, and cause me to

Pa. 40. 17.

Pa. 40. 17.

Pa. 40. 17.

Pa. 40. 17.

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Pa. 40. 17.

Pa. 40. 17.

Pa. 40. 17.

Pa. 40. 17.

e Ps. 17. 6. escape: *incline thine ear unto me, and save me.

d Ps. 81. 2, 3. † Heb. *Be thou to me for a rock of habitation.*
e Ps. 44. 4. 3 ^d Be thou my strong habitation, whereunto I may continually resort: thou hast given *commandment to save me; for thou *art* my rock and my fortress.

f Psal. 140. 1, 4. 4 ^f Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the wicked, out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.

g Jer. 17. 7, 17. 5 For thou *art* *my hope, O Lord God: *thou art* my trust from my youth.

h Ps. 22. 9, 10. Is. 46. 3. 6 ^h By thee have I been holden up from the womb: thou art he that took me out of my mother's bowels: my praise *shall* be continually of thee.

i Is. 8. 18. Zech. 3. 8. 1 Cor. 4. 9. 7 ⁱ I am as a wonder unto many; but thou *art* my strong refuge.

k Ps. 25. 28. 8 Let ^k my mouth be filled with thy praise and with thy honour all the day.

l ver. 18. 9 ^l Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth.

† Heb. *watch, or, observe.*
m 2 Sa. 17. 1. Mat. 27. 1. 10 For mine enemies speak against me; and they that [†]lay wait for my soul ^mtake counsel together,

11 Saying, God hath forsaken him: persecute and take him; for *there is* none to deliver him.

n Ps. 22. 11, 19. & 35. 22. & 38. 21, 22. 12 ⁿ O God, be not far from me: O my God, ⁿmake haste for my help.

o Ps. 70. 1. p ver. 24. Ps. 35. 4. 28. & 40. 14. & 70. 2. 13 ^p Let them be confounded and consumed that are adversaries to my soul; let them be covered with reproach and dishonour that seek my hurt.

14 But I will hope continually, and will yet praise thee more and more.

q ver. 8, 24. Ps. 35. 28. 15 ^q My mouth shall shew forth thy righteousness and thy salvation all the day; for ^q I know not the numbers *thereof*.

r Ps. 40. 5. & 139. 17, 18. 16 I will go in the strength of the Lord God: I will make mention of thy righteousness, even of thine only.

17 O God, thou hast taught me from my youth: and hitherto have I declared thy wondrous works.

s ver. 9. † Heb. *unto old age and grey hairs.*
† Heb. *thine arm.*
t Ps. 57. 10. 18 ^s Now also [†]when I am old and greyheaded, O God, forsake me not; until I have shewed [†]thy strength unto *this* generation, and thy power to every one *that is* to come.

19 ^t Thy righteousness also, O God, *is* very high, who hast

done great things: *O God, who *is* like unto thee!

20 ^u Thou, which hast shewed me great and sore troubles, ^ushalt quicken me again, and shalt bring me up again from the depths of the earth.

21 Thou shalt increase my greatness, and comfort me on every side.

22 I will also praise thee [†]with the psalter, *even* thy truth, O my God: unto thee will I sing with the harp, O thou [†]Holy One of Israel.

23 My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing unto thee; and [†]my soul, which thou hast redeemed.

24 ^u My tongue also shall talk of thy righteousness all the day long: for ^uthey are confounded, for they are brought unto shame, that seek my hurt.

PSALM LXXII.

1 David, praying for Solomon, sheweth the goodness and glory of his, in type, and in truth, of Christ's kingdom. 18 He bleaseth God.

A Psalm [†]for Solomon.

GIVE the king thy judgments, O God, and thy righteousness unto the king's son.

2 ^a He shall judge thy people with righteousness, and thy poor with judgment.

3 ^b The mountains shall bring peace to the people, and the little hills, by righteousness.

4 ^c He shall judge the poor of the people, he shall save the children of the needy, and shall break in pieces the oppressor.

5 They shall fear thee ^das long as the sun and moon endure, throughout all generations.

6 ^e He shall come down like rain upon the mown grass: as showers *that* water the earth.

7 In his days shall the righteous flourish: [†]and abundance of peace [†]so long as the moon endureth.

8 ^f He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth.

9 ^g They that dwell in the wilderness shall bow before him; [†]and his enemies shall lick the dust.

10 ^h The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring presents: the kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts.

e Ps. 35. 10. & 88. 8. & 89. 6, 8. e Ps. 60. 3.

g Hos. 6. 1, 2.

† Heb. *with the instrument of psaltery.*

e Ps. 92. 1, 2.

3. & 150. 3.

e 2 Kin. 19. 22.

Is. 60. 9.

b Ps. 102. 4.

c ver. 8, 15.

d ver. 18.

† Or, *of.*

e Psal. 127.

title.

1015.

a Is. 11. 2, 3.

4. & 22. 1.

b Ps. 85. 10.

Is. 32. 17.

& 52. 7.

c Is. 11. 4.

d ver. 7, 17.

Ps. 89. 30.

87.

e 2 Sa. 23. 4.

Hos. 6. 3.

f Is. 2. 4.

Dnn. 2. 44.

Luke 1. 33.

† Heb. *there be no moon.*

g See Exod. 23. 31.

1 Kin. 4.

21, 24.

Ps. 2. 8.

& 80. 11.

& 89. 25.

Zech. 9. 10.

h Ps. 74. 14.

i Is. 49. 23.

Mic. 7. 17.

k 2 Chro. 9. 21.

Ps. 45. 12.

& 68. 29.

Is. 49. 7.

& 60. 6, 9.

† 1a. 49. 22.
22.

m Job 29.
12.

n Ps. 116.
15.

† Heb. one
shall give.

s 1 Kin. 4.
20.

p Ps. 89. 36.
† Heb.
shall be.

† Heb. shall
be as a son
to continue
his father's
name for
ever.

q Gen. 12. 8.
& 22. 18.
Jer. 4. 2.

r Luke 1. 48.

s 1 Chron.
29. 10.
Ps. 41. 13.
& 106. 48.

t Ex. 15. 11.
Ps. 77. 14.
& 136. 4.

u Neh. 9. 5.
s Nu. 14. 21.
Zech. 14. 9.

† Or, A
Psalm for
Asaph.

• Psal. 50,
title.

† Or, Yet.
† Heb. clean
of heart.

• Job 21. 7.
Ps. 37. 1.
Jer. 12. 1.

† Heb. fit.

b Job 21. 9.
† Heb. in the
trouble of
other men.

† Heb. with.

c So Psal.
109. 18.

11 [†]Yes, all kings shall fall
down before him: all nations
shall serve him.

12 For he [•]shall deliver the
needy when he crieth; the
poor also, and him that hath
no helper.

13 He shall spare the poor
and needy, and shall save the
souls of the needy.

14 He shall redeem their soul
from deceit and violence: and
[•]precious shall their blood be
in his sight.

15 And he shall live, and to
him [†]shall be given of the gold
of Sheba: prayer also shall be
made for him continually; and
daily shall he be praised.

16 There shall be an hand-
ful of corn in the earth upon
the top of the mountains; the
fruit thereof shall shake like
Lebanon: [•]and they of the
city shall flourish like grass
of the earth.

17 [†]His name [†]shall endure
for ever: [†]his name shall be
continued as long as the sun:
and [•]men shall be blessed in
him: [•]all nations shall call
him blessed.

18 [•]Blessed be the LORD God,
the God of Israel, [†]who only
doeth wondrous things.

19 And [•]blessed be his glo-
rious name for ever: [•]and let
the whole earth be filled with
his glory; Amen, and Amen.

20 The prayers of David the
son of Jesse are ended.

PSALM LXXIII.

1 The prophet, prevailling in a tempta-
tion, sheweth the occasion thereof, the
prosperity of the wicked. 13 The wound
given thereby, diffidence. 15 The vic-
tory over it, knowledge of God's pur-
pose, in destroying of the wicked, and
sustaining the righteous.

¶ A Psalm of [•]Asaph.

TRULY God is good to
Israel, even to such as
are [†]of a clean heart.

2 But as for me, my feet
were almost gone; my steps
had well nigh slipped.

3 [•]For I was envious at the
foolish, when I saw the prospe-
rity of the wicked.

4 For there are no bands in
their death: but their strength
is [†]firm.

5 [•]They are not [†]in trouble
as other men; neither are they
plagued [†]like other men.

6 Therefore pride compass-
eth them about as a chain;
violence covereth them [•]as a
garment.

7 [•]Their eyes stand out with
fatness: [†]they have more than
heart could wish.

8 [•]They are corrupt, and [•]speak
wickedly concerning oppres-
sion: they [•]speak loftily.

9 They set their mouth [•]a-
gainst the heavens, and their
tongue walketh through the
earth.

10 Therefore his people return
hither: [†]and waters of a full
cup are wrung out to them.

11 And they say, [•]How doth
God know? and is there know-
ledge in the most High?

12 Behold, these are the un-
godly, who [†]prosper in the
world; they increase in riches.

13 [•]Verily I have cleansed
my heart in vain, and [•]wash-
ed my hands in innocency.

14 For all the day long have
I been plagued, and [†]chasten-
ed every morning.

15 If I say, I will speak thus;
behold, I should offend against
the generation of thy children.

16 [•]When I thought to know
this, [†]it was too painful for
me;

17 Until [†]I went into the
sanctuary of God; then un-
derstood I [•]their end.

18 Surely [•]thou didst set
them in slippery places: thou
castedst them down into de-
struction.

19 How are they brought into
desolation, as in a moment!
they are utterly consumed
with terrors.

20 [•]As a dream when one
awaketh; so, O Lord, [†]when
thou awakest, thou shalt de-
spise their image.

21 Thus my heart was [•]griev-
ed, and I was pricked in my
reins.

22 [•]So foolish was I, and
ignorant: I was as a beast
[†]before thee.

23 Nevertheless I am conti-
nually with thee: thou hast
holden me by my right hand.

24 [•]Thou shalt guide me with
thy counsel, and afterward re-
ceive me to glory.

25 [•]Whom have I in heaven
but thee? and there is none
upon earth that I desire be-
side thee.

26 [•]My flesh and my heart
faileth: but God is the strength
of my heart, and [•]my portion
for ever.

27 For, lo, [•]they that are far
from thee shall perish: thou

d Job 15. 27.
Ps. 17. 10.
& 119. 70.

Jer. 5. 28.

† Heb. they
pass the
thoughts of
the heart.

e Ps. 53. 1.

f Hos. 7. 16.

g 2 Pet. 2.
18.

Jude 16.

h Rev. 13. 6.

i Ps. 75. 8.

j Job 22. 18.
Ps. 10. 11.
& 94. 7.

k ver. 8.

m Job 21.
16. & 34.

n Mal. 3. 14.

o Ps. 26. 6.

† Heb. my
chastise-
ment was.

p Eccles. 8.
17.

† Heb. it was
labour in
mine eyes.

q Ps. 77. 13.

r Ps. 37. 38.

s Ps. 35. 6.

s Job 20. 8.

Ps. 90. 5.

Is. 29. 7. 8.

† Ps. 78. 65.

u ver. 8.

v Ps. 93. 6.

Prov. 30. 2.

† Heb. I
knew not.

† Heb.
with thee.

y Ps. 32. 8.

Is. 58. 8.

z Phil. 3. 8.

a Ps. 84. 2.

& 119. 81.

† Heb. rock.

b Ps. 16. 5.
& 119. 57.

c Ps. 119.
-155.

d Ex. 34. 15.
Nu. 15. 39.
Jam. 4. 4.
e Hebr. 10.
22.
f Pa. 107. 29.
& 118. 17.

hast destroyed all them that
go a whoring from thee.
28 But it is good for me to
draw near to God: I have put
my trust in the Lord God, that
I may declare all thy works.

PSALM LXXIV.

1 The prophet complaineth of the desolation of the sanctuary. 10 He moveth God to help in consideration of his power, 18 of his reproachful enemies, of his children, and of his covenant.

¶ Maschil of Asaph.

O GOD, why hast thou cast
us off for ever? why doth
thine anger smoke against
the sheep of thy pasture?

2 Remember thy congregation,
which thou hast purchased
of old; the rod of thy
inheritance, which thou
hast redeemed; this mount Zion,
wherein thou hast dwelt.

3 Lift up thy feet unto the
perpetual desolations; even
all that the enemy hath done
wickedly in the sanctuary.

4 Thy enemies roar in the
midst of thy congregations;
they set up their ensigns for
signs.

5 A man was famous according
as he had lifted up axes
upon the thick trees.

6 But now they break down
the carved work thereof at
once with axes and hammers.

7 They have cast fire into
thy sanctuary, they have de-
filed by casting down the
dwelling place of thy name
to the ground.

8 They said in their hearts,
Let us destroy them together:
they have burned up all the
synagogues of God in the land.

9 We see not our signs: there
is no more any prophet: nei-
ther is there among us any
that knoweth how long.

10 O God, how long shall the
adversary reproach? shall the
enemy blaspheme thy name
for ever?

11 Why withdrawest thou
thy hand, even thy right hand?
pluck it out of thy bosom.

12 For God is my King of
old, working salvation in the
midst of the earth.

13 Thou didst divide the
sea by thy strength: thou
brakest the heads of the dragons
in the waters.

14 Thou brakest the heads of
leviathan in pieces, and gavest
him to be meat to the people
inhabiting the wilderness.

15 Thou didst cleave the
fountain and the flood: thou
driedst up mighty rivers.

16 The day is thine, the night
also is thine: thou hast pre-
pared the light and the sun.

17 Thou hast set all the bor-
ders of the earth: thou hast
made summer and winter.

18 Remember this, that the
enemy hath reproached, O
Lord, and that the foolish
people have blasphemed thy
name.

19 O deliver not the soul of
thy turtledove unto the mul-
titude of the wicked: forget
not the congregation of thy
poor for ever.

20 Have respect unto the
covenant: for the dark places
of the earth are full of the
habitations of cruelty.

21 O let not the oppressed
return ashamed: let the poor
and needy praise thy name.

22 Arise, O God, plead thine
own cause: remember how
the foolish man reproacheth
thee daily.

23 Forget not the voice of
thy enemies: the tumult of
those that rise up against thee
increaseth continually.

PSALM LXXV.

1 The prophet praiseth God. 2 He promi-
seth to judge uprightly. 4 He re-
buketh the proud by consideration of
God's providence. 8 He praiseth God,
and promieth to execute justice.

To the chief Musician, ¶ A-tas-
chith, A Psalm or Song of Asaph.

UNTIL thee, O God, do we
give thanks, unto thee do
we give thanks: for that thy
name is near thy wondrous
works declare.

2 When I shall receive the
congregation I will judge up-
rightly.

3 The earth and all the in-
habitants thereof are dissolv-
ed: I bear up the pillars of it.
Selah.

4 I said unto the fools, Deal
not foolishly: and to the wicked,
Lift not up the horn:

5 Lift not up your horn on
high: speak not with a stiff
neck.

6 For promotion cometh nei-
ther from the east, nor from
the west, nor from the south.

7 But God is the judge: he
putteth down one, and setteth
up another.

8 For in the hand of the
Lord there is a cup, and the

Exod. 17.
5, 6.
Nu. 20. 11.
Pa. 105. 41.
Is. 48. 21.

Josh. 3.
13, &c.
Heb. rivers
of strength.

Gen. 1. 14.
&c.
Acts 17.
26.

Gen. 8. 22.
Heb. made
them.

ver. 22.
Rev. 18. 19.
Pa. 39. 8.
Cant. 2. 14.
Pa. 68. 10.

Gen. 17.
7, 8. Lev.
26. 44, 45.
Pa. 106. 45.
Jer. 33. 21.

Gen. 17.
7, 8. Lev.
26. 44, 45.
Pa. 106. 45.
Jer. 33. 21.

Gen. 17.
7, 8. Lev.
26. 44, 45.
Pa. 106. 45.
Jer. 33. 21.

ver. 18.
Pa. 89. 51.

Heb.
ascendeth,
Jouah 1. 2.

Heb.
ascendeth,
Jouah 1. 2.

Or, Destroy
not.

Psalm 57.
title.

Or, for
Asaph.

Or, When
I shall take
a set time.

Or, When
I shall take
a set time.

Or, When
I shall take
a set time.

Zech. 1. 21.

Zech. 1. 21.

Heb.
deart.

Pa. 50. 6.
& 58. 11.

Pa. 50. 6.
& 58. 11.

Or, A
Psalm for
Asaph to
give in-
struction.

Pa. 44. 9.
& 60. 1.
10. & 77. 7.
Jer. 31. 37.
& 28. 24.

Dout. 29.
20.
Pa. 95. 7.
& 100. 8.

Ex. 15. 16.
Dout. 9. 29.
Or, tribe.

Dout. 32. 9.
Jer. 10. 16.
Lam. 2. 7.

Dout. 32. 9.
Jer. 10. 16.
Lam. 2. 7.

Dout. 32. 9.
Jer. 10. 16.
Lam. 2. 7.

Dout. 32. 9.
Jer. 10. 16.
Lam. 2. 7.

Dout. 32. 9.
Jer. 10. 16.
Lam. 2. 7.

Dout. 32. 9.
Jer. 10. 16.
Lam. 2. 7.

Dout. 32. 9.
Jer. 10. 16.
Lam. 2. 7.

Dout. 32. 9.
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Jer. 10. 16.
Lam. 2. 7.

Dout. 32. 9.
Jer. 10. 16.
Lam. 2. 7.

<p>Prov. 23. 30. <i>f</i> Ps. 73. 10.</p>	<p>wine is red; it is ^efull of mixture; and he poureth out of the same; ^fbut the dregs thereof, all the wicked of the earth shall wring <i>them</i> out, and drink <i>them</i>. 9 But I will declare for ever; I will sing praises to the God of Jacob. 10 ^eAll the horns of the wicked also will I cut off; <i>but</i> ^hthe horns of the righteous shall be exalted.</p>	<p>2 ^bIn the day of my trouble I ^csought the Lord: ^fmy sore ran in the night, and ceased not: my soul refused to be comforted. 3 I remembered God, and was troubled: I complained, and ^emy spirit was overwhelmed. Selah. 4 Thou holdest mine eyes waking: I am so troubled that I cannot speak. 5 ^eI have considered the days of old, the years of ancient times. 6 I call to remembrance ^fmy song in the night: ^eI commune with mine own heart: and my spirit made diligent search. 7 ^hWill the Lord cast off for ever? and will he ^ebe favourable no more? 8 Is his mercy clean gone for ever? doth ^hhis promise fail ^ffor evermore? 9 Hath God ^eforgotten to be gracious? hath he in anger shut up his tender mercies? Selah. 10 And I said, This ^eis ^emy infirmity: <i>but I will remember</i> the years of the right hand of the most High. 11 ^eI will remember the works of the LORD: surely I will remember thy wonders of old. 12 I will meditate also of all thy work, and talk of thy doings. 13 ^eThy way, O God, ^eis in the sanctuary: ^ewho ^eis so great a God as ^eour God? 14 Thou ^eart the God that doest wonders: thou hast declared thy strength among the people. 15 ^eThou hast with ^ethine arm redeemed thy people, the sons of Jacob and Joseph. Selah. 16 ^eThe waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee; they were afraid: the depths also were troubled. 17 ^fThe clouds poured out water: the skies sent out a sound: ^ethine arrows also went abroad. 18 The voice of thy thunder ^ewas in the heaven: ^ethe lightnings lightened the world: ^ethe earth trembled and shook. 19 ^eThy way ^eis in the sea, and thy path in the great waters, ^eand thy footsteps are not known. 20 ^eThou leddest thy people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.</p>	<p>^b Ps. 50. 15. ^c Is. 26. 9, 10. ^f Heb. <i>my hand</i>. ^d Ps. 142. 8. & 143. 4. ^e Deut. 32. 7. Ps. 143. 5. Is. 51. 9. ^f Ps. 42. 8. ^g Ps. 4. 4. ^h Ps. 74. 1. ⁱ Ps. 85. 1. ^k Rom. 9. 6. [†] Heb. <i>to generation and generation</i>? ^l Is. 49. 15. ^m Ps. 31. 22. ⁿ Ps. 143. 5. ^o Ps. 73. 17. ^p Ps. 15. 11. ^q Ex. 6. 6. Deut. 9. 29. ^r Ex. 14. 21. Josh. 3. 15, 16. ^s Ps. 114. 3. Hab. 3. 8, &c. [†] Heb. <i>The clouds were poured forth with water</i>. [‡] Sam. 22. 15. [§] Hab. 3. 11. [¶] Ps. 97. 4. Sam. 22. 8. Hab. 3. 15. Ex. 14. 28. Ex. 13. 21. & 14. 19. Ps. 78. 52. & 110. 1. Is. 63. 11, 12. Hos. 12. 13.</p>
<p>^g Ps. 101. 8. Jer. 48. 25. ^h Ps. 89. 17. & 143. 14.</p>	<p>PSALM LXXVI. 1 <i>A declaration of God's majesty in the church. 11 An exhortation to serve him reverently.</i> To the chief Musician on Neginoth, A Psalm or Song of Asaph. IN ^eJudah ^eis God known: his name ^eis great in Israel. 2 In Salem also is his tabernacle, and his dwelling place in Zion. 3 ^bThere brake he the arrows of the bow, the shield, and the sword, and the battle. Selah. 4 Thou ^eart more glorious <i>and</i> excellent ^ethan the mountains of prey. 5 ^dThe stouthearted are spoiled, ^ethey have slept their sleep: and none of the men of might have found their hands. 6 ^fAt thy rebuke, O God of Jacob, both the chariot and horse are cast into a dead sleep. 7 Thou, <i>even</i> thou, ^eart to be feared: and ^ewho may stand in thy sight when once thou art angry? 8 ^hThou didst cause judgment to be heard from heaven; ^ethe earth feared, and was still. 9 When God ^harose to judgment, to save all the meek of the earth. Selah. 10 ^eSurely the wrath of man shall praise thee: the remainder of wrath shalt thou restrain. 11 ^eVow, and pay unto the LORD your God: ^elet all that be round about him bring presents ^funto him that ought to be feared. 12 He shall cut off the spirit of princes: ^ehe ^eis terrible to the kings of the earth.</p>		
<p>[†] Or, <i>for Asaph</i>. ^a Ps. 48. 1, &c. ^b Ps. 46. 9. Ezek. 39. 9. ^c Eccl. 38. 12, 13. & 39. 4. ^d Is. 46. 12. ^e Ps. 13. 3. Jer. 51. 39. ^f Exod. 15. 1, 21. Ezek. 39. 30. Nah. 2. 13. Zech. 12. 4. ^g Nah. 1. 6. ^h Ezek. 38. 20. ⁱ 2 Chro. 20. 21, 30. ^k Ps. 9. 7, 8, 9. & 72. 4. ^l See Exod. 9. 16. & 18. 11. Ps. 65. 7. ^m Eccl. 5. 4, 5, 6. ⁿ 2 Chro. 32. 22, 23. Ps. 68. 29. & 89. 7. [†] Heb. <i>to fear</i>. ^o Ps. 68. 35.</p>	<p>PSALM LXXVII. 1 <i>The psalmist sheweth what fierce combat he had with diffidence. 10 The victory which he had by consideration of God's great and gracious works.</i> To the chief Musician, ^eto Jeduthun, A Psalm of Asaph. I CRIED unto God with my voice, <i>even</i> unto God with my voice; and he gave ear unto me.</p>		

PSALM LXXVIII.

1 *An exhortation both to learn and to preach the law of God. 9 The story of God's wrath against the incredulous and disobedient. 87 The Israelites being rejected, God chose Judah, Zion, and David.*

¶ Maschil of Asaph.

“GIVE ear, O my people, to my law: incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

2 ^b I will open my mouth in a parable: I will utter dark sayings of old:

3 ^c Which we have heard and known, and our fathers have told us.

4 ^d We will not hide them from their children, ^e shewing to the generation to come the praises of the LORD, and his strength, and his wonderful works that he hath done.

5 For ^f he established a testimony in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers, ^g that they should make them known to their children:

6 ^h That the generation to come might know them, even the children which should be born; ⁱ who should arise and declare them to their children:

7 That they might set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments:

8 And ^j might not be as their fathers, ^k a stubborn and rebellious generation; a generation ^l that set not their heart aright, and whose spirit was not stedfast with God.

9 The children of Ephraim, being armed, and ^m carrying bows, turned back in the day of battle.

10 ⁿ They kept not the covenant of God, and refused to walk in his law;

11 And ^o forgot his works, and his wonders that he had shewed them.

12 ^p Marvellous things did he in the sight of their fathers, in the land of Egypt, ^q in the field of Zoan.

13 ^r He divided the sea, and caused them to pass through; and ^s he made the waters to stand as an heap.

14 ^t In the daytime also he led them with a cloud, and all the night with a light of fire.

15 ^u He clave the rocks in the wilderness, and gave them drink as out of the great depths.

16 He brought ^v streams also

out of the rock, and caused waters to run down like rivers.

17 And they sinned yet more against him by ^w provoking the most High in the wilderness.

18 And ^x they tempted God in their heart by asking meat for their lust.

19 ^y Yes, they spake against God; they said, Can God ^z furnish a table in the wilderness?

20 ^a Behold, he smote the rock, that the waters gushed out, and the streams overflowed; can he give bread also? can he provide flesh for his people?

21 Therefore the LORD heard this, and ^b was wroth: so a fire was kindled against Jacob, and anger also came up against Israel;

22 Because they ^c believed not in God, and trusted not in his salvation:

23 Though he had commanded the clouds from above, ^d and opened the doors of heaven,

24 ^e And had rained down manna upon them to eat, and had given them of the corn of heaven.

25 ^f Man did eat angels' food: he sent them meat to the full.

26 ^g He caused an east wind ^h to blow in the heaven: and by his power he brought in the south wind.

27 He rained flesh also upon them as dust, and ⁱ feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea:

28 And he let it fall in the midst of their camp, round about their habitations.

29 ^j So they did eat, and were well filled: for he gave them their own desire;

30 They were not estranged from their lust. But ^k while their meat was yet in their mouths,

31 The wrath of God came upon them, and slew the fattest of them, and ^l smote down the chosen men of Israel.

32 For all this ^m they sinned still, and ⁿ believed not for his wondrous works.

33 ^o Therefore their days did he consume in vanity, and their years in trouble.

34 ^p When he slew them, then they sought him: and they returned and enquired early after God.

35 And they remembered that ^q God was their rock, and the high God ^r their redeemer.

¶ Deut. 9.22.
Ps. 95. 8.
Heb. 3. 16.
y Ex. 16. 2.

z Nu. 11. 4.
† Heb. order.

a Ex. 17. 6.
Nu. 20. 11.

b Num. 11. 1, 10.

c Heb. 3. 18.
Jude 5.

d Gen. 7. 11.
Mal. 3. 10.

e Exod. 16. 4, 14.
Ps. 105. 40.
John 6. 31.
1 Cor. 10. 2.

f Or, Every one did eat the bread of the mighty.
Ps. 103. 20.
g Nu. 11. 31.
† Heb. to go.

† Heb. fowl of wing.

g Nu. 11. 20.

h Nu. 11. 33.

† Heb. made to bow.
i Or, young men.

i Nu. 14. & 16, & 17.
k ver. 22.

l Num. 14. 29, 35. & 26. 64, 65.

m See Hos. 5. 15.

n Deut. 32. 4, 15, 31.

o Ex. 15. 13.
Deut. 7. 8.
Is. 41. 14.
& 44. 6. & 63. 9.

¶ Psal. 74 title.

¶ Or, A Psalm for Asaph to give instruction.

a Is. 51. 4.

b Ps. 49. 4.
Matt. 13. 35.

c Ps. 44. 1.

d Deut. 4. 9.
& 6. 7.

e Joel 1. 3.

f Exod. 12. 26, 27. & 13. 8, 14.

g Jos. 4. 6, 7.

f Ps. 147. 19.

g Deut. 4. 9.
& 6. 7. & 11. 19.

h Ps. 102. 18.

i 2 Kin. 17. 14.

Exc. 20. 18.

k Ex. 32. 9. & 33. 3. & 34. 9.

Deut. 9. 6. & 31. 27.

l Ps. 68. 6.

† Heb. that prepared not their heart.

i ver. 37.

2 Chro. 20. 33.

† Heb. throwing forth.

m 2 Kin. 17. 15.

n Ps. 106. 13.

o Ex. 7. & 8. & 9. & 10. & 11. & 12.

p Gen. 32. 3. Nu. 13. 22. ver. 43.

Is. 19. 11. & 30. 14.

g Ex. 14. 21.

r Ex. 15. 8.

Ps. 33. 7.

s Ex. 13. 21. & 14. 24.

Ps. 105. 39.

t Ex. 17. 8.

Nu. 20. 11.

Ps. 105. 41.

1 Cor. 10. 4.

u Deut. 9. 21.

Ps. 105. 41.

p Ezek. 38. 81.	36 Nevertheless they did flatter him with their mouth, and they lied unto him with their tongues.	54 And he brought them to the border of his sanctuary, even to this mountain, <i>which</i> his right hand had purchased.	p Ex. 15. 17. q Pa. 44. 3.
q ver. 8.	37 For <i>their</i> heart was not right with him, neither were they steadfast in his covenant.	55 <i>He</i> cast out the heathen also before them, and <i>divided</i> them an inheritance by line, and made the tribes of Israel to dwell in their tents.	r Pa. 44. 2. s Josh. 13. 7. & 19. 51. Pa. 136. 21, 22.
r Num. 14. 18, 20.	38 <i>But</i> he, <i>being</i> full of compassion, forgave <i>their</i> iniquity, and destroyed <i>them</i> not: yea, many a time <i>turned</i> he his anger away, <i>and</i> did not stir up all his wrath.	56 <i>Yet</i> they tempted and provoked the most high God, and kept not his testimonies:	t Judg. 2. 11, 12.
s Is. 48. 9. t Kin. 21. 29.	39 For <i>he</i> remembered <i>that</i> they <i>were</i> but flesh; <i>a</i> wind that passeth away, and cometh not again.	57 But <i>turned</i> back, and dealt unfaithfully like their fathers: they were turned aside <i>like</i> a deceitful bow.	u ver. 41. Ezek. 20. 27, 28.
u Pa. 103. 14, 16. v Gen. 6. 3. John 8. 6. y Job 7. 7, 16. Jam. 4. 14.	40 How oft did they <i>provoke</i> him in the wilderness, and grieve him in the desert!	58 <i>For</i> they provoked him to anger with their <i>high</i> places, and moved him to jealousy with their graven images.	z Hos. 7. 16. Deut. 2. 16, 21. Judg. 2. 12, 20. Ezek. 20. 28.
z Pa. 103. 14, 16. a Gen. 6. 3. John 8. 6. y Job 7. 7, 16. Jam. 4. 14.	41 Yea, <i>they</i> turned back and tempted God, and <i>limited</i> the Holy One of Israel.	59 When God heard <i>this</i> , he was wroth, and greatly abhorred Israel:	1 Deut. 12. 2, 4. 1 Kin. 11. 7, & 12. 31.
1 Kin. 21. 29. u Pa. 103. 14, 16. v Gen. 6. 3. John 8. 6. y Job 7. 7, 16. Jam. 4. 14.	42 They remembered not his hand, <i>nor</i> the day when he delivered them <i>from</i> the enemy.	60 <i>So</i> that he forsook the tabernacle of Shiloh, the tent <i>which</i> he placed among men;	a 1 Sa. 4. 11. Jer. 7. 12. 14, & 26. 6, 9.
u Pa. 103. 14, 16. v Gen. 6. 3. John 8. 6. y Job 7. 7, 16. Jam. 4. 14.	43 How <i>he</i> had <i>wrought</i> his signs in Egypt, and his wonders in the field of Zoan:	61 <i>And</i> delivered his strength into captivity, and his glory into the enemy's hand.	b Judg. 18. 30.
u Pa. 103. 14, 16. v Gen. 6. 3. John 8. 6. y Job 7. 7, 16. Jam. 4. 14.	44 <i>And</i> had turned their rivers into blood; and their floods, that they could not drink.	62 <i>He</i> gave his people over also unto the sword; and was wroth with his inheritance.	c 1 Sam. 4. 10.
u Pa. 103. 14, 16. v Gen. 6. 3. John 8. 6. y Job 7. 7, 16. Jam. 4. 14.	45 <i>He</i> sent divers sorts of flies among them, which devoured them; and <i>frogs</i> , which destroyed them.	63 The fire consumed their young men; and <i>their</i> maidens were not <i>given</i> to marriage.	d Jer. 7. 34. & 16. 9. & 25. 10.
u Pa. 103. 14, 16. v Gen. 6. 3. John 8. 6. y Job 7. 7, 16. Jam. 4. 14.	46 <i>He</i> gave also their increase unto the caterpillar, and their labour unto the locust.	64 <i>Their</i> priests fell by the sword; and <i>their</i> widows made no lamentation.	e Heb. 10. p. 18.
u Pa. 103. 14, 16. v Gen. 6. 3. John 8. 6. y Job 7. 7, 16. Jam. 4. 14.	47 <i>He</i> destroyed their vines with hail, and their sycamore trees with <i>frost</i> .	65 Then the Lord <i>awakened</i> as one out of sleep, and <i>like</i> a mighty man that shouteth by reason of wine.	f 1 Sa. 4. 11. & 22. 18. g Job 37. 14. Eze. 24. 23. h Pa. 44. 23. i Is. 42. 13.
u Pa. 103. 14, 16. v Gen. 6. 3. John 8. 6. y Job 7. 7, 16. Jam. 4. 14.	48 <i>He</i> gave up their cattle also to the hail, and their flocks to <i>hot</i> thunderbolts.	66 And <i>he</i> smote his enemies in the hinder parts: he put them to a perpetual reproach.	j 1 Sam. 5. 6, 12. & 6. 4.
u Pa. 103. 14, 16. v Gen. 6. 3. John 8. 6. y Job 7. 7, 16. Jam. 4. 14.	49 He cast upon them the fierceness of his anger, wrath, and indignation, and trouble, by sending evil angels <i>among</i> them.	67 Moreover he refused the tabernacle of Joseph, and chose not the tribe of Ephraim:	k Pa. 87. 2.
u Pa. 103. 14, 16. v Gen. 6. 3. John 8. 6. y Job 7. 7, 16. Jam. 4. 14.	50 <i>He</i> made a way to his anger; he spared not their soul from death, but gave <i>their</i> life over to the pestilence;	68 But chose the tribe of Judah, the mount Zion <i>which</i> he loved.	l 1 Kin. 6.
u Pa. 103. 14, 16. v Gen. 6. 3. John 8. 6. y Job 7. 7, 16. Jam. 4. 14.	51 <i>And</i> smote all the first-born in Egypt; the chief of <i>their</i> strength in <i>the</i> tabernacles of Ham:	69 And he <i>built</i> his sanctuary like <i>high</i> palaces, like the earth which he hath established for ever.	m Heb. 10. p. 18.
u Pa. 103. 14, 16. v Gen. 6. 3. John 8. 6. y Job 7. 7, 16. Jam. 4. 14.	52 But <i>he</i> made his own people to go forth like sheep, and guided them in the wilderness like a flock.	70 <i>He</i> chose David also his servant, and took him from the sheepfolds:	n 1 Sam. 16. 11, 12. o 2 Sam. 7. 8.
u Pa. 103. 14, 16. v Gen. 6. 3. John 8. 6. y Job 7. 7, 16. Jam. 4. 14.	53 And he <i>led</i> them on safely, so that they feared not: but the sea <i>overwhelmed</i> their enemies.	71 <i>From</i> following <i>the</i> ewes great with young he brought him <i>to</i> feed Jacob his people, and Israel his inheritance.	p Heb. 10. p. 18.
u Pa. 103. 14, 16. v Gen. 6. 3. John 8. 6. y Job 7. 7, 16. Jam. 4. 14.		72 So he fed them according to the <i>integrity</i> of his heart; and guided them by the skillfulness of his hands.	q Gen. 33. 13. r Is. 40. 11. s 2 Sam. 5. 2. t 1 Chr. 11. 2. u 1 Kin. 9. 4.

PSALM LXXIX.

1 The psalmist complaineth of the desolation of Jerusalem. 8 He prayeth for deliverance, 13 and promiseth thankfulness.

A Psalm of Asaph.

O GOD, the heathen are come into a thine inheritance; ^b thy holy temple have they defiled; ^c they have laid Jerusalem on heaps.

2 ^d The dead bodies of thy servants have they given to be meat unto the fowls of the heaven, the flesh of thy saints unto the beasts of the earth.

3 Their blood have they shed like water round about Jerusalem; ^e and there was none to bury them.

4 ^f We are become a reproach to our neighbours, a scorn and derision to them that are round about us.

5 ^g How long, LORD? wilt thou be angry for ever? shall thy ^h jealousy burn like fire?

6 ⁱ Pour out thy wrath upon the heathen that have ^k not known thee, and upon the kingdoms that have ^l not called upon thy name.

7 ^m For they have devoured Jacob, and laid waste his dwelling place.

8 ⁿ O remember not against us ^o former iniquities: let thy tender mercies speedily prevent us: for we are ^p brought very low.

9 ^q Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of thy name: and deliver us, and purge away our sins, ^r for thy name's sake.

10 ^s Wherefore should the heathen say, Where ^t is their God? let him be known among the heathen in our sight ^u by the ^v revenging of the blood of thy servants ^w which is shed.

11 Let ^x the sighing of the prisoner come before thee; according to the greatness of ^y thy power ^z preserve thou those that are appointed to die;

12 And render unto our neighbours ^a sevenfold into their bosom ^b their reproach, where-^c with they have reproached thee, O Lord.

13 So ^d we thy people and sheep of thy pasture will give thee thanks for ever: ^e we will shew forth thy praise ^f to all generations.

PSALM LXXX.

1 The psalmist in his prayer complaineth of the miseries of the church. 8 God's former favours are turned into judgments. 14 He prayeth for deliverance.

To the chief Musician ^a upon Shoshannim - Eduth, A Psalm of Asaph.

GIVE ear, O Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph ^b like a flock; ^c thou that dwellest between the cherubims, ^d shine forth.

2 ^e Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh stir up thy strength, and ^f come and save us.

3 ^g Turn us again, O God, and cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved.

4 O LORD God of hosts, how long twilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy people?

5 ^h Thou feedest them with the bread of tears; and givest them tears to drink in great measure.

6 ⁱ Thou makest us a strife unto our neighbours: and our enemies laugh among themselves.

7 ^j Turn us again, O God of hosts, and cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved.

8 Thou hast brought ^k a vine out of Egypt: ^l thou hast cast out the heathen, and planted it.

9 Thou ^m preparedst room before it, and didst cause it to take deep root, and it filled the land.

10 The hills were covered with the shadow of it, and the boughs thereof ⁿ were like ^o the goodly cedars.

11 She sent out her boughs unto the sea, and her branches ^p unto the river.

12 Why hast thou ^q then ^r broken down her hedges, so that all they which pass by the way do pluck her?

13 The boar out of the wood doth waste it, and the wild beast of the field doth devour it.

14 Return, we beseech thee, O God of hosts: ^s look down from heaven, and behold, and visit this vine;

15 And the vineyard which thy right hand hath planted, and the branch ^t that thou madest strong ^u for thyself.

16 ^v It is burned with fire, ^w it is cut down: ^x they perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

17 ^y Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand, upon the son of man ^z whom thou madest strong for thyself.

18 So ^a will not we go back from thee: quicken us, and we will call upon thy name.

19 ^b Turn us again, O LORD God of hosts, cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved.

^a Ps. 45, & 69, title.
^b Or, for Asaph.

^c Ps. 77. 20.
^d Exod. 25. 20, 22.

^e 1 Sam. 4. 4.
^f 2 Sam. 6. 2.

^g Ps. 99. 1.
^h Deut. 33. 2.

ⁱ Ps. 50. 2.
^j & 94. 1.

^k Num. 2. 18, -23.

^l Heb. come for salvation to us.

^m ver. 7, 19.
ⁿ Lxx. 5. 21.

^o Num. 6. 25.
^p Ps. 4. 6.

^q & 67. 1.
^r Heb. wilt thou smole,

^s Ps. 74. 1.

^t Ps. 42. 3.
^u & 102. 9.

^v Isa. 30. 20.
^w Ps. 44. 13.

^x & 79. 4.
^y ver. 2, 19.

^z Isa. 5. 1, 7.
^a Jer. 2. 21.

^b Ezek. 15. 6.
^c & 17. 6.

^d & 19. 10.
^e Ps. 44. 2.

^f & 78. 55.
^g Num. Exod. 23.

^h 28. Josh. 24. 12.

ⁱ Heb. the orders of God.

^j Ps. 72. 8.

^k Ps. 89. 40, 41. 1. 5. 5.

^l Nah. 2. 2.

^m Ps. 63. 15.

ⁿ Isa. 49. 5.

^o Ps. 39. 11, & 76. 7.

^p Ps. 89. 21.

^q ver. 3, 7.

^a Or, for Asaph.

^b Ex. 15. 17.
^c 1. 74. 2.

^d 1. 74. 7.
^e 2. 1. 25.

^f 2. 10.
^g Chr. 26.

^h 19.
ⁱ Mic. 3. 12.

^j Jer. 7. 33.
^k & 16. 4.

^l & 34. 20.

^m Ps. 141. 7.
ⁿ Jer. 14. 16.

^o & 16. 4.
^p Rev. 11. 9.

^q Ps. 44. 18.
^r & 80. 6.

^s Ps. 74. 1,
^t 9, 10, & 85.

^u & 89. 46.
^v hZeph. 1. 18.

^w & 3. 8.
^x i Jer. 10. 25.

^y Rev. 16. 1.
^z 1. 45. 4, 5.

^a 2 Thes. 1. 18.
^b Ps. 53. 4.

^c m Isa. 64. 9.

^d Or, the iniquities of them that were before us.

^e n Deut. 28. 43.

^f Ps. 142. 6.

^g o 2 Chron. 14. 11.

^h p Jer. 14. 7, 21.

ⁱ q Ps. 42. 10.
^j & 115. 2.

^k † Heb. vengeance.

^l r Psal. 109. 20.

^m † Heb. thine arm.

ⁿ † Heb. reserve the children of death.

^o s Gen. 4. 15.

^p 1. 65. 6, 7.
^q Jer. 32. 18.

^r Luke 6. 38.
^s t Psal. 74.

^t 18, 22.

^u u Ps. 74. 1.
^v & 95. 7.

^w & 100. 3.
^x s Is. 43. 21.

^y † Heb. to generation and generation.

PSALM LXXXI.

1 *An exhortation to a solemn praising of God. & God challengeth that duty by reason of his benefits. 8 God, exhorting to obedience, complaineth of their disobedience, which proveth their own hurt.*

To the chief Musician ^a upon Gittith, *A Psalm* ^b of Asaph.

SING aloud unto God our strength: make a joyful noise unto the God of Jacob.

2 Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel, the pleasant harp with the psaltery.

3 Blow up the trumpet in the new moon, in the time appointed, on our solemn feast day.

4 For ^a this was a statute for Israel, and a law of the God of Jacob.

5 This he ordained in Joseph for a testimony, when he went out ^b through the land of Egypt: ^c where I heard a language that I understood not.

6 ^d I removed his shoulder from the burden: his hands ^e were delivered from ^f the pots.

7 ^g Thou calledst in trouble, and I delivered thee; ^h I answered thee in the secret place of thunder: I ⁱ proved thee at the waters of ^j Meribah. Selah.

8 ^k Hear, O my people, and I will testify unto thee: O Israel, if thou wilt hearken unto me;

9 ^l There shall no ^m strange god be in thee; neither shalt thou worship any strange god.

10 ⁿ I am the LORD thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt: ^o open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.

11 But my people would not hearken to my voice; and Israel would ^p none of me.

12 ^q So I gave them up ^r unto their own hearts' lust: and they walked in their own counsels.

13 ^s Oh that my people had hearkened unto me, and Israel had walked in my ways!

14 I should soon have subdued their enemies, and turned my hand against their adversaries.

15 ^t The haters of the LORD should have ^u submitted themselves unto him: but their time should have endured for ever.

16 He should ^v have fed them also ^w with the finest of the wheat: and with honey ^x out of the rock should I have satisfied thee.

PSALM LXXXII.

1 *The psalmist, having exhorted the judges, & reproved their negligence, & prayeth God to judge.*

A Psalm ^a of Asaph.

GOD ^a standeth in the congregation of the mighty; he judgeth among ^b the gods.

2 How long will ye judge unjustly, and ^c accept the persons of the wicked? Selah.

3 ^d Defend the poor and fatherless: ^e do justice to the afflicted and needy.

4 ^f Deliver the poor and needy: rid them out of the hand of the wicked.

5 They ^g know not, neither will they understand; they walk on in darkness: ^h all the foundations of the earth are ⁱ out of course.

6 ^j I have said, Ye are gods; and all of you are children of the most High.

7 But ^k ye shall die like men, and fall like one of the princes.

8 ^l Arise, O God, judge the earth: ^m for thou shalt inherit all nations.

PSALM LXXXIII.

1 *A complaint to God of the enemies' conspiracies. 9 A prayer against them that oppress the church.*

A Song or Psalm ^a of Asaph.

KEEP ^a not thou silence, O God: hold not thy peace, and be not still, O God.

2 For, lo, ^b thine enemies make a tumult: and they that ^c hate thee have lifted up the head.

3 They have taken crafty counsel against thy people, and consulted ^d against thy hidden ones.

4 They have said, Come, and ^e let us cut them off from being a nation; that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance.

5 For they have consulted together with one ^f consent: they are confederate against thee:

6 ^g The tabernacles of Edom, and the Ishmaelites; of Moab, and the Hagarenes;

7 Gebal, and Ammon, and Amalek; the Philistines with the inhabitants of Tyre;

8 Assur also is joined with them: ^h they have holpen the children of Lot. Selah.

9 Do unto them as unto the ⁱ Midianites; as to ^j Sisera, as to Jabin, at the brook of Kison:

10 ^k Which perished at En-dor: they became as dung for the earth.

11 Make their nobles like ^l Oreb, and like Zeeb: yea, all their princes as ^m Zebah, and as Zalmunna:

12 Who said, Let us take to

^a 2 Chron. 19. 6.

^b Eccles. 5. 8.

^c Ex. 21. 6.

^d & 22. 28.

^e Deut. 1. 17.

^f 2 Chr. 19. 7.

^g Prov. 18. 5.

^h Heb. Judge.

ⁱ Jer. 22. 3.

^j Job 22. 12.

^k Pro. 24. 11.

^l Mic. 3. 1.

^m Ps. 11. 8.

ⁿ & 75. 3.

^o Heb. moved.

^p Ex. 22. 9.

^q 28. ver. 1.

^r John 10. 24.

^s Job 21. 32.

^t Ps. 49. 12.

^u Eze. 31. 14.

^v Micah 7. 2, 7.

^w Ps. 2. 8.

^x Rev. 11. 15.

^y Or, for Asaph.

^z Ps. 28. 1.

^{aa} & 35. 22.

^{ab} & 109. 1.

^{ac} Ps. 2. 1.

^{ad} Acts 4. 25.

^{ae} Ps. 81. 15.

^{af} Ps. 27. 5.

^{ag} & 31. 20.

^{ah} See Ezech. 8. 6, 9.

^{ai} Jer. 11. 19.

^{aj} & 31. 26.

^{ak} Heb. heart.

^{al} See 2 Chr. 20. 1, 10, 11.

^{am} Heb. they have been an arm to the children of Lot.

^{an} Num. 31. 7.

^{ao} Judg. 7. 22.

^{ap} Judg. 4. 15, 24.

^{aq} & 5. 21.

^{ar} 2 Kin. 9. 37.

^{as} Zeph. 1. 17.

^{at} Judg. 7. 25.

^{au} Judg. 8. 12, 21.

^a Ps. 8, title.

^b Or, for Asaph.

^c Or, against.

^d Ps. 114. 1.

^e Isa. 9. 4.

^f & 10. 27.

^g Heb. passed away.

^h Ex. 1. 14.

ⁱ Ex. 9. 28.

^j & 14. 10.

^k Ps. 50. 14.

^l Ex. 19. 19.

^m Ex. 17. 6.

ⁿ 7. Num. 20. 13.

^o Or, strife.

^p Ps. 50. 7.

^q Ex. 20. 3, 5.

^r Deut. 32. 12.

^s Isa. 43. 12.

^t Ex. 20. 2.

^u Psal. 37. 3, 4.

^v John 15. 7.

^w Eph. 3. 20.

^x Ex. 35. 1.

^y Deut. 32. 15, 18.

^z Acts 7. 42.

^{aa} & 14. 16.

^{ab} Rom. 1. 24.

^{ac} 26.

^{ad} Or, to the hardness of their hearts, or, imaginations.

^{ae} Deu. 5. 29.

^{af} & 10. 12.

^{ag} 13. & 32. 29.

^{ah} Isa. 48. 18.

^{ai} Ps. 18. 45.

^{aj} Rom. 1. 30.

^{ak} Or, yielded feigned obedience.

^{al} Ps. 18. 44.

^{am} & 66. 3.

^{an} Heb. lied.

^{ao} Deut. 32. 13, 14.

^{ap} Ps. 147. 14.

^{aq} Heb. with the fat of wheat.

^{ar} Job 29. 6.

^{as} Or, for Asaph.

ourselves the houses of God in possession.

13 ^m O my God, make them like a wheel; ^a as the stubble before the wind.

14 As the fire burneth a wood, and as the flame ^a setteth the mountains on fire;

15 So persecute them ^p with thy tempest, and make them afraid with thy storm.

16 ^g Fill their faces with shame; that they may seek thy name, O LORD.

17 Let them be confounded and troubled for ever; yea, let them be put to shame, and perish:

18 ^r That men may know that thou, whose name alone is JEHOVAH, art the most high over all the earth.

PSALM LXXXIV.

1 The prophet, longing for the communion of the sanctuary, & sheweth how blessed they are that dwell therein. 8 He prayeth to be restored unto it.

To the chief Musician ^a upon Gittith, A Psalm ^{||} for the sons of Korah.

1023.
a Ps. 27. 4. **H**OW ^a amiable are thy tabernacles, O LORD of hosts!

2 ^b My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the LORD: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God.

3 Yea, the sparrow hath found an house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, even thine altars, O LORD of hosts, my King, and my God.

4 ^c Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be still praising thee. Selah.

5 Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee; in whose heart are the ways of them.

6 Who passing through the valley ^{||} of Baca make it a well; the rain also [†] filleth the pools.

7 They go ^{||} from strength to strength, every one of them in Zion [†] appeareth before God.

8 O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer: give ear, O God of Jacob. Selah.

9 Behold, ^o O God our shield, and look upon the face of thine anointed.

10 For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. [†] I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

11 For the LORD God is ^a a

sun and ^a shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: ^a no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.

12 O LORD of hosts, ^b blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

PSALM LXXXV.

1 The psalmist, out of the experience of former mercies, prayeth for the continuance thereof. 8 He promiseth to wait thereon, out of confidence of God's goodness.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm ^{||} for the sons of Korah.

LORD, thou hast been ^{||} favourable unto thy land: thou hast ^a brought back the captivity of Jacob.

2 ^b Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people, thou hast covered all their sin. Selah.

3 Thou hast taken away all thy wrath: ^{||} thou hast turned thyself from the fierceness of thine anger.

4 ^c Turn us, O God of our salvation, and cause thine anger toward us to cease.

5 Wilt thou be angry with us for ever? wilt thou draw out thine anger to all generations?

6 Wilt thou not ^a revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee?

7 Shew us thy mercy, O LORD, and grant us thy salvation.

8 ^{||} I will hear what God the LORD will speak: for ^g he will speak peace unto his people, and to his saints: but let them not ^h turn again to folly.

9 Surely ^{||} his salvation is nigh them that fear him; ^a that glory may dwell in our land.

10 Mercy and truth are met together; ^{||} righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

11 ^{||} Truth shall spring out of the earth; and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

12 ^a Yea, the LORD shall give that which is good; and ^a our land shall yield her increase.

13 ^p Righteousness shall go before him; and shall set us in the way of his steps.

PSALM LXXXVI.

1 David strengtheneth his prayer by the conscience of his religion, 5 by the goodness and power of God. 11 He desireth the continuance of former grace. 14 Complaining of the proud, he craveth some token of God's goodness.

^{||} A Prayer of David.

BOW down thine ear, O LORD, hear me: for I am poor and needy.

2 Preserve my soul; for I am ^{||} holy: O thou my God, save

[†] Gen. 15. 1. ver. 9.

^a Ps. 115. 9, 10, 11. & 118. 114.

[†] Prov. 2. 7. ^h Psal. 84. 9, 10.

^{||} Ps. 2. 12.

^a Psal. 42, title.

^{||} Or, of.

^{||} Or, well pleased.

^a Ps. 77. 7.

^a Ezra 1. 11. & 2. 1.

^a Ps. 14. 7.

^a Jer. 30. 18. & 31. 23.

^a Isa. 39. 25. Joel 3. 1.

^b Ps. 32. 1.

^{||} Or, thou hast turned thine anger from us.

^a Ps. 80. 7.

^d Ps. 74. 1. & 79. 5.

^a Ps. 80. 4.

^{||} Hab. 2. 1.

^g Zech. 9. 10.

^a 2 Pet. 2. 20, 21.

^a Isa. 46. 13.

^k Zech. 2. 5.

^{||} John 1. 14.

^{||} Ps. 73. 3.

^a Isa. 32. 17.

^a Luke 2. 14.

^a Isa. 45. 8.

^a Ps. 84. 11.

^a Jan. 1. 17.

^a Ps. 67. 6.

^p Ps. 89. 14.

^{||} Or, A Prayer, being a Psalm of David.

^{||} Or, one whom thou favoured.

a Isa. 26. 3. thy servant ^athat trusteth in thee.

b Ps. 56. 1. & 57. 1. 3 ^bBe merciful unto me, O Lord: for I cry unto thee daily.

j Or, *all the day.* 4 Rejoice the soul of thy servant: ^cfor unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

c Ps. 25. 1. & 143. 8. 5 ^dFor thou, Lord, *art* good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee.

d ver. 15. 6 Give ear, O LORD, unto my prayer; and attend to the voice of my supplications.

e Ps. 50. 15. 7 ^eIn the day of my trouble I will call upon thee: for thou wilt answer me.

f Ex. 15. 11. 8 ^fAmong the gods *there is* none like unto thee, O Lord; ^gneither *are there any works* like unto thy works.

g Dou. 3. 24. 9 ^hAll nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord; and shall glorify thy name.

h Ps. 22. 31. & 102. 18. 10 For thou *art* great, and ⁱdoest wondrous things: ^kthou *art* God alone.

i Ex. 15. 11. Ps. 72. 18. & 77. 14. 11 ^lTeach me thy way, O LORD; I will walk in thy truth: unite my heart to fear thy name.

k Deut. 6. 4. & 82. 39. 12 I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart: and I will glorify thy name for evermore.

l Ps. 25. 4. & 27. 11. & 119. 33. & 143. 8. 13 For great *is* thy mercy toward me: and thou hast ^mdelivered my soul from the lowest hell.

m Ps. 56. 13. & 116. 8. 14 O God, ⁿthe proud are risen against me, and the assemblies of ^oviolent *men* have sought after my soul; and have not set thee before them.

n Or, *grace.* **o** Ps. 54. 3. 15 ^pBut thou, O Lord, *art* a God full of compassion, and gracious, longsuffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth.

p Ex. 24. 6. Nu. 14. 18. Neh. 9. 17. ver. 5. 16 O ^qturn unto me, and have mercy upon me; give thy strength unto thy servant, and save ^rthe son of thine handmaid.

q Ps. 25. 16. & 99. 16. 17 Shew me a token for good; that they which hate me may see *it*, and be ashamed: because thou, LORD, hast holpen me, and comforted me.

r Heb. *terrible.*

PSALM LXXXVII.

1 The nature and glory of the church. **4** The increase, honour, and comfort of the members thereof.

A Psalm or Song for the sons of Korah.

HIS foundation *is* ^ain the holy mountains.

2 ^bThe LORD loveth the gates

of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.

3 ^cGlorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God. Selah.

4 I will make mention of ^dRahab and Babylon to them that know me: behold Philistia, and Tyre, with Ethiopia; *this man* was born there.

5 And of Zion it shall be said, This and that man was born in her: and the highest himself shall establish her.

6 ^eThe LORD shall count, when he ^fwriteth up the people, *that this man* was born there. Selah.

7 As well the singers as the players on instruments *shall be there*: all my springs are in thee.

PSALM LXXXVIII.

A prayer containing a grievous complaint.

A Song or Psalm for the sons of Korah, to the chief Musician upon Mahalath Leannoth, ^jMaschil of ^kHeman the Ezrahite.

O LORD ^aGod of my salvation, I have ^bcried day and night before thee:

2 Let my prayer come before thee: incline thine ear unto my cry;

3 For my soul is full of troubles: and my life ^cdraweth nigh unto the grave.

4 ^dI am counted with them that go down into the pit: ^eI am as a man *that hath* no strength:

5 Free among the dead, like the slain that lie in the grave, whom thou rememberest no more: and they are ^fcut off from thy hand.

6 Thou hast laid me in the lowest pit, in darkness, in the deeps.

7 Thy wrath lieth hard upon me, and ^gthou hast afflicted *me* with all thy waves. Selah.

8 ^hThou hast put away mine acquaintance far from me; thou hast made me an abomination unto them: ⁱI am shut up, and I cannot come forth.

9 ^jMine eye mourneth by reason of affliction: LORD, ^kI have called daily upon thee, ^lI have stretched out my hands unto thee.

10 ^mWilt thou shew wonders to the dead? shall the dead arise and praise thee? Selah.

11 Shall thy lovingkindness be declared in the grave? *or* thy faithfulness in destruction?

12 ⁿShall thy wonders be known in the dark? ^oand

^c See Isa. 60.

^d Ps. 89. 10. Isa. 51. 9.

^e Ps. 22. 30. ^f Eccl. 13. 9.

^j Or, *of.*

^k Or, *A Psalm of Heman the Ezrahite, giving instruction.*

^l 1 Kin. 4. 31.

^m 1 Chr. 2. 6. & 51. 14.

ⁿ Luke 18. 7. ^o Ps. 107. 18.

^p Ps. 28. 1. ^q Ps. 31. 12.

^r Isa. 53. 8.

^s Or, *by thy hand.*

^t Ps. 42. 7.

^u Job 19. 13, 19.

^v Ps. 31. 11. & 142. 4.

^w Lam. 3. 7.

^x Ps. 88. 10. ^y Ps. 86. 3.

^z Job 11. 18. Ps. 143. 6.

^{aa} Ps. 6. 5. & 30. 9.

^{ab} & 115. 17. & 118. 17.

^{ac} Isa. 88. 18. ^{ad} Job 10. 21.

^{ae} Ps. 142. 3. ^{af} Ps. 31. 12.

^{ag} ver. 5. ^{ah} Eccles. 8. 10. & 9. 5.

ⁱ Or, *of.*

^a Ps. 48. 1.

^b Ps. 78. 67, 68.

g Ps. 5. 8. &
119. 147.

r Ps. 43. 2.
s Job 13. 24.
Ps. 18. 1.

t Job 6. 4.

|| Or, all
the day.
u Ps. 22. 16.
w Job 19. 13.
Ps. 31. 11.
& 88. 11.

|| Or, A
Psalm for
Ethan the
Kerathite,
to give in-
struction

* 1 Ki. 4. 31.
1 Chr. 2. 6.
s Ps. 101. 1.
† Heb. to
generation
and genera-
tions.

So ver. 4.
Ps. 119. 90.
b Ps. 119. 89.
c 1 Ki. 8. 16.
Isa. 42. 1.

d 2 Sa. 7. 11.
& c. 1 Chr.
17. 10, &c.
See Jer.
30. 9.

Eze. 34. 23.
How. 3. 25.
e ver. 29, 36.
f See ver. 1.
Luke 1. 32.
83.

g Ps. 19. 1.
& 97. 6.
Rev. 7. 10,
11, 12.

h ver. 7.
i Ps. 40. 5.
& 71. 19.
& 86. 8.
& 118. 5.
k Ps. 76. 7,
11.

l Ex. 15. 11.
1 Sam. 2. 2.
Ps. 35. 10.
& 71. 19.

m Ps. 65. 7.
& 93. 3, 4.
& 107. 29.
n Exod. 14.
26, 27, 28.
Ps. 87. 4.
Isa. 30. 7.
& 51. 9.

|| Or, Egypt.
† Heb.
with the
arm of thy
strength.

thy righteousness in the land
of forgetfulness?

13 But unto thee have I cried,
O LORD; and in the morning
shall my prayer prevent thee.

14 LORD, why castest thou
off my soul? why hidest thou
thy face from me?

15 I am afflicted and ready to
die from my youth up: while
I suffer thy terrors I am distract-
ed.

16 Thy fierce wrath goeth
over me; thy terrors have cut
me off.

17 They came round about me
daily like water; they com-
passed me about together.

18 Lover and friend hast thou
put far from me, and mine ac-
quaintance unto darkness.

PSALM LXXXIX.

1 The psalmist praiseth God for his cove-
nant, 5 for his wonderful power, 15 for
the care of his church, 19 for his fa-
vour to the kingdom of David. 38 Then
complaining of contrary events, 46 he
expostulateth, prayeth, and bleaseth God.

|| Maschil of Ethan the Ezrahite.

|| I WILL sing of the mer-
cies of the LORD for ever:
with my mouth will I make
known thy faithfulness to all
generations.

2 For I have said, Mercy shall
be built up for ever: thy faith-
fulness shalt thou establish in
the very heavens.

3 I have made a covenant
with my chosen, I have sworn
unto David my servant.

4 Thy seed will I establish for
ever, and build up thy throne
to all generations. Selah.

5 And the heavens shall
praise thy wonders, O LORD:
thy faithfulness also in the
congregation of the saints.

6 For who in the heaven
can be compared unto the
LORD? who among the sons
of the mighty can be likened
unto the LORD?

7 God is greatly to be feared
in the assembly of the saints,
and to be had in reverence of
all them that are about him.

8 O LORD God of hosts, who
is a strong LORD like unto
thee? or to thy faithfulness
round about thee?

9 Thou rulest the raging of
the sea: when the waves there-
of arise, thou stillest them.

10 Thou hast broken Rahab
in pieces, as one that is slain:
thou hast scattered thine ene-
mies with thy strong arm.

11 The heavens are thine,
the earth also is thine: as for
the world and the fulness there-
of, thou hast founded them.

12 The north and the south
thou hast created them: Ta-
bor and Hermon shall rejoice
in thy name.

13 Thou hast a mighty arm:
strong is thy hand, and high
is thy right hand.

14 Justice and judgment are
the habitation of thy throne:
mercy and truth shall go be-
fore thy face.

15 Blessed is the people that
know the joyful sound: they
shall walk, O LORD, in the
light of thy countenance.

16 In thy name shall they
rejoice all the day: and in
thy righteousness shall they
be exalted.

17 For thou art the glory of
their strength: and in thy
favour our horn shall be ex-
alted.

18 For the LORD is our de-
fence; and the Holy One of
Israel is our king.

19 Then thou spakest in vision
to thy holy one, and saidst, I
have laid help upon one that
is mighty: I have exalted one
chosen out of the people.

20 I have found David my
servant; with my holy oil have
I anointed him:

21 With whom my hand
shall be established: mine arm
also shall strengthen him.

22 The enemy shall not ex-
act upon him: nor the son of
wickedness afflict him.

23 And I will beat down his
foes before his face, and plague
them that hate him.

24 But my faithfulness and
my mercy shall be with him:
and in my name shall his
horn be exalted.

25 I will set his hand also
in the sea, and his right hand
in the rivers.

26 He shall cry unto me, Thou
art my father, my God, and
the rock of my salvation.

27 Also I will make him my
firstborn, higher than the
kings of the earth.

28 My mercy will I keep for
him for evermore, and my
covenant shall stand fast with
him.

29 His seed also will I make
to endure for ever, and his
throne as the days of heaven.

30 If his children forsake

o Gen. 1. 1.
1 Chr. 29.
11.

Ps. 24. 1, 2.
& 50. 12.

p Job 26. 7.
q Josh. 19.
22.

r Josh. 12. 1.
† Heb. an
arm with
might.

s Ps. 97. 2.
|| Or, exal-
tation.

t Ps. 85. 13.
u Nu. 10. 10.
& 23. 21.

Ps. 98. 6.
v Ps. 4. 6.
& 44. 3.

y ver. 24.
Ps. 75. 10.
& 92. 10.
& 132. 17.

|| Or, our
shield is
the LORD,
and our
king is of
the Holy
One of
Israel.

Ps. 47. 9.
z ver. 3.
1 Kin. 11.
34.

a 1 Sam. 16.
1. 12.

b Ps. 80. 17.

c 2 Sam. 7.
13.

d 2 Sam. 7. 9.

e Ps. 61. 7.
f ver. 17.

g Ps. 72. 8.
& 80. 11.

h 2 Sam. 7.
14. 1 Chr.
22. 10.

i 2 Sam. 22.
47.

k Ps. 2. 7.
Col. 1. 13,
18.

l Num. 24. 7.
m Isa. 55. 3.

n ver. 34.
o ver. 4, 36.

p ver. 4.
Isa. 9. 7.
Jer. 33. 17.
q Deut. 11.
21.

r 2 Sam. 7.
14.
s Ps. 119.
53.
Jer. 9. 13.

	my law, and walk not in my judgments;	51 ¶ Wherewith thine enemies have reproached, O LORD; wherewith they have reproached the footsteps of thine anointed.	p Ps. 74. 22.
† Heb. profess my statutes.	31 If they † break my statutes, and keep not my commandments;	52 † Blessed be the LORD for evermore. Amen, and Amen.	q Ps. 41. 13.
† 2 Sam. 7. 14. 1 Kin. 11. 31.	32 Then † will I visit their transgression with the rod, and their iniquity with stripes.	PSALM XC.	
† 2 Sam. 7. 13.	33 * Nevertheless my loving-kindness † will I not utterly take from him, nor suffer my faithfulness † to fail.	1 <i>Moses, setting forth God's providence, 3 complaineth of human fragility, 7 divine chastisements, 10 and brevity of life. 12 He prayeth for the knowledge and sensible experience of God's good providence.</i>	
† Heb. I will not make void from him.	34 My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips.	1 A Prayer * of Moses the man of God.	† Or, A Prayer, being a Psalm of Moses.
† Heb. so is.	35 Once have I sworn * by my holiness † that I will not lie unto David.	LORD, * thou hast been our dwelling place † in all generations.	* Deut. 33. 1.
† Amos 4. 2.	36 † His seed shall endure for ever, and his throne * as the sun before me.	2 ¶ Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God.	a Deut. 33. 27.
† Heb. I lie.	37 It shall be established for ever as the moon, and as a faithful witness in heaven. Selah.	3 Thou turnest man to destruction; and sayest, * Return, ye children of men.	† Heb. in generation and generation.
† 2 Sam. 7. 16.	38 But thou hast * cast off and † abhorred, thou hast been wroth with thine anointed.	4 ¶ For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night.	b Prov. 8. 25, 26.
† Luke 1. 83. John 12. 34. ver. 4. 39.	39 Thou hast made void the covenant of thy servant: * thou hast profaned his crown by casting it to the ground.	5 Thou carriest them away as with a flood; * they are as a sleep: in the morning † they are like grass which † groweth up.	c Gen. 3. 19. Eccles. 12. 7.
† Paul. 72. 5, 17.	40 * Thou hast broken down all his hedges; thou hast brought his strong holds to ruin.	6 ¶ In the morning it flourisheth, and groweth up; in the evening it is cut down, and withereth.	d 2 Pet. 8. 8.
† Jer. 33. 20.	41 All that pass by the way spoil him: he is * a reproach to his neighbours.	7 For we are consumed by thine anger, and by thy wrath are we troubled.	† Or, when he hath passed them.
† 1 Chron. 28. 9.	42 Thou hast set up the right hand of his adversaries; thou hast made all his enemies to rejoice.	8 ¶ Thou hast set our iniquities before thee, our * secret sins in the light of thy countenance.	e Ps. 73. 20.
† Ps. 44. 9. & 60. 1, 10.	43 Thou hast also turned the edge of his sword, and hast not made him to stand in the battle.	9 For all our days are † passed away in thy wrath: we spend our years † as a tale that is told.	f Ps. 103. 15.
† Ps. 44. 13. & 79. 4.	44 Thou hast made his † glory to cease, and † cast his throne down to the ground.	10 † The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet † is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away.	† Heb. turned away.
† Heb. brightness.	45 The days of his youth hast thou shortened: thou hast covered him with shame. Selah.	11 Who knoweth the power of thine anger? even according to thy fear, so is thy wrath.	† Or, as a meditation.
† ver. 39.	46 ¶ How long, LORD? wilt thou hide thyself for ever? † shall thy wrath burn like fire?	12 ¶ So teach us to number our days, that we may † apply our hearts unto wisdom.	† Heb. As for the days of our years, in them are seventy years.
† 2 Sam. 7. 15.	47 † Remember how short my time is: wherefore hast thou made all men in vain?	13 Return, O LORD, how long? and let it † repent thee concerning thy servants.	k Ps. 39. 4.
† 1 Job 7. 7. & 10. 9. & 14. 1.	48 ¶ What man is he that liveth, and shall not † see death? shall he deliver his soul from the hand of the grave? Selah.	14 O satisfy us early with thy mercy; * that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.	† Heb. cause to come.
† Ps. 39. 5. & 119. 84.	49 Lord, where are thy former lovingkindnesses, which thou † swarest unto David * in thy truth?		† Dou. 32. 86. Ps. 135. 14.
† Ps. 49. 9. † Heb. 11. 5.	50 Remember, Lord, the reproach of thy servants; * how I do bear in my bosom the reproach of all the mighty people;		m Ps. 85. 6. & 149. 2.
† 2 Sam. 7. 15.			
† Isa. 55. 3.			
† Ps. 54. 5.			
† Ps. 69. 9.			
† 12.			

	15 Make us glad according to the days <i>wherein</i> thou hast afflicted us, <i>and</i> the years <i>wherein</i> we have seen evil.	deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath ^a known my name.	^a Ps. 9. 10.
^a Hab. 3. 2.	16 Let ^a thy work appear unto thy servants, and thy glory unto their children.	15 ^a He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: ^a I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and ^a honour him.	^a Ps. 50. 15. ^a Isa. 43. 2.
^a Ps. 27. 4.	17 ^a And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us: and ^a establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it.	16 With ^a long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.	^a 1 Sam. 2. 30. ^a Heb. <i>length of days</i> , Prov. 3. 2.
^a Isa. 26. 12.		PSALM XCII.	
	^a PSALM XCI.	1 The prophet exhorteth to praise God, 4 for his great works, 6 for his judgments on the wicked, 10 and for his goodness to the godly.	
	1 The state of the godly. 3 Their safety. 9 Their habitation. 11 Their servants. 14 Their friends; with the effects of them all.	A Psalm or Song for the sabbath day.	
^a Ps. 27. 5. & 31. 20. & 32. 7.	HE ^a that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall ^a abide ^b under the shadow of the Almighty.	IT is a ^a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High:	^a Ps. 147. 1.
^a Heb. <i>lodges</i> . ^b Ps. 17. 8. ^c Ps. 142. 5.	2 ^a I will say of the LORD, <i>He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.</i>	2 To ^b shew forth thy loving-kindness in the morning, and thy faithfulness ^a every night,	^b Ps. 89. 1.
^d Ps. 124. 7.	3 Surely ^a he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.	3 ^a Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the psalter; ^a upon the harp with ^a a solemn sound.	^a Heb. <i>in the night</i> . ^c 1 Chron. 22. 5. ^d Ps. 33. 2.
^e Ps. 17. 8. & 37. 1. & 61. 4.	4 ^a He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth <i>shall be thy shield and buckler.</i>	4 For thou, LORD, hast made me glad through thy work: I will triumph in the works of thy hands.	^e Or, upon the solemn sound with the harp. ^f Heb. <i>Higgaion</i> , Ps. 9. 16.
^f Job 5. 19, & c. ^g Ps. 112. 7. & 121. 6. ^h Pro. 3. 23, 24. ⁱ Isa. 43. 2.	5 ^a Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; <i>nor</i> for the arrow that flieth by day;	5 ^a O LORD, how great are thy works! <i>and</i> ^a thy thoughts are very deep.	^d Ps. 40. 5. & 130. 17. ^e Isa. 28. 29. ^f Rom. 11. 33, 34.
	6 <i>Nor</i> for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; <i>nor</i> for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.	6 ^a A brutish man knoweth not; neither doth a fool understand this.	^f Ps. 73. 22. & 94. 8.
^g Ps. 37. 34. ^h Mal. 1. 5.	7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; <i>but</i> it shall not come nigh thee.	7 When ^a the wicked spring as the grass, and when all the workers of iniquity do flourish; <i>it is</i> that they shall be destroyed for ever:	^g Job 12. 6. & 31. 7. ^h Ps. 37. 1, 2, 35, 38. ⁱ Jer. 12. 1, 2. ^j Mal. 3. 15.
^a ver. 2.	8 Only ^a with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.	8 ^a But thou, LORD, art most high for evermore.	^k Ps. 56. 2. & 63. 18.
ⁱ Ps. 71. 2. & 90. 1.	9 Because thou hast made the LORD, <i>which is</i> ^a my refuge, <i>even</i> the most High, ^a thy habitation;	9 For, lo, thine enemies, O LORD, for, lo, thine enemies shall perish; all the workers of iniquity shall ^a be scattered.	ⁱ Ps. 68. 1. & 89. 10.
^k Pro. 12. 21.	10 ^a There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.	10 But ^a my horn shalt thou exalt like the horn of an unicorn: I shall be ^a anointed with fresh oil.	^b Psal. 89. 17, 24. ^c Ps. 23. 5.
^l Ps. 34. 7. & 71. 3. Matt. 4. 6. Luke 4. 10, 11.	11 ^a For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.	11 ^a Mine eye also shall see my desire on mine enemies, and mine ears shall hear my desire of the wicked that rise up against me.	^m Ps. 54. 7. & 59. 10. & 112. 8.
ⁿ Heb. 1. 14. ^o Job 5. 23. ^p Ps. 37. 24.	12 They shall bear thee up in <i>their</i> hands, ^a lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.	12 ^a The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree: he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon.	ⁿ Ps. 52. 8. Isa. 65. 22. Hos. 14. 5, 6.
^q Or, <i>asp.</i>	13 Thou shalt tread upon the lion and ^a adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet.	13 Those that be planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish ^a in the courts of our God.	^o Ps. 100. 4. & 135. 2.
	14 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I	14 They shall still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be fat and ^a flourishing;	^q Heb. <i>green</i> .

p Deut. 32. 4.
q Rom. 9. 14.

15 To shew that the LORD is upright: *he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.*

PSALM XCIII.

The majesty, power, and holiness of Christ's kingdom.

a Ps. 96. 10.
& 97. 1.
& 99. 1.
Isa. 52. 7.
Rev. 19. 6.
b Ps. 104. 1.
c Ps. 65. 6.
d Ps. 26. 10.

THE LORD reigneth, *he is clothed with majesty; the LORD is clothed with strength, wherewith he hath girded himself: the world also is stablished, that it cannot be moved.*

e Ps. 45. 6.
Prov. 8. 22 &c.
† Heb. from them.

2 *Thy throne is established of old: thou art from everlasting.*

f Ps. 65. 7.
& 69. 9.

3 The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their waves.

† Heb. to length of days.

4 The LORD on high is mightier than the noise of many waters, yea, than the mighty waves of the sea.

5 Thy testimonies are very sure: holiness becometh thine house, O LORD, *† for ever.*

PSALM XCIV.

1 *The prophet, calling for justice, complaineth of tyranny and impiety. 8 He toucheth God's providence. 12 He sheweth the blessedness of affliction. 16 God is the defender of the afflicted.*

† Heb. God of revenges.

a Deut. 32. 35.

Nah. 1. 2.

† Heb. shine forth.

Ps. 80. 1.
b Ps. 7. 6.
c Gen. 18. 25.

d Job 20. 5.
e Ps. 31. 18.
Jude 15.

O LORD *† God, to whom vengeance belongeth; O God, to whom vengeance belongeth, † shew thyself.*

2 *† Lift up thyself, thou *† judge of the earth: render a reward to the proud.**

3 LORD, *how long shall the wicked, how long shall the wicked triumph?*

4 *How long shall they utter and speak hard things? and all the workers of iniquity boast themselves?*

5 They break in pieces thy people, O LORD, and afflict thine heritage.

6 They slay the widow and the stranger, and murder the fatherless.

f Ps. 10. 11.
13. & 59. 7.

7 Yet they say, The LORD shall not see, neither shall the God of Jacob regard it.

g Ps. 73. 22.
& 92. 6.

8 Understand, ye brutish among the people: and ye fools, when will ye be wise?

h Ex. 4. 11.
Pro. 20. 12.

9 He that planted the ear, shall he not hear? he that formed the eye, shall he not see?

i Job 35. 11.
Isa. 28. 26.
k 1 Cor. 3. 20.

10 He that chastiseth the heathen, shall he not be correct? he that teacheth man knowledge, shall not he know?

11 The LORD knoweth the

thoughts of man, that they are vanity.

12 Blessed is the man whom thou chastenest, O LORD, and teachest him out of thy law:

13 That thou mayest give him rest from the days of adversity, until the pit be digged for the wicked.

14 For the LORD will not cast off his people, neither will he forsake his inheritance.

15 But judgment shall return unto righteousness: and all the upright in heart shall follow it.

16 Who will rise up for me against the evildoers? or who will stand up for me against the workers of iniquity?

17 Unless the LORD had been my help, my soul had almost dwelt in silence.

18 When I said, My foot slippeth; thy mercy, O LORD, held me up.

19 In the multitude of my thoughts within me thy comforts delight my soul.

20 Shall the throne of iniquity have fellowship with thee, which frameth mischief by a law?

21 They gather themselves together against the soul of the righteous, and condemn the innocent blood.

22 But the LORD is my defence; and my God is the rock of my refuge.

23 And he shall bring upon them their own iniquity, and shall cut them off in their own wickedness; yea, the LORD our God shall cut them off.

PSALM XCV.

1 *An exhortation to praise God, 3 for his greatness, 6 and for his goodness, 8 and not to tempt him.*

COME, let us sing unto the LORD: *let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.*

2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

3 For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

4 In his hand are the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills is his also.

5 The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land.

6 O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker.

i Job 5. 17.
Prov. 8. 11.
1 Cor. 11. 35. Heb. 12. 5, &c.

m 1 Sam. 12. 22. Rom. 11. 1, 2.

† Heb. shall be after it.

n Ps. 124. 1, 2.
† Or, quickly.
o Ps. 34. 16.

p Amos 6. 3.

q Ps. 58. 2.
Isa. 10. 1.

r Mat. 27. 1.

s Ex. 23. 7.
Psa. 17. 15.

t Ps. 59. 9.
& 62. 2, 6.

u Ps. 7. 16.
Pro. 2. 22.
& 5. 22.

v Ps. 100. 1.

w Deut. 32. 15. 2 Sam. 22. 47.

† Heb. present his face.

x Ps. 96. 4.
& 97. 9.
& 135. 5.

† Heb. in whose.

† Or, the heights of the hills are his.

† Heb. whose the sea is.

d Gen. 1. 9. 10.

e 1 Cor. 6. 20.

f Pa. 79. 18.
& 80. 1.
& 100. 3.

g Heb. 2. 7.
15. & 4. 7.

h Exod. 17.
2, 7. Num.
14. 22. &c.
& 20. 13.

Deut. 6. 16.
† Heb. con-
fession.

i Pa. 78. 18.
40. 56.

1 Cor. 10. 9.
k Nu. 14. 22.

l Heb. 3. 10.
17.

m Num. 14.
23, 28, 30.
Heb. 3. 11,
18. & 4. 2, 5.

† Heb. if
they enter
into my
rest.

7 For he *is* our God; and *we*
are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.
8 To day if ye will hear his
voice,

8 Harden not your heart, *h* as
in the *†*provocation, and as in
the day of temptation in the
wilderness:

9 When *†*your fathers tempt-
ed me, proved me, and *h* saw
my work.

10 *†*Forty years long was I
grieved with *this* generation,
and said, It *is* a people that
do err in their heart, and they
have not known my ways:

11 Unto whom *†* I swear in
my wrath *†* that they should
not enter into my rest.

PSALM XCVI.

1 *An exhortation to praise God, 4 for his
greatness, 8 for his kingdom, 11 for his
general judgment.*

O *†*SING unto the LORD a
new song: sing unto the
LORD, all the earth.

2 Sing unto the LORD, bless
his name; shew forth his sal-
vation from day to day.

3 Declare his glory among the
heaven, his wonders among
all people.

4 For *†*the LORD *is* great, and
greatly to be praised: *†* he *is*
to be feared above all gods.

5 For *†*all the gods of the na-
tions are idols: *†* but the LORD
made the heavens.

6 Honour and majesty *are* be-
fore him: strength and *†* beauty
are in his sanctuary.

7 *†* Give unto the LORD, O
ye kindreds of the people,
give unto the LORD glory and
strength.

8 Give unto the LORD the
glory *†* due unto his name:
bring an offering, and come
into his courts.

9 O worship the LORD *†* in
the beauty of holiness: fear
before him, all the earth.

10 Say among the heathen that
† the LORD reigneth: the world
also shall be established that
it shall not be moved: *†* he shall
judge the people righteously.

11 *†* Let the heavens rejoice,
and let the earth be glad; *†* let
the sea roar, and the fulness
thereof.

12 Let the field be joyful,
and all that *is* therein: then
shall all the trees of the wood
rejoice

13 Before the LORD: for he
cometh, for he cometh to judge

the earth: *†* he shall judge the
world with righteousness, and
the people with his truth.

PSALM XCVII.

1 *The majesty of God's kingdom. 7 The
church rejoiceth at God's judgments
upon idolaters. 10 An exhortation to
godliness and gladness.*

THE *†* LORD reigneth; let
the earth rejoice; let the
† multitude of *†* isles be glad
thereof.

2 *†* Clouds and darkness *are*
round about him: *†* righteous-
ness and judgment *are* the
habitation of his throne.

3 *†* A fire goeth before him,
and burneth up his enemies
round about.

4 *†* His lightnings enlighten-
ed the world: the earth saw,
and trembled.

5 *†* The hills melted like wax
at the presence of the LORD,
at the presence of the Lord of
the whole earth.

6 *†* The heavens declare his
righteousness, and all the peo-
ple see his glory.

7 *†* Confounded be all they
that serve graven images, that
boast themselves of idols:
† worship him, all ye gods.

8 Zion heard, and was glad;
and the daughters of Judah
rejoiced because of thy judg-
ments, O LORD.

9 For thou, LORD, art *†* high
above all the earth: *†* thou art
exalted far above all gods.

10 Ye that love the LORD,
† hate evil: *†* he preserveth the
souls of his saints; *†* he deli-
vereth them out of the hand
of the wicked.

11 *†* Light is sown for the
righteous, and gladness for the
upright in heart.

12 *†* Rejoice in the LORD, ye
righteous; *†* and give thanks
for the remembrance of his
holiness

PSALM XCVIII.

1 *The psalmist exhorteth the Jews, & the
Gentiles, 7 and all the creatures to
praise God.*

A Psalm.

O *†*SING unto the LORD a
new song; for *†* he hath
done marvellous things: *†* his
right hand, and his holy arm,
hath gotten him the victory.

2 *†* The LORD hath made
known his salvation: *†* his
righteousness hath he *†* open-
ly shewed in the sight of the
heathen.

3 He hath *†* remembered his
mercy and his truth toward

o Pa. 67. 4.
Rev. 19. 11.

o Pa. 96. 10.

† Heb. many,
or, great
isles.

b Isa. 60. 9.
c 1 Ki. 8. 12.

Pa. 18. 11.
d Pa. 89. 14.

† Or, esta-
blishment.

c Pa. 18. 8.
& 50. 3.

Dan. 7. 10.
Hab. 3. 5.

f Ex. 19. 18.
Pa. 77. 18.
& 104. 32.

g Judg. 5. 5.
Mic. 1. 4.
Nah. 1. 5.

h Pa. 19. 1.
& 50. 6.

i Ex. 20. 4.
Lev. 26. 1.

Deut. 5. 8.
& 27. 15.

k Heb. 1. 6.
l Pa. 83. 18.

m Ex. 18. 11.
Pa. 95. 3.
& 96. 4.

n Pa. 34. 14.
& 37. 27.
& 101. 8.

Amos 5. 15.
Rom. 12. 9.

o Pa. 31. 23.
& 37. 28.
& 145. 20.

p Prov. 2. 8.
Pa. 37. 39.
40. Dan.

3. 28. &
6. 22, 27.

q Job 22. 28.
Pa. 112. 4.
Prov. 4. 18.

r Pa. 23. 1.
s Pa. 30. 4.

† Or, to the
memorial.

o Pa. 33. 3.
& 96. 1.

Isa. 42. 10.
b Ex. 15. 11.

Pa. 77. 14.
& 86. 10.

& 105. 5.
& 136. 4.

c Ex. 15. 6.
Isa. 59. 16.

d Ps. 63. 5.
e Isa. 52. 10.

Luke 2.
30, 31.
f Isa. 89. 2.
Rom. 3. 25,
26.

† Or,
recreated.
f Luke 1. 54,
55, 72.

a 1 Chr. 16.
23.—33.
1^a 33. 3.

b Pa. 145. 3.
c Pa. 18. 3.

d Pa. 95. 3.
e See Jer. 10.
11, 12.

f Pa. 115. 15.
Isa. 42. 5.

g Pa. 29. 2.

h Pa. 29. 1, 2.

† Heb. of
his name.

i Pa. 29. 2.
& 110. 3.

† Or, in the
glorious
sanctuary.

k Pa. 93. 1.
& 97. 1.

Rev. 11. 15.
& 19. 6.

l ver. 13.
Pa. 67. 4.
& 98. 9.

m Pa. 69. 34.

n Pa. 98. 7.
&c.

g Isa. 49. 6.
& 59. 10.
Luke 9. 30.
81. & 9. 6.
Acts 18. 47.
& 98. 28.
h Ps. 95. 1.
& 100. 1.

i Num. 10.
10. 1 Chr.
15. 28.
2 Chr. 29.
27.
k Ps. 96. 11.
& c.

l Isa. 55. 12.

m Ps. 96. 10.
13.

a Ps. 98. 1.
b Ex. 25. 22.
Ps. 18. 10.
& 80. 1.
† Heb.
stepper.
c Ps. 97. 9.

d Deut. 28.
58. Rev.
15. 4.

e Job 36. 5.
6, 7.

f ver. 9.
g 1 Chron.
20. 2.
Ps. 132. 7.
† Or, it is
holy.

h Lev. 19. 2.
i Jer. 15. 1.
k Ex. 14. 15.
& 15. 25.
1 Sam. 7. 9.
& 12. 18.
l Ex. 33. 9.

m Num. 14.
20.
Jer. 46. 28.
Zeph. 3. 7.
n See Exod.
32. 2, & c.
Num. 20.
12. 24.
Deut. 9. 20.
o ver. 5.
Ex. 15. 2.
Ps. 34. 3.
& 118. 28.

the house of Israel: *†* all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

4 *†* Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise.

5 Sing unto the LORD with the harp; with the harp, and the voice of a psalm.

6 *†* With trumpets and sound of cornet make a joyful noise before the LORD, the King.

7 *†* Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

8 Let the floods *†* clap their hands: let the hills be joyful together

9 Before the LORD; *†* for he cometh to judge the earth: with righteousness shall he judge the world, and the people with equity.

PSALM XCIX.

1 *The prophet, setting forth the kingdom of God in Zion, † exhorteth all, by the example of forefathers, to worship God at his holy hill.*

THE *†* LORD reigneth; let the people tremble: *†* he sitteth between the cherubims; let the earth *†* be moved.

2 The LORD is great in Zion; and he is *†* high above all the people.

3 Let them praise *†* thy great and terrible name; *†* for it is holy.

4 *†* The king's strength also loveth judgment; thou dost establish equity, thou executest judgment and righteousness in Jacob.

5 *†* Exalt ye the LORD our God, and worship at *†* his footstool; *†* for *†* he is holy.

6 *†* Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among them that call upon his name; they *†* called upon the LORD, and he answered them.

7 *†* He spake unto them in the cloudy pillar: they kept his testimonies, and the ordinance that he gave them.

8 Thou answeredst them, O LORD our God: *†* thou wast a God that forgavest them, though *†* thou tookest vengeance of their inventions.

9 *†* Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy hill; for the LORD our God is holy.

PSALM C.

1 *An exhortation to praise God cheerfully, † for his greatness, † and for his power.*

* A Psalm of *†* praise.

MAKE *†* a joyful noise unto the LORD, *†* all ye lands.

2 Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

3 Know ye that the LORD he is God: *†* it is he that hath made us, *†* and not we ourselves; *†* we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

4 *†* Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

5 For the LORD is good; *†* his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth *†* to all generations.

PSALM CI.

David maketh a vow and profession of godliness.

A Psalm of David.

I WILL sing of mercy and judgment: unto thee, O LORD, will I sing.

2 I will *†* behave myself wisely in a perfect way. O when wilt thou come unto me? I will *†* walk within my house with a perfect heart.

3 I will set no *†* wicked thing before mine eyes: *†* I hate the work of them *†* that turn aside; it shall not cleave to me.

4 A froward heart shall depart from me: I will not *†* know a wicked person.

5 Whoso privily slandereth his neighbour, him will I cut off: *†* him that hath an high look and a proud heart will not I suffer.

6 Mine eyes shall be upon the faithful of the land, that they may dwell with me: he that walketh *†* in a perfect way, he shall serve me.

7 He that worketh deceit shall not dwell within my house: he that telleth lies *†* shall not tarry in my sight.

8 I will *†* early destroy all the wicked of the land; that I may cut off all wicked doers *†* from the city of the LORD.

PSALM CII.

1 *The prophet in his prayer maketh a grievous complaint. 12 He taketh comfort in the eternity and mercy of God. 18 The mercies of God are to be recorded. 23 He sustaineth his weakness by the unchangeableness of God.*

A Prayer *†* of the afflicted, *†* when he is overwhelmed, and poureth out his complaint before the LORD.

HEAR my prayer, O LORD, and let my cry *†* come unto thee.

* Ps. 145, title.
† Or, *†* thanksgiving.
a Ps. 85. 1.
& 98. 4.
† Heb. *all the earth.*
b Psal. 119. 78. & 139. 13. & c.
& 140. 2.
Eph. 2. 10.
† Or, *and his*
we are.
c Ps. 95. 7.
Ezek. 34. 30, 31.
d Ps. 66. 18. & 116. 17, 18, 19.
e Ps. 136. 1, & c.
† Heb. *to generation and generation.*
Ps. 89. 1.

a Ps. 89. 1.

b 1 Sam. 18. 14.

c 1 Kin. 9. 4. & 11. 4.

† Heb. *thing of Belial.*

d Ps. 97. 10.

e Josh. 23. 6. 1 Sam. 12. 20, 21.

f Ps. 40. 4. & 125. 5.

g Mat. 7. 23. 2 Tim. 2. 19.

h Ps. 18. 27. Pro. 6. 17.

† Or, *perfect in the way.*
Ps. 119. 1.

† Heb. *shall not be established.*

i Ps. 75. 10. Jer. 21. 12.

† Ps. 48. 2, 8.

† Or, *for.*

* Ps. 61. 2. & 142. 2, 8.

a Ex. 2. 23. 1 Na. 9. 16.

Ps. 18. 6.

b Ps. 27. 9.
& 69. 17.
c Ps. 71. 2.
& 88. 2.
d Ps. 119. 88.
Jam. 4. 14.
Or, (as
some read)
into smoke.
e Job 30. 30.
Ps. 81. 10.
Lam. 1. 13.
f Ps. 37. 2.
ver. 11.
g Job 19. 20.
Lam. 4. 8.
Or, flesh.
h Job 30. 29.
i Isa. 24. 11.
Jeph. 2. 14.
k Ps. 77. 4.
l Ps. 38. 11.
m Acts 26.
11.
n Acts 28.
13.
o Ps. 42. 3.
& 80. 5.
p Ps. 30. 7.
q Job 14. 2.
Ps. 109. 23.
& 144. 4.
Eccles. 6.
12.
r ver. 4.
Isa. 40. 6.
7, 8.
Jam. 1. 10.
s ver. 26.
Ps. 9. 7.
Lam. 5. 19.
t Ps. 135. 13.
u Isa. 60. 10.
Zech. 1. 12.
v Isa. 40. 2.
y Ps. 79. 1.
z 1 Kl. 8. 43.
Ps. 130. 4.
Isa. 60. 3.
a Isa. 60. 1, 2.
b Neh. 1. 6.
11. & 2. 8.
c Rom. 15. 4.
1 Cor. 10.
11.
d Ps. 22. 31.
Isa. 43. 21.
e Deut. 26.
15. Psal.
14. 2. &
83. 13, 14.
f Ps. 79. 11.
† Heb. the
children
of death.
g Ps. 22. 22.

2 ^b Hide not thy face from me in the day *when* I am in trouble; ^c incline thine ear unto me: in the day *when* I call answer me speedily.
3 ^d For my days are consumed ^e like smoke, and ^f my bones are burned as an hearth.
4 My heart is smitten, and ^g withered like grass; so that I forget to eat my bread.
5 By reason of the voice of my groaning ^h my bones cleave to my ⁱ skin.
6 ^k I am like ^l a pelican of the wilderness: I am like an owl of the desert.
7 I ^m watch, and am as a sparrow ⁿ alone upon the house top.
8 Mine enemies reproach me all the day; *and they that are* ^o mad against me are ^p sworn against me.
9 For I have eaten ashes like bread, and ^q mingled my drink with weeping,
10 Because of thine indignation and thy wrath: for ^r thou hast lifted me up, and cast me down.
11 ^s My days *are* like a shadow that declineth; and ^t I am withered like grass.
12 But ^u thou, O LORD, shalt endure for ever; and ^v thy remembrance unto all generations.
13 Thou shalt arise, *and* ^w have mercy upon Zion: for the time to favour her, yea, the ^x set time, is come.
14 For thy servants take pleasure in ^y her stones, and favour the dust thereof.
15 So the heathen shall ^z fear the name of the LORD, and all the kings of the earth thy glory.
16 When the LORD shall build up Zion, ^a he shall appear in his glory.
17 ^b He will regard the prayer of the destitute, and not despise their prayer.
18 This shall be ^c written for the generation to come: and ^d the people which shall be created shall praise the LORD.
19 For he hath ^e looked down from the height of his sanctuary; from heaven did the LORD behold the earth;
20 ^f To hear the groaning of the prisoner; to loose ^g those that are appointed to death;
21 ^h To ⁱ declare the name of the LORD in Zion, and his praise in Jerusalem;

22 When the people are gathered together, and the kingdoms, to serve the LORD.
23 He ^j weakened my strength in the way; he ^k shortened my days.

24 ^l I said, O my God, take me not away in the midst of my days: ^m thy years are throughout all generations.
25 ⁿ Of old hast thou laid the foundation of the earth: and the heavens *are* the work of thy hands.

26 ^o They shall perish, but ^p thou shalt ^q endure: yea, all of them shall wax old like a garment; as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed:
27 But ^r thou *art* the same, and thy years shall have no end.
28 ^s The children of thy servants shall continue, and their seed shall be established before thee.

PSALM CIII.

1 *An exhortation to bless God for his mercy, 15 and for the constancy thereof.*

A Psalm of David.

BLESS ^a the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, *bless* his holy name.

2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:

3 ^b Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who ^c healeth all thy diseases;

4 Who ^d redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies;

5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with good *things*; so that ^e thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

6 ^f The LORD executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed.

7 ^g He made known his ways unto Moses, his acts unto the children of Israel.

8 ^h The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and ⁱ plenteous in mercy.

9 ^j He will not always chide: neither will he keep *his* anger for ever.

10 ^k He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

11 ^l For ^m as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him.

12 As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he ⁿ removed our transgressions from us.

† Heb. afflicted.
h Job 21. 21.

i Isa. 38. 10.

k Ps. 90. 2.
Hab. 1. 12.

l Gen. 1. 1.
& 2. 1.
Hab. 1. 10.

m Isa. 34. 4.
& 51. 6.
& 65. 17.
& 66. 22.
Rom. 8. 30.
2 Pet. 3. 7.
10, 11, 12.
n ver. 12.

† Heb. stand.
o Mal. 3. 6.
Heb. 13. 8.
Jam. 1. 17.
p Ps. 69. 26.

a ver. 22.

Ps. 104. 1.
& 146. 1.

b Ps. 130. 8.
Isa. 33. 24.
Mat. 9. 26.
Mark 2. 5.
10, 11.

c Luke 7. 47.
Ex. 15. 26.
Ps. 147. 8.
Jer. 17. 14.

d Ps. 34. 22.
& 56. 13.
e Ps. 5. 12.
f Isa. 40. 31.

g Ps. 146. 7.

h Ps. 147.

19.
i Ex. 34. 6.
7. Num.
14. 18.

Deut. 5. 10.
Neh. 9. 17.
Ps. 86. 15.
Jer. 32. 18.

† Heb. great
of mercy.
k Ps. 30. 5.
Isa. 57. 16.
Jer. 3. 5.

Mic. 7. 18.
l Ezra 9. 13.
m Ps. 57. 10.
Eph. 3. 18.

† Heb.
according
to the
height of
the heaven.
n Isa. 43. 25.
Mic. 7. 18.

• Mal. 3. 17.	13 • Like as a father pitieth his children, so the LORD pitieth them that fear him.	8 1 • They go up by the mountains; they go down by the valleys unto ^o the place which thou hast founded for them.	1 Or, <i>The mountains ascend, the valleys descend.</i>
• Ps. 78. 39.	14 For he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we are dust.	9 • Thou hast set a bound that they may not pass over; that they turn not again to cover the earth.	• Gen. 8. 5.
• Gen. 8. 19.	15 <i>As for man, his days are as grass: as a flower of the field, so he flourisheth.</i>	10 • He sendeth the springs into the valleys, which run among the hills.	• Job 38. 10,
• Eccles. 12. 7.	16 For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone; and the place thereof shall know it no more.	11 They give drink to every beast of the field: the wild asses quench their thirst.	11.
• Ps. 90. 5, 6.	17 But the mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children;	12 By them shall the fowls of the heaven have their habitation, which sing among the branches.	• Job 26. 10.
1 Pet. 1. 24.	18 • To such as keep his covenant, and to those that remember his commandments to do them.	13 • He watereth the hills from his chambers: the earth is satisfied with the fruit of thy works	• Ps. 88. 7.
• Job 14. 1, 2.	19 The LORD hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all.	14 • He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle, and herb for the service of man: that he may bring forth food out of the earth;	• Jer. 5. 22.
Jam. 1. 10, 11.	20 • Bless the LORD, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word.	15 And wine that maketh glad the heart of man, and oil to make his face to shine, and bread which strengtheneth man's heart.	• Gen. 9. 11,
† Heb. it is not.	21 Bless ye the LORD, all ye his hosts; ye ministers of his, that do his pleasure.	16 The trees of the LORD are full of sap; the cedars of Lebanon, which he hath planted;	15.
• Job 7. 10.	22 • Bless the LORD, all his works in all places of his dominion: bless the LORD, O my soul.	17 Where the birds make their nests: as for the stork, the fir trees are her house.	† Heb. Who sendeth.
& 20. 9.		18 The high hills are a refuge for the wild goats; and the rocks for the conies.	† Heb. walk.
• Ex. 20. 6.		19 • He appointed the moon for seasons: the sun knoweth his going down.	† Heb. break.
• Deut. 7. 9.		20 • Thou makest darkness, and it is night: wherein fall the beasts of the forest do creep forth.	† Heb. give a voice.
• Ps. 11. 4.		21 • The young lions roar after their prey, and seek their meat from God.	• Ps. 147. 8.
• Ps. 47. 2.		22 The sun ariseth, they gather themselves together, and lay them down in their dens.	• Ps. 66. 9,
Dan. 4. 25,		23 Man goeth forth unto his work and to his labour until the evening.	10.
84, 35.		24 • O LORD, how manifold are thy works! in wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches.	• Jer. 10. 13.
• Ps. 148. 2.		25 So is this great and wide sea, wherein are things creeping innumerable, both small and great beasts.	& 14. 22.
† Heb. mighty in strength: see Psal. 78. 25.		26 There go the ships: there is that Leviathan, whom thou hast made to play therein.	• Gen. 1. 29,
• Mat. 6. 10.			30. & 3. 18.
Heb. 1. 12.			& 9. 3.
• Gen. 32. 2.			• Ps. 147. 8.
Josh. 5. 14.			• Job 28. 5.
• Ps. 68. 17.			• Ps. 136. 25.
Dan. 7. 9,			& 147. 9.
10.			• Judg. 9. 13.
Heb. 1. 14.			• Ps. 23. 5.
• Ps. 145. 10.			• Ps. 31. 6, 7.
f ver. 1.			† Heb. to make his face shine with oil, or, more than oil.
	PSALM CIV.		• Nu. 24. 6.
	1 A meditation upon the mighty power, 7 and wonderful providence of God. 31 God's glory is eternal. 33 The prophet cometh perpetually to praise God.		
• Ps. 108. 1.	BLESS the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, thou art clothed with honour and majesty.		• Ps. 30. 26.
var. 35.			• Gen. 1. 14.
• Ps. 93. 1.	2 • Who coverest thyself with light as with a garment: who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain:		• Job 38. 12.
	3 • Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters: who maketh the clouds his chariot: who walketh upon the wings of the wind:		
• Dan. 7. 9.	4 • Who maketh his angels spirits; his ministers a flaming fire:		• Isa. 45. 7.
d Isa. 40. 22,	5 • Who laid the foundations of the earth, that it should not be removed for ever.		† Heb. all the beasts thereof do trample on the forest.
& 45. 12.	6 • Thou coveredst it with the deep as with a garment: the waters stood above the mountains.		• Job 38. 39.
• Amos 9. 6.	7 • At thy rebuke they fled; at the voice of thy thunder they hasted away.		Joel 1. 20.
f Isa. 19. 1.			
• Ps. 18. 10.			• Gen. 3. 19.
• Heb. 1. 7.			
i 2 Kin. 2. 11. & 6. 17.			• Pro. 3. 19.
† Heb. He hath founded the earth upon her bases.			
• Job 26. 7.			
& 38. 4, 6.			
• Ps. 24. 2.			
& 136. 6.			
Eccles. 1. 4.			
• Job 7. 19.			
• Gen. 8. 1.			

† Ps. 136. 25.
& 145. 15.
& 147. 9.

27 [†]These wait all upon thee;
that thou mayest give *them*
their meat in due season.

28 *That* thou givest them
they gather: thou openest
thine hand, they are filled
with good.

29 Thou hidest thy face, they
are troubled: [†]thou takest
away their breath, they die,
and return to their dust.

30 [†]Thou sendest forth thy
spirit, they are created: and
thou renewest the face of the
earth.

31 The glory of the LORD
[†]shall endure for ever: the
LORD = shall rejoice in his
works.

32 He looketh on the earth,
and it [†]trembleth: [†]he touch-
eth the hills, and they smoke.

33 [†]I will sing unto the LORD
as long as I live: I will sing
praise to my God while I have
my being.

34 My meditation of him
shall be sweet: I will be glad
in the LORD.

35 Let [†]the sinners be con-
sumed out of the earth, and
let the wicked be no more.
[†]Bless thou the LORD, O my
soul. Praise ye the LORD.

PSALM CV.

1 *An exhortation to praise God, and to
seek out his works. 7 The story of God's
providence over Abraham, 16 over Joseph,
23 over Jacob in Egypt, 28 over
Moses delivering the Israelites, 37 over
the Israelites brought out of Egypt, fed
in the wilderness, and planted in Canaan.*

O [†]GIVE thanks unto the
LORD; call upon his
name: [†]make known his deeds
among the people.

2 Sing unto him, sing psalms
unto him: [†]talk ye of all his
wondrous works.

3 Glory ye in his holy name:
let the heart of them rejoice
that seek the LORD.

4 Seek the LORD, and his
strength: [†]seek his face ever-
more.

5 [†]Remember his marvellous
works that he hath done; his
wonders, and the judgments
of his mouth;

6 O ye seed of Abraham his
servant, ye children of Jacob
his chosen.

7 He *is* the LORD our God:
his judgments *are* in all the
earth.

8 He hath [†]remembered his
covenant for ever, the word
which he commanded to a
thousand generations.

9 [†]Which *covenant* he made
with Abraham, and his oath
unto Isaac;

10 And confirmed the same
unto Jacob for a law, *and* to
Israel *for* an everlasting cove-
nant:

11 Saying, [†]Unto thee will I
give the land of Canaan, [†]the
lot of your inheritance:

12 [†]When they were *but* a
few men in number; yea, very
few, [†]and strangers in it.

13 When they went from one
nation to another, from one
kingdom to another people;

14 [†]He suffered no man to
do them wrong: yea, [†]he re-
proved kings for their sakes;

15 *Saying*, Touch not mine
anointed, and do my prophets
no harm.

16 Moreover [†]he called for
a famine upon the land: he
brake the whole [†]staff of
bread.

17 [†]He sent a man before
them, *even* Joseph, *who* [†]was
sold for a servant:

18 [†]Whose feet they hurt
with fetters: [†]he was laid in
iron:

19 Until the time that his
word came: [†]the word of the
LORD tried him.

20 [†]The king sent and loos-
ed him; *even* the ruler of the
people, and let him go free.

21 [†]He made him lord of
his house, and ruler of all his
[†]substance:

22 To bind his princes at his
pleasure; and teach his sena-
tors wisdom.

23 [†]Israel also came into E-
gypt; and Jacob sojourned [†]in
the land of Ham.

24 And [†]he increased his peo-
ple greatly; and made them
stronger than their enemies.

25 [†]He turned their heart to
hate his people, to deal sub-
tly with his servants.

26 [†]He sent Moses his ser-
vant; and Aaron [†]whom he
had chosen.

27 [†]They shewed [†]his signs
among them, [†]and wonders
in the land of Ham.

28 [†]He sent darkness, and
made it dark; and [†]they re-
belled not against his word.

29 [†]He turned their waters in-
to blood, and slew their fish.

30 [†]Their land brought forth
frogs in abundance, in the
chambers of their kings.

31 [†]He spake, and there came

† Gen. 17.
2. & 22. 16.
&c. & 26.
3. & 28. 18.
& 35. 11.
Luke 1. 73.
Heb. 6. 17.

† Gen. 12. 15.
& 15. 18.
† Heb. the
word.
† Gen. 24.
30. Deut. 7.
7. & 26. 5.
† Heb. 11. 9.

† Gen. 25. 5.
† Gen. 12.
17. & 20.
8. 7.

† Gen. 41.
54.

† Lev. 26.
26.
Isa. 3. 1.
Eze. 4. 16.
† Gen. 45. 5.
& 50. 20.
† Gen. 37.
28. 36.
† Gen. 39.
20. & 40.
15.

† Heb. his
soul came
into iron.
† Gen. 41. 25.
† Gen. 41.
14.

† Gen. 41.
40.
† Heb.
possession.

† Gen. 46. 6.
† Ps. 78. 51.
& 106. 22.
† Ex. 1. 7.

† Exod. 1.
8, &c.
† Ex. 3. 10.
& 4. 12, 14.
† Num. 16.
5. & 17. 5.
† Ex. 7. & 8.
& 9. & 10. &
11. & 12.
† Ps. 78. 43.
&c.

† Heb.
words of
his signs.
† Ps. 106. 22.
† Ex. 10. 22.
† Ps. 99. 7.
† Ex. 7. 20.
† Ps. 78. 44.
† Ex. 8. 6.
† Ps. 78. 45.
† Ex. 8. 17.
24.
† Ps. 78. 45.

† Job 34.
14. 15.
† Ps. 146. 4.
Kool. 12. 7.
† Isa. 32. 15.
Eze. 37. 9.

† Heb.
shall be.
† Gen. 1. 31.

† Hab. 2. 10.
† Ps. 144. 5.
† Ps. 68. 4.
& 146. 2.

† Ps. 87. 38.
Pro. 2. 28.

† ver. 1.

† 1 Chr. 16.
8—22.
† Isa. 12. 4.
† Ps. 145. 4.
5, 11.

† Ps. 77. 12.
& 119. 27.

† Ps. 27. 8.

† Ps. 77. 11.

† Isa. 26. 9.

† Luke 1. 72.

<p>Exod. 9. 23, 25. Pa. 78. 48. † Heb. <i>He gave their rain Amil.</i> Pa. 78. 47.</p>	<p>divers sorts of flies, and lice in all their coasts. 32 = † He gave them hail for rain, and flaming fire in their land.</p>	<p>in the gladness of thy nation, that I may glory with thine inheritance.</p>	<p>† Levit. 26. 40. 1 Kin. 8. 47. Dan. 9. 5.</p>
<p>Ex. 10. 4. 13, 14. Pa. 78. 46.</p>	<p>33 * He smote their vines also and their fig trees; and brake the trees of their coasts. 34 * He spake, and the locusts came, and caterpillars, and that without number, 35 And did eat up all the herbs in their land, and devoured the fruit of their ground. 36 * He smote also all the first-born in their land, * the chief of all their strength.</p>	<p>6 * We have sinned with our fathers, we have committed iniquity, we have done wickedly. 7 Our fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt; they remembered not the multitude of thy mercies; * but provoked him at the sea, even at the Red sea. 8 Nevertheless he saved them * for his name's sake, * that he might make his mighty power to be known. 9 * He rebuked the Red sea also, and it was dried up: so * he led them through the depths, as through the wilderness.</p>	<p>† Exod. 14. 11, 12.</p>
<p>Ex. 12. 29. Pa. 78. 51. † Gen. 49. 3. Ex. 12. 33.</p>	<p>37 * He brought them forth also with silver and gold: and there was not one feeble person among their tribes. 38 * Egypt was glad when they departed: for the fear of them fell upon them.</p>	<p>10 And he * saved them from the hand of him that hated them, and redeemed them from the hand of the enemy. 11 * And the waters covered their enemies: there was not one of them left. 12 * Then believed they his words; they sang his praise. 13 * † They soon forgot his works; they waited not for his counsel:</p>	<p>† Exod. 20. 14. Ex. 9. 16.</p>
<p>Ex. 12. 33.</p>	<p>39 * Egypt was glad when they departed: for the fear of them fell upon them.</p>	<p>10 And he * saved them from the hand of him that hated them, and redeemed them from the hand of the enemy. 11 * And the waters covered their enemies: there was not one of them left.</p>	<p>† Ex. 14. 21. Pa. 18. 15. Nah. 1. 4. Is. 63. 11, 12, 13, 14.</p>
<p>Ex. 13. 21. Nah. 9. 12.</p>	<p>39 * He spread a cloud for a covering; and fire to give light in the night.</p>	<p>12 * Then believed they his words; they sang his praise. 13 * † They soon forgot his works; they waited not for his counsel:</p>	<p>Ex. 14. 30.</p>
<p>Ex. 16. 12. † Co. Psal. 78. 18, 27. Pa. 78. 24, 25.</p>	<p>40 * The people asked, and he brought quails, and * satisfied them with the bread of heaven.</p>	<p>12 * Then believed they his words; they sang his praise. 13 * † They soon forgot his works; they waited not for his counsel:</p>	<p>Ex. 14. 27. 28. & 15. 5.</p>
<p>Ex. 17. 6. Nu. 20. 11. Pa. 78. 15, 16. 1 Cor. 10. 4.</p>	<p>41 * He opened the rock, and the waters gushed out; they ran in the dry places like a river.</p>	<p>12 * Then believed they his words; they sang his praise. 13 * † They soon forgot his works; they waited not for his counsel:</p>	<p>Ex. 14. 31. & 15. 1.</p>
<p>Ex. 15. 14.</p>	<p>42 For he remembered * his holy promise, and Abraham his servant.</p>	<p>13 * † They soon forgot his works; they waited not for his counsel:</p>	<p>Ex. 14. 31. & 15. 1.</p>
<p>† Heb. <i>ringing.</i> Deu. 6. 10. 11. Josh. 12. 7, &c. Pa. 78. 55.</p>	<p>43 And he brought forth his people with joy, and his chosen with † gladness:</p>	<p>14 * But † lusted exceedingly in the wilderness, and tempted God in the desert.</p>	<p>Ex. 14. 31. & 15. 1.</p>
<p>Deut. 4. 1, 40, & 21.—25.</p>	<p>44 * And gave them the lands of the heathen: and they inherited the labour of the people;</p>	<p>14 * But † lusted exceedingly in the wilderness, and tempted God in the desert.</p>	<p>Ex. 14. 31. & 15. 1.</p>
<p>† Heb. <i>Hallelujah.</i></p>	<p>45 * That they might observe his statutes, and keep his laws. † Praise ye the LORD.</p>	<p>15 * And he gave them their request; but * sent leanness into their soul.</p>	<p>Ex. 14. 31. & 15. 1.</p>
<p>† Heb. <i>Hallelujah.</i> 1 Chron. 16. 34.</p>	<p>PSALM CVI. 1 The psalmist exhorteth to praise God. 4 He prayeth for pardon of sin, as God did with the fathers. 7 The story of the people's rebellion, and God's mercy. 47 He concludeth with prayer and praise. † PRAISE ye the LORD. * O * give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.</p>	<p>15 * And he gave them their request; but * sent leanness into their soul.</p>	<p>Ex. 14. 31. & 15. 1.</p>
<p>Pa. 107. 1. & 118. 1. & 136. 1. Pa. 40. 5.</p>	<p>2 * Who can utter the mighty acts of the LORD? who can shew forth all his praise? 3 Blessed are they that keep judgment, and he that * doeth righteousness at * all times. 4 * Remember me, O LORD, with the favour that thou bearest unto thy people: O visit me with thy salvation;</p>	<p>15 * And he gave them their request; but * sent leanness into their soul.</p>	<p>Ex. 14. 31. & 15. 1.</p>
<p>Pa. 15. 2.</p>	<p>5 That I may see the good of thy chosen, that I may rejoice</p>	<p>16 * They envied Moses also in the camp, and Aaron the saint of the LORD.</p>	<p>Ex. 14. 31. & 15. 1.</p>
<p>Acts 24. 16. Gal. 6. 9. † Pa. 119. 122.</p>	<p>6 * Who can utter the mighty acts of the LORD? who can shew forth all his praise? 3 Blessed are they that keep judgment, and he that * doeth righteousness at * all times. 4 * Remember me, O LORD, with the favour that thou bearest unto thy people: O visit me with thy salvation;</p>	<p>16 * They envied Moses also in the camp, and Aaron the saint of the LORD.</p>	<p>Ex. 14. 31. & 15. 1.</p>
<p>Pa. 119. 122.</p>	<p>5 That I may see the good of thy chosen, that I may rejoice</p>	<p>17 * The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan, and covered the company of Abiram.</p>	<p>Ex. 14. 31. & 15. 1.</p>
<p>Pa. 119. 122.</p>	<p>5 That I may see the good of thy chosen, that I may rejoice</p>	<p>17 * The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan, and covered the company of Abiram.</p>	<p>Ex. 14. 31. & 15. 1.</p>
<p>Pa. 119. 122.</p>	<p>5 That I may see the good of thy chosen, that I may rejoice</p>	<p>18 * And a fire was kindled in their company; the flame burned up the wicked.</p>	<p>Ex. 14. 31. & 15. 1.</p>
<p>Pa. 119. 122.</p>	<p>5 That I may see the good of thy chosen, that I may rejoice</p>	<p>19 * They made a calf in Horeb, and worshipped the molten image.</p>	<p>Ex. 14. 31. & 15. 1.</p>
<p>Pa. 119. 122.</p>	<p>5 That I may see the good of thy chosen, that I may rejoice</p>	<p>20 Thus * they changed their glory into the similitude of an ox that eateth grass.</p>	<p>Ex. 14. 31. & 15. 1.</p>
<p>Pa. 119. 122.</p>	<p>5 That I may see the good of thy chosen, that I may rejoice</p>	<p>21 They * forgot God their saviour, which had done great things in Egypt;</p>	<p>Ex. 14. 31. & 15. 1.</p>
<p>Pa. 119. 122.</p>	<p>5 That I may see the good of thy chosen, that I may rejoice</p>	<p>22 Wondrous works in * the land of Ham, and terrible things by the Red sea.</p>	<p>Ex. 14. 31. & 15. 1.</p>
<p>Pa. 119. 122.</p>	<p>5 That I may see the good of thy chosen, that I may rejoice</p>	<p>23 * Therefore he said that he would destroy them, had not Moses his chosen * stood before him in the breach, lest he should destroy them.</p>	<p>Ex. 14. 31. & 15. 1.</p>
<p>Pa. 119. 122.</p>	<p>5 That I may see the good of thy chosen, that I may rejoice</p>	<p>24 Yea, they despised * the</p>	<p>Ex. 14. 31. & 15. 1.</p>

g Heb. 3. 18. pleasant land, they ^s believed not his word :
h Num. 14. 25 ^a But murmured in their tents, and hearkened not unto the voice of the LORD.
i Num. 14. 26 ^a Therefore he ^s lifted up his hand against them, to overthrow them in the wilderness :
 27 ^t To overthrow their seed also among the nations, and to scatter them in the lands.
h Ex. 6. 8. 28 ^m They joined themselves unto Baal-peor, and ate the sacrifices of the dead.
i Lev. 26. 38. 29 Thus they provoked ^{him} to anger with their inventions : and the plague brake in upon them.
 30 ^m Then stood up Phinehas, and executed judgment : and so the plague was stayed.
m Num. 26. 31 And that was counted unto him ^e for righteousness unto all generations for evermore.
o Num. 25. 11, 12, 13. 32 ^p They angered ^{him} also at the waters of strife, ^q so that it went ill with Moses for their sakes :
p Num. 20. 3, 13. 33 ^r Because they provoked his spirit, so that he spake unadvisedly with his lips.
q Nu. 20. 10. 34 ^r They did not destroy the nations, concerning whom the LORD commanded them :
s Judg. 1. 21, 27, 28, 29, &c. 35 ^r But were mingled among the heathen, and learned their works.
t Dent. 7. 2, 16. 36 And ^m they served their idols : ^y which were a snare unto them.
u Judg. 2. 2. 37 Yea, ^m they sacrificed their sons and their daughters unto ^a devils,
v Judg. 2. 13, 17, 19, & 3. 6, 7. 38 And shed innocent blood, even the blood of their sons and of their daughters, whom they sacrificed unto the idols of Canaan : and ^b the land was polluted with blood.
y Ex. 23. 33. 39 Thus were they ^e defiled with their own works, and ^d went a whoring with their own inventions.
z Deut. 7. 16. 40 Therefore ^e was the wrath of the LORD kindled against his people, insomuch that he abhorred ^s his own inheritance.
a Lev. 17. 7. 41 And ^s he gave them into the hand of the heathen ; and they that hated them ruled over them.
b Nu. 35. 33. 42 Their enemies also oppressed them, and they were brought into subjection under their hand.
c Exek. 20. 18, 30, 31. 43 ^a Many times did he deliver them ; but they provoked ^{him} with their counsel, and

were ^b brought low for their iniquity.

44 Nevertheless he regarded their affliction, when ⁱ he heard their cry :

45 ^a And he remembered for them his covenant, and ⁱ repented ^m according to the multitude of his mercies.

46 ^m He made them also to be pitied of all those that carried them captives.

47 ^o Save us, O LORD our God, and gather us from among the heathen, to give thanks unto thy holy name, and to triumph in thy praise.

48 ^p Blessed be the LORD God of Israel from everlasting to everlasting : and let all the people say, Amen. ^t Praise ye the LORD.

PSALM CVII.

1 The psalmist exhorteth the redeemed, in praising God, to observe his manifold providence, 4 over travellers, 10 over captives, 17 over sick men, 23 over seamen, 33 and in divers varieties of life.

O ^a GIVE thanks unto the LORD, for ^b he is good : for his mercy endureth for ever.

2 Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, ^e whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy ;

3 And ^a gathered them out of the lands, from the east, and from the west, from the north, and ^t from the south.

4 They ^e wandered in ^s the wilderness in a solitary way ; they found no city to dwell in.

5 Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted in them.

6 ^s Then they cried unto the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them out of their distresses.

7 And he led them forth by the ^a right way, that they might go to a city of habitation.

8 ⁱ Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men !

9 For ^a he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.

10 Such as ^s sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, being ^m bound in affliction and iron ;

11 Because they ^m rebelled against the words of God, and contemned ^e the counsel of the most High :

12 Therefore he brought down their heart with labour ; they fell down, and ^b there was ^p none to help.

1 Or, impoverished, or, weakened.

i Judg. 3. 9. & 4. 8. & 6. 7. & 10. 10. Neh. 9. 27, &c.

i Levit. 26. 41, 42.

i Judg. 2. 18. *m* Ps. 51. 1. & 69. 16.

*l*sa. 63. 7. Lam. 3. 32.

m Ezra 9. 9. Jer. 42. 12. *o* 1 Chr. 16. 26, 36.

p Ps. 41. 13.

^t Heb. Hallelujah.

a Ps. 106. 1. & 118. 1. & 136. 1.

b Ps. 119. 68. Mat. 19. 17.

c Ps. 106. 10.

d Psal. 106. 47. *l*sa. 43. 5, 6.

Jer. 29. 14. & 31. 8, 10. *Ezek.* 39. 27, 28.

^t Heb. from the sea.

c ver. 40. *f* Deut. 32. 10.

g ver. 13, 19, 28.

Ps. 50. 15. *Hos.* 5. 15.

h Ezra 8. 21.

i ver. 15, 21, 31.

k Ps. 34. 10. *Luke.* 1. 53.

l Luke 1. 79.

m Job 38. 8. *m* Lam. 3. 43.

n Ps. 73. 24. & 119. 24. *Luke.* 7. 30. *Acts.* 20. 27.

p Ps. 22. 11. *l*sa. 63. 5.

g ver. 6, 19, 28.	13 Then they cried unto the LORD in their trouble, and he saved them out of their distresses.	32 Let them exalt him also in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the elders.	m Psal. 22. 22, 25. & 111. 1.
v Pa. 68. 6. & 146. 7. Acts 12. 7. & c. & 16. 26, & c.	14 He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, and brake their bands in sunder.	33 He turneth rivers into a wilderness, and the watersprings into dry ground;	m 1 Kin. 17. 1, 7.
s ver. 8, 21, 31.	15 Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!	34 A fruitful land into barrenness, for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.	o Gen. 13. 10. & 14. 8. & 19. 25.
t Im. 43. 2.	16 For he hath broken the gates of brass, and cut the bars of iron in sunder.	35 He turneth the wilderness into a standing water, and dry ground into watersprings.	† Heb. saltness.
u Lam. 3. 39.	17 Fools because of their transgression, and because of their iniquities, are afflicted.	36 And there he maketh the hungry to dwell, that they may prepare a city for habitation;	p Pa. 114. 8. Im. 41. 18.
s Job 32. 20.	18 Their soul abhorreth all manner of meat; and they draw near unto the gates of death.	37 And sow the fields, and plant vineyards, which may yield fruits of increase.	
y Job 32. 23. Pa. 9. 18. & 88. 3.	19 Then they cry unto the LORD in their trouble, and he saveth them out of their distresses.	38 He blesseth them also, so that they are multiplied greatly; and suffereth not their cattle to decrease.	g Gen. 12. 2. & 17. 16, 20.
s ver. 6, 13, 28.	20 He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.	39 Again, they are diminished and brought low through oppression, affliction, and sorrow.	v Ex. 1. 7.
s 2 Kin. 20. 4, 5. Psal. 147. 15, 18. Matt. 8. 3.	21 Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!	40 He poureth contempt upon princes, and causeth them to wander in the wilderness, where there is no way.	s 2 Kin. 10. 32.
c Job 33. 28, 30. Pa. 30. 3. & 49. 18. & 56. 18. & 103. 4.	22 And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare his works with rejoicing.	41 Yet setteth he the poor on high from affliction, and maketh him families like a flock.	† Job 12. 21, 24.
d ver. 8, 15, 31.	23 They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters;	42 The righteous shall see it, and rejoice: and all iniquity shall stop her mouth.	† Or, void place.
s Lev. 7. 12. Pa. 50. 14. & 116. 17. Heb. 12. 15.	24 These see the works of the LORD, and his wonders in the deep.	43 Whoso is wise, and will observe these things, even they shall understand the loving-kindness of the LORD.	o 1 Sam. 2. 8. Psal. 118. 7, 8.
f Pa. 9. 11. & 73. 28. & 118. 17.	25 For he commandeth, and raiseth the stormy wind, which lifteth up the waves thereof.	PSALM CVIII.	† Or, after.
† Heb. singing.	26 They mount up to the heaven, they go down again to the depths: their soul is melted because of trouble.	1 David encourageth himself to praise God. 5 He prayeth for God's assistance according to his promise. 11 His confidence in God's help.	o 1 Sam. 2. 8. Psal. 118. 7, 8.
† Heb. maketh to stand.	27 They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, and are at their wit's end.	A Song or Psalm of David.	s Pa. 78. 52.
g Jonah 1. 4.	28 Then they cry unto the LORD in their trouble, and he bringeth them out of their distresses.	O GOD, my heart is fixed;	g Job 22. 19.
A Pa. 22. 14. & 119. 23. Nah. 2. 10.	29 He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still.	I will sing and give praise, even with my glory.	Pa. 52. 6. & 58. 10.
† Heb. all their wisdom is swallowed up.	30 Then are they glad because they be quiet; so he bringeth them unto their desired haven.	2 Awake, psaltery and harp: I myself will awake early.	s Job 5. 16.
i ver. 6, 13, 19.	31 Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!	3 I will praise thee, O LORD, among the people: and I will sing praises unto thee among the nations.	Pa. 63. 11. Pro. 10. 11. Rom. 8. 19.
k Pa. 89. 9. Matt. 8. 26.		4 For thy mercy is great above the heavens: and thy truth reacheth unto the clouds.	s Pa. 64. 9. Jer. 9. 12. Hos. 14. 9.
i ver. 8, 15, 21.		5 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: and thy glory above all the earth;	s Pa. 57. 7.
		6 That thy beloved may be delivered: save with thy right hand, and answer me.	† Heb. 8, 11.
		7 God hath spoken in his holiness; I will rejoice, I will	† Or, skies.

	divide Shechem, and mete out the valley of Succoth.	following let their ^a name be blotted out.	^k Ps. 10. 7.
^e Gen. 49. 10.	8 Gilead <i>is</i> mine; Manasseh <i>is</i> mine; Ephraim also <i>is</i> the strength of mine head; ^e Judah <i>is</i> my lawgiver;	14 ^f Let the iniquity of his fathers be remembered with the LORD; and let not the sin of his mother ^m be blotted out.	ⁱ Ex. 20. 5.
^f Ps. 60. 9.	9 Moab <i>is</i> my washpot; over Edom will I cast out my shoe; over Philistia will I triumph.	15 Let them be before the LORD continually, that he may ^m cut off the memory of them from the earth.	^m Neh. 4. 5. Jer. 18. 23.
	10 ^f Who will bring me into the strong city? who will lead me into Edom?	16 Because that he remembered not to shew mercy, but persecuted the poor and needy man, that he might even slay the ^e broken in heart.	^m Job 18. 17. Ps. 34. 16.
	11 <i>Will not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our hosts?</i>	17 ^p As he loved cursing, so let it come unto him: as he delighted not in blessing, so let it be far from him.	^e Ps. 34. 18. ^p Prov. 14. 14. ^k Ezek. 35. 6.
^g Ps. 60. 12.	12 Give us help from trouble: for vain <i>is</i> the help of man.	18 As he clothed himself with cursing like as with his garment, so let it ^v come ^f into his bowels like water, and like oil into his bones.	^q Nu. 5. 22. ^f Neh. with- in him.
	13 ^s Through God we shall do valiantly: for he <i>it is</i> that shall tread down our enemies.	19 Let it be unto him as the garment <i>which</i> covereth him, and for a girdle wherewith he is girded continually.	
	PSALM CIX.	20 <i>Let this be</i> the reward of mine adversaries from the LORD, and of them that speak evil against my soul.	
^a Ps. 83. 1.	1 <i>David, complaining of his slanderous enemies, under the person of Judas devoteth them. 16 He sheweth their sin. 21 Complaining of his own misery, he prayeth for help. 29 He promieth thankfulness.</i>	21 But do thou for me, O God the Lord, for thy name's sake: because thy mercy <i>is</i> good, deliver thou me.	
	To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.	22 For I <i>am</i> poor and needy, and my heart is wounded with- in me.	
[†] Heb. mouth of deceit.	H OLD ^a not thy peace, O God of my praise;	23 I <i>am</i> gone ^r like the shadow when it declineth: I <i>am</i> tossed up and down as the locust.	^r Ps. 102. 11. & 144. 4.
[†] Heb. have opened themselves.	2 For the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful ^t are opened against me: they have spoken against me with a lying tongue.	24 My ^k knees are weak through fasting; and my flesh faileth of fatness.	^e Heb. 12. 12.
^b Ps. 35. 7. & 69. 4. John 15. 25.	3 They compassed me about also with words of hatred; and fought against me ^b with- out a cause.	25 I became also ^t a reproach unto them: <i>when</i> they looked upon me ^m they shook their heads.	ⁱ Ps. 22. 6, 7. ^u Matt. 27. 39.
^c Ps. 35. 7, 12. & 38. 20.	4 For my love they are my adversaries: but I <i>give myself unto</i> prayer.	26 Help me, O LORD my God: O save me according to thy mercy:	^j Job 37. 7.
^d Zech. 3. 1. Or, an adversary.	5 And ^e they have rewarded me evil for good, and hatred for my love.	27 ^t That they may know that this <i>is</i> thy hand; <i>that</i> thou, LORD, hast done it.	^y 2 Sam. 16. 11, 12.
[†] Heb. go out guilty, or, wicked.	6 Set thou a wicked man over him: and let ^a Satan stand at his right hand.	28 ^s Let them curse, but bless thou: when they arise, let them be ashamed; but let ^s thy servant rejoice.	ⁱ Is. 65. 14. ^a Ps. 35. 26. & 132. 18.
^e Pro. 28. 9. ^f Acts 1. 20. Or, charge.	7 When he shall be judged, let him ^t be condemned: and ^e let his prayer become sin.	29 ^a Let mine adversaries be clothed with shame, and let them cover themselves with their own confusion, as with a mantle.	
^g Ex. 22. 24.	8 Let his days be few; <i>and</i> ^f let another take his office.	30 I will greatly praise the LORD with my mouth; yea, ^b I will praise him among the multitude.	^b Ps. 25. 18. & 111. 1.
	9 ^s Let his children be fatherless, and his wife a widow.		
	10 Let his children be continually vagabonds, and beg: let them seek <i>their bread</i> also out of their desolate places.		
^h Job 5. 5. & 18. 9.	11 ^a Let the extortioner catch all that he hath: and let the strangers spoil his labour.		
	12 Let there be none to extend mercy unto him: neither let there be any to favour his fatherless children.		
ⁱ Job 18. 19. Ps. 37. 28.	13 ^b Let his posterity be cut off; <i>and</i> in the generation		

c Ps. 16. 8.
& 78. 35.
& 110. 5.
& 131. 5.
† Heb. from
the judges
of his soul.

31 For ^ehe shall stand at the right hand of the poor, to save ^thim † from those that condemn his soul.

PSALM CX.

1 The kingdom, 4 the priesthood, 5 the conquest, 7 and the passion of Christ.

A Psalm of David.

THE ^eLORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.

2 The LORD shall send the rod of thy strength out of Zion: rule thou in the midst of thine enemies.

3 ^bThy people *shall* be willing in the day of thy power, ^cin the beauties of holiness † from the womb of the morning: thou hast the dew of thy youth.

4 The LORD hath sworn, and ^dwill not repent. ^eThou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.

5 The LORD ^fat thy right hand shall strike through kings ^gin the day of his wrath.

6 He shall judge among the heathen, he shall fill the places with the dead bodies; ^hhe shall wound the heads over ⁱmany countries.

7 ⁱHe shall drink of the brook in the way: ^ktherefore shall he lift up the head.

PSALM CXI.

1 The psalmist by his example inclineth others to praise God for his glorious, 5 and gracious works. 10 The fear of God breedeth true wisdom.

† **P**RAISE ye the LORD. ^aI will praise the LORD with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, and in the congregation.

2 ^bThe works of the LORD are great, ^csought out of all them that have pleasure therein.

3 His work is ^dhonourable and glorious: and his righteousness endureth for ever.

4 He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered: ^ethe LORD is gracious and full of compassion.

5 He hath given ^f†ment unto them that fear him: he will ever be mindful of his covenant.

6 He hath shewed his people the power of his works, that he may give them the heritage of the heathen.

7 The works of his hands are ^gverity and judgment; ^hall his commandments are sure.

8 ⁱThey †stand fast for ever

and ever, and are ^kdone in truth and uprightness.

9 ^kThe sent redemption unto his people: he hath commanded his covenant for ever: ^lholy and reverend is his name.

10 ^mThe fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: ⁿall a good understanding have all they † that do ^ohis commandments: his praise endureth for ever.

PSALM CXII.

1 Godliness hath the promises of this life, 4 and of the life to come. 10 The prosperity of the godly shall be an eyesore to the wicked.

† **P**RAISE ye the LORD. ^aBlessed is the man that feareth the LORD, ^bthat ^cdelighteth greatly in his commandments.

2 ^cHis seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the upright shall be blessed.

3 ^dWealth and riches *shall* be in his house: and his righteousness endureth for ever.

4 ^eUnto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness: ^fhe is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.

5 ^fA good man sheweth favour, and lendeth: he will guide his affairs ^gwith † discretion.

6 Surely ^hhe shall not be moved for ever: ⁱthe righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance.

7 ^kHe shall not be afraid of evil tidings: his ^lheart is fixed, ^mtrusting in the LORD.

8 His heart is established, ⁿhe shall not be afraid, until he ^osee ^phis desire upon his enemies.

9 ^pHe hath dispersed, he hath given to the poor; ^qhis righteousness endureth for ever; ^rhis horn shall be exalted with honour.

10 ^sThe wicked shall see ^tit, and be grieved; ^uhe shall gnash with his teeth, and ^vmelt away: ^wthe desire of the wicked shall perish.

PSALM CXIII.

1 An exhortation to praise God for his excellency, 6 for his mercy.

† **P**RAISE ye the LORD. ^aPraise, O ye servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD.

2 ^bBlessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and for evermore.

3 ^cFrom the rising of the sun unto the going down of

k Ps. 19. 9.
Rev. 15. 8.
l Mat. 1. 21.
Luke 1. 68.
m Lu. 1. 49.
n Deut. 4. 6.
Job 28. 28.
Prov. 1. 7.
& 9. 10.
Eccles. 12. 13.
† Or, good success.
Prov. 3. 4.
† Heb. that do them.

† Heb. Hal-
lelujah.
a Ps. 128. 1.
b Ps. 119.
16, 35, 47,
70, 143.
c Ps. 95. 13.
& 37. 26.
& 102. 28.

d Mat. 6. 33.
e Job 11. 17.
f Ps. 97. 11.

f Ps. 87. 26.
Luke 6. 35.
g Eph. 5. 15.
Col. 4. 5.
† Heb. judgment.
h Ps. 15. 5.
i Prov. 10. 7.

k Pro. 1. 33.
l Ps. 57. 7.
m Ps. 64. 10.

n Pro. 1. 33.
o Ps. 59. 10.
& 118. 7.
p 2 Cor. 9. 9.
q Deut. 24. 13. ver. 8.
r Ps. 75. 10.

s See Luke 13. 28.
t Ps. 37. 12.
u Ps. 58. 7, 8.
v Pro. 10. 28.
& 11. 7.

† Heb. Hal-
lelujah.
a Ps. 135. 1.

b Dan. 2. 20.
c Is. 59. 19.
Mal. 1. 11.

a Matt. 22. 44.
Mark 12. 36.
Luke 30. 42.
Acts 2. 34.
1 Cor. 15. 25.
Heb. 1. 13.
1 Pet. 3. 22.
See Psal. 45. 6, 7.
b Judg. 5. 2.
c Ps. 96. 9.
† Or, more than the womb of the morning: thou shalt have, &c.
d Nu. 23. 19.
e Heb. 5. 6.
& 6. 20.
& 7. 17, 21.
See Zech. 6. 13.
f Ps. 16. 8.
g Ps. 2. 5, 12.
Rom. 2. 5.
Rev. 11. 18.
h Ps. 68. 21.
Hab. 3. 13.
† Or, great.
i Judg. 7. 5, 6.
k Is. 53. 12.

† Heb. Hal-
lelujah.
a Ps. 35. 18.
& 89. 5.
& 107. 32.
& 109. 30.
& 149. 1.
b Job 38, & 39, & 40, & 41.
Ps. 92. 5.
& 139. 14.
Rev. 15. 3.
c Ps. 143. 5.
d Ps. 145. 4, 5, 10.
e Ps. 96. 5.
& 103. 8.
† Heb. prey.
f Mat. 6. 26, 28.

g Rev. 15. 3.
h Ps. 19. 7.
i Is. 40. 8.
Matt. 5. 18.
† Heb. are established.

d Ps. 97. 9. & 99. 2. e Ps. 8. 1.	the same the LORD's name <i>is</i> to be praised.	6 They have ears, but they hear not: noses have they, but they smell not:	e Ps. 135. 18. Is. 44. 9. Jonah 2. 8. Hab. 2. 18, 19.
f Ps. 89. 6. † Heb. <i>exalteth</i> himself to dwell.	4 The LORD <i>is</i> ^d high above all nations, and ^e his glory above the heavens.	7 They have hands, but they handle not: feet have they, but they walk not: neither speak they through their throat.	f See Psal. 118. 2, 3, 4. & 135. 19, 20. g Ps. 33. 20. Pro. 30. 5.
g Ps. 11. 4. & 138. 6. Is. 57. 15.	5 ^f Who <i>is</i> like unto the LORD our God, who [†] dwell-eth on high.	8 ^c They that make them are like unto them; <i>so is</i> every one that trusteth in them.	† Heb. <i>with</i> .
h 1 Sa. 9. 8. Ps. 107. 41.	6 ^e Who humbleth <i>himself</i> to behold <i>the things that are</i> in heaven, and in the earth!	9 ^f O Israel, trust thou in the LORD: ^e he <i>is</i> their help and their shield.	A Ps. 128. 1, 4.
i Job 36. 7.	7 [†] He raiseth up the poor out of the dust, and lifteth the needy out of the dunghill;	10 O house of Aaron, trust in the LORD: he <i>is</i> their help and their shield.	† Heb. <i>with</i> .
A 1 Sa. 2. 5. Ps. 68. 6. Is. 54. 1. Gal. 4. 27.	8 That he may ⁱ set <i>him</i> with princes, <i>even</i> with the princes of his people.	11 Ye that fear the LORD, trust in the LORD: he <i>is</i> their help and their shield.	† Heb. <i>with</i> .
† Heb. to dwell in an house.	9 [†] He maketh the barren woman [†] to keep house, and to be a joyful mother of children. Praise ye the LORD.	12 The LORD hath been mindful of us: he will bless <i>us</i> ; he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron.	† Heb. <i>with</i> .
a Ex. 13. 8.	PSALM CXIV. <i>An exhortation, by the example of the dumb creatures, to fear God in his church.</i>	13 [†] He will bless them that fear the LORD, <i>both</i> small [†] and great.	† Heb. <i>with</i> .
b Ps. 81. 5.	W HEN ^a Israel went out of Egypt, the house of Jacob ^b from a people of strange language;	14 The LORD shall increase you more and more, you and your children.	† Heb. <i>with</i> .
c Ex. 6. 7. & 19. 6. & 25. 8. & 29. 45, 46. Deut. 27. 9.	2 ^c Judah was his sanctuary, and Israel his dominion.	15 Ye <i>are</i> ⁱ blessed of the LORD [†] which made heaven and earth.	† Heb. <i>with</i> .
d Ex. 14. 21. Ps. 77. 16. e Josh. 3. 13, 16.	3 ^d The sea saw <i>it</i> , and fled: ^e Jordan was driven back.	16 The heaven, <i>even</i> the heavens, <i>are</i> the LORD's: but the earth hath he given to the children of men.	† Heb. <i>with</i> .
f Ps. 29. 6. & 68. 10. Hab. 3. 6.	4 ^f The mountains skipped like rams, and the little hills like lambs.	17 ⁱ The dead praise not the LORD, neither any that go down into silence.	† Heb. <i>with</i> .
g Hab. 3. 8.	5 ^g What <i>ailed</i> thee, O thou sea, that thou fleddest? thou Jordan, that thou wast driven back?	18 ^m But we will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD.	† Heb. <i>with</i> .
h Ex. 17. 6. Nu. 20. 11. Ps. 107. 35.	6 Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams; and ye little hills, like lambs?	PSALM CXVI.	† Heb. <i>with</i> .
a See Isai. 48. 11. Eze. 36. 32.	7 Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob;	1 <i>The psalmist professeth his love and duty to God for his deliverance. 12 He studieth to be thankful.</i>	† Heb. <i>with</i> .
b Psal. 42. 3, 10. & 79. 10.	8 [†] Which turned the rock into a standing water, the flint into a fountain of waters.	I ^a LOVE the LORD, because he hath heard my voice and my supplications.	† Heb. <i>with</i> .
c 1 Chron. 16. 26. Ps. 135. 6. Dan. 4. 35.	PSALM CXV. 1 <i>Because God is truly glorious, 4 and idols are vanity, 9 he exhorteth to confidence in God. 12 God is to be blessed for his blessings.</i>	2 Because he hath inclined his ear unto me, therefore will I call upon <i>him</i> [†] as long as I live.	† Heb. <i>with</i> .
d Deut. 4. 28. Ps. 125. 16, 17. Jer. 10. 8, &c.	N OT ^a unto us, O LORD, NOT ^a unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake.	3 ^b The sorrows of death compassed me, and the pains of hell [†] gat hold upon me: I found trouble and sorrow.	† Heb. <i>with</i> .
e 1 Chron. 16. 26. Ps. 135. 6. Dan. 4. 35.	2 Wherefore should the heathen say, ^c Where <i>is</i> now their God?	4 Then called I upon the name of the LORD: O LORD, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.	† Heb. <i>with</i> .
f Psal. 42. 3, 10. & 79. 10.	3 ^c But our God <i>is</i> in the heavens: he hath done whatsoever he hath pleased.	5 ^c Gracious <i>is</i> the LORD, and ^d righteous; yea, our God <i>is</i> merciful.	† Heb. <i>with</i> .
g Psal. 42. 3, 10. & 79. 10.	4 ^d Their idols <i>are</i> silver and gold, the work of men's hands.	6 The LORD preserveth the simple: I was brought low, and he helped me.	† Heb. <i>with</i> .
h Psal. 42. 3, 10. & 79. 10.	5 They have mouths, but they speak not: eyes have they, but they see not:	7 Return unto thy ^e rest, O	† Heb. <i>with</i> .

<i>f</i> Ps. 18. 6. & 119. 17.	my soul; for <i>f</i> the LORD hath dealt bountifully with thee.	† in distress: the LORD answered me, and <i>d</i> set me in a large place.	† Heb. <i>out of distress.</i> <i>d</i> Ps. 18. 19.
<i>g</i> Ps. 56. 18.	8 <i>g</i> For thou hast delivered my soul from death, mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.	6 <i>g</i> The LORD is † on my side; I will not fear: what can man do unto me?	<i>e</i> Ps. 27. 1. & 56. 4, 11. & 148. 5. Is. 51. 12. Heb. 13. 6.
<i>A</i> Ps. 27. 18.	9 I will walk before the LORD <i>h</i> in the land of the living.	7 <i>f</i> The LORD taketh my part with them that help me: therefore shall <i>f</i> I see my desire upon them that hate me.	† Heb. <i>for me.</i> <i>f</i> Ps. 54. 4.
<i>i</i> 2 Cor. 4. 18.	10 <i>i</i> I believed, therefore have I spoken: I was greatly afflicted:	8 <i>h</i> It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man.	<i>g</i> Ps. 59. 10. <i>h</i> Ps. 40. 4. & 62. 8, 9. Jer. 17. 5, 7.
<i>k</i> Ps. 31. 22.	11 <i>k</i> I said in my haste, <i>l</i> All men are liars.	9 <i>h</i> It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in princes.	<i>i</i> Ps. 146. 3.
<i>l</i> Rom. 8. 4.	12 What shall I render unto the LORD for all his benefits toward me?	10 All nations compassed me about: but in the name of the LORD will I † destroy them.	† Heb. <i>cut them off.</i> <i>k</i> Ps. 88. 17.
<i>m</i> ver. 18. Ps. 22. 25. Jonah 2. 9.	13 I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the LORD.	11 They <i>k</i> compassed me about; yea, they compassed me about: but in the name of the LORD I will destroy them.	<i>l</i> Deu. 1. 44. <i>m</i> Eccl. 7. 6. Nah. 1. 10.
<i>n</i> Ps. 72. 14.	14 <i>m</i> I will pay my vows unto the LORD now in the presence of all his people.	12 They compassed me about <i>l</i> like bees; they are quenched <i>n</i> as the fire of thorns: for in the name of the LORD I will † destroy them.	† Heb. <i>cut down.</i>
<i>o</i> Ps. 119. 145. & 143. 12.	15 <i>n</i> Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.	13 Thou hast thrust sore at me that I might fall: but the LORD helped me.	<i>o</i> Ex. 15. 2. Is. 12. 2.
<i>p</i> Ps. 96. 16.	16 O LORD, truly <i>o</i> I am thy servant; I am thy servant, and <i>p</i> the son of thine handmaid: thou hast loosed my bonds.	14 <i>n</i> The LORD is my strength and song, and is become my salvation.	<i>p</i> Ps. 6. 5. Hab. 1. 12. <i>q</i> Ps. 73. 28.
<i>q</i> Lev. 7. 12. Ps. 50. 14. & 107. 22.	17 I will offer to thee <i>q</i> the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the name of the LORD.	15 The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the tabernacles of the righteous: the right hand of the LORD doeth valiantly.	<i>q</i> Ps. 73. 28.
<i>r</i> ver. 14.	18 <i>r</i> I will pay my vows unto the LORD now in the presence of all his people.	16 <i>o</i> The right hand of the LORD is exalted: the right hand of the LORD doeth valiantly.	<i>r</i> 2 Cor. 6. 9.
<i>s</i> Ps. 96. 8. & 100. 4. & 135. 2.	19 In the courts of the LORD's house, in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise ye the LORD.	17 <i>p</i> I shall not die, but live, and <i>q</i> declare the works of the LORD.	<i>s</i> Is. 26. 2.
<i>t</i> Rom. 15. 11.	PSALM CXVII. <i>An exhortation to praise God for his mercy and truth.</i>	18 The LORD hath <i>r</i> chastened me sore: but he hath not given me over unto death.	<i>t</i> Ps. 24. 7. <i>u</i> Is. 35. 8. Rev. 21. 27. & 22. 14, 15.
<i>u</i> Ps. 100. 5.	<i>O</i> <i>a</i> PRAISE the LORD, all ye nations: praise him, all ye people.	19 <i>o</i> Open to me the gates of righteousness: I will go into them, and I will praise the LORD:	<i>u</i> Ps. 116. 1. <i>y</i> ver. 14.
<i>v</i> See Psal. 115. 9. &c.	2 For his merciful kindness is great toward us: and <i>b</i> the truth of the LORD endureth for ever. Praise ye the LORD.	20 <i>u</i> This gate of the LORD, <i>u</i> into which the righteous shall enter.	<i>v</i> Matt. 21. 42. Mark 12. 10. Luke 20. 17.
<i>w</i> Chro. 16. 8, 34. Ps. 106. 1. & 107. 1. & 136. 1.	PSALM CXVIII. <i>An exhortation to praise God for his mercy.</i> 5 The psalmist by his experience sheweth how good it is to trust in God. 19 Under the type of the psalmist the coming of Christ in his kingdom is expressed.	21 I will praise thee: for thou hast <i>v</i> heard me, and <i>v</i> art become my salvation.	<i>w</i> Acts 4. 11. Eph. 2. 20. 1 Pet. 2. 4, 7.
<i>x</i> See Psal. 115. 9. &c.	<i>O</i> <i>a</i> GIVE thanks unto the LORD; for <i>he</i> is good: because his mercy endureth for ever.	22 <i>u</i> The stone <i>which</i> the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner.	† Heb. <i>This is from the LORD.</i>
<i>y</i> Ps. 120. 1.	2 <i>b</i> Let Israel now say, that his mercy endureth for ever.	23 <i>u</i> This is the LORD's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.	
	3 Let the house of Aaron now say, that his mercy endureth for ever.	24 This <i>is</i> the day <i>which</i> the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.	
	4 Let them now that fear the LORD say, that his mercy endureth for ever.	25 Save now, I beseech thee, O LORD: O LORD, I beseech thee, send now prosperity.	

a Mat. 21. 9.
& 23. 39.
Mark 11. 9.
Luke 19.
28. See
Zech. 4. 7.
b Esth. 8. 16.
1 Pet. 2. 9.

c Ex. 15. 2.
Is. 26. 1.
d ver. 1.

26 *Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the LORD: we have blessed you out of the house of the LORD.*

27 *God is the LORD, which hath shewed us ^blight: bind the sacrifice with cords, even unto the horns of the altar.*

28 *Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: ^cthou art my God, I will exalt thee.*

29 *O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.*

PSALM CXIX.

This psalm containeth sundry prayers, praises, and professions of obedience.

ALEPH.

† Or, perfect, or, sincere.
a Ps. 128. 1.

BLESSED are the [†]undefiled in the way, ^awho walk in the law of the LORD.

2 *Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart.*

b 1 John 2. 9. & 5. 18.

3 ^bThey also do no iniquity: they walk in his ways.

4 *Thou hast commanded us to keep thy precepts diligently.*

5 *O that my ways were directed to keep thy statutes!*

c Job 22. 26.
1 John 2. 28.

6 *Then shall I not be ashamed, when I have respect unto all thy commandments.*

d ver. 171.

7 ^dI will praise thee with uprightness of heart, when I shall have learned [†]thy righteous judgments.

† Heb. judgments of thy righteousness.

8 *I will keep thy statutes: O forsake me not utterly.*

BETH.

9 *Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word.*

e 2 Chron. 15. 15.
f ver. 21, 118.

10 *With my whole heart have I ^esought thee: O let me not ^fwander from thy commandments.*

g Ps. 37. 31.
Luke 2. 19, 51.

11 *Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.*

h ver. 26, 33, 64, 68, 108, 124, 135.
i Ps. 25. 4.
i Ps. 34. 11.

12 *Blessed art thou, O LORD: ^hteach me thy statutes.*

13 *With my lips have I ⁱdeclared all the judgments of thy mouth.*

k Ps. 1. 2.
ver. 23, 48, 78.

14 *I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies, as much as in all riches.*

l Ps. 1. 2.
ver. 85, 47, 70, 77.

15 *I will ^kmeditate in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy ways.*

16 *I will ^ldelight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word.*

GIMEL.

m Ps. 116. 7.

17 *Deal bountifully with*

thy servant, that I may live, and keep thy word.

18 [†]Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.

† Heb. Reveal.

19 *I am a stranger in the earth: hide not thy commandments from me.*

20 *My soul breaketh for the longing that it hath unto thy judgments at all times.*

21 *Thou hast rebuked the proud that are cursed, which do ^perr from thy commandments.*

n Gen. 47. 9.
1 Chron. 29. 15.
Ps. 20. 12.
2 Cor. 5. 6.
Heb. 11. 12.
o Ps. 42. 1, 2.
& 63. 1. & 84. 2. ver. 40, 131.
p ver. 10, 110, 118.
q Ps. 30. 8.

22 ^qRemove from me reproach and contempt; for I have kept thy testimonies.

23 *Princes also did sit and speak against me: but thy servant did ^rmeditate in thy statutes.*

r ver. 15.

24 *Thy testimonies also are my delight and [†]my counsellors.*

s ver. 77, 92.
† Heb. men of my counsel.

DALETH.

25 *My soul cleaveth unto the dust: ^uquicken thou me according to thy word.*

t Ps. 44. 25.
u ver. 40.
v Ps. 143. 11.

26 *I have declared my ways, and thou heardest me: ^wteach me thy statutes.*

x ver. 12.
Ps. 25. 4.
& 27. 11.
& 86. 11.

27 *Make me to understand the way of thy precepts: so ^yshall I talk of thy wondrous works.*

y Ps. 145. 5, 6.

28 *My soul ^zmelteth for heaviness: strengthen thou me according unto thy word.*

z Ps. 107. 26.
† Heb. droppeth.

29 *Remove from me the way of lying: and grant me thy law graciously.*

30 *I have chosen the way of truth: thy judgments have I laid before me.*

31 *I have stuck unto thy testimonies: O LORD, put me not to shame.*

32 *I will run the way of thy commandments, when thou shalt ^aenlarge my heart.*

a 1 Ki. 4. 29.
Is. 60. 5.
2 Cor. 6. 11.

HE.

33 ^bTeach me, O LORD, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it ^cunto the end.

34 ^dGive me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; yea, I shall observe it with ^emy whole heart.

35 *Make me to go in the path of thy commandments; for therein do I ^fdelight.*

36 *Incline my heart unto thy testimonies, and not to ^gcovetousness.*

37 ^{††}Turn away mine eyes from ^hbeholding vanity; and ⁱquicken thou me in thy way.

b ver. 12.
c ver. 112.
Mat. 10. 23.
Rev. 2. 26.
d ver. 73.
Prov. 2. 6.
Jam. 1. 5.
e ver. 16.
f Esek. 33. 31.
Mark 7. 21, 22.
Luke 12. 15.
1 Tim. 6. 10.
Heb. 13. 5.
g Is. 33. 15.
† Heb. Make to pass.
h Ps. 23. 5.
i ver. 40.

h 2Sa. 7. 25.	38 *Stablish thy word unto thy servant, who <i>is devoted</i> to thy fear. 39 Turn away my reproach which I fear: for thy judgments are good. 40 Behold, I have <i>longed</i> after thy precepts: *quicken me in thy righteousness. VAU. 41 *Let thy mercies come also unto me, O LORD, <i>even</i> thy salvation, according to thy word. 42 <i>So</i> shall I have where- with to answer him that re- proacheth me: for I trust in thy word. 43 And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth: for I have hoped in thy judgments. 44 So shall I keep thy law continually for ever and ever. 45 And I will walk <i>†</i> at liber- ty: for I seek thy precepts. 46 *I will speak of thy testi- monies also before kings, and will not be ashamed. 47 And I will <i>re</i> delight my- self in thy commandments, which I have loved. 48 My hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments, which I have loved; and I will <i>re</i> meditate in thy statutes. ZAIN. 49 Remember the word unto thy servant, upon which thou hast caused me to *hope. 50 This <i>is</i> my *comfort in my affliction: for thy word hath quickened me. 51 The proud have had me greatly <i>in</i> derision: <i>yet</i> have I not *declined from thy law. 52 I remembered thy judg- ments of old, O LORD; and have comforted myself. 53 *Horror hath taken hold upon me because of the wick- ed that forsake thy law. 54 Thy statutes have been my songs in the house of my pilgrimage. 55 <i>Y</i> I have remembered thy name, O LORD, in the night, and have kept thy law. 56 This I had, because I kept thy precepts. CHETH. 57 *Thou art my portion, O LORD: I have said that I would keep thy words. 58 I intreated thy <i>†</i> favour with <i>my</i> whole heart: be mer- ciful unto me *according to thy word.	59 I <i>thought</i> on my ways, and turned my feet unto thy testimonies. 60 I made haste, and delay- ed not to keep thy command- ments. 61 The <i>bands</i> of the wicked have robbed me: <i>but</i> I have not forgotten thy law. 62 *At midnight I will rise to give thanks unto thee because of thy righteous judgments. 63 I <i>am</i> a companion of all <i>them</i> that fear thee, and of them that keep thy precepts. 64 *The earth, O LORD, is full of thy mercy: *teach me thy statutes. TETH. 65 Thou hast dealt well with thy servant, O LORD, accord- ing unto thy word. 66 Teach me good judgment and knowledge: for I have be- lieved thy commandments. 67 <i>Before</i> I was afflicted I went astray: but now have I kept thy word. 68 Thou art <i>good</i> , and doest good: *teach me thy statutes. 69 The proud have <i>forged</i> a lie against me: <i>but</i> I will keep thy precepts with <i>my</i> whole heart. 70 <i>Their</i> heart is as fat as grease; <i>but</i> I <i>delight</i> in thy law. 71 *It is good for me that I have been afflicted; that I might learn thy statutes. 72 *The law of thy mouth is better unto me than thou- sands of gold and silver. JOD. 73 *Thy hands have made me and fashioned me: <i>re</i> give me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments. 74 <i>They</i> that fear thee will be glad when they see me; because <i>I</i> have hoped in thy word. 75 I know, O LORD, that thy judgments are <i>right</i> , and *that thou in faithfulness hast afflicted me. 76 Let, I pray thee, thy mer- ciful kindness be <i>for</i> my com- fort, according to thy word unto thy servant. 77 <i>Let</i> thy tender mercies come unto me, that I may live: for <i>thy</i> law is my delight. 78 Let the proud *be ashamed; <i>re</i> for they dealt perversely with me without a cause; <i>but</i> I will *meditate in thy pre- cepts.	b Luke 15. 17, 18. Or, companies. c Acts 16. 25. d Ps. 33. 5. e ver. 12, 26. f ver. 71. Jer. 31. 18, 19. Heb. 12. 11. g Ps. 106. 1. & 107. 1. Mat. 19. 17. h ver. 12, 26. i Job 18. 4. Ps. 109. 2. k Ps. 17. 10. Is. 6. 10. Acts 24. 27. l ver. 35. m ver. 67. Heb. 12. 10, 11. n ver. 127. Ps. 19. 10. Prov. 8. 10, 11, 19. o Job 10. 8. Ps. 100. 3. & 138. 8. & 139. 14. p ver. 34, 144. q Ps. 34. 2. r ver. 49, 147. t Heb. right- eousness. s Heb. 12. 10. t Heb. to comfort me. u ver. 41. v ver. 24, 47, 174. w Ps. 25. 8. y ver. 86. z ver. 28.
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	80 Let my heart be sound in thy statutes; that I be not ashamed.	101 I have 'refrained my feet from every evil way, that I might keep thy word.	<i>t</i> Pro. 1. 18.
	CAPH.	102 I have not departed from thy judgments: for thou hast taught me.	
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<i>d</i> Job 30. 30.	82 ^c Mine eyes fail for thy word, saying, When wilt thou comfort me?	104 Through thy precepts I get understanding: therefore ^a I hate every false way.	<i>a</i> ver. 128.
<i>e</i> Ps. 89. 4. <i>f</i> Rev. 6. 10.	83 For ^d I am become like a bottle in the smoke; <i>yet</i> do I not forget thy statutes.	NUN.	
	84 ^e How many are the days of thy servant? ^f When wilt thou execute judgment on them that persecute me?	105 ^y Thy word <i>is</i> a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.	<i>y</i> Pro. 6. 23. ^y Or, <i>candle</i> .
<i>g</i> Ps. 35. 7. <i>1</i> ro. 16. 27.	85 ^e The proud have digged pits for me, which <i>are</i> not after thy law.	106 *I have sworn, and I will perform <i>it</i> , that I will keep thy righteous judgments.	<i>s</i> Neh. 10. 29.
	86 All thy commandments <i>are</i> ^t faithful: ^b they persecute me ^t wrongfully; help thou me.	107 I am afflicted very much: ^a quicken me, O LORD, according unto thy word.	<i>a</i> ver. 88.
^t Heb. <i>faithfulness</i> . <i>A</i> ver. 78. <i>i</i> Ps. 35. 19. & 38. 19.	87 They had almost consumed me upon earth; but I forsook not thy precepts.	108 Accept, I beseech thee, ^b the freewill offerings of my mouth, O LORD, and ^c teach me thy judgments.	<i>b</i> Hos. 14. 2. <i>Heb.</i> 13. 15. <i>c</i> ver. 12, 26.
<i>k</i> ver. 40.	88 ^k Quicken me after thy lovingkindness; so shall I keep the testimony of thy mouth.	109 ^d My soul <i>is</i> continually in my hand: <i>yet</i> do I not forget thy law.	<i>d</i> Job 13. 14.
	LAMED.	110 ^c The wicked have laid a snare for me: <i>yet</i> I ^f erred not from thy precepts.	<i>e</i> Ps. 140. 5. & 141. 9. <i>f</i> ver. 10, 21.
<i>i</i> Ps. 89. 2. <i>Matt.</i> 24. 34, 35. <i>1</i> Pet. 1. 25.	89 ⁱ For ever, O LORD, thy word <i>is</i> settled in heaven.	111 ^s Thy testimonies have I taken as an heritage for ever: for ^b they <i>are</i> the rejoicing of my heart.	<i>g</i> Deu. 33. 4.
^t Heb. <i>generation and generation</i> . <i>P</i> s. 89. 1.	90 Thy faithfulness <i>is</i> ^t unto all generations: thou hast established the earth, and it ^t abideth.	112 I have inclined mine heart ^t to perform thy statutes always, ⁱ even unto the end.	<i>k</i> ver. 77, 92, 174.
^t Heb. <i>standeth</i> . <i>m</i> Jer. 33. 25. <i>n</i> ver. 24.	91 They continue this day according to ^m thine ordinances: for all <i>are</i> thy servants.	SAMECH.	^t Heb. <i>to do</i> . <i>i</i> ver. 33.
	92 Unless ^a thy law <i>had been</i> my delights, I should then have perished in mine affliction.	113 I hate <i>rain</i> thoughts: but thy law do I love.	
	93 I will never forget thy precepts: for with them thou hast quickened me.	114 ^k Thou <i>art</i> my hiding place and my shield: ⁱ I hope in thy word.	<i>k</i> Ps. 32. 7. & 91. 1. <i>i</i> ver. 81.
	94 I am <i>thine</i> , save me; for I have sought thy precepts.	115 ^m Depart from me, ye evildoers: for I will keep the commandments of my God.	<i>m</i> Ps. 6. 8. & 139. 19. <i>Mat.</i> 7. 23.
<i>o</i> Mat. 5. 18. & 24. 35.	95 The wicked have waited for me to destroy me: <i>but</i> I will consider thy testimonies.	116 Uphold me according unto thy word, that I may live: and let me not ^a be ashamed of my hope.	<i>n</i> Ps. 25. 2. <i>Rom.</i> 5. 5. & 9. 33. & 10. 11.
<i>p</i> Ps. 1. 2.	96 ^a I have seen an end of all perfection: <i>but</i> thy commandment <i>is</i> exceeding broad.	117 Hold thou me up, and I shall be safe: and I will have respect unto thy statutes continually.	
	MEM.	118 Thou hast trodden down all them that ^e err from thy statutes: for their deceit <i>is</i> falsehood.	<i>e</i> ver. 21.
<i>q</i> Deu. 4. 6, 8. ^t Heb. <i>it is ever with me</i> . <i>r</i> 2 Tim. 3. 15.	97 O how love I thy law! ^p It <i>is</i> my meditation all the day.	119 Thou ^t puttest away all the wicked of the earth ^p like dross: therefore I love thy testimonies.	^t Heb. <i>consecrated to consecrate</i> . <i>p</i> Ezek. 22. 18.
	98 Thou through thy commandments hast made me ^q wiser than mine enemies: for ^t they <i>are</i> ever with me.		
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 Or, So shall I answer him that reproacheth me in a thing.	42 So shall I have where-with to answer him that reproacheth me: for I trust in thy word.	63 I <i>am</i> a companion of all <i>them</i> that fear thee, and of <i>them</i> that keep thy precepts.	d Ps. 83. 5. e ver. 12, 26.
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† Heb. at large.	45 And I will walk <i>†</i> at liberty: for I seek thy precepts.	65 Thou hast dealt well with thy servant, O LORD, according unto thy word.	
e Ps. 138. 1. Matt. 10. 18, 19. Acts 26. 1, 2.	46 *I will speak of thy testimonies also before kings, and will not be ashamed.	66 Teach me good judgment and knowledge: for I have believed thy commandments.	f ver. 71. Jer. 31. 18, 19. Heb. 12. 11. g Ps. 106. 1. k 107. 1. l Mat. 19. 17. m ver. 12, 26. n Job 13. 4. Ps. 109. 2.
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	56 This I had, because I kept thy precepts.	76 Let, I pray thee, thy merciful kindness be <i>rejoice</i> for my comfort, according to thy word unto thy servant.	† Heb. to comfort me.
z Ps. 16. 5. Jer. 10. 16. Lam. 3. 24.	CHETH.	77 *Let thy tender mercies come unto me, that I may live: for <i>rejoice</i> thy law <i>is</i> my delight.	t ver. 41. u ver. 24, 47, 174. v Ps. 25. 8. w ver. 86. x ver. 23.
† Heb. face, Job 11. 19.	57 *Thou <i>art</i> my portion, O LORD: I have said that I would keep thy words.	78 Let the proud <i>rejoice</i> be ashamed; <i>rejoice</i> for they dealt perversely with me without a cause: <i>but</i> I will <i>rejoice</i> meditate in thy precepts.	
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<i>i</i> Ps. 29. 2. Matt. 24. 34, 35. ⁱ Pet. 1. 25. ^t Heb. to generation and generation, Ps. 89. 1. ^t Heb. standeth. <i>m</i> Jer. 32. 25. <i>n</i> ver. 24.	87 They had almost consumed me upon earth; but I forsook not thy precepts.	108 Accept, I beseech thee, ^b the freewill offerings of my mouth, O LORD, and ^c teach me thy judgments.	<i>d</i> Job 13. 14.
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	94 I <i>am</i> thine, save me; for I have sought thy precepts.	115 ^m Depart from me, ye evildoers: for I will keep the commandments of my God.	<i>n</i> Ps. 25. 2. Rom. 5. 5. & 9. 33. & 10. 11.
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	97 O how love I thy law! ^t It <i>is</i> my meditation all the day.	119 Thou ^t puttest away all the wicked of the earth ^p like dross: therefore I love thy testimonies.	^t Heb. cease to cease. <i>p</i> Ezek. 22. 18.

g Hab. 3. 16.

120 *My flesh trembleth for fear of thee; and I am afraid of thy judgments.*

AIN.

121 I have done judgment and justice: leave me not to mine oppressors.

r Heb. 7. 22.

122 Be *surety* for thy servant for good: let not the proud oppress me.

s ver. 81, 82.

123 *Mine eyes fail for thy salvation, and for the word of thy righteousness.*

124 Deal with thy servant according unto thy mercy, and *teach me thy statutes.*

t ver. 12.

u Ps. 116. 16.

125 *I am thy servant; give me understanding, that I may know thy testimonies.*

126 *It is time for thee, LORD, to work: for they have made void thy law.*

s ver. 72.

Pa. 19. 10.

Pro. 8. 11.

127 *Therefore I love thy commandments above gold; yea, above fine gold.*

128 Therefore I esteem all thy precepts *concerning* all things *to be right; and I hate every false way.*

y ver. 104.

PE.

129 Thy testimonies *are* wonderful: therefore doth my soul keep them.

s Ps. 19. 7.

Prov. 1. 4.

130 The entrance of thy words giveth light: *it* giveth understanding unto the simple.

a ver. 20.

b Ps. 106. 4.

c 2 Thes. 1. 6, 7.

† Heb. according to the custom towards those, &c.

d Ps. 17. 5.

e Ps. 19. 13.

Rom. 6. 12.

f Luke 1. 74.

g Ps. 4. 6.

h ver. 12, 26.

i Jer. 9. 1.

& 14. 17.

See Ezek. 9. 4.

k Ezra 9. 15.

Neh. 9. 33.

Jer. 12. 1.

Dan. 9. 7.

l Ps. 19. 7.

8, 9.

† Heb. righteousness.

† Heb. faithfulness.

m Ps. 69. 9.

John 2. 17.

† Heb. cut me off.

n Ps. 12. 6.

& 18. 30.

& 19. 8.

Prov. 20. 5.

† Heb. tried, or, refined.

131 I opened my mouth, and panted: for I *am* longed for thy commandments.

132 *Look thou upon me, and be merciful unto me, as thou usest to do unto those that love thy name.*

133 *Order my steps in thy word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me.*

134 *Deliver me from the oppression of man: so will I keep thy precepts.*

135 *Make thy face to shine upon thy servant; and teach me thy statutes.*

136 *Rivers of waters run down mine eyes, because they keep not thy law.*

TZADDI.

137 *Righteous art thou, O LORD, and upright are thy judgments.*

138 *Thy testimonies that thou hast commanded are righteous and very faithful.*

139 *My zeal hath consumed me, because mine enemies have forgotten thy words.*

140 *Thy word is very pure; therefore thy servant loveth it.*

141 I *am* small and despised: yet do not I forget thy precepts.

142 Thy righteousness *is* an everlasting righteousness, and thy law *is* the truth.

143 Trouble and anguish have taken hold on me: yet thy commandments *are* my delights.

144 The righteousness of thy testimonies *is* everlasting: give me understanding, and I shall live.

KOPH.

145 I cried with my whole heart; hear me, O LORD: I will keep thy statutes.

146 I cried unto thee; save me, and I shall keep thy testimonies.

147 *I prevented the dawning of the morning, and cried: I hoped in thy word.*

148 *Mine eyes prevent the night watches, that I might meditate in thy word.*

149 Hear my voice according unto thy lovingkindness: O LORD, quicken me according to thy judgment.

150 They draw nigh that follow after mischief: they are far from thy law.

151 Thou art near, O LORD; and all thy commandments are truth.

152 Concerning thy testimonies, I have known of old that thou hast founded them for ever.

RESH.

153 *Consider mine affliction, and deliver me: for I do not forget thy law.*

154 *Plead my cause, and deliver me: quicken me according to thy word.*

155 *Salvation is far from the wicked: for they seek not thy statutes.*

156 *Great are thy tender mercies, O LORD: quicken me according to thy judgments.*

157 Many are my persecutors and mine enemies; yet do I not decline from thy testimonies.

158 I beheld the transgressors, and was grieved; because they kept not thy word.

159 Consider how I love thy precepts: quicken me, O LORD, according to thy lovingkindness.

160 *Thy word is true from the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth for ever.*

o ver. 151.

Pa. 10. 9.

John 17.

17.

† Heb. found me.

p ver. 77.

q ver. 34.

73, 169.

|| Or, that I may keep.

r Ps. 5. 8.

& 88. 13.

& 130. 6.

s ver. 74.

t Psal. 63.

1, 6.

u ver. 40.

154.

s Ps. 145.

18.

y ver. 142.

z Luke 21.

33.

a Lam. 5. 1.

b 1 Sam. 24.

15.

Ps. 35. 1.

Mic. 7. 9.

c ver. 40.

d Job 5. 4.

|| Or, Many.

e ver. 149.

f Ps. 44. 18.

ver. 51.

g ver. 136.

Ezek. 9. 4.

h ver. 88.

† Heb. The beginning of thy word is true.

† 1 Sam. 24.
11, 14. &
26. 16.
ver. 28.

k Prov. 3. 2.
Is. 32. 17.
† Heb. they
shall have
no stum-
blingblock.
1 Gen. 49.
18.
ver. 174.

m Pro. 5. 21.

n ver. 144.

o ver. 7.

p Josh. 24.
22.
Pro. 1. 29.
Luke 10.
42.
q ver. 106.
r ver. 16, 24,
47, 77, 111.

s Is. 53. 6.
Luke 15. 4.
&c.
1 Pet. 2. 25.

clv. 1058.
a Ps. 118. 5.
Jonah 2. 2.
† Or, What
shall the
deceitful
tongue give
unto thee?
or, What
shall it
profit thee?
† Heb.
added.
† Or, It is as
the sharp
arrows of
the mighty
man, with
coals of
juniper.

SCHIN.

161 'Princes have persecuted me without a cause: but my heart standeth in awe of thy word.

162 I rejoyce at thy word, as one that findeth great spoil.

163 I hate and abhor lying: but thy law do I love.

164 Seven times a day do I praise thee because of thy righteous judgments.

165 ^k Great peace have they which love thy law: and [†] nothing shall offend them.

166 [†] LORD, I have hoped for thy salvation, and done thy commandments.

167 My soul hath kept thy testimonies; and I love them exceedingly.

168 I have kept thy precepts and thy testimonies: ^m for all my ways are before thee.

TAU.

169 Let my cry come near before thee, O LORD: ⁿ give me understanding according to thy word.

170 Let my supplication come before thee: deliver me according to thy word.

171 ^o My lips shall utter praise, when thou hast taught me thy statutes.

172 My tongue shall speak of thy word: for all thy commandments are righteousness.

173 Let thine hand help me; for ^p I have chosen thy precepts.

174 ^q I have longed for thy salvation, O LORD; and ^r thy law is my delight.

175 Let my soul live, and it shall praise thee; and let thy judgments help me.

176 ^s I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek thy servant; for I do not forget thy commandments.

PSALM CXX.

1 David prayeth against Doeg, 3 representeth his tongue, 5 complaineth of his necessary conversation with the wicked.

A Song of degrees.

IN ^a my distress I cried unto the LORD, and he heard me.

2 Deliver my soul, O LORD, from lying lips, and from a deceitful tongue.

3 What shall be given unto thee? or what shall be [†] done unto thee, thou false tongue?

4 Sharp arrows of the mighty, with coals of juniper.

5 Woe is me, that I sojourn

in ^b Mesech, ^c that I dwell in the tents of Kedar!

6 My soul hath long dwelt with him that hateth peace.

7 I am [†] for peace: but when I speak, they are for war.

PSALM CXXI.

The great safety of the godly, who put their trust in God's protection.

A Song of degrees.

I WILL lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

2 ^a My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth.

3 ^b He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: ^c he that keepeth thee will not slumber.

4 Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

5 The LORD ^d is thy keeper: the LORD ^e is ^f thy shade upon thy right hand.

6 The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.

7 The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul.

8 The LORD shall ^h preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

PSALM CXXII.

1 David professeth his joy for the church, 6 and prayeth for the peace thereof.

A Song of degrees of David.

I WAS glad when they said unto me, ^a Let us go into the house of the LORD.

2 Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem.

3 Jerusalem is builded as a city that is ^b compact together:

4 ^c Whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, unto ^d the testimony of Israel, to give thanks unto the name of the LORD.

5 ^e For there ^f are set thrones of judgment, the thrones of the house of David.

6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.

7 Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces.

8 For my brethren and companions' sakes, I will now say, Peace be within thee.

9 Because of the house of the LORD our God I will seek thy good.

b Gen. 10. 2.
Eze. 27. 13.
c Gen. 25.
13. 1 Sam.
25. 1. Jer.
49. 28, 29.
† Or, a man
of peace.

† Or, Shall
I lift up
mine eyes
to the hills?
whence
should my
help come?
See Jer.
3. 23.

a Ps. 124. 8.
b 1 Sam. 2. 9.
Prov. 3. 23,
26.
c Ps. 127. 1.
Is. 27. 3.

d Is. 25. 4.
e Is. 16. 8.
& 109. 31.
f Ps. 91. 5.
Is. 40. 10.
Rev. 7. 16.

g Ps. 41. 2.
& 97. 10.
& 145. 20.
h Deut. 28. 6.
Prov. 2. 8.
& 3. 6.

a Is. 2. 3.
Zech. 8. 21.

b See 2 Sam.
5. 9.

c Ex. 23. 17.
Deut. 16. 16.

d Ex. 16. 34.

e Deut. 17. 8.
2 Chr. 19. 8.
† Heb. do sit.

f Ps. 51. 18.

g Neh. 2. 10.

PSALM CXXIII.

1 *The godly profess their confidence in God, and pray to be delivered from contempt.*

A Song of degrees.

a Ps. 121. 1.
& 141. 8.
b Ps. 2. 4.
& 11. 4.
& 115. 8.

UNTO thee ^a lift I up mine eyes, O thou ^b that dwellest in the heavens.

2 Behold, as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters, and as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress; so our eyes wait upon the LORD our God, until that he have mercy upon us.

3 Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us: for we are exceedingly filled with contempt.

4 Our soul is exceedingly filled with the scorn of those that are at ease, and with the contempt of the proud.

PSALM CXXIV.

The church bleaseth God for a miraculous deliverance.

A Song of degrees of David.

a Ps. 129. 1.

IF it had not been the LORD who was on our side, ^a now may Israel say;

2 If it had not been the LORD who was on our side, when men rose up against us:

b Ps. 56. 1.
& 57. 3.
Pro. 1. 12.

3 Then they had ^b swallowed us up quick, when their wrath was kindled against us:

4 Then the waters had overwhelmed us, the stream had gone over our soul:

5 Then the proud waters had gone over our soul.

6 Blessed be the LORD, who hath not given us as a prey to their teeth.

c Ps. 91. 3.
Prov. 6. 5.

7 Our soul is escaped ^a as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers: the snare is broken, and we are escaped.

d Ps. 121. 2.
e Gen. 1. 1.
Ps. 134. 5.

8 ^a Our help is in the name of the LORD, ^a who made heaven and earth.

PSALM CXXV.

1 *The safety of such as trust in God. 4 A prayer for the godly, and against the wicked.*

A Song of degrees.

THEY that trust in the LORD shall be as mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abideth for ever.

2 As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the LORD is round about his people from henceforth even for ever.

a Pro. 22. 8.
Is. 14. 5.
† Heb. wickedness.

3 For ^a the rod of [†] the wicked shall not rest upon the lot of the righteous; lest the righteous put forth their hands unto iniquity.

4 Do good, O LORD, unto those that be good, and to them that are upright in their hearts.

5 As for such as turn aside unto their ^b crooked ways, the LORD shall lead them forth with the workers of iniquity: but ^c peace shall be upon Israel.

b Pro. 2. 15.

c Ps. 128. 6.
Gal. 6. 16.

PSALM CXXVI.

1 *The church, celebrating her incredible return out of captivity, 4 prayeth for, and prophesieth the good success thereof.*

A Song of degrees.

WHEN the LORD [†] turned again the captivity of Zion, ^a we were like them that dream.

† Heb. returned the returning of Zion, Ps. 53. 6. & 85. 1. Hos. 6. 11. Joel 3. 1. a Acts 12. 9. b Job 8. 21.

2 Then ^b was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing: then said they among the heathen, The LORD [†] hath done great things for them.

† Heb. hath magnified to do with them.

3 The LORD hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad.

4 Turn again our captivity, O LORD, as the streams in the south.

c See Jer. 31. 9, &c.

5 ^c They that sow in tears shall reap in ^{||} joy.

† Or, singing. || Or, seed basket.

6 He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing ^{||} precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.

PSALM CXXVII.

1 *The virtue of God's blessing. 3 Good children are his gift.*

A Song of degrees || for Solomon.

† Or, of Solomon, Psal. 72. title.

EXCEPT the LORD build the house, they labour in vain [†] that build it: except ^a the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.

† Heb. that are builders of it in it.

2 It is vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to ^b eat the bread of sorrows: for so he loveth his beloved sleep.

a Ps. 121. 8, 4, 5.

3 Lo, ^c children are an heritage of the LORD: and ^a the fruit of the womb is his reward.

b Gen. 3. 17, 19.

4 As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth.

c Gen. 33. 5. & 48. 4.

5 Happy is the man that [†] hath his quiver full of them: ^a they shall not be ashamed, but they ^{||} shall speak with the enemies in the gate.

d Josh. 24. 3, 4.

d Deu. 28. 4.

† Heb. hath filled his quiver with them.

c See Job 5. 4.

Pro. 27. 11.

† Or, shall subdue, as Ps. 18. 47. or, destroy.

PSALM CXXVIII.

The sundry blessings which follow them that fear God.

A Song of degrees.

BLESSED ^a is every one that feareth the LORD; that walketh in his ways.

a Ps. 112. 1. & 115. 18. & 119. 1.

2 ^b For thou shalt eat the

b Is. 3. 10.

	labour of thine hands: happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee.	Lord more than they that watch for the morning: <i>I say, more than they that watch for the morning.</i>	
c Esa. 19. 10.	3 Thy wife shall be ^e as a fruitful vine by the sides of thine house: thy children ^d like olive plants round about thy table.	7 ^a Let Israel hope in the LORD: for ^c with the LORD there is mercy, and with him is plenteous redemption.	ⁱ Or, which watch unto the morning.
d Ps. 52. 8. & 144. 12.	4 Behold, that thus shall the man be blessed that feareth the LORD.	8 And ^b he shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities.	^k Ps. 131. 8.
e Ps. 134. 3.	5 ^e The LORD shall bless thee out of Zion: and thou shalt see the good of Jerusalem all the days of thy life.	PSALM CXXXI.	ⁱ Ps. 86. 5, 15.
f Gen. 50. 23.	6 Yea, thou shalt ^f see thy children's children, and ^e peace upon Israel.	1 David, professing his humility, 3 exhorteth Israel to hope in God.	ⁱ Is. 55. 7.
g Ps. 125. 5.	PSALM CXXXIX.	A Song of degrees of David.	^k Ps. 102. 3, 4.
	1 An exhortation to praise God for sinning Israel in their great afflictions. 5 The haters of the church are cursed.	LORD, my heart is not haughty, nor mine eyes lofty: ^e neither do I ^f exercise myself in great matters, or in things too ^f high for me.	^k Mat. 1. 21.
	A Song of degrees.	2 Surely I have behaved and quieted ^f myself, ^b as a child that is weaned of his mother: my soul is even as a weaned child.	
ⁱ Or, Much.	MANY a time have they afflicted me from ^a my youth, ^b may Israel now say:	3 ^e Let Israel hope in the LORD ^f from henceforth and for ever.	^a Rom. 12. 16.
23. 3.	2 Many a time have they afflicted me from my youth: yet they have not prevailed against me.	PSALM CXXXII.	^f Heb. walk.
Hos. 2. 15. & 11. 1.	3 The plowers plowed upon my back: they made long their furrows.	1 David in his prayer commendeth unto God the religious care he had for the ark. 8 His prayer at the removing of the ark, 11 with a repetition of God's promises.	^f Heb. wonderful.
b Ps. 124. 1.	4 The LORD is righteous: he hath cut asunder the cords of the wicked.	A Song of degrees.	^k Job 42. 3.
	5 Let them all be confounded and turned back that hate Zion.	LORD, remember David, and all his afflictions:	^k Ps. 139. 6.
c Ps. 37. 2.	6 Let them be as ^e the grass upon the housetops, which withereth afore it groweth up:	2 How he sware unto the LORD, ^a and vowed unto ^b the mighty God of Jacob;	^f Heb. my soul.
	7 Wherewith the mower fill-eth not his hand; nor he that bindeth sheaves his bosom.	3 Surely I will not come into the tabernacle of my house, nor go up into my bed;	^b Mat. 18. 3.
d Ruth 2. 4. & 118. 26.	8 Neither do they which go by say, ^d The blessing of the LORD be upon you: we bless you in the name of the LORD.	4 I will ^e not give sleep to mine eyes, or slumber to mine eyelids,	ⁱ Cor. 14. 20.
	PSALM CXXX.	5 Until I ^d find out a place for the LORD, ^f an habitation for the mighty God of Jacob.	^c Ps. 130. 7.
	1 The psalmist professeth his hope in prayer, 5 and his patience in hope. 7 He exhorteth Israel to hope in God.	6 Lo, we heard of it ^e at Ephratah: ^f we found it ^e in the fields of the wood.	^f Heb. from now.
	A Song of degrees.	7 We will go into his tabernacles: ^b we will worship at his footstool.	
a Iain. 3. 55. Jonah 2. 2.	OUT ^a of the depths have I cried unto thee, O LORD.	8 ^f Arise, O LORD, into thy rest; thou, and ^b the ark of thy strength.	^d Acts 7. 46.
b Ps. 143. 2.	2 LORD, hear my voice: let thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.	9 Let thy priests ^f be clothed with righteousness; and let thy saints shout for joy.	^f Heb. habitation.
Rom. 3. 20, 23, 24.	3 ^b If thou, LORD, shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand?	10 For thy servant David's sake turn not away the face of thine anointed.	ⁱ Sa. 17. 12.
c Ex. 34. 7.	4 But there is ^e forgiveness with thee, that ^a thou mayest be feared.	11 ^a The LORD hath sworn in truth unto David; he will not turn from it; ^a Of the fruit of ^f thy body will I set upon thy throne.	^f 1 Sam. 7. 1.
d 1 Ki. 8. 40.	5 ^e I wait for the LORD, my soul doth wait, and ^f in his word do I hope.		^g 1 Chron. 18. 5.
e Ps. 27. 14. & 33. 20. & 40. 1.	6 ^e My soul waiteth for the		^k Ps. 5. 7. & 99. 5.
f Ps. 119. 81. & 119. 147.			ⁱ Na. 10. 35.
			^g Chron. 6. 41, 42.
			^k Ps. 78. 61.
			ⁱ Job 29. 14.
			^f Job 16.
			ⁱ Is. 61. 10.
			^a Ps. 89. 3.
			^k 4, 23, &c.
			^k & 110. 4.
			^a 2 Sa. 7. 12.
			ⁱ 1 Kin. 8. 25.
			ⁱ 2 Chr. 6. 16.
			ⁱ Luke 1. 69.
			ⁱ Acts 2. 30.
			^f Heb. thy belly.

	12 If thy children will keep my covenant and my testimony that I shall teach them, their children shall also sit upon thy throne for evermore.	3 Praise the LORD; for ^d the LORD is good: sing praises unto his name; ^e for it is pleasant.	^d Ps. 119. 63.
^e Ps. 48. 1, 2.	13 ^a For the LORD hath chosen Zion; he hath desired it for his habitation.	4 For ^a the LORD hath chosen Jacob unto himself, and Israel for his peculiar treasure.	^e Ps. 147. 1.
^a Ps. 68. 16.	14 ^a This is my rest for ever: here will I dwell; for I have desired it.	5 For I know that ^a the LORD is great, and that our Lord is above all gods.	^f Ex. 19. 5. Deut. 7. 6, 7. & 10. 15.
^g Ps. 147. 14.	15 ^a I will ^a abundantly bless her provision: I will satisfy her poor with bread.	6 ^a Whatsoever the LORD pleased, that did he in heaven, and in earth, in the seas, and all deep places.	^g Ps. 95. 8. & 97. 9.
^h Or, surely.	16 ^a I will also clothe her priests with salvation: ^a and her saints shall shout aloud for joy.	7 ^a He causeth the vapours to ascend from the ends of the earth; ^a he maketh lightnings for the rain; he bringeth the wind out of his ^a treasuries.	^a Ps. 115. 8.
^e 2 Chron. 6. 41. ver. 9. Ps. 149. 4. & Hos. 11. 12.	17 ^a There will I make the horn of David to bud: ^a I have ordained a ^a lamp for mine anointed.	8 ^a Who smote the firstborn of Egypt, ^a both of man and beast.	ⁱ Jer. 10. 18. & 51. 16.
^e Exe. 29. 21. Luke 1. 69.	18 His enemies will I ^a clothe with shame: but upon himself shall his crown flourish.	9 ^a Who sent tokens and wonders into the midst of thee, O Egypt, ^a upon Pharaoh, and upon all his servants.	^j Job 28. 25, 26. & 38. 24. &c. Zech. 10. 1.
^a See 1 Kin. 11. 36. & 15. 4. 2 Chron. 21. 7.	PSALM CXXXIII. <i>The benefit of the communion of saints.</i> A Song of degrees of David.	10 ^a Who smote great nations, and slew mighty kings;	^k Job 38. 22. & 39. 12, 29.
^h Or, candle.		11 Sihon king of the Amorites, and Og king of Bashan, and all the kingdoms of Canaan:	^l Ps. 78. 51. & 136. 10.
^e Ps. 35. 26. & 109. 29.		12 ^a And gave their land for an heritage, an heritage unto Israel his people.	^m Exod. 12. 12, 29.
		13 ^a Thy name, O LORD, endureth for ever; and thy memorial, O LORD, ^a throughout all generations.	ⁿ Ps. 78. 51. & 136. 10.
		14 ^a For the LORD will judge his people, and he will repent himself concerning his servants.	^o Ex. 7. & 8. & 9. & 10. & 14.
		15 ^a The idols of the heathen are silver and gold, the work of men's hands.	^p Ps. 136.
		16 They have mouths, but they speak not; eyes have they, but they see not;	^q Num. 21. 24, 25, 26, 34, 35.
		17 They have ears, but they hear not; neither is there any breath in their mouths.	^r Ps. 136. 17. &c.
		18 They that make them are like unto them: so is every one that trusteth in them.	^s Josh. 12. 7.
		19 ^a Bless the LORD, O house of Israel: bless the LORD, O house of Aaron:	^t Ps. 78. 55. & 136. 21, 22.
		20 Bless the LORD, O house of Levi: ye that fear the LORD, bless the LORD.	^u Ex. 3. 15. & 102. 12.
		21 Blessed be the LORD ^a out of Zion, which dwelleth at Jerusalem. Praise ye the LORD.	^v Heb. to generation and generation.
		PSALM CXXXVI. <i>An exhortation to give thanks to God for his mercy.</i>	^w Deut. 32.
		O ^a GIVE thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: ^a for his mercy endureth for ever.	^x Ps. 115. 9. &c.
			^y Ps. 134. 3.
			^z Ps. 106. 1. & 107. 1. & 118. 1.
			^a 1 Chron. 16. 34, 41.
			^b 2 Chron. 30. 21.

c Deut. 10.
17.2 O give thanks unto the
God of gods: for his mercy
endureth for ever.3 O give thanks to the Lord
of lords: for his mercy *endureth*
for ever.

d Ps. 72. 18.

4 To him ^dwho alone doeth
great wonders: for his mercy
endureth for ever.e Gen. 1. 1.
Prov. 3. 19.
Jer. 51. 15.5 To him that by wisdom
made the heavens: for his
mercy *endureth* for ever.f Gen. 1. 9.
Ps. 24. 2.
Jer. 10. 12.6 To him that stretched out
the earth above the waters: for
his mercy *endureth* for ever.

g Gen. 1. 14.

7 To him that made great
lights: for his mercy *endureth*
for ever:h Gen. 1. 16.
† Heb. *for*
the rulings
*by day.*8 ^aThe sun [†]to rule by day:
for his mercy *endureth* for
ever:9 The moon and stars to rule
by night: for his mercy
endureth for ever.i Ex. 12. 29.
Ps. 135. 8.10 ⁱTo him that smote Egypt
in their firstborn: for his mercy
endureth for ever:k Ex. 12. 51.
† 13. 3, 17.11 ^aAnd brought out Israel
from among them: for his
mercy *endureth* for ever:

l Ex. 6. 6.

12 ⁱWith a strong hand, and
with a stretched out arm: for
his mercy *endureth* for ever.m Exod. 14.
21, 22.
Ps. 78. 18.13 ^mTo him which divided
the Red sea into parts: for his
mercy *endureth* for ever:14 And made Israel to pass
through the midst of it: for
his mercy *endureth* for ever:n Ex. 14. 27.
Ps. 135. 9.15 ^aBut [†]overthrew Pharaoh
and his host in the Red sea:
for his mercy *endureth* for ever.† Heb.
shaken off.
o Ex. 13. 18.
† 15. 22.
Deut. 8. 15.16 ^aTo him which led his people
through the wilderness: for
his mercy *endureth* for ever.p Ps. 135.
10, 11.17 ^pTo him which smote great
kings: for his mercy *endureth*
for ever:

q Deut. 29. 7.

18 ^qAnd slew famous kings:
for his mercy *endureth* for ever:

r Nu. 21. 21.

19 ^rSihon king of the Amorites:
for his mercy *endureth*
for ever:

s Nu. 21. 23.

20 ^aAnd Og the king of Bas-
shan: for his mercy *endureth*
for ever:t Josh. 12.
1, &c.
Ps. 135. 12.21 ^tAnd gave their land for
an heritage: for his mercy
endureth for ever:22 *Even* an heritage unto Is-
rael his servant: for his mercy
endureth for ever.u Gen. 8. 1.
Deut. 32. 36.
Ps. 118. 7.23 Who ^aremembered us in
our low estate: for his mercy
endureth for ever:24 And hath redeemed us
from our enemies: for his
mercy *endureth* for ever.25 ^aWho giveth food to all
flesh: for his mercy *endureth*
for ever.26 O give thanks unto the
God of heaven: for his mercy
endureth for ever.

PSALM CXXXVII.

1 *The constancy of the Jews in capti-
vity. 7 The prophet curseth Edom and
Babel.***B**Y the rivers of Babylon,
there we sat down, yea,
we wept, when we remembered
Zion.2 We hanged our harps upon
the willows in the midst thereof.3 For there they that carried
us away captive required of
us ^aa song; and they that
[†]wasted us *required* of us
mirth, saying, Sing us one of
the songs of Zion.4 How shall we sing the LORD's
song in a [†]strange land?5 If I forget thee, O Jerusa-
lem, let my right hand forget
*her cunning.*6 If I do not remember thee,
let my ^atongue cleave to the
roof of my mouth; if I pre-
fer not Jerusalem above [†]my
chief joy.7 Remember, O LORD, the
children of Edom in the day
of Jerusalem; who said, [†]Rase
it, rase it, even to the founda-
tion thereof.8 O daughter of Babylon, ^dwho
art to be destroyed; happy
shall he be, [†]that rewardeth
thee as thou hast served us.9 Happy *shall he be*, that
taketh and dasheth thy little
ones against [†]the stones.

PSALM CXXXVIII.

1 *David praiseth God for the truth of his
word. 4 He prophesieth that the kings
of the earth shall praise God. 7 He pro-
phesieth his confidence in God.**A Psalm of David.***I** WILL praise thee with my
whole heart: ^abefore the
gods will I sing praise unto
thee.2 ^bI will worship ^atoward
thy holy temple, and praise
thy name for thy lovingkind-
ness and for thy truth: for
thou hast ^dmagnified thy word
above all thy name.3 In the day when I cried thou
answeredst me, and strength-
enest me *with strength* in
my soul.4 ^aAll the kings of the earth
shall praise thee, O LORD,
when they hear the words of
thy mouth.s Ps. 104.
27. & 146.
15. & 147.
9.

cir. 870.

† Heb. *the*
words of
a song.† Heb. *laid*
us on harps.

s Ps. 79. 1.

† Heb.
land of a
stranger?

b Ex. 3. 26.

† Heb. *the*
head of
*my joy.*c Jer. 49. 7.
&c.Lam. 4. 22.
Eze. 25. 12.
Oba. 10, &c.† Heb. *Make*
*bars.*d Is. 13. 1.
& 47. &
47. 1.Jer. 25. 12.
& 50. 2.† Heb.
weated.† Heb. *that*
recompens-
eth unto
thee thy
deed which
thou didst
*to us.*e Jer. 50.
15, 29.

Rev. 18. 6.

f Is. 13. 16.
† Heb.
*the rock.*s Ps. 119.
46.

b Ps. 28. 2.

c 1 Kin. 8.
29, 30.
Ps. 5. 7.

d Is. 42. 21.

e Ps. 102.
15, 22.

	5 Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the LORD: for great is the glory of the LORD.	made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth †right well.	
f Pa. 118. 5, 6. Is. 57. 15. P. Pro. 3. 34. Jam. 4. 6. 1 Pet. 5. 5. A Pa. 28, 34.	6 Though the LORD be high, yet †hath he respect unto the lowly: but the proud he knoweth afar off.	15 My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.	† Heb. greatly. J. Job 10, 8, 9. Eccles. 11. 5. † Or, strength, or, body.
	7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me: thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the wrath of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.	16 Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect; and in thy book †all my members were written, †which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them.	† Heb. all of them. † Or, what days they should be fashioned.
i Pa. 57. 2. Phil. 1. 6.	8 The LORD will perfect that which concerneth me: thy mercy, O LORD, endureth for ever: †he forsake not the works of thine own hands.	17 How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! how great is the sum of them!	m Pa. 40. 5.
k See Job 10. 3, 8. & 14. 15.	PSALM CXXXIX. 1 David praiseth God for his allseeing providence, 17 and for his infinite mercies. 19 He denieth the wicked. 23 He prayeth for sincerity. To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.	18 If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand: when I awake, I am still with thee.	
a Pa. 17. 2. Jer. 12. 2.	LORD, †thou hast searched me, and known me.	19 Surely thou wilt †slay the wicked, O God: †depart from me therefore, ye bloody men.	e Is. 11. 4. o Pa. 119. 115.
b 2 Kin. 19. 27.	2 Thou knowest my down-sitting and mine uprising, thou †understandest my thought afar off.	20 For they †speak against thee wickedly, and thine enemies take thy name in vain.	p Jude 15.
c Matt. 9. 4. John 2. 24, 25.	3 Thou †compassest my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways.	21 Do not I hate them, O LORD, that hate thee? and am not I grieved with those that rise up against thee?	q 2 Chron. 19. 2. Pa. 119. 158.
d Job 31. 4. † Or, <i>renewed</i> .	4 For there is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O LORD, †thou knowest it altogether.	22 I hate them with perfect hatred: I count them mine enemies.	r Job 31. 6. Pa. 20. 2.
e Heb. 4. 12.	5 Thou hast beset me behind and before, and laid thine hand upon me.	23 Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts:	† Heb. way of pain, or, grief. s Pa. 5. 8. & 143. 10.
f Job 42. 2. Pa. 40. 5. & 131. 1.	6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain unto it.	24 And see if there be any †wicked way in me, and †lead me in the way everlasting.	
g Jer. 23. 24. Jonah 1. 3.	7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence?	PSALM CXL. 1 David prayeth to be delivered from Saul and Doeg. 8 He prayeth against them. 12 He comforteth himself by confidence in God.	
h Amos 9. 2, 3, 4. i Job 26. 6. Pro. 15. 11.	8 If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: †if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there.	To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.	
	9 If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;	DELIVER me, O LORD, from the evil man: †preserve me from the †violent man;	a ver. 4. † Heb. man of violence.
	10 Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me.	2 Which imagine mischiefs in their heart; †continually are they gathered together for war.	b Pa. 56. 6.
	11 If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me.	3 They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent: †adders' poison is under their lips. Selah.	c Pa. 58. 4. Rom. 3. 13.
j Job 26. 6. & 34. 22. Dan. 2. 22. Heb. 4. 13.	12 Yea, †the darkness hideth not from thee; but the night shineth as the day: †the darkness and the light are both alike to thee.	4 Keep me, O LORD, from the hands of the wicked; †preserve me from the violent man; who have purposed to overthrow my goings.	d Pa. 71. 4. c ver. 1.
† Heb. darkness not.	13 For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.	5 The proud have hid a snare for me, and cords; they have spread a net by the way-side; they have set gins for me. Selah.	f Pa. 85. 7. & 57. 6. & 119. 110. & 141. 9. Jer. 18. 22.
† Heb. as in the darkness, so is the light.	14 I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully	6 I said unto the LORD, Thou	

† Or, let them not be exalted.

g Deut. 32.

h Ps. 7. 16.

& 94. 28.

Pro. 12. 13.

& 18. 7.

i Ps. 11. 6.

† Heb. a man of tongue.

† Or, an evil speaker, a wicked man of violence,

be established in the earth: let him be hunted to his overthrow.

k 1 Ki. 2. 45.

Ps. 9. 4.

a Ps. 70. 5.

b Rev. 5. 8.

& 8. 3. 4.

† Heb. directed.

c Rev. 8. 8.

d Ps. 134. 2.

1 Tim. 2. 8.

e Ex. 29. 29.

f Pro. 22. 6.

g Prov. 9. 8.

& 19. 25.

& 25. 19.

Gal. 6. 1.

† Or, Let the righteous smite me

kindly, and reprove me: let not their precious oil break my head, &c.

h 2 Cor. 1. 9.

i 2 Chron.

30. 12.

Ps. 25. 15.

& 123. 1. 2.

art my God: hear the voice of my supplications, O LORD.

7 O God the Lord, the strength of my salvation, thou hast covered my head in the day of battle.

8 Grant not, O LORD, the desires of the wicked: further not his wicked device; † *lest* they exalt themselves. Selah.

9 As for the head of those that compass me about, ^a let the mischief of their own lips cover them.

10 Let burning coals fall upon them: let them be cast into the fire; into deep pits, that they rise not up again.

11 Let not † *an* evil speaker be established in the earth: evil shall hunt the violent man to overthrow him.

12 I know that the LORD will ^a maintain the cause of the afflicted, *and* the right of the poor.

13 Surely the righteous shall give thanks unto thy name: the upright shall dwell in thy presence.

PSALM CXLI.

1 David prayeth that his suit may be acceptable, 3 his conscience sincere, 7 and his life safe from snares.

A Psalm of David.

LORD, I cry unto thee: ^a make haste unto me; give ear unto my voice, when I cry unto thee.

2 Let ^b my prayer be † set forth before thee *as* incense; *and* ^c the lifting up of my hands *as* the evening sacrifice.

3 Set a watch, O LORD, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips.

4 Incline not my heart to any evil thing, to practise wicked works with men that work iniquity: *and* let me not eat of their dainties.

5 † *Let* the righteous smite me; *it shall* be a kindness; and let him reprove me; *it shall* be an excellent oil, which shall not break my head: for yet my prayer also *shall* be in their calamities.

6 When their judges are overthrown in stony places, they shall hear my words; for they are sweet.

7 Our bones are scattered ^a at the grave's mouth, as when one cutteth and cleaveth wood upon the earth.

8 But ^b mine eyes are unto thee, O God the Lord: in thee

is my trust; † leave not my soul destitute.

9 Keep me from ^a the snares which they have laid for me, and the gins of the workers of iniquity.

10 Let the wicked fall into their own nets, whilst that I withal ^c escape.

PSALM CXLII.

David sheweth that in his trouble all his comfort was in prayer unto God.

• † Maschil of David; A Prayer when he was in the cave.

I CRIED unto the LORD with my voice; with my voice unto the LORD did I make my supplication.

2 ^a I poured out my complaint before him; I shewed before him my trouble.

3 ^b When my spirit was overwhelmed within me, then thou knewest my path. ^c In the way wherein I walked have they privily laid a snare for me.

4 ^d I looked on my right hand, and beheld, but ^e there was no man that would know me: refuge † failed me; † no man cared for my soul.

5 I cried unto thee, O LORD: I said, ^f Thou art my refuge and ^g my portion ^h in the land of the living.

6 Attend unto my cry; for I am ⁱ brought very low: deliver me from my persecutors; for they are stronger than I.

7 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise thy name: ^k the righteous shall compass me about; ^l for thou shalt deal bountifully with me.

PSALM CXLIII.

1 David prayeth for favour in judgment, 3 He complaineth of his griefs, 5 He strengtheneth his faith by meditation and prayer, 7 He prayeth for grace, 9 for deliverance, 10 for sanctification, 12 for destruction of his enemies.

A Psalm of David.

HEAR my prayer, O LORD, give ear to my supplications: ^a in thy faithfulness answer me, *and* in thy righteousness.

2 And ^b enter not into judgment with thy servant: for ^c in thy sight shall no man living be justified.

3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul; he hath smitten my life down to the ground; he hath made me to dwell in darkness, as those that have been long dead.

4 Therefore is my spirit over-

† Heb. make not my soul bare.

k Ps. 119.

110. & 140.

5. & 142. 3.

l Ps. 85. 8.

† Heb. pass over.

• Psal. 57, title.

† Or, A Psalm of David.

giving instruction.

• 1 Sam. 23.

1. & 24. 3.

a Ps. 109, title.

1a. 20. 16.

b Ps. 143. 4.

c Ps. 140. 5.

d Ps. 69. 20.

† Or, Look on the right hand, and see.

e Ps. 31. 11.

& 88. 8. 18.

† Heb. perished from me.

† Heb. no man sought after my soul.

f Ps. 40. 1.

& 91. 2.

g Ps. 16. 5.

& 73. 26.

& 119. 57.

Lam. 3. 24.

h Ps. 27. 13.

i Ps. 116. 6.

k Ps. 34. 2.

l Ps. 13. 6.

& 119. 17.

a Ps. 21. 1.

b Job 14. 3.

c Ex. 24. 7.

Job 4. 17.

& 9. 2. &

15. 14. &

25. 4.

Ps. 130. 3.

Eccle. 7. 20.

Rom. 8. 20.

Gal. 2. 16.

d Ps. 77. 3.

& 142. 3.

e Ps. 77. 5, 10, 11.
 5 *O* I remember the days of old; I meditate on all thy works; I muse on the work of thy hands.

f Ps. 88. 9.
g Ps. 63. 1.
 6 *I* stretch forth my hands unto thee; *s* my soul *thirsteth* after thee, as a thirsty land. Selah.

A Ps. 28. 1.
§ Or, for I am become like, &c.
Pa. 88. 4.
i See Psal. 46. 5.
k Ps. 5. 8.
l Ps. 25. 1.
 7 Hear me speedily, O LORD: my spirit faileth: hide not thy face from me, *h* lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

8 Cause me to hear thy lovingkindness in the morning; for in thee do I trust: *k* cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for *l* I lift up my soul unto thee.

9 Deliver me, O LORD, from mine enemies: I *†* flee unto thee to hide me.

10 *m* Teach me to do thy will; for thou *art* my God: *n* thy spirit *is* good; lead me into *o* the land of uprightness.

11 *p* Quicken me, O LORD, for thy name's sake: for thy righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble.

12 And of thy mercy *q* cut off mine enemies, and destroy all them that afflict my soul: for *r* I am thy servant.

PSALM CXLIV.

l David blesseth God for his mercy both to him and to man. *5* He prayeth that God would powerfully deliver him from his enemies. *9* He promiseth to praise God. *11* He prayeth for the happy state of the kingdom.

A Psalm of David.

BLESSED be the LORD *†* my strength, *a* which teacheth my hands *†* to war, and my fingers *†* to fight:

2 *b* My goodness, and my fortress; my high tower, and my deliverer; my shield, and *he* in whom I trust; who subdueth my people under me.

3 *c* LORD, what is man, that thou takest knowledge of him! or the son of man, that thou makest account of him!

4 *d* Man is like to vanity: *e* his days *are* as a shadow that passeth away.

5 *f* Bow thy heavens, O LORD, and come down: *g* touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.

6 *h* Cast forth lightning, and scatter them: shoot out thine arrows, and destroy them.

7 *i* Send thine *†* hand from above; *k* rid me, and deliver me

out of great waters, from the hand of *†* strange children;

8 Whose mouth *m* speaketh vanity, and their right hand *is* a right hand of falsehood.

9 I will *n* sing a new song unto thee, O God: upon a psaltery and an instrument of ten strings will I sing praises unto thee.

10 *o* It *is* *he* that giveth *†* salvation unto kings: who delivereth David his servant from the hurtful sword.

11 *p* Rid me, and deliver me from the hand of strange children, whose mouth speaketh vanity, and their right hand *is* a right hand of falsehood:

12 That our sons *may be q* as plants grown up in their youth; that our daughters *may be* as corner stones, *†* polished after the similitude of a palace:

13 That our garners *may be* full, affording *†* all manner of store: that our sheep may bring forth thousands and ten thousands in our streets:

14 That our oxen *may be* *†* strong to labour; that there be no breaking in, nor going out; that there be no complaining in our streets.

15 *r* Happy *is* that people, that is in such a case: *yca*, happy *is* that people, whose God *is* the LORD.

PSALM CXLV.

l David praiseth God for his fame, *8* for his goodness, *11* for his kingdom, *14* for his providence, *17* for his saving mercy.

David's a Psalm of praise.

I will extol thee, my God, O king; and I will bless thy name for ever and ever.

2 Every day will I bless thee; and I will praise thy name for ever and ever.

3 *b* Great *is* the LORD, and greatly to be praised; *†* and *h* his greatness *is* unsearchable.

4 *One* generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts.

5 I will speak of the glorious honour of thy majesty, and of thy wondrous *†* works.

6 And *men* shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts: and I will *†* declare thy greatness.

7 They shall abundantly utter the memory of thy great goodness, and shall sing of thy righteousness.

8 *The* LORD *is* gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and *†* of great mercy.

l Ps. 54. 8.
Mal. 3. 11.
m Ps. 12. 2.

n Ps. 33. 2.
3. & 40. 3.

o Ps. 18. 50.
§ Or, victory.

p ver. 7, 8.

q Ps. 128. 3.

† Heb. cut.

† Heb. from kind to kind.

† Heb. able to bear burdens, or, loaded with death.

r Deut. 33. 29.
Pa. 33. 12.
& 65. 4. & 146. 5.

a Psal. 100, title.

b Ps. 96. 4.
& 147. 5.
† Heb. and of his greatness there is no search.

c Job 5. 9.
& 9. 10.
Isa. 11. 33.
d *Isa.* 30. 19.

† Heb. things, or, words.

† Heb. declares it.

r Exod. 34. 6, 7.

Nu. 14. 18.
Pa. 36. 5, 15.
& 108. 8.

† Heb. great in mercy.

† Heb. my rock.

Pa. 18. 2, 31.
a 2 Sam. 22. 35.

Pa. 18. 34.

† Heb. to the war. &c.

b 2 Sam. 22. 3, 40, 48.

§ Or, My mercy.

c Job 7. 17.
Pa. 8. 4.

Heb. 2. 6.

d Job 4. 19.
& 14. 2.

Pa. 39. 5.
& 62. 9.

e Ps. 102. 11.

f Ps. 18. 9.
Isa. 64. 1.

g Ps. 104. 82.

h Ps. 18. 18, 14.

i Ps. 18. 16.
† Heb. hands.

k ver. 11.
Pa. 69. 1, 9, 14.

f Ps. 100. 5.
Nah. 1. 7.

9 *The LORD is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.*

g Ps. 19. 1.

10 *All thy works shall praise thee, O LORD; and thy saints shall bless thee.*

11 *They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power;*

12 *To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of his kingdom.*

h Ps. 146.
10. 1 Tim.

1. 17.
† Heb. a kingdom of all ages.

i Ps. 146. 8.

h Ps. 104.
27.

† Or, look unto thee.

f Ps. 136. 25.
m Ps. 104.

21. & 147.
9.

† Or, merciful, or, bountiful.

n Deut. 4. 7.

o John 4. 24.

p Ps. 81. 23.
& 97. 10.

† Heb. Hallelujah.

a Ps. 103. 1.

b Ps. 104.
33.

c Ps. 118.
8. 9.

Is. 2. 22.
† Or,

salvation.

d Ps. 104.
29.

Eccle. 12. 7.
Is. 2. 22.

e See 1 Cor.
2. 6.

f Ps. 144.
15.

Jer. 17. 7.
g Gen. 1. 1.
Rev. 14. 7.

therein *is*: which keepeth truth for ever:

7 *Which executeth judgment for the oppressed: which giveth food to the hungry.*

8 *The LORD looseth the prisoners:*

9 *The LORD openeth the eyes of the blind: the LORD raiseth them that are bowed down: the LORD loveth the righteous:*

10 *The LORD preserveth the strangers; he relieveth the fatherless and widow: but the way of the wicked he turneth upside down.*

11 *The LORD shall reign for ever, even thy God, O Zion, unto all generations. Praise ye the LORD.*

PSALM CXLVII.

1 *The prophet exhorteth to praise God for his core of the church, 4 his power, 6 and his mercy: 7 to praise him for his providence: 12 to praise him for his blessings upon the kingdom, 15 for his power over the meteors, 19 and for his ordinances in the church.*

PRAISE ye the LORD: for *a* *it is good to sing praises unto our God; b* *for it is pleasant; and c* praise is comely.

2 *The LORD doth d* build up Jerusalem: *e* he gathereth together the outcasts of Israel.

3 *He healeth the broken in heart, and blindeth up their f* wounds.

4 *g* He telleth the number of the stars; he calleth them all by their names.

5 *h* Great *is* our Lord, and of *i* great power: *†* *his understanding is infinite.*

6 *The LORD lifteth up the meek: he casteth the wicked down to the ground.*

7 *Sing unto the LORD with thanksgiving; sing praise upon the harp unto our God:*

8 *Who covereth the heaven with clouds, who prepar- eth rain for the earth, who maketh grass to grow upon the mountains.*

9 *Who giveth to the beast his food, and k* to the young ravens which cry.

10 *He delighteth not in the strength of the horse: he tak- eth not pleasure in the legs of a man.*

11 *The LORD taketh pleasure in them that fear him, in those that hope in his mercy.*

12 *Praise the LORD, O Jeru- salem; praise thy God, O Zion.*

13 *For he hath strengthened*

h Ps. 103. 6.

i Ps. 107. 9.

k Ps. 68. 6.
& 107. 10.

14.
l Mat. 9. 30.

John 9.
7. 33.

m Ps. 145.
14. & 147.

6. Luke
18. 13.

n Deut. 10.
18.

o Ps. 68. 5.
p Ps. 147. 6.

q Ex. 15. 18.
Ps. 10. 16.
& 145. 12.
Rev. 11. 16.

a Ps. 92. 1.

b Ps. 135. 3.

c Ps. 33. 1.

d Ps. 102.
16.

e Deut. 30. 3.

f Ps. 51. 17.
Is. 57. 16.
& 61. 1.

Luke 4. 18.

† Heb. grief.

g See Gen.
15. 5.

Is. 40. 26.

h 1 Chron.
16. 25.

Ps. 48. 1.
& 96. 4.

& 145. 3.

i Nah. 1. 8.

† Heb. of his under- standing there is no number.

k Is. 40. 28.

l Ps. 146.
8. 9.

m Job 38.
26, 27.

Ps. 104. 13.
14.

n Job 38. 41.
Ps. 104. 27.

28. & 136.
25. & 145.

15.
o Job 38. 41.
Mat. 6. 26.

p Ps. 33. 16.
17. 18.
Hos. 1. 7.

	the bars of thy gates; he hath blessed thy children within thee.	alone is [†] excellent; [†] his glory is above the earth and heaven.	[†] Heb. exalted. [†] Ps. 118. 4.
[†] Heb. <i>He maketh thy borders peace.</i>	14 [†] He maketh peace in thy borders, and [†] filleth thee with the [†] finest of the wheat.	14 [†] He also exalteth the horn of his people, [†] the praise of all his saints; <i>even</i> of the children of Israel, [†] a people near unto him. Praise ye the LORD.	[†] Ps. 75. 10. [†] Ps. 149. 9.
[†] Is. 60. 17, 18.	15 [†] He sendeth forth his commandment upon earth: his word runneth very swiftly.		[†] Eph. 2. 17.
[†] Ps. 132. 16.	16 [†] He giveth snow like wool: he scattereth the hoarfrost like ashes.	PSALM CXLIX.	
[†] Heb. <i>ful of wheat.</i>	17 He casteth forth his ice like morsels: who can stand before his cold?	1 <i>The prophet exhorteth to praise God for his love to the church, 5 and for that power which he hath given to the church.</i>	
[†] Deut. 33. 14.	18 [†] He sendeth out his word, and melteth them: he causeth his wind to blow, and the waters flow.	[†] PRAISE ye the LORD.	[†] Heb. Hal-lelujah.
[†] Job 37. 12.	19 [†] He sheweth [†] his word unto Jacob, [†] his statutes and his judgments unto Israel.	[†] Sing unto the LORD a new song, and his praise in the congregation of saints.	[†] Ps. 83. 2.
[†] Ps. 107. 30.	20 [†] He hath not dealt so with any nation: and <i>as for</i> his judgments, they have not known them. Praise ye the LORD.	2 Let Israel rejoice in [†] him that made him: let the children of Zion be joyful in their [†] King.	[†] Is. 42. 10.
[†] Job 37. 6.		3 [†] Let them praise his name in the dance: let them sing praises unto him with the timbrel and harp.	[†] See Job 35. 10.
[†] var. 15. See Job 37. 10.		4 For [†] the LORD taketh pleasure in his people: [†] he will beautify the meek with salvation.	[†] Ps. 100. 2.
[†] Deut. 33. 2, 3, 4.		5 Let the saints be joyful in glory: let them sing aloud upon their beds.	[†] Is. 54. 5.
[†] Ps. 76. 1.		6 Let the <i>high praises</i> of God be [†] in their mouth, and [†] a twoedged sword in their hand;	[†] Ps. 9. 9.
[†] 78. 5. & 103. 7.		7 To execute vengeance upon the heathen, and punishments upon the people;	[†] Mat. 21. 5.
[†] Heb. <i>his words.</i>		8 To bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron;	[†] Ps. 81. 2.
[†] Mal. 4. 4.		9 [†] To execute upon them the judgment written: [†] this honour have all his saints. Praise ye the LORD.	[†] & 150. 4.
[†] See Deut. 4. 32, 33, 34. Rom. 8. 1, 2.			[†] Or, with the pipe.
	PSALM CXLVIII.		[†] Ps. 35. 27.
	1 <i>The psalmist exhorteth the celestial, 7 the terrestrial, 11 and the rational creatures to praise God.</i>		[†] Ps. 132. 16.
[†] Heb. Hal-lelujah.	[†] PRAISE ye the LORD.		
[†] Ps. 103. 20, 21.	Praise ye the LORD from the heavens: praise him in the heights.		[†] Job 35. 10.
	2 [†] Praise ye him, all his angels: praise ye him, all his hosts.		[†] Heb. in their throat.
	3 Praise ye him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars of light.		[†] Heb. 4. 12.
[†] 1 Ki. 8. 27.	4 Praise him, [†] ye heavens of heavens, and [†] ye waters that be above the heavens.		[†] Rev. 1. 10.
[†] 2 Cor. 12. 2.	5 Let them praise the name of the LORD: for [†] he commanded, and they were created.		
[†] Gen. 1. 7.	6 [†] He hath also established them for ever and ever: he hath made a decree which shall not pass.		[†] Deu. 7. 1, 2.
	7 Praise the LORD from the earth, [†] ye dragons, and all deeps:		[†] Ps. 148. 14.
[†] Gen. 1. 1, 5, 7.	8 Fire, and hail; snow, and vapours; stormy wind [†] fulfilling his word:	PSALM CL.	
[†] Ps. 33. 6, 9.	9 [†] Mountains, and all hills; fruitful trees, and all cedars:	1 <i>An exhortation to praise God, 3 with all kinds of instruments.</i>	
[†] Ps. 89. 37.	10 Beasts, and all cattle; creeping things, and [†] flying fowl:	[†] PRAISE ye the LORD.	[†] Heb. Hal-lelujah.
[†] 119. 90.	11 Kings of the earth, and all people; princes, and all judges of the earth:	Praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power.	[†] Ps. 145. 5, 6.
[†] Jer. 31. 2.	12 Both young men, and maidens; old men, and children:	2 [†] Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent [†] greatness.	[†] Deu. 3. 24
[†] 55. 12.	13 Let them praise the name of the LORD: for [†] his name	3 Praise him with the sound of the [†] trumpet: [†] praise him with the psaltery and harp.	[†] Or, cornet, Ps. 98. 6.
[†] Heb. <i>birds of wing.</i>		4 Praise him [†] with the timbrel and [†] dance: praise him with [†] stringed instruments and organs.	[†] Ps. 81. 2. & 149. 3.
[†] Ps. 8. 1.		5 Praise him upon the loud [†] scymbals: praise him upon the high sounding cymbals.	[†] Or, pipe, Ps. 149. 3.
[†] Is. 49. 4.		6 Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD.	[†] Ps. 33. 2. & 92. 3. & 144. 9.

THE PROVERBS.

CHAPTER I.

1 *The use of the proverbs. 7 An exhortation to fear God, and believe his word. 10 To avoid the enticings of sinners. 20 Wisdom complaineth of her contempt. 24 She threatneth her contemners.*

THE "proverbs of Solomon the son of David, king of Israel;

2 To know wisdom and instruction; to perceive the words of understanding;

3 To receive the instruction of wisdom, justice, and judgment, and equity;

4 To give subtilty to the "simple, to the young man knowledge and discretion.

5 *A wise man will hear, and will increase learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels:*

6 To understand a proverb, and the interpretation; the words of the wise, and their "dark sayings.

7 ¶ *The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction.*

8 *My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother:*

9 For *they shall be* an ornament of grace unto thy head, and chains about thy neck.

10 ¶ *My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not.*

11 If they say, Come with us, let us *lay wait* for blood, let us lurk privily for the innocent without cause:

12 Let us swallow them up alive as the grave; and whole, *as those that go down into the pit:*

13 We shall find all precious substance, we shall fill our houses with spoil:

14 Cast in thy lot among us; let us all have one purse:

15 My son, *walk not* thou in the way with them; *refrain thy foot from their path:*

16 *For their feet run to evil, and make haste to shed blood.*

17 Surely in vain the net is spread *in the sight of any bird.*

18 And they lay wait for their own blood; they lurk privily for their own lives.

19 *So are the ways of every one that is greedy of gain; which taketh away the life of the owners thereof.*

20 ¶ *Wisdom crieth without; she uttereth her voice in the streets:*

21 She crieth in the chief place of concourse, in the openings of the gates: in the city she uttereth her words, *saying,*

22 How long, ye simple ones, will ye love simplicity? and the scornors delight in their scornings, and fools hate knowledge?

23 Turn you at my reproof: behold, *I will pour out my spirit unto you, I will make known my words unto you.*

24 ¶ *Because I have called, and ye refused; I have stretched out my hand, and no man regarded;*

25 But ye *have set at naught* all my counsel, and would none of my reproof:

26 *I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your fear cometh;*

27 When *your fear cometh* as desolation, and your destruction cometh as a whirlwind; when distress and anguish cometh upon you.

28 *Then shall they call upon me, but I will not answer; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me:*

29 For that they *hated knowledge, and did not* "choose the fear of the LORD:

30 *They would none of my counsel: they despised all my reproof.*

31 Therefore *shall they eat of the fruit of their own way, and be filled with their own devices.*

32 For the *turning away of the simple shall slay them, and the prosperity of fools shall destroy them.*

33 But *whoso hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil.*

Before CHRIST
cir. 1000.

ch. 15. 27.
1 Tim. 6. 10.

† Heb. Wisdom, that is, excellent wisdom.

g ch. 8. 1, &c. & 9. 8. John 7. 37.

Joel 2. 28.

Is. 65. 12. & 66. 4. Jer. 7. 13. Zech. 7. 11.

Ps. 107. 11. ver. 30. Luke 7. 30. Ps. 2. 4.

ch. 10. 24.

g Job 27. 9. & 35. 12. Is. 1. 15. Jer. 11. 11. & 14. 12. Ezek. 8. 18. Mic. 3. 4. Zech. 7. 13. Jam. 4. 8.

g Job 31. 14. ver. 22. a Ps. 119. 173.

b ver. 25. Ps. 81. 11. c Job 4. 8. ch. 14. 14. & 22. 8. Is. 3. 11. Jer. 6. 19.

† Or, ease of the simple.

d Ps. 25. 12, 13.

e Ps. 112. 7.

Before CHRIST
written
cir. 1000.

a 1 Ki. 4. 32. ch. 10. 1. & 25. 1. Eccle. 12. 9.

b ch. 2. 1, 9.

† Heb. equities.

c ch. 9. 4.

† Or, advisement.

d ch. 9. 9.

† Or, an eloquent speech.

e Ps. 78. 2.

f Job 28. 28.

Ps. 111. 10.

ch. 9. 10.

Eccle. 12. 13.

† Or, the principal part.

g ch. 4. 1. & 6. 20.

h ch. 3. 22.

† Heb. an adding.

i Gen. 39. 7, &c.

Ps. 1. 1.

Eph. 5. 11.

k Jer. 5. 28.

i Ps. 28. 1. & 143. 7.

m Ps. 1. 1. ch. 4. 14.

n Ps. 119. 101.

o Is. 59. 7. Rom. 8. 15.

† Heb. in the eyes of everything that hath a wing.

R. C.
cir. 1000.

CHAPTER II.

1 *Wisdom promisseth godliness to her child, 10 and safety from evil company, 20 and direction in good ways.*

MY son, if thou wilt receive my words, and ^ahide my commandments with thee;

2 So that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, and apply thine heart to understanding;

3 Yea, if thou criest after knowledge, and ^aliftest up thy voice for understanding;

4 ^bIf thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as for hid treasures;

5 Then shalt thou understand the fear of the LORD, and find the knowledge of God.

6 ^cFor the LORD giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding.

7 He layeth up sound wisdom for the righteous: ^dhe is a buckler to them that walk uprightly.

8 He keepeth the paths of judgment, and ^epreserveth the way of his saints.

9 Then shalt thou understand righteousness, and judgment, and equity; yea, every good path.

10 ^fWhen wisdom entereth into thine heart, and knowledge is pleasant unto thy soul;

11 Discretion shall preserve thee, ^gunderstandingshall keep thee:

12 To deliver thee from the way of the evil *man*, from the man that speaketh froward things;

13 Who leave the paths of uprightness, to ^hwalk in the ways of darkness;

14 Who ⁱrejoice to do evil, and ^jdelight in the frowardness of the wicked;

15 ^kWhose ways are crooked, and ^lthey froward in their paths:

16 To deliver thee from ^mthe strange woman, ⁿeven from the stranger which flattereth with her words;

17 ^oWhich forsaketh the guide of her youth, and forgetteth the covenant of her God.

18 For ^pher house inclineth unto death, and her paths unto the dead.

19 None that go unto her return again, neither take they hold of the paths of life.

20 That thou mayest walk in the way of good *men*, and keep the paths of the righteous.

21 ^qFor the upright shall dwell in the land, and the perfect shall remain in it.

22 ^rBut the wicked shall be cut off from the earth, and the transgressors shall be ^srooted out of it.

CHAPTER III.

1 *An exhortation to obedience, 5 to faith, 7 to mortification, 9 to devotion, 11 to patience. 13 The happy gain of wisdom. 19 The power, 21 and the benefits of wisdom. 27 An exhortation to charitableness, 30 pincableness, 31 and contentedness. 33 The cursed state of the wicked.*

MY son, forget not my law; ^abut let thine heart keep my commandments:

2 For length of days, and ^blong life, and ^cpeace, shall they add to thee.

3 Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: ^dbind them about thy neck; ^ewrite them upon the table of thine heart:

4 ^fSo shalt thou find favour and ^ggood understanding in the sight of God and man.

5 ^hTrust in the LORD with all thine heart; ⁱand lean not unto thine own understanding.

6 ^jIn all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall ^kdirect thy paths.

7 ^lBe not wise in thine own eyes: ^mfear the LORD, and depart from evil.

8 It shall be ⁿhealth to thy navel, and ^omarrow to thy bones.

9 ^pHonour the LORD with thy substance, and with the first-fruits of all thine increase:

10 ^qSo shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.

11 ^rMy son, despise not the chastening of the LORD; neither be weary of his correction:

12 For whom the LORD loveth he correcteth; ^seven as a father the son *in whom* he delighteth.

13 ^tHappy is the man that findeth wisdom, and ^uthe man that getteth understanding.

14 ^vFor the merchandise of it is better than the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof than fine gold.

15 She is more precious than rubies: and ^wall the things thou canst desire are not to be compared unto her.

16 ^xLength of days is in her right hand; and in her left hand riches and honour.

17 ^yHer ways are ways of

R. C.
cir. 1000.

^p Ps. 37. 29.
^q Job 18. 17.
^r Ps. 37. 28.
^s & 104. 35.
^t Or, pluck-
ed up.

^a Deut. 8. 1.
^b & 30. 16,
20.

^c Heb. years
of life.

^d Ps. 119.
165.

^e Ex. 13. 9.
Deut. 6. 8.

^f ch. 6. 21.
^g & 7. 3.

^h Jer. 17. 1.
ⁱ 2 Cor. 3. 3.

^j Ps. 111. 10.
New 1 Sam.

^k 2. 26.
Luke 2. 52.

^l Acts 2. 47.
Ro. 14. 16.

^m Or, good
success.

ⁿ Ps. 37. 35.

^o Jer. 9. 23.
^p 1 Chron.

^q 28. 9.
^r Jer. 10. 23.

^s Ro. 12. 16.
^t Job 1. 1.

^u ch. 16. 6.
^v Heb.

medicine.

^w Heb. we-
terine, or,
moistening.

^x Job 21.
24.

^y Ec. 22. 29.
^z & 23. 19.

^a & 34. 26.
Deut. 26. 2.

^b Ec. Mal. 3.
10, &c.

^c Lau. 14. 13.
^d Deu. 28. 8.

^e Job 5. 17.
Ps. 94. 12.

^f Hebr. 12.
5, 6.

^g Rev. 3. 19.
^h Deut. 8. 5.

ⁱ ch. 8. 34,
35.

^j Heb. the
man that
drought out
under-
standing.

^k Job 28. 13.
^l &c.

^m Ps. 19. 10.
ch. 2. 4. &

ⁿ & 11. 19.
^o & 16. 16.

^p Matt. 13.
44.

^q ch. 8. 18.
1 Tim. 4. 8.

^r Matt. 11.
29, 30.

^a ch. 4. 21.
& 7. 1.

[†] Heb.
giveth thy
voice.

^b ch. 3. 14.
Matt. 13.
44.

^c 1 Kin. 3.
9, 12.
Jam. 1. 5.

^d Ps. 84. 11.
ch. 30. 5.

^e 1 Sam. 2. 9.
Ps. 68. 9.

^f ch. 6. 22.

^g John 3.
19, 20.

^h ch. 10. 23.
Jer. 11. 15.

ⁱ Rom. 1. 32.

^j Ps. 125. 5.

^k ch. 5. 20.

^l ch. 5. 3.
& 6. 24. &

^m 7. 5.

ⁿ See Mal.
2. 14, 15.

^o ch. 7. 27.

B. C.
clv. 1000.

y Gen. 2. 9.
& 3. 22.

s Ps. 104.
24. &
136. 5.
ch. 8. 27.
Jer. 10. 12.
& 51. 15.

|| Or,
prepared.
a Gen. 1. 9.
b Deut. 32.
28.
Job 36. 28.

c ch. 1. 9.

d Ps. 37. 24.
& 91. 11,
12.
ch. 10. 9.
e Lev. 26. 6.
1s. 3. 5. &
4. 8.

f Ps. 91. 5.
& 112. 7.

g Rom. 13. 7.
Gal. 6. 10.
† Heb.
the owners
thereof.
h Lev. 19.
13. Deut.
24. 15.

|| Or, Prac-
tise no evil.

i Ro. 12. 18.

k Ps. 37. 1.
& 73. 3.
ch. 24. 1.

† Heb. a man
of violence.
l Ps. 25. 14.

m Lev. 26.
14. &c.
Ps. 37. 22.
Zech. 5. 4.
Mal. 2. 2.
n Ps. 1. 3.
o Jam. 4. 6.
1 Pet. 5. 5.

† Heb.
exalteth the
fools.

pleasantness, and all her paths
are peace.

18 She is *as* a tree of life to
them that lay hold upon her:
and happy is *every one* that
retaineth her.

19 *The* Lord by wisdom
hath founded the earth; by
understanding hath he *estab-*
lished the heavens.

20 *By* his knowledge the
depths are broken up, and *the*
clouds drop down the dew.

21 ¶ My son, let not them
depart from thine eyes: *keep*
sound wisdom and discretion:

22 So shall they be life unto
thy soul, and *grace* to thy
neck.

23 *Then* shalt thou walk in
thy way safely, and thy foot
shall not stumble.

24 *When* thou liest down,
thou shalt not be afraid: yea,
thou shalt lie down, and thy
sleep shall be sweet.

25 *Be* not afraid of sudden
fear, neither of the desolation
of the wicked, when it cometh.

26 For the Lord shall be thy
confidence, and shall keep thy
foot from being taken.

27 ¶ *Withhold* not good
from *them* to whom it is
due, when it is in the power
of thine hand to do it.

28 *Say* not unto thy neigh-
bour, Go, and come again, and
to morrow I will give; when
thou hast it by thee.

29 *Devise* not evil against thy
neighbour, seeing he dwelleth
securely by thee.

30 ¶ *Strive* not with a man
without cause, if he have done
thee no harm.

31 ¶ *Envy* thou not *the*
oppressor, and choose none of
his ways.

32 For the froward is abomi-
nation to the Lord: *but* his
secret is with the righteous.

33 ¶ *The* curse of the Lord
is in the house of the wicked:
but *he* blesseth the habita-
tion of the just.

34 *Surely* he scorneth the
scorners: but he giveth grace
unto the lowly.

35 The wise shall inherit glo-
ry: but shame *shall* be the
promotion of fools.

CHAPTER IV.

1 Solomon, to persuade obedience, 8 shew-
eth what instruction he had of his
parents, 5 to study wisdom, 14 and to
shun the path of the wicked. 20 He
exhorteth to faith, 23 and sanctifica-
tion.

HEAR, *ye* children, the
instruction of a father,
and attend to know under-
standing.

2 For I give you good doc-
trine, forsake ye not my law.

3 For I was my father's son,
tender and only *beloved* in
the sight of my mother.

4 *He* taught me also, and
said unto me, Let thine heart
retain my words: *keep* my
commandments, and live.

5 *Get* wisdom, get under-
standing: *forget it* not; nei-
ther decline from the words
of my mouth.

6 Forsake her not, and she
shall preserve thee: *love* her,
and she shall keep thee.

7 *Wisdom is* the principal
thing; *therefore* get wisdom:
and with all thy getting get
understanding.

8 *Exalt* her, and she shall
promote thee: she shall bring
thee to honour, when thou
dost embrace her.

9 She shall give to thine
head *an* ornament of grace:
a crown of glory shall she
deliver to thee.

10 Hear, O my son, and receive
my sayings: *and* the years of
thy life shall be many.

11 I have taught thee in the
way of wisdom; I have led
thee in right paths.

12 When thou goest, *thy*
steps shall not be straitened;
and when thou runnest, thou
shalt not stumble.

13 Take fast hold of instruc-
tion; let *her* not go: keep her;
for she is thy life.

14 ¶ *Enter* not into the
path of the wicked, and go
not in the way of evil men.

15 Avoid it, pass not by it,
turn from it, and pass away.

16 *For* they sleep not, except
they have done mischief; and
their sleep is taken away, un-
less they cause *some* to fall.

17 *For* they eat the bread
of wickedness, and drink the
wine of violence.

18 *But* the path of the just
is as the shining light, that
shineth more and more unto
the perfect day.

19 *The* way of the wicked
is as darkness: they know not
at what they stumble.

20 ¶ My son, attend to my
words; incline thine ear unto
my sayings.

21 *Let* them not depart from

B. C.
clv. 1000.

s Ps. 24. 11.
ch. 1. 8.

s 1 Chron.
29. 1.

s 1 Chron.
28. 9.
Eph. 6. 4.
d ch. 7. 2.

c ch. 2. 2, 3.

s 3 Thess.
2. 10.

g Matt. 13.
44. Luke
10. 42.

h 1 Sam. 2.
30.

i ch. 1. 9.
& 3. 22.

|| Or,
she shall
compass
thee with
a crown of
glory.
k ch. 3. 2.

l Ps. 18. 36.

m Psal. 91.
11, 12.

n Ps. 1. 1.
ch. 1. 10, 18.

o Ps. 36. 4.
Is. 57. 20.

p Matt. 5.
14, 45.
Phil. 2. 15.
q 2 Sa. 23. 4.

r 1 Sam. 2. 9.
Job 18. 5, 6.
Is. 58. 10.
Jer. 23. 12.
John 12.
35.

s ch. 3. 3, 21.

B. C.
cfr. 1000.

† ch. 2. 1.
= ch. 3. 8.
& 12. 18.

† Heb.
medicine.
† Heb. above
all keeping.
† Heb. fro-
wardness of
mouth, and
perverse-
ness of lips.

† Or, all thy
ways shall
be ordered
aright.

a Deu. 5. 32.
& 28. 14.
Josh. 1. 7.
y Is. 1. 16.
Rom. 12. 9.

a Mal. 2. 7.
b ch. 2. 16.
& 6. 24.

† Heb.
pale.
c Ps. 55. 21.
d Eccles. 7.
26.
e Heb. 4. 12.
f ch. 7. 27.

† Heb. thy
strength.

g ch. 1. 29.
h ch. 1. 25.
& 12. 1.

thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart.

22 For they are life unto those that find them, and † health to all their flesh.

23 ¶ Keep thy heart † with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.

24 Put away from thee † a froward mouth, and perverse lips put far from thee.

25 Let thine eyes look right on, and let thine eyelids look straight before thee.

26 Ponder the path of thy feet, and † let all thy ways be established.

27 Turn not to the right hand nor to the left: remove thy foot from evil.

CHAPTER V.

1 Solomon exhorteth to the study of wisdom. 3 He sheweth the mischief of whoredom and riot. 15 He exhorteth to contentedness, liberality, and chastity. 22 The wicked are overtaken with their own sins.

MY son, attend unto my wisdom, and bow thine ear to my understanding:

2 That thou mayest regard discretion, and that thy lips may keep knowledge.

3 ¶ For the lips of a strange woman drop as a honeycomb, and her † mouth is † smotherer than oil:

4 But her end is † bitter as wormwood, † sharp as a two-edged sword.

5 Her feet go down to death; her steps take hold on hell.

6 Lest thou shouldest ponder the path of life, her ways are moveable, that thou canst not know them.

7 Hear me now therefore, O ye children, and depart not from the words of my mouth.

8 Remove thy way far from her, and come not nigh the door of her house:

9 Lest thou give thine honour unto others, and thy years unto the cruel:

10 Lest strangers be filled with † thy wealth; and thy labours be in the house of a stranger;

11 And thou mourn at the last, when thy flesh and thy body are consumed,

12 And say, How have I hated instruction, and my heart † despised reproof;

13 And have not obeyed the voice of my teachers, nor inclined mine ear to them that instructed me!

14 I was almost in all evil in the midst of the congregation and assembly.

15 ¶ Drink waters out of thine own cistern, and running waters out of thine own well.

16 Let thy fountains be dispersed abroad, and rivers of waters in the streets.

17 Let them be only thine own, and not strangers' with thee.

18 Let thy fountain be blessed: and rejoice with † the wife of thy youth.

19 Let her be as the loving hind and pleasant roe; let her breasts † satisfy thee at all times; and † be thou ravished always with her love.

20 And why wilt thou, my son, be ravished with † a strange woman, and embrace the bosom of a stranger?

21 For the ways of man are before the eyes of the LORD, and he pondereth all his goings.

22 ¶ His own iniquities shall take the wicked himself, and he shall be holden with the cords of his † sins.

23 He shall die without instruction; and in the greatness of his folly he shall go astray.

CHAPTER VI.

1 Against suretyship. 6 Idleness, 12 and mischiefness. 16 Seven things hateful to God. 20 The blessings of obedience. 25 The mischiefs of whoredom.

MY son, if thou be surety for thy friend, if thou hast stricken thy hand with a stranger,

2 Thou art snared with the words of thy mouth, thou art taken with the words of thy mouth.

3 Do this now, my son, and deliver thyself, when thou art come into the hand of thy friend; go, humble thyself, and make sure thy friend.

4 Give not sleep to thine eyes, nor slumber to thine eyelids.

5 Deliver thyself as a roe from the hand of the hunter, and as a bird from the hand of the fowler.

6 ¶ Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise:

7 Which having no guide, overseer, or ruler,

8 Provideth her meat in the summer, and gathereth her food in the harvest.

B. C.
cfr. 1000.

† Mal. 2. 14.

h See Cant.
2. 9. & 4.
5. & 7. 3.
† Heb. water
there.

† Heb.
are thou
always in
her love.
i ch. 2. 16.
& 7. 5.

m 2 Chron.
16. 9.
Job 31. 4.
& 34. 21.
ch. 15. 3.

Jer. 16. 17.
& 32. 19.
Hos. 7. 2.
Heb. 4. 13.

n Ps. 9. 15.
† Heb. sin.

o Job 4. 21.
& 26. 12.

a ch. 11. 15.
& 17. 18.
& 20. 16.
& 22. 26.
& 27. 13.

† Or, so
shall thou
prevail with
thy friend.
b Ps. 132. 4.

c Job 12. 7.

B. C. cir. 1000.	9 How long wilt thou sleep, O sluggard? when wilt thou arise out of thy sleep?	28 Can one go upon hot coals, and his feet not be burned?	B. C. cir. 1000.
d ch. 24. 33, 24.	10 Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep;	29 So he that goeth in to his neighbour's wife; whosoever toucheth her shall not be in- nocent.	
e ch. 10. 4. & 13. 4. & 20. 4.	11 So shall thy poverty come as one that travelleth, and thy want as an armed man.	30 Men do not despise a thief, if he steal to satisfy his soul when he is hungry;	
f Job 15. 12. Ps. 35. 18. ch. 10. 10.	12 ¶ A naughty person, a wicked man, walketh with a froward mouth.	31 But if he be found, he shall restore sevenfold; he shall give all the substance of his house.	e Exod. 22. 1. 4.
g Mio. 2. 1. h ver. 19. † Heb. cast- eth forth.	13 He winketh with his eyes, he speaketh with his feet, he teacheth with his fingers;	32 But whoso committeth adultery with a woman slack- eth understanding: he that doeth it destroyeth his own soul.	f ch. 7. 7. † Heb. heart.
i Jer. 19. 11. k 2 Chron. 36. 16.	14 Frowardness is in his heart, he deviseth mischief continually; he tsoweth dis- cord.	33 A wound and dishonour shall he get; and his reproach shall not be wiped away.	† Heb. He will not accept the face of any ransom.
† Heb. of his soul. l Ps. 18. 27. & 101. 5. † Heb.	15 Therefore shall his cala- mity come suddenly; sudden- ly shall he be broken k with- out remedy.	34 For jealousy is the rage of a man: therefore he will not spare in the day of vengeance.	
† Heb. haughty eyes.	16 ¶ These six things doth the LORD hate: yea, seven are an abomination t unto him:	35 † He will not regard any ransom; neither will he rest content, though thou givest many gifts.	
m Ps. 120. 2, 3.	17 † A proud look, = a lying tongue, and = hands that shed innocent blood,	CHAPTER VII.	
n Is. 1. 15. o Gen. 6. 5.	18 An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, Feet that be swift in running to mischief,	1 Solomon persuadeth to a sincere and kind familiarity with wisdom. 6 In an example of his own experience, he sheweth 10 the cunning of an whore, 22 and the desperate simplicity of a young woman. 24 He dehorteth from such wickedness.	
p Is. 59. 7. Rom. 3. 15.	19 A false witness that speak- eth lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren.	MY son, keep my words, and lay up my com- mandments with thee.	
q Ps. 27. 12. ch. 19. 5, 9.	20 ¶ My son, keep thy father's commandment, and forsake not the law of thy mother:	2 Keep my commandments, and live; and my law as the apple of thine eye.	s ch. 2. 1.
r ver. 14. s ch. 1. 8. Eph. 6. 1.	21 Bind them continually upon thine heart, and tie them about thy neck.	3 Bind them upon thy fin- gers, write them upon the ta- ble of thine heart.	b Lev. 18. 5. ch. 4. 4. Is. 55. 3. c Deut. 32. 10.
t ch. 3. 3. & 7. 3.	22 When thou goest, it shall lead thee; when thou sleep- est, it shall keep thee; and when thou awakest, it shall talk with thee.	4 Say unto wisdom, Thou art my sister; and call under- standing thy kinswoman:	d Deut. 6. 8. & 11. 18. ch. 3. 3. & 6. 21.
u ch. 8. 23, 24.	23 For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light; and reproofs of instruc- tion are the way of life:	5 That they may keep thee from the strange woman, from the stranger which flattereth with her words.	e ch. 2. 16. & 5. 3. & 6. 24.
y Ps. 119. R. & 119. 105. † Or, candle.	24 To keep thee from the evil woman, from the flattery of the tongue of a strange woman.	6 ¶ For at the window of my house I looked through my casement,	
s ch. 2. 16. & 5. 3. & 7. 5.	25 Lust not after her beau- ty in thine heart; neither let her take thee with her eye- lids.	7 And beheld among the sim- ple ones, I discerned among the youths, a young man void of understanding,	
† Or, of the strange tongue.	26 For by means of a whor- ish woman a man is brought to a piece of bread: and the adulteress will hunt for the precious life.	8 Passing through the street near her corner; and he went the way to her house,	† Heb. the sons. f ch. 6. 32. & 9. 4, 16.
a Mat. 5. 28.	27 Can a man take fire in his bosom, and his clothes not be burned?	9 In the twilight, † in the evening, in the black and dark night:	g Job 24. 15. † Heb. in the evening of the day.
b ch. 29. 3.		10 And, behold, there met him a woman with the attire of an harlot, and subtil of heart.	
c Gen. 39. 14.		11 (A) She is loud and stub-	h ch. 9. 13.
† Heb. the woman of a man, or, a man's wife.			
d Ezek. 13. 18.			

B. C. cir. 1000.	born; 'her feet abide not in her house:	high places, by the way in the places of the paths.	B. C. cir. 1000.
† 1 Tim. 5. 13. Tit. 2. 5.	12 Now <i>is she</i> without, now in the streets, and lieth in wait at every corner.)	3 She crieth at the gates, at the entry of the city, at the coming in at the doors.	
† Heb. <i>she strengthened her face, and said.</i>	13 So she caught him, and kissed him, <i>and</i> † with an impudent face said unto him,	4 Unto you, O men, I call; and my voice <i>is</i> to the sons of man.	
† Heb. <i>Peace offerings are upon me.</i>	14 † <i>I have</i> peace offerings with me; this day have I paid my vows.	5 O ye simple, understand wisdom: <i>and</i> , ye fools, be ye of an understanding heart.	
	15 Therefore came I forth to meet thee, diligently to seek thy face, and I have found thee.	6 Hear; for I will speak of excellent things; and the opening of my lips <i>shall</i> be right things.	b ch. 22. 20.
b Is. 19. 2.	16 I have decked my bed with coverings of tapestry, with carved <i>works</i> , with ^a fine linen of Egypt.	7 For my mouth shall speak truth; and wickedness <i>is</i> tan abomination to my lips.	† Heb. <i>the abomination of my lips.</i>
	17 I have perfumed my bed with myrrh, aloes, and cinnamon.	8 All the words of my mouth <i>are</i> in righteousness; <i>there is</i> nothing froward or perverse in them.	† Heb. <i>unreathod.</i>
	18 Come, let us take our fill of love until the morning: let us solace ourselves with loves.	9 They <i>are</i> all plain to him that understandeth, and right to them that find knowledge.	
	19 For the goodman <i>is</i> not at home, he is gone a long journey:	10 Receive my instruction, and not silver; and knowledge rather than choice gold.	
† Heb. <i>in his hand.</i> † Or, <i>the new moon.</i> 1 ch. 5. 3. m Ps. 12. 2.	20 He hath taken a bag of money † with him, <i>and</i> will come home at [the day appointed.	11 ^c For wisdom <i>is</i> better than rubies; and all the things that may be desired <i>are</i> not to be compared to it.	c Job 28. 15, &c. 1 st Pal. 19. 10, & 119. 127. ch. 3. 14, 15. & 4. 5, 7. & 16. 16. † Or, <i>subtily.</i>
	21 With 'her much fair speech she caused him to yield, ^m with the flattering of her lips she forced him.	12 I wisdom dwell with [†] prudence, and find out knowledge of witty inventions.	d ch. 10. 6.
† Heb. <i>suddenly.</i>	22 He goeth after her † straightway, as an ox goeth to the slaughter, or as a fool to the correction of the stocks:	13 ^d The fear of the LORD <i>is</i> to hate evil: ^c pride, and arrogance, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate.	e ch. 6. 17.
m Eccles. 9. 12.	23 Till a dart strike through his liver; ^m as a bird hasteth to the snare, and knoweth not that it <i>is</i> for his life.	14 Counsel <i>is</i> mine, and sound wisdom: I <i>am</i> understanding;	f ch. 4. 24.
	24 ¶ Hearken unto me now therefore, O ye children, and attend to the words of my mouth.	15 I have strength.	g Eccles. 7. 19.
e Neh. 12. 26.	25 Let not thine heart decline to her ways, go not astray in her paths.	16 By me kings reign, and princes decree justice.	h Dan. 2. 21. Rom. 13. 1.
	26 For she hath cast down many wounded: yea, ^e many strong men have been slain by her.	17 By me princes rule, and nobles, <i>even</i> all the judges of the earth.	
p ch. 2. 18. & 5. 5. & 9. 18.	27 ^p Her house <i>is</i> the way to hell, going down to the chambers of death.	18 I love them that love me; and ^k those that seek me early shall find me.	i 1 st Sn. 2. 30. Pa. 91. 14. John 14. 21.
	CHAPTER VIII.		
	1 <i>The fame, 6 and evidency of wisdom.</i> 10 <i>The excellency, 12 the nature, 13 the power, 18 the riches, 22 and the eternity of wisdom.</i> 32 <i>Wisdom is to be desired for the blessedness it bringeth.</i>	19 ^m My fruit <i>is</i> better than gold, yea, than fine gold; and my revenue than choice silver.	j Jam. 1. 5. 1 ch. 3. 16. Mat. 6. 33.
m ch. 1. 30. & 9. 3.	DOTH not ^a wisdom cry? and understanding put forth her voice?	20 I [†] lead in the way of righteousness, in the midst of the paths of judgment:	m ch. 3. 14. ver. 10.
	2 She standeth in the top of	21 That I may cause those that love me to inherit substance; and I will fill their treasures.	† Or, <i>walk.</i>
		22 ^m The LORD possessed me in the beginning of his way, before his works of old.	n ch. 3. 19. John 1. 1.
		23 ^o I was set up from everlasting, from the beginning, or ever the earth was.	o Pa. 2. 6.

B. C. cir. 1000.	24 When <i>there were</i> no depths, I was brought forth; when <i>there were</i> no fountains abounding with water.	6 Forsake the foolish, and live; and go in the way of understanding.	B. C. cir. 1000.
p Job 15. 7, 8.	25 <i>Before</i> the mountains were settled, before the hills was I brought forth:	7 He that reproveth a scorner getteth to himself shame: and he that rebuketh a wicked man <i>getteth</i> himself a blot.	
Or, open places. Or, the chief part.	26 While as yet he had not made the earth, nor the fields, nor the highest part of the dust of the world.	8 <i>Reprove</i> not a scorner, lest he hate thee: <i>rebuke</i> a wise man, and he will love thee.	i Matt. 7. 6. b Ps. 141. 5.
Or, a circle.	27 When he prepared the heavens, I <i>was</i> there: when he set <i>a</i> compass upon the face of the depth:	9 Give <i>instruction</i> to a wise man, and he will be yet wiser: teach a just man, and he will increase in learning.	i Matt. 13. 12.
	28 When he established the clouds above: when he strengthened the fountains of the deep:	10 <i>The fear of the LORD is</i> the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy <i>is</i> understanding.	m Job 28. 28. Ps. 111. 10. ch. 1. 7.
g Gen. 1. 9, 10. Job 38. 10, 11. Ps. 33. 7. & 104. 9. Jer. 5. 22.	29 <i>When</i> he gave to the sea his decree, that the waters should not pass his commandment: when <i>he</i> appointed the foundations of the earth:	11 <i>For by me thy days shall</i> be multiplied, and the years of thy life shall be increased.	m ch. 3. 2. 16. & 10. 27.
s Job 38. 4. s John 1. 1, 2, 18.	30 <i>Then</i> I was by him, as one brought up <i>with him</i> :	12 <i>If thou be wise, thou shalt be wise for thyself: but if thou scornest, thou alone shalt bear it.</i>	s Job 35. 6, 7. ch. 16. 28.
t Mat. 3. 17. Col. 1. 13.	31 <i>Rejoicing</i> in the habitable part of his earth; and <i>my</i> delights <i>were</i> with the sons of men.	13 <i>¶ A foolish woman is</i> clamorous: <i>she is</i> simple, and knoweth nothing.	p ch. 7. 11.
u Ps. 16. 3.	32 Now therefore hearken unto me, O ye children: for <i>blessed are they that keep my ways.</i>	14 For she sitteth at the door of her house, on a seat <i>in</i> the high places of the city,	g ver. 3.
s Ps. 119. 1, 2. & 128. 1, 2. Luke 11. 28.	33 Hear instruction, and be wise, and refuse it not.	15 To call passengers who go right on their ways:	r ver. 4.
y ch. 3. 13, 18.	34 <i>Blessed is</i> the man that heareth me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at the posts of my doors.	16 <i>Whoso is</i> simple, let him turn in hither: and <i>as for</i> him that wanteth understanding, she saith to him,	
† Heb. bring forth. s ch. 12. 2.	35 For whoso findeth me findeth life, and shall <i>†</i> obtain favour of the LORD.	17 <i>Stolen waters are</i> sweet, and bread <i>†</i> eaten in secret is pleasant.	s ch. 30. 17. † Heb. of secretaries.
s ch. 30. 2.	36 But he that sinneth against me <i>†</i> wrongeth his own soul: all they that hate me love death.	18 But he knoweth not that <i>the dead are</i> there: and that her guests <i>are</i> in the depths of hell.	t ch. 2. 18. & 7. 27.
	CHAPTER IX. 1 The discipline, 4 and doctrine of wisdom. 13 The custom, 16 and error of folly.	CHAPTER X. From this chapter to the five and twentieth are sundry observations of moral virtues, and their contrary vices.	
a Matt. 16. 18. Eph. 2. 20, 21, 22. 1 Pet. 2. 5.	WISDOM hath <i>†</i> builded her house, she hath hewn out her seven pillars:	THE proverbs of Solomon. 1 <i>A wise son maketh a glad father: but a foolish son is</i> the heaviness of his mother.	s ch. 15. 20. & 17. 21, 25. & 19. 13. & 29. 3, 15.
b Matt. 22. 3, &c.	2 <i>She</i> hath killed <i>†</i> her beasts; <i>she</i> hath mingled her wine; she hath also furnished her table.	2 <i>Treasures of wickedness profit nothing: but righteousness delivereth from death.</i>	b Ps. 49. 6, &c. ch. 11. 4. Luke 12. 19, 20.
† Heb. her killing. c ver. 5.	3 <i>She</i> hath <i>†</i> sent forth her maidens: <i>she</i> crieth upon the highest places of the city,	3 <i>The LORD will not suffer</i> the soul of the righteous to famish: but he casteth away the substance of the wicked.	c Dan. 4. 27. d Ps. 10. 14. & 24. 9, 10. & 37. 25.
d Ro. 10. 15. e ch. 8. 1, 2. f ver. 14.	4 <i>Whoso is</i> simple, let him turn in hither: <i>as for</i> him that wanteth understanding, she saith to him,	4 <i>He becometh poor that dealeth with a slack hand: but the hand of the diligent maketh rich.</i>	Or, the wicked for their wickedness. e ch. 12. 24. & 19. 15.
g ver. 16. ch. 6. 32. Mat. 11. 25.	5 <i>Come, eat of my bread, and drink of the wine which I have mingled.</i>	5 <i>He that gathereth in summer is a wise son: but he that sleepeeth in harvest is a son that causeth shame.</i>	f ch. 13. 4. & 21. 5. g ch. 12. 4. & 17. 2. & 19. 26.
h ver. 2. Cant. 5. 1. 1a. 55. 1. John 6. 27.		6 Blessings are upon the head	

B. C.
cir. 1000.

h ver. 11.

Eeth. 7. 8.

i Pa. 9. 5, 6.

& 112. 6.

Eccle. 8. 10.

h ver. 10.

† Heb. a fool

of lips.

† Or, shall

be beaten.

i Pa. 23. 4.

ch. 23. 18.

la. 23. 16.

m ch. 6. 13.

n ver. 8.

† Or, shall

be beaten.

e Pa. 37. 20.

ch. 13. 14.

& 18. 4.

p Pa. 107.

42. ver. 6.

q ch. 17. 9.

i Cor. 13. 4.

i Pet. 4. 8.

r ch. 26. 3.

† Heb. heart.

s ch. 18. 7.

& 21. 23.

t Job 31. 24.

Pa. 52. 7.

ch. 18. 11.

i Tim. 6.

17.

† Or, connect

to err.

u Pa. 15. 3.

v Eccle. 5. 3.

y Jam. 2. 2.

† Heb.

of heart.

z Gen. 24.

25. & 26.

12.

Pa. 37. 22.

a ch. 14. 9.

& 15. 21.

b Job 15. 21.

c Pa. 143. 19.

Matt. 5. 6.

i John 5.

14. 15.

d Pa. 37. 9.

10.

e ver. 20.

Pa. 15. 5.

Mat. 7. 24.

25. & 16.

18.

of the just: but ^a violence covereth the mouth of the wicked.7 ⁱ The memory of the just is blessed: but the name of the wicked shall rot.8 The wise in heart will receive commandments: ^k but [†] a prating fool shall fall.9 ⁱ He that walketh uprightly walketh surely: but he that perverteth his ways shall be known.10 ^m He that winketh with the eye causeth sorrow: ⁿ but a prating fool shall fall.11 ^o The mouth of a righteous man is a well of life: but ^p violence covereth the mouth of the wicked.12 Hatred stirreth up strifes: but ^q love covereth all sins.13 In the lips of him that hath understanding wisdom is found: but ^r a rod is for the back of him that is void of understanding.14 Wise men lay up knowledge: but ^s the mouth of the foolish is near destruction.15 ^t The rich man's wealth is his strong city: the destruction of the poor is their poverty.

16 The labour of the righteous tendeth to life: the fruit of the wicked to sin.

17 He is in the way of life that keepeth instruction: but he that refuseth reproof erreth.

18 He that hideth hatred with lying lips, and ^u he that uttereth a slander, is a fool.19 ^v In the multitude of words there wanteth not sin: but ^y he that refraineth his lips is wise.

20 The tongue of the just is as choice silver: the heart of the wicked is little worth.

21 The lips of the righteous feed many: but fools die for want of wisdom.

22 ^z The blessing of the LORD, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it.23 ^a It is as sport to a fool to do mischief: but a man of understanding hath wisdom.24 ^b The fear of the wicked, it shall come upon him: but ^c the desire of the righteous shall be granted.25 As the whirlwind passeth, so is the wicked no more: but ^d the righteous is an everlasting foundation.

26 As vinegar to the teeth, and as smoke to the eyes, so is the sluggard to them that send him.

27 ^e The fear of the LORD [†]prolongeth days: but ^f the years of the wicked shall be shortened.28 The hope of the righteous shall be gladness: but the ^h expectation of the wicked shall perish.29 The way of the LORD is strength to the upright: ⁱ but destruction shall be to the workers of iniquity.30 ^k The righteous shall never be removed: but the wicked shall not inhabit the earth.31 ^l The mouth of the just bringeth forth wisdom: but the froward tongue shall be cut out.32 The lips of the righteous know what is acceptable: but the mouth of the wicked speaketh [†] frowardness.

CHAPTER XI.

^a FALSE balance is abominable to the LORD: but [†] a just weight is his delight.2 ^b When pride cometh, then cometh shame: but with the lowly is wisdom.3 ^c The integrity of the upright shall guide them: but the perverseness of transgressors shall destroy them.4 ^d Riches profit not in the day of wrath: but ^e righteousness delivereth from death.5 The righteousness of the perfect shall [†] direct his way: but the wicked shall fall by his own wickedness.6 The righteousness of the upright shall deliver them: but [†] transgressors shall be taken in their own naughtiness.7 ^f When a wicked man dieth, his expectation shall perish: and the hope of unjust men perisheth.8 ^h The righteous is delivered out of trouble, and the wicked cometh in his stead.

9 An hypocrite with his mouth destroyeth his neighbour: but through knowledge shall the just be delivered.

10 ^k When it goeth well with the righteous, the city rejoiceth: and when the wicked perish, there is shouting.11 ⁱ By the blessing of the upright the city is exalted: but it is overthrown by the mouth of the wicked.12 He that is [†] void of wisdom despiseth his neighbour: but a man of understanding holdeth his peace.13 ^m A talebearer revealethB. C.
cir. 1000.

f ch. 9. 11.

† Heb.

addeth.

g Job 15. 32.

& 22.

16.

h Ps. 55. 23.

Eccle. 7. 17.

i Job 8. 13.

& 11. 20.

Pa. 112. 10.

ch. 11. 7.

j Pa. 1. 6. &

37. 20.

k Psal. 27.

22. 29. &

125. 1.

ver. 25.

l Pa. 37. 30.

† Heb. fro-

wardness.

a Lev. 19.

35. 26.

Deut. 25.

13. — 16.

ch. 16. 11.

& 20. 10.

23.

† Heb.

Balances of

deceit.

† Heb. a per-

fect stone.

b ch. 15. 33.

& 16. 18.

& 18. 12.

Dan. 4. 30.

31.

c ch. 13. 6.

d ch. 10. 2.

Ezek. 7. 19.

Zeph. 1. 18.

e Gen. 7. 1.

† Heb.

rectify.

f ch. 5. 22.

Eccle. 10. 8.

g ch. 10. 28.

h ch. 21. 18.

i Job 8. 13.

k Eeth. 8. 15.

ch. 28. 12.

28.

l ch. 20. 8.

† Heb.

destitute

of heart.

m Lev. 19.

16.

ch. 20. 19.

† Heb. He

that walk-

eth, being a

talebearer.

B. C. cir. 1000.	secrets: but he that is of a faithful spirit concealeth the matter.	31 ^a Behold, the righteous shall be recompensed in the earth: much more the wicked and the sinner.	B. C. cir. 1000. ^a Jer. 25. 39 1 Pet. 4. 17, 18.
^a 1 Kin. 12. 1, &c. ch. 15. 22. & 24. 6.	14 ^a Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in the multitude of counsellors there is safety.	CHAPTER XII. WHOSO loveth instruction loveth knowledge: but he that hateth reproof is brutish.	
^a ch. 6. 1. [†] Heb. shall be sore broken. [†] Heb. those that strike hands.	15 ^a He that is surety for a stranger [†] shall smart for it: and he that hateth [†] suretiship is sure.		
[†] Heb. those that strike hands. ^p ch. 31. 30.	16 ^a A gracious woman retaineth honour: and strong men retain riches.	2 ^a A good man obtaineth favour of the LORD: but a man of wicked devices will he condemn.	^a ch. 8. 35.
^g Matt. 5. 7. & 23. 34, &c.	17 ^a The merciful man doeth good to his own soul: but he that is cruel troubleth his own flesh.	3 A man shall not be established by wickedness: but the ^a root of the righteous shall not be moved.	
^r Hos. 10. 12. Isa. 6. 6, 9. Jam. 3. 13.	18 The wicked worketh a deceitful work: but ^a to him that soweth righteousness shall be a sure reward.	4 ^a A virtuous woman is a crown to her husband: but she that maketh ashamed is ^a as rottenness in his bones.	^a ch. 31. 23. 1 Cor. 11. 7.
^a ch. 16. 5.	19 As righteousness tendeth to life: so he that pursueth evil pursueth it to his own death.	5 The thoughts of the righteous are right: but the counsels of the wicked are deceit.	^d ch. 14. 30.
^t Ps. 112. 2.	20 They that are of a froward heart are abomination to the LORD: but such as are upright in their way are his delight.	6 ^a The words of the wicked are to lie in wait for blood: but the mouth of the upright shall deliver them.	^a ch. 1. 11, 18. [/] ch. 14. 3.
[†] Heb. departeth from.	21 ^a Though hand join in hand, the wicked shall not be unpunished: but ^a the seed of the righteous shall be delivered.	7 The wicked are overthrown, and are not: but the house of the righteous shall stand.	^r Ps. 37. 36, 37. ch. 11. 21. Mat 7. 24, 25, 26, 27.
^a Ro. 2. 8, 9. ^a Ps. 112. 9.	22 As a jewel of gold in a swine's snout, so is a fair woman which ^a is without discretion.	8 A man shall be commended according to his wisdom: ^a but he that is ^a of a perverse heart shall be despised.	^a 1 Sam. 25. 17. [†] Heb. perverted of heart.
^y 2 Cor. 9. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. [†] Heb. The soul of blessing.	23 The desire of the righteous is only good: but the expectation of the wicked ^a is wrath.	9 He that is despised, and hath a servant, is better than he that honoureth himself, and lacketh bread.	ⁱ ch. 13. 7.
^a Matt. 5. 7. ^a Amos 8. 5, 6.	24 There is that ^a scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it ^a tendeth to poverty.	10 ^a A righteous man regardeth the life of his beast: but the tender mercies of the wicked are cruel.	^a 1 Sam. 25. 4.
^d Job 29. 13. ^c Eccl. 7. 10. Ps. 7. 15, 16. & 9. 15, 16. & 10. 2. & 57. 6.	25 ^a The liberal soul shall be made fat: ^a and he that watereth shall be watered also himself.	11 He that tilleth his land shall be satisfied with bread: but he that followeth vain persons ^a is void of understanding.	ⁱ Or, bewails.
^a Ps. 1. 3. & 52. 8. & 62. 12, &c. Jor. 17. 8.	26 He that withholdeth corn, the people shall curse him: but ^a blessing shall be upon the head of him that selleth it.	12 The wicked desireth the net of evil men: but the root of the righteous yieldeth fruit.	ⁱ Gen. 3. 19. ch. 28. 19.
^d Job 31. 24. 1 ^a 52. 7. Mark 10. 24. Luke 12. 21. 1 Tim. 6. 17.	27 He that diligently seeketh good procureth favour: ^a but he that seeketh mischief, it shall come unto him.	13 ^a The wicked is snared by the transgression of his lips: ^a but the just shall come out of trouble.	^m ch. 6. 32.
^a Ps. 1. 3. & 52. 8. & 62. 12, &c. Jor. 17. 8.	28 He that trusteth in his riches shall fall: but ^a the righteous shall flourish as a branch.	14 A man shall be satisfied with good by the fruit of his mouth: ^a and the recompence of a man's hands shall be rendered unto him.	ⁱ Or, the fortress.
^f Eccles. 5. 16.	29 He that troubleth his own house shall inherit the wind: and the fool shall be servant to the wise of heart.	15 The way of a fool is right in his own eyes: but he that hearkeneth unto counsel is wise.	[†] Heb. The snare of the wicked is in the transgression of lips.
^g Dan. 12. 3. 1 Cor. 9. 19, &c. Jam. 5. 20.	30 The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and ^a he that ^a winneth souls is wise.	16 A fool's wrath is ^a presently known: but a prudent man covereth shame.	^m ch. 18. 7. ^a 2 Pet. 2. 9. ^p ch. 13. 2. & 18. 20. ^g Is. 3. 10, 11. ^r ch. 3. 7. Luke 18. 11.
[†] Heb. taketh.			^a ch. 29. 11. [†] Heb. is that day.

B. C. cir. 1000.	17 <i>He that speaketh truth sheweth forth righteousness: but a false witness deceit.</i>	self rich, yet <i>hath</i> nothing: <i>there is</i> that maketh himself poor, yet <i>hath</i> great riches.	B. C. cir. 1000.
† ch. 14. 5. * Ps. 57. 4. & 59. 7. & 64. 2.	18 * There is that speaketh like the piercings of a sword: but the tongue of the wise is health.	8 The ransom of a man's life are his riches: but the poor heareth not rebuke.	
* Ps. 52. 5. ch. 19. 9.	19 The lip of truth shall be established for ever: * but a lying tongue is but for a moment.	9 The light of the righteous rejoiceth: * but the lamp of the wicked shall be put out.	* Job 18. 5. & 21. 17. ch. 24. 20. † Or, candle.
	20 Deceit is in the heart of them that imagine evil: but to the counsellors of peace is joy.	10 Only by pride cometh contention: but with the well advised is wisdom.	† Heb. with the hand.
y ch. 6. 17. & 11. 30. Rev. 22. 15.	21 There shall no evil happen to the just: but the wicked shall be filled with mischief.	11 <i>Wealth gotten</i> by vanity shall be diminished: but he that gathereth † by labour shall increase.	† Heb. with the hand.
* ch. 12. 16. & 15. 2.	22 * Lying lips are abomination to the Lord: but they that deal truly are his delight.	12 Hope deferred maketh the heart sick: but * when the desire cometh, it is a tree of life.	i ver. 19.
* ch. 10. 4. † Or, deceitful.	23 * A prudent man conceal-eth knowledge: but the heart of fools proclaimeth foolishness.	13 Whoso * despiseth the word shall be destroyed: but he that feareth the commandment † shall be rewarded.	k 2 Chron. 26. 18.
b ch. 15. 12.	24 * The hand of the diligent shall bear rule: but the slothful shall be under tribute.	14 <i>The law of the wise is</i> a fountain of life, to depart from * the snares of death.	† Or, shall be in peace.
c Is. 50. 4. † Or, abundant.	25 <i>Heaviness in the heart of man maketh it stoop: but a good word maketh it glad.</i>	15 Good understanding giveth favour: but the way of transgressors is hard.	l ch. 10. 11. & 14. 27. & 16. 22. m 2 Sa. 22. 6.
	26 The righteous is more excellent than his neighbour: but the way of the wicked seduceth them.	16 * Every prudent man dealeth with knowledge: but a fool † layeth open his folly.	n 2 Sa. 22. 6.
	27 The slothful man roasteth not that which he took in hunting: but the substance of a diligent man is precious.	17 A wicked messenger falleth into mischief: but * a faithful ambassador is health.	o ch. 12. 23. & 15. 2.
	28 In the way of righteousness is life: and in the path-way thereof there is no death.	18 Poverty and shame shall be to him that refuseth instruction: but † he that regardeth reproof shall be honoured.	† Heb. spreadeth.
* 1 Sam. 2. 25.	CHAPTER XIII. A WISE son heareth his father's instruction: * but a scorner heareth not rebuke.	19 <i>The desire accomplished is sweet to the soul: but it is</i> abomination to fools to depart from evil.	o ch. 25. 13. † Heb. an ambassador of faithfulness.
b ch. 12. 14.	2 <i>A man shall eat good by the fruit of his mouth: but the soul of the transgressors shall eat violence.</i>	20 He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools † shall be destroyed.	p ch. 15. 5. & 21.
c Ps. 29. 1. ch. 21. 28. Jam. 8. 2.	3 <i>He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life: but he that openeth wide his lips shall have destruction.</i>	21 * Evil pursueth sinners: but to the righteous good shall be repayed.	q ver. 12.
d ch. 10. 4.	4 <i>The soul of the sluggard desireth, and hath nothing: but the soul of the diligent shall be made fat.</i>	22 A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children: and * the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just.	† Heb. shall be broken.
e ch. 11. 2. & 6.	5 A righteous man hateth lying: but a wicked man is loathsome, and cometh to shame.	23 <i>Much food is in the tillage of the poor: but there is that is</i> destroyed for want of judgment.	r Ps. 32. 10.
† Heb. sin.	6 <i>Righteousness keepeth him that is upright in the way: but wickedness overthroweth † the sinner.</i>	24 * He that spareth his rod hateth his son: but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes.	s Job 27. 16. 17. ch. 28. 8. Eccl. 2. 26. † ch. 12. 11.
f ch. 12. 9.	7 <i>There is that maketh him-</i>	25 <i>The righteous eateth to the satisfying of his soul: but the belly of the wicked shall want.</i>	t ch. 19. 18. & 22. 15. & 23. 18. & 29. 15, 17.

B. C.
cir. 1000.a ch. 24. 3.
b Ruth 4. 11.

c Job 12. 4.

d ch. 12. 6.

e Ex. 20. 16.
& 23. 1.
ch. 6. 10.
& 12. 17.
ver. 25.f ch. 8. 9. &
17. 24.

g ch. 10. 23.

† Heb. the
bitterness
of his soul.

h Job 8. 15.

i ch. 16. 25.

k Rom. 6. 21.

l ch. 5. 4.
Eccle. 2. 2.m ch. 1. 31.
& 12. 14.

n ch. 22. 8.

CHAPTER XIV.

EVERY ^awise man
buildeth her house: but
the foolish plucketh it down
with her hands.

2 He that walketh in his up-
rightness feareth the LORD:
^cbut *he that is* perverse in his
ways despiseth him.

3 In the mouth of the fool-
ish *is* a rod of pride: ^dbut
the lips of the wise shall pre-
serve them.

4 Where no oxen *are*, the
crib *is* clean: but much in-
crease *is* by the strength of
the ox.

5 ^eA faithful witness will not
lie: but a false witness will
utter lies.

6 A scorner seeketh wisdom,
and *findeth it* not: but ^fknow-
ledge *is* easy unto him that
understandeth.

7 Go from the presence of a
foolish man, when thou per-
ceivest not *in him* the lips of
knowledge.

8 The wisdom of the pru-
dent *is* to understand his
way: but the folly of fools *is*
deceit.

9 ^gFools make a mock at
sin: but among the righteous
there is favour.

10 The heart knoweth [†]his
own bitterness; and a stran-
ger doth not intermeddle with
his joy.

11 ^hThe house of the wick-
ed shall be overthrown: but
the tabernacle of the upright
shall flourish.

12 ⁱThere is a way which
seemeth right unto a man,
but ^kthe end thereof *are* the
ways of death.

13 Even in laughter the heart
is sorrowful; and ^lthe end of
that mirth *is* heaviness.

14 The backslider in heart
shall be ^mfilled with his own
ways: and a good man *shall*
be satisfied from himself.

15 The simple believeth ev-
ery word: but the prudent man
looketh well to his going.

16 ⁿA wise man feareth, and
departeth from evil: but the
fool rageth, and is confident.

17 *He that is* soon angry
dealeth foolishly: and a man
of wicked devices is hated.

18 The simple inherit folly:
but the prudent are crowned
with knowledge.

19 The evil bow before the

good; and the wicked at the
gates of the righteous.

20 ^oThe poor is hated even
of his own neighbour: but
[†]the rich *hath* many friends.

21 He that despiseth his
neighbour sinneth: ^pbut he
that hath mercy on the poor,
happy *is* he.

22 Do they not err that de-
vise evil? but mercy and truth
shall be to them that devise
good.

23 In all labour there is pro-
fit: but the talk of the lips
tendeth only to penury.

24 The crown of the wise *is*
their riches: *but* the foolish-
ness of fools *is* folly.

25 ^qA true witness deliver-
eth souls: but a deceitful wil-
ness speaketh lies.

26 In the fear of the LORD
is strong confidence: and his
children shall have a place of
refuge.

27 ^rThe fear of the LORD *is*
a fountain of life, to depart
from the snares of death.

28 In the multitude of peo-
ple *is* the king's honour: but
in the want of people *is* the
destruction of the prince.

29 ^s*He that is* slow to wrath
is of great understanding: but
he that is [†]hasty of spirit ex-
alteth folly.

30 A sound heart *is* the life
of the flesh: but ^tenvy *is* the
rotteness of the bones.

31 ^uHe that oppresseth the
poor reproacheth ^vhis Maker:
but he that honoureth him
hath mercy on the poor.

32 The wicked is driven a-
way in his wickedness: but
^wthe righteous hath hope in
his death.

33 Wisdom resteth in the
heart of him that hath under-
standing: but ^xthat *which is*
in the midst of fools *is* made
known.

34 Righteousness exalteth a
nation: but sin *is* a reproach
^yto any people.

35 ^bThe king's favour *is* to-
ward a wise servant: but his
wrath *is* ^zagainst him that
causeth shame.

CHAPTER XV.

A ^aSOFT answer turneth
away wrath: but ^bgrievous
words stir up anger.

2 The tongue of the wise
useth knowledge aright: ^cbut
the mouth of fools [†]poureth
out foolishness.

B. C.
cir. 1000.

o ch. 19. 7.

† Heb.
many are
the lovers
of the rich.
p Ps. 41. 1.
& 112. 9.

q ver. 5.

r ch. 18. 14.

s ch. 16. 32.
Jani. 1. 19.† Heb. short
of spirit.† Ps. 112. 10.
u ch. 12. 4.v ch. 17. 5.
Matt. 25.
40, 45.y See Job
31. 15, 16.
ch. 22. 2.z Job 13. 15.
& 19. 26.Pm. 23. 4.
& 37. 37.2 Cor. 1. 9.
& 5. 8.2 Tim. 4.
18.a ch. 12. 16.
& 29. 11.† Heb. to
nations.b Matt. 24.
45, 47.c Judg. 8. 1.
2, 3.ch. 25. 15.
b 1 Sam. 25.10, &c.
1 Kin. 12.13, 14, 16.
c ver. 28.ch. 12. 23.
& 18. 16.† Heb.
boileth, or,
bubbleth.

B. C. cir. 1000.	3 ^d The eyes of the LORD are in every place, beholding the evil and the good.	22 ^a Without counsel purposes are disappointed: but in the multitude of counselors they are established.	B. C. cir. 1000.
<p>^d Job 34. 21. ch. 5. 21. Jer. 16. 17. & 32. 19. Heb. 4. 13. † Heb. The handling of the tongue. e ch. 10. 1. f ch. 13. 18. ver. 31, 32.</p>	<p>4 † A wholesome tongue is a tree of life: but perverseness therein is a breach in the spirit. 5 ^a A fool despiseth his father's instruction: ^b but he that regardeth reproof is prudent. 6 In the house of the righteous is much treasure: but in the revenues of the wicked is trouble.</p>	<p>23 A man hath joy by the answer of his mouth: and ^b a word spoken [†] in due season, how good is it! 24 ^a The way of life is above to the wise, that he may depart from hell beneath. 25 ^d The LORD will destroy the house of the proud: but ^a he will establish the border of the widow.</p>	<p>a ch. 11. 14. & 20. 18. b ch. 25. 11. † Heb. in his season. c Phil. 3. 20. Col. 3. 1, 2.</p>
<p>g ch. 21. 27. & 28. 9. Is. 1. 11. & 61. 8. & 66. 8. Jer. 6. 30. & 7. 23. Amos 5. 22.</p>	<p>7 The lips of the wise disperse knowledge: but the heart of the foolish doeth not so. 8 ^a The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the LORD: but the prayer of the upright is his delight. 9 The way of the wicked is an abomination unto the LORD: but he loveth him that followeth after righteousness.</p>	<p>26 The thoughts of the wicked are an abomination to the LORD: ^a but the words of the pure are [†] pleasant words. 27 ^a He that is greedy of gain troubleth his own house; but he that hateth gifts shall live. 28 The heart of the righteous studieth to answer: but the mouth of the wicked poureth out evil things.</p>	<p>d ch. 12. 7. & 14. 11. e Ps. 68. 5, 6. & 146. 9. f ch. 6. 16, 18. g Ps. 37. 30. † Heb. words of plainness. h ch. 11. 19. Is. 5. 8. Jer. 17. 11. i 1 Pet. 3. 15.</p>
<p>h ch. 21. 21. 1 Tim. 6. 11. † Or, Instruction. i 1 Ki. 22. 8. k ch. 5. 12. & 10. 17. l Job 26. 6. Ps. 139. 8. m 2 Chron. 6. 30. Ps. 7. 9. & 44. 21. John 2. 24, 25. & 21. 17. n Acts 1. 24. o Amos 5. 10. p 1 Tim. 4. 3. q ch. 17. 22. r ch. 13. 25.</p>	<p>10 [†] Correction is ^a grievous unto him that forsaketh the way: and ^a he that hateth reproof shall die. 11 ^a Hell and destruction are before the LORD: how much more then ^a the hearts of the children of men? 12 ^a A scorner loveth not one that reproveth him: neither will he go unto the wise. 13 ^a A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance: but ^b by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken. 14 The heart of him that hath understanding seeketh knowledge: but the mouth of fools feedeth on foolishness.</p>	<p>29 ^a The LORD is far from the wicked: but ^a he heareth the prayer of the righteous. 30 The light of the eyes rejoiceth the heart: and a good report maketh the bones fat. 31 ^a The ear that heareth the reproof of life abideth among the wise. 32 He that refuseth [†] instruction despiseth his own soul: but he that [†] heareth reproof [†] getteth understanding. 33 ^a The fear of the LORD is the instruction of wisdom; and ^a before honour is humility.</p>	<p>k Ps. 10. 1. & 34. 16. l Ps. 145. 18, 19. m ver. 5. † Or, correction. † Or, obeyeth. † Heb. possesseth an heart. n ch. 1. 7. o ch. 18. 12.</p>
<p>q ch. 17. 22. r Ps. 37. 16. ch. 16. 8. 1 Tim. 6. 9. s ch. 17. 1. t ch. 26. 21. & 29. 22. u ch. 22. 5.</p>	<p>15 All the days of the afflicted are evil: ^a but he that is of a merry heart hath a continual feast. 16 ^a Better is little with the fear of the LORD than great treasure and trouble therewith. 17 ^a Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith. 18 ^a A wrathful man stirreth up strife: but he that is slow to anger appeaseth strife. 19 ^a The way of the slothful man is as an hedge of thorns: but the way of the righteous is made plain.</p>	<p>CHAPTER XVI. THE ^a preparations of the heart in man, ^b and the answer of the tongue, is from the LORD. 2 ^a All the ways of a man are clean in his own eyes; but ^a the LORD weigheth the spirits. 3 ^a Commit thy works unto the LORD, and thy thoughts shall be established. 4 The LORD hath made all things for himself: ^a yea, even the wicked for the day of evil.</p>	<p>a ver. 9. ch. 19. 21. & 20. 24. Jer. 10. 23. † Or, dispositions. b Matt. 10. 19, 20. c ch. 21. 2. d 1 Sa. 16. 7. e Ps. 37. 5. & 55. 22. Mat. 6. 33. Luke 12. 22. Phil. 4. 6. 1 Pet. 5. 7. † Heb. Roll. f Is. 43. 7. g Ro. 11. 36. h Job 21. 30. i Rom. 9. 22. k ch. 6. 13. & 8. 13. l ch. 11. 21. † Heb. held innocent. m Dan. 4. 37. Luke 11. 41. n ch. 14. 16.</p>
<p>† Heb. is raised up as a coward. a ch. 10. 1. & 29. 3. y ch. 10. 23. † Heb. void of heart. z Eph. 5. 15.</p>	<p>20 ^a A wise son maketh a glad father: but a foolish man despiseth his mother. 21 ^a Folly is joy to him that is ^a destitute of wisdom: ^a but a man of understanding walketh uprightly.</p>	<p>5 ^a Every one that is proud in heart is an abomination to the LORD: ^a though hand join in hand, he shall not be unpunished. 6 ^a By mercy and truth iniquity is purged: and ^a by the fear of the LORD men depart from evil.</p>	

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	7 When a man's ways please the LORD, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him.	26 †† He that laboureth laboureth for himself; for his mouth † craveth it of him.		<i>d</i> See chap. 9. 12. Eccles. 6. 7.
<i>m</i> Ps. 37. 16. ch. 15. 16.	8 * Better is a little with righteousness than great revenues without right.	27 † An ungodly man diggeth up evil: and in his lips <i>there is as a burning fire.</i>		† Heb. <i>The soul of him that laboureth.</i>
<i>n</i> ver. 1. ch. 19. 21. <i>o</i> Ps. 37. 23. Pro. 20. 24. Jer. 10. 23.	9 * A man's heart deviseth his way: * but the LORD directeth his steps.	28 † A froward man † soweth strife: and † a whisperer separateth chief friends.		† Heb. <i>boweth unto him.</i>
† Heb. <i>Divination.</i>	10 † A divine sentence is in the lips of the king: his mouth transgresseth not in judgment.	29 A violent man † enticeth his neighbour, and leadeth him into the way <i>that is not good.</i>		† Heb. <i>A man of Belial.</i>
<i>p</i> Lev. 19. 30. ch. 11. 1. † Heb. <i>all the stones.</i>	11 † A just weight and balance are the LORD's: tall the weights of the bag are his work.	30 He shutteth his eyes to devise froward things: moving his lips he bringeth evil to pass.		<i>e</i> ch. 6. 14. 19. & 15. 18. & 26. 21. & 29. 22.
<i>g</i> ch. 25. 5. & 29. 14.	12 <i>It is</i> an abomination to kings to commit wickedness: for † the throne is established by righteousness.	31 † The hoary head is a crown of glory, <i>if it be found in the way of righteousness.</i>		† Heb. <i>arideth forth.</i>
<i>r</i> ch. 14. 25. & 22. 11.	13 † Righteous lips are the delight of kings; and they love him that speaketh right.	32 † He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city.		<i>f</i> ch. 17. 9. <i>g</i> ch. 1. 10. &c. <i>h</i> ch. 20. 29. <i>i</i> ch. 19. 11.
<i>s</i> ch. 19. 12. & 20. 2.	14 † The wrath of a king is as messengers of death: but a wise man will pacify it.	33 The lot is cast into the lap; but the whole disposing thereof is of the LORD.		
<i>t</i> ch. 19. 12. <i>u</i> Job 29. 23. Zech. 10. 1. <i>x</i> ch. 8. 11. 19.	15 In the light of the king's countenance is life; and † his favour is * as a cloud of the latter rain.	CHAPTER XVII. BETTER is * a dry morsel, and quietness therewith, than an house full of sacrifices with strife.		<i>a</i> ch. 15. 17.
	16 * How much better is it to get wisdom than gold! and to get understanding rather to be chosen than silver!	2 A wise servant shall have rule over <i>b</i> a son that causeth shame, and shall have part of the inheritance among the brethren.		<i>j</i> Or, <i>good cheer.</i>
<i>y</i> ch. 11. 2. & 17. 19. & 18. 12.	17 The highway of the upright is to depart from evil: he that keepeth his way preserveth his soul.	3 † The fining pot is for silver, and the furnace for gold: but the LORD trieth the hearts.		<i>k</i> Ps. 26. 2. ch. 27. 21. Jer. 17. 10. Mal. 3. 3.
	18 † Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.	4 A wicked doer giveth heed to false lips; and a liar giveth ear to a naughty tongue.		<i>d</i> ch. 14. 81. <i>e</i> Job 31. 29. Obad. 12.
	19 Better <i>it is to be</i> of an humble spirit with the lowly, than to divide the spoil with the proud.	5 † Whoso mocketh the poor reproacheth his Maker: and † he that is glad at calamities shall not be † unpunished.		† Heb. <i>held innocent.</i>
<i>l</i> Or, <i>He that understandeth a matter.</i>	20 † He that handleth a matter wisely shall find good: and whoso * trusteth in the LORD, happy is he.	6 † Children's children are the crown of old men; and the glory of children are their fathers.		<i>f</i> Ps. 127. 8. & 128. 2. † Heb. <i>A lip of excellency.</i>
<i>m</i> Ps. 2. 12. & 34. 6. & 125. 1. 1a. 30. 18. Jer. 17. 7.	21 The wise in heart shall be called prudent: and the sweetness of the lips increaseth learning.	7 † Excellent speech becometh not a fool: much less do † lying lips a prince.		† Heb. <i>a lip of lying.</i>
<i>a</i> ch. 13. 14. & 14. 27.	22 * Understanding is a well-spring of life unto him that hath it: but the instruction of fools is folly.	8 † A gift is as † a precious stone in the eyes of him that hath it: whithersoever it turneth, it prospereth.		<i>g</i> ch. 18. 16. & 19. 6.
<i>b</i> Ps. 37. 30. Mat. 12. 34.	23 † The heart of the wise † teacheth his mouth, and addeth learning to his lips.	9 † He that covereth a transgression seeketh love; but † he that repeateth a matter separateth very friends.		† Heb. <i>a stone of grace.</i>
† Heb. <i>maketh wise.</i>	24 Pleasant words are as a honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones.	10 † A reproof entereth more into a wise man than an hundred stripes into a fool.		<i>h</i> ch. 10. 12. <i>i</i> Or, <i>procureth.</i>
<i>c</i> ch. 14. 12.	25 † There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.	11 An evil man seeketh only		<i>j</i> ch. 16. 28. <i>k</i> Or, <i>A reproof which more a wise man, than to strike a fool an hundred times.</i>

<p>B. C. cir. 1000.</p> <p>h Hos. 13. 8.</p> <p>i Ps. 109. 4, 5. Jer. 18. 20. See Rom. 12. 17. 1 Thess. 5. 15. 1 Pet. 2. 9. ech. 30. 8. 1 Thess. 4. 11. Ex. 23. 7. ch. 24. 24. Is. 5. 23.</p> <p>ech. 21. 25, 26. p Ruth 1. 16. ch. 18. 24.</p> <p>ech. 6. 1. & 11. 15. h Heb. <i>heart.</i></p> <p>ech. 16. 18.</p> <p>h Heb. <i>The froward of heart.</i> ech. 10. 1. & 19. 12. ver. 25.</p> <p>ech. 19. 25. & 15. 18, 15. h Or, <i>to a medicine.</i> ech. 22. 15.</p> <p>ech. 22. 8.</p> <p>ech. 14. 6. Eccles. 2. 14. & 8. 1.</p> <p>ech. 10. 1. & 15. 20. & 19. 12. ver. 21.</p> <p>ech. 15. 15. ch. 18. 5.</p> <p>ech. 11. 19.</p> <p>h Or, <i>a cool spirit.</i></p> <p>ech. Job 15. 5.</p>	<p>rebellion : therefore a cruel messenger shall be sent against him.</p> <p>12 Let ^a a bear robbed of her whelps meet a man, rather than a fool in his folly.</p> <p>13 Whoso ^a rewardeth evil for good, evil shall not depart from his house.</p> <p>14 The beginning of strife <i>is</i> as when one letteth out water : therefore ^a leave off contention, before it be meddled with.</p> <p>15 ^a He that justifieth the wicked, and he that condemneth the just, even they both are abomination to the LORD.</p> <p>16 Wherefore <i>is</i> there a price in the hand of a fool to get wisdom, ^a seeing he hath no heart to it ?</p> <p>17 ^a A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.</p> <p>18 ^a A man void of understanding striketh hands, and becometh surety in the presence of his friend.</p> <p>19 He loveth transgression that loveth strife : and ^a he that exalteth his gate seeketh destruction.</p> <p>20 ^a He that hath a froward heart findeth no good : and he that hath ^a a perverse tongue falleth into mischief.</p> <p>21 ^a He that begetteth a fool doeth it to his sorrow : and the father of a fool hath no joy.</p> <p>22 ^a A merry heart doeth good <i>like</i> a medicine : ^a but a broken spirit drieth the bones.</p> <p>23 A wicked man taketh a gift out of the bosom ^a to pervert the ways of judgment.</p> <p>24 ^a Wisdom <i>is</i> before him that hath understanding ; but the eyes of a fool <i>are</i> in the ends of the earth.</p> <p>25 ^a A foolish son <i>is</i> a grief to his father, and bitterness to her that bare him.</p> <p>26 Also ^a to punish the just <i>is</i> not good, nor to strike princes for equity.</p> <p>27 ^a He that hath knowledge spareth his words : and a man of understanding <i>is</i> of an excellent spirit.</p> <p>28 ^a Even a fool, when he holdeth his peace, <i>is</i> counted wise : and he that shutteth his lips <i>is</i> esteemed a man of understanding.</p>	<p>CHAPTER XVIII.</p> <p>THROUGH desire a man, having separated himself, seeketh and intermedleth with all wisdom.</p> <p>2 A fool hath no delight in understanding, but that his heart may discover itself.</p> <p>3 When the wicked cometh, then cometh also contempt, and with ignominy reproach.</p> <p>4 ^a The words of a man's mouth <i>are</i> as deep waters, ^a and the wellspring of wisdom <i>as</i> a flowing brook.</p> <p>5 ^a It <i>is</i> not good to accept the person of the wicked, to overthrow the righteous in judgment.</p> <p>6 A fool's lips enter into contention, and his mouth calleth for strokes.</p> <p>7 ^a A fool's mouth <i>is</i> his destruction, and his lips <i>are</i> the snare of his soul.</p> <p>8 ^a The words of a talebearer <i>are</i> as wounds, and they go down into the tinnermost parts of the belly.</p> <p>9 He also that <i>is</i> slothful in his work <i>is</i> brother to him that <i>is</i> a great waster.</p> <p>10 ^a The name of the LORD <i>is</i> a strong tower : the righteous runneth into it, and ^a <i>is</i> safe.</p> <p>11 ^a The rich man's wealth <i>is</i> his strong city, and as an high wall in his own conceit.</p> <p>12 ^a Before destruction the heart of man <i>is</i> haughty, and before honour <i>is</i> humility.</p> <p>13 He that ^a answereth a matter ^a before he heareth it, it <i>is</i> folly and shame unto him.</p> <p>14 The spirit of a man will sustain his infirmity ; but a wounded spirit who can bear ?</p> <p>15 The heart of the prudent getteth knowledge ; and the ear of the wise seeketh knowledge.</p> <p>16 ^a A man's gift maketh room for him, and bringeth him before great men.</p> <p>17 <i>He that</i> ^a <i>is</i> first in his own cause <i>seemeth</i> just ; but his neighbour cometh and searcheth him.</p> <p>18 The lot causeth contentions to cease, and parteth between the mighty.</p> <p>19 A brother offended <i>is</i> harder to be won than a strong city : and <i>their</i> contentions <i>are</i> like the bars of a castle.</p>	<p>B. C. cir. 1000.</p> <p>h Or, <i>He that separateth himself scorcheth according to his desire, and is intermedleth in every business :</i> See Jude 10.</p> <p>ech. 10. 11. & 20. 5. p Ps. 78. 2.</p> <p>ech. Lev. 19. 15. Deut. 1. 17. & 10. 19. ch. 24. 23. & 28. 21.</p> <p>d ch. 10. 14. & 12. 13. & 13. 3. Eccles. 10. 12.</p> <p>ech. 12. 18. & 26. 22.</p> <p>h Or, <i>schis-per.</i></p> <p>h Or, <i>like as when men are wounded.</i></p> <p>h Heb. <i>chambers.</i> f ch. 28. 24. ech. 2 Sam. 22. 8, 51. Ps. 18. 2. & 27. 1. & 61. 3, 4. & 91. 2. & 144. 2.</p> <p>h Heb. <i>is set aloft.</i></p> <p>ech. 10. 15.</p> <p>i ch. 11. 2. & 15. 33. & 16. 18.</p> <p>h Heb. <i>returneth a word.</i> h John 7. 51.</p> <p>i Gen. 32. 20. h He. 25. 27. ch. 17. 8. & 21. 14.</p>
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B. C. chr. 1000.	20 " A man's belly shall be satisfied with the fruit of his mouth; and with the increase of his lips shall he be filled.	contentions of a wife are a continual dropping.	B. C. chr. 1000.
m ch. 12. 14. & 13. 2.	21 " Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.	14 " House and riches are the inheritance of fathers: and 'a prudent wife is from the LORD.	2 Cor. 12. 14.
n See Matt. 12. 37.		15 " Slothfulness casteth into a deep sleep; and an idle soul shall suffer hunger.	ch. 18. 29
o ch. 19. 14. & 21. 10.	22 " Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favour of the LORD.	16 " He that keepeth the commandment keepeth his own soul; but he that despiseth his ways shall die.	ch. 6. 9.
p Jam. 2. 8.	23 The poor useth intreaties; but the rich answereth roughly.	17 " He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the LORD; and that which he hath given will he pay him again.	ch. 10. 4. & 20. 12. & 28. 21.
q ch. 17. 17.	24 A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.	18 " Chasten thy son while there is hope, and let not thy soul spare for his crying.	y Lu. 10. 28 & 11. 28.
a ch. 28. 6.	CHAPTER XIX. B BETTER ^a is the poor that walketh in his integrity, than ^b he that is perverse in his lips, and is a fool.	19 A man of great wrath shall suffer punishment: for if thou deliver him, yet thou must do it again.	z ch. 28. 27. Eccle. 11. 1. Mat. 10. 42. & 25. 40. 2 Cor. 9. 6. 7. 8. Heb. 6. 10.
b Ps. 37. 7.	2 Also, that the soul be without knowledge, it is not good; and he that hasteth with his feet sinneth.	20 Hear counsel, and receive instruction, that thou mayest be wise ^b in thy latter end.	Or, his deed. a ch. 13. 24. & 23. 18. & 29. 17.
c ch. 14. 20.	3 The foolishness of man perverteth his way: ^b and his heart fretteth against the LORD.	21 " There are many devices in a man's heart; nevertheless the counsel of the LORD, that shall stand.	Or, to his destruction: or, to cause him to die. † Heb. add. l Ps. 37. 37.
d ver. 9. Ex. 23. 1. Deut. 19. 16, 19. ch. 6. 19. & 21. 28.	4 " Wealth maketh many friends; but the poor is separated from his neighbour.	22 The desire of a man is his kindness: and a poor man is better than a liar.	c Job 23. 12. Ps. 33. 10. 11. ch. 16. 1, 9. 1sm. 14. 26, 27. & 46. 10. Acts 5. 29. Heb. 6. 17. d 1 Tim. 4. 8.
† Heb. held innocent.	5 " A false witness shall not be unpunished, and he that speaketh lies shall not escape.	23 " The fear of the LORD tendeth to life: and he that hath it shall abide satisfied; he shall not be visited with evil.	e ch. 15. 19. & 26. 13. 15.
e ch. 29. 26.	6 " Many will intreat the favour of the prince: and every man is a friend to him that giveth gifts.	24 " A slothful man hideth his hand in his bosom, and will not so much as bring it to his mouth again.	f ch. 21. 11. † Heb. will be cunning. g Deut. 13. 11. A ch. 9. 8.
f ch. 17. 8. & 18. 16. & 21. 14.	7 " All the brethren of the poor do hate him: how much more do his friends go ^b far from him? he pursueth them with words, yet they are wanting to him.	25 " Smite a scorner, and the simple ^f will beware: and ^h reprove one that hath understanding, and he will understand knowledge.	i ch. 17. 2.
† Heb. a man of gifts.	8 He that getteth [†] wisdom loveth his own soul: he that keepeth understanding [†] shall find good.	26 He that wasteth his father, and chaseth away his mother, is [†] a son that causeth shame, and bringeth reproach.	† Heb. A witness of Belial. k Job 15. 16. & 20. 12. 13. & 34. 7.
g ch. 14. 20. h Ps. 38. 11.	9 " A false witness shall not be unpunished, and he that speaketh lies shall perish.	27 Cease, my son, to hear the instruction that causeth to err from the words of knowledge.	l ch. 10. 13. & 26. 2.
† Heb. am heart.	10 Delight is not seemly for a fool; much less [†] for a servant to have rule over princes.	28 " An ungodly witness scorneth judgment: and ^k the mouth of the wicked devoureth iniquity.	a Gen. 9. 21. ch. 23. 29. 30. 1a. 28. 7. Hos. 4. 11. b ch. 16. 14. & 19. 12.
i ch. 16. 20.	11 " The [†] discretion of a man deferreth his anger; [†] and it is his glory to pass over a transgression.	29 Judgments are prepared for scorners, [†] and stripes for the back of fools.	
k ver. 5.	12 " The king's wrath is as the roaring of a lion; but his favour is [†] as dew upon the grass.	CHAPTER XX.	
l ch. 30. 22. Eccles. 10. 6, 7.	13 " A foolish son is the calamity of his father: [†] and the	W INE ^a is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.	
m ch. 14. 29. Jam. 1. 19.		2 " The fear of a king is as	
n Or, prudence.			
o ch. 16. 32.			
p Hos. 14. 5.			
q ch. 10. 1. & 15. 20. & 17. 21, 25.			
r ch. 21. 9. 19. & 27. 15.			

B. C.
cir. 1000.c ch. 8. 26.
d ch. 17. 14.e ch. 10. 4.
& 19. 24.
f Or, winter.
g ch. 19. 15.

h ch. 18. 4.

i ch. 25. 14.
Matt. 6. 2.
Luke 18.
11.j Or, bounty.
k Pa. 12. 1.
Luke 18. 8.
l 2 Cor. 1. 12.
m Pa. 37. 26.
& 113. 2.
n ver. 26.o 1 Kin. 8.
46. 2 Chro.
6. 36.p Job 14. 4.
Ps. 51. 5.
Eccl. 7. 20.
1 Cor. 4. 4.
1 John 1. 8.q Deut. 25.
13. &c.
ver. 23.
ch. 11. 1.
& 16. 11.
Mic. 6. 10.
11.r Heb. A
stone and
a stone.s Heb. an
ephah and
an ephah.

t Mat. 7. 16.

u Ex. 4. 11.

v Pa. 94. 9.
w ch. 6. 9. &
12. 11. &
19. 15.
Ro. 12. 11.x Job 28. 12.
16, 17, 18,
19.y ch. 3. 15.
& 8. 11.z ch. 22. 26.
27. & 27.
13.

aa ch. 9. 17.

ab Heb.
Bread of
lying, or,
falsehood.ac ch. 15. 22.
& 24. 6.

ad Lu. 14. 31.

ae ch. 11. 13.

af Ro. 16. 18.

ag Or,
enticeth.

ah Ex. 21. 17.

ai Lev. 20. 9.

aj Mat. 15. 4.

ak Job 18. 5, 6.
ch. 24. 20.

al Or, candle.

the roaring of a lion: *whoso*
provoketh him to anger *sineth*
against his own soul.3 *It is* an honour for a man
to cease from strife: but every
fool will be meddling.4 *The sluggard* will not plow
by reason of the *cold*; *therefore*
shall he be *idle* in harvest,
and *have* nothing.5 *Counsel* in the heart of
man *is like* deep water; but a
man of understanding will
draw it out.6 *Most* men will proclaim
every one his own *goodness*:
but *a faithful* man who can
find?7 *The just* man walketh in
his integrity: *his children*
are blessed after him.8 *A king* that sitteth in the
throne of judgment scattereth
away all evil with his eyes.9 *Who* can say, I have
made my heart clean, I am
pure from my sin?10 *Divers* weights, and *divers*
measures, both of them
are alike abomination to the
LORD.11 Even a child is *known*
by his doings, whether his
work *be* pure, and whether *it*
be right.12 *The hearing* ear, and
the seeing eye, the LORD hath
made even both of them.13 *Love* not sleep, lest thou
come to poverty; open thine
eyes, and thou shalt be satis-
fied with bread.14 *It is* naught, *it is* naught,
saith the buyer: but when he
is gone his way, then he boast-
eth.15 There is gold, and a mul-
titude of rubies: but *the lips*
of knowledge are a precious
jewel.16 *Take* his garment that
is surety for a stranger: and
take a pledge of him for a
strange woman.17 *Bread* of deceit *is* sweet
to a man; but afterwards his
mouth shall be filled with
gravel.18 *Every* purpose is esta-
blished by counsel: *and* with
good advice make war.19 *He* that goeth about as
a talebearer revealeth secrets:
therefore meddle not with him
that *flattereth* with his lips.20 *Whoso* curseth his father
or his mother, *his lamp* shall
be put out in obscure darkness.21 *An inheritance may be*
gotten hastily at the begin-
ning; *but* the end thereof
shall not be blessed.22 *Say* not thou, I will re-
compense evil; *but wait* on
the LORD, and he shall save
thee.23 *Divers* weights are an
abomination unto the LORD;
and *a false balance is* not
good.24 *Man's goings are* of the
LORD; how can a man then
understand his own way?25 *It is* a snare to the man
who devoureth *that which is*
holy, and *after* vows to make
enquiry.26 *A wise* king scattereth
the wicked, and bringeth the
wheel over them.27 *The spirit* of man *is* the
candle of the LORD, search-
ing all the inward parts of the
belly.28 *Mercy* and truth pre-
serve the king: and his throne
is upholden by mercy.29 The glory of young men
is their strength: and *the*
beauty of old men *is* the grey
head.30 The blueness of a wound
cleanseth away evil: so *do*
stripes the inward parts of the
belly.

CHAPTER XXI.

THE king's heart *is* in the
hand of the LORD, as the
rivers of water: he turneth it
whithersoever he will.2 *Every* way of a man *is*
right in his own eyes: *but* the
LORD pondereth the hearts.3 *To do* justice and judg-
ment *is* more acceptable to
the LORD than sacrifice.4 *An* high look, and a
proud heart, and *the* plow-
ing of the wicked, *is* sin.5 *The thoughts* of the dili-
gent *tend* only to plenteous-
ness; but of every one *that is*
hasty only to want.6 *The getting* of treasures
by a lying tongue *is* a vanity
tossed to and fro of them that
seek death.7 The robbery of the wicked
shall *destroy* them; because
they refuse to do judgment.8 The way of man *is* froward
and strange: but *as for* the
pure, his work *is* right.9 *It is* better to dwell in a
corner of the housetop, thanB. C.
cir. 1000.d ch. 28. 20.
e Heb. 2. 6.f Deut. 32.
85. ch. 17.

g 13. & 24.

h Rom.
12. 17, 19.i Thoma. 5.
15.

j Pet. 3. 9.

k 2 Sam. 16.
12.

l ver. 10.

m Heb.
balances of
deceit.n 1a. 37. 23.
ch. 16. 9.

o Jer. 10. 23.

p Eccl. 5.
4, 5.q Pa. 101. 5.
&c. ver. 8.r 1 Cor. 2.
11.

s Or, lamp.

t Pa. 101. 1.
ch. 29. 14.

u ch. 16. 31.

v Heb. is
a purging
medicine a-
gainst evil.

w ch. 16. 2.

x ch. 24. 12.

y Lu. 16. 15.

z 1 Sam. 15.
22.

aa Pa. 50. 8.

ab ch. 15. 8.

ac 1a. 1. 11.

ad &c.

ae Hos. 6. 6.

af Mic. 6. 7, 8.

ag d ch. 6. 17.

ah Heb.

ai Haughti-
ness of eyes.aj Or, the
light of the
wicked.

ak e ch. 10. 4.

al & 13. 4.

am f ch. 10. 2.

an & 13. 11.

ao g ch. 18. 1.

ap & 20. 21.

aq 2 Pet. 2. 3.

ar t Heb. see
them, or,
dwell with
them.

as k ver. 19.

at ch. 10. 13.

au & 25. 24.

av & 27. 15.

B. C. cir. 1000.				B. C. cir. 1000.
† Heb. a woman of contentions.	with † a brawling woman in † a wide house.	28 † A false witness shall perish: but the man that heareth speaketh constantly.	† Heb. ch. 19. 5, 9.	
† Heb. an house of society.	10 † The soul of the wicked desireth evil: his neighbour findeth no favour in his eyes.	29 A wicked man hardeneth his face: but as for the upright, he directeth his way.	† Heb. A witness of lies.	
h Jam. 4. 5.	11 † When the scorner is punished, the simple is made wise: and when the wise is instructed, he receiveth knowledge.	30 † There is no wisdom nor understanding nor counsel against the LORD.	† Or, considereth.	
† Heb. is not favoured.	12 The righteous man wisely considereth the house of the wicked: but God overthroweth the wicked for their wickedness.	31 † The horse is prepared against the day of battle: but † safety is of the LORD.	† Or, Jer. 9. 23.	
† ch. 19. 25.			† Acts 5. 29.	
			† Pa. 20. 7.	
			† Is. 31. 1.	
			† Pa. 3. 8.	
			† Or, victory.	
h Matt. 7. 2. & 18. 20, &c.	13 † Whoso stoppeth his ears at the cry of the poor, he also shall cry himself, but shall not be heard.	CHAPTER XXII.	† Eccl. 7. 1.	
Jam. 2. 13.	14 † A gift in secret pacifieth anger: and a reward in the bosom strong wrath.	A † GOOD name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and † loving favour rather than silver and gold.	† Or, favour is better than, &c.	
† ch. 17. 8, 22. & 18. 16.	15 It is joy to the just to do judgment: † but destruction shall be to the workers of iniquity.	2 † The rich and poor meet together: † the LORD is the maker of them all.	† ch. 29. 13.	
m ch. 10. 20.	16 The man that wandereth out of the way of understanding shall remain in the congregation of the dead.	3 † A prudent man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself: but the simple pass on, and are punished.	1 Cor. 12. 21.	
† Or, sport.	17 He that loveth † pleasure shall be a poor man: he that loveth wine and oil shall not be rich.	4 † By humility and the fear of the LORD are riches, and honour, and life.	† Job 31. 15.	
m ch. 11. 8. & 42. 3, 4.	18 † The wicked shall be a ransom for the righteous, and the transgressor for the upright.	5 † Thorns and snares are in the way of the froward: † he that doth keep his soul shall be far from them.	ch. 14. 21.	
	19 † It is better to dwell † in the wilderness, than with a contentious and an angry woman.	6 † Train up a child † in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.	† ch. 14. 16. & 27. 12.	
o ver. 9.	20 † There is treasure to be desired and oil in the dwelling of the wise; but a foolish man spendeth it up.	7 † The rich ruleth over the poor, and the borrower is servant † to the lender.	† Pa. 112. 2.	
† Heb. in the land of the desert.	21 † He that followeth after righteousness and mercy findeth life, righteousness, and honour.	8 † He that soweth iniquity shall reap vanity: † land the rod of his anger shall fail.	Mat. 6. 33.	
† Pa. 112. 3. Matt. 25. 2, &c.	22 † A wise man scaleth the city of the mighty, and casteth down the strength of the confidence thereof.	9 † He that hath a bountiful eye shall be blessed; for he giveth of his bread to the poor.	† Or, The reward of humility, &c.	
† ch. 15. 9. Matt. 5. 6.	23 † Whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue keepeth his soul from troubles.	10 † Cast out the scorner, and contention shall go out; yea, strife and reproach shall cease.	† Job 15. 19.	
† Eccles. 9. 14, &c.	24 Proud and haughty scorner is his name, who dealth † in proud wrath.	11 † He that loveth pureness of heart, † for the grace of his lips the king shall be his friend.	† John 5. 18.	
† ch. 12. 13. & 15. 3. & 18. 21.	25 † The desire of the slothful killeth him; for his hands refuse to labour.	12 The eyes of the LORD preserve knowledge, and he overthroweth † the words of the transgressor.	† Eph. 6. 4.	
Jam. 3. 2.	26 He coveteth greedily all the day long: but the † righteous giveth and spareth not.	13 † The slothful man saith, There is a lion without, I shall be slain in the streets.	2 Tim. 3. 15.	
† Heb. in the wrath of pride.	27 † The sacrifice of the wicked is abomination: how much more, when he bringeth it † with a wicked mind?	14 † The mouth of strange women is a deep pit: † he that is abhorred of the LORD shall fall therein.	† Or, Catechism.	
† ch. 13. 4.		15 Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child: but † the rod of correction shall drive it far from him.	† Heb. in his way.	
† Pa. 37. 20. & 112. 9.		16 He that oppresseth the poor to increase his riches, and he	† Jam. 2. 6.	
† Pa. 50. 9. ch. 15. 8. & 66. 2.			† Heb. to the man that lendeth.	
Jer. 6. 20. Amos 5. 22.			† Job 4. 8.	
† Heb. in wickedness?			† Hos. 10. 12.	
			† Or, and with the rod of his anger he shall be consumed.	
			† 2 Cor. 9. 6.	
			† Heb. Good of eye.	
			† Gen. 21. 9, 10.	
			† Pa. 101. 5.	
			† Pa. 101. 6.	
			† ch. 16. 12.	
			† Or, and hath grace in his lips.	
			† Or, the matters.	
			† ch. 26. 12.	
			† ch. 2. 16.	
			† 5. 3. & 7. 5. & 23. 27.	
			† Eccles. 7. 28.	
			† ch. 13. 24.	
			† & 19. 12.	
			† & 23. 12.	
			† 14. & 29.	
			† 15. 17.	

B. C. cir. 1000.				B. C. cir. 1000.
	that giveth to the rich, <i>shall</i> surely <i>come</i> to want.	7 For as he thinketh in his heart, so <i>is</i> he: Eat and drink, saith he to thee; but his heart <i>is</i> not with thee.		<i>Pa. 12. 2.</i>
	17 Bow down thine ear, and hear the words of the wise, and apply thine heart unto my knowledge.	8 The morsel <i>which</i> thou hast eaten shalt thou vomit up, and lose thy sweet words.		
† Heb. in thy belly.	18 For <i>it is</i> a pleasant thing if thou <i>keep</i> them †within thee; they shall withal be fit- ted in thy lips.	9 †Speak not in the ears of a fool: for he will despise the wisdom of thy words.	Feb. 9. 8. Matt. 7. 6.	
‡ Or, trust thou also.	19 That thy trust may be in the Lord, I have made known to thee this day, †even to thee.	10 †Remove not the old landmark; and enter not in- to the fields of the fatherless:	‡ Deut. 19. 14. & 27. 17. ch. 22. 28.	
‡ ch. 8. 6.	20 Have not I written to thee excellent things in counsels and knowledge,	11 †For their redeemer <i>is</i> mighty; he shall plead their cause with thee.	‡ Or, bound. ‡ Job 31. 21. ch. 22. 22.	
† Luke 1. 3. 4.	21 †That I might make thee know the certainty of the words of truth; †that thou mightest answer the words of truth †to them that send unto thee?	12 Apply thine heart unto instruction, and thine ears to the words of knowledge.		
‡ 1 Pet. 3. 15.	22 †Rob not the poor, be- cause he <i>is</i> poor: †neither op- press the afflicted in the gate:	13 †Withhold not correction from the child: for <i>if</i> thou beatest him with the rod, he shall not die.	‡ ch. 18. 24. & 19. 18. & 22. 15. & 29. 15, 17.	
‡ Or, to those that send thee?	23 †For the Lord will plead their cause, and spoil the soul of those that spoiled them.	14 Thou shalt beat him with the rod, and †shalt deliver his soul from hell.	‡ 1 Cor. 5. 5.	
‡ Ex. 23. 6. Job 31. 10, 21.	24 Make no friendship with an angry man; and with a fu- rious man thou shalt not go:	15 My son, †if thine heart be wise, my heart shall rejoice, †even mine.	‡ ver. 24. 25. ch. 29. 3.	
‡ Zec. 7. 10. Mal. 3. 5.	25 Lest thou learn his ways, and get a snare to thy soul.	16 Yea, my reins shall re- joice, when thy lips speak right things.	‡ Or, even I will rejoice.	
‡ 1 Sam. 24. 12. & 25. 29.	26 †Be not thou <i>one</i> of them that strike hands, or of them that are sureties for debts.	17 †Let not thine heart envy sinners: but †be thou in the fear of the Lord all the day long.	‡ Ma. 37. 1. & 23. 3. ch. 3. 31. & 24. 1. ‡ ch. 28. 14.	
‡ Pa. 12. 5. & 35. 1. 10. & 68. 5. & 140. 12. ch. 23. 11. Jer. 51. 36.	27 If thou hast nothing to pay, why should he †take away thy bed from under thee?	18 †For surely there is an end; and thine expectation shall not be cut off.	‡ o Pa. 37. 37. ch. 24. 14. Lu. 16. 25.	
‡ ch. 6. 1. & 11. 15.	28 †Remove not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set.	19 Hear thou, my son, and be wise, and †guide thine heart in the way.	‡ Or, reward. ‡ p ch. 4. 23.	
‡ ch. 20. 16.	29 Seest thou a man diligent in his business? he shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before †mean men.	20 †Be not among winebib- bers; among riotous eaters †of flesh:	‡ g La. 5. 22. ‡ Mat. 24. 49. Lu. 21. 34. Ro. 13. 13. Eph. 5. 18.	
c Deut. 19. 14. & 27. 17. ch. 28. 10.	CHAPTER XXIII.	21 For the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty; and †drowsiness shall clothe a man with rags.	† Heb. of their flesh. ‡ ch. 19. 15.	
‡ Or, bound.	WHEN thou sittest to eat with a ruler, consider di- ligently what <i>is</i> before thee:	22 †Hearken unto thy father that begat thee, and despise not thy mother when she is old.	‡ ch. 1. 8. & 30. 17. Eph. 6. 1, 2.	
† Heb. ob- scure man.	2 And put a knife to thy throat, if thou <i>be</i> a man given to appetite.	23 †Buy the truth, and sell <i>it</i> not; <i>also</i> wisdom, and instruc- tion, and understanding.	‡ ch. 4. 5, 7. Mat. 13. 44.	
	3 Be not desirous of his dainties: for they <i>are</i> deceit- ful meat.	24 †The father of the right- eous shall greatly rejoice: and he that begetteth a wise child shall have joy of him.	‡ ch. 10. 1. & 15. 20. ver. 15.	
‡ ch. 28. 20. 1 Tim. 6. 9, 10.	4 †Labour not to be rich: ‡ cease from thine own wis- dom.	25 Thy father and thy mo- ther shall be glad, and she that bare thee shall rejoice.	‡ ch. 22. 14.	
‡ ch. 3. 5. Ro. 12. 16.	5 †Wilt thou set thine eyes upon that which is not? for riches certainly make them- selves wings; they fly away as an eagle toward heaven.	26 My son, give me thine heart, and let thine eyes ob- serve my ways.		
† Heb. Will thou cause thine eyes to fly upon.	6 †Eat thou not the bread of him that hath †an evil eye, neither desire thou his dainty meats:	27 †For a whore <i>is</i> a deep ditch; and a strange woman <i>is</i> a narrow pit.		
‡ Pa. 141. 4. d Deu. 15. 9.				

B. C. clir. 1000.	28 <i>She also lieth in wait as for a prey, and increaseth the transgressors among men.</i>	death, and <i>those that are ready to be slain;</i>	B. C. clir. 1000.
y ch. 7. 12. Eccl. 7. 26. Or, as a robber. Is. 5. 11, 22. a Gen. 49. 12. b ch. 20. 1. Eph. 5. 18. c Ps. 75. 8. ch. 9. 2.	29 <i>Who hath woe? who hath sorrow? who hath contentions? who hath babbling? who hath wounds without cause? who hath redness of eyes?</i>	12 If thou sayest, Behold, we knew it not; doth not he that pondereth the heart consider it? and he that keepeth thy soul, doth not he know it? and shall not he render to every man according to his works?	ch. 21. 2
Or, a cockatrice.	30 <i>They that tarry long at the wine; they that go to seek mixed wine.</i>	13 My son, eat thou honey, because it is good; and the honeycomb, which is sweet to thy taste:	k Job 34. 11. Ps. 62. 12. Jer. 32. 19. Rom. 2. 6. Rev. 2. 23. & 22. 12. l Cant. 5. 1. † Heb. upon thy palate. m Ps. 19. 10. & 119. 103. n ch. 23. 18.
† Heb. in the heart of the sea.	31 Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his colour in the cup, when it moveth itself aright.	14 <i>So shall the knowledge of wisdom be unto thy soul: when thou hast found it, then there shall be a reward, and thy expectation shall not be cut off.</i>	o Ps. 10. 9, 10.
d ch. 27. 22. Jer. 5. 3.	32 At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder.	15 Lay not wait, O wicked man, against the dwelling of the righteous; spoil not his resting place:	p Job 5. 19. Ps. 34. 19. & 37. 24. Mic. 7. 8. q Esth. 7. 10. Amos 5. 2. & 8. 14. Rev. 18. 21. r Job 31. 29. Ps. 35. 15, 19. ch. 17. 5. Obad. 12.
† Heb. I knew it not. e Eph. 4. 19. f See Deut. 29. 19. Is. 56. 12.	33 Thine eyes shall behold strange women, and thine heart shall utter perverse things.	16 For a just man falleth seven times, and riseth up again: but the wicked shall fall into mischief.	s Job 18. 21. Rev. 18. 21. t Job 31. 29. Ps. 35. 15, 19. ch. 17. 5. Obad. 12.
a Ps. 37. 1, &c. & 73. 3. ch. 3. 31. & 23. 17. ver. 19. b Pro. 1. 15. c Ps. 10. 7.	34 Yea, thou shalt be as he that lieth down in the midst of the sea, or as he that lieth upon the top of a mast.	17 Rejoice not when thine enemy falleth, and let not thine heart be glad when he stumbleth:	† Heb. it be evil in his eyes. u Ps. 37. 1, & 73. 2. ch. 23. 17. ver. 1. Or, keep not company with the wicked. v Ps. 11. 6. w Job 15. 5, 6, & 21. 17. ch. 13. 9. & 20. 20.
d ch. 21. 22. Eccl. 9. 16. † Heb. is in strength.	35 <i>They have stricken me, shall thou say, and I was not sick; they have beaten me, and I felt it not: when shall I awake? I will seek it yet again.</i>	18 Lest the Lord see it, and † it displease him, and he turn away his wrath from him.	† Heb. lamp. x Rom. 13. 7. 1 Pet. 2. 17.
† Heb. strengtheneth might. e ch. 11. 14. & 15. 22. & 20. 18. Lu. 14. 31. f Ps. 10. 5. ch. 14. 6. g Rom. 1. 30.	CHAPTER XXIV. BE not thou envious against evil men, neither desire to be with them.	19 Fret not thyself because of evil men, neither be thou envious at the wicked;	† Heb. changers. y Lev. 19. 15. Deut. 1. 17. & 16. 19. ch. 18. 5. & 23. 21. John 7. 24. z ch. 17. 15. Is. 5. 23.
† Heb. narrow. h Ps. 82. 4. Is. 56. 6, 7. 1 John 3. 16.	2 For their heart studieth destruction, and their lips talk of mischief.	20 For there shall be no reward to the evil man; the candle of the wicked shall be put out.	† Heb. a blessing of good.
	3 Through wisdom is an house builded; and by understanding it is established:	21 My son, fear thou the Lord and the king: and meddle not with them that are given to change:	† Heb. that answereth right words. i 1 Kin. 5. 17, 18. Lu. 14. 28.
	4 And by knowledge shall the chambers be filled with all precious and pleasant riches.	22 For their calamity shall rise suddenly; and who knoweth the ruin of them both?	
	5 A wise man is strong; yea, a man of knowledge increaseth strength.	23 These things also belong to the wise. It is not good to have respect of persons in judgment.	
	6 For by wise counsel thou shalt make thy war: and in multitude of counsellors there is safety.	24 He that saith unto the wicked, Thou art righteous; him shall the people curse, nations shall abhor him:	
	7 Wisdom is too high for a fool: he openeth not his mouth in the gate.	25 But to them that rebuke him shall be delight, and a good blessing shall come upon them.	
	8 He that deviseth to do evil shall be called a mischievous person.	26 Every man shall kiss his lips that giveth a right answer.	
	9 The thought of foolishness is sin: and the scorner is an abomination to men.	27 Prepare thy work without, and make it fit for thyself in the field; and afterwards build thine house.	
	10 If thou faint in the day of adversity, thy strength is small.		
	11 If thou forbear to deliver them that are drawn unto		

B. C. chr. 1000.	28 ^b Be not a witness against thy neighbour without cause; and deceive <i>not</i> with thy lips.	10 Lest he that heareth it put thee to shame, and thine infamy turn not away.	B. C. chr. 700.
^b Eph. 4. 25. cch. 20. 22. Matt. 5. 39. 44. Rom. 12. 17, 19.	29 ^c Say not, I will do so to him as he hath done to me: I will render to the man according to his work.	11 ^a A word [†] fitly spoken is <i>like</i> apples of gold in pictures of silver.	^a ch. 15. 23. Is. 50. 4. [†] Heb. spoken upon his wheels.
^d Gen. 2. 18.	30 I went by the field of the slothful, and by the vineyard of the man void of understanding;	12 <i>As</i> an earring of gold, and an ornament of fine gold, <i>so is</i> a wise reprover upon an obedient ear.	1 ch. 18. 17.
[†] Heb. set my heart.	31 And, lo, ^d it was all grown over with thorns, and nettles had covered the face thereof, and the stone wall thereof was broken down.	13 [†] As the cold of snow in the time of harvest, <i>so is</i> a faithful messenger to them that send him: for he refresheth the soul of his masters.	m ch. 20. 6.
c ch. 6. 9, &c.	32 Then I saw, and [†] considered it well: I looked upon it, and received instruction.	14 ^m Whoso boasteth himself [†] of a false gift <i>is like</i> ^m clouds and wind without rain.	[†] Heb. in a gift of falsehood. ⁿ Jude 12.
[†] Heb. a man of shield.	33 ^c Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep:	15 ^m By long forbearing is a prince persuaded, and a soft tongue breaketh the bone.	ⁿ Gen. 32. 4. &c. 1 Sam. 25. 24, &c.
	34 So shall thy poverty come <i>as</i> one that travelleth; and thy want <i>as</i> [†] an armed man.	16 ^p Hast thou found honey? eat so much as is sufficient for thee, lest thou be filled therewith, and vomit it.	ch. 15. 1. & 16. 14. p ver. 27.
	CHAPTER XXV.		[†] Or, Let thy foot be seldom in thy neighbour's house.
ctr. 700. ^a 1 Ki. 4. 32.	1 Observations about kings, B and about avoiding causes of quarrels, and sundry causes thereof.		[†] Heb. full of thee.
^b Deut. 29. 29. Rom. 11. 33. ^c Job 29. 16.	^a T HESE <i>are</i> also proverbs of Solomon, which the men of Hezekiah king of Judah copied out.	17 [†] Withdraw thy foot from thy neighbour's house; lest he be [†] weary of thee, and <i>so</i> hate thee.	^q Ps. 57. 4. & 120. 3, 4. ch. 12. 18.
[†] Heb. there is no searching. ^d 2 Tim. 2. 21.	2 ^b <i>It is</i> the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the honour of kings <i>is</i> ^c to search out a matter.	18 ^a A man that beareth false witness against his neighbour <i>is</i> a maul, and a sword, and a sharp arrow.	^r Dan. 6. 18. Ro. 12. 15.
c ch. 20. 8. f ch. 16. 12. & 29. 14.	3 The heaven for height, and the earth for depth, and the heart of kings <i>is</i> unsearchable.	19 Confidence in an unfaithful man in time of trouble <i>is like</i> a broken tooth, and a foot out of joint.	^s Ex. 23. 4, 5. Mat. 5. 44. Ro. 12. 20.
[†] Heb. Set not your thy glory.	4 ^d Take away the dross from the silver, and there shall come forth a vessel for the finer.	20 <i>As</i> he that taketh away a garment in cold weather, and <i>as</i> vinegar upon nitre, <i>so is</i> he that ^s ingeth songs to an heavy heart.	^t 2 Sam. 16. 12.
^a Luke 14. 8, 9, 10.	5 ^c Take away the wicked from before the king, and his throne shall be established in righteousness.	21 [†] If thine enemy be hungry, give him bread to eat; and if he be thirsty, give him water to drink:	^u Job 37. 23.
^a ch. 17. 14. Mat. 5. 25.	6 [†] Put not forth thyself in the presence of the king, and stand not in the place of great men:	22 For thou shalt heap coals of fire upon his head, [†] and the LORD shall reward thee.	^v Or, The north wind bringeth forth rain: <i>so doth</i> a backbiting tongue an angry countenance.
[†] Mat. 5. 25. & 18. 15.	7 ^c For better <i>it is</i> that it be said unto thee, Come up hither; than that thou shouldest be put lower in the presence of the prince whom thine eyes have seen.	23 ^m The north wind driveth away rain: <i>so doth</i> an angry countenance ^a a backbiting tongue.	^w Ps. 101. 5. y ch. 19. 13. & 21. 9, 10.
[†] Or, discover not the secret of another.	8 ^a Go not forth hastily to strive, lest thou know not what to do in the end thereof, when thy neighbour hath put thee to shame.	24 ^s <i>It is</i> better to dwell in the corner of the housetop, than with a brawling woman and in a wide house.	^z ver. 16. ^a ch. 27. 2.
	9 [†] Debate thy cause with thy neighbour <i>himself</i> ; and discover not a secret to another:	25 ^a cold waters to a thirsty soul, <i>so is</i> good news from a far country.	
		26 A righteous man falling down before the wicked <i>is as</i> a troubled fountain, and a corrupt spring.	
		27 ^m <i>It is</i> not good to eat much honey: <i>so for men</i> ^a to search their own glory <i>is</i> not glory.	

B. C. cir. 700. b ch. 16. 32.	28 ^b He that <i>hath</i> no rule over his own spirit <i>is like</i> a city <i>that is</i> broken down, and without walls.	19 So <i>is</i> the man <i>that</i> deceiv- eth his neighbour, and saith, ^k Am not I in sport? 20 [†] Where no wood <i>is</i> , <i>there</i> the fire goeth out: so ⁱ where <i>there is</i> no [†] talebearer, the strife [†] ceaseth.	B. C. cir. 700. k Eph. 5. 4. † Heb. Without wood, i ch. 22. 10. † Or, whis- perer. † Heb. <i>is</i> <i>silent</i> . m ch. 15. 18. & 29. 22. n ch. 18. 8.
a i Sam. 12. 17.	CHAPTER XXVI. 1 <i>Observations about fools, 13 about slug- gards, 17 and about contentious busy- bodies.</i> A S snow in summer, ^a and as rain in harvest, so hon- our is not seemly for a fool. 2 As the bird by wandering, as the swallow by flying, so ^b the curse causeless shall not come.	21 ^m As coals are to burn- ing coals, and wood to fire; so <i>is</i> a contentious man to kindle strife. 22 ⁿ The words of a tale- bearer <i>are</i> as wounds, and they go down into the tin- nermost parts of the belly.	† Heb. chambers.
b Nu. 23. 8. Deu. 23. 5.	3 ^c A whip for the horse, a bridle for the ass, and a rod for the fool's back.	23 Burning lips and a wicked heart <i>are like</i> a potsherd covered with silver dross.	† Or, <i>is</i> <i>known</i> .
c Ps. 32. 9. ch. 10. 13.	4 Answer not a fool accord- ing to his folly, lest thou also be like unto him.	24 He that hateth [†] dissem- bleth with his lips, and layeth up deceit within him; 25 ^o When he [†] speaketh fair, believe him not: for <i>there</i> <i>are</i> seven abominations in his heart.	† Or, <i>is</i> <i>known</i> .
d Matt. 16. 1.—4. & 21. 24.—27. † Heb. <i>his</i> <i>own eyes</i> .	5 ^d Answer a fool according to his folly, lest he be wise in [†] his own conceit. 6 He that sendeth a message by the hand of a fool cut- teth off the feet, and drink- eth [†] damage.	26 <i>Whose</i> [†] hatred <i>is</i> covered by deceit, his wickedness shall be shewed before the <i>whole</i> congregation.	o Ps. 28. 8. Jer. 9. 8. † Heb. <i>mak- eth his voice</i> <i>gracious</i> . † Or, <i>hatred</i> <i>is covered</i> <i>in secret</i> .
† Or, violence. † Heb. <i>are</i> <i>lifted up</i> .	7 The legs of the lame [†] are not equal: so <i>is</i> a parable in the mouth of fools.	27 ^p Whoso diggeth a pit shall fall therein: and he that rolleth a stone, it will return upon him.	p Ps. 7. 15, 16. & 9. 15. & 10. 2. & 57. 6. ch. 28. 10. Eccl. 10. 8.
† Or, <i>As he</i> <i>that put-</i> <i>tereth a pre-</i> <i>cious stone</i> <i>in an heap</i> <i>of stones</i> .	8 [†] As he that bindeth a stone in a sling, so <i>is</i> he that giveth honour to a fool.	28 A lying tongue hateth <i>those that</i> are afflicted by it; and a flattering mouth work- eth ruin.	
† Or, <i>A</i> <i>great man</i> <i>giveth all,</i> <i>and he hir-</i> <i>eth the fool,</i> <i>he hirerh</i> <i>also trans-</i> <i>gressors</i> . e 2 Pet. 2. 22.	9 <i>As</i> a thorn goeth up into the hand of a drunkard, so <i>is</i> a parable in the mouth of fools.	CHAPTER XXVII. 1 <i>Observations of self-love, 5 of true love, 11 of care to avoid offences, 23 and of the household care.</i>	
† Or, <i>A</i> <i>great man</i> <i>giveth all,</i> <i>and he hir-</i> <i>eth the fool,</i> <i>he hirerh</i> <i>also trans-</i> <i>gressors</i> . e 2 Pet. 2. 22.	10 [†] The great <i>God</i> that form- ed all <i>things</i> both rewardeth the fool, and rewardeth trans- gressors.	B OAST ^a not thyself of [†] to- morrow; for thou know- est not what a day may bring forth.	a Luke 12. 19, 20. Jam. 4. 13. &c.
f Ex. 8. 15. † Heb. <i>stirreth</i> <i>his folly</i> . g ch. 29. 20. Luke 14. 11. Rom. 12. 16. Rev. 3. 17. h ch. 22. 13. i ch. 19. 24. † Or, <i>he</i> <i>is weary</i> .	11 ^a As a dog returneth to his vomit, ^f so a fool [†] return- eth to his folly.	2 ^b Let another man praise thee, and not thine own mouth; a stranger, and not thine own lips.	† Heb. <i>to</i> <i>tomorrow</i> <i>day</i> . b ch. 25. 27.
† Heb. <i>stirreth</i> <i>his folly</i> . g ch. 29. 20. Luke 14. 11. Rom. 12. 16. Rev. 3. 17. h ch. 22. 13. i ch. 19. 24. † Or, <i>he</i> <i>is weary</i> .	12 ^a Seest thou a man wise in his own conceit? <i>there is</i> more hope of a fool than of him.	3 A stone <i>is</i> [†] heavy, and the sand weighty; but a fool's wrath <i>is</i> heavier than them both.	† Heb. <i>heaviness</i> .
† Heb. <i>stirreth</i> <i>his folly</i> . g ch. 29. 20. Luke 14. 11. Rom. 12. 16. Rev. 3. 17. h ch. 22. 13. i ch. 19. 24. † Or, <i>he</i> <i>is weary</i> .	13 ^b The slothful <i>man</i> saith, <i>There is</i> a lion in the way; a lion <i>is</i> in the streets.	4 [†] Wrath <i>is</i> cruel, and anger <i>is</i> outrageous; but ^c who <i>is</i> able to stand before [†] envy?	† Heb. <i>Wrath is</i> <i>cruelty, and</i> <i>anger an</i> <i>overflowing</i> .
† Or, <i>is</i> <i>enraged</i> .	14 <i>As</i> the door turneth upon his hinges, so <i>doth</i> the sloth- ful upon his bed.	5 ^d Open rebuke <i>is</i> better than secret love.	c 1 John 3. 12.
† Heb. <i>stirreth</i> <i>his folly</i> . g ch. 29. 20. Luke 14. 11. Rom. 12. 16. Rev. 3. 17. h ch. 22. 13. i ch. 19. 24. † Or, <i>he</i> <i>is weary</i> .	15 ^c The slothful hideth his hand in <i>his</i> bosom; [†] it griev- eth him to bring it again to his mouth.	6 ^e Faithful <i>are</i> the wounds of a friend; but the kisses of an enemy <i>are</i> [†] deceitful.	† Or, <i>jealousy</i> [†] ch. 6. 34. d ch. 28. 23. Gal. 2. 14. e Ps. 141. 5.
† Heb. <i>stirreth</i> <i>his folly</i> . g ch. 29. 20. Luke 14. 11. Rom. 12. 16. Rev. 3. 17. h ch. 22. 13. i ch. 19. 24. † Or, <i>he</i> <i>is weary</i> .	16 The sluggard <i>is</i> wiser in his own conceit than seven men that can render a reason.	7 The full soul [†] loatheth an honeycomb; but [†] to the hun- gry soul every bitter thing <i>is</i> sweet.	† Or, <i>corn-</i> <i>est, or,</i> <i>frequent</i> . † Heb. <i>treaseth</i> <i>under foot</i> . f Job 6. 7.
† Heb. <i>stirreth</i> <i>his folly</i> . g ch. 29. 20. Luke 14. 11. Rom. 12. 16. Rev. 3. 17. h ch. 22. 13. i ch. 19. 24. † Or, <i>he</i> <i>is weary</i> .	17 He that passeth by, and [†] meddleth with strife <i>belong-</i> <i>ing</i> not to him, <i>is like</i> one that taketh a dog by the ears.	8 <i>As</i> a bird that wandereth from her nest, so <i>is</i> a man that wandereth from his place.	

B. C. cir. 700.	9 Ointment and perfume re- joice the heart: so doth the sweetness of a man's friend † by hearty counsel.	27 And <i>thou shalt have</i> goats' milk enough for thy food, for the food of thy household, and for the † maintenance for thy maidens.	B. C. cir. 700.
† Heb. from the counsel of the soul.	10 Thine own friend, and thy father's friend, forsake not; neither go into thy brother's house in the day of thy cala- mity: <i>for</i> † better is a neigh- bour <i>that is</i> near than a brother far off.	CHAPTER XXVIII. <i>General observations of impiety and reli- gious integrity.</i>	† Heb. life.
g ch. 17. 17. & 18. 24. See chap. 19. 7. h ch. 10. 1. & 23. 15, 24. i Ps. 127. 5.	11 † My son, be wise, and make my heart glad, † that I may answer him that re- proacheth me.	THE † wicked flee when no man pursueth: but the righteous are bold as a lion.	a Lev. 26. 17, 36. Ps. 58. 5.
k ch. 22. 3.	12 † A prudent man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself; but the simple pass on, and are punished.	2 For the transgression of a land many are the princes thereof: but † by a man of understanding and knowledge the state thereof shall be pro- longed.	† Or, by men of under- standing and wis- dom shall they like- wise be prolonged. b Matt. 18. 20.
l See Exod. 22. 26. ch. 20. 16.	13 † Take his garment that is surety for a stranger, and take a pledge of him for a strange woman.	3 † A poor man that oppress- eth the poor is like a sweep- ing rain † which leaveth no food.	† Heb. with- out food.
m ch. 19. 13.	14 He that blesseth his friend with a loud voice, rising early in the morning, it shall be counted a curse to him.	4 † They that forsake the law praise the wicked: † but such as keep the law contend with them.	c Ps. 10. 3. & 49. 16. Rom. 1. 32.
n 1 Cor. 9. 7, 12.	15 † A continual dropping in a very rainy day and a con- tentious woman are alike.	5 † Evil men understand not judgment: but † they that seek the LORD understand all things.	d 1 Kin. 18. 18, 21. Matt. 3. 7. & 14. 4. Eph. 5. 11.
o ch. 20. 16. † Heb. 2. 5. † Heb. not. p Eccles. 1. 8. & 6. 7. q ch. 17. 3.	16 Whosoever hideth her hid- eth the wind, and the oint- ment of his right hand, which betraveth itself.	6 † Better is the poor that walketh in his uprightness, than † he that is perverse in his ways, though he be rich.	e Ps. 92. 6. f John 7. 17. 1 Cor. 2. 15. 1 John 2. 20, 27.
r ch. 23. 35. Is. 1. 5. Jer. 5. 3.	17 Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the coun- tenance of his friend.	7 † Whoso keepeth the law is a wise son: but he that † is a companion of riotous men shameth his father.	g ch. 19. 1. ver. 18. h ch. 29. 3. † Or, feedeth gluttons.
† Heb. set thy heart. † Heb. strength. † Heb. to generation and gene- ration? i Ps. 104. 14.	18 † Whoso keepeth the fig tree shall eat the fruit there- of: so he that waiteth on his master shall be honoured.	8 † He that by usury and un- just gain increaseth his sub- stance, he shall gather it for him that will pity the poor.	j Job 27. 16, 17. ch. 13. 22. Eccles. 2. 26.
	19 As in water face answer- eth to face, so the heart of man to man.	9 † He that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer shall be abo- mination	† Heb. by increase. k Zec. 7. 11. l Ps. 66. 18. & 109. 7. ch. 15. 8.
	20 † Hell and destruction are † never full; so † the eyes of man are never satisfied.	10 † Whoso causeth the right- eous to go astray in an evil way, he shall fall himself into his own pit: † but the upright shall have good things in pos- session.	m ch. 26. 27.
	21 † As the fining pot for sil- ver, and the furnace for gold; so is a man to his praise.	11 The rich man is wise † in his own conceit; but the poor that hath understanding searcheth him out.	n Mat. 6. 33.
	22 † Though thou shouldest bray a fool in a mortar among wheat with a pestle, yet will not his foolishness depart from him.	12 † When righteous men do rejoice, there is great glory: but when the wicked rise, a man is † hidden.	† Heb. in his eyes.
	23 Be thou diligent to know the state of thy flocks, and flook well to thy herds.	13 † He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.	o ver. 28. ch. 11. 10. & 29. 2. Eccle. 10. 6.
	24 For † triches are not for ever: and doth the crown en- dure † to every generation?	14 Happy is the man † that feareth alway: † but he that hardeneth his heart shall fall into mischief.	† Or, sought for. p Ps. 32. 3, 5. 1 John 1. 8, 9, 10.
	25 † The hay appeareth, and the tender grass sheweth it- self, and herbs of the moun- tains are gathered.		q Ps. 16. 8. ch. 23. 17. r Rom. 2. 5. & 11. 20.
	26 The lambs are for thy clothing, and the goats are the price of the field.		

<p>B. C. cfr. 700.</p> <p>1 Pet. 5. 8. Ex. 1. 14, 16, 22. Mat. 2. 16.</p> <p>u Gen. 9. 6. Ex. 21. 14.</p> <p>s ch. 10. 9, 25. y ver. 6.</p> <p>s ch. 12. 11.</p> <p>a ch. 13. 11. & 20. 21. & 23. 4. ver. 22. 1 Tim. 6. 9.</p> <p>† Or, unpunished. b ch. 18. 6. & 24. 23. c Erek. 13. 19.</p> <p>† Or, He that hath an evil eye hateth to be rich. d ver. 20. e ch. 27. 5, 6.</p> <p>f ch. 18. 9. † Heb. a man destroying. g ch. 13. 10. h 1 Tim. 6. 6.</p> <p>i Dent. 15. 7, &c. ch. 19. 17. & 22. 9.</p> <p>k ver. 12. c. 19. 2. l Job 24. 4.</p> <p>† Heb. A man of reprofs. m 1 Sa. 2. 25. 2 Chron. 26. 16. ch. 1. 24.—27.</p>	<p>15 <i>As a roaring lion, and a ranging bear; so is a wicked ruler over the poor people.</i></p> <p>16 The prince that wanteth understanding <i>is</i> also a great oppressor: <i>but</i> he that hateth covetousness shall prolong <i>his</i> days.</p> <p>17 ^a A man that doeth violence to the blood of <i>any</i> person shall flee to the pit; let no man stay him.</p> <p>18 ^a Whoso walketh uprightly shall be saved: <i>but she that is perverse in his ways shall fall at once.</i></p> <p>19 ^a He that tilleth his land shall have plenty of bread: but he that followeth after vain <i>persons</i> shall have poverty enough.</p> <p>20 A faithful man shall abound with blessings: ^abut he that maketh haste to be rich shall not be innocent.</p> <p>21 ^b To have respect of persons <i>is</i> not good: for ^cfor a piece of bread <i>that</i> man will transgress.</p> <p>22 [†] He that hasteth to be rich <i>hath</i> an evil eye, and considereth not that poverty shall come upon him.</p> <p>23 ^a He that rebuketh a man afterwards shall find more favour than he that flattereth with the tongue.</p> <p>24 Whoso robbeth his father or his mother, and saith, <i>It is</i> no transgression; the same <i>is</i> the companion of [†]a destroyer.</p> <p>25 ^a He that is of a proud heart stirreth up strife: ^bbut he that putteth his trust in the LORD shall be made fat.</p> <p>26 He that trusteth in his own heart is a fool: but whoso walketh wisely, he shall be delivered.</p> <p>27 [†] He that giveth unto the poor shall not lack: but he that hideth his eyes shall have many a curse.</p> <p>28 ^k When the wicked rise, [†]men hide themselves: but when they perish, the righteous increase.</p> <p>CHAPTER XXIX.</p> <p>1 Observations of publick government, 15 and of private. 22 Of avarice, pride, thievary, cowardice, and corruption.</p> <p>† ^a HE, that being often reproved hardeneth <i>his</i> neck, shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy.</p>	<p>2^b When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked beareth rule, ^cthe people mourn.</p> <p>3^d Whoso loveth wisdom rejoiceth his father: ^ebut he that keepeth company with harlots spendeth <i>his</i> substance.</p> <p>4 The king by judgment establisheth the land: but [†]he that receiveth gifts overthroweth it.</p> <p>5 A man that flattereth his neighbour spreadeth a net for his feet.</p> <p>6 In the transgression of an evil man <i>there is</i> a snare: but the righteous doth sing and rejoice.</p> <p>7 [†]The righteous considereth the cause of the poor: <i>but</i> the wicked regardeth not to know <i>it</i>.</p> <p>8 [†]Scornful men bring a city into a snare: but wise <i>men</i> turn away wrath.</p> <p>9 If a wise man contendeth with a foolish man, [†]whether he rage or laugh, <i>there is</i> no rest.</p> <p>10 [†] The bloodthirsty hate the upright: but the just seek his soul.</p> <p>11 A [†] fool uttereth all his mind: but a wise <i>man</i> keepeth it in till afterwards.</p> <p>12 If a ruler hearken to lies, all his servants <i>are</i> wicked.</p> <p>13 The poor and the deceitful man [†]meet together: [†]the LORD lighteneth both their eyes.</p> <p>14 ^a The king that [†]faithfully judgeth the poor, his throne shall be established for ever.</p> <p>15 [†] The rod and reproof give wisdom: but ^a a child left to <i>himself</i> bringeth his mother to shame.</p> <p>16 When the wicked are multiplied, transgression increaseth: ^abut the righteous shall see their fall.</p> <p>17 [†] Correct thy son, and he shall give thee rest; yea, he shall give delight unto thy soul.</p> <p>18 ^a Where <i>there is</i> no vision, the people [†]perish: but ^ahe that keepeth the law, happy <i>is</i> he.</p> <p>19 A servant will not be corrected by words: for though he understand he will not answer.</p> <p>20 Seest thou a man that <i>is</i> hasty in his words? [†]there is more hope of a fool than of him.</p>	<p>B. C. cfr. 700.</p> <p>b Euth. 8. 15 ch. 11. 10. & 28. 12, 28.</p> <p>† Or, increased. c Euth. 3. 15. d ch. 10. 1. & 15. 20. & 27. 11. e ch. 5. 9, 10. & 6. 26, & 28. 7. Luke 15. 13, 30.</p> <p>† Heb. a man of oblations.</p> <p>f Job 29. 16. & 31. 13. Ps. 41. 1.</p> <p>g ch. 11. 11. † Or, set a city on fire. h Esek. 22. 30.</p> <p>i Matt. 11. 17.</p> <p>† Heb. Men of blood. k Gen. 4. 5. B. 1 John 3. 12.</p> <p>l Judg. 16. 17. ch. 12. 16. & 14. 23.</p> <p>† Or, the usurer. m ch. 23. 2. n Mat. 5. 45.</p> <p>o ch. 20. 28. & 25. 5. p Ps. 72. 2, 4, 13, 14.</p> <p>q ver. 17. r ch. 10. 1. & 17. 21, 25.</p> <p>s Ps. 37. 36. & 50. 10. & 91. 8. & 92. 11.</p> <p>t ch. 13. 24. & 19. 18. & 22. 15. & 23. 13, 14. ver. 15.</p> <p>u 1 Sam. 3. 1. Amos 8. 11, 12.</p> <p>† Or, is made naked. v John 13. 17. Jaim. 1. 23.</p> <p>† Or, in his matters [†]p y ch. 26. 12.</p>
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* ch. 15. 18.
& 26. 21.
* Job 22. 29.
ch. 15. 33.
& 18. 12.
Is. 66. 2.
Dan. 4. 80.
31, &c.
Matt. 23.
12. Luke
14. 11.
& 18. 14.
Acts 12.
23. Jam.
4. 6, 10.
1 Pet. 5. 5.
b Lev. 6. 1.
c Gen. 12.
12. & 20.
2, 11.
† Heb. *shall be set on high.*
d See Psal.
80. 9.
ch. 19. 6.
† Heb. *the face of a ruler.*

* ch. 31. 1.

b Ps. 78. 22.

† Heb. *know.*

c John 3. 13.

d Job 38. 4.
&c. Psal.
104. 3, &c.
Is. 40. 12,
&c.

e Ps. 12. 6.
& 18. 30.
& 19. 8. &
119. 140.

† Heb.
purified.
f Ps. 18. 30.
& 34. 11.
& 115. 9,
10, 11.

g Deut. 4. 2.
& 12. 22.
Rev. 22.
18, 19.

† Heb. *with-
hold not
from me.*
h Mat. 6. 11.
† Heb. *of my
allowance.*

21 He that delicately bring-
eth up his servant from a
child shall have him become
his son at the length.

22 * An angry man stirreth
up strife, and a furious man
aboundeth in transgression.

23 * A man's pride shall
bring him low: but honour
shall uphold the humble in
spirit.

24 Whoso is partner with a
thief hateth his own soul: *he*
heareth cursing, and bewray-
eth *it* not.

25 * The fear of man bring-
eth a snare: but whoso put-
teth his trust in the LORD
† shall be safe.

26 * Many seek † the ruler's
favour; but *every* man's judg-
ment cometh from the LORD.

27 An unjust man is an abo-
mination to the just: and *he*
that is upright in the way is
abomination to the wicked.

CHAPTER XXX.

1 *Agur's confession of his faith.* 7 *The two points of his prayer.* 10 *The mean-
est are not to be wormed.* 11 *Four
wicked generations.* 15 *Four things in-
satiabie.* 17 *Parents are not to be de-
spised.* 18 *Four things hard to be known.*
21 *Four things intolerable.* 24 *Four
things exceeding wise.* 29 *Four things
statute.* 32 *Wrath is to be prevented.*

THE words of Agur the son
of Jakeh, *even* * the pro-
phesy: the man spake unto
Ithiel, even unto Ithiel and
Ucal,

2 *b* Surely I am more brutish
than any man, and have not
the understanding of a man.

3 I neither learned wisdom,
nor † have the knowledge of
the holy.

4 * Who hath ascended up
into heaven, or descended?

d who hath gathered the wind
in his fists? who hath bound
the waters in a garment? who
hath established all the ends
of the earth? what *is* his name,
and what *is* his son's name, if
thou canst tell?

5 * Every word of God *is*
† pure: *he is* a shield unto
them that put their trust in
him.

6 * Add thou not unto his
words, lest he reprove thee,
and thou be found a liar.

7 Two things have I required
of thee; † deny me *them* not
before I die:

8 Remove far from me vanity
and lies: give me neither po-
verty nor riches; *h* feed me
with food † convenient for me:

9 † Lest I be full, and † deny
thee, and say, Who *is* the
LORD? or lest I be poor, and
steal, and take the name of
my God *in vain*.

10 † Accuse not a servant unto
his master, lest he curse thee,
and thou be found guilty.

11 *There is* a generation that
curseth their father, and doth
not bless their mother.

12 *There is* a generation
* *that are* pure in their own
eyes, and yet is not washed
from their filthiness.

13 *There is* a generation, O
how † lofty are their eyes! and
their eyelids are lifted up.

14 * *There is* a generation,
whose teeth are as swords,
and their jaw teeth as knives,
* to devour the poor from off
the earth, and the needy from
among men.

15 The horseleach hath two
daughters, crying, Give, give.
There are three things that
are never satisfied, yea, four
things say not, † *It is* enough:

16 * The grave; and the barren
womb; the earth *that is* not
filled with water; and the fire
that saith not, *It is* enough.

17 * The eye *that* mocketh
at *his* father, and despiseth to
obey *his* mother, the ravens
of [the valley shall pick it
out, and the young eagles shall
eat it.

18 There be three things which
are too wonderful for me, yea,
four which I know not:

19 The way of an eagle in the
air; the way of a serpent upon
a rock; the way of a ship in
the † midst of the sea; and the
way of a man with a maid.

20 Such *is* the way of an adul-
terous woman; she eateth, and
wipeth her mouth, and saith,
I have done no wickedness.

21 For three things the earth
is disquieted, and for four which
it cannot bear:

22 * For a servant when he
reigneth; and a fool when he
is filled with meat;

23 For an odious woman
when she is married; and an
handmaid that is heir to her
mistress.

24 There be four things which
are little upon the earth, but
they are † exceeding wise:

25 * The ants are a people
not strong, yet they prepare
their meat in the summer;

26 * The conies are but a

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† Deut. 8. 12,
14, 17.
& 31. 20.
& 32. 15.
Neh. 9. 25,
26.
Job 31. 24,
25, 28.
Hos. 13. 6.
† Heb. *belic
thine.*
† Heb. *Heart
not with
thy tongue.*
h Luke 18.
11.

† Ps. 131. 1.
ch. 6. 17.

m Job 20. 17.
1's. 52. 2.
& 57. 4.
ch. 12. 19.
n Ps. 14. 4.
Amos 8. 4.

† Heb.
Health.
o ch. 27. 20.
Hab. 2. 5.

p Gen. 9. 22.
Lev. 20. 9.
ch. 20. 21.
& 23. 22.
q Or, *the
brook.*

† Heb. *heart.*

g ch. 19. 10.
Eccle. 10. 7.

† Heb. *wise
made wise.*
r ch. 6. 6,
&c.
s Ps. 104.
11.

B. C. cir. 700.	feeble folk, yet make they their houses in the rocks; 27 The locusts have no king, yet go they forth all of them † by bands; 28 The spider taketh hold with her hands, and is in kings' palaces. 29 There be three things which go well, yea, four are comely in going: 30 A lion which is strongest among beasts, and turneth not away for any; 31 A † greyhound; an he goat also; and a king, against whom there is no rising up. 32 If thou hast done foolishly in lifting up thyself, or if thou hast thought evil, † lay thine hand upon thy mouth. 33 Surely the churning of milk bringeth forth butter, and the wringing of the nose bringeth forth blood: so the forcing of wrath bringeth forth strife.	that he shall have no need of spoil. 12 She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life. 13 She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands. 14 She is like the merchants' ships; she bringeth her food from afar. 15 * She riseth also while it is yet night, and † giveth meat to her household, and a por- tion to her maidens. 16 She considereth a field, and † buyeth it: with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard. 17 She girdeth her loins with strength, and strengtheneth her arms. 18 † She perceiveth that her merchandise is good: her can- dle goeth not out by night. 19 She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff. 20 † She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy. 21 She is not afraid of the snow for her household: for all her household are clothed with † scarlet. 22 She maketh herself cover- ings of tapestry; her clothing is silk and purple. 23 † Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the land. 24 She maketh fine linen, and selleth it; and delivereth girdles unto the merchant. 25 Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come. 26 She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kind- ness. 27 She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eat- eth not the bread of idleness. 28 Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her. 29 Many daughters † have done virtuously, but thou ex- cellest them all. 30 Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised. 31 Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.	B. C. cir. 1015.
† Heb. gathered together.			
† Or, horse. † Heb. girl in the loins.			
† Job 21. 5. & 40. 4. Eccle. 8. 3. Mic. 7. 16.			* Ro. 12. 11. * Luke 12. 42.
			† Heb. labeth.
			† Heb. She tasteth.
			† Heb. She spreadeth. Eph. 4. 28. Heb. 12. 16.
			† Or, double garments.
cir. 1015. a ch. 30. 1.			g ch. 12. 4.
b 1a. 49. 15.			
c ch. 5. 9. d Deut. 17. 17. Neh. 13. 26. ch. 7. 26. Hos. 4. 11.			
e Eccles. 10. 17.			
f Hos. 4. 11. † Heb. alter.			
† Heb. of all the sons of affliction. g Ps. 104. 15.			
† Heb. bitter of soul, † Sa. 1. 10.			
h See Job 29. 15, 16. i 1 Sa. 19. 4. Esth. 4. 16.			
† Heb. the sons of de- struction. k Lev. 19. 15. Deut. 1. 16. l Job 29. 12. Is. 1. 17. Jer. 22. 16. m ch. 12. 4. & 18. 22. & 19. 14.			† Or. have golden riches.

CHAPTER XXXI.

1 Lemuel's lesson of chastity and tem-
perance. 6 The afflicted are to be com-
forted and defended. 10 The praise and
properties of a good wife.

THE words of king Lemuel, * the prophecy that his mother taught him.

2 What, my son? and what, b the son of my womb? and what, the son of my vows?

3 * Give not thy strength unto women, nor thy ways d to that which destroyeth kings.

4 * It is not for kings, O Lemuel, it is not for kings to drink wine; nor for princes strong drink:

5 † Lest they drink, and forget the law, and † pervert the judgment † of any of the afflicted.

6 † Give strong drink unto him that is ready to perish, and wine unto those that be † of heavy hearts.

7 Let him drink, and forget his poverty, and remember his misery no more.

8 † Open thy mouth for the dumb i in the cause of all † such as are appointed to destruction.

9 Open thy mouth, † judge righteously, and † plead the cause of the poor and needy.

10 ¶ † Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.

11 The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so

ECCLESIASTES;

OR,

THE PREACHER.

CHAPTER I.

1 *The preacher sheweth that all human courses are vain: 4 because the creatures are restless in their courses, 9 they bring forth nothing new, and all old things are forgotten, 12 and because he hath found it so in the studies of wisdom.*

THE words of the Preacher, the son of David, king in Jerusalem.

2 *Vanity of vanities, saith the Preacher, vanity of vanities; all is vanity.*

3 *What profit hath a man of all his labour which he taketh under the sun?*

4 *One generation passeth away, and another generation cometh: but the earth abideth for ever.*

5 *The sun also ariseth, and the sun goeth down, and hasteth to his place where he arose.*

6 *The wind goeth toward the south, and turneth about unto the north; it whirleth about continually, and the wind returneth again according to his circuits.*

7 *All the rivers run into the sea; yet the sea is not full; unto the place from whence the rivers come, thither they return again.*

8 *All things are full of labour; man cannot utter it: the eye is not satisfied with seeing, nor the ear filled with hearing.*

9 *The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done: and there is no new thing under the sun.*

10 *Is there any thing whereof it may be said, See, this is new? it hath been already of old time, which was before us.*

11 *There is no remembrance of former things; neither shall there be any remembrance of things that are to come with those that shall come after.*

12 *I the Preacher was king over Israel in Jerusalem.*

13 *And I gave my heart to seek and search out by wisdom concerning all things that are done under heaven: this sore travail hath God given to*

the sons of man [to be exercised therewith.

14 *I have seen all the works that are done under the sun; and, behold, all is vanity and vexation of spirit.*

15 *That which is crooked cannot be made straight: and that which is wanting cannot be numbered.*

16 *I communed with mine own heart, saying, Lo, I am come to great estate, and have gotten more wisdom than all they that have been before me in Jerusalem: yea, my heart had great experience of wisdom and knowledge.*

17 *And I gave my heart to know wisdom, and to know madness and folly: I perceived that this also is vexation of spirit.*

18 *For in much wisdom is much grief: and he that increaseth knowledge increaseth sorrow.*

CHAPTER II.

1 *The vanity of human courses in the works of pleasure. 12 Though the wise be better than the fool, yet both have one event. 13 The vanity of human labour, in leaving it they know not to whom. 24 Nothing better than joy in our labour; but that is God's gift.*

I SAID in mine heart, Go to now, I will prove thee with mirth, therefore enjoy pleasure: and, behold, this also is vanity.

2 *I said of laughter, It is mad: and of mirth, What doeth it?*

3 *I sought in mine heart to give myself unto wine, yet acquainting mine heart with wisdom; and to lay hold on folly, till I might see what was that good for the sons of men, which they should do under the heaven all the days of their life.*

4 *I made me great works; I builded me houses; I planted me vineyards:*

5 *I made me gardens and orchards, and I planted trees in them of all kind of fruits:*

6 *I made me pools of water, to water therewith the wood that bringeth forth trees:*

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Or, to afflict them.

ch. 7. 13.

† Heb. defect.

1 Kin. 3. 12, 13. & 4. 30. & 10. 7, 23. ch. 2. 9.

† Heb. had seen much. p. ch. 2. 3, 12. & 7. 23, 25. 1 Thess. 5. 21.

q ch. 12. 12.

a Luke 12. 19.

b Is. 50. 11.

c Prov. 14. 13. ch. 7. 6.

d ch. 1. 17. † Heb. to draw my flesh with wine.

† Heb. the number of the days of their life.

Before
CHRIST
c. 977.

a ver. 12. ch. 7. 27. & 12. 3, 9, 10.

b Ps. 39. 5, 6. & 62. 9. & 144. 4. ch. 12. 8. c Rom. 8. 20. d ch. 2. 22. & 3. 9.

e Ps. 104. 5. & 119. 94.

f Ps. 19. 5, 6.

† Heb. panted.

g John 3. 8.

h Job 38. 10. Ps. 104. 8, 9.

† Heb. return to go.

i Prov. 27. 20.

k ch. 8. 15.

l ver. 1.

m Gen. 8. 19. ch. 3. 10.

B. C.
chr. 977.† Heb.
sons of
my house.e 1 Kin. 9.
28. & 10.
10, 14, 21,
&c.† Heb.
musical in-
strument
and in-
struments.
Jch. 1. 16.g ch. 3. 22.
& 5. 18.
& 9. 9.

h ch. 1. 8, 14.

f ch. 1. 17.
& 7. 25.f Or, in
those things
which have
been al-
ready done.† Heb. that
there is an
excellency
in wisdom
more than
in folly, &c.k Pro. 17. 24.
ch. 8. 1.l Ps. 49. 10.
ch. 9. 2, 3,
11.† Heb.
happened
to me, seem
to me.† Heb.
laboured.

7 I got me servants and maid-
ens, and had † servants born
in my house; also I had great
possessions of great and small
cattle above all that were in
Jerusalem before me:

8 * I gathered me also silver
and gold, and the peculiartrea-
sure of kings and of the pro-
vinces: I gat me men singers
and women singers, and the
delights of the sons of men,
as † musical instruments, and
that of all sorts.

9 So † I was great, and in-
creased more than all that
were before me in Jerusalem:
also my wisdom remained with
me.

10 And whatsoever mine eyes
desired I kept not from them,
I withheld not my heart from
any joy; for my heart re-
joiced in all my labour: and
† this was my portion of all
my labour.

11 Then I looked on all the
works that my hands had
wrought, and on the labour
that I had laboured to do:
and, behold, all was ^h vanity
and vexation of spirit, and
there was no profit under the
sun.

12 ¶ And I turned myself
to behold wisdom, † and mad-
ness, and folly: for what *can*
the man do that cometh after
the king? *¶ even* that which
hath been already done.

13 Then I saw † that wisdom
excelleth folly, as far as light
excelleth darkness.

14 * The wise man's eyes *are*
in his head; but the fool walk-
eth in darkness: and I myself
perceived also that † one event
happeneth to them all.

15 Then said I in my heart,
As it happeneth to the fool,
so it † happeneth even to me;
and why was I then more wise?
Then I said in my heart, that
this also *is* vanity.

16 For *there is* no remem-
brance of the wise more than
of the fool for ever; seeing
that which now *is* in the days
to come shall all be forgotten.
And how dieth the wise man?
as the fool.

17 Therefore I hated life; be-
cause the work that is wrought
under the sun *is* grievous un-
to me: for all *is* vanity and
vexation of spirit.

18 ¶ Yea, I hated all my la-
bour which I had † taken under

the sun: because * I should
leave it unto the man that
shall be after me.

19 And who knoweth whe-
ther he shall be a wise man
or a fool? yet shall he have
rule over all my labour where-
in I have laboured, and where-
in I have shewed myself wise
under the sun. This *is* also
vanity.

20 Therefore I went about to
cause my heart to despair of
all the labour which I took
under the sun.

21 For there is a man whose
labour *is* in wisdom, and in
knowledge, and in equity; yet
to a man that hath not la-
boured therein shall he † leave
it for his portion. This also *is*
vanity and a great evil.

22 * For what hath man of all
his labour, and of the vexation
of his heart, wherein he hath
laboured under the sun?

23 For all his days *are* * sor-
rows, and his travail grief; yea,
his heart taketh not rest in the
night. This is also vanity.

24 ¶ *There is* nothing better
for a man, *than* that he should
eat and drink, and *that* he
should make his soul enjoy
good in his labour. This also
I saw, that it *was* from the
hand of God.

25 For who can eat, or who
else can hasten *hereunto*, more
than I?

26 For God giveth to a man
that *is* good † in his sight wis-
dom, and knowledge, and joy;
but to the sinner he giveth
travail, to gather and to heap
up, that † he may give to *him*
that *is* good before God. This
also *is* vanity and vexation of
spirit.

CHAPTER III.

1 By the necessary change of times, vanity
is added to human travail. 11 There is
an excellency in God's works. 16 But
as for man, God shall judge his works
there, and here he shall be like a beast.

TO every thing there is a sea-
son, and a * time to every
purpose under the heaven:

2 A time † to be born, and ^ba
time to die; a time to plant,
and a time to pluck up *that*
which is planted;

3 A time to kill, and a time
to heal; a time to break down,
and a time to build up;

4 A time to weep, and a time
to laugh; a time to mourn,
and a time to dance;

5 A time to cast away stones,

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m Ps. 49. 10.

† Heb. give.

* ch. 1. 3.
& 3. 9.o Job 5. 7.
& 14. 1.p ch. 3. 12,
13, 22. &
5. 18. &
8. 15.¶ Or, delight
his senses.† Heb. be-
fore him,
Gen. 7. 1.
Luke 1. 6.q Job 27.
16, 17.
Pro. 28. 8.a ver. 17.
ch. 8. 6.† Heb.
to bear.
b Heb. 9. 27.

B. C. chr. 977.	and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;	hath no preeminence above a beast: for all is vanity.	B. C. chr. 977.
<i>a</i> Joel 2. 16.	6 A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away;	20 All go unto one place; all are of the dust, and all turn to dust again.	<i>r</i> Gen. 3. 19.
1 Cor. 7. 5.	7 A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;	21 Who knoweth the spirit of man that goeth upward, and the spirit of the beast that goeth downward to the earth?	<i>s</i> ch. 19. 7.
† Heb. to be far from.	8 A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.	22 Wherefore I perceive that there is nothing better, than that a man should rejoice in his own works; for that is his portion: for who shall bring him to see what shall be after him?	† Heb. of the sons of man.
† Or, seek.	9 What profit hath he that worketh in that wherein he laboureth?		† Heb. is ascending.
<i>d</i> Amos 5. 13.	10 I have seen the travail, which God hath given to the sons of men to be exercised in it.	CHAPTER IV.	<i>t</i> ver. 12.
<i>e</i> Luke 14. 26.	11 He hath made every thing beautiful in his time: also he hath set the world in their heart, so that no man can find out the work that God maketh from the beginning to the end.	1 Vanity is increased unto men by oppression, 4 by envy, 5 by idleness, 7 by concupiscence, 9 by solitariness, 13 by wilfulness.	<i>ch.</i> 2. 24.
<i>f</i> ch. 1. 3.	12 I know that there is no good in them, but for a man to rejoice, and to do good in his life.	SO I returned, and considered all the oppressions that are done under the sun: and behold the tears of such as were oppressed, and they had no comforter; and on the side of their oppressors there was power; but they had no comforter.	& 5. 11.
<i>g</i> ch. 1. 13.	13 And also that every man should eat and drink, and enjoy the good of all his labour, it is the gift of God.	2 Wherefore I praised the dead which are already dead more than the living which are yet alive.	& 11. 9.
<i>h</i> ch. 8. 17.	14 I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it: and God doeth it, that men should fear before him.	3 Yea, better is he than both they, which hath not yet been, who hath not seen the evil work that is done under the sun.	<i>s</i> ch. 9. 10.
<i>i</i> ver. 22.	15 That which hath been is now; and that which is to be hath already been; and God requireth that which is past.	4 Again, I considered all travail, and every right work, that for this a man is envied of his neighbour. This is also vanity and vexation of spirit.	<i>t</i> ch. 6. 12.
<i>k</i> ch. 2. 24.	16 And moreover I saw under the sun the place of judgment, that wickedness was there; and the place of righteousness, that iniquity was there.	5 The fool foldeth his hands together, and eateth his own flesh.	& 8. 7.
<i>l</i> Jan. 1. 17.	17 I said in mine heart, God shall judge the righteous and the wicked: for there is a time there for every purpose and for every work.	6 Better is an handful with quietness, than both the hands full with travail and vexation of spirit.	& 10. 14.
<i>m</i> ch. 1. 9.	18 I said in mine heart concerning the estate of the sons of men, that God might manifest them, and that they might see that they themselves are beasts.	7 Then I returned, and I saw vanity under the sun.	<i>a</i> ch. 3. 10.
† Heb. that which is driven away.	19 For that which befall-eth the sons of men befall-eth beasts; even one thing befall-eth them: as the one dieth, so dieth the other; yea, they have all one breath; so that a man	8 There is one alone, and there is not a second; yea, he hath neither child nor brother: yet is there no end of all his labour; neither is his eye satisfied with riches; neither saith he, For whom do I labour, and bereave my soul of good? This is also vanity, yea, it is a sore travail.	& 5. 8.
<i>n</i> ch. 5. 8.		9 Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour.	† Heb. hand.
<i>o</i> Rom. 2. 6.		10 For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him that is alone when he	<i>b</i> Job 3. 17.
2 Cor. 5. 10.			&c.
2 Thess. 1. 6, 7.			<i>c</i> Job 3. 11.
<i>p</i> ver. 1.			16, 21.
† Or, that they might clear God, and see, &c.			ch. 6. 3.
<i>q</i> Psal. 49. 12, 20.			† Heb. all the righteousness of work.
& 73. 22.			† Heb. this is the envy of a man from his neighbour.
ch. 2. 18.			<i>d</i> Prov. 6. 10.
			& 24. 33.
			<i>e</i> Prov. 15. 16.
			17 & 16. 8.
			<i>f</i> Prov. 27. 20.
			1 John 2. 16.
			<i>g</i> Ps. 30. 6.

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falleth; for he hath not another to help him up.

11 Again, if two lie together, then they have heat: but how can one be warm *alone*?

12 And if one prevail against him, two shall withstand him; and a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

† Heb. who knoweth not to be admonished.

13 ¶ Better is a poor and a wise child than an old and foolish king, † who will no more be admonished.

14 For out of prison he cometh to reign; whereas also he that is born in his kingdom becometh poor.

15 I considered all the living which walk under the sun, with the second child that shall stand up in his stead.

16 There is no end of all the people, even of all that have been before them: they also that come after shall not rejoice in him. Surely this also is vanity and vexation of spirit.

CHAPTER V.

1 *Vanities in divine service, 8 in murdering against oppression, 9 and in riches. 18 Joy in riches is the gift of God.*

a See Exod. 3. 5. Isai. 1. 12, &c.

b 1 Sam. 15. 22.
1st. 50. 8.
Prov. 15. 3.
& 21. 27.
Hos. 6. 6.

¶ Or, word.

c Prov. 10. 19.
Matt. 6. 7.

d Prov. 10. 19.

e Num. 30. 2.
Deu. 23. 21.
22. 23.
Ps. 50. 14.
& 76. 11.f Psal. 96.
13. 14.g Prov. 20. 25.
Acta 5. 4.A 1 Cor. 11.
10.

† ch. 12. 18.

KEEP ^athy foot when thou goest to the house of God, and be more ready to hear, ^bthan to give the sacrifice of fools: for they consider not that they do evil.2 Be not rash with thy mouth, and let not thine heart be hasty to utter *any* thing before God: for God is in heaven, and thou upon earth: therefore let thy words be few.3 For a dream cometh through the multitude of business; and ^da fool's voice is known by multitude of words.4 ¶ When thou vowest a vow unto God, defer not to pay it; for he hath no pleasure in fools: ^epay that which thou hast vowed.

5 ¶ Better is it that thou shouldest not vow, than that thou shouldest vow and not pay.

6 Suffer not thy mouth to cause thy flesh to sin; ^fneither say thou before the angel, that it was an error: wherefore should God be angry at thy voice, and destroy the work of thine hands?7 For in the multitude of dreams and many words ^gthere are also divers vanities: but fear thou God.8 ¶ If thou ^hseest the oppression of the poor, and violent perverting of judgment and justice in a province, marvel not ⁱat the matter: for ^hhe that is higher than the highest regardeth; and ⁱthere be higher than they.9 ¶ Moreover the profit of the earth is for all: the king ^jhimself is served by the field.

10 He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied with silver; nor he that loveth abundance with increase: this is also vanity.

11 When goods increase, they are increased that eat them: and what good ^kis there to the owners thereof, saving the beholding of them with their eyes?

12 The sleep of a labouring man is sweet, whether he eat little or much: but the abundance of the rich will not suffer him to sleep.

13 ^mThere is a sore evil which I have seen under the sun, namely, riches kept for the owners thereof to their hurt.14 But those riches perish by evil travail: and he begetteth a son, and ⁿthere is nothing in his hand.15 ⁿAs he came forth of his mother's womb, naked shall he return to go as he came, and shall take nothing of his labour, which he may carry away in his hand.16 And this also is a sore evil, that in all points as he came, so shall he go: and ^owhat profit hath he ^pthat hath laboured for the wind?17 All his days also ^qhe eateth in darkness, and he hath much sorrow and wrath with his sickness.18 ¶ Behold that which I have seen: ^rit is good and comely for one to eat and to drink, and to enjoy the good of all his labour that he taketh under the sun ^sall the days of his life, which God giveth him: ^tfor it is his portion.

19 Every man also to whom God hath given riches and wealth, and hath given him power to eat thereof, and to take his portion, and to rejoice in his labour; this is the gift of God.

20 ¶ For he shall not much remember the days of his life; because God answereth him in the joy of his heart.

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h ch. 3. 16.

† Heb. at the will, or, purpose.

i Ps. 12. 5.
& 58. 11.
& 82. 1.

m ch. 6. 1.

n Joh. 1. 21.
Ps. 49. 17.
1 Tim. 6. 7.o ch. 1. 8.
p Prov. 11. 29.

q Ps. 127. 2.

r ch. 2. 24.
& 3. 12, 13.
22. & 9. 7.
& 11. 9. 7.
1 Tim. 6. 17.

† Heb. there is a good which is comely, &c.

† Heb. the number of the days.

s ch. 2. 10.
& 3. 22.t ch. 2. 24.
& 3. 13.
& 6. 2.

¶ Or, Though he give not much, yet he remembereth, &c.

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CHAPTER VI.

1 The vanity of riches without use. 8 Of children, 6 and old age without riches. 9 The vanity of sight and wandering desires. 11 The conclusion of vanities.

e ch. 5. 18.

THERE is an evil which I have seen under the sun, and it is common among men: 2 A man to whom God hath given riches, wealth, and honour, ^bso that he wanteth nothing for his soul of all that he desireth, ^cyet God giveth him not power to eat thereof, but a stranger eateth it: this is vanity, and it is an evil disease.

b Job 21. 10.
&c.
Ps. 17. 14.
& 78. 7.
c Luke 12. 30.

3 ¶ If a man beget an hundred children, and live many years, so that the days of his years be many, and his soul be not filled with good, and ^dalso that he have no burial; I say, that ^ean untimely birth is better than he.

d 2 KIn. 9. 35. Isai. 14. 19. 20. Jer. 22. 19.
e Job 3. 16. 1st. 58. 8. ch. 4. 2.

4 For he cometh in with vanity, and departeth in darkness, and his name shall be covered with darkness.

5 Moreover he hath not seen the sun, nor known any thing: this hath more rest than the other.

6 ¶ Yea, though he live a thousand years twice told, yet hath he seen no good: do not all go to one place?

f Pro. 16. 26.

7 All the labour of man is for his mouth, and yet the appetite is not filled.

† Heb. soul.

8 For what hath the wise more than the fool? what hath the poor, that knoweth to walk before the living?

9 ¶ Better is the sight of the eyes [†]than the wandering of the desire: this is also vanity and vexation of spirit.

† Heb. than the walking of the soul.

10 That which hath been is named already, and it is known that it is man: [§]neither may he contend with him that is mightier than he.

g Job 9. 32. Isa. 45. 9. Jer. 49. 19.

11 ¶ Seeing there be many things that increase vanity, what is man the better?

† Heb. the number of the days of his vanity.

12 For who knoweth what is good for man in *this* life, [†]all the days of his vain life which he spendeth as ^ha shadow? for ⁱwho can tell a man what shall be after him under the sun?

h 1st. 102. 11. & 109. 23. & 144. 4. Jan. 4. 14. i 1st. 39. 6. ch. 8. 7.

CHAPTER VII.

1 Remedies against vanity are, a good name, 2 mortification, 7 patience, 11 wisdom. 23 The difficulty of wisdom.

a Pro. 15. 80. & 23. 1.

A GOOD name is better than precious ointment; and the day of death than the day of one's birth.

2 ¶ It is better to go to the house of mourning, than to go to the house of feasting: for that is the end of all men; and the living will lay it to his heart.

3 ¶ Sorrow is better than laughter: ^bfor by the sadness of the countenance the heart is made better.

4 The heart of the wise is in the house of mourning; but the heart of fools is in the house of mirth.

5 ¶ It is better to hear the rebuke of the wise, than for a man to hear the song of fools.

6 ¶ For as the crackling of thorns under a pot, so is the laughter of the fool: this also is vanity.

7 ¶ Surely oppression maketh a wise man mad; [§]and a gift destroyeth the heart.

8 Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof: and [§]the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit.

9 [§]Be not hasty in thy spirit to be angry: for anger resteth in the bosom of fools.

10 Say not thou, What is the cause that the former days were better than these? for thou dost not enquire [†]wisely concerning this.

11 ¶ Wisdom is [§]good with an inheritance: and ^{by} it there is profit ^hto them that see the sun.

12 For wisdom is a [†]defence, and money is a defence: but the excellency of knowledge is, that wisdom giveth life to them that have it.

13 Consider the work of God: for ⁱwho can make that straight, which he hath made crooked?

14 ^kIn the day of prosperity be joyful, but in the day of adversity consider: God also hath [†]set the one over against the other, to the end that man should find nothing after him.

15 All things have I seen in the days of my vanity: [†]there is a just man that perisheth in his righteousness, and there is a wicked man that longeth his life in his wickedness.

16 ^mBe not righteous over much; ⁿneither make thyself over wise: why shouldest thou [†]destroy thyself?

17 Be not over much wicked, neither be thou foolish: ^owhy shouldest thou die [†]before thy time?

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† Or, Anger.
b 2 Cor. 7. 10.

c See Psal. 141. 5. Pro. 13. 18. & 15. 31, 32.
d 1st. 118. 12. ch. 2. 2.
† Heb. sound.

e Ex. 23. 8. Deu. 16. 19.

f Pro. 14. 29.

g Pro. 14. 17. & 16. 32. Jan. 1. 19.

† Heb. out of wisdom.

† Or, as good as an inheritance, yea, better too.

h ch. 11. 7.
† Heb. shadow.

i See Job 12. 14. ch. 1. 15.

Isa. 14. 27. k ch. 3. 4. Deu. 28. 47.

† Heb. made.

l ch. 8. 14.

m Prov. 25. 16.

n Rom. 12. 3.

† Heb. be desolate?
o Job 15. 32. Ps. 55. 23. Pro. 10. 37.

† Heb. not in thy time?

B. C. chr. 977.	18 <i>It is</i> good that thou should- est take hold of this; yea, also from this withdraw not thine hand: for he that feareth God shall come forth of them all.	thing; for he doeth whatso- ever pleaseth him.	B. C. chr. 977.
p Prov. 21. 22. & 24. 5. cl. 9. 16. 18.	19 <i>Wisdom</i> strengtheneth the wise more than ten mighty <i>men</i> which are in the city.	4 Where the word of a king <i>is</i> , there <i>is</i> power: and <i>who</i> may say unto him, What do- est thou?	e Job 24. 18.
q 1 Kin. 8. 46. 2 Chr. 6. 36.	20 <i>For there is</i> not a just man upon earth, that doeth good, and sinneth not.	5 Whoso keepeth the com- mandment <i>†</i> shall feel no evil thing: and a wise man's heart discerneth both time and judg- ment.	† Heb. <i>shall</i> <i>know</i> .
r Pro. 20. 9. Rom. 3. 23. 1 John 1. 8.	21 Also <i>†</i> take no heed unto all words that are spoken; lest thou hear thy servant curse thee:	6 ¶ Because <i>†</i> to every pur- pose there is time and judg- ment, therefore the misery of man <i>is</i> great upon him.	f ch. 8. 1.
† Heb. <i>give</i> <i>not thine</i> <i>heart</i> .	22 For oftentimes also thine own heart knoweth that thou thyself likewise hast cursed others.	7 <i>For</i> he knoweth not that which shall be: for who can tell him <i>¶</i> when it shall be?	g Pro. 24. 22. ch. 6. 12. & 9. 12. & 10. 14.
r Rom. 1. 22.	23 ¶ All this have I proved by wisdom: <i>†</i> I said, I will be wise; but it <i>was</i> far from me.	8 <i>There is</i> no man that hath power <i>†</i> over the spirit to retain the spirit; neither <i>hath</i> he power in the day of death:	h Or, <i>how it</i> <i>shall be</i> ?
s Job 28. 12, 20. 1 Tim. 6. 16.	24 <i>That</i> which is far off, and <i>†</i> exceeding deep, who can find it out?	and <i>there is</i> no <i>¶</i> discharge in <i>that</i> war; neither shall wick- edness deliver those that are given to it.	i Ps. 49. 6, 7. i Job 14. 5.
t Ro. 11. 33. † Heb. <i>I and</i> <i>my heart</i> <i>compassed</i> .	25 <i>†</i> <i>¶</i> I applied mine heart to know, and to search, and to seek out wisdom, and the rea- son <i>of things</i> , and to know	9 All this have I seen, and applied my heart unto every work that is done under the sun: <i>there is</i> a time wherein	j Or, <i>casting off</i> <i>weapons</i> .
u ch. 1. 17. & 2. 12.	the wickedness of folly, even of foolishness and madness:	one man ruleth over another to his own hurt.	
r Pro. 5. 3, 4. & 22. 14.	26 <i>¶</i> And I find more bitter than death the woman, whose heart <i>is</i> snares and nets, and	10 And so I saw the wicked buried, who had come and gone from the place of the holy, and they were forgotten	
† Heb. <i>he</i> <i>that is good</i> <i>before God</i> .	her hands <i>as</i> bands: <i>†</i> whoso pleaseth God shall escape from her; but the sinner shall be taken by her.	in the city where they had so done: this <i>is</i> also vanity.	
g ch. 1. 1, 2. ¶ Or, <i>weigh-</i> <i>ing one</i> <i>thing after</i> <i>another, to</i> <i>find out the</i> <i>reason</i> .	27 Behold, this have I found, saith <i>¶</i> the preacher, <i>counting</i> one by one, to find out the account:	11 <i>Because</i> sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil.	k Ps. 10. 6. & 50. 21. Is. 26. 10.
r Job 33. 23. 1s. 12. 1.	28 Which yet my soul seek- eth, but I find not: <i>¶</i> one man among a thousand have I found; but a woman among all those have I not found.	12 ¶ Though a sinner do evil an hundred times, and his <i>days</i> be prolonged, yet surely I know that <i>¶</i> it shall be well with them that fear God, which fear before him:	l Is. 65. 20. Rom. 2. 5.
a Gen. 1. 27. b Gen. 6. 6, 7.	29 Lo, this only have I found, <i>¶</i> that God hath made man up- right; but <i>†</i> they have sought out many inventions.	13 But it shall not be well with the wicked, neither shall he prolong <i>his</i> days, <i>which</i> are as a shadow; because he fear- eth not before God.	m Ps. 37. 11, 18, 19. Prov. 1. 32, 33. Isai. 8. 10, 11. Matt. 25. 34, 41.
	CHAPTER VIII.	14 There is a vanity which is done upon the earth; that there be just <i>men</i> , unto whom it <i>¶</i> happeneth according to the work of the wicked; again, there be wicked <i>men</i> , to whom it happeneth according to the work of the righteous: I said that this also <i>is</i> vanity.	n Ps. 73. 14. ch. 2. 14. & 7. 15. & 9. 1, 2, 3.
	1 <i>Kings are greatly to be respected. 6 The</i> <i>divine providence is to be observed. 12</i> <i>It is better with the godly in adversity,</i> <i>than with the wicked in prosperity. 16</i> <i>The work of God is unsearchable.</i>	15 <i>Then</i> I commended mirth, because a man hath no better thing under the sun, than to eat, and to drink, and to be merry: for that shall abide	o ch. 2. 24. & 3. 12, 22. & 5. 18, & 9. 7.
	WHO <i>is</i> as the wise man? and who knoweth the interpretation of a thing? <i>¶</i> a man's wisdom maketh his face to shine, and <i>†</i> the boldness of his face shall be changed.		
	2 I <i>counsel thee</i> to keep the king's commandment, <i>¶</i> and <i>that</i> in regard of the oath of God.		
	3 <i>Be</i> not hasty to go out of his sight: stand not in an evil		

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with him of his labour the days of his life, which God giveth him under the sun.

16 ¶ When I applied mine heart to know wisdom, and to see the business that is done upon the earth: (for also *there is that* neither day nor night seeth sleep with his eyes:)

p Job 5. 9.
ch. 3. 11.
Rom. 11.
38.

17 Then I beheld all the work of God, that *a* man cannot find out the work that is done under the sun: because though a man labour to seek it out, yet he shall not find it, yea farther; though a wise man think to know it, yet shall he not be able to find it.

CHAPTER IX.

1 Like things happen to good and bad. 4 There is a necessity of death unto men. 7 Comfort is all their portion in this life. 11 God's providence ruleth over all. 13 Wisdom is better than strength.

+ Heb. 7
care, or, set
to my heart.
a ch. 8. 14.

FOR all this *†* I considered in my heart even to declare all this, *†* that the righteous, and the wise, and their works, are in the hand of God: no man knoweth either love or hatred by all that is before them.

b Job 21. 7.
&c.
Ps. 73. 3.
12, 13.
Mal. 3. 15.

2 *†* All things come alike to all: *there is* one event to the righteous, and to the wicked; to the good and to the clean, and to the unclean; to him that sacrificeth, and to him that sacrificeth not: as *is* the good, so *is* the sinner; and he that sweareth, as *he* that feareth an oath.

3 This *is* an evil among all things that are done under the sun, that *there is* one event unto all: yea, also the heart of the sons of men is full of evil, and madness *is* in their heart while they live, and after that they go to the dead.

4 ¶ For to him that is joined to all the living there is hope: for a living dog is better than a dead lion.

c Job 14. 21.
Is. 63. 16.

5 For the living know that they shall die: but *†* the dead know not any thing, neither have they any more a reward; for *†* the memory of them is forgotten.

d Job 7. 8.
9, 10.
Is. 26. 14.

6 Also their love, and their hatred, and their envy, is now perished; neither have they any more a portion for ever in any thing that is done under the sun.

e ch. 8. 15.

7 ¶ Go thy way, *†* eat thy bread with joy, and drink thy wine with a merry heart; for

God now accepteth thy works. 8 Let thy garments be always white; and let thy head lack no ointment.

9 *†* Live joyfully with the wife whom thou lovest all the days of the life of thy vanity, which he hath given thee under the sun, all the days of thy vanity: *†* for that *is* thy portion in this life, and in thy labour which thou takest under the sun.

10 Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for *there is* no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest.

11 ¶ I returned, *†* and saw under the sun, that the race *is* not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, nor yet favour to men of skill; but time and chance happeneth to them all.

12 For *†* a man also knoweth not his time: as the fishes that are taken in an evil net, and as the birds that are caught in the snare; so are the sons of men *†* snared in an evil time, when it falleth suddenly upon them.

13 ¶ This wisdom have I seen also under the sun, and it seemed great unto me:

14 *†* There was a little city, and few men within it; and there came a great king against it, and besieged it, and built great bulwarks against it:

15 Now there was found in it a poor wise man, and he by his wisdom delivered the city; yet no man remembered that same poor man.

16 *†* Then said I, Wisdom *is* better than strength: nevertheless *†* the poor man's wisdom *is* despised, and his words are not heard.

17 The words of wise men are heard in quiet more than the cry of him that ruleth among fools.

18 *†* Wisdom *is* better than weapons of war: but *†* one sinner destroyeth much good.

CHAPTER X.

1 Observations of wisdom and folly: 16 of riot, 18 of idleness, 19 and money. 20 Men's thoughts of kings ought to be reverent.

† DEAD flies cause the ointment of the apothecary to send forth a stinking savour:

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+ Heb. See, or, Enjoy life

f ch. 2. 10.
24. &
3. 13, 22.
& 5. 18.

g Amos 2.
14, 15.
Jer. 2. 23.

h ch. 8. 2.

i Prov. 29. 6.
Luke 12.
20, 29. &
17. 26, &c.
1 Thes. 5. 3.

k See 2 Sam.
20. 16—22.

l Prov. 21. 29.
& 24. 5.
ch. 7. 10.
ver. 18.
m Mark 6.
2, 3.

n ver. 16.

o Josh. 7. 1,
11, 12.

+ Heb. Flies of death.

B. C. cir. 977.	<i>so doth a little folly him that is in reputation for wisdom and honour.</i>	through idleness of the hands the house droppeth through.	B. C. cir. 977.
† Heb. <i>his heart</i> . a Pro. 13. 16. & 18. 2.	2 A wise man's heart <i>is</i> at his right hand; but a fool's heart at his left.	19 ¶ A feast <i>is</i> made for laughter, and wine maketh merry: but money answereth all things.	o Ps. 104. 15. † Heb. <i>maketh glad the life</i> . p Ex. 22. 28. Acts 23. 5. † Or, <i>conscience</i> , figure like, Luke 19. 40.
† Heb. <i>his heart</i> . a Pro. 13. 16. & 18. 2.	3 Yea also, when he that is a fool walketh by the way, † his wisdom faileth him, and he saith to every one <i>that</i> he is a fool.	20 ¶ Curse not the king, no not in thy thought; and curse not the rich in thy bedchamber: for a bird of the air shall carry the voice, and that which hath wings shall tell the matter.	
b ch. 8. 8. c 1 Sam. 25. 24. &c. Pro. 25. 15.	4 If the spirit of the ruler rise up against thee, † leave not thy place; for yielding pacifieth great offences.	CHAPTER XI.	
† Heb. <i>from before</i> .	5 There is an evil <i>which</i> I have seen under the sun, as an error <i>which</i> proceedeth † from the ruler:	1 Directions for charity. 7 Death in life, 9 and the day of judgment in the days of youth, are to be thought on.	
d Eccl. 3. 1. † Heb. <i>in great height</i> . c Pro. 19. 10. & 20. 22.	6 † Folly is set † in great dignity, and the rich sit in low place.	CAST thy bread † upon the waters: † for thou shalt find it after many days.	a See Psal. 32. 20. † Heb. <i>upon the face of the waters</i> .
f Ps. 7. 15. Pro. 26. 27.	7 I have seen servants † upon horses, and princes walking as servants upon the earth.	2 † Give a portion † to seven, and also to eight; † for thou knowest not what evil shall be upon the earth.	b Deut. 15. 10. Pro. 19. 17. Mat. 10. 42. 2 Cor. 9. 8. Gal. 6. 9, 10. Heb. 6. 10.
	8 / He that diggeth a pit shall fall into it; and whoso breaketh an hedge, a serpent shall bite him.	3 If the clouds be full of rain, they empty <i>themselves</i> upon the earth: and if the tree fall toward the south, or toward the north, in the place where the tree falleth, there it shall be.	c Ps. 112. 9. Luke 6. 30. 1 Tim. 6. 18, 19. d Mic. 5. 5. e Eph. 5. 16.
	9 Whoso removeth stones shall be hurt therewith; and he that cleaveth wood shall be endangered thereby.	4 He that observeth the wind shall not sow; and he that regardeth the clouds shall not reap.	
g Ps. 58. 4, 5. Jer. 8. 17.	10 If the iron be blunt, and he do not whet the edge, then must he put to more strength: but wisdom <i>is</i> profitable to direct.	5 As / thou knowest not what <i>is</i> the way of the spirit, † nor how the bones <i>do grow</i> in the womb of her that is with child: even so thou knowest not the works of God who maketh all.	f John 3. 8. g Ps. 139. 14, 15.
† Heb. <i>the master of the tongue</i> . h Pro. 10. 32. & 12. 13.	11 Surely the serpent will bite † without enchantment; and † a babbler is no better.	6 In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thine hand: for thou knowest not whether † shall prosper, either this or that, or whether they both <i>shall be</i> alike good.	
† Heb. <i>grace</i> . i Pro. 10. 14. & 18. 7.	12 † The words of a wise man's mouth <i>are</i> † gracious; but † the lips of a fool will swallow up himself.	7 ¶ Truly the light <i>is</i> sweet, and a pleasant <i>thing it is</i> for the eyes † to behold the sun:	† Heb. <i>shall be right</i> .
† Heb. <i>his mouth</i> . k Pro. 15. 2.	13 The beginning of the words of his mouth <i>is</i> foolishness: and the end of † his talk <i>is</i> mischievous madness.	8 But if a man live many years, and rejoice in them all; yet let him remember the days of darkness; for they shall be many. All that cometh <i>is</i> vanity.	h ch. 7. 13.
† Heb. <i>multiplied words</i> . l ch. 3. 22. & 6. 12. & 8. 7.	14 † A fool also † is full of words: a man cannot tell what shall be; and † what shall be after him, who can tell him?	9 ¶ Rejoice, O young man, in thy youth; and let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth, † and walk in the ways of thine heart, and in the sight of thine eyes; but know thou, that for all these <i>things</i> † God will bring thee into judgment.	
m Is. 3. 4, 5. 12. & 5. 11.	15 The labour of the foolish weareth every one of them, because he knoweth not how to go to the city.	10 Therefore remove sorrow from thy heart, and † put away evil from thy flesh: † for cleanness and youth <i>are</i> vanity.	i Num. 15. 39. h ch. 12. 14. Rom. 2. 6.—11.
	16 ¶ Woe to thee, O land, when thy king <i>is</i> a child, and thy princes eat in the morning!	11 Therefore remove sorrow from thy heart, and † put away evil from thy flesh: † for cleanness and youth <i>are</i> vanity.	j Or, <i>anger</i> . 12 Cor. 7. 1. 2 Tim. 2. 22. m Ps. 39. 5.
n Pro. 31. 4.	17 Blessed <i>art</i> thou, O land, when thy king <i>is</i> the son of nobles, and † thy princes eat in due season, for strength, and not for drunkenness!		
	18 ¶ By much slothfulness the building decayeth; and		

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CHAPTER XII.

1 *The Creator is to be remembered in due time.* 8 *The preacher's care to edify.* 13 *The fear of God is the chief antidote of vanity.*

REMEMBER ^anow thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, ^bwhen thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them;

2 While the sun, or the light, or the moon, or the stars, be not darkened, nor the clouds return after the rain:

3 In the day when the keepers of the house shall tremble, and the strong men shall bow themselves, and ^{||}the grinders cease because they are few, and those that look out of the windows be darkened,

4 And the doors shall be shut in the streets, when the sound of the grinding is low, and he shall rise up at the voice of the bird, and all ^cthe daughters of musick shall be brought low;

5 Also *when* they shall be afraid of *that which is* high, and fears *shall be* in the way, and the almond tree shall flourish, and the grasshopper shall be a burden, and desire shall fail: because man goeth to ^dhis long home, and ^ethe mourners go about the streets:

6 Or ever the silver cord be

loosed, or the golden bowl be broken, or the pitcher be broken at the fountain, or the wheel broken at the cistern.

7 *Then* shall the dust return to the earth as it was: ^sand the spirit shall return unto God ^hwho gave it.

8 ¶ *Vanity of vanities, saith the preacher; all is vanity.*

9 And ^{||}moreover, because the preacher was wise, he still taught the people knowledge; yea, he gave good heed, and sought out, and ^kset in order many proverbs.

10 The preacher sought to find out [†]acceptable words: and *that which was written was* upright, *even words of truth.*

11 The words of the wise are as goads, and as nails fastened by the masters of assemblies, *which are given from one shepherd.*

12 And further, by these, my son, be admonished: of making many books *there is* no end; and ^lmuch *study is* a weariness of the flesh.

13 ¶ *Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter:* ^mFear God, and keep his commandments: for *this is* the whole *duty* of man.

14 For ^aGod shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether *it be* good, or whether *it be* evil.

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f Gen. 8. 19.
Job 34. 15.
Ps. 90. 3.

g ch. 8. 21.
h Nu. 16. 22.
& 27. 16.
Job 34. 14.
Is. 57. 16.
Zech. 12. 1.

i Ps. 62. 9.
ch. 1. 2.
|| Or, *the more wise the preacher was, &c.*
k Ki. 4. 32.

† Heb. *words of delight.*

l ch. 1. 18.

|| Or, *reading.*

|| Or, *The end of the matter, even all that hath been heard, is.*

m Deu. 6. 2.
& 10. 12.

n ch. 11. 9.
Matt. 12. 36. Acts 17. 30, 31.
Ro. 2. 16. & 14. 10, 12.
1 Cor. 4. 5.
2 Cor. 5. 10.

a Pro. 22. 6.
Lam. 3. 27.

b See 2 Sam. 14. 35.

|| Or, *the grinders fail, because they grind little.*

c 2 Sam. 19. 35.

d Job 17. 18.
e Jer. 9. 17.

THE SONG OF SOLOMON.

CHAPTER I.

1 *The church's love unto Christ.* 5 *She confesseth her deformity, and prayeth to be directed to his flock.* 8 *Christ directeth her to the shepherds' tents: 9 and shewing his love to her, 11 giveth her gracious promises, 12 The church and Christ congratulate one another.*

THE ^asong of songs, which *is* Solomon's.

2 Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth: ^bfor [†]thy love *is* better than wine.

3 Because of the savour of thy good ointments thy name *is* as ointment poured forth, therefore do the virgins love thee.

4 ^cDraw me, ^dwe will run after thee: the king ^ehath

brought me into his chambers: we will be glad and rejoice in thee, we will remember thy love more than wine: ^{||}the upright love thee.

5 I am black, but comely, O ye daughters of Jerusalem, as the tents of Kedar, as the curtains of Solomon.

6 Look not upon me, because I am black, because the sun hath looked upon me: my mother's children were angry with me; they made me the keeper of the vineyards; *but* mine own vineyard have I not kept.

7 Tell me, O thou whom my soul loveth, where thou feed-

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|| Or, *they love thee uprightly.*

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a 1 Kin. 4. 32.

b ch. 4. 10.
† Heb. *thy loves.*

c How. 11. 4.
John 6. 44.
& 12. 32.

d Phil. 3. 12, 13, 14.
e Psal. 45. 14, 15.
John 14. 2.
Eph. 2. 6.

B. C. cir. 1014.	est, where thou makest thy flock to rest at noon: for why should I be as one that turneth aside by the flocks of thy companions?	behold, he cometh leaping upon the mountains, skipping upon the hills.	B. C. cir. 1014.
[Or, as one that is veiled. f ch. 5. 9. & 6. 1.	8 ¶ If thou know not, /O thou fairest among women, go thy way forth by the footsteps of the flock, and feed thy kids beside the shepherds' tents.	9 ¶ My beloved is like a roe or a young hart: behold, he standeth behind our wall, he looketh forth at the windows, † shewing himself through the lattice.	d ver. 17.
g ch. 2. 2, 10, 13. & 4. 1, 7. & 5. 2. & 6. 4. John 15. 14, 15. h 2 Chro. 1. 16, 17. i Ezek. 16. 11, 12, 13.	9 I have compared thee, /O my love, † to a company of horses in Pharaoh's chariots.	10 My beloved spake, and said unto me, † Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away.	† Heb. flourishing.
	10 † Thy cheeks are comely with rows of jewels, thy neck with chains of gold.	11 For, lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone;	e ver. 13.
	11 We will make thee borders of gold with studs of silver.	12 The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land;	
	12 ¶ While the king sitteth at his table, my spikenard sendeth forth the smell thereof.	13 The fig tree putteth forth her green figs, and the vines with the tender grape give a good smell / Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.	f ver. 10.
[Or, cypress. ch. 4. 13.	13 A bundle of myrrh is my wellbeloved unto me; he shall lie all night betwixt my breasts.	14 ¶ O my dove, that art in the clefts of the rock, in the secret places of the stairs, let me see thy countenance, † let me hear thy voice; for sweet is thy voice, and thy countenance is comely.	g ch. 8. 13.
h ch. 4. 1. & 5. 12. [Or, my companion.	14 My beloved is unto me as a cluster of camphire in the vineyards of Engedi.	15 Take us † the foxes, the little foxes, that spoil the vines: for our vines have tender grapes.	h Ps. 80. 12. Ezek. 13. 4. Luke 13. 32.
	15 † Behold, thou art fair, my love; behold, thou art fair; thou hast doves' eyes.	16 ¶ My beloved is mine, and I am his: he feedeth among the lilies.	i ch. 6. 3. & 7. 10.
[Or, my companion.	16 Behold, thou art fair, my beloved, yea, pleasant: also our bed is green.	17 ¶ Until the day break, and the shadows flee away, turn, my beloved, and be thou † like a roe or a young hart upon the mountains † of Bethel.	j ch. 4. 6.
[Or, galleries.	17 The beams of our house are cedar, and our rafters of fir.	CHAPTER III.	i ver. 9. ch. 8. 14. [Or, of airtism.
	CHAPTER II. 1 The mutual love of Christ and his church. 8 The hope, 10 and calling of the church. 14 Christ's care of the church. 16 The profession of the church, her faith and hope.	CHAPTER III.	
	I AM the rose of Sharon, and the lily of the valleys.	1 The church's fight and victory in temptation. 6 The church glorieth in Christ.	a Isa. 26. 9.
	2 As the lily among thorns, so is my love among the daughters.	BY † night on my bed I sought him whom my soul loveth: I sought him, but I found him not.	
† Heb. I delighted and sat down, &c. a Rev. 22. 1, 2.	3 As the apple tree among the trees of the wood, so is my beloved among the sons.	2 I will rise now, and go about the city in the streets, and in the broad ways I will seek him whom my soul loveth: I sought him, but I found him not.	
† Heb. palate.	† I sat down under his shadow with great delight, † and his fruit was sweet to my † taste.	3 † The watchmen that go about the city found me: to whom I said, Saw ye him whom my soul loveth?	b ch. 5. 7.
† Heb. house of wine.	4 He brought me to the † banqueting house, and his banner over me was love.	4 It was but a little that I passed from them, but I found him whom my soul loveth: I held him, and would not let him go, until I had brought him into my mother's house, and into the chamber of her that conceived me.	
† Heb. straw me with apples. b ch. 8. 3.	5 Stay me with flagons, † comfort me with apples: for I am sick of love.		
	6 † His left hand is under my head, and his right hand doth embrace me.		
† Heb. I assure you. c ch. 8. 5. & 8. 4.	7 † I charge you, O ye daughters of Jerusalem, by the roes, and by the hinds of the field, that ye stir not up, nor awake my love, till he please.		
	8 ¶ The voice of my beloved!		

B. C. cl. 1014.	5 ^c I charge you, O ye daughters of Jerusalem, by the roes, and by the hinds of the field, that ye stir not up, nor awake my love, till he please.	7 ^c Thou art all fair, my love; there is no spot in thee.	B. C. cl. 1014.
c ch. 2. 7. & 8. 4.		8 ¶ Come with me from Lebanon, my spouse, with me from Lebanon: look from the top of Amana, from the top of Shenir ^k and Hermon, from the lions' dens, from the mountains of the leopards.	i Eph. 5. 27.
d ch. 8. 5.	6 ¶ Who is this that cometh out of the wilderness like pillars of smoke, perfumed with myrrh and frankincense, with all powders of the merchant?	9 Thou hast ravished my heart, my sister, my spouse; thou hast ravished my heart with one of thine eyes, with one chain of thy neck.	k Dent. 8. 9.
	7 Behold his bed, which is Solomon's; threescore valiant men are about it, of the valiant of Israel.	10 How fair is thy love, my sister, my spouse! how much better is thy love than wine! and the smell of thine ointments than all spices!	l Or, taken away thy heart.
	8 They all hold swords, being expert in war: every man hath his sword upon his thigh because of fear in the night.	11 Thy lips, O my spouse, drop as the honeycomb: honey and milk are under thy tongue; and the smell of thy garments is like the smell of Lebanon.	m Prov. 24. 13, 14. ch. 5. 1.
l Or, a bed.	9 King Solomon made himself a chariot of the wood of Lebanon.	12 A garden † inclosed is my sister, my spouse; a spring shut up, a fountain sealed.	n Gen. 27. 27. Hos. 14. 6, 7.
	10 He made the pillars thereof of silver, the bottom thereof of gold, the covering of it of purple, the midst thereof being paved with love, for the daughters of Jerusalem.	13 Thy plants are an orchard of pomegranates, with pleasant fruits; camphire, with spikenard,	† Heb. buried.
	11 Go forth, O ye daughters of Zion, and behold king Solomon with the crown where-with his mother crowned him in the day of his espousals, and in the day of the gladness of his heart.	14 Spikenard and saffron: calamus and cinnamon, with all trees of frankincense; myrrh and aloes, with all the chief spices:	o Or, cupress, ch. 1. 14.
	CHAPTER IV.	15 A fountain of gardens, a well of living waters, and streams from Lebanon.	
	1 Christ setteth forth the graces of the church. 8 He sheweth his love to her. 16 The church prayeth to be made fit for his presence.	16 ¶ Awake, O north wind; and come, thou south; blow upon my garden, that the spices thereof may flow out. ¶ Let my beloved come into his garden, and eat his pleasant fruits.	p John 4. 10. & 7. 38.
q ch. 1. 15. & 5. 12.	BEHOLD, thou art fair, my love; behold, thou art fair; thou hast doves' eyes within thy locks: thy hair is as a flock of goats, that appear from mount Gilead.		q ch. 5. 1.
b ch. 6. 5. l Or, that eat of, &c. c ch. 6. 6.	2 ^c Thy teeth are like a flock of sheep that are even shorn, which came up from the washing; whereof every one bear twins, and none is barren among them.	CHAPTER V.	
	3 Thy lips are like a thread of scarlet, and thy speech is comely: thy temples are like a piece of a pomegranate within thy locks.	1 Christ awaketh the church with his calling. 2 The church having a taste of Christ's love is sick of love. 3 A description of Christ by his graces.	
d ch. 6. 7.	4 ^c Thy neck is like the tower of David builded for an armoury, whereon there hang a thousand bucklers, all shields of mighty men.	I AM come into my garden, my sister, my spouse: I have gathered my myrrh with my spice; I have eaten my honeycomb with my honey; I have drunk my wine with my milk: eat, O friends; drink, yea, drink abundantly, O beloved.	a ch. 4. 16.
e ch. 7. 4. f Neh. 3. 19.	5 ^c Thy two breasts are like two young roes that are twins, which feed among the lilies.	2 ¶ I sleep, but my heart waketh: it is the voice of my beloved that knocketh, saying, Open to me, my sister, my love, my dove, my undefiled: for my head is filled with dew, and my locks with the drops of the night.	b ch. 4. 11.
g See Prov. 5. 19. ch. 7. 8.	6 ^a Until the day break, and the shadows flee away, I will get me to the mountain of myrrh, and to the hill of frankincense.		c Luke 15. 7, 10. John 3. 29. & 15. 14.
h ch. 2. 17. † Heb. breathe.			l Or, and be drunken with wine, d Rev. 3. 20.

B. C. cir. 1014.	3 I have put off my coat; how shall I put it on? I have washed my feet; how shall I defile them? 4 My beloved put in his hand by the hole of the door, and my bowels were moved for him. 5 I rose up to open to my beloved; and my hands drop- ped with myrrh, and my fingers with sweet smelling myrrh, upon the handles of the lock. 6 I opened to my beloved; but my beloved had with- drawn himself, and was gone: my soul failed when he spake: 7 I sought him, but I could not find him; I called him, but he gave me no answer. 8 The watchmen that went about the city found me, they smote me, they wounded me; the keepers of the walls took away my veil from me. 9 I charge you, O daughters of Jerusalem, if ye find my be- loved, that ye tell him, that I am sick of love. 10 What is thy beloved more than another beloved, O thou fairest among women? what is thy beloved more than an- other beloved, that thou dost so charge us? 11 My beloved is white and ruddy, the chiefest among ten thousand. 12 His head is as the most fine gold, his locks are bushy, and black as a raven. 13 His eyes are as the eyes of doves by the rivers of waters, washed with milk, and fitly set. 14 His cheeks are as a bed of spices, as sweet flowers: his lips like lilies, dropping sweet smelling myrrh 15 His hands are as gold rings set with the beryl: his belly is as bright ivory overlaid with sapphires. 16 His legs are as pillars of marble, set upon sockets of fine gold: his countenance is as Lebanon, excellent as the cedars. 17 His mouth is most sweet: yea, he is altogether lovely. This is my beloved, and this is my friend, O daughters of Jerusalem.	WHITHER is thy beloved gone, O thou fairest a- mong women? whither is thy beloved turned aside? that we may seek him with thee. 2 My beloved is gone down into his garden, to the beds of spices, to feed in the gardens, and to gather lilies. 3 I am my beloved's, and my beloved is mine: he feed- eth among the lilies. 4 Thou art beautiful, O my love, as Tirzah, comely as Je- rusalem, terrible as an army with banners. 5 Turn away thine eyes from me, for they have overcome me: thy hair is as a flock of goats that appear from Gilead. 6 Thy teeth are as a flock of sheep which go up from the washing, whereof every one beareth twins, and there is not one barren among them. 7 As a piece of a pomegra- rate are thy temples within thy locks. 8 There are threescore queens, and fourscore concubines, and virgins without number 9 My dove, my undefiled is but one; she is the only one of her mother, she is the choice one of her that bare her. The daughters saw her, and blessed her; yea, the queens and the concubines, and they praised her. 10 Who is she that look- eth forth as the morning, fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners? 11 I went down into the gar- den of nuts to see the fruits of the valley, and to see whe- ther the vine flourished, and the pomegranates budded. 12 Or ever I was aware, my soul made me like the cha- riots of Ammi-nadib. 13 Return, return, O Shulam- ite; return, return, that we may look upon thee. What will ye see in the Shulamite? As it were the company of two armies.	B. C. ch. 1014. a ch. 1. 8. b ch. 2. 16 & 7. 10. c ver. 10. d Or, they have passed me up. e ch. 4. 1. f ch. 4. 2. g ch. 4. 8. h ch. 1. 15. & 4. 1. i Or, curled. j ver. 4. k ch. 7. 12. l Heb. I know not. m Or, set me on the chariots of my willing people. n Or, of Na- hanchin, Gen. 32. 2. o 1 st 45 13.
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CHAPTER VI.

1 The church professeth her faith in Christ.
4 Christ sheweth the graces of the church,
10 and his love towards her.

CHAPTER VII.

1 A further description of the church's
graces. 10 The church professeth her
faith and desire.

HOW beautiful are thy feet
with shoes, O prince's
daughter! the joints of thy
thighs are like jewels, the
work of the hands of a cun-
ning workman.

B. C.
cl. 1014.† Heb.
mixture.

b ch. 4. 5.

c ch. 4. 4.

† Or,
crimson.† Heb.
bound.† Heb.
straightly.† Or, of the
ancient.

d ch. 2. 16.

& 6. 3.

e Pa. 45. 11.

f ch. 6. 11.

† Heb. open.

g Gen. 30.
14.h Matt. 13.
52.† Heb. they
should not
despise me.

2 Thy navel *is like a round goblet, which wanteth not liquor*: thy belly *is like an heap of wheat set about with lilies.*

3 ^b Thy two breasts *are like two young roes that are twins.*

4 ^c Thy neck *is as a tower of ivory*; thine eyes *like the fishpools in Heshbon, by the gate of Bath-rabbim*: thy nose *is as the tower of Lebanon which looketh toward Damascus.*

5 Thine head upon thee *is like Carmel, and the hair of thine head like purple*; the king *is* † held in the galleries.

6 How fair and how pleasant art thou, O love, for delights!

7 This thy stature *is like to a palm tree, and thy breasts to clusters of grapes.*

8 I said, I will go up to the palm tree, I will take hold of the boughs thereof: now also thy breasts shall be as clusters of the vine, and the smell of thy nose like apples;

9 And the roof of thy mouth like the best wine for my beloved, that goeth down † sweetly, causing the lips † of those that are asleep to speak.

10 ¶ ^f I am my beloved's, and ^g his desire *is* toward me.

11 Come, my beloved, let us go forth into the field; let us lodge in the villages.

12 Let us get up early to the vineyards; let us † see if the vine flourish, *whether* the tender grape † appear, and the pomegranates bud forth: there will I give thee my loves.

13 The ^h mandrakes give a smell, and at our gates ⁱ are all manner of pleasant fruits, new and old, *which* I have laid up for thee, O my beloved.

CHAPTER VIII.

1 The love of the church to Christ. 6 The wholeness of love. 8 The calling of the Gentiles. 14 The church prayeth for Christ's coming.

O THAT thou wert as my brother, that sucked the breasts of my mother! when I should find thee without, I would kiss thee; yea, † I should not be despised.

2 I would lead thee, and bring thee into my mother's house, *who* would instruct me:

I would cause thee to drink of ^a spiced wine of the juice of my pomegranate.

3 ^b His left hand *should be* under my head, and his right hand should embrace me.

4 ^c I charge you, O daughters of Jerusalem, † that ye stir not up, nor awake *my* love, until he please.

5 ^d Who *is* this that cometh up from the wilderness, leaning upon her beloved? I raised thee up under the apple tree: there thy mother brought thee forth: there she brought thee forth *that* bare thee.

6 ¶ ^e Set me as a seal upon thine heart, as a seal upon thine arm: for love *is* strong as death; jealousy *is* † cruel as the grave: the coals thereof *are* coals of fire, *which* hath a most vehement flame.

7 Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it: *if* a man would give all the substance of his house for love, it would utterly be contemned.

8 ¶ ^f We have a little sister, and she hath no breasts: what shall we do for our sister in the day when she shall be spoken for?

9 If she be a wall, we will build upon her a palace of silver: and if she be a door, we will inclose her with boards of cedar.

10 I am a wall, and my breasts like towers: then was I in his eyes as one that found † favour.

11 Solomon had a vineyard at Baal-hamon; ^h he let out the vineyard unto keepers; every one for the fruit thereof was to bring a thousand *pieces* of silver.

12 My vineyard, *which is* mine, *is* before me: thou, O Solomon, *must* have a thousand, and those that keep the fruit thereof two hundred.

13 Thou that dwellest in the gardens, the companions hear-ken to thy voice: *'cause* me to hear *it*.

14 ¶ ⁱ Make haste, my beloved, and *'be* thou like to a roe or to a young hart upon the mountains of spices.

B. C.
cl. 1014.a Prov. 9. 2.
b ch. 2. 6.c ch. 2. 7.
& 8. 5.d Heb. why
should ye
stir up, or,
why, &c.
e ch. 3. 6.f Is. 49. 16.
Jer. 22. 24.
Hag. 2. 23.

† Heb. hard.

g Pro. 6. 35.

h Ezek. 23.
33.

† Heb. peace.

i Matt. 21.
33.

j ch. 2. 14.

k See Rev.
22. 17. 20.† Heb. Fly
away.
l ch. 2. 17.

THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET ISAIAH.

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CHAPTER I.

1 *Isaiah complaineth of Judah for her rebellion. 5 He lamenteth her judgments. 10 He upbraideth their whole service. 16 He exhorteth to repentance, with promises and threatenings. 21 Howling their wickedness, he denounceth God's judgments. 25 He promitteth grace, 26 and threatneth destruction to the wicked.*

a Nu. 12. 6.

THE ^avision of Isaiah the son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.

b Deut. 32. 1.
Jer. 2. 12.
& 6. 19.
& 22. 29.
Eze. 36. 4.
Mic. 1. 2.
& G. 1. 2.
c ch. 5. 1. 2.
d Jer. 8. 7.
e Jer. 9. 8, 6.
f ch. 5. 12.

2 ^bHear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth: for the LORD hath spoken, ^cI have nourished and brought up children, and they have rebelled against me.

g Heb. of heavens.

3 ^dThe ox knoweth his owner, and the ass his master's crib: ^ebut Israel ^fdoth not know, my people ^fdoth not consider.

h Heb. of heavens.

4 Ah sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, ^ga seed of evildoers, children that are corruptors: they have forsaken the LORD, they have provoked the Holy One of Israel unto anger, they are ^hgone away backward.

i Heb. alienated, or, separated.

5 ^j¶ Why should ye be stricken any more? ye will ^krevolt more and more: the whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint.

l Heb. uncertainly recoils.

6 From the sole of the foot even unto the head ^lthere is no soundness in it; ^mbut wounds, and bruises, and putrifying sores: ⁿthey have not been closed, neither bound up, neither mollified with ^oointment.

p Jer. 8. 22.

q Or, oil.

7 ^r¶ Your country is desolate, your cities ^sare burned with fire: your land, strangers devour it in your presence, and ^tit is desolate, ^uas overthrown by strangers.

v Heb. as the overthrow of strangers.

8 And the daughter of Zion ^wis left ^xas a cottage in a vineyard, ^yas a lodge in a garden of cucumbers, ^zas a besieged city.

aa Job 27. 18.
Lam. 2. 6.
m Jer. 4. 17.

9 ^{aa}¶ Except the LORD of hosts had left unto us a very small remnant, we should have been as ^{ab}Sodom, and we should have been like unto Gomorrah.

ac Lam. 3. 22.
Rom. 9. 29.

ad Gen. 19. 24.

10 ^{ac}¶ Hear the word of the

LORD, ye rulers of Sodom; give ear unto the law of our God, ye people of Gomorrah.

11 To what purpose ^{ad}is the multitude of your sacrifices unto me? saith the LORD: I am full of the burnt offerings of rams, and the fat of fed beasts; and I delight not in the blood of bullocks, or of lambs, or of ^{ae}the goats.

12 When ye come ^{af}to appear before me, who hath required this at your hand, to tread my courts?

13 Bring no more ^{ag}vain oblations; incense is an abomination unto me; the new moons and sabbaths, ^{ah}the calling of assemblies, I cannot away with; ^{ai}it is ^{aj}iniquity, even the solemn meeting.

14 Your ^{ak}new moons and your ^{al}appointed feasts my soul hateth: they are a trouble unto me; ^{am}I am weary to bear them.

15 And ^{an}when ye spread forth your hands, I will hide mine eyes from you: ^{ao}yea, when ye ^{ap}make many prayers, I will not hear: your hands are full of ^{aq}blood.

16 ^{ar}¶ Wash you, make you clean; put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes: ^{as}cease to do evil;

17 Learn to do well; ^{at}seek judgment, ^{au}relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow.

18 Come now, and ^{av}let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, ^{aw}they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

19 If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land:

20 But if ye refuse and rebel, ye shall be devoured with the sword: ^{ax}for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken ^{ay}it.

21 ^{az}¶ How is the faithful city become an harlot! it was full of judgment; righteousness lodged in it; but now murderers.

22 ^{ba}Thy silver is become dross, thy wine mixed with water:

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Deut. 32.
32. Ezek.

16. 46.

q 1 Sam. 15.

22. Psal.

50. 8, 9.

& 51. 16.

Pro. 15. 8.

& 21. 27.

ch. 60. 3.

Jer. 6. 20.

& 7. 21.

Amos 5.

21, 22.

Mic. 6. 7.

† Heb. errat he goats.

† Heb. to be seen.

† Ex. 23. 17.

& 34. 23.

† Mat. 15. 9.

Joel 1. 14.

& 2. 15.

† Or, grief.

u Nu. 23. 11.

x Lev. 23.

2. &c.

Lam. 2. 6.

y ch. 43. 24.

z Job 27. 9.

Ps. 134. 2.

Pro. 1. 28.

ch. 56. 2.

Jer. 14. 12.

Mic. 3. 4.

a Ps. 66. 18.

1 Tim. 2. 8.

† Heb. multiply prayer.

† Heb. blood.

c Jer. 4. 14.

d Ps. 34. 14.

& 37. 27.

Amos 5. 15.

Rom. 12. 9.

1 Pet. 3. 11.

Jer. 22. 3.

16.

Mic. 6. 8.

Zech. 7. 9.

& 8. 16.

† Or, righteous.

f ch. 43. 26.

Mic. 6. 2.

g Ps. 51. 7.

Rec. 7. 14.

h Nu. 23. 19.

Tit. 1. 2.

i Jer. 2. 20.

21. •

k Jer. 6. 28.

30. Ezek.

22. 18, 19.

B. C. cir. 760.	23 Thy princes are rebellious, and companions of thieves: every one loveth gifts, and followeth after rewards: they judge not the fatherless, neither doth the cause of the widow come unto them.	word of the LORD from Jerusalem.	B. C. cir. 760.
1 Hos. 9. 15. 2 Prov. 29. 24.	24 Therefore saith the LORD, the LORD of hosts, the mighty One of Israel, Ah, I will ease me of mine adversaries, and avenge me of mine enemies:	4 And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.	1 Ps. 46. 9. 2 Hos. 2. 18. 3 Zech. 9. 10.
4 Jer. 22. 17. 5 Esek. 22. 12. 6 Hos. 4. 18. 7 Mic. 3. 11. 8 & 7. 3.	25 ¶ And I will turn my hand upon thee, and I will purely purge away thy dross, and take away all thy tin:	5 O house of Jacob, come ye, and let us walk in the light of the LORD.	1 Or, saythes.
9 Jer. 5. 28. 10 Zech. 7. 10. 11 Deut. 28. 68. 12 Esek. 5. 13.	26 And I will restore thy judges as at the first, and thy counsellors as at the beginning: afterward thou shalt be called, The city of righteousness, the faithful city.	6 ¶ Therefore thou hast forsaken thy people the house of Jacob, because they be replenished from the east, and are soothsayers like the Philistines, and they please themselves in the children of strangers.	1 Ps. 78. 27.
13 Heb. according to purpases.	27 Zion shall be redeemed with judgment, and her converts with righteousness.	7 ¶ Their land also is full of silver and gold, neither is there any end of their treasures; their land is also full of horses, neither is there any end of their chariots:	1 Eph. 5. 8.
14 Jer. 6. 29. 15 & 9. 7. 16 Mal. 3. 3. 17 Jer. 33. 7.	28 ¶ And the destruction of the transgressors and of the sinners shall be together, and they that forsake the LORD shall be consumed.	8 ¶ Their land also is full of idols; they worship the work of their own hands, that which their own fingers have made:	1 Or, more than the east.
18 Zech. 8. 3.	29 For they shall be ashamed of the oaks which ye have desired, and ye shall be confounded for the gardens that ye have chosen.	9 And the mean man boweth down, and the great man humbleth himself: therefore forgive them not.	1 Nu. 23. 7.
19 Or, they that return of her.	30 For ye shall be as an oak whose leaf fadeth, and as a garden that hath no water.	10 ¶ Enter into the rock, and hide thee in the dust, for fear of the LORD, and for the glory of his majesty.	1 Deu. 18. 14.
20 Job 31. 3. 21 Ps. 1. 6. 22 & 5. 6. & 73. 27. & 92. 9. & 104. 35.	31 ¶ And the strong shall be as tow, and the maker of it as a spark, and they shall both burn together, and none shall quench them.	11 The lofty looks of man shall be humbled, and the haughtiness of men shall be bowed down, and the LORD alone shall be exalted in that day.	1 Ps. 100. 35.
21 Heb. breaking.	CHAPTER II.	12 For the day of the LORD of hosts shall be upon every one that is proud and lofty, and upon every one that is lifted up; and he shall be brought low:	2 Jer. 10. 2.
22 ch. 57. 5. 23 ch. 65. 3. & 66. 17.	1 Isaiah prophesieth the coming of Christ's kingdom. 6 Wickedness is the cause of God's forsaking. 10 He exhorteth to fear, because of the powerful effects of God's majesty.	13 And upon all the cedars of Lebanon, that are high and lifted up, and upon all the oaks of Bashan,	1 Deut. 17. 16, 17.
23 y Esek. 32. 21.	THE word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.	14 And upon all the high mountains, and upon all the hills that are lifted up,	2 Jer. 16. 17.
24 ch. 43. 17.	2 And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it.	15 And upon every high tower, and upon every fenced wall,	3 ch. 15. 10. & 13. 11.
25 Or, and his work.	3 And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the	16 And upon all the ships of Tarshish, and upon all pleasant pictures.	4 ch. 4. 1. & c.
26 y Esek. 32. 21.	1 Mic. 4. 1. & c.	17 And the loftiness of man shall be bowed down, and the haughtiness of men shall be made low: and the LORD alone shall be exalted in that day.	5 Gen. 49. 1.
27 Or, and his work.	2 Jer. 23. 20.	18 And the loftiness of man shall be bowed down, and the haughtiness of men shall be made low: and the LORD alone shall be exalted in that day.	6 Psal. 68. 15, 16.
28 Or, prepared.	3 Jer. 31. 6.	19 And the loftiness of man shall be bowed down, and the haughtiness of men shall be made low: and the LORD alone shall be exalted in that day.	7 Jer. 33. 11, 12.
29 d Ps. 72. 8. ch. 27. 13.	4 Jer. 50. 5.	20 And the loftiness of man shall be bowed down, and the haughtiness of men shall be made low: and the LORD alone shall be exalted in that day.	8 Zeph. 3. 11, 12.
30 Zech. 8. 21, 23.	5 Luke 24. 47.	21 And the loftiness of man shall be bowed down, and the haughtiness of men shall be made low: and the LORD alone shall be exalted in that day.	9 Zeph. 3. 11, 12.
31 f Luke 24. 47.		22 And the loftiness of man shall be bowed down, and the haughtiness of men shall be made low: and the LORD alone shall be exalted in that day.	10 1 Kin. 10. 22.
32 f Luke 24. 47.		23 And the loftiness of man shall be bowed down, and the haughtiness of men shall be made low: and the LORD alone shall be exalted in that day.	11 Heb. pictures of desire.
33 f Luke 24. 47.		24 And the loftiness of man shall be bowed down, and the haughtiness of men shall be made low: and the LORD alone shall be exalted in that day.	12 v ver. 11.
34 f Luke 24. 47.		25 And the loftiness of man shall be bowed down, and the haughtiness of men shall be made low: and the LORD alone shall be exalted in that day.	13 v ver. 11.
35 f Luke 24. 47.		26 And the loftiness of man shall be bowed down, and the haughtiness of men shall be made low: and the LORD alone shall be exalted in that day.	14 v ver. 11.
36 f Luke 24. 47.		27 And the loftiness of man shall be bowed down, and the haughtiness of men shall be made low: and the LORD alone shall be exalted in that day.	15 v ver. 11.

B. C. cir. 760.	18 And the idols he shall utterly abolish.	are against the LORD, to provoke the eyes of his glory.	B. C. cir. 760.
<p>Or, the idols shall utterly pass away. * ver. 10. Hos. 10. 8. Lu. 23. 30. Rev. 9. 16. & 9. 8. † Heb. the dust. a 2 Thess. 1. 9. b ch. 30. 32. Hag. 2. 6. 21. Heb. 12. 26. c ch. 30. 32. & 31. 7. † Heb. the idols of his silver, &c. Or, which they made for him. d ver. 10. e ver. 10. 19. f Ps. 146. 3. Jer. 17. 5. g Job 27. 3.</p>	<p>19 And they shall go into the holes of the rocks, and into the caves of the earth, for fear of the LORD, and for the glory of his majesty, when he ariseth to shake terribly the earth. 20 In that day a man shall cast his idols of silver, and his idols of gold, which they made each one for himself to worship, to the moles and to the bats; 21 To go into the clefts of the rocks, and into the tops of the ragged rocks, for fear of the LORD, and for the glory of his majesty, when he ariseth to shake terribly the earth. 22 Cease ye from man, whose breath is in his nostrils: for wherein is he to be accounted of?</p>	<p>9 ¶ The shew of their countenance doth witness against them; and they declare their sin as Sodom, they hide it not. Woe unto their soul! for they have rewarded evil unto themselves. 10 Say ye to the righteous, that it shall be well with him: for they shall eat the fruit of their doings. 11 Woe unto the wicked! it shall be ill with him: for the reward of his hands shall be given him. 12 ¶ As for my people, children are their oppressors, and women rule over them. O my people, they which lead thee cause thee to err, and they destroy the way of thy paths. 13 The LORD standeth up to plead, and standeth to judge the people. 14 The LORD will enter into judgment with the ancients of his people, and the princes thereof: for ye have eaten up the vineyard; the spoil of the poor is in your houses. 15 What mean ye that ye beat my people to pieces, and grind the faces of the poor? saith the Lord God of hosts. 16 ¶ Moreover the LORD saith, Because the daughters of Zion are haughty, and walk with stretched forth necks and wanton eyes, walking and mincing as they go, and making a tinkling with their feet: 17 Therefore the Lord will smite with a scab the crown of the head of the daughters of Zion, and the LORD will discover their secret parts. 18 In that day the Lord will take away the bravery of their tinkling ornaments about their feet, and their cauls, and their round tires like the moon, 19 The chains, and the bracelets, and the mufflers, 20 The bonnets, and the ornaments of the legs, and the headbands, and the tablets, and the earrings, 21 The rings, and nose jewels, 22 The changeable suits of apparel, and the mantles, and the wimples, and the crisping pins, 23 The glasses, and the fine linen, and the hoods, and the vails. 24 And it shall come to pass, that instead of sweet smell there</p>	<p>f Gen. 18. 13. & 18. 20, 21. & 19. 5. g Eccles. 8. 12. A Ps. 128. 2. † Ps. 11. 8. Eccles. 8. 13. † Heb. done to him. k ver. 4. l ch. 9. 16. Or, they which call thee blessed. † Heb. swallow up. m Mic. 6. 2.</p>
<p>a Jer. 37. 21. & 38. 9. b Levit. 26. 26. c See 2 Kin. 24. 14.</p>	<p>CHAPTER III. 1 The great confusion which cometh by sin. 9 The impudency of the people. 12 The oppression and covetousness of the rulers. 16 The judgments which shall be for the pride of the women.</p>	<p>15 What mean ye that ye beat my people to pieces, and grind the faces of the poor? saith the Lord God of hosts. 16 ¶ Moreover the LORD saith, Because the daughters of Zion are haughty, and walk with stretched forth necks and wanton eyes, walking and mincing as they go, and making a tinkling with their feet: 17 Therefore the Lord will smite with a scab the crown of the head of the daughters of Zion, and the LORD will discover their secret parts.</p>	<p>† Or, burnt. n ch. 5. 7. Mat. 21. 33. o ch. 58. 4. Mic. 3. 2, 3.</p>
<p>† Heb. a man eminent in countenance. l Or, skilful of speech. d Eccles. 10. 16.</p>	<p>FOR, behold, the Lord, the LORD of hosts, doth take away from Jerusalem and from Judah the stay and the staff, the whole stay of bread, and the whole stay of water, 2 The mighty man, and the man of war, the judge, and the prophet, and the prudent, and the ancient, 3 The captain of fifty, and the honourable man, and the counsellor, and the cunning artificer, and the eloquent orator. 4 And I will give children to be their princes, and babes shall rule over them. 5 And the people shall be oppressed, every one by another, and every one by his neighbour: the child shall behave himself proudly against the ancient, and the base against the honourable. 6 When a man shall take hold of his brother of the house of his father, saying, Thou hast clothing, be thou our ruler, and let this ruin be under thy hand: 7 In that day shall he swear, saying, I will not be an healer; for in my house is neither bread nor clothing: make me not a ruler of the people. 8 For Jerusalem is ruined, and Judah is fallen: because their tongue and their doings</p>	<p>18 In that day the Lord will take away the bravery of their tinkling ornaments about their feet, and their cauls, and their round tires like the moon, 19 The chains, and the bracelets, and the mufflers, 20 The bonnets, and the ornaments of the legs, and the headbands, and the tablets, and the earrings, 21 The rings, and nose jewels, 22 The changeable suits of apparel, and the mantles, and the wimples, and the crisping pins, 23 The glasses, and the fine linen, and the hoods, and the vails. 24 And it shall come to pass, that instead of sweet smell there</p>	<p>† Heb. deceiving with their eyes. † Or, tripping nicely. p Deut. 28. 27. † Heb. make naked. q ch. 47. 2, 3. Jer. 13. 22. Nah. 3. 5.</p>
<p>† Heb. lift up the hand, Gen. 14. 22. † Heb. louder up. c Mic. 3. 12.</p>	<p>8 For Jerusalem is ruined, and Judah is fallen: because their tongue and their doings</p>	<p>24 And it shall come to pass, that instead of sweet smell there</p>	<p>† Or, net-works. r Judg. 8. 21. † Or, sweet balls. † Or, spangled ornaments. † Heb. hours of the soul.</p>

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e ch. 22. 12.
Mic. 1. 16.

† Heb.
might.
† Jer. 14. 2.
Lam. 1. 4.
† Or,
emptied.
† Heb.
cleansed.
e Lam. 2. 10.

a ch. 2. 11,
17.

b 2 Thessa.
2. 12.

† Heb. let
thy name
be called
upon us.
† Or, take
thou away.
c Luke 1. 25.
d Jer. 23. 5.
Zecl. 3. 8.
& 6. 12.

† Heb.
beauty and
glory.
† Heb.
for the
escaping
of Israel.
e ch. 60. 21.
f Phil. 4. 3.
Rev. 3. 5.
† Or, to life.
g Mal. 3. 2, 3.

h Ex. 13. 21.
i Zecl. 2. 5.

† Or, above.
† Heb. a
covering.
ch. 8. 14.
k ch. 25. 4.

a Ps. 80. 8.
Cant. 8. 12.
ch. 27. 2.
Jer. 2. 21.
Mat. 21. 33.
Mark 12. 1.
Luke 20. 9.
† Heb. the
horn of the
son of oil.
† Or, made
a wall
about it.

shall be stink; and instead of a girdle a rent; and instead of well set hair baldness; and instead of a stomacher a girding of sackcloth; and burning instead of beauty.

25 Thy men shall fall by the sword, and thy mighty in the war.

26 And her gates shall lament and mourn; and she being desolate shall sit upon the ground.

CHAPTER IV.

In the extremity of evils, Christ's kingdom shall be a sanctuary.

AND in that day seven women shall take hold of one man, saying, We will beat our own bread, and wear our own apparel: only let us be called by thy name, that we take away our reproach.

2 In that day shall the branch of the LORD be beautiful and glorious, and the fruit of the earth shall be excellent and comely for them that are escaped of Israel.

3 And it shall come to pass, that he that is left in Zion, and he that remaineth in Jerusalem, shall be called holy, even every one that is written among the living in Jerusalem:

4 When the LORD shall have washed away the filth of the daughters of Zion, and shall have purged the blood of Jerusalem from the midst thereof by the spirit of judgment, and by the spirit of burning.

5 And the LORD will create upon every dwelling place of mount Zion, and upon her assemblies, a cloud and smoke by day, and the shining of a flaming fire by night: for upon all the glory shall be a defence.

6 And there shall be a tabernacle for a shadow in the daytime from the heat, and for a place of refuge, and for a covert from storm and from rain.

CHAPTER V.

Under the parable of a vineyard God excuseth his severe judgment. 8 His judgments upon covetousness, 11 upon lasciviousness, 13 upon impiety, 20 and upon injustice. 26 The executioners of God's judgments.

NOW will I sing to my wellbeloved a song of my beloved touching his vineyard. My wellbeloved hath a vineyard in a very fruitful hill:

2 And he fenced it, and gathered out the stones thereof,

and planted it with the choicest vine, and built a tower in the midst of it, and also made a winepress therein: and he looked that it should bring forth grapes, and it brought forth wild grapes.

3 And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem, and men of Judah, judge, I pray you, betwixt me and my vineyard.

4 What could have been done more to my vineyard, that I have not done in it? wherefore, when I looked that it should bring forth grapes, brought it forth wild grapes?

5 And now go to; I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard: I will take away the hedge thereof, and it shall be eaten up; and break down the wall thereof, and it shall be trodden down:

6 And I will lay it waste: it shall not be pruned, nor digged; but there shall come up briars and thorns: I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.

7 For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah his pleasant plant: and he looked for judgment, but behold oppression; for righteousness, but behold a cry.

8 ¶ Woe unto them that join house to house, that lay field to field, till there be no place, that they may be placed alone in the midst of the earth!

9 ¶ In mine ears said the LORD of hosts, Of a truth many houses shall be desolate, even great and fair, without inhabitant.

10 Yea, ten acres of vineyard shall yield one bath, and the seed of an homer shall yield an ephah.

11 ¶ Woe unto them that rise up early in the morning, that they may follow strong drink; that continue until night, till wine inflame them!

12 And the harp, and the viol, the tabret, and pipe, and wine, are in their feasts: but they regard not the work of the LORD, neither consider the operation of his hands.

13 ¶ Therefore my people are gone into captivity, because they have no knowledge: and their honourable men are famished, and their multitude dried up with thirst.

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† Heb.
herod.
b Den. 22. 6.
ch. 1. 2. 3.

c Rom. 3. 4.

d Ps. 80. 12.

† Heb. for a
treasuring.

† Heb. plant
of his plea-
sure.
† Heb.
a scab.

e Mic. 2. 2.

† Heb. ye.

f ch. 22. 14.
† Or, This is
in mine
ears, saith
the LORD,
&c.

† Heb. If
not, &c.
g See Ezek.
45. 11.

h Prov. 23.
20, 21.
Eccles. 10.
16.
ver. 22.

† Or, pursue
them.
i Amos 6.
5, 6.

k Job. 34. 27.
Ps. 24. 5.

l Hos. 4. 6.
m ch. 1. 3.
Luke 19.
44.

† Heb. their
glory are
men of
famine.

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n ch. 2, 9, 11, 17.

¶ Or, the holy God.
† Heb. the God the holy.
o ch. 10, 16.

p ch. 66, 5.
Jer. 17, 15.
Amos 5, 18.
2 1st. 3.
3, 4.

† Heb. that say concerning evil, it is good, &c.

q Prov. 3, 7.
Rom. 1, 22.
& 12, 16.
† Heb. before their face.
r ver. 11.

s Pro. 17, 13.
& 24, 24.

t Ex. 15, 7.
† Heb. the tongue of fire.
u Job 18, 16.
Hos. 9, 16.
Amos 2, 9.

+ 2 Kin. 22, 13, 17.

y Jer. 4, 24.
¶ Or, as dung.
z Levit. 26, 14, &c.
ch. 9, 12, 17, 21, & 10, 4.
a ch. 11, 12.

14 Therefore hell hath enlarged herself, and opened her mouth without measure: and their glory, and their multitude, and their pomp, and he that rejoiceth, shall descend into it.

15 And the mean man shall be brought down, and the mighty man shall be humbled, and the eyes of the lofty shall be humbled:

16 But the Lord of hosts shall be exalted in judgment, and the God that is holy shall be sanctified in righteousness.

17 Then shall the lambs feed after their manner, and the waste places of the fat ones shall strangers eat.

18 Woe unto them that draw iniquity with cords of vanity, and sin as it were with a cart rope:

19 That say, Let him make speed, and hasten his work, that we may see it: and let the counsel of the Holy One of Israel draw nigh and come, that we may know it!

20 Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!

21 Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight!

22 Woe unto them that are mighty to drink wine, and men of strength to mingle strong drink:

23 Which justify the wicked for reward, and take away the righteousness of the righteous from him!

24 Therefore as the fire devoureth the stubble, and the flame consumeth the chaff, so their root shall be as rottenness, and their blossom shall go up as dust: because they have cast away the law of the Lord of hosts, and despised the word of the Holy One of Israel.

25 Therefore is the anger of the Lord kindled against his people, and he hath stretched forth his hand against them, and hath smitten them: and the hills did tremble, and their carcasses were torn in the midst of the streets. For all this his anger is not turned away, but his hand is stretched out still.

26 And he will lift up an

ensign to the nations from far, and will hiss unto them from the end of the earth: and behold, they shall come with speed swiftly:

27 None shall be weary nor stumble among them; none shall slumber nor sleep; neither shall the girdle of their loins be loosed, nor the latchet of their shoes be broken:

28 Whose arrows are sharp, and all their bows bent, their horses' hoofs shall be counted like flint, and their wheels like a whirlwind:

29 Their roaring shall be like a lion, they shall roar like young lions: yea, they shall roar, and lay hold of the prey, and shall carry it away safe, and none shall deliver it.

30 And in that day they shall roar against them like the roaring of the sea: and if one look unto the land, behold darkness and sorrow, and the light is darkened in the heavens thereof.

CHAPTER VI.

1 Isaiah, in a vision of the Lord in his glory, 5 being terrified, is confirmed for his message. 9 He sheweth the obstinacy of the people unto their desolation. 13 A remnant shall be saved.

IN the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple.

2 Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly.

3 And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.

4 And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke.

5 Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts.

6 Then flew one of the seraphims unto me, having a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar:

7 And he laid it upon my mouth, and said, Lo, this hath touched thy lips; and thine

B. C.
cir. 760.

b ch. 7, 18.
c Deu. 28, 48.
Ps. 72, 8.
Mal. 1, 11.
d Joel 2, 7.

e Dan. 5, 6.

f Jer. 5, 16.

g ch. 8, 22.
Jer. 4, 23.
Lam. 3, 2.
Ezek. 32, 7, 8.

¶ Or, distress.
¶ Or, when it is light, it shall be dark in the destructions thereof.

cir. 758.
a 2 Ki. 15, 7.
b 1 Kin. 22, 19.
Jolin 12, 41.
Rev. 4, 2.

¶ Or, the skirts thereof.
c Ex. 1, 11.
† Heb. this cried to this.
d Rev. 4, 8.
† Heb. his glory is the fulness of the whole earth.
e Ps. 72, 19.
† Heb. thresholds.
f Ex. 40, 34.
1 Ki. 8, 10.
g Ex. 4, 10.
& 6, 30.
Judg. 6, 22.
& 13, 22.
Jer. 1, 6.
† Heb. cut off.
† Heb. and in his hand a live coal.
A Rev. 8, 3.
† Heb. caused it to touch.
i See Jer. 1, 9.
Dan. 10, 16.

R. C.
cir. 758.

h Gen. 1. 26.
& 3. 22.
& 11. 7.

† Heb. Be-
hold me.

l ch. 43. 8.
Mat. 13. 14.
Mark 4. 12.

Luke 8. 10.
John 12.
40. Acts
28. 26.

Rom. 11. 8.
|| Or,
without
coating, &c.

† Heb. hear
ye in hear-
ing, &c.

† Heb. in
singing.

m Ps. 119.
70.
ch. 68. 17.

n Jer. 5. 21.
o Mic. 3. 12.

† Heb. de-
solate with
desolation.

p 2 Kin. 25.
21.

|| Or, when
it is re-
turned, and
hath been
browned.

|| Or, stock,
or, stem.

q Ezra 9. 2.
Mal. 2. 15.
Rom. 11. 5.

cir. 742.

a 2 Kin. 16.
5. 2 Chr.
28. 5, 6.

† Heb.
rooteth on
Ephraim.

|| ch. 10. 21.

|| That is,
The rem-
nant shall
return :

See chap.
6. 13. &
10. 21.

o 2 Kin. 18.
17.
ch. 36. 2.

|| Or, casca-
very.

† Heb.
let not
thy heart
be tender.

iniquity is taken away, and
thy sin purged.

8 Also I heard the voice of
the Lord, saying, Whom shall
I send, and who will go for
us? Then said I, † Here am
I; send me.

9 ¶ And he said, Go, and tell
this people, † Hear ye! † indeed,
but understand not; and see
ye † indeed, but perceive not.

10 Make ^m the heart of this
people fat, and make their ears
heavy, and shut their eyes;
^a lest they see with their eyes,
and hear with their ears, and
understand with their heart,
and convert, and be healed.

11 Then said I, Lord, how
long? And he answered, ^o Un-
til the cities be wasted with-
out inhabitant, and the houses
without man, and the land be
† utterly desolate,

12 ^p And the LORD have re-
moved men far away, and
there be a great forsaking in
the midst of the land.

13 ¶ But yet in it shall be a
tenth, † and it shall return, and
shall be eaten: as a teil tree,
and as an oak, whose ^{||} sub-
stance is in them, when they
cast *their leaves*: so ^q the holy
seed shall be the substance
thereof.

CHAPTER VII.

1 Ahaz, being troubled with fear of Rezin
and Pekah, is comforted by Isaiah. 10
Ahaz, having liberty to choose a sign,
and refusing it, hath for a sign, Christ
promised. 17 His judgment is prophesied
to come by Assyria.

AND it came to pass in the
days of ^a Ahaz the son of
Jotham, the son of Uzziah,
king of Judah, that Rezin the
king of Syria, and Pekah the
son of Remaliah, king of Is-
rael, went up toward Jerusa-
lem to war against it, but could
not prevail against it.

2 And it was told the house
of David, saying, Syria [†] is con-
federate with Ephraim. And
his heart was moved, and the
heart of his people, as the trees
of the wood are moved with
the wind.

3 Then said the LORD unto
Isaiah, Go forth now to meet
Ahaz, thou, and ^{||} Shear-jashub
thy son, at the end of the ^c con-
duit of the upper pool in the
^{||} highway of the fuller's field;

4 And say unto him, Take
heed, and be quiet; fear not,
[†] neither be fainthearted for
the two tails of these smoking

firebrands, for the fierce anger
of Rezin with Syria, and of the
son of Remaliah.

5 Because Syria, Ephraim,
and the son of Remaliah, have
taken evil counsel against thee,
saying,

6 Let us go up against Judah,
and ^{||} vex it, and let us make a
breach therein for us, and set
a king in the midst of it, *even*
the son of Tabeal:

7 Thus saith the Lord Gon,
^d It shall not stand, neither
shall it come to pass.

8 ^e For the head of Syria is
Damascus, and the head of Da-
масcus is Rezin; and within
threescore and five years shall
Ephraim be broken, † that it
be not a people.

9 And the head of Ephraim is
Samaria, and the head of Sa-
maria is Remaliah's son. ^{||} If
ye will not believe, surely ye
shall not be established.

10 ¶ [†] Moreover the LORD
spake again unto Ahaz, saying,

11 ^{||} Ask thee a sign of the
LORD thy God; ^{||} ask it either
in the depth, or in the height
above.

12 But Ahaz said, I will not
ask, neither will I tempt the
LORD.

13 And he said, Hear ye now,
O house of David; *Is it a small*
thing for you to weary men, but
will ye weary my God also?

14 Therefore the Lord him-
self shall give you a sign; ^h Be-
hold, a virgin shall conceive,
and bear [†] a son, and ^{||} shall
call his name ^k Immanuel.

15 Butter and honey shall he
eat, that he may know to refuse
the evil, and choose the good.

16 [†] For before the child shall
know to refuse the evil, and
choose the good, the land that
thou abhorrest shall be for-
saken of ^m both her kings.

17 ¶ ^{||} The LORD shall bring
upon thee, and upon thy peo-
ple, and upon thy father's
house, days that have not
come, from the day that ^o E-
phraim departed from Judah;
even the king of Assyria.

18 And it shall come to pass
in that day, *that* the LORD
^p shall hiss for the fly that is in
the uttermost part of the rivers
of Egypt, and for the bee that
is in the land of Assyria.

19 And they shall come, and
shall rest all of them in the
desolate valleys, and in [†] the

B. C.
cir. 742.

|| Or, weaken.

d Prov. 21. 30.
ch. 8. 10.

e 2 Sam. 8. 6.

† Heb. from
a people.

f See 2 Chr.
20. 20.

|| Or, Do ye
not believe?
it is because
ye are not
stable.

† Heb. And
the LORD
added to
speak.

g Judg. 6.
36, &c.
Mat. 12. 38.

|| Or, make
thy petition
deep.

h Mat. 1. 23.
Luke 1. 31,
34.

i ch. 9. 6.

|| Or, thou,
O virgin,
shall call:

See Gen. 4.
1. 25. &
16. 11. &
29. 32. &
30. 6. 8.

1 Sa. 4. 21.
k ch. 8. 8.

l See chap.
8. 4.

m 2 Kin. 15.
20. & 16. 9.

n 2 Chr. 28.
19.

o 1 Kin. 12.
16.

q ch. 5. 26.

r ch. 2. 19.
Jer. 16. 16.

<p>B. C. cir. 742.</p> <p>† Or, commendable trees.</p> <p>2 Kin. 16. 7, 8.</p> <p>2 Chr. 28. 20, 21.</p> <p>See Ezek. 5. 1.</p>	<p>holes of the rocks, and upon all thorns, and upon all bushes.</p> <p>20 In the same day shall the Lord shave with a razor that is hired, <i>namely</i>, by them beyond the river, by the king of Assyria, the head, and the hair of the feet: and it shall also consume the beard.</p>	<p>that go softly, and rejoice in Rezin and Remaliah's son;</p> <p>7 Now therefore, behold, the Lord bringeth up upon them the waters of the river, strong and many, <i>even</i> the king of Assyria, and all his glory: and he shall come up over all his channels, and go over all his banks:</p>	<p>B. C. cir. 741.</p> <p>† Heb. 7. 1, 2, 6.</p> <p>† ch. 10. 12.</p>
<p>† Heb. in the midst of the land.</p> <p>ch. 5. 6.</p>	<p>21 And it shall come to pass in that day, <i>that</i> a man shall nourish a young cow, and two sheep;</p> <p>22 And it shall come to pass, for the abundance of milk <i>that</i> they shall give he shall eat butter: for butter and honey shall every one eat that is left <i>†</i> in the land.</p> <p>23 And it shall come to pass in that day, <i>that</i> every place shall be, where there were a thousand vines at a thousand silverlings, <i>†</i> it shall <i>even</i> be for briers and thorns.</p>	<p>8 And he shall pass through Judah; he shall overflow and go over, <i>†</i> he shall reach <i>even</i> to the neck; and <i>†</i> the stretching out of his wings shall fill the breadth of thy land, O Immanuel.</p> <p>9 ¶ Associate yourselves, O ye people, and ye shall be broken in pieces; and give ear, all ye of far countries: gird yourselves, and ye shall be broken in pieces; gird yourselves, and ye shall be broken in pieces.</p>	<p>† ch. 80. 28.</p> <p>† Heb. the fulness of the breadth of thy land shall be the stretchings out of his wings.</p> <p>† ch. 7. 14.</p> <p>† Joel 3. 9, 11.</p> <p>† Or, yet.</p>
	<p>24 With arrows and with bows shall men come thither; because all the land shall become briers and thorns.</p> <p>25 And on all hills that shall be digged with the mattock, there shall not come thither the fear of briers and thorns: but it shall be for the sending forth of oxen, and for the treading of lesser cattle.</p>	<p>10 Take counsel together, and it shall come to nought; speak the word, and it shall not stand: <i>†</i> for God is with us.</p> <p>11 ¶ For the Lord spake thus to me <i>†</i> with a strong hand, and instructed me that I should not walk in the way of this people, saying,</p> <p>12 Say ye not, A confederacy, to all <i>them</i> to whom <i>†</i> this people shall say, A confederacy; <i>†</i> neither fear ye their fear, nor be afraid.</p>	<p>† Job 5. 12.</p> <p>† ch. 7. 7.</p> <p>† ch. 7. 14.</p> <p>Acts 5. 38, 39.</p> <p>Rom. 8. 31.</p> <p>† Heb. in strength of hand.</p> <p>† ch. 7. 2.</p>
	<p>CHAPTER VIII.</p> <p>1 In Maher-shalal-hash-baz, he prophesieth that Syria and Israel shall be subdued by Assyria. 5 Judah likewise for their infidelity. 9 God's judgments shall be unresistible. 11 Comfort shall be to them that fear God. 19 Great afflictions to idolaters.</p>	<p>13 Sanctify the Lord of hosts himself; and <i>†</i> let him be your fear, and <i>†</i> let him be your dread.</p>	<p>† 1 Pet. 3. 14, 15.</p> <p>† Nu. 20. 12.</p> <p>† Ps. 76. 7.</p> <p>Luke 12. 5.</p>
<p>† ch. 80. 8.</p> <p>Hab. 2. 2.</p> <p>† Heb.</p> <p>In making speed to the spoil he hasteneth the prey, or, Make speed, &c.</p> <p>2 Kin. 16. 10.</p> <p>† Heb. approached unto.</p> <p>See chap. 7. 16.</p>	<p>MOREOVER the LORD said unto me, Take thee a great roll, and <i>†</i> write in it with a man's pen concerning <i>†</i> Maher-shalal-hash-baz.</p> <p>2 And I took unto me faithful witnesses to record, <i>†</i> Uriah the priest, and Zechariah the son of Jeberechiah.</p> <p>3 And I <i>†</i> went unto the prophetess; and she conceived, and bare a son. Then said the LORD to me, Call his name Maher-shalal-hash-baz.</p>	<p>14 And <i>†</i> he shall be for a sanctuary; but for <i>†</i> a stone of stumbling and for a rock of offence to both the houses of Israel, for a gin and for a snare to the inhabitants of Jerusalem.</p> <p>15 And many among them shall <i>†</i> stumble, and fall, and be broken, and be snared, and be taken.</p> <p>16 Bind up the testimony, seal the law among my disciples.</p> <p>17 And I will wait upon the LORD, that <i>†</i> hideth his face from the house of Jacob, and I <i>†</i> will look for him.</p>	<p>† Eze. 11. 16.</p> <p>† ch. 28. 16.</p> <p>Luke 2. 34.</p> <p>Rom. 9. 33.</p> <p>† 1 Pet. 2. 8.</p> <p>† Matt. 21. 44.</p> <p>Luke 20. 18.</p> <p>Rom. 9. 32.</p> <p>† 11. 25.</p> <p>† ch. 54. 8.</p>
<p>† Or, he that is before the king of Assyria shall take away the riches, &c.</p> <p>cir. 741.</p> <p>2 Kin. 15. 29, & 16. 9.</p> <p>ch. 17. 3.</p> <p>† Neh. 3. 15.</p> <p>John 9. 7.</p>	<p>4 <i>†</i> For before the child shall have knowledge to cry, My father, and my mother, <i>†</i> the riches of Damascus and the spoil of Samaria shall be taken away before the king of Assyria.</p> <p>5 ¶ The LORD spake also unto me again, saying,</p> <p>6 Forasmuch as this people refuseth the waters of <i>†</i> Shiloah</p>	<p>18 Behold, I and the children whom the LORD hath given me <i>†</i> are for signs and for wonders in Israel from the LORD of hosts, which dwelleth in mount Zion.</p> <p>19 ¶ And when they shall say unto you, <i>†</i> Seek unto them that have familiar spirits, and</p>	<p>† Heb. 2. 3.</p> <p>Luke 2. 25, 38.</p> <p>† Heb. 2. 18.</p> <p>† Ps. 71. 7.</p> <p>Zech. 3. 8.</p> <p>cir. 741.</p> <p>† 1 Sa. 28. 8.</p> <p>ch. 19. 3.</p>

B. C.
cir. 741.
c ch. 29. 4.
d Ps. 109.
28.
e Luke 16.
29.
f Mic. 3. 6.
† Heb. no
mourning.

unto wizards ^cthat peep, and
that mutter: should not a people
seek unto their God? for
the living ^dto the dead?

20 ^eTo the law and to the
testimony: if they speak not
according to this word, *it is*
because *fthere is* [†]no light in
them.

21 And they shall pass through
it, hardly bestead and hungry:
and it shall come to pass, that
when they shall be hungry,
they shall fret themselves, and
^gcurse their king and their God,
and look upward.

22 And ^hthey shall look unto
the earth; and behold trouble
and darkness, ⁱdimness of an-
guish; and *they shall be* driven
to darkness.

CHAPTER IX.

1 *What joy shall be in the midst of af-
flictions, by the kingdom and birth of
Christ.* 8 *The judgments upon Israel
for their pride, 13 for their hypocrisy,
18 and for their impenitency.*

NEVERTHELESS ^athe
dimness *shall not be* such
as *was* in her vexation, when
at the ^bfirst he lightly afflicted
the land of Zebulun and the
land of Naphtali, and ^cafter-
ward did more grievously af-
flict *her by* the way of the sea,
beyond Jordan, in Galilee ^dof
the nations.

2 ^eThe people that walked
in darkness have seen a great
light: they that dwell in the
land of the shadow of death,
upon them hath the light
shined.

3 Thou hast multiplied the
nation, *and* ^fnot increased the
joy: they joy before thee ac-
cording to the joy in harvest,
and as ^gmen rejoice ^ewhen they
divide the spoil.

4 ^hFor thou hast broken the
yoke of his burden, and ⁱthe
staff of his shoulder, the rod
of his oppressor, as in the day
of ^jMidian.

5 ^kFor every battle of the
warrior *is* with confused noise,
and garments rolled in blood;
^lbut *this* shall be with burn-
ing *and* ^mfuel of fire.

6 ⁿFor unto us a child is born,
unto us a ^oson is given: and
^pthe government shall be upon
his shoulder: and his name
shall be called ^qWonderful,
Counsellor, ^rThe mighty God,
The everlasting Father, ^sThe
Prince of Peace.

7 Of the increase of *his* go-
vernment and peace ^tthere

shall be no end, upon the
throne of David, and upon his
kingdom, to order it, and to
establish it with judgment and
with justice from henceforth
even for ever. The ^uzeal of
the LORD of hosts will per-
form this.

8 ^vThe Lord sent a word in-
to Jacob, and it hath lighted
upon Israel.

9 And all the people shall
know, *even* Ephraim and the
inhabitant of Samaria, that
say in the pride and stoutness
of heart,

10 The bricks are fallen down,
but we will build with hewn
stones: the sycomores are cut
down, but we will change *them*
into cedars.

11 Therefore the LORD shall
set up the adversaries of Re-
zin against him, and ^wjoin his
enemies together;

12 The Syrians before, and the
Philistines behind; and they
shall devour Israel ^xwith open
mouth. ^yFor all this his an-
ger is not turned away, but his
hand *is* stretched out still.

13 ^zFor ^athe people turneth
not unto him that smiteth
them, neither do they seek the
LORD of hosts.

14 Therefore the LORD will
cut off from Israel head and
tail, branch and rush, ^bin one
day.

15 The ancient and honour-
able, he *is* the head; and the
prophet that teacheth lies, he
is the tail.

16 For ^cthe leaders of this
people cause *them* to err; and
^dthey that are led of them are
^edestroyed.

17 Therefore the Lord ^fshall
have no joy in their young
men, neither shall have mercy
on their fatherless and widows:
^gfor every one *is* an hypocrite,
and an evildoer, and every
mouth speaketh ^hfolly. ⁱFor
all this his anger is not turned
away, but his hand *is* stretch-
ed out still.

18 ^jFor wickedness ^kburneth
as the fire: it shall devour the
briers and thorns, and shall
kindle in the thickets of the
forest, and they shall mount
up *like* the lifting up of smoke.

19 Through the wrath of the
LORD of hosts ^lis the land
darkened, and the people shall
be as the ^mfuel of the fire: ⁿno
man shall spare his brother.

B. C.
cir. 740.

g 2 Kin. 19.
51.
ch. 37. 32.

cir. 738.

† Heb.
mingles.

† Heb. with
whole
mouth.

† ch. 5. 25.
& 10. 4.
Jer. 4. 8.
† Jer. 5. 3.
Hos. 7. 10.

† ch. 10. 17.
Rev. 18. 8.

u ch. 3. 12.
† Or, they
that call
them
bleared.

† Or, they
that are
called blea-
red of them.

† Heb. swal-
lowed up.

† Ps. 147.
10, 11.

† y Mic. 7. 2.
† Or, oilany.

z ver. 12, 31.
ch. 5. 25.
& 10. 4.

a ch. 10. 17.
Mal. 4. 1.

b ch. 8. 22.

† Heb. meat.
c Mic. 7. 2, 6.

cir. 740.
a ch. 8. 22.

b 2 Kin. 15.
29. 2 Chr.
16. 4.

c Levit. 26.
24. 2 Kin.
17. 5, 6.

d 1 Chr. 5. 26.
cir. 771.
cir. 740.

† Or,
populus.
d Mat. 4. 16.
Eph. 5. 8,
14.

† Or, to him.
e Judg. 5. 30.

† Or,
When thou
breakst.

f ch. 10. 5.
& 14. 5.

g Judg. 7. 22.
Ps. 83. 9.
ch. 10. 26.

† Or, When
the whole
battle of the
warrior
was, &c.

h ch. 66. 15.
16.

† Or, and it
was, &c.

† Heb. meat.
i ch. 7. 14.

l Luke 2. 11.
John 3. 16.

† Matt. 23.
18. 1 Cor.
15. 25.

m Judg. 13.
18.

n Tit. 2. 13.
o Eph. 2. 14.
p Dan. 2. 44.
Luke 1. 32,
33.

<p>B. C. cir. 738. † Heb. conf. d Lev. 28. 26. e ch. 49. 26. Jer. 19. 9.</p>	<p>20 And he shall [†]snatch on the right hand, and be hungry; and he shall eat on the left hand, [†]and they shall not be satisfied: [†]they shall eat every man the flesh of his own arm: 21 Manasseh, Ephraim; and Ephraim, Manasseh: [†]and they together shall be against Judah. [†]For all this his anger is not turned away, but his hand [†]is stretched out still.</p>	<p>12 Wherefore it shall come to pass, [†]that when the Lord hath performed his whole work [†]upon mount Zion and on Jerusalem, [†]I will [†]punish the fruit [†]of the stout heart of the king of Assyria, and the glory of his high looks. 13 [†]For he saith, By the strength of my hand I have done [†]it, and by my wisdom; for I am prudent: and I have removed the bounds of the people, and have robbed their treasures, and I have put down the inhabitants [†]like a valiant man:</p>	<p>B. C. cir. 712. a 2 Kin. 19. 81. o Jer. 50. 18. † Heb. visit upon. † Heb. of the greatness of the heart. p Is. 37. 24. Ezek. 28. 4, &c. Dan. 4. 80.</p>
<p>cir. 713. a Ps. 58. 2. & 94. 20. † Or, to the writers that write grievousness.</p>	<p>CHAPTER X.</p>	<p>14 And [†]my hand hath found as a nest the riches of the people: and as one gathereth eggs [†]that are left, have I gathered all the earth; and there was none that moved the wing, or opened the mouth, or peeped.</p>	<p>† Or, like many people. q Job 31. 25.</p>
<p>b Job 31. 14. c Hos. 9. 7. Luke 19. 44.</p>	<p>1 [†]The voice of tyrants. 5 Assyria, the rod of hyppocrites, for his pride shall be broken. 20 A remnant of Israel shall be saved. 24 Israel is comforted with promise of deliverance from Assyria.</p> <p>WOE unto them that [†]a decree unrighteous decrees, and [†]that write grievousness [†]which they have prescribed; 2 To turn aside the needy from judgment, and to take away the right from the poor of my people, that widows may be their prey, and [†]that they may rob the fatherless! 3 And [†]b what will ye do in [†]c the day of visitation, and in the desolation [†]which shall come from far? to whom will ye flee for help? and where will ye leave your glory? 4 Without me they shall bow down under the prisoners, and they shall fall under the slain. [†]d For all this his anger is not turned away, but his hand [†]is stretched out still.</p>	<p>15 Shall [†]e the ax boast itself against him that heweth therewith? or shall the saw magnify itself against him that shaketh it? [†]f as if the rod should shake itself against them that lift it up, or as if the staff should lift up [†]itself, as if it were no wood.</p>	<p>† Jer. 51. 20.</p>
<p>d ch. 5. 25. & 9. 12, 17, 21.</p>	<p>5 [†]¶ 10 [†]Assyrian, [†]e the rod of mine anger, [†]and the staff in their hand is mine indignation. 6 I will send him against [†]f an hypocritical nation, and against the people of my wrath will I [†]g give him a charge, to take the spoil, and to take the prey, and [†]to tread them down like the mire of the streets.</p>	<p>16 Therefore shall the Lord, the Lord of hosts, send among his [†]h fat ones leanness; and under his glory he shall kindle a burning like the burning of a fire.</p>	<p>† Or, as if a rod should shake them that lift it up. † Or, that which is not wood. e ch. 5. 17.</p>
<p>† Or, Woe to the Assyrian. † Heb. Ashur. e Jer. 51. 20. † Or, though. f ch. 9. 17. g Jer. 34. 22.</p>	<p>7 [†]h Howbeit he meaneth not so, neither doth his heart think so; but [†]i it is in his heart to destroy and cut off nations not a few.</p>	<p>17 And the light of Israel shall be for a fire, and his Holy One for a flame: [†]j and it shall burn and devour his thorns and his briers in one day;</p>	<p>† ch. 9. 18. & 27. 4.</p>
<p>† Heb. to lay them a treading. h Isa. 50. 20. Mic. 4. 12.</p>	<p>8 [†]k For he saith, Are not my princes altogether kings?</p>	<p>18 And shall consume the glory of his forest, and of [†]l his fruitful field, [†]both soul and body: and they shall be as when a standardbearer fainteth.</p>	<p>a 2 Kin. 19. 23. † Heb. from the soul, and even to the flesh.</p>
<p>i 2 Kin. 18. 24, 33, &c. & 19. 10, &c. k Amos 6. 2. l 2 Chro. 35. 20. m 2 Kings 16. 9.</p>	<p>9 [†]Is not [†]Calno [†]as Carchemish? [†]is not Hamath as Arpad? [†]is not Samaria [†]n as Damascus?</p>	<p>19 And the rest of the trees of his forest shall be [†]few, that a child may write them.</p>	<p>† Heb. number.</p>
	<p>10 As my hand hath found the kingdoms of the idols, and whose graven images did excel them of Jerusalem and of Samaria;</p>	<p>20 [†]¶ And it shall come to pass in that day, [†]that the remnant of Israel, and such as are escaped of the house of Jacob,</p>	<p>a See 2 Kin. 16. 7. 2 Chro. 28. 20.</p>
	<p>11 Shall I not, as I have done unto Samaria and her idols, so do to Jerusalem and her idols?</p>	<p>[†]shall no more again stay upon him that smote them; but shall stay upon the Lord, the Holy One of Israel, in truth.</p>	<p>g ch. 7. 3.</p>
		<p>21 [†]¶ The remnant shall return, [†]even the remnant of Jacob, unto the mighty God.</p>	<p>a Rom. 9. 27.</p>
		<p>22 [†]¶ For though thy people Israel be as the sand of the sea, [†]a yet a remnant [†]of them shall return: [†]b the consumption decreed shall overflow [†]with righteousness.</p>	<p>a ch. 6. 13. † Heb. in, or, among. b ch. 28. 22. † Or, in.</p>

B. C.
cir. 718.
c ch. 28. 22.
Dan. 9. 27.
Rom. 9. 28.

d ch. 37. 6.

Or, but he shall lift up his staff for thee.
e Ex. 14.
feh. 54. 7.
e Dan. 11. 36.

a 2 Kin. 19. 35.

i Judg. 7. 25. ch. 9. 4.
h Exod. 14. 26, 27.

i ch. 14. 25.
† Heb. shall remove.

m Ps. 105. 15.
Dan. 9. 24. 1 John 2. 80.

n 1 Sam. 13. 23.

o 1 Sa. 11. 4.

† Heb. Cry shall with thy voice.
p 1 Sam. 25. 44.

q Judg. 18. 7. r Josh. 21. 18.
s Josh. 15. 31.

t 1 Sam. 21. 1. & 22. 19. Neh. 11. 32.
u ch. 13. 2.
v ch. 37. 22.

y See Amos 2. 9.

Or, mightily.

a ch. 53. 9. Zech. 6. 12. Rev. 5. 15.
b Acts 13. 2. v ch. 10. 2. c ch. 4. 2. Jer. 23. 5.

13 ¶ Therefore thus saith the Lord God of hosts, O my people that dwellest in Zion, be not afraid of the Assyrian: he shall smite thee with a rod, and shall lift up his staff against thee, after the manner of Egypt.

14 ¶ For yet a very little while, and the indignation shall cease, and mine anger in their destruction.

15 And the Lord of hosts shall stir up a scourge for him according to the slaughter of Midian at the rock of Oreb: and as his rod was upon the sea, so shall he lift it up after the manner of Egypt.

16 And it shall come to pass in that day, that his burden shall be taken away from off thy shoulder, and his yoke from off thy neck, and the yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing.

17 He is come to Aiath, he is passed to Migron: at Michmash he hath laid up his carriages:

18 They are gone over the passage: they have taken up their lodging at Geba: Ramah is afraid: Gibeah of Saul is fled.

19 ¶ Lift up thy voice, O daughter of Gallim: cause it to be heard unto Laish, O poor Anathoth.

20 Madmenah is removed; the inhabitants of Gebim gather themselves to flee.

21 As yet shall he remain at Nob that day: he shall shake his hand against the mount of the daughter of Zion, the hill of Jerusalem.

22 Behold, the Lord, the Lord of hosts, shall lop the bough with terror: and the high ones of stature shall be hewn down, and the haughty shall be humbled.

23 And he shall cut down the thickets of the forest with iron, and Lebanon shall fall by a mighty one.

CHAPTER XI.

1 The peacable kingdom of the Branch out of the root of Jesse. 10 The victorious restoration of Israel, and vocation of the Gentiles.

AND there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots:

2 ¶ And the spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord;

3 And shall make him of quick understanding in the fear of the Lord: and he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears:

4 But with righteousness shall he judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth: and he shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips shall he slay the wicked.

5 And the righteousness shall be the girdle of his loins, and faithfulness the girdle of his reins.

6 The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them.

7 And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together: and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

8 And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice's den.

9 They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.

10 ¶ And in that day there shall be a root of Jesse, which shall stand for an ensign of the people; to it shall the Gentiles seek: and his rest shall be glorious.

11 And it shall come to pass in that day, that the Lord shall set his hand again the second time to recover the remnant of his people, which shall be left, from Assyria, and from Egypt, and from Pathros, and from Cush, and from Elam, and from Shinar, and from Hamath, and from the islands of the sea.

12 And he shall set up an ensign for the nations, and shall assemble the outcasts of Israel, and gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth.

B. C.
cir. 718.
d ch. 61. 1.
Mat. 3. 16.
John 1. 32.
83. & 83. 4.

† Heb. account, or, small.

e Ps. 72. 2. 4. Rev. 19. 11.

† Or, argue.

f Job. 4. 9. Mal. 4. 6. 2 Thes. 2. 13. Rev. 1. 16. & 2. 16. & 19. 15.
g See Eph. 6. 14.

h ch. 65. 25. Eze. 34. 25. Hos. 2. 18.

† Or, adder's.

i Job. 5. 23. ch. 2. 4. & 35. 9.
k Hab. 2. 14.

l ch. 2. 11. m ver. 1. Ro. 15. 12.

n Ro. 15. 10. o Heb. 4. 1, &c.
† Heb. glory.

p ch. 2. 11.

q Zech. 10. 10.

r John 7. 35. Jam. 1. 1.
† Heb. wings.

B. C.
cir. 713.
Jer. 8. 18.
Eze. 37. 16,
17, 22.
Hos. 1. 11.
† Heb. the
children of
the east.
† Dan. 11.
41.
† Heb. Edom
and Moab
shall be
the laying
on of their
hand.
† Heb. the
children of
Ammon
their obe-
dience.
u ch. 60. 14.
s Zech. 10.
11.
y Rev. 16.
12.
† Heb. in
aloca.
s ch. 19. 23.
a Ex. 14. 29.
ch. 51. 10.
s 63. 12,
13.

13 The envy also of Ephraim shall depart, and the adversaries of Judah shall be cut off: Ephraim shall not envy Judah, and Judah shall not vex Ephraim.
14 But they shall fly upon the shoulders of the Philistines toward the west; they shall spoil them of the east together: they shall lay their hand upon Edom and Moab; and the children of Ammon shall obey them.
15 And the LORD shall utterly destroy the tongue of the Egyptian sea; and with his mighty wind shall he shake his hand over the river, and shall smite it in the seven streams, and make men go over dryshod.
16 And there shall be an highway for the remnant of his people, which shall be left, from Assyria; like as it was to Israel in the day that he came up out of the land of Egypt.

CHAPTER XII.

A joyful thanksgiving of the faithful for the mercies of God.

a ch. 2. 11.
b Ps. 83. 18.
c Ex. 15. 2.
d Ps. 118. 14.
e John 4.
10, 14. &
7. 37, 38.
f 1 Chr. 16. 8.
Ps. 105. 1.
g Or,
proclaim
his name.
h Ps. 145.
4, 5, 6.
i Ps. 84. 3.
j Exod. 15.
1, 21.
k Ps. 68. 32.
& 98. 1.
l ch. 54. 1.
m Zeph. 3. 14.
n Heb.
inhabitors.
o Ps. 71. 22.
& 89. 18.
ch. 41. 14,
16.

AND in that day thou shalt say, O LORD, I will praise thee: though thou wast angry with me, thine anger is turned away, and thou comfortedst me.
2 Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the LORD JEHOVAH is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation.
3 Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation.
4 And in that day shall ye say, Praise the LORD, call upon his name, declare his doings among the people, make mention that his name is exalted.
5 Sing unto the LORD; for he hath done excellent things: this is known in all the earth.
6 Cry out and shout, thou inhabitant of Zion: for great is the Holy One of Israel in the midst of thee.

CHAPTER XIII.

1 God mustereth the armies of his wrath.
6 He threatneth to destroy Babylon by the Medes. 19 The desolation of Babylon.

cir. 713.
a ch. 21. 1.
& 47. 1.
Jer. 50. 1.
b ch. 5. 26.
& 18. 3.
Jer. 50. 2.
c Jer. 51. 25.

THE burden of Babylon, which Isaiah the son of Amoz did see.
2 Lift ye up a banner upon the high mountain, exalt the

voice unto them, shake the hand, that they may go into the gates of the nobles.

3 I have commanded my sanctified ones, I have also called my mighty ones for mine anger, even them that rejoice in my highness.

4 The noise of a multitude in the mountains, like as of a great people; a tumultuous noise of the kingdoms of nations gathered together: the LORD of hosts mustereth the host of the battle.

5 They come from a far country, from the end of heaven, even the LORD, and the weapons of his indignation, to destroy the whole land.

6 Howl ye; for the day of the LORD is at hand; it shall come as a destruction from the Almighty.

7 Therefore shall all hands be faint, and every man's heart shall melt:

8 And they shall be afraid; pangs and sorrows shall take hold of them; they shall be in pain as a woman that travaileth: they shall be amazed one at another; their faces shall be as flames.

9 Behold, the day of the LORD cometh, cruel both with wrath and fierce anger, to lay the land desolate: and he shall destroy the sinners thereof out of it.

10 For the stars of heaven and the constellations thereof shall not give their light: the sun shall be darkened in his going forth, and the moon shall not cause her light to shine.

11 And I will punish the world for their evil, and the wicked for their iniquity; and I will cause the arrogancy of the proud to cease, and will lay low the haughtiness of the terrible.

12 I will make a man more precious than fine gold; even a man than the golden wedge of Ophir.

13 Therefore I will shake the heavens, and the earth shall remove out of her place, in the wrath of the LORD of hosts, and in the day of his fierce anger.

14 And it shall be as the chased roe, and as a sheep that no man taketh up: they shall every man turn to his own people, and flee every one into his own land.

B. C.
cir. 713.
d ch. 10. 32.

e Joel 3. 11.

f Ps. 149. 2,
5, 6.

† Heb. the
libeness of.

g Zeph. 1. 7.
Rev. 6. 17.
h Job 31. 23.
Joel 1. 15.

i Or,
fall down.

j Ps. 48. 6.
ch. 21. 3.

† Heb.
wonder.
† Heb. every
man at his
neighbor.

† Heb. faces
of the
flames.
k Mal. 4. 1.
l Ps. 104. 35.
Pro. 2. 22.

m chap. 24.
21, 23.
Ezek. 32. 7.
Joel 2. 31.
& 3. 15.
Mat. 24. 29.
Mark 13.
24. Luke
21. 25.
n ch. 2. 17.

o Hag. 2. 6.

p Ps. 110. 5.
Lam. 1. 12.

q Jer. 50. 16.
& 51. 9.

B. C. chr. 712.	15 Every one that is found shall be thrust through; and every one that is joined unto them shall fall by the sword. 16 Their children also shall be dashed to pieces before their eyes; their houses shall be spoiled, and their wives ravished. 17 Behold, I will stir up the Medes against them, which shall not regard silver; and as for gold, they shall not delight in it. 18 Their bows also shall dash the young men to pieces; and they shall have no pity on the fruit of the womb; their eye shall not spare children. 19 And Babylon, the glory of kingdoms, the beauty of the Chaldees' excellency, shall be as when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah. 20 It shall never be inhabited, neither shall it be dwelt in from generation to generation: neither shall the Arabian pitch tent there; neither shall the shepherds make their fold there. 21 But wild beasts of the desert shall lie there; and their houses shall be full of doleful creatures; and owls shall dwell there, and satyrs shall dance there. 22 And the wild beasts of the islands shall cry in their desolate houses, and dragons in their pleasant palaces: and her time is near to come, and her days shall not be prolonged.	from the hard bondage wherein thou wast made to serve, 4 That thou shalt take up this proverb against the king of Babylon, and say, How hath the oppressor ceased! the golden city ceased! 5 The Lord hath broken the staff of the wicked, and the sceptre of the rulers. 6 He who smote the people in wrath with a continual stroke, he that ruled the nations in anger, is persecuted, and none hindereth. 7 The whole earth is at rest, and is quiet: they break forth into singing. 8 Yea, the fir trees rejoice at thee, and the cedars of Lebanon, saying, Since thou art laid down, no feller is come up against us. 9 Hell from beneath is moved for thee to meet thee at thy coming: it stirreth up the dead for thee, even all the chief ones of the earth; it hath raised up from their thrones all the kings of the nations. 10 All they shall speak and say unto thee, Art thou also become weak as we? art thou become like unto us? 11 Thy pomp is brought down to the grave, and the noise of thy viols: the worm is spread under thee, and the worms cover thee. 12 How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! 13 For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: 14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High. 15 Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit. 16 They that see thee shall narrowly look upon thee, and consider thee, saying, Is this the man that made the earth to tremble, that did shake kingdoms; 17 That made the world as a wilderness, and destroyed the cities thereof; that opened not the house of his prisoners?	B. C. chr. 712.
Pa. 187. 2. Nah. 3. 10. Zech. 14. 2.			f ch. 13. 19. Hab. 2. 6. Or, taunting speech. Or, an address of gold. g Rev. 18. 10. A Pa. 125. 3.
ch. 21. 2. Jer. 51. 11. 28. Dan. 5. 28. 31.			† Heb. a stroke without removing.
ch. 14. 4. 22.			i ch. 55. 12. Esa. 31. 16.
† Heb. as the over-throwing. u Gen. 19. 24. 25. Deu. 29. 23. Jer. 49. 18. & 50. 40. s Jer. 50. 8. 29. & 51. 29. 62. y ch. 34. 11.—15. Rev. 18. 2. † Heb. Eim. † Heb. Ochim. Or, ostriches. † Heb. daughters of the owl. † Heb. Iim. Or, palaces. s Jer. 51. 33.			† Heb. leaders. Or, great goats. s Esa. 32. 21. Or, The grave.
a Pa. 102. 13. b Zech. 1. 17. & 2. 12. c ch. 60. 4. 5. 10. Eph. 2. 12. 18. & a.	CHAPTER XIV. 1 God's merciful restoration of Israel. 4 Their triumphant insultation over Babel. 24 God's purpose against Assyria. 29 Palatima is threatened. FOR the LORD will have mercy on Jacob, and will yet choose Israel, and set them in their own land: and the strangers shall be joined with them, and they shall cleave to the house of Jacob. 2 And the people shall take them, and bring them to their place: and the house of Israel shall possess them in the land of the LORD for servants and handmaids: and they shall take them captives, whose captives they were; and they shall rule over their oppressors. 3 And it shall come to pass in the day that the LORD shall give thee rest from thy sorrow, and from thy fear, and		i ch. 34. 4. Or, O day star.
d ch. 49. 22. & 60. 9. & 66. 20.			m Matt. 11. 23. n Dan. 8. 10.
† Heb. that had taken them captives. c ch. 60. 14.			s Pa. 48. 2. p ch. 47. 8. 2 Thes. 2. 4. q Matt. 11. 23.
			Or, did not let his prisoners loose home-wards?

B. C. cir. 718.	18 All the kings of the nations, <i>even</i> all of them, lie in glory, every one in his own house.	shall lie down in safety; and I will kill thy root with famine, and he shall slay thy remnant.	B. C. 798.
r Job 18. 19. Ps. 21. 10. & 87. 28. & 109. 13. s Ex. 20. 5. Mat. 23. 35.	19 But thou art cast out of thy grave like an abominable branch, <i>and as</i> the raiment of those that are slain, thrust through with a sword, that go down to the stones of the pit; as a carcase trodden under feet.	31 Howl, O gate; cry, O city; thou, whole Palestina, art dissolved: for there shall come from the north a smoke, and none shall be alone in his appointed times.	f Or, he shall not be alone. f Or, assemblies. e Ps. 87. 1, 6. & 109. 16. f Zeph. 3. 13. Zech. 11. 11. f Or, betakes themselves unto it.
t Prov. 10. 7. Jer. 51. 62. u 1 Kin. 14. 10. s Job 18. 19. y ch. 34. 11. Zeph. 2. 14.	20 Thou shalt not be joined with them in burial, because thou hast destroyed thy land, and slain thy people: the seed of evildoers shall never be renowned.	32 What shall one then answer the messengers of the nation? That the LORD hath founded Zion, and the poor of his people shall trust in it.	e ch. 48. 1, &c. Ezek. 25. 8—11. Amos 2. 1. b Nu. 21. 28. f Or, cut off. e ch. 16. 12.
s ch. 10. 27.	21 Prepare slaughter for his children for the iniquity of their fathers; that they do not rise, nor possess the land, nor fill the face of the world with cities.	CHAPTER XV. <i>The lamentable state of Moab.</i> THE burden of Moab. Because cause in the night Ar of Moab is laid waste, and brought to silence; because in the night Kir of Moab is laid waste, and brought to silence; 2 He is gone up to Bajith, and to Dibon, the high places, to weep: Moab shall howl over Nebo, and over Medeba: on all their heads shall be baldness, and every beard cut off.	d See Lev. 21. 5. ch. 3. 24. & 92. 12. Jer. 47. 5. & 48. 1, 37. 88. Ezek. 7. 18. s Jer. 48. 33. + Heb. descending into weeping, or, coming down with weeping. f ch. 16. 9.
	22 For I will rise up against them, saith the LORD of hosts, and cut off from Babylon the name, and remnant, and son, and nephew, saith the LORD.	3 In their streets they shall gird themselves with sackcloth: on the tops of their houses, and in their streets, every one shall howl, and weep abundantly.	g ch. 16. 11. Jer. 48. 31. f Or, to the borders thereof, even to Zoar, as an heifer. A ch. 16. 14. Jer. 48. 34. i Jer. 48. 5. + Heb. breaking. h Nu. 32. 36. + Heb. desolations.
	23 I will also make it a possession for the bittern, and pools of water: and I will sweep it with the besom of destruction, saith the LORD of hosts.	4 And Heshbon shall cry, and Elealeh: their voice shall be heard <i>even</i> unto Jahaz: therefore the armed soldiers of Moab shall cry out; his life shall be grievous unto him.	f Or, valley of the Arabians.
	24 The LORD of hosts hath sworn, saying, Surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass; and as I have purposed, so shall it stand:	5 My heart shall cry out for Moab; his fugitives shall flee unto Zoar, an heifer of three years old: for by the mounting up of Luhith with weeping shall they go it up; for in the way of Horonaim they shall raise up a cry of destruction.	
	25 That I will break the Assyrian in my land, and upon my mountains tread him under foot: then shall his yoke depart from off them, and his burden depart from off their shoulders.	6 For the waters of Nimrim shall be desolate: for the hay is withered away, the grass faileth, there is no green thing.	
	26 This is the purpose that is purposed upon the whole earth: and this is the hand that is stretched out upon all the nations.	7 Therefore the abundance they have gotten, and that which they have laid up, shall they carry away to the brook of the willows.	
	27 For the LORD of hosts hath purposed, and who shall disannul it? and his hand is stretched out, and who shall turn it back?	8 For the cry is gone round about the borders of Moab; the howling thereof unto Eg-laim, and the howling thereof unto Beer-elim.	
	28 In the year that king Ahaz died was this burden.	9 For the waters of Dimon shall be full of blood: for I will bring more upon Dimon, lions upon him that escapeth	
	29 Rejoice not thou, whole Palestina, because the rod of him that smote thee is broken: for out of the serpent's root shall come forth a cockatrice, and his fruit shall be a fiery flying serpent.		
	30 And the firstborn of the poor shall feed, and the needy		

B. C.
cir. 796.

of Moab, and upon the remnant of the land.

CHAPTER XVI.

1 *Moab is exhorted to yield obedience to Christ's kingdom.* 8 *Moab is threatened for her pride.* 9 *The prophet bewaileth her.* 12 *The judgment of Moab.*

SEND ye the lamb to the ruler of the land ^bfrom Sela to the wilderness, unto the mount of the daughter of Zion.

2 For it shall be, *that*, as a wandering bird [†]cast out of the nest, *so* the daughters of Moab shall be at the fords of ^cArnon.

3 Take counsel, execute judgment; make thy shadow as the night in the midst of the noonday; hide the outcasts; bewray not him that wandereth.

4 Let mine outcasts dwell with thee, Moab; be thou a covert to them from the face of the spoiler: for the [†]extortioner is at an end, the spoiler ceaseth, [†]the oppressors are consumed out of the land.

5 And in mercy ^dshall the throne be [†]established: and he shall sit upon it in truth in the tabernacle of David, ^ejudging, and seeking judgment, and hasting righteousness.

6 We have heard of the ^fpride of Moab; *he is* very proud: *even* of his haughtiness, and his pride, and his wrath: *but* his lies *shall* not be so.

7 Therefore shall Moab ^hhowl for Moab, every one shall howl: for the foundations ⁱof Kir-hareseth shall ye [†]mourn; surely *they are* stricken.

8 For ^kthe fields of Heshbon languish, and [†]the vine of Sibmah: the lords of the heathen have broken down the principal plants thereof, they are come *even* unto Jazer, they wandered *through* the wilderness: her branches are [†]stretched out, they are gone over the sea.

9 Therefore ^mI will bewail with the weeping of Jazer the vine of Sibmah: I will water thee with my tears, ⁿO Heshbon, and Elealeh: for [†]the shouting for thy summer fruits and for thy harvest is fallen.

10 And ^ogladness is taken away, and joy out of the plentiful field; and in the vineyards

there shall be no singing, neither shall there be shouting: the treaders shall tread out no wine in *their* presses; I have made *their* vintage shouting to cease.

11 Wherefore ^pmy bowels shall sound like an harp for Moab, and mine inward parts for Kir-harsh.

12 And it shall come to pass, when it is seen that Moab is weary on ^qthe high place, that he shall come to his sanctuary to pray; but he shall not prevail.

13 This *is* the word that the Lord hath spoken concerning Moab since that time.

14 But now the Lord hath spoken, saying, Within three years, ^ras the years of an hireling, and the glory of Moab shall be condemned, with all that great multitude; and the remnant *shall* be very small and [†]feeble.

CHAPTER XVII.

1 *Syria and Israel are threatened.* 8 *A remnant shall forsake idolatry.* 9 *The rest shall be plagued for their impiety.* 12 *The woe of Israel's enemies.*

THE ^sburden of Damascus. Behold, Damascus is taken away from *being* a city, and it shall be a ruinous heap.

2 The cities of Aroer *are* forsaken: they shall be for flocks, which shall lie down, and ^tnone shall make *them* afraid.

3 The fortress also shall cease from Ephraim, and the kingdom from Damascus, and the remnant of Syria: they shall be as the glory of the children of Israel, saith the Lord of hosts.

4 And in that day it shall come to pass, *that* the glory of Jacob shall be made thin, and ^uthe fatness of his flesh shall wax lean.

5 And it shall be as when the harvestman gathereth the corn, and reapeth the ears with his arm; and it shall be as he that gathereth ears in the valley of Rephaim.

6 Yet ^vgleaning grapes shall be left in it, as the shaking of an olive tree, two or three berries in the top of the uppermost bough, four or five in the outmost fruitful branches thereof, saith the Lord God of Israel.

7 At that day shall a man ^wlook to his Maker, and his

B. C.
cir. 796.p ch. 15. 5.
& 68. 15.
Jer. 48. 36.

q ch. 15. 2.

r ch. 21. 16.

† Or, not many.

cir. 741.
a Jer. 49. 29.
Amos 1. 3.
Zech. 9. 1.
fulfilled
740.
2 Ki. 16. 9.b Jer. 7. 33.
e ch. 7. 16.
& 8. 4.

d ch. 10. 16.

e Jer. 51. 33.

cir. 741.
f ch. 24. 13.

g Mic. 7. 7.

a 2 Kin. 3. 4.
b 2 Ki. 14. 7.
† Or, Petra:
Hesh.
A rock.

† Or, a nest forsaken.

c Nu. 21. 13.
† Heb.
Bring.† Heb.
urging.

† Heb. the treaders down.

d Dan. 7. 14.
27.Mic. 4. 7.
Luke 1. 33.† Or,
prepared.e Ps. 72. 2.
& 96. 13.
& 98. 9.f Jer. 48. 39.
Zeph. 2. 10.

g ch. 28. 15.

h Jer. 48. 20.

i 2 Ki. 3. 25.

† Or, mutter.

k ch. 24. 7.
1 ver. 9.

† Or, plucked up.

m Jer. 48.
32.

n ch. 15. 4.

† Or, the alarm is fallen upon,
&c.o ch. 24. 8.
Jer. 48. 33.

B. C. cir. 741.	eyes shall have respect to the Holy One of Israel.	up an ensign on the mountains; and when he bloweth a trumpet, hear ye.	B. C. cir. 714.
Or, sun images.	8 And he shall not look to the altars, the work of his hands, neither shall respect that which his fingers have made, either the groves, or the <i>limages</i> .	4 For so the LORD said unto me, I will take my rest, and I will <i>consider</i> in my dwelling place like a clear heat <i>upon</i> herbs, and like a cloud of dew in the heat of harvest.	Or, regard my set dwelling. Or, after ruin.
A Ps. 68, 19.	9 ¶ In that day shall his strong cities be as a forsaken bough, and an uppermost branch, which they left because of the children of Israel: and there shall be desolation.	5 For afore the harvest, when the bud is perfect, and the sour grape is ripening in the flower, he shall both cut off the sprigs with pruning hooks, and take away and cut down the branches.	
Or, removed in the day of inheritance, and there shall be deadly sorrow. Or, noise. i Jer. 6, 23. Or, many.	10 Because thou hast forgotten <i>the</i> God of thy salvation, and hast not been mindful of the rock of thy strength, therefore shalt thou plant pleasant plants, and shalt set it with strange slips: 11 In the day shalt thou make thy plant to grow, and in the morning shalt thou make thy seed to flourish: but the harvest shall be <i>a</i> heap in the day of grief and of desperate sorrow.	6 They shall be left together unto the fowls of the mountains, and to the beasts of the earth: and the fowls shall summer upon them, and all the beasts of the earth shall winter upon them.	
	12 ¶ Woe to the multitude of many people, which make <i>a</i> noise like the noise of the seas; and to the rushing of nations, that make a rushing like the rushing of mighty waters!	7 ¶ In that time shall the present be brought unto the LORD of hosts of a people scattered and peeled, and from a people terrible from their beginning hitherto; a nation meted out and trodden under foot, whose land the rivers have spoiled, to the place of the name of the LORD of hosts, the mount Zion.	d See Psal. 68, 31. & 72, 10. ch. 16, 1. Zeph. 3, 10. Mal. 1, 11. Or, outspread and polished: See ver. 2.
k Ps. 9, 5. l Ps. 83, 13. How. 13, 3. Or, thistle-down.	13 The nations shall rush like the rushing of many waters: but God shall <i>rebuke</i> them, and they shall flee far off, and shall be chased as the chaff of the mountains before the wind, and like <i>a</i> rolling thing before the whirlwind.	CHAPTER XIX. 1 The confusion of Egypt. 11 The foolishness of their princes. 18 The calling of Egypt to the church. 23 The covenant of Egypt, Assyria, and Israel.	
cir. 714. a ch. 20, 4, 5. Ezek. 30, 4, 5, 9. Zeph. 2, 12. & 3, 10. b ver. 7. Or, outspread and polished. Or, a nation that misseth out, and treadeth down. † Heb. a nation of line, line, and treading under foot. Or, whose land the rivers spoil.	1 God in core of his people will destroy the Ethiopians. 7 An access thereby shall grow unto the church.	THE burden of Egypt. Behold, the LORD <i>rideth</i> upon a swift cloud, and shall come into Egypt: and the idols of Egypt shall be moved at his presence, and the heart of Egypt shall melt in the midst of it.	a Jer. 46, 13. Ezek. 23, & 30. b Ps. 18, 10. & 104, 3. c Ex. 12, 12. Jer. 43, 12.
	CHAPTER XVIII. 1 God in core of his people will destroy the Ethiopians. 7 An access thereby shall grow unto the church.	2 And I will <i>set</i> the Egyptians against the Egyptians: and they shall fight every one against his brother, and every one against his neighbour; city against city, and kingdom against kingdom. 3 And the spirit of Egypt shall fail in the midst thereof; and I will <i>destroy</i> the counsel thereof: and they shall seek to the idols, and to the charmers, and to them that have familiar spirits, and to the wizards. 4 And the Egyptians will I give over <i>into</i> the hand of a cruel lord; and a fierce king shall rule over them, saith the LORD, the LORD of hosts.	† Heb. mingle. d Judg. 7, 22. 1 Sam. 14, 16, 20. 2 Chron. 20, 23. † Heb. shall be emptied. † Heb. swallow up. e ch. 8, 19. & 47, 12. Or, shut up. f ch. 20, 4. Jer. 46, 26. Eze. 29, 19. g Jer. 51, 36. Eze. 30, 12.
	2 That sendeth ambassadors by the sea, even in vessels of bulrushes upon the waters, saying, Go, ye swift messengers, to <i>a</i> nation scattered and peeled, to a people terrible from their beginning hitherto; <i>to</i> a nation meted out and trodden down, whose land the rivers have spoiled!	5 And the waters shall fail	
	3 All ye inhabitants of the world, and dwellers on the earth, see ye, when he lifteth		

R. C. cir. 714.	from the sea, and the river shall be wasted and dried up.	*speak †the language of Canaan, and swear to the LORD of hosts; one shall be called, The city †of destruction.	R. C. cir. 714.
A 2 Kin. 19. 24.	6 And they shall turn the rivers far away; <i>and</i> the brooks ^a of defence shall be emptied and dried up: the reeds and flags shall wither.	19 In that day *shall there be an altar to the LORD in the midst of the land of Egypt, and a pillar at the border thereof to the LORD.	† Zeph. 3. 9. † Heb. the lip.
† Heb. and shall not be.	7 The paper reeds by the brooks, by the mouth of the brooks, and every thing sown by the brooks, shall wither, be driven away, †and be no more.	20 And †it shall be for a sign and for a witness unto the LORD of hosts in the land of Egypt: for they shall cry unto the LORD because of the oppressors, and he shall send them a saviour, and a great one, and he shall deliver them.	† Or, of Heren, or, of the sun. † Ge. 23. 18. Ex. 24. 4. Josh. 22. 10, 26, 27. † See Josh. 4. 20. & 22. 27.
† 1 Kin. 10. 28. Prov. 7. 16. † Or, white works. † Heb. foundations. † Heb. of lifting things.	8 The fishers also shall mourn, and all they that cast angle into the brooks shall lament, and they that spread nets upon the waters shall languish.	21 And the LORD shall be known to Egypt, and the Egyptians shall know the LORD in that day, and *shall do sacrifice and oblation; yea, they shall vow a vow unto the LORD, and perform it.	u Mal. 1. 11.
† Heb. foundations.	9 Moreover they that work in †fine flax, and they that weave †networks, shall be confounded.	22 And the LORD shall smite Egypt: he shall smite and heal it: and they shall return even to the LORD, and he shall be intreated of them, and shall heal them.	† ch. 11. 16.
† Nu. 13. 22.	10 And they shall be broken in the †purposes thereof, all that make sluices and ponds †for fish.	23 ¶ In that day *shall there be a highway out of Egypt to Assyria, and the Assyrian shall come into Egypt, and the Egyptian into Assyria, and the Egyptians shall serve with the Assyrians.	
† 1 Cor. 1. 20.	11 ¶ Surely the princes of †Zoan are fools, the counsel of the wise counsellors of Pharaoh is become brutish: how say ye unto Pharaoh, I am the son of the wise, the son of ancient kings?	24 In that day shall Israel be the third with Egypt and with Assyria, even a blessing in the midst of the land:	
m Jer. 2. 16.	12 †Where are they? where are thy wise men? and let them tell thee now, and let them know what the LORD of hosts hath purposed upon Egypt.	25 Whom the LORD of hosts shall bless, saying, Blessed be Egypt my people, and Assyria the work of my hands, and Israel mine inheritance.	
† Or, governors. † Heb. cornets.	13 The princes of Zoan are become fools, ^m the princes of Noph are deceived; they have also seduced Egypt, <i>even</i> ††they that are the stay of the tribes thereof.	CHAPTER XX. <i>A type prefiguring the shameful captivity of Egypt and Ethiopia.</i>	y Ps. 100. 2. ch. 29. 23. Hos. 2. 23. Eph. 2. 10.
† Heb. a spirit of perverseness.	14 The LORD hath mingled ††a perverse spirit in the midst thereof: and they have caused Egypt to err in every work thereof, as a drunken man staggereth in his vomit.	IN the year that *Tartan came unto Ashdod, (when Sargon the king of Assyria sent him,) and fought against Ashdod, and took it;	† Heb. by the hand of Isiah. b Zech. 13. 4.
† 1 Kin. 22. 22. ch. 29. 10.	15 Neither shall there be any work for Egypt, which *the head or tail, branch or rush, may do.	2 At the same time spake the LORD †by Isaiah the son of Amoz, saying, Go and loose ^b the sackcloth from off thy loins, and put off thy shoe from thy foot. And he did so, walking naked and barefoot.	a 2 Kin. 18. 17.
p Jer. 51. 30. Nah. 3. 13.	16 In that day shall Egypt ^p be like unto women: and it shall be afraid and fear because of the shaking of the hand of the LORD of hosts, ^q which he shaketh over it.	3 And the LORD said, Like as my servant Isaiah hath walked naked and barefoot three years ^d for a sign and wonder upon Egypt and upon Ethiopia;	† Heb. by the hand of Isiah. b Zech. 13. 4.
q ch. 11. 15.	17 And the land of Judah shall be a terror unto Egypt, every one that maketh mention thereof shall be afraid in himself, because of the counsel of the LORD of hosts, which he hath determined against it.	4 So shall the king of Assyria lead away †the Egyptians	c 1 Sam. 10. 24. Mic. 1. 8, 11.
	18 ¶ In that day shall five cities in the land of Egypt		d ch. 8. 18. † Heb. the captivity of Egypt.

B. C. cir. 714.	prisoners, and the Ethiopians captives, young and old, naked and barefoot, even with their buttocks uncovered, to the † shame of Egypt.	images of her gods he hath broken unto the ground.	B. C. cir. 714.
e 28a. 10. 4. ch. 3. 17. Jer. 13. 22, 26, Mic. 1. 11.	5 † And they shall be afraid and ashamed of Ethiopia their expectation, and of Egypt their glory.	10 † O my threshing, and the † corn of my floor: that which I have heard of the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, have I declared unto you.	m Jer. 51. 33. † Heb. som.
† Heb. wakeness. f 9 Kin. 18. 21. ch. 30. 2. 5, 7. & 26. 6.	6 And the inhabitant of this ‡ isle shall say in that day, Behold, such is our expecta- tion, whither we flee for help to be delivered from the king of Assyria: and how shall we escape?	11 ¶ * The burden of Dumah. He calleth to me out of Seir, Watchman, what of the night? Watchman, what of the night? 12 The watchman said, The morning cometh, and also the night: if ye will enquire, en- quire ye: return, come.	m 1 Chron. 1. 30. Jer. 49. 7, 8. Ezek. 35. 2. Obad. 1.
† Or, country, Jer. 47. 4.		13 ¶ * The burden upon Ara- bia. In the forest in Arabia shall ye lodge, O ye travelling companies † of Dedanim.	o Jer. 49. 28.
	CHAPTER XXI.	14 The inhabitants of the land of Tema † brought water to him that was thirsty, they prevented with their bread him that fled.	p 1 Chron. 1. 9. 32.
	1 The prophet, bewailing the captivity of his people, seeth in a vision the fall of Babylon by the Medes and Persians.	15 For they fled †† from the swords, from the drawn sword, and from the bent bow, and from the grievousness of war.	q Or, bring ye.
	11 Etom, scornng the prophet, is moved to repentance. 13 The set time of Ara- bia's calamity.	16 For thus hath the Lord said unto me, Within a year, according to the years of an hireling, and all the glory of Kedar shall fail:	† Heb. from the face.
a Zech. 9. 14.	THE burden of the desert of the sea. As a whirlwinds in the south pass through; so it cometh from the desert, from a terrible land.	17 And the residue of the number of archers, the migh- ty men of the children of Ke- dar, shall be diminished: for the LORD God of Israel hath spoken it.	r Ps. 120. 6. ch. 60. 7.
† Heb. hard. b ch. 33. 1.	2 A † grievous vision is declar- ed unto me; † the treacherous dealer dealeth treacherously, and the spoiler spoileth. † Go up, O Elam: besiege, O Media; all the sighing thereof have I made to cease.		† Heb. bows.
c ch. 13. 17. Jer. 49. 34.	3 Therefore † are my loins filled with pain: † pangs have taken hold upon me, as the pangs of a woman that tra- vaileth: I was bowed down at the hearing of it; I was dis- mayed at the seeing of it.	CHAPTER XXII.	g ch. 16. 14.
d ch. 15. 5. & 16. 11. e ch. 13. 8.	4 † My heart panted, fearful- ness affrighted me: † the night of my pleasure hath he † turn- ed into fear unto me.	1 The prophet lamenteth the invasion of Jewry by the Persians. 8 He reports their human wisdom and worldly joy. 15 He prophesieth Sennacherib's depri- vation, 20 and Eliakim, prefiguring the king- dom of Christ, his substitution.	† Heb. bows.
† Or, My mind wandered. f Deut. 28. 67.	5 † Prepare the table, watch in the watchtower, eat, drink: arise, ye princes, and anoint the shield.	THE burden of the valley of vision. What aileth thee now, that thou art wholly gone up to the housetops?	cir. 712.
† Heb. put. g Dan. 5. 5.	6 For thus hath the Lord said unto me, Go, set a watch- man, let him declare what he seeth.	2 Thou that art full of stirs, a tumultuous city, a joyous city: thy slain men are not slain with the sword, nor dead in battle.	a ch. 32. 13.
h ver. 9.	7 † And he saw a chariot with a couple of horsemen, a cha- riot of asses, and a chariot of camels; and he hearkened di- ligently with much heed:	3 All thy rulers are fled to- gether, they are bound † by the archers: all that are found in thee are bound together, which have fled from far.	† Heb. of the bow.
† Or, cried as a lion.	8 And † he cried, A lion: My lord, I stand continually upon the watchtower in the daytime, and I am set in my ward † whole nights:	4 Therefore said I, Look away from me; † I will weep bitter- ly, labour not to comfort me, because of the spoiling of the daughter of my people.	b Jer. 4. 19. & 9. 1.
† Heb. 2. 1.	9 And, behold, here cometh a chariot of men, with a couple of horsemen. And he answered and said, † Babylon is fallen, is fallen; and † all the graven	5 † For it is a day of trouble, and of treading down, and of perplexity † by the Lord God of hosts in the valley of vision,	† Heb. I will be bitter in weeping. c ch. 37. 3.
† Or, every night.			d Lam. 1. 5. & 2. 2.
k Jer. 51. 8. Rev. 14. 8. & 18. 2.			
l ch. 46. 1. Jer. 50. 2. & 51. 44.			

B. C. cir. 712.	breaking down the walls, and of crying to the mountains.	chariots of thy glory shall be the shame of thy lord's house.	B. C. cir. 712.
* Jer. 49. 35.	6 * And Elam bare the quiver with chariots of men <i>and</i> horsemen, and Kir tuncovered the shield.	19 And I will drive thee from thy station, and from thy state shall he pull thee down.	
f ch. 15. 1. † Heb. made naked.	7 And it shall come to pass, that thy choicest valleys shall be full of chariots, and the horsemen shall set themselves in array [at the gate.	20 ¶ And it shall come to pass in that day, that I will call my servant * Eliakim the son of Hilkiah :	u 2 Kings 18. 18.
† Heb. the choice of thy valleys.	8 ¶ And he discovered the covering of Judah, and thou didst look in that day to the armour of the house of the forest.	21 And I will clothe him with thy robe, and strengthen him with thy girdle, and I will commit thy government into his hand : and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah.	
† Or, toward.	9 * Ye have seen also the breaches of the city of David, that they are many : and ye gathered together the waters of the lower pool.	22 And the key of the house of David will I lay upon his shoulder ; so he shall * open, and none shall shut ; and he shall shut, and none shall open.	
* 1 Kin. 7. 9. & 10. 17.	10 And ye have numbered the houses of Jerusalem, and the houses have ye broken down to fortify the wall.	23 And I will fasten him as a nail in a sure place ; and he shall be for a glorious throne to his father's house.	
A 2 Kin. 20. 20.	11 * Ye made also a ditch between the two walls for the water of the old pool : but ye have not looked unto the maker thereof, neither had respect unto him that fashioned it long ago.	24 And they shall hang upon him all the glory of his father's house, the offspring and the issue, all vessels of small quantity, from the vessels of cups, even to all the vessels of flagons.	s Job 12. 14. Rev. 8. 7.
2 Chro. 32. 4, 5, 30.	12 And in that day did the Lord God of hosts call to weeping, and to mourning, and to baldness, and to girding with sackcloth :	25 In that day, saith the Lord of hosts, shall the nail that is fastened in the sure place be removed, and be cut down, and fall ; and the burden that was upon it shall be cut off : for the Lord hath spoken it.	y Ezra 9. 8.
† Neh. 3. 16.	13 And behold joy and gladness, slaying oxen, and killing sheep, eating flesh, and drinking wine : let us eat and drink ; for to morrow we shall die.	CHAPTER XXIII.	† Or, instruments of viola.
k See chap. 37. 26.	14 * And it was revealed in mine ears by the Lord of hosts, Surely this iniquity shall not be purged from you till ye die, saith the Lord God of hosts.	1 The miserable overthrow of Tyre. 17 Their unhappy return.	
l Joel 1. 13.	15 ¶ Thus saith the Lord God of hosts, Go, get thee unto this treasurer, even unto Shebna, which is over the house, and say,	THE * burden of Tyre. Howl, ye ships of Tarshish ; for it is laid waste, so that there is no house, no entering in : from the land of Chittim it is revealed to them.	cir. 715.
m See Ezra 9. 3.	16 What hast thou here ? and whom hast thou here, that thou hast hewed thee out a sepulchre here, as he that heweth him out a sepulchre on high, and that graveth an habitation for himself in a rock ?	2 Be still, ye inhabitants of the isle ; thou whom the merchants of Zidon, that pass over the sea, have replenished.	a Jer. 25. 22. & 47. 4. Ezek. 26. & 27. & 28. Amos 1. 9. Zech. 9. 2, 4. b ver. 12.
n ch. 56. 12. 1 Cor. 15. 32.	17 Behold, [the Lord will carry thee away with a mighty captivity, and will surely cover thee.	3 And by great waters the seed of Sihor, the harvest of the river, is her revenue ; and she is a mart of nations.	† Heb. silent.
o ch. 5. 9.	18 He will surely violently turn and toss thee like a ball into a large country : there shalt thou die, and there the	4 Be thou ashamed, O Zidon : for the sea hath spoken, even the strength of the sea, saying, I travail not, nor bring forth children, neither do I nourish up young men, nor bring up virgins.	c Eze. 27. 3.
p 1 Sa. 3. 14. Eze. 24. 13.		5 * As at the report concerning Egypt, so shall they be sorely pained at the report of Tyre.	d ch. 19. 16.
q 2 Kings 18. 37. ch. 36. 8.			
r 1 Kin. 4. 6.			
† Or, O he.			
s See 2 Sam. 18. 18.			
Mat. 27. 60.			
† Or, the Lord who covered thee with an excellent covering, and clothed thee gorgeously, shall surely, &c.			
ver. 13.			
† Heb. the captivity of a man.			
† Exh. 7. 8.			
† Heb. large of space.			

B. C. cir. 715.	6 Pass ye over to Tarshish ; howl, ye inhabitants of the isle.	CHAPTER XXIV. 1 The joyful judgments of God upon the land. 13 A remnant shall joyfully praise him. 18 God in his judgments shall advance his kingdom.	B. C. cir. 719.
+ ch. 22. 2.	7 Is this your <i>joyous city</i> , whose antiquity is of ancient days? her own feet shall carry her † afar off to sojourn.	BEHOLD , the LORD maketh the earth empty, and maketh it waste, and † turneth it upside down, and scattereth a- broad the inhabitants thereof.	† Heb. perverteth the face thereof.
† Heb. from a far off.	8 Who hath taken this coun- sel against Tyre, † the crown- ing city, whose merchants are princes, whose traffickers are the honourable of the earth?	2 And it shall be, as with the people, so with the † priest; as with the servant, so with his master; as with the maid, so with her mistress; ^b as with the buyer, so with the seller; as with the lender, so with the borrower; as with the taker of usury, so with the giver of usury to him.	† Or, prince. a Hos. 4. 9.
f See Ezek. 28. 2, 12.	9 The LORD of hosts hath purposed it, † to stain the pride of all glory, and to bring into contempt all the honourable of the earth.	3 The land shall be utterly emptied, and utterly spoiled: for the LORD hath spoken this word.	b Ezek. 7. 12, 13.
† Heb. to pollute.	10 Pass through thy land as a river, O daughter of Tarshish: there is no more † strength.	4 The earth mourneth and fadeth away, the world lan- guisheth and fadeth away, † the haughty people of the earth do languish.	† Heb. the height of the people. c Gen. 3. 17. Nu. 35. 33.
† Heb. girdle.	11 He stretched out his hand over the sea, he shook the kingdoms: the LORD hath giv- en a commandment † against † the merchant city, to destroy the † strong holds thereof.	5 The earth also is defiled under the inhabitants thereof; because they have transgressed the laws, changed the ordi- nance, broken the everlasting covenant.	† Heb. the height of the people. c Gen. 3. 17. Nu. 35. 33.
† Or, con- cerning a merchant- man.	12 And he said, † Thou shalt no more rejoice, O thou op- pressed virgin, daughter of Zidon: arise, † pass over to Chittim; there also shalt thou have no rest.	6 Therefore hath † the curse devoured the earth, and they that dwell therein are deso- late: therefore the inhabitants of the earth are burned, and few men left.	d Mal. 4. 6.
† Heb. Cinnamon.	13 Behold the land of the Chaldeans; this people was not, † till the Assyrian founded it for † them that dwell in the wilderness: they set up the towers thereof, they raised up the palaces thereof; and he brought it to ruin.	7 The new wine mourneth, the vine languisheth, all the merryhearted do sigh.	e ch. 16. 8, 9. Joel 1. 10, 12.
† Or, strengths. g Rev. 18. 22.	14 Howl, ye ships of Tarshish: for your strength is laid waste. 15 And it shall come to pass in that day, that Tyre shall be forgotten seventy years, accord- ing to the days of one king: after the end of seventy years † shall Tyre sing as an harlot.	8 The mirth † of tabrets ceas- eth, the noise of them that rejoice endeth, the joy of the harp ceaseth.	f Jer. 7. 34. & 16. 9. & 25. 10. Eze. 26. 12. Hos. 2. 11. Rev. 18. 22.
A ver. 1.	16 Take an harp, go about the city, thou harlot that hast been forgotten; make sweet melody, sing many songs, that thou mayest be remembered.	9 They shall not drink wine with a song; strong drink shall be bitter to them that drink it.	f Jer. 7. 34. & 16. 9. & 25. 10. Eze. 26. 12. Hos. 2. 11. Rev. 18. 22.
† Ps. 72. 2.	17 ¶ And it shall come to pass after the end of seventy years, that the LORD will visit Tyre, and she shall turn to her hire, and † shall commit forni- cation with all the kingdoms of the world upon the face of the earth.	10 The city of confusion is broken down: every house is shut up, that no man may come in.	f Jer. 7. 34. & 16. 9. & 25. 10. Eze. 26. 12. Hos. 2. 11. Rev. 18. 22.
k ver. 1. Ezek. 27. 25, 30.	18 And her merchandise and her hire ^m shall be holiness to the LORD: it shall not be treasured nor laid up; for her merchandise shall be for them that dwell before the LORD, to eat sufficiently, and for † dura- ble clothing.	11 There is a crying for wine in the streets; all joy is dark- ened, the mirth of the land is gone.	f Jer. 7. 34. & 16. 9. & 25. 10. Eze. 26. 12. Hos. 2. 11. Rev. 18. 22.
† Heb. it shall be unto Tyre as the song of an harlot.		12 In the city is left desola- tion, and the gate is smitten with destruction.	g ch. 17. 6, 6.
† Rev. 17. 2.		13 ¶ When thus it shall be in the midst of the land among the people, † there shall be as the shaking of an olive tree, and as the gleanings grapes when the vintage is done.	g ch. 17. 6, 6.
m Zech. 14. 20, 21.		14 They shall lift up their	g ch. 17. 6, 6.
† Heb. old.			g ch. 17. 6, 6.

B. C. cir. 712.	voice, they shall sing for the majesty of the LORD, they shall cry aloud from the sea.	city a ruin : a palace of strangers to be no city ; it shall never be built.	B. C. cir. 712.
1 Or, valleys. A Mal. 1. 11.	15 Wherefore glorify ye the LORD in the fires, <i>even</i> [†] the name of the LORD God of Israel in the isles of the sea.	3 Therefore shall the strong people [†] glorify thee, the city of the terrible nations shall fear thee.	e Rev. 11. 18.
† Heb. ming.	16 ¶ From the uttermost part of the earth have we heard songs, <i>even</i> glory to the righteous. But I said, † My leanness, my leanness, woe unto me ! † the treacherous dealers have dealt treacherously ; yea, the treacherous dealers have dealt very treacherously.	4 For thou hast been a strength to the poor, a strength to the needy in his distress, <i>a</i> refuge from the storm, a shadow from the heat, when the blast of the terrible ones <i>is</i> as a storm <i>against</i> the wall.	f ch. 4. 6.
† Heb. Leanness to me, or, My secret to me. i Jer. 5. 11.	17 [†] Fear, and the pit, and the snare, <i>are</i> upon thee, O inhabitant of the earth.	5 Thou shalt bring down the noise of strangers, as the heat in a dry place ; <i>even</i> the heat with the shadow of a cloud : the branch of the terrible ones shall be brought low.	
h See 1 Kin. 19. 17. Jer. 48. 43, 44. Amos 6. 19.	18 And it shall come to pass, that he who fleeth from the noise of the fear shall fall into the pit ; and he that cometh up out of the midst of the pit shall be taken in the snare : for [†] the windows from on high are open, and [†] the foundations of the earth do shake.	6 ¶ And in [†] this mountain shall [†] the LORD of hosts make unto [†] all people a feast of fat things, a feast of wines on the lees, of fat things full of marrow, of wines on the lees well refined.	g ch. 2. 2, 3. A Prov. 9. 2. Matt. 22. 4. i Dan. 7. 14. Mat. 8. 11.
i Gen. 7. 11. m Ps. 18. 7.	19 [†] The earth is utterly broken down, the earth is clean dissolved, the earth is moved exceedingly.	7 And he will [†] destroy in this mountain the face of the covering [†] cast over all people, and [†] the vail that is spread over all nations.	
n Jer. 4. 23.	20 The earth shall [†] reel to and fro like a drunkard, and shall be removed like a cottage ; and the transgression thereof shall be heavy upon it ; and it shall fall, and not rise again.	8 He will [†] swallow up death in victory ; and the LORD GOD will [†] wipe away tears from off all faces ; and the rebuke of his people shall he take <i>a</i> way from off all the earth : for the LORD hath spoken <i>it</i> .	† Heb. swell low up. † Heb. covered. k 2 Cor. 3. 15. Eph. 4. 18. l Hos. 13. 14. 1 Cor. 15. 54. Rev. 20. 14. m Rev. 7. 17. & 21. 4.
o ch. 19. 14.	21 And it shall come to pass in that day, that the LORD shall [†] punish the host of the high ones that are on high, [†] and the kings of the earth upon the earth.	9 ¶ And it shall be said in that day, Lo, this <i>is</i> our God ; [†] we have waited for him, and he will save us : this <i>is</i> the LORD ; we have waited for him, [†] we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation.	n Gen. 49. 18. Tit. 2. 13. o Ps. 20. 5.
† Heb. visit up-m. p 1's. 76. 12. † Heb. with the gathering of prisoners.	22 And they shall be gathered together, [†] as prisoners are gathered in the [†] pit, and shall be shut up in the prison, and after many days shall they be [†] visited.	10 For in this mountain shall the hand of the LORD rest, and Moab shall be [†] trodden down under him, even as straw is [†] trodden down for the dunghill.	
¶ Or, dungeons. ¶ Or, found ranting. q ch. 13. 10. k 60. 19. Ezek. 32. 7. Joel 2. 31. k 3. 15.	23 Then the [†] moon shall be confounded, and the sun ashamed, when the LORD of hosts shall [†] reign in [†] mount Zion, and in Jerusalem, and [†] before his ancients gloriously.	11 And he shall spread forth his hands in the midst of them, as he that swimmeth spreadeth forth <i>his hands</i> to swim : and he shall bring down their pride together with the spoils of their hands.	r Or, threshed. ¶ Or, threshed in Mad-menah.
r Rev. 19. 4, 6. s Hebr. 12. 22. ¶ Or, there shall be glory before his ancients.	CHAPTER XXV. 1 The prophet praiseth God, for his judgments, 6 for his saving benefits, 9 and for his victorious salvation.	12 And the [†] fortress of the high fort of thy walls shall he bring down, lay low, and bring to the ground, <i>even</i> to the dust.	p ch. 28. 5.
cir. 712. a Ex. 15. 2. Ph. 118. 23. b Ps. 98. 1.	O LORD, thou art my God ; [†] I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name ; [†] b for thou hast done wonderful things ; [†] c thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth.	CHAPTER XXVI. 1 A song inciting to confidence in God, 6 for his judgments, 12 and for his favour to his people. 20 An exhortation to wait on God.	
c Nu. 23. 19. d ch. 21. 9. k 23. 13. Jer. 51. 37.	2 For thou hast made [†] of a city an heap ; of a defended		

B. C. cir. 712.			B. C. cir. 712.
a ch. 2. 11. b ch. 60. 18.	I N *that day shall this song be sung in the land of Judah; We have a strong city; ^b salvation will God appoint for walls and bulwarks.	increased the nation: thou art glorified: thou hadst removed it far unto all the ends of the earth.	
c Ps. 118. 19, 20.	2 c Open ye the gates, that the righteous nation which keepeth the †truth may enter in.	16 LORD, *in trouble have they visited thee, they poured out a †prayer when thy chastening was upon them.	a Hos. 5. 15.
† Heb. truths.	3 Thou wilt keep him in †perfect peace, whose †mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.	17 Like as a woman with child, that draweth near the time of her delivery, is in pain, and crieth out in her pangs; so have we been in thy sight, O LORD.	† Heb. secret speech.
† Heb. peace, peace, ch. 57. 19.	4 Trust ye in the LORD for ever: ^a for in the LORD JEHOVAH is †everlasting strength:	18 We have been with child, we have been in pain, we have as it were brought forth wind; we have not wrought any deliverance in the earth; neither have ^p the inhabitants of the world fallen.	c ch. 13. 8. John 16. 21.
† Or, thought, or, imagination.	5 ¶ For he bringeth down them that dwell on high; ^c the lofty city, he layeth it low; he layeth it low, even to the ground; he bringeth it even to the dust.	19 †Thy dead men shall live, together with my dead body shall they arise. ^r Awake and sing, ye that dwell in dust: for thy dew is as the dew of herbs, and the earth shall cast out the dead.	p Ps. 17. 14.
d ch. 45. 17.	6 The foot shall tread it down, even the feet of the poor, and the steps of the needy.	20 ¶ Come, my people, ^s enter thou into thy chambers, and shut thy doors about thee: hide thyself as it were ^t for a little moment, until the indignation be overpast.	q Ezek. 37. 1, &c.
† Heb. the rock of ages, Deut. 32. 4.	7 The way of the just is uprightness: ^s thou, most upright, dost weigh the path of the just.	21 For, behold, the LORD ^u cometh out of his place to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity: the earth also shall disclose her [†] blood, and shall no more cover her slain.	r Dan. 12. 2.
c ch. 25. 12. & 32. 19.	8 Yea, ^s in the way of thy judgments, O LORD, have we waited for thee; the desire of our soul is to thy name, and to the remembrance of thee.	CHAPTER XXVII.	s Exod. 12. 22, 23.
f Ps. 37. 23.	9 ^a With my soul have I desired thee in the night; yea, with my spirit within me will I seek thee early: for when thy judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness.	1 The care of God over his vineyard. 7 His chastenments differ from judgments. 12 The church of Jews and Gentiles.	t Ps. 30. 5. ch. 54. 7, 8. 2 Cor. 4. 17.
g ch. 64. 5.	10 ⁱ Let favour be shewed to the wicked, yet will he not learn righteousness: in ^k the land of uprightness will he deal unjustly, and will not behold the majesty of the LORD.	† Heb. bloods.	u Mic. 1. 3. Jude 14.
h Ps. 63. 6. Cant. 3. 1.	11 LORD, when thy hand is lifted up, ⁱ they will not see: but they shall see, and be ashamed for their envy [†] at the people; yea, the fire of thine enemies shall devour them.		
i Eccles. 3. 12. Rom. 2. 4.	12 ¶ LORD, thou wilt ordain peace for us: for thou also hast wrought all our works [†] in us.		
k Ps. 143. 10.	13 O LORD our God, ^m other lords beside thee have had dominion over us: but by thee only will we make mention of thy name.		
l Job 34. 27. Ps. 28. 5. ch. 5. 12.	14 They are dead, they shall not live; they are deceased, they shall not rise: therefore hast thou visited and destroyed them, and made all their memory to perish.		
† Or, toward thy people.	15 Thou hast increased the nation, O LORD, thou hast		
m 2 Chron. 12. 8.			

B. C. cir. 719.	come of Jacob 'to take root: Israel shall blossom and bud, and fill the face of the world with fruit.	2 Behold, the Lord hath a mighty and strong one, ^e which as a tempest of hail and a destroying storm, as a flood of mighty waters overflowing, shall cast down to the earth with the hand.	B. C. cir. 725. e ch. 30, 30. Eze. 13. 11.
† ch. 27. 31. Hosea 14. 5, 6.	7 ¶ Hath he smitten him, ^{as} he smote those that smote him? or is he slain according to the slaughter of them that are slain by him?	3 ^d The crown of pride, the drunkards of Ephraim, shall be trodden [†] under feet:	d ver. 1.
† Heb. according to the stroke of them.	8 ^k In measure, when it shooteth forth, thou wilt debate with it: he stayeth his rough wind in the day of the east wind.	4 And ^e the glorious beauty, which ^{is} on the head of the fat valley, shall be a fading flower, ^{and} as the hasty fruit before the summer; which ^{when} he that looketh upon it seeth, while it is yet in his hand he [†] eateth it up.	† Heb. with feet. e ver. 1.
k Job 23. 6. Ps. 6. 1. Jer. 10. 24. & 30. 11. & 46. 28. 1 Cor. 10. 13.	9 By this therefore shall the iniquity of Jacob be purged; and this ^{is} all the fruit to take away his sin; when he maketh all the stones of the altar as chalkstones that are beaten in sunder, the groves and images shall not stand up.	5 ¶ In that day shall the Lord of hosts be for a crown of glory, and for a diadem of beauty, unto the residue of his people,	† Heb. small-love.
† Or, when thou sendest it forth.	10 Yet the defenced city ^{shall} be desolate, ^{and} the habitation forsaken, and left like a wilderness: ⁼ there shall the calf feed, and there shall he lie down, and consume the branches thereof.	6 And for a spirit of judgment to him that sitteth in judgment, and for strength to them that turn the battle to the gate.	
† Or, when he rescueth it.	11 When the boughs thereof are withered, they shall be broken off: the women come, ^{and} set them on fire: for ⁼ it ^{is} a people of no understanding: therefore he that made them will not have mercy on them, and ^e he that formed them will shew them no favour.	7 ¶ But they also have erred through wine, and through strong drink are out of the way; ^e the priest and the prophet have erred through strong drink, they are swallowed up of wine, they are out of the way through strong drink; they err in vision, they stumble in judgment.	f Pro. 20. 1. Hos. 4. 11.
† Or, as images.	12 ¶ And it shall come to pass in that day, ^{that} the Lord shall beat off from the channel of the river unto the stream of Egypt, and ye shall be gathered one by one, O ye children of Israel.	8 For all tables are full of vomit ^{and} filthiness, ^{so that there is} no place clean.	g ch. 56. 10. 12.
m See chap. 17. 2. & 52. 14.		9 ¶ Whom shall he teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to understand [†] doctrine? ^{them that are} weaned from the milk, ^{and} drawn from the breasts.	h Jer. 6. 10.
n Deut. 32. 28. ch. 1. 2. Jer. 8. 7.	13 ^p And it shall come to pass in that day, ^q that the great trumpet shall be blown, and they shall come which were ready to perish in the land of Assyria, and the outcasts in the land of Egypt, and shall worship the Lord in the holy mount at Jerusalem.	10 For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, ^{and} there a little:	† Heb. the hearing?
o Deut. 32. 18. ch. 42. 1. 7. & 44. 2. 21. 24.		11 For with [†] stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to this people.	† Or, hath been.
p ch. 2. 11. q Matt. 24. 31. Rev. 11. 15.		12 To whom he said, This ^{is} the rest ^{wherewith} ye may cause the weary to rest; and this ^{is} the refreshing: yet they would not hear.	† Heb. stammerings of lips. † 1 Cor. 14. 21.
	CHAPTER XXVIII.	13 But the word of the Lord was unto them precept upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, ^{and} there a little; that they might go, and fall backward, and be broken, and snared, and taken.	† Or, he hath spoken.
cir. 725. a ver. 3. b ver. 4.	1 The prophet threateth Ephraim for their pride and drunkenness. 5 The residue shall be advanced in the kingdom of Christ. 7 He rebuketh their error. 9 Their untowardness to learn, 14 and their security. 16 Christ the sure foundation is promised. 18 Their security shall be tried. 23 They are invited to the consideration of God's discreet providence.	14 ¶ Wherefore hear the word of the Lord, ye scornful men,	
† Heb. broken.	W O E to ^e the crown of pride, to the drunkards of Ephraim, whose ^b glorious beauty ^{is} a fading flower, which ^{are} on the head of the fat valleys of them that are [†] overcome with wine!		

B. C. cir. 725.	that rule this people which <i>is</i> in Jerusalem.	26 ¶ For his God doth instruct him to discretion, <i>and</i> doth teach him.	B. C. cir. 725.
h Amos 2. 4.	15 Because ye have said, We have made a covenant with death, and with hell are we at agreement; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through, it shall not come unto us: ^a for we have made lies our refuge, and under falsehood have we hid ourselves:	27 For the fitches are not threshed with a threshing instrument, neither is a cart wheel turned about upon the cummin; but the fitches are beaten out with a staff, and the cummin with a rod.	¶ Or, <i>And he bindeth it in such sort as his God doth teach him.</i>
1 Gen. 49. 24. Ps. 118. 22. Matt. 21. 42. Acts 4. 11. Rom. 9. 33. & 10. 11. Eph. 2. 20. 1 Pet. 2. 6, 7, 8.	16 ¶ Therefore thus saith the Lord God, Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation ^a a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner <i>stone</i> , a sure foundation: he that believeth shall not make haste.	28 Bread <i>corn</i> is bruised; because he will not ever be threshing it, nor break it <i>with</i> the wheel of his cart, nor bruise it <i>with</i> his horsemen.	r Ps. 92. 5. Jer. 32. 19.
m ver. 15.	17 Judgment also will I lay to the line, and righteousness to the plummet: and the hail shall sweep away ^m the refuge of lies, and the waters shall overflow the hiding place.	29 This also cometh forth from the LORD of hosts, ^r which is wonderful in counsel, and excellent in working.	
† Heb. <i>a</i> treading down to it.	18 ¶ And your covenant with death shall be disannulled, and your agreement with hell shall not stand; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through, then ye shall be [†] trodden down by it.	CHAPTER XXIX. 1 God's heavy judgment upon Jerusalem. 7 The unsatiableness of her enemies. 9 The senselessness, 13 and deep hypocrisy of the Jews. 18 A promise of sanctification to the godly.	cir. 712. ¶ Or, <i>O Ariel, that is, the lion of God.</i>
¶ Or, when he shall make you to understand doctrine.	19 From the time that it goeth forth it shall take you: for morning by morning shall it pass over, by day and by night: and it shall be a vexation only [¶] to understand the report.	WOE [¶] to Ariel, to Ariel, [¶] the city ^b where David dwelt! add ye year to year; let them [†] kill sacrifices.	a Ezek. 43. 15, 16. ¶ Or, <i>of the city.</i> b 2 Sam. 5. 9. † Heb. <i>cut off the heads.</i>
m 2 Sam. 5. 20. 1 Chron. 14. 11. c Josh. 10. 10, 12. 2 Sam. 5. 25. 1 Chron. 14. 16. p Lam. 3. 33.	20 For the bed is shorter than that ^a a man can stretch himself <i>on it</i> : and the covering narrower than that he can wrap himself <i>in it</i> .	2 Yet I will distress Ariel, and there shall be heaviness and sorrow: and it shall be unto me as Ariel.	c ch. 8. 19. † Heb. <i>perp, or, chirp.</i>
g ch. 10. 22, 23. Dan. 9. 27.	21 For the LORD shall rise up ^{as in} mount [¶] Perazim, he shall be wroth ^{as in} the valley of [¶] Gibeon, that he may do his work, [¶] his strange work; and bring to pass his act, his strange act.	3 And I will camp against thee round about, and will lay siege against thee with a mount, and I will raise forts against thee.	d ch. 25. 5.
¶ Or, <i>the wheat in the principal place, and barley in the appointed place.</i> ¶ Or, <i>spelt.</i> † Heb. <i>border</i> ¶	22 Now therefore be ye not mockers, lest your bands be made strong: for I have heard from the Lord God of hosts [¶] a consumption, even determined upon the whole earth.	4 And thou shalt be brought down, and shalt speak out of the ground, and thy speech shall be low out of the dust, and thy voice shall be, as of one that hath a familiar spirit, [¶] out of the ground, and thy speech shall [†] whisper out of the dust.	e Job 21. 18. ch. 17. 13. f ch. 30. 13.
	23 ¶ Give ye ear, and hear my voice; hearken, and hear my speech. 24 Doth the plowman plow all day to sow? doth he open and break the clods of his ground? 25 When he hath made plain the face thereof, doth he not cast abroad the fitches, and scatter the cummin, and cast in [¶] the principal wheat and the appointed barley and the [¶] rie in their [†] place?	5 Moreover the multitude of thy ^a strangers shall be like small dust, and the multitude of the terrible ones ^{shall be} [¶] as chaff that passeth away: yea, it shall be [¶] at an instant suddenly. 6 [¶] Thou shalt be visited of the LORD of hosts with thunder, and with earthquake, and great noise, with storm and tempest, and the flame of devouring fire. 7 ¶ [¶] And the multitude of all the nations that fight against Ariel, even all that fight against her and her munition, and that distress her, shall be [¶] as a dream of a night vision. 8 [¶] It shall even be as when an hungry <i>man</i> dreameth, and, behold, he eateth; but	g ch. 28. 2. & 30. 30. h ch. 37. 36. i Job 20. 8. k Ps. 73. 20.

B. C. cir. 712.	he awaketh, and his soul is empty: or as when a thirsty man dreameth, and, behold, he drinketh; but he awaketh, and, behold, <i>he is faint</i> , and his soul hath appetite: so shall the multitude of all the nations be, that fight against mount Zion.	book, and the eyes of the blind shall see out of obscurity, and out of darkness.	B. C. cir. 712.
<p> Or, take your pleasure, and riot.</p> <p> See chap. 28. 7, 8.</p> <p> ch. 51. 21.</p> <p> Rom. 11. 8.</p> <p> Pa. 69. 23.</p> <p> ch. 6. 10.</p> <p> Heb. hends:</p> <p> See chap. 3. 2.</p> <p> Jer. 26. 8.</p> <p> 1 Sam. 9. 9.</p> <p> Or, letter.</p> <p> ch. 8. 16.</p> <p> Dan. 12. 4.</p> <p> 9. Rev. 5. 1, -5, 9.</p> <p> & 6. 1.</p>	<p>9 ¶ Stay yourselves, and wonder; cry ye out, and cry: 'they are drunken, "but not with wine; they stagger, but not with strong drink.</p>	<p>19 ¶ The meek also † shall increase <i>their</i> joy in the LORD, and 'the poor among men shall rejoice in the Holy One of Israel.</p>	<p>d ch. 61. 1.</p> <p>† Heb. shall add.</p> <p>e Jam. 2. 5.</p>
	<p>10 For * the LORD hath poured out upon you the spirit of deep sleep, and hath ° closed your eyes: the prophets and your † rulers, ‡ the seers hath he covered.</p>	<p>20 For the terrible one is brought to nought, and † the scorner is consumed, and all that ‡ watch for iniquity are cut off:</p>	<p>f ch. 28. 14, 22.</p> <p>g Mic. 2. 1.</p>
<p>s Eze. 32. 31.</p> <p>Matt. 13. 8.</p> <p>9. Mark 7. 6, 7.</p>	<p>11 And the vision of all is become unto you as the words of a † book ‡ that is sealed, which <i>men</i> deliver to one that is learned, saying, Read this, I pray thee: 'and he saith, I cannot; for it is sealed:</p>	<p>21 That make a man an offender for a word, and † lay a snare for him that reproveth in the gate, and turn aside the just ' for a thing of nought.</p>	<p>h Amos 6. 10, 12.</p> <p>i Pro. 28. 21.</p>
<p>t Col. 2. 22.</p> <p>u Hab. 1. 5.</p> <p>† Heb. I will add.</p>	<p>12 And the book is delivered to him that is not learned, saying, Read this, I pray thee: and he saith, I am not learned.</p>	<p>22 Therefore thus saith the LORD, † who redeemed Abraham, concerning the house of Jacob, Jacob shall not now be ashamed, neither shall his face now wax pale.</p>	<p>j ch. 19. 23.</p> <p>k 45. 11.</p> <p>l 60. 21.</p> <p>Eph. 2. 10.</p>
<p>s Jer. 48. 7.</p> <p>Ohad. 8.</p> <p>1 Cor. 1. 19.</p>	<p>13 ¶ Wherefore the Lord said, * Forasmuch as this people draw near <i>me</i> with their mouth, and with their lips do honour me, but have removed their heart far from me, and their fear toward me is taught by ' the precept of men:</p>	<p>23 But when he seeth his children, ' the work of mine hands, in the midst of him, they shall sanctify my name, and sanctify the Holy One of Jacob, and shall fear the God of Israel.</p>	<p>m ch. 28. 7.</p> <p>† Heb. shall know understanding.</p>
<p>y ch. 30. 1.</p>	<p>14 * Therefore, behold, † I will proceed to do a marvellous work among this people, even a marvellous work and a wonder: * for the wisdom of their wise <i>men</i> shall perish, and the understanding of their prudent <i>men</i> shall be hid.</p>	<p>CHAPTER XXX. 1 The prophet threateneth the people for their confidence in Egypt, 8 and contempt of God's word, 18 God's mercies towards his church, 27 God's wrath, and the people's joy, in the destruction of Assyria.</p>	<p>cir. 713.</p>
<p>s Pa. 94. 7.</p>	<p>15 ¶ Woe unto them that seek deep to hide their counsel from the LORD, and their works are in the dark, and * they say, Who seeth us? and who knoweth us?</p>	<p>WOE to the rebellious children, saith the LORD, * that take counsel, but not of me; and that cover with a covering, but not of my spirit, † that they may add sin to sin:</p>	<p>a ch. 29. 15.</p>
<p>a ch. 45. 9.</p> <p>Rom. 9. 20.</p>	<p>16 Surely your turning of things upside down shall be esteemed as the potter's clay: for shall the * work say of him that made it, He made me not? or shall the thing framed say of him that framed it, He had no understanding?</p>	<p>2 ¶ That walk to go down into Egypt, and † have not asked at my mouth; to strengthen themselves in the strength of Pharaoh, and to trust in the shadow of Egypt!</p>	<p>b Deut. 29. 19.</p> <p>c ch. 31. 1.</p> <p>d Nu. 27. 21.</p> <p>Josh. 9. 14.</p> <p>1 Ki. 22. 7.</p> <p>Jer. 21. 2.</p> <p>& 42. 2, 20.</p>
<p>b ch. 32. 15.</p>	<p>17 Is it not yet a very little while, and † Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field, and the fruitful field shall be esteemed as a forest?</p>	<p>3 ¶ Therefore shall the strength of Pharaoh be your shame, and the trust in the shadow of Egypt <i>your</i> confusion.</p>	<p>e ch. 20. 5.</p> <p>Jer. 37. 5, 7.</p>
<p>c ch. 35. 6.</p>	<p>18 ¶ And † in that day shall the deaf hear the words of the</p>	<p>4 For his princes were at Zoan, and his ambassadors came to Hanes.</p>	<p>f ch. 19. 11.</p>
		<p>5 ¶ They were all ashamed of a people that could not profit them, nor be an help nor profit, but a shame, and also a reproach.</p>	<p>g Jer. 2. 36.</p>
		<p>6 ¶ The burden of the beasts of the south: into the land</p>	<p>h ch. 57. 9.</p> <p>hss. 8. 9.</p> <p>& 12. 1.</p>

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† Deut. 8. 15.	of trouble and anguish, from whence <i>come</i> the young and old lion, 'the viper and fiery flying serpent, they will carry their riches upon the shoulders of young asses, and their treasures upon the bunches of camels, to a people <i>that</i> shall not profit them.	gracious unto you, and therefore will he ^e be exalted, that he may have mercy upon you: for the LORD <i>is</i> a God of judgment: <i>v</i> blessed <i>are</i> all they that wait for him.	y Pa. 2. 12. & 34. 8. Pro. 16. 30. Jer. 17. 7. s ch. 66. 9.
k Jer. 37. 7.	7 ^k For the Egyptians shall help in vain, and to no purpose: therefore have I cried ^k concerning this, 'Their strength <i>is</i> to sit still.	19 For the people ^s shall dwell in Zion at Jerusalem: thou shalt weep no more: he will be very gracious unto thee at the voice of thy cry; when he shall hear it, he will answer thee.	
† Or, to her.	8 ¶ Now go, ^m write it before them in a table, and note it in a book, that it may be for ^t the time to come for ever and ever:	20 And <i>though</i> the Lord give you ^a the bread of adversity, and the water of affliction, yet shall not ^b thy teachers be removed into a corner any more, but thine eyes shall see thy teachers:	s 1 Km. 22. 27. Psal. 127. 2. † Or, oppression. b Pa. 74. 9. Amos 8. 11.
w Hab. 2. 2.	9 That ^a this <i>is</i> a rebellious people, lying children, children <i>that</i> will not hear the law of the LORD:	21 And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This <i>is</i> the way, walk ye in it, when ye ^c turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.	s 1 Km. 22. 27. Psal. 127. 2. † Or, oppression. b Pa. 74. 9. Amos 8. 11.
† Heb. the latter day.	10 ^o Which say to the seers, See not; and to the prophets, Prophecy not unto us right things, ^p speak unto us smooth things, ^p prophecy deceits:	22 ^d Ye shall defile also the covering of ^t thy graven images of silver, and the ornament of thy molten images of gold: thou shalt ^t cast them away as a menstruous cloth; ^t thou shalt say unto it, Get thee hence.	d 2 Chron. 31. 1. ch. 2. 20. & 31. 7. † Heb. the graven images of thy silver. † Heb. scatter.
n Deut. 32. 20. ch. 1. 4. ver. 1.	11 Get you out of the way, turn aside out of the path, cause the Holy One of Israel to cease from before us.	23 ^f Then shall he give the rain of thy seed, that thou shalt sow the ground withal; and bread of the increase of the earth, and it shall be fat and plenteous: in that day shall thy cattle feed in large pastures.	e Josh. 1. 7. d 2 Chron. 31. 1. ch. 2. 20. & 31. 7. † Heb. the graven images of thy silver. † Heb. scatter.
o Jer. 11. 21. Amos 2. 12. & 7. 13. Mic. 2. 6.	12 Wherefore thus saith the Holy One of Israel, Because ye despise this word, and trust in ^o oppression and perverseness, and stay thereon:	24 The oxen likewise and the young asses that ear the ground shall eat ^o clean provender, which hath been winnowed with the shovel and with the fan.	e Hos. 14. 8. / Mat. 6. 33. 1 Tim. 4. 8. † Or, sarnony. † Heb. leavened.
p 1 Km. 22. 13. Mic. 2. 11.	13 Therefore this iniquity shall be to you ^q as a breach ready to fall, swelling out in a high wall, whose breaking ^r cometh suddenly at an instant.	25 And there shall be ^s upon every high mountain, and upon every ^t high hill, rivers and streams of waters in the day of the great slaughter, when the towers fall.	d 2 Chron. 31. 1. ch. 2. 20. & 31. 7. † Heb. the graven images of thy silver. † Heb. scatter.
† Or, fraud.	14 And ^u he shall break it as the breaking of ^t the potters' vessel that is broken in pieces; he shall not spare: so that there shall not be found in the bursting of it a sherd to take fire from the hearth, or to take water <i>without</i> out of the pit.	26 Moreover ^a the light of the moon shall be as the light of the sun, and the light of the sun shall be sevenfold, as the light of seven days, in the day that the LORD bindeth up the breach of his people, and healeth the stroke of their wound.	e Hos. 14. 8. / Mat. 6. 33. 1 Tim. 4. 8. † Or, sarnony. † Heb. leavened.
q Pa. 62. 3.	15 For thus saith the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel; ^t In returning and rest shall ye be saved; in quietness and in confidence shall be your strength: ^u and ye would not.	27 ¶ Behold, the name of the LORD cometh from far, burning <i>with</i> his anger, ^o and the burden <i>thereof</i> ^t is heavy: his lips are full of indignation, and his tongue as a devouring fire:	e Hos. 14. 8. / Mat. 6. 33. 1 Tim. 4. 8. † Or, sarnony. † Heb. leavened.
r ch. 29. 5.	16 But ye said, No; for we will flee upon horses; therefore shall ye flee: and, We will ride upon the swift; therefore shall they that pursue you be swift.	28 And ^v his breath, as an overflowing stream, ^a shall reach to the midst of the neck, to sift the nations with the sieve of	e Hos. 14. 8. / Mat. 6. 33. 1 Tim. 4. 8. † Or, sarnony. † Heb. leavened.
s Pa. 2. 9. Jer. 19. 11.	17 ^a One thousand shall flee at the rebuke of one; at the rebuke of five shall ye flee: till ye be left as ^o a beacon upon the top of a mountain, and as an ensign on an hill.	29 And ^v his breath, as an overflowing stream, ^a shall reach to the midst of the neck, to sift the nations with the sieve of	e Hos. 14. 8. / Mat. 6. 33. 1 Tim. 4. 8. † Or, sarnony. † Heb. leavened.
† Heb. the bottle of potters.	18 ¶ And therefore will the LORD wait, that he may be		
† Or, fraud.			
q Pa. 62. 3.			
r ch. 29. 5.			
s Pa. 2. 9. Jer. 19. 11.			
† Heb. the bottle of potters.			
† Or, fraud.			
q Pa. 62. 3.			
r ch. 29. 5.			
s Pa. 2. 9. Jer. 19. 11.			
† Heb. the bottle of potters.			
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r ch. 29. 5.			
s Pa. 2. 9. Jer. 19. 11.			
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s Pa. 2. 9. Jer. 19. 11.			

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1 ch. 37. 39.	29 Ye shall have a song, as in the night = <i>when</i> a holy solemn- ity is kept; and gladness of heart, as when one goeth with a pipe to come into <i>the</i> mountain of the <i>LORD</i> , to the mighty One of Israel.	5 <i>As</i> birds flying, so will the <i>LORD</i> of hosts defend Jerusa- lem; <i>defending</i> also he will deliver <i>it</i> ; and passing over he will preserve <i>it</i> .	Or, mul- titude.
m Ps. 42. 4.	30 <i>And</i> the <i>LORD</i> shall cause his glorious voice to be heard, and shall shew the lighting down of his arm, with the in- dignation of <i>his</i> anger, and with the flame of a devouring fire, with scattering, and tem- pest, <i>and</i> hailstones.	6 ¶ Turn ye unto <i>him</i> from whom the children of Israel have <i>deeply</i> revolted.	Or, mul- titude. g ch. 42. 13.
m ch. 2. 2.	31 For <i>through</i> the voice of the <i>LORD</i> shall the Assyrian be beaten down, <i>which</i> smote with a rod.	7 For in that day every man shall <i>cast</i> away his idols of silver, and <i>his</i> idols of gold, which your own hands have made unto you <i>for</i> = a sin.	d deut. 32. 11. Ps. 91. 4. 1 Ps. 37. 40.
† Heb. Rock.	32 And <i>in</i> every place where the grounded staff shall pass, which the <i>LORD</i> shall <i>lay</i> up- on him, <i>it</i> shall be with tabrets and harps: and in battles of <i>shaking</i> will he fight <i>with</i> it.	8 ¶ Then shall the Assyrian fall with the sword, not of a mighty man; and the sword, not of a mean man, shall de- vour him: but he shall flee from the sword, and his young men shall be <i>discomfited</i> .	h Hos. 9. 9. 1 ch. 2. 30. & 30. 22.
Deut. 32. 4.	33 <i>For</i> Tophet <i>is</i> ordained of old; yea, for the king it is prepared; he hath made <i>it</i> deep and large: as the pile thereof <i>is</i> fire and much wood; the breath of the <i>LORD</i> , like a stream of brimstone, doth kindle <i>it</i> .	9 And <i>the</i> shall pass over to his strong hold for fear, and his princes shall be afraid of the ensign, saith the <i>LORD</i> , whose fire <i>is</i> in Zion, and his furnace in Jerusalem.	† Heb. the idols of his gold. m 1 Kin. 12. 30.
e ch. 39. 6.	CHAPTER XXXI.	CHAPTER XXXII.	h Hos. 9. 9. 1 ch. 2. 30. & 30. 22.
† Heb. the glory of his voices.	1 The prophet sheweth the cursed folly in trusting to Egypt, and forsaking of God. 6 He exhorteth to conversion. 8 He sheweth the fall of Assyria.	1 The blessings of Christ's kingdom. 9 Desolation is foreshewn. 15 Restoration is promised to succeed.	† Heb. the idols of his gold. m 1 Kin. 12. 30.
p ch. 28. 2. & 32. 19.	WOE to them <i>that</i> go down to Egypt for help; and <i>stay</i> on horses, and trust in chariots, because <i>they</i> are many; and in horsemen, be- cause they are very strong; but they look not unto the Holy One of Israel, <i>neither</i> seek the <i>LORD</i> !	BEHOLD, <i>a</i> king shall reign in righteousness, and princes shall rule in judgment.	h Hos. 9. 9. 1 ch. 2. 30. & 30. 22.
g ch. 37. 36.	2 Yet he also <i>is</i> wise, and will bring evil, and <i>will</i> not <i>call</i> back his words: but will arise against the house of the evil- doers, and against the help of them that work iniquity.	2 And <i>a</i> man shall be as an hiding place from the wind, and <i>a</i> covert from the tem- pest; as rivers of water in a dry place, as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land.	† Heb. the idols of his gold. m 1 Kin. 12. 30.
e ch. 10. 5. 24.	3 Now the Egyptians <i>are</i> <i>men</i> , and not God; and their horses flesh, and not spirit. When the <i>LORD</i> shall stretch out his hand, both he that helpeth shall fall, and he that is holpen shall fall down, and they all shall fail together.	3 And <i>the</i> eyes of them that see shall not be dim, and the ears of them that hear shall hearken.	h Hos. 9. 9. 1 ch. 2. 30. & 30. 22.
† Heb. every passing of the rod founded.	4 For thus hath the <i>LORD</i> spoken unto me, <i>Like</i> as the lion and the young lion roar- ing on his prey, when a mul- titude of shepherds is called forth against him, <i>he</i> will not be	4 The heart also of the <i>rash</i> shall understand knowledge, and the tongue of the stam- merers shall be ready to speak plainly.	h Hos. 9. 9. 1 ch. 2. 30. & 30. 22.
† Heb. cause to rest up- on him.	5 The vile person shall be no more called liberal, nor the churl said to be bountiful.	5 The vile person shall be no more called liberal, nor the churl said to be bountiful.	h Hos. 9. 9. 1 ch. 2. 30. & 30. 22.
s ch. 11. 15. & 19. 16.	6 For the vile person will speak villany, and his heart will work iniquity, to practise hypocrisy, and to utter error against the <i>LORD</i> , to make empty the soul of the hungry, and he will cause the drink of the thirsty to fail.	6 For the vile person will speak villany, and his heart will work iniquity, to practise hypocrisy, and to utter error against the <i>LORD</i> , to make empty the soul of the hungry, and he will cause the drink of the thirsty to fail.	h Hos. 9. 9. 1 ch. 2. 30. & 30. 22.
Or, against them.	7 The instruments also of the churl <i>are</i> evil: he deviseth wicked devices to destroy the poor with lying words, even <i>when</i> the needy speaketh right.	7 The instruments also of the churl <i>are</i> evil: he deviseth wicked devices to destroy the poor with lying words, even <i>when</i> the needy speaketh right.	h Hos. 9. 9. 1 ch. 2. 30. & 30. 22.
Jer. 7. 31. & 19. 6, &c.	8 Or, <i>when</i> he speaketh against the poor in judgment.	8 Or, <i>when</i> he speaketh against the poor in judgment.	h Hos. 9. 9. 1 ch. 2. 30. & 30. 22.
† Heb. from yesterday.	8 Or, <i>when</i> he speaketh against the poor in judgment.	8 Or, <i>when</i> he speaketh against the poor in judgment.	h Hos. 9. 9. 1 ch. 2. 30. & 30. 22.
cir. 713.	8 Or, <i>when</i> he speaketh against the poor in judgment.	8 Or, <i>when</i> he speaketh against the poor in judgment.	h Hos. 9. 9. 1 ch. 2. 30. & 30. 22.
m ch. 30. 2. & 36. 6.	8 Or, <i>when</i> he speaketh against the poor in judgment.	8 Or, <i>when</i> he speaketh against the poor in judgment.	h Hos. 9. 9. 1 ch. 2. 30. & 30. 22.
Eze. 17. 15.	8 Or, <i>when</i> he speaketh against the poor in judgment.	8 Or, <i>when</i> he speaketh against the poor in judgment.	h Hos. 9. 9. 1 ch. 2. 30. & 30. 22.
b Ps. 20. 7.	8 Or, <i>when</i> he speaketh against the poor in judgment.	8 Or, <i>when</i> he speaketh against the poor in judgment.	h Hos. 9. 9. 1 ch. 2. 30. & 30. 22.
ch. 36. 9.	8 Or, <i>when</i> he speaketh against the poor in judgment.	8 Or, <i>when</i> he speaketh against the poor in judgment.	h Hos. 9. 9. 1 ch. 2. 30. & 30. 22.
e Dan. 9. 13.	8 Or, <i>when</i> he speaketh against the poor in judgment.	8 Or, <i>when</i> he speaketh against the poor in judgment.	h Hos. 9. 9. 1 ch. 2. 30. & 30. 22.
Hos. 7. 7.	8 Or, <i>when</i> he speaketh against the poor in judgment.	8 Or, <i>when</i> he speaketh against the poor in judgment.	h Hos. 9. 9. 1 ch. 2. 30. & 30. 22.
d Nu. 23. 19.	8 Or, <i>when</i> he speaketh against the poor in judgment.	8 Or, <i>when</i> he speaketh against the poor in judgment.	h Hos. 9. 9. 1 ch. 2. 30. & 30. 22.
† Heb. removes.	8 Or, <i>when</i> he speaketh against the poor in judgment.	8 Or, <i>when</i> he speaketh against the poor in judgment.	h Hos. 9. 9. 1 ch. 2. 30. & 30. 22.
e Ps. 146. 3, 5.	8 Or, <i>when</i> he speaketh against the poor in judgment.	8 Or, <i>when</i> he speaketh against the poor in judgment.	h Hos. 9. 9. 1 ch. 2. 30. & 30. 22.
f Hos. 11. 10.	8 Or, <i>when</i> he speaketh against the poor in judgment.	8 Or, <i>when</i> he speaketh against the poor in judgment.	h Hos. 9. 9. 1 ch. 2. 30. & 30. 22.
Amos 3. 8.	8 Or, <i>when</i> he speaketh against the poor in judgment.	8 Or, <i>when</i> he speaketh against the poor in judgment.	h Hos. 9. 9. 1 ch. 2. 30. & 30. 22.

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† Or, be established.
d Amos 6. 1.

† Heb. Days above a year.

† Heb. the fields of desire.

e ch. 34. 13.
Hos. 9. 6.

† Or, burning upon, &c.
f ch. 22. 2.
g ch. 27. 10.
† Or, cliffs and watch-towers.

h Ps. 104.
30.

Joel 2. 28.
i ch. 29. 17.
& 35. 2.

k Jan. 8. 18.

l ch. 30. 30.

m Zec. 11. 2.

† Or, and the city shall be utterly abused.

n ch. 30. 24.

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a ch. 21. 2.

Hab. 2. 8.

b Rev. 13.
10.

c ch. 25. 9.

8 But the liberal deviseth liberal things; and by liberal things shall he stand.

9 ¶ Rise up, ye women that are at ease; hear my voice, ye careless daughters; give ear unto my speech.

10 † Many days and years shall ye be troubled, ye careless women: for the vintage shall fail, the gathering shall not come.

11 Tremble, ye women that are at ease; be troubled, ye careless ones: strip you, and make you bare, and gird sackcloth upon your loins.

12 They shall lament for the teats, for † the pleasant fields, for the fruitful vine.

13 † Upon the land of my people shall come up thorns and briers; yea, upon all the houses of joy in † the joyous city:

14 † Because the palaces shall be forsaken; the multitude of the city shall be left; the † forts and towers shall be for dens for ever, a joy of wild asses, a pasture of flocks;

15 Until † the spirit be poured upon us from on high, and † the wilderness be a fruitful field, and the fruitful field be counted for a forest.

16 Then judgment shall dwell in the wilderness, and righteousness remain in the fruitful field.

17 † And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance for ever.

18 And my people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation, and in sure dwellings, and in quiet resting places;

19 † When it shall hail, coming down † on the forest; † and the city shall be low in a low place.

20 Blessed are ye that sow beside all waters, that send forth thither the feet of † the ox and the ass.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

† God's judgments against the enemies of the church. 13 † The privileges of the rodly.

WOE to thee † that spoilest, and thou † wast not spoiled; and dealest treacherously, and they dealt not treacherously with thee! † when thou shalt cease to spoil, thou shalt be spoiled; and † when thou shalt make an end to deal treacherously, they shall deal treacherously with thee.

2 O LORD, be gracious unto us; † we have waited for thee:

be thou their arm every morning, our salvation also in the time of trouble.

3 At the noise of the tumult the people fled; at the lifting up of thyself the nations were scattered.

4 And your spoil shall be gathered like the gathering of the caterpillar: as the running to and fro of locusts shall he run upon them.

5 † The LORD is exalted; for he dwelleth on high: he hath filled Zion with judgment and righteousness.

6 And wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of thy times, and strength of † salvation: the fear of the LORD is his treasure.

7 Behold, their † valiant ones shall cry without: † the ambassadors of peace shall weep bitterly.

8 † The highways lie waste, the wayfaring man ceaseth: † he hath broken the covenant, he hath despised the cities, he regardeth no man.

9 † The earth mourneth and languisheth: Lebanon is ashamed and † hewn down: Sharon is like a wilderness; and Bashan and Carmel shake off their fruits.

10 † Now will I rise, saith the LORD; now will I be exalted; now will I lift up myself.

11 † Ye shall conceive chaff, ye shall bring forth stubble: your breath, as fire, shall devour you.

12 And the people shall be as the burnings of lime: † as thorns cut up shall they be burned in the fire.

13 ¶ Hear, † ye that are far off, what I have done; and, ye that are near, acknowledge my might.

14 The sinners in Zion are afraid; fearfulness hath surprised the hypocrites. Who among us shall dwell with the devouring fire? who among us shall dwell with everlasting burnings?

15 He that † walketh † righteously, and speaketh † up-rightly; he that despiseth the gain of † oppressions, that shaketh his hands from holding of bribes, that stoppeth his ears from hearing of † blood, and † shutteth his eyes from seeing evil;

16 He shall dwell on † high: his place of defence shall be

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d Ps. 97. 9.

† Heb. salvations.

† Or, messengers.

e 2 Kin. 18. 18, 27.

f Judg. 5. 6.

g 2 Kings 18. 14, 15, 16, 17.

h ch. 24. 4.

† Or, withheld away.

i Ps. 12. 5.

k Ps. 7. 14. ch. 59. 4.

l ch. 9. 18.

m ch. 49. 1.

n Ps. 15. 2. & 24. 4.

† Heb. in righteousness.

† Heb. uprightness.

† Or, deceits.

† Heb. blood.

o Ps. 119. 37.

† Heb. heights, or, high places.

B. C. chr. 718.	the munitions of rocks: bread shall be given him; his waters shall be sure. 17 Thine eyes shall see the king in his beauty: they shall behold † the land that is very far off. 18 Thine heart shall meditate terror. † Where is the scribe? where is the receiver? where is he that counted the towers? 19 † Thou shalt not see a fierce people, † a people of a deeper speech than thou canst perceive; of a † stammering tongue, that thou canst not understand. 20 † Look upon Zion, the city of our solemnities: thine eyes shall see † Jerusalem a quiet habitation, a tabernacle that shall not be taken down; † not one of the stakes thereof shall ever be removed, neither shall any of the cords thereof be broken. 21 But there the glorious LORD will be unto us a place † of broad rivers and streams; wherein shall go no galley with oars, neither shall gallant ship pass thereby. 22 For the LORD is our judge, the LORD is our † lawgiver, † the LORD is our king; he will save us. 23 † Thy tacklings are loosed; they could not well strengthen their mast, they could not spread the sail: then is the prey of a great spoil divided; the lame take the prey. 24 And the inhabitant shall not say, I am sick: † the people that dwell therein shall be forgiven their iniquity. CHAPTER XXXIV. 1 The judgments wherewith God revengeth his church. 11 The desolation of her enemies. 16 The certainty of the prophecy. a Ps. 49. 1. † COME near, ye nations, to hear; and hearken, ye people: † let the earth hear, and fall that is therein; the world, and all things that come forth of it. 2 For the indignation of the LORD is upon all nations, and his fury upon all their armies: he hath utterly destroyed them, he hath delivered them to the slaughter. 3 Their slain also shall be cast out, and † their stink shall come up out of their carcasses, and the mountains shall be melted with their blood. 4 And † all the host of heaven shall be dissolved, and the he-	vens shall be rolled together as a scroll: † and all their host shall fall down, as the leaf falleth off from the vine, and as a † falling fig from the fig tree. 5 For † my sword shall be bathed in heaven: behold, it shall come down upon Idumea, and upon the people of my curse, to judgment. 6 The sword of the LORD is filled with blood, it is made fat with fatness, and with the blood of lambs and goats, with the fat of the kidneys of rams: for † the LORD hath a sacrifice in Bozrah, and a great slaughter in the land of Idumea. 7 And the † unicorns shall come down with them, and the bullocks with the bulls; and their land shall be † soaked with blood, and their dust made fat with fatness. 8 For it is the day of the LORD's † vengeance, and the year of recompences for the controversy of Zion. 9 † And the streams thereof shall be turned into pitch, and the dust thereof into brimstone, and the land thereof shall become burning pitch. 10 It shall not be quenched night nor day; † the smoke thereof shall go up for ever: † from generation to generation it shall lie waste; none shall pass through it for ever and ever. 11 ¶ † But the † cormorant and the bittern shall possess it; the owl also and the raven shall dwell in it: and they shall stretch out upon it the line of confusion, and the stones of emptiness. 12 They shall call the nobles thereof to the kingdom, but none shall be there, and all her princes shall be nothing. 13 And † thorns shall come up in her palaces, nettles and brambles in the fortresses thereof: and † it shall be an habitation of dragons, and a court for † owls. 14 † The wild beasts of the desert shall also meet with † the wild beasts of the island, and the satyr shall cry to his fellow; the † screech owl also shall rest there, and find for herself a place of rest. 15 There shall the great owl make her nest, and lay, and hatch, and gather under her shadow: there shall the vul-	B. C. chr. 718. s Rev. 6. 14. sch. 14. 12. g Rev. 8. 12. h Jer. 46. 10. i Jer. 49. 7. h Mal. 1. 4. h ch. 68. 1. Jer. 49. 12. Zeph. 1. 7. † Or, rhinoceros. † Or, drunken. † ch. 63. 4. m See Deut. 29. 23. n Rev. 14. 11. & 18. 18. & 19. 2. o Mal. 1. 4. p ch. 14. 23. Zeph. 2. 14. Rev. 18. 2. † Or, pelican. q 2 Kin. 21. 13. Lam. 2. 8. r ch. 32. 13. Hos. 9. 6. s ch. 13. 21. &c. † Or, ostriches. † Heb. daughters of the owl. † Heb. Zim. † Heb. Ijim. † Or, night monster.
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Mal. 3. 16.

tures also be gathered, every one with her mate.

16 ¶ Seek ye out of 'the book of the LORD, and read: no one of these shall fail, none shall want her mate: for my mouth it hath commanded, and his spirit it hath gathered them.

17 And he hath cast the lot for them, and his hand hath divided it unto them by line: they shall possess it for ever, from generation to generation shall they dwell therein.

CHAPTER XXXV.

1 The joyful flourishing of Christ's kingdom. 2 The weak are encouraged by the virtues and privileges of the gospel.

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a ch. 55. 12.

THE wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them; and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose.

b ch. 32. 15.

2 ^b It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice even with joy and singing: the glory of Lebanon shall be given unto it, the excellency of Carmel and Sharon, they shall see the glory of the LORD, and the excellency of our God.

c Job 4. 3. 4.
Heb. 12. 12.

3 ¶ ^c Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees.

† Heb. *hasty*.
d ch. 29. 18.
& 32. 3, 4.
& 42. 7.

4 Say to them *that are of a* fearful heart, Be strong, fear not: behold, your God will come *with* vengeance, *even* God *with* a recompence; he will come and save you.

Matt. 9. 27.
&c. & 11. 5.
& 12. 22. &
20. 30, &c.
& 21. 14.

5 Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.

e Mat. 11. 5.
Mark 7. 32.
&c.

6 Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing: for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert.

f Mat. 11. 5.
& 15. 30.
& 21. 14.

7 And the parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water: in the habitation of dragons, where each lay, shall be grass with reeds and rushes.

John 5. 8.
9. Acts
3. 2, &c.
& 8. 7, &c.
14. 16, &c.

8 And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein.

g ch. 32. 4.
Mat. 9. 32.
33. &
12. 22. &
15. 30.

9 No lion shall be there, nor any ravenous beast shall go up thereon, it shall not be found there; but the redeemed shall walk there:

h ch. 41. 18.
& 43. 19.
John 7. 38.
39.

10 And the ransomed of the

LORD shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads: they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

1 Sennacherib invading Judah. 2 Rabshakh, sent by Sennacherib, by blasphemous persuasions soliciteth the people to revolt. 29 His words are told to Hezekiah.

NOW it came to pass in the fourteenth year of king Hezekiah, that Sennacherib king of Assyria came up against all the defenced cities of Judah, and took them.

2 And the king of Assyria sent Rabshakh from Lachish to Jerusalem unto king Hezekiah with a great army. And he stood by the conduit of the upper pool in the highway of the fuller's field.

3 Then came forth unto him Eliakim, Hilkiyah's son, which was over the house, and Shebna the scribe, and Joah, Asaph's son, the recorder.

4 ¶ ^b And Rabshakh said unto them, Say ye now to Hezekiah, Thus saith the great king, the king of Assyria, What confidence is this wherein thou trustest?

5 I say, *sayest thou*, (but they are but vain words) I have counsel and strength for war: now on whom dost thou trust, that thou rebellest against me?

6 Lo, thou trustest in the staff of this broken reed, on Egypt; whereon if a man lean, it will go into his hand, and pierce it: so is Pharaoh king of Egypt to all that trust in him.

7 But if thou say to me, We trust in the LORD our God: *is it* not he, whose high places and whose altars Hezekiah hath taken away, and said to Judah and to Jerusalem, Ye shall worship before this altar?

8 Now therefore give pledges, I pray thee, to my master the king of Assyria, and I will give thee two thousand horses, if thou be able on thy part to set riders upon them.

9 How then wilt thou turn away the face of one captain of the least of my master's servants, and put thy trust on Egypt for chariots and for horsemen?

10 And am I now come up without the LORD against this land to destroy it? the LORD

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ch. 25. 8.
& 65. 19.
Rev. 7. 17.
& 21. 4.

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a 2 Kin. 18.
13, 17.
2 Chr. 32. 1.

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† Or
secretary.

b 2 Kin. 18.
19, &c.

† Heb.
a word of lips.
† Or, but
counsel and
strength
are for
the war.
c Ezek. 29.
6, 7.

† Or,
hostages.

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said unto me, Go up against this land, and destroy it.

11 ¶ Then said Eliakim and Shebna and Joah unto Rabshakeh, Speak, I pray thee, unto thy servants in the Syrian language; for we understand it: and speak not to us in the Jews' language, in the ears of the people that are on the wall.

12 ¶ But Rabshakeh said, Hath my master sent me to thy master and to thee to speak these words? *hath he not sent me to the men that sit upon the wall, that they may eat their own dung, and drink their own piss with you?*

13 Then Rabshakeh stood, and cried with a loud voice in the Jews' language, and said, Hear ye the words of the great king, the king of Assyria.

14 Thus saith the king, Let not Hezekiah deceive you: for he shall not be able to deliver you.

15 Neither let Hezekiah make you trust in the LORD, saying, The LORD will surely deliver us: this city shall not be delivered into the hand of the king of Assyria.

16 Harken not to Hezekiah: for thus saith the king of Assyria, I [†]Make an agreement with me *by a present*, and come out to me: *and eat ye every one of his vine, and every one of his fig tree, and drink ye every one the waters of his own cistern;*

17 Until I come and take you away to a land like your own land, a land of corn and wine, a land of bread and vineyards.

18 Beware lest Hezekiah persuade you, saying, The LORD will deliver us. Hath any of the gods of the nations delivered his land out of the hand of the king of Assyria?

19 Where are the gods of Hamath and Arphad? where are the gods of Sepharvaim? and have they delivered Samaria out of my hand?

20 Who are they among all the gods of these lands, that have delivered their land out of my hand, that the LORD should deliver Jerusalem out of my hand?

21 But they held their peace, and answered him not a word: for the king's commandment was, saying, Answer him not.

22 ¶ Then came Eliakim, the son of Hilkiah, that was over

the household, and Shebna the scribe, and Joah, the son of Asaph, the recorder, to Hezekiah with their clothes rent, and told him the words of Rabshakeh.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

1 Hezekiah mourning sendeth to Isaiah to pray for them. 6 Isaiah comforteth them. 8 Sennacherib, going to encounter Tirhakah, sendeth a blasphemous letter to Hezekiah. 14 Hezekiah's prayer. 21 Isaiah's prophecy of the pride and destruction of Sennacherib, and the good of Zion. 36 An angel slayeth the Assyrians. 37 Sennacherib is slain at Ninreth by his own sons.

AND ^a it came to pass, when king Hezekiah heard it, that he rent his clothes, and covered himself with sackcloth, and went into the house of the LORD.

2 And he sent Eliakim, who was over the household, and Shebna the scribe, and the elders of the priests covered with sackcloth, unto Isaiah the prophet the son of Amoz.

3 And they said unto him, Thus saith Hezekiah, This day is a day of trouble, and of rebuke, and of blasphemy: for the children are come to the birth, and there is not strength to bring forth.

4 It may be the LORD thy God will hear the words of Rabshakeh, whom the king of Assyria his master hath sent to reproach the living God, and will reprove the words which the LORD thy God hath heard: wherefore lift up thy prayer for the remnant that is [†] left.

5 So the servants of king Hezekiah came to Isaiah.

6 ¶ And Isaiah said unto them, Thus shall ye say unto your master, Thus saith the LORD, Be not afraid of the words that thou hast heard, wherewith the servants of the king of Assyria have blasphemed me.

7 Behold, I will [†] send a blast upon him, and he shall hear a rumour, and return to his own land; and I will cause him to fall by the sword in his own land.

8 ¶ So Rabshakeh returned, and found the king of Assyria warring against Libnah: for he had heard that he was departed from Lachish.

9 And he heard say concerning Tirhakah king of Ethiopia, He is come forth to make war with thee. And when he heard

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a 2 Kin. 19.
1, &c.

† Or, pro-
vocation.

† Heb.
found.

† Or, put
a spirit
into him.

† Or,
Seek my
favour by
a present.
† Heb. Make
with me a
bribe.
d Zach. 3.
10.

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it, he sent messengers to Hezekiah, saying,

10 Thus shall ye speak to Hezekiah king of Judah, saying, Let not thy God, in whom thou trustest, deceive thee, saying, Jerusalem shall not be given into the hand of the king of Assyria.

11 Behold, thou hast heard what the kings of Assyria have done to all lands by destroying them utterly; and shalt thou be delivered?

12 Have the gods of the nations delivered them which my fathers have destroyed, as Gozan, and Haran, and Rezeph, and the children of Eden which were in Telassar?

b Jer. 40. 28.

13 Where is the king of Hamath, and the king of Arphad, and the king of the city of Sepharvaim, Hena, and Ivah?

14 ¶ And Hezekiah received the letter from the hand of the messengers, and read it: and Hezekiah went up unto the house of the LORD, and spread it before the LORD.

15 And Hezekiah prayed unto the LORD, saying,

16 O LORD of hosts, God of Israel, that dwellest between the cherubims, thou art the God, even thou alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth: thou hast made heaven and earth.

c Dan. 9. 18.

17 ¶ Incline thine ear, O LORD, and hear; open thine eyes, O LORD, and see: and hear all the words of Sennacherib, which hath sent to reproach the living God.

18 Of a truth, LORD, the kings of Assyria have laid waste all the nations, and their countries,

† Heb. lands.

19 And have † cast their gods into the fire: for they were no gods, but the work of men's hands, wood and stone: therefore they have destroyed them.

† Heb. given.

20 Now therefore, O LORD our God, save us from his hand, that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that thou art the LORD, even thou only.

21 ¶ Then Isaiah the son of Amoz sent unto Hezekiah, saying, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Whereas thou hast prayed to me against Sennacherib king of Assyria:

22 This is the word which the LORD hath spoken concerning him; The virgin, the daughter of Zion, hath despised thee,

and laughed thee to scorn; the daughter of Jerusalem hath shaken her head at thee.

23 Whom hast thou reproached and blasphemed? and against whom hast thou exalted thy voice, and lifted up thine eyes on high? even against the Holy One of Israel.

24 † By thy servants hast thou reproached the Lord, and hast said, By the multitude of my chariots am I come up to the height of the mountains, to the sides of Lebanon; and I will cut down † the tall cedars thereof, and the choice fir trees thereof: and I will enter into the height of his border, and † the forest of his Carmel.

25 I have digged, and drunk water; and with the sole of my feet have I dried up all the rivers of the besieged places.

26 ¶ Hast thou not heard long ago, how I have done it; and of ancient times, that I have formed it? now have I brought it to pass, that thou shouldst be to lay waste defenced cities into ruinous heaps.

27 Therefore their inhabitants were † of small power, they were dismayed and confounded: they were as the grass of the field, and as the green herb, as the grass on the house-tops, and as corn blasted before it be grown up.

28 But I know thy abode, and thy going out, and thy coming in, and thy rage against me.

29 Because thy rage against me, and thy tumult, is come up into mine ears, therefore will I put my hook in thy nose, and my bridle in thy lips, and I will turn thee back by the way by which thou camest.

30 And this shall be a sign unto thee, Ye shall eat this year such as growth of itself; and the second year that which springeth of the same: and in the third year sow ye, and reap, and plant vineyards, and eat the fruit thereof.

31 And † the remnant that is escaped of the house of Judah shall again take root downward, and bear fruit upward:

32 For out of Jerusalem shall go forth a remnant, and † they that escape out of mount Zion: the zeal of the LORD of hosts shall do this.

33 Therefore thus saith the LORD concerning the king of

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† Heb. By the hand of thy servants.

† Heb. the tallness of the cedars thereof, and the choice of the fir trees thereof.

† Or, the forest and his fruitful field.

† Or, felled and closed.

† Or, Hast thou not heard how I have made it long ago, and formed it of ancient times? should I now bring it to be laid waste, and defenced cities to be ruinous heaps? as 2 Kin. 19. 25.

† Heb. short of hand.

† Or, sitting.

d ch. 30. 28. Eze. 38. 4.

† Heb. the escaping of the house of Judah that remaineth.

† Heb. the escaping. e 2 Kin. 19. 31. ch. 9. 7.

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† Heb. shield.	34 By the way that he came, by the same shall he return, and shall not come into this city, saith the LORD.	8 Behold, I will bring again the shadow of the degrees, which is gone down in the sun dial of Ahaz, ten degrees backward. So the sun returned ten degrees, by which degrees it was gone down.	† Heb. degrees by, or, with the sun.
f 2 Ki. 20. 6. ch. 38. 6.	35 For I will defend this city to save it for mine own sake, and for my servant David's sake.	9 ¶ The writing of Hezekiah king of Judah, when he had been sick, and was recovered of his sickness :	
f 2 Kin. 19. 36.	36 Then the angel of the LORD went forth, and smote in the camp of the Assyrians a hundred and fourscore and five thousand : and when they arose early in the morning, behold, they were all dead corpses.	10 I said in the cutting off of my days, I shall go to the gates of the grave : I am deprived of the residue of my years.	
	37 ¶ So Sennacherib king of Assyria departed, and went and returned, and dwelt at Nineveh.	11 I said, I shall not see the LORD, even the LORD, in the land of the living : I shall behold man no more with the inhabitants of the world.	f Pa. 27. 13. & 116. 9.
	38 And it came to pass, as he was worshipping in the house of Nisroch his god, that Adrammelech and Sharezer his sons smote him with the sword ; and they escaped into the land of Armenia : and Esar-haddon his son reigned in his stead.	12 Mine age is departed, and is removed from me as a shepherd's tent : I have cut off like a weaver my life : he will cut me off with pining sickness : from day even to night wilt thou make an end of me.	f Job 7. 6.
† Heb. Ararat.	CHAPTER XXXVIII. 1 Hezekiah, having received a message of death, by prayer hath his life lengthened. 8 The sun hath ten degrees backward, for a sign of that promise. 9 His song of thanksgiving.	13 I reckoned till morning, that, as a lion, so will he break all my bones : from day even to night wilt thou make an end of me.	† Or, from the thrum
713.	IN those days was Hezekiah sick unto death. And Isaiah the prophet the son of Amoz came unto him, and said unto him, Thus saith the LORD, b Set thine house in order : for thou shalt die, and not live.	14 Like a crane or a swallow, so did I chatter : a I did mourn as a dove : mine eyes fail with looking upward : O LORD, I am oppressed ; undertake for me.	h ch. 59. 11.
e 2 Kin. 20. 1, &c. 2 Chr. 32. 24.	2 Then Hezekiah turned his face toward the wall, and prayed unto the LORD,	15 What shall I say ? he hath both spoken unto me, and himself hath done it : I shall go softly all my years in the bitterness of my soul.	† Or, ease me.
h 2 Sam. 17. 23.	3 And said, c Remember now, O LORD, I beseech thee, how I have walked before thee in truth and with a perfect heart,	16 O Lord, by these things men live, and in all these things is the life of my spirit : so wilt thou recover me, and make me to live.	i Job 7. 11. & 10. 1.
† Heb. Give charge concerning thy house.	and have done that which is good in thy sight. And Hezekiah wept sore.	17 Behold, I for peace I had great bitterness : but thou hast in love to my soul delivered it from the pit of corruption : for thou hast cast all my sins behind thy back.	† Or, on my peace came great bitterness.
e Neh. 13. 14.	4 ¶ Then came the word of the LORD to Isaiah, saying,	18 For the grave cannot praise thee, death can not celebrate thee : they that go down into the pit cannot hope for thy truth.	† Heb. thou hast loved my soul from the pit.
† Heb. with great weeping.	5 Go, and say to Hezekiah, Thus saith the LORD, the God of David thy father, I have heard thy prayer, I have seen thy tears : behold, I will add unto thy days fifteen years.	19 The living, the living, he shall praise thee, as I do this day : the father to the children shall make known thy truth.	k Ps. 6. 5. & 30. 9. & 118. 11. & 115. 17. Eccles. 9. 10.
d ch. 37. 35. e 2 Kin. 20. 8, &c. ch. 7. 11.	6 And I will deliver thee and this city out of the hand of the king of Assyria : and a I will defend this city.	20 The LORD was ready to save me : therefore we will sing my songs to the stringed instruments all the days of our life in the house of the LORD.	l Deut. 4. 9. & 6. 7. Pa. 78. 3, 4.
	7 And this shall be a sign unto thee from the LORD, that		

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2 Kings
20. 7.

2 Kings
20. 8.

cir. 712.
2 Kin. 20.
12, &c.

2 Chron.
32. 31.
Or,
spioery.

Or, Jewels.
† Heb. ves-
sels, or, in-
struments.

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c Jer. 20. 5.

† Fulfilled,
Dan. 1. 2,
3, 7.

d 1 Sam. 3.
18.

21 For ^aIsaiah had said, Let them take a lump of figs, and lay it for a plaister upon the boil, and he shall recover.

22 ^aHezekiah also had said, What is the sign that I shall go up to the house of the LORD?

CHAPTER XXXIX.

1 *Merodach-baladan, sending to visit Hezekiah because of the wonder, hath notice of his treasures. 3 Isaiah, understanding thereof, foretelleth the Babylonian captivity.*

AT ^athat time Merodach-baladan, the son of Baladan, king of Babylon, sent letters and a present to Hezekiah: for he had heard that he had been sick, and was recovered.

2 ^bAnd Hezekiah was glad of them, and shewed them the house of his [†]precious things, the silver, and the gold, and the spices, and the precious ointment, and all the house of his [†]armour, and all that was found in his treasures: there was nothing in his house, nor in all his dominion, that Hezekiah shewed them not.

3 ¶ Then came Isaiah the prophet unto king Hezekiah, and said unto him, What said these men? and from whence came they unto thee? And Hezekiah said, They are come from a far country unto me, even from Babylon.

4 Then said he, What have they seen in thine house? And Hezekiah answered, All that is in mine house have they seen: there is nothing among my treasures that I have not shewed them.

5 Then said Isaiah to Hezekiah, Hear the word of the LORD of hosts:

6 Behold, the days come, ^cthat all that is in thine house, and ^dthat which thy fathers have laid up in store until this day, shall be carried to Babylon: nothing shall be left, saith the LORD.

7 And of thy sons that shall issue from thee, which thou shalt beget, shall they take away; and [†]they shall be eunuchs in the palace of the king of Babylon.

8 Then said Hezekiah to Isaiah, ^dGood is the word of the LORD which thou hast spoken. He said moreover, For there shall be peace and truth in my days.

CHAPTER XL.

1 *The promulgation of the gospel. 3 The preaching of John Baptist. 9 The preaching of the apostles. 12 The prophet by the omnipotency of God, 18 and his incomparableness, 26 comforteth the people.*

COMFORT ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God.

2 Speak ye [†]comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned: ^afor she hath received of the LORD's hand double for all her sins.

3 ¶ ^bThe voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, ^cPrepare ye the way of the LORD, ^dmake straight in the desert a highway for our God.

4 Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: ^eand the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places [†]plain:

5 And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it.

6 The voice said, Cry. And he said, What shall I cry? ^fAll flesh is grass, and all the goodness thereof is as the flower of the field:

7 The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: because ^gthe spirit of the LORD bloweth upon it: surely the people is grass.

8 The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but ^hthe word of our God shall stand for ever.

9 ¶ ⁱ10 Zion, that bringest good tidings, get thee up into the high mountain; 10 Jerusalem, that bringest good tidings, lift up thy voice with strength; lift it up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God!

10 Behold, the Lord God will come ^jwith strong hand, and ^khis arm shall rule for him: behold, ^lhis reward is with him, and ^mhis work before him.

11 He shall ⁿfeed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry ^othem in his bosom, and shall gently lead those ^pthat are with young.

12 ¶ ^qWho hath measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, and meted out heaven with the span, and comprehended the dust of the earth in ^ra measure, and weighed the mountains in scales, and the hills in a balance?

B. C.
cir. 712.

† Heb. to the heart.

Or, appointed time.

a See Job 42. 10. ch. 61. 7.

b Matt. 3. 3. Mark 1. 3. Luke 3. 4. John 1. 23.

c Mal. 3. 1.

d Ps. 68. 4. ch. 49. 11.

e ch. 45. 2.

† Or, a straight place.

† Or, a plain place.

f Job 14. 2. Ps. 90. 5. & 102. 11. & 102. 15. Jam. 1. 10.

1 Pet. 1. 24.

g Ps. 102. 16.

h John 12. 34. 1 Pet. 1. 25.

i Or, [†]thou that tellest good tidings to Zion,

ch. 41. 27. & 52. 7.

† Or, [†]thou that tellest good tidings to Jerusalem.

† Or, against the strong.

i ch. 59. 16. & ch. 62. 11. Rev. 22. 12.

† Or, recompence for his work,

ch. 49. 4. i ch. 49. 10. Eze. 34. 23. & 37. 24. John 10. 11.

Heb. 13. 20. 1 Pet. 2. 25. & 5. 4. Rev. 7. 17.

† Or, that give such.

m Ps. 30. 4. † Heb. a terrace.

B. C. cir. 712.	13 *Who hath directed the Spirit of the LORD, or being †his counselor hath taught him?	the greatness of his might, for that <i>he is</i> strong in power; not one faileth.	B. C. cir. 712.
* Job 21. 22, & 36. 23, 23. Rom. 11. 34. 1 Cor. 2. 16.	14 With whom took he counsel, and <i>who</i> †instructed him, and taught him in the path of judgment, and taught him knowledge, and shewed to him the way of †understanding?	27 Why sayest thou, O Jacob, and speakest, O Israel, My way is hid from the LORD, and my judgment is passed over from my God?	
† Heb. man of his counsel.	15 Behold, the nations <i>are</i> as a drop of a bucket, and are counted as the small dust of the balance: behold, he taketh up the isles as a very little thing.	28 ¶ Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, <i>that</i> the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? <i>there is</i> no searching of his understanding.	
† Heb. made him understand.	16 And Lebanon <i>is</i> not sufficient to burn, nor the beasts thereof sufficient for a burnt offering.	29 He giveth power to the faint; and to <i>them that have</i> no might he increaseth strength.	
† Heb. under-standings?	17 All nations before him <i>are</i> as <i>nothing</i> ; and <i>they</i> are counted to him less than nothing, and vanity.	30 Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall:	* Ps. 147. 5. Rom. 11. 33.
* Dan. 4. 35. * Ps. 62. 9.	18 ¶ To whom then will ye liken God? or what likeness will ye compare unto him?	31 But they that wait upon the LORD <i>shall</i> †renew <i>their</i> strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.	* Ps. 102. 5. † Heb. change.
* ver. 25. ch. 46. 5. Acts 17. 29. * ch. 41. 6, 7, & 44. 12, &c. Jer. 10. 3, &c.	19 *The workman melteth a graven image, and the goldsmith spreadeth it over with gold, and casteth silver chains.	CHAPTER XLI.	
† Heb. is poor of oblation.	20 He that <i>is so</i> impoverished that he hath no oblation chooseth a tree <i>that</i> will not rot; he seeketh unto him a cunning workman <i>to</i> prepare a graven image, <i>that</i> shall not be moved.	1 God exhorteth with his people, about his mercies to the church, 10 about his promises, 21 and about the vanity of idols.	
* ch. 41. 7. Jer. 10. 4.	21 Have ye not known? have ye not heard? hath it not been told you from the beginning? have ye not understood from the foundations of the earth?	KEEP silence before me, O islands; and let the people renew <i>their</i> strength: let them come near; then let them speak: let us come near together to judgment.	* Zech. 2. 13.
† Or, Him that sitteth, &c.	22 ¶ <i>It is</i> he that sitteth upon the circle of the earth, and the inhabitants thereof <i>are</i> as grasshoppers; that <i>stretcheth</i> out the heavens as a curtain, and <i>spreadeth</i> them out as a tent to dwell in:	2 Who raised up <i>the</i> righteous man <i>from</i> the east, called him to his foot, <i>gave</i> the nations before him, and made <i>him</i> rule over kings? he gave <i>them</i> as the dust to his sword, and as driven stubble to his bow.	† Heb. righteousness. b ch. 46. 11. c See Gen. 14. 14, &c. ver. 23. ch. 45. 1.
* Job 9. 8. Ps. 104. 3. ch. 42. 5. & 44. 24. & 51. 13. Jer. 10. 12. * Job 12. 21. Ps. 107. 40.	23 That bringeth the <i>princes</i> to nothing; he maketh the judges of the earth as vanity.	3 He pursued them, and passed †safely; <i>even</i> by the way that he had not gone with his feet.	† Heb. in peace. d ver. 26. ch. 44. 7. & 46. 10.
* ver. 18. Deut. 4. 15, &c.	24 Yea, they shall not be planted; yea, they shall not be sown: yea, their stock shall not take root in the earth: and he shall also blow upon them, and they shall wither, and the whirlwind shall take them away as stubble.	4 ¶ Who hath wrought and done <i>it</i> , calling the generations from the beginning? I the LORD, the <i>first</i> , and with the last; I <i>am</i> he.	* ch. 43. 10. & 44. 6. & 48. 12. Rev. 1. 17. & 22. 13.
* Ps. 147. 4.	25 ¶ To whom then will ye liken me, or shall I be equal? saith the Holy One.	5 The isles saw <i>it</i> , and feared; the ends of the earth were afraid, drew near, and came.	* fch. 40. 19. & 44. 12.
	26 Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these <i>things</i> , that bringeth out their host by number: <i>he</i> calleth them all by names by	6 ¶ They helped every one his neighbour; and <i>every one</i> said to his brother, †Be of good courage.	† Heb. Be strong. * ch. 40. 19.
		7 ¶ So the carpenter encouraged the <i>goldsmith</i> , and he that smootheth <i>with</i> the hammer <i>him</i> that smote the anvil, <i>saying</i> , <i>It is</i> ready for the soldering: and he fastened it with nails, <i>that</i> it should not be moved.	† Or, founder. † Or, the smiting. † Or, saying of the solder, It is good. * ch. 40. 20.
		8 But thou, Israel, art my	

B. C. cir. 712.	servant, Jacob whom I have chosen, the seed of Abraham my friend.	20 *That they may see, and know, and consider, and un- derstand together, that the hand of the LORD hath done this, and the Holy One of Is- rael hath created it.	B. C. cir. 712.
† Deut. 7. 6. & 10. 15. & 14. 2. Pa. 185. 4. ch. 43. 1. & 44. 1. 2 Chron. 30. 7. Jam. 2. 23.	† Thou whom I have taken from the ends of the earth, and called thee from the chief men thereof, and said unto thee, Thou art my servant; I have chosen thee, and not cast thee away.	21 † Produce your cause, saith the LORD; bring forth your strong reasons, saith the King of Jacob.	† Heb. Cause to come near.
† ver. 13, 14. ch. 43. 5. m Deut. 31. 6, 8.	10 ¶ I Fear thou not; * for I am with thee: be not dismay- ed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.	22 * Let them bring them forth, and shew us what shall happen: let them shew the former things, what they be, that we may consider them, and know the latter end of them; or declare us things for to come.	† Heb. art our heart upon them.
* Ex. 23. 22. ch. 45. 24. & 60. 12. Zech. 12. 3.	11 Behold, all they that were incensed against thee shall be ashamed and confounded: they shall be as nothing; and they that strive with thee shall perish.	23 * Shew the things that are to come hereafter, that we may know that ye are gods: yea, * do good, or do evil, that we may be dismayed, and be- hold it together.	y ch. 42. 9. & 44. 7, 8. & 45. 3. John 13. 19. * Jer. 10. 5.
† Heb. the men of thy strife.	12 Thou shalt seek them, and shalt not find them, even them that contended with thee: they that war against thee shall be as nothing, and as a thing of nought.	24 Behold, * ye are lof of nothing, and your work is of nought: an abomination is he that chooseth you.	* Pa. 115. 8. ch. 44. 9. 1 Cor. 8. 4.
† Heb. the men of thy contention.	13 For I the LORD thy God will hold thy right hand, say- ing unto thee, * Fear not; I will help thee.	25 I have raised up one from the north, and he shall come: from the rising of the sun shall he call upon my name: * and he shall come upon princes as upon mortar, and as the pot- ter treadeth clay.	† Or, worse than nothing. † Or, worse than of a viper. b Ezra 1. 2. c ver. 2.
† Heb. the men of thy war.	14 Fear not, thou worm Ja- cob, and ye men of Israel; I will help thee, saith the LORD, and thy redeemer, the Holy One of Israel.	26 * Who hath declared from the beginning, that we may know? and beforetime, that we may say, He is righteous? yea, there is none that shew- eth, yea, there is none that declareth, yea, there is none that heareth your words.	d ch. 43. 9.
* ver. 10.	15 Behold, I will make thee a new sharp threshing instru- ment having teeth: thou shalt thresh the mountains, and beat them small, and shalt make the hills as chaff.	27 * The first I shall say to Zion, Behold, behold them: and I will give to Jerusalem one that bringeth good tidings.	e ver. 4. f ch. 40. 2.
† Or, Jew men.	16 Thou shalt fan them, and the wind shall carry them a- way, and the whirlwind shall scatter them: and thou shalt rejoice in the LORD, and shalt glory in the Holy One of Israel.	28 * For I beheld, and there was no man; even among them, and there was no coun- sellor, that, when I asked of them, could answer a word.	g ch. 63. 5.
p Mic. 4. 13. 2 Cor. 10. 4, 5. † Heb. mouths.	17 When the poor and needy seek water, and there is none, and their tongue faileth for thirst, I the LORD will hear them, I the God of Israel will not forsake them.	29 * Behold, they are all va- nity; their works are nothing: their molten images are wind and confusion.	† Heb. return. A ver. 24.
q Jer. 51. 2.	18 I will open rivers in high places, and fountains in the midst of the valleys: I will make the wilderness a pool of water, and the dry land springs of water.	CHAPTER XLII.	cir. 712.
r ch. 45. 25.	19 I will plant in the wilder- ness the cedar, the shittah tree, and the myrtle, and the oil tree; I will set in the desert the fir tree, and the pine, and the box tree together:	1 The office of Christ, graced with meek- ness and constancy. 5 God's promise unto him. 10 An exhortation to praise God for his gospel. 17 He reproveh the people of incredulity.	† Heb. cir. 712.
* ch. 35. 6, 7. & 43. 19. & 44. 3.		BEHOLD * my servant, whom I uphold; mine elect, in whom my soul de- lighteth; I have put my spirit upon him: he shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles.	a ch. 43. 10. & 49. 3, 6. & 52. 13. & 53. 11. Mat. 12. 18, 19, 20. Phil. 2. 7. b Mat. 8. 17. & 17. 5. Eph. 1. 6. c ch. 11. 2. John 3. 34.
† Pa. 107. 35.		2 He shall not cry, nor lift	

B. C. clir. 712.	up, nor cause his voice to be heard in the street.	the rivers islands, and I will dry up the pools.	B. C. clir. 712.
Or, dimly burning. † Heb. quenoh it.	3 A bruised reed shall he not break, and the smoking flax shall he not † quench: he shall bring forth judgment unto truth.	16 And I will bring the blind by a way that they knew not; I will lead them in paths that they have not known: I will make darkness light before them, and crooked things † straight. These things will I do unto them, and not forsake them.	† Heb. into straightness.
† Heb. broken. d Gen. 49. 10.	4 He shall not fail nor be † discouraged, till he have set judgment in the earth: ^a and the isles shall wait for his law.	17 ¶ They shall be ^a turned back, they shall be greatly ashamed, that trust in graven images, that say to the molten images, Ye are our gods.	s Ps. 97. 7. ch. 1. 29. & 44. 11. & 45. 16.
ech. 44. 24. Zech. 12. 1. f Ps. 135. 6.	5 ¶ Thus saith God the LORD, ^a he that created the heavens, and stretched them out; ^b he that spread forth the earth, and that which cometh out of it; ^c he that giveth breath unto the people upon it, and spirit to them that walk therein:	18 Hear, ye deaf; and look, ye blind, that ye may see 19 ^a Who is blind, but my servant? or deaf, as my messenger that I sent? who is blind as he that is perfect, and blind as the LORD's servant?	t ch. 43. 8. Ezek. 12. 2. See John 9. 39, 41.
g Acts 17. 25.	6 ^a I the LORD have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thine hand, and will keep thee, ^b and give thee for a covenant of the people, for ^c a light of the Gentiles;	20 Seeing many things, ^a but thou observest not; opening the ears, but he heareth not.	u Rom. 2. 21.
h ch. 48. 1.	7 ^a To open the blind eyes, to ^b bring out the prisoners from the prison, and them that sit in ^c darkness out of the prison house.	21 The LORD is well pleased for his righteousness' sake; he will magnify the law, and make ^a it honourable.	Or, him.
i ch. 49. 8. k ch. 49. 6. Luke 2. 22. Acts 13. 47.	8 I am the LORD: that is my name: and my ^a glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images.	22 But this is a people robbed and spoiled; ^a they are all of them snared in holes, and they are hid in prison houses: they are for a prey, and none delivereth; for ^b a spoil, and none saith, Restore.	Or, in snaring all the young men of them.
l ch. 35. 5. m ch. 61. 1. Luke 4. 18. n Tim. 2. 26. Heb. 2. 14, 15. o ch. 9. 2. p ch. 48. 11.	9 Behold, the former things are come to pass, and new things do I declare: before they spring forth I tell you of them.	23 Who among you will give ear to this? ^a who will hearken and hear ^b for the time to come?	† Heb. a treading.
q Ps. 83. 8. & 40. 3. & 98. 1. r Psal. 107. 23.	10 ^a Sing unto the LORD a new song, and his praise from the end of the earth, ^b ye that go down to the sea, and ^c all that is therein; the isles, and the inhabitants thereof.	24 Who gave Jacob for a spoil, and Israel to the robbers? did not the LORD, he against whom we have sinned? for they would not walk in his ways, neither were they obedient unto his law.	† Heb. for the latter time.
† Heb. the fulness thereof.	11 Let the wilderness and the cities thereof lift up ^a their voice, the villages that Kedar doth inhabit: let the inhabitants of the rock sing, let them shout from the top of the mountains.	25 Therefore he hath poured upon him the fury of his anger, and the strength of battle: ^a and it hath set him on fire round about, ^b yet he knew not; and it burned him, yet he laid ^c it not to heart.	s 2 Kings 25. 9. y Hos. 7. 9.
r ch. 31. 4.	12 Let them give glory unto the LORD, and declare his praise in the islands.	CHAPTER XLIII.	
Or, behave himself mightily.	13 The LORD shall go forth as a mighty man, he shall stir up jealousy like a man of war: he shall cry, ^a yea, roar; he shall ^b prevail against his enemies.	1 The Lord comforteth the church with his promises. 8 He appealeth to the people for witness of his omnipotency. 14 He foretelleth them the destruction of Babylon, 18 and his wonderful deliverance of his people. 22 He reproveth the people as incurable.	
† Heb. swallow, or, sup up.	14 I have long time holden my peace; I have been still, and refrained myself: now will I cry like a travailing woman; I will destroy and ^a devour at once.	BUT now thus saith the LORD ^a that created thee, O Jacob, ^b and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: ^c for I have redeemed thee, ^d I have called ^e thee by thy name; thou art mine.	
	15 I will make waste mountains and hills, and dry up ^a all their herbs; and I will make		clir. 712. a ver. 7. b ver. 21. ch. 44. 2, 21, 24. c ch. 44. 6. d ch. 42. 6. & 45. 4.

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e Pa. 66. 19. & 91. 3, & 4. f Deut. 31. 6, 8. g Dan. 3. 25, 27.	3 For <i>I am</i> the LORD thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Saviour: <i>I</i> gave Egypt for thy ransom, Ethiopia and Seba for thee.	15 <i>I am</i> the LORD, your Holy One, the creator of Israel, your King.	† Heb. <i>bars</i> .
A Prov. 11. 8. & 31. 18.	4 Since thou wast precious in my sight, thou hast been honourable, and <i>I</i> have loved thee: therefore will <i>I</i> give men for thee, and people for thy life.	16 Thus saith the LORD, which <i>maketh</i> a way in the sea, and a <i>path</i> in the mighty waters;	e Exod. 14. 16, 22. Pa. 77. 19. ch. 51. 10. s Josh. 3. 13, 16. b Exod. 14. 4, 9, 25.
† Or, <i>persons</i> . i ch. 41. 10, 14, & 44. 2. Jer. 50. 10, 11, & 46. 27, 28.	5 <i>Fear</i> not: for <i>I am</i> with thee: <i>I</i> will bring thy seed from the east, and gather thee from the west;	17 Which <i>bringeth</i> forth the chariot and horse, the army and the power; they shall lie down together, they shall not rise: they are extinct, they are quenched as tow.	e Jer. 16. 14. & 23. 7.
k ch. 63. 19. Jam. 3. 7. l Pa. 100. 3. ch. 29. 23. John 3. 3, 5. 2 Cor. 5. 17. Eph. 2. 10, m ver. 1. n ch. 6. 9, & 42. 19. Ezek. 12. 2.	6 <i>I</i> will say to the north, Give up; and to the south, Keep not back: bring my sons from far, and my daughters from the ends of the earth;	18 ¶ Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old.	d 2 Cor. 5. 17. Rev. 21. 5.
o ch. 41. 21, 22, 26.	7 <i>Even</i> every one that is <i>called</i> by my name: for <i>I</i> have created him for my glory, <i>I</i> have formed him; yea, <i>I</i> have made him.	19 Behold, <i>I</i> will do a <i>new</i> thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? <i>I</i> will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.	e Ex. 17. 6. Nu. 20. 11. Deut. 8. 15. Pa. 78. 16. ch. 35. 8. & 41. 18.
p ch. 44. 8. q ch. 42. 1. & 55. 4.	8 ¶ Bring forth the blind people that have eyes, and the deaf that have ears.	20 The beast of the field shall honour me, the dragons and the <i>owls</i> : because <i>I</i> give waters in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert, to give drink to my people, my chosen.	† Or, <i>ostriches</i> . † Heb. <i>daughters of the owl</i> . f ch. 48. 21. g Pa. 102. 18. ver. 1, 7. Luke 1. 74, 75. Eph. 1. 5, 6. A Mal. 1. 13.
r ch. 41. 4. & 44. 6. † Or, <i>nothing formed of God</i> . s ch. 45. 21. Hos. 13. 4.	9 Let all the nations be gathered together, and let the people be assembled: <i>who</i> among them can declare this, and shew us former things? let them bring forth their witnesses, that they may be justified: or let them hear, and say, <i>It is</i> truth.	21 <i>This</i> people have <i>I</i> formed for myself; they shall shew forth my praise.	i Amos 5. 25. † Heb. <i>lambs, or, kids</i> .
t Deut. 32. 16. Pa. 81. 9. u ch. 44. 8. ver. 10. v Pa. 90. 2. John 8. 58.	10 <i>Ye are</i> my witnesses, saith the LORD, and my servant whom <i>I</i> have chosen: that ye may know and believe me, and understand that <i>I am</i> he: <i>before</i> me there was <i>no</i> God formed, neither shall there be after me.	22 ¶ But thou hast not called upon me, O Jacob; but thou <i>hast</i> been weary of me, O Israel.	† Heb. <i>made me drunk, or, abundantly moistened</i> .
† Heb. <i>turn it back</i> . y Job 9. 19. ch. 14. 27.	11 <i>Even I, am</i> the LORD; and beside me <i>there is</i> no saviour. 12 <i>I</i> have declared, and have saved, and <i>I</i> have shewed, when <i>there was</i> no <i>strange god</i> among you: <i>therefore ye are</i> my witnesses, saith the LORD, that <i>I am</i> God.	23 <i>Thou</i> hast not brought me the <i>small</i> cattle of thy burnt offerings; neither hast thou honoured me with thy sacrifices. <i>I</i> have not caused thee to serve with an offering, nor wearied thee with incense.	k ch. 1. 14. Mal. 2. 17. l ch. 44. 23. & 48. 9. Jer. 50. 30. Acts 3. 19. m Ezek. 36. 22, &c. n ch. 1. 18. Jer. 21. 34. † Heb. <i>interpreters</i> . Mal. 2. 7, 8. o ch. 47. 6. Lam. 2. 2, 6, 7.
	13 <i>Yea</i> , before the day was <i>I am</i> he; and <i>there is</i> none that can deliver out of my hand: <i>I</i> will work, and who shall <i>let</i> it?	24 Thou hast bought me no sweet cane with money, neither hast thou <i>filled</i> me with the fat of thy sacrifices: but thou hast made me to serve with thy sins, thou hast <i>wearied</i> me with thine iniquities.	† Or, <i>holy princes</i> . p Pa. 79. 4. Jer. 24. 9. Dan. 9. 11. Zech. 8. 13.
	14 ¶ Thus saith the LORD, your redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; For your sake <i>I</i>	25 <i>I, even I, am</i> he that <i>blot</i> -teth out thy transgressions <i>for</i> mine own sake, <i>and</i> will not remember thy sins.	
		26 Put me in remembrance: let us plead together: declare thou, that thou mayest be justified.	
		27 Thy first father hath sinned, and thy teachers have transgressed against me.	
		28 Therefore <i>I</i> have profaned the <i>princes</i> of the sanctuary, and have given Jacob to the curse, and Israel to reproaches.	

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CHAPTER XLIV.

1 God comforteth the church with his promises. 7 The vanity of idols, 9 and folly of idol makers. 21 He exhorteth to praise God for his redemption and omnipotency.

YET now hear, ^aO Jacob my servant; and Israel, whom I have chosen:

2 Thus saith the LORD that made thee, ^band formed thee from the womb, *which* will help thee; Fear not, O Jacob, my servant; and thou, ^cJesurun, whom I have chosen.

3 For I will ^dpour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground: I will pour my spirit upon thy seed, and my blessing upon thine offspring:

4 And they shall spring up *as* among the grass, *as* willows by the water courses.

5 One shall say, I *am* the LORD's; and another shall call *himself* by the name of Jacob; and another shall subscribe *with* his hand unto the LORD, and surname *himself* by the name of Israel.

6 Thus saith the LORD the King of Israel, ^eand his redeemer the LORD of hosts; *I am* the first, and I *am* the last; and beside me *there is* no God.

7 And ^fwho, *as* I, shall call, and shall declare it, and set it in order for me, since I appointed the ancient people? and the things that are coming, and shall come, let them shew unto them.

8 Fear ye not, neither be afraid: ^gI have not I told thee from that time, and have declared *it*? ^hye are even my witnesses. Is there a God beside me? yea, ⁱthere is no ^jGod; I know not any.

9 ¶ They that make a graven image *are* all of them vanity; and their ^kdelectable things shall not profit; and they *are* their own witnesses; ^lthey see not, nor know; that they may be ashamed.

10 Who hath formed a god, or molten a graven image ^mthat is profitable for nothing?

11 Behold, all his fellows shall be ⁿashamed: and the workmen, they *are* of men: let them all be gathered together, let them stand up; *yet* they shall fear, *and* they shall be ashamed together.

12 ¶ The smith ^owith the tongs both worketh in the

coals, and fashioneth it with hammers, and worketh it with the strength of his arms: yea, he is hungry, and his strength faileth: he drinketh no water, and is faint.

13 The carpenter stretcheth out *his* rule; he marketh it out with a line; he sitteth it with planes, and he marketh it out with the compass, and maketh it *after* the figure of a man, according to the beauty of a man; that it may remain in the house.

14 He heweth him down cedars, and taketh the cypress and the oak, which he ^pstrengtheneth for himself among the trees of the forest: he planteth an ash, and the rain doth nourish *it*.

15 Then shall it be for a man to burn: for he will take thereof, and warm himself; yea, he kindleth *it*, and baketh bread; yea, he maketh a god, and worshippeth *it*; he maketh it a graven image, and falleth down thereto.

16 He burneth part thereof in the fire; with part thereof he eateth flesh; he roasteth roast, and is satisfied: yea, he warmeth *himself*, and saith, Aha, I am warm, I have seen the fire:

17 And the residue thereof he maketh a god, *even* his graven image: he falleth down unto it, and worshippeth *it*, and prayeth unto it, and saith, Deliver me; for thou *art* my god.

18 ¶ They have not known nor understood: for ^qhe hath ^rshut their eyes, that they cannot see; and their hearts, that they cannot understand.

19 And none ^sconsidereth in his heart, neither *is there* knowledge nor understanding to say, I have burned part of it in the fire; yea, also I have baked bread upon the coals thereof; I have roasted flesh, and eaten *it*: and shall I make the residue thereof an abomination? shall I fall down to ^tthe stock of a tree?

20 He feedeth on ashes: ^ua deceived heart hath turned him aside, that he cannot deliver his soul, nor say, *Is there* not a lie in my right hand?

21 ¶ Remember these, O Jacob and Israel; for ^vthou *art* my servant: I have formed thee; thou *art* my servant: O Israel, thou shalt not be forgotten of me.

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§ Or, taketh courage.

g ch. 45. 20.
h 2 Thess. 2. 11.
† Heb. doubted.† Heb. setteth to his heart.
i ch. 46. 8.† Heb. that which comes of a tree?
† Hos. 4. 12.
Rom. 1. 21.
2 Thess. 2. 11.

u ver. 1, 2.

a ver. 21.
ch. 41. 8.
& 43. 1.
Jer. 30. 10.
& 46. 27.
28.
b ch. 43. 1, 7.

c Deut. 32. 15.

d ch. 33. 7.
Joel 2. 28.
John 7. 38.
Acts 2. 18.e ver. 24.
ch. 43. 1, 14.
f ch. 41. 4.
& 48. 12.
Rev. 1. 8.
17. & 22. 13.
g ch. 41. 4.
22. & 45. 21.

h ch. 41. 22.

i chap. 43. 10, 12.

k Deut. 4. 35, 39. & 32. 39.

l Sam. 2. 2.
2 Sam. 22. 32.

ch. 45. 5.

† Heb. rock, Deut. 32. 4.

† ch. 41. 24, 29.

† Heb. desirable.

m Ps. 115. 4, &c.

n Jer. 10. 5.

Hab. 2. 18.

o Ps. 97. 7.
ch. 1. 29.
& 42. 17.
& 45. 16.p ch. 40. 19.
& 41. 6.

Jer. 10. 3, &c.

q Or, with an ax.

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^a ch. 43. 25. y ch. 43. 1. & 48. 20. 1 Cor. 6. 20. 1 Pet. 1. 18, 19. ^a Psal. 69. 24. & 96. 11, 12. ch. 42. 10. & 49. 18. Jer. 51. 48. Rev. 18. 20.	23 ^a Sing, O ye heavens; for the LORD hath done it: shout, ye lower parts of the earth: break forth into singing, ye mountains, O forest, and every tree therein: for the LORD hath redeemed Jacob, and glorified himself in Israel. 24 Thus saith the LORD, ^a thy redeemer, and ^b he that formed thee from the womb, I am the LORD that maketh all things; ^c that stretcheth forth the heavens alone; that spreadeth abroad the earth by myself; 25 That ^d frustrateth the tokens ^e of the liars, and maketh diviners mad; that turneth wise men backward, and maketh their knowledge foolish;	5 ¶ I ^a am the LORD, and ^b there is none else, there is no God beside me: ^c I girded thee, though thou hast not known me: 6 ^m That they may know from the rising of the sun, and from the west, that there is none beside me. I am the LORD, and there is none else. 7 I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and ^a create evil: I the LORD do all these things. 8 ^a Drop down, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness: let the earth open, and let them bring forth salvation, and let righteousness spring up together: I the LORD have created it. 9 Woe unto him that striveth with ^p his Maker! Let the potsherd strive with the potsherd of the earth. ^a Shall the clay say to him that fashioneth it, What makest thou? or thy work, He hath no hands?	^a 1 Thes. 4. 5. ⁱ Deut. 4. 35, 39. & 32. 39. ch. 44. 8. & 46. 9. ^a ver. 14, 18, 21, 22. ⁱ Ps. 18. 32, 50. ^m Ps. 102. 15. ch. 37. 20. Mal. 1. 11. ^a Amos 2. 6.
^a ch. 43. 14. ver. 6. ^b ch. 43. 1.	26 ^a That confirmeth the word of his servant, and performeth the counsel of his messengers; that saith to Jerusalem, Thou shalt be inhabited; and to the cities of Judah, Ye shall be built, and I will raise up the [†] decayed places thereof:	10 Woe unto him that saith unto his father, What begettest thou? or to the woman, What hast thou brought forth? 11 Thus saith the LORD, the Holy One of Israel, and his Maker, Ask me of things to come concerning ^a my sons, and concerning ^a the work of my hands command ye me. 12 ^a I have made the earth, and ^a created man upon it: I, even my hands, have stretched out the heavens, and ^a all their host have I commanded.	^p ch. 64. 8. ^g ch. 29. 10. Jer. 18. 6. Rom. 9. 20.
^c Job 8. 8. Ps. 104. 2. ch. 40. 22. & 42. 5. & 45. 12. & 51. 13. ^d ch. 47. 13. ^e Jer. 50. 28. ^f 1 Cor. 1. 20.	27 ^b That saith to the deep, Be dry, and I will dry up thy rivers: 28 That saith of Cyrus, He is my shepherd, and shall perform all my pleasure: even saying to Jerusalem, ⁱ Thou shalt be built; and to the temple, Thy foundation shall be laid. CHAPTER XLV. ¹ God calleth Cyrus for his church's sake. ⁵ By his omnipotency he challengeth obedience. ²⁰ He convinceth the idols of vanity by his saving power.	13 ^a I have raised him up in righteousness, and I will direct all his ways: he shall ^a build my city, and he shall let go my captives, ^a not for price nor reward, saith the LORD of hosts. 14 Thus saith the LORD, ^b The labour of Egypt, and merchandise of Ethiopia and of the Sabeans, men of stature, shall come over unto thee, and they shall be thine: they shall come after thee; ^c in chains they shall come over, and they shall fall down unto thee, they shall make supplication unto thee, saying, ^a Surely God is in thee; and ^a there is none else, there is no God. 15 Verily thou art a God that hidest thyself, O God of Israel, the Saviour.	^o Ps. 72. 3. & 85. 11. ^p ch. 64. 8. ^g ch. 29. 10. Jer. 18. 6. Rom. 9. 20.
[†] Heb. wastes. ^h See Jer. 50. 38. & 51. 32, 36.	29 ^a That saith to the deep, Be dry, and I will dry up thy rivers: 30 That saith of Cyrus, He is my shepherd, and shall perform all my pleasure: even saying to Jerusalem, ⁱ Thou shalt be built; and to the temple, Thy foundation shall be laid.	16 ^a I have made the earth, and ^a created man upon it: I, even my hands, have stretched out the heavens, and ^a all their host have I commanded. 17 ^a I have raised him up in righteousness, and I will direct all his ways: he shall ^a build my city, and he shall let go my captives, ^a not for price nor reward, saith the LORD of hosts. 18 Thus saith the LORD, ^b The labour of Egypt, and merchandise of Ethiopia and of the Sabeans, men of stature, shall come over unto thee, and they shall be thine: they shall come after thee; ^c in chains they shall come over, and they shall fall down unto thee, they shall make supplication unto thee, saying, ^a Surely God is in thee; and ^a there is none else, there is no God. 19 Verily thou art a God that hidest thyself, O God of Israel, the Saviour.	^r Jer. 31. 9. ^s Is. 29. 23. ^t ch. 42. 5. Jer. 27. 5. ^u Gen. 1. 26, 27. ^a Gen. 2. 1.
ⁱ 2 Chro. 36. 22, 23. Esra 1. 1, &c. ch. 45. 13.	31 ^a I will go before thee, ^c and make the crooked places straight: ^d I will break in pieces the gates of brass, and cut in sunder the bars of iron: 32 And I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of secret places, ^e that thou mayest know that I, the LORD, which ^f call thee by thy name, am the God of Israel. 33 For ^a Jacob my servant's sake, and Israel mine elect, I have even called thee by thy	19 ^a I have made the earth, and ^a created man upon it: I, even my hands, have stretched out the heavens, and ^a all their host have I commanded. 20 ^a I have raised him up in righteousness, and I will direct all his ways: he shall ^a build my city, and he shall let go my captives, ^a not for price nor reward, saith the LORD of hosts. 21 Thus saith the LORD, ^b The labour of Egypt, and merchandise of Ethiopia and of the Sabeans, men of stature, shall come over unto thee, and they shall be thine: they shall come after thee; ^c in chains they shall come over, and they shall fall down unto thee, they shall make supplication unto thee, saying, ^a Surely God is in thee; and ^a there is none else, there is no God. 22 Verily thou art a God that hidest thyself, O God of Israel, the Saviour.	^y ch. 41. 2. ^z Or, make straight. ^a 2 Chro. 36. 22, 23. Esra 1. 1, &c. ch. 44. 28. ^a ch. 52. 3. See Rom. 8. 24. ^b Psal. 68. 31. & 72. 10, 11. ch. 49. 23. & 60. 9, 10, 14, 16. Zech. 8. 22, 23. ^c Ps. 149. 8. ^d 1 Cor. 14. 25. ^e ver. 5.
^g Zech. 1. 6.	34 For ^a Jacob my servant's sake, and Israel mine elect, I have even called thee by thy	23 ^a I have raised him up in righteousness, and I will direct all his ways: he shall ^a build my city, and he shall let go my captives, ^a not for price nor reward, saith the LORD of hosts. 24 Thus saith the LORD, ^b The labour of Egypt, and merchandise of Ethiopia and of the Sabeans, men of stature, shall come over unto thee, and they shall be thine: they shall come after thee; ^c in chains they shall come over, and they shall fall down unto thee, they shall make supplication unto thee, saying, ^a Surely God is in thee; and ^a there is none else, there is no God. 25 Verily thou art a God that hidest thyself, O God of Israel, the Saviour.	^f Jer. 31. 9. ^s Is. 29. 23. ^t ch. 42. 5. Jer. 27. 5. ^u Gen. 1. 26, 27. ^a Gen. 2. 1.
^h Heb. wastes. ⁱ See Jer. 50. 38. & 51. 32, 36.	35 For ^a Jacob my servant's sake, and Israel mine elect, I have even called thee by thy	26 ^a I have raised him up in righteousness, and I will direct all his ways: he shall ^a build my city, and he shall let go my captives, ^a not for price nor reward, saith the LORD of hosts. 27 Thus saith the LORD, ^b The labour of Egypt, and merchandise of Ethiopia and of the Sabeans, men of stature, shall come over unto thee, and they shall be thine: they shall come after thee; ^c in chains they shall come over, and they shall fall down unto thee, they shall make supplication unto thee, saying, ^a Surely God is in thee; and ^a there is none else, there is no God. 28 Verily thou art a God that hidest thyself, O God of Israel, the Saviour.	^y ch. 41. 2. ^z Or, make straight. ^a 2 Chro. 36. 22, 23. Esra 1. 1, &c. ch. 44. 28. ^a ch. 52. 3. See Rom. 8. 24. ^b Psal. 68. 31. & 72. 10, 11. ch. 49. 23. & 60. 9, 10, 14, 16. Zech. 8. 22, 23. ^c Ps. 149. 8. ^d 1 Cor. 14. 25. ^e ver. 5.
^g Zech. 1. 6.	36 For ^a Jacob my servant's sake, and Israel mine elect, I have even called thee by thy	29 ^a I have raised him up in righteousness, and I will direct all his ways: he shall ^a build my city, and he shall let go my captives, ^a not for price nor reward, saith the LORD of hosts. 30 Thus saith the LORD, ^b The labour of Egypt, and merchandise of Ethiopia and of the Sabeans, men of stature, shall come over unto thee, and they shall be thine: they shall come after thee; ^c in chains they shall come over, and they shall fall down unto thee, they shall make supplication unto thee, saying, ^a Surely God is in thee; and ^a there is none else, there is no God. 31 Verily thou art a God that hidest thyself, O God of Israel, the Saviour.	^f Jer. 31. 9. ^s Is. 29. 23. ^t ch. 42. 5. Jer. 27. 5. ^u Gen. 1. 26, 27. ^a Gen. 2. 1.
ⁱ 2 Chro. 36. 22, 23. Esra 1. 1, &c. ch. 45. 13.	37 For ^a Jacob my servant's sake, and Israel mine elect, I have even called thee by thy	32 ^a I have raised him up in righteousness, and I will direct all his ways: he shall ^a build my city, and he shall let go my captives, ^a not for price nor reward, saith the LORD of hosts. 33 Thus saith the LORD, ^b The labour of Egypt, and merchandise of Ethiopia and of the Sabeans, men of stature, shall come over unto thee, and they shall be thine: they shall come after thee; ^c in chains they shall come over, and they shall fall down unto thee, they shall make supplication unto thee, saying, ^a Surely God is in thee; and ^a there is none else, there is no God. 34 Verily thou art a God that hidest thyself, O God of Israel, the Saviour.	^y ch. 41. 2. ^z Or, make straight. ^a 2 Chro. 36. 22, 23. Esra 1. 1, &c. ch. 44. 28. ^a ch. 52. 3. See Rom. 8. 24. ^b Psal. 68. 31. & 72. 10, 11. ch. 49. 23. & 60. 9, 10, 14, 16. Zech. 8. 22, 23. ^c Ps. 149. 8. ^d 1 Cor. 14. 25. ^e ver. 5.
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ⁱ 2 Chro. 36. 22, 23. Esra 1. 1, &c. ch. 45. 13.	39 For ^a Jacob my servant's sake, and Israel mine elect, I have even called thee by thy	38 ^a I have raised him up in righteousness, and I will direct all his ways: he shall ^a build my city, and he shall let go my captives, ^a not for price nor reward, saith the LORD of hosts. 39 Thus saith the LORD, ^b The labour of Egypt, and merchandise of Ethiopia and of the Sabeans, men of stature, shall come over unto thee, and they shall be thine: they shall come after thee; ^c in chains they shall come over, and they shall fall down unto thee, they shall make supplication unto thee, saying, ^a Surely God is in thee; and ^a there is none else, there is no God. 40 Verily thou art a God that hidest thyself, O God of Israel, the Saviour.	^y ch. 41. 2. ^z Or, make straight. ^a 2 Chro. 36. 22, 23. Esra 1. 1, &c. ch. 44. 28. ^a ch. 52. 3. See Rom. 8. 24. ^b Psal. 68. 31. & 72. 10, 11. ch. 49. 23. & 60. 9, 10, 14, 16. Zech. 8. 22, 23. ^c Ps. 149. 8. ^d 1 Cor. 14. 25. ^e ver. 5.
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B. C. cir. 712.	16 They shall be ashamed, and also confounded, all of them: they shall go to confusion together <i>that are</i> makers of idols.	2 They stoop, they bow down together; they could not deliver the burden, <i>but</i> themselves are gone into captivity.	B. C. cir. 712.
g ch. 44. 11. h ch. 20. 4. ver. 25. Ro. 11. 26.	17 <i>But</i> Israel shall be saved in the LORD with an everlasting salvation: ye shall not be ashamed nor confounded world without end.	3 ¶ Hearken unto me, O house of Jacob, and all the remnant of the house of Israel, <i>which</i> are borne <i>by me</i> from the belly, which are carried from the womb:	e Jer. 48. 7. † Heb. <i>their soul</i> .
i ch. 42. 5.	18 For thus saith the LORD <i>that</i> created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited: <i>I am</i> the LORD; and <i>there is</i> none else.	4 And <i>even</i> to your old age <i>I am</i> he; and <i>even</i> to hoar hairs <i>will I carry you</i> : I have made, and I will bear; <i>even I</i> will carry, and will deliver you.	d Ex. 19. 4. Deut. 1. 31. & 32. 11. Ps. 71. 6. ch. 68. 9.
h ver. 5.	19 I have not spoken in <i>secret</i> , in a dark place of the earth: I said not unto the seed of Jacob, Seek ye me in vain: <i>I</i> the LORD speak righteousness, I declare things that are right.	5 ¶ <i>To whom</i> will ye liken me, and make <i>me</i> equal, and compare me, that we may be like?	e Ps. 102. 27. Mal. 3. 6. f Ps. 40. 14. & 71. 18.
i Deut. 30. 11. ch. 48. 16.	20 ¶ Assemble yourselves and come; draw near together, ye <i>that</i> are escaped of the nations: <i>they</i> have no knowledge that set up the wood of their graven image, and pray unto a god <i>that</i> cannot save.	6 <i>They</i> lavish gold out of the bag, and weigh silver in the balance, <i>and</i> hire a goldsmith; and he maketh it a god: they fall down, yea, they worship.	g ch. 40. 18, 25.
m Ps. 19. 8. & 119. 137, 138.	21 Tell ye, and bring <i>them</i> near; yea, let them take counsel together: <i>who</i> hath declared this from ancient time? <i>who</i> hath told it from that time? <i>have</i> not <i>I</i> the LORD? <i>and there is</i> no God else beside me; a just God and a Saviour; <i>there is</i> none beside me.	7 <i>They</i> bear him upon the shoulder, they carry him, and set him in his place, and he standeth; from his place shall he not remove: yea, <i>one</i> shall cry unto him, yet can he not answer, nor save him out of his trouble.	h ch. 40. 19. & 41. 6. & 44. 12, 19. Jer. 10. 8.
n ch. 44. 17, 18, 19. & 46. 7. & 48. 7. Rom. 1. 22, 23.	22 <i>Look</i> unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for <i>I am</i> God, and <i>there is</i> none else.	8 Remember this, and shew yourselves men: <i>bring it</i> again to mind, O ye transgressors.	i Jer. 10. 5.
o ch. 41. 22. & 43. 9. & 44. 7. & 46. 10. & 48. 14.	23 <i>I</i> have sworn by myself, the word is gone out of my mouth in righteousness, and shall not return, That unto me every <i> knee</i> shall bow, <i>every</i> tongue shall swear.	9 <i>Remember</i> the former things of old: for <i>I am</i> God, and <i>there is</i> none else; <i>I am</i> God, and <i>there is</i> none like me,	h ch. 45. 20.
p ver. 5, 14, 18. ch. 44. 8. & 46. 9. & 48. 8. & c.	24 <i>Surely</i> , shall <i>one</i> say, in the LORD have <i>I</i> <i>righteousness</i> and strength: <i>even</i> to him shall <i>men</i> come; and <i>all</i> that are incensed against him shall be ashamed	10 <i>Declaring</i> the end from the beginning, and from ancient times <i>the things</i> that are not yet done, saying, <i>My</i> counsel shall stand, and <i>I</i> will do all my pleasure:	m ch. 45. 5, 21. o ch. 45. 21.
q Ps. 22. 27. & 65. 5.	25 <i>In</i> the LORD shall all the seed of Israel be justified, and <i>shall</i> glory.	11 Calling a ravenous bird <i>from</i> the east, <i>the</i> man <i>that</i> executeth my counsel from a far country: yea, <i>I</i> have spoken <i>it</i> , <i>I</i> will also bring <i>it</i> to pass; <i>I</i> have purposed <i>it</i> , <i>I</i> will also do <i>it</i> .	p Ps. 33. 11 Pro. 19. 21. & 21. 30. Acts 5. 39 Heb. 6. 17.
r Ge. 22. 16. Heb. 6. 13.	26 <i>Surely</i> he shall say of me, <i>In</i> the LORD is all righteousness and strength.	12 ¶ Hearken unto me, ye <i>stouthearted</i> , <i>that are</i> far from righteousness:	q ch. 41. 2, 25. † Heb. <i>the man of my counsel</i> .
s Jer. 23. 5. 1 Cor. 1. 30.	27 <i>In</i> the LORD shall all the seed of Israel be justified, and <i>shall</i> glory.	13 <i>I</i> bring near my righteousness; it shall not be far off, and my salvation <i>shall</i> not tarry; and <i>I</i> will place <i>salvation</i> in Zion for Israel my glory.	r ch. 44. 26. & 45. 18. s Nu. 23. 19.
† Heb. <i>righteousness</i> .	CHAPTER XLVI.	CHAPTER XLVII.	t Ps. 76. 5. u Ro. 10. 8.
u Jer. 23. 5. 1 Cor. 1. 30.	1 <i>The</i> idols of Babylon could not save themselves. 3 <i>God</i> saveth his people to the end. 5 <i>Idols</i> are not comparable to God for power, 12 or present salvation.	1 <i>God's</i> judgment upon Babylon and Chaldean, 6 for their unmercifulness, 7 pride, 10 and overbuddiness, 11 shall be unsistible.	v ch. 51. 5. Rom. 1. 17. & 3. 21.
† Heb. <i>righteousness</i> .	BEL <i>boweth</i> down, Nebo stoopeth, their idols were upon the beasts, and upon the cattle: your carriages were heavy loaden; <i>they are</i> a burden to the weary beast.	COME <i>down</i> , and <i>sit</i> in the dust, O virgin daughter of Babylon, sit on the ground:	y Hab. 2. 3 z ch. 62. 11
g ver. 17.	cir. 712.	cir. 712.	a Jer. 48. 46. b ch. 3. 26.
h ch. 21. 9. Jer. 50. 2. & 51. 44.			
i Jer. 10. 5.			

B. C. chr. 719.	there is no throne, O daughter of the Chaldeans: for thou shalt no more be called tender and delicate.	thou hast laboured from thy youth; if so be thou shalt be able to profit, if so be thou mayest prevail.	B. C. chr. 719.
c Ex. 11. 5. Judg. 16. 21. Matt. 24. 41.	2 ^c Take the millstones, and grind meal: uncover thy locks, make bare the leg, uncover the thigh, pass over the rivers.	13 ^a Thou art wearied in the multitude of thy counsels. Let now ^b the astrologers, the stargazers, ^c the monthly prognosticators, stand up, and save thee from <i>these things</i> that shall come upon thee.	a ch. 57. 10.
d ch. 3. 17. & 20. 4. Jer. 13. 23, 26. Nah. 3. 5. e Ro. 12. 19.	3 ^d Thy nakedness shall be uncovered, yea, thy shame shall be seen: ^e I will take vengeance, and I will not meet thee as a man.	14 Behold, they shall be ^e as stubble; the fire shall burn them; they shall not deliver themselves from the power of the flame: <i>there shall not be a coal to warm at, nor fire to sit before it.</i>	b ch. 44. 25. Dan. 2. 2. † Heb. viem-ers of the heavens. † Heb. that give knowledge concerning the months. c Nah. 1. 10. Mal. 4. 1. † Heb. their souls.
f ch. 43. 8, 14. Jer. 50. 34.	4 <i>As for</i> ^f your redeemer, the LORD of hosts <i>is</i> his name, the Holy One of Israel.	15 Thus shall they be unto thee with whom thou hast laboured, <i>even</i> ^d thy merchants, from thy youth: they shall wander every one to his quarter; none shall save thee.	d Rev. 18. 11.
g 1 Sam. 2. 9. h ver. 7. ch. 13. 10. Dan. 2. 37.	5 Sit thou ^e silent, and get thee into darkness, O daughter of the Chaldeans: ^h for thou shalt no more be called, The lady of kingdoms.	CHAPTER XLVIII. 1 God, to convince the people of their fore-known obstinacy, revealed his prophecies. 9 He saveth them for his own sake. 12 He exhorteth them to obedience, because of his power and providence. 16 He lamenteth their backwardness. 20 He powerfully delivereth his out of Babylon.	
i See 2 Sam. 24. 14. 2 Chr. 28. 9. Zech. 1. 15. k ch. 43. 28. l Deu. 28. 50.	6 ¶ ⁱ I was wroth with my people, ^k I have polluted mine inheritance, and given them into thine hand: thou didst shew them no mercy; ^l upon the ancient hast thou very heavily laid thy yoke.	HEAR ye this, O house of Jacob, which are called by the name of Israel, and ^e are come forth out of the waters of Judah, ^b which swear by the name of the LORD, and make mention of the God of Israel, ^c but not in truth, nor in righteousness.	a Ps. 68. 26. b Deu. 6. 13. ch. 65. 16. Zeph. 1. 5. c Jer. 4. 2. & 5. 2.
m ver. 5. Rev. 18. 7. n ch. 46. 8. o Deut. 32. 29.	7 ¶ And thou saidst, I shall be ^m a lady for ever: so that thou didst not ⁿ lay these things to thy heart, ^e neither didst remember the latter end of it.	2 For they call themselves ^d of the holy city, and ^e stay themselves upon the God of Israel; The LORD of hosts <i>is</i> his name.	d ch. 52. 1. e Mic. 3. 11. Rom. 2. 17.
p ver. 10. Zeph. 2. 15. q Rev. 18. 7.	8 Therefore hear now this, <i>thou that art given to pleasures</i> , that dwellest carelessly, that sayest in thine heart, ^p I am, and none else beside me; ^q I shall not sit as a widow, neither shall I know the loss of children:	3 ¶ I have declared the former things from the beginning; and they went forth out of my mouth, and I shewed them; I did them suddenly, and they came to pass.	f ch. 41. 23. & 42. 9. & 43. 8. & 44. 7. 8. & 45. 21. & 45. 9. 10. g Josh. 21. 45.
r ch. 51. 19. s 1 Thes. 5. 3.	9 But ^r these two things shall come to thee ^s in a moment in one day, the loss of children, and widowhood: they shall come upon thee in their perfection ^t for the multitude of thy sorceries, and for the great abundance of thine enchantments.	4 Because I knew that thou art ^t obstinate, and ^h thy neck <i>is</i> an iron sinew, and thy brow brass;	† Heb. hard. A Ex. 32. 9. Deu. 31. 27.
t Nah. 3. 4.	10 ¶ For thou ^u hast trusted in thy wickedness: ^v thou hast said, None seeth me. Thy wisdom and thy knowledge, it hath ^w perverted thee; ^x and thou hast said in thine heart, I am, and none else beside me.	5 ¶ I have even from the beginning declared <i>it</i> to thee: before it came to pass I shewed <i>it</i> thee: lest thou shouldest say, Mine idol hath done them, and my graven image, and my molten image, hath commanded them.	i ver. 3.
u Ps. 52. 7. v ch. 29. 15. Ezek. 8. 12. & 9. 9.	11 ¶ Therefore shall evil come upon thee; thou shalt not know ^y from whence it riseth: and mischief shall fall upon thee; thou shalt not be able to ^z put it off: and ^a desolation shall come upon thee suddenly, <i>which</i> thou shalt not know.	6 Thou hast heard, see all this; and will not ye declare <i>it</i> ? I have shewed thee new things from this time, even hidden things, and thou didst not know them.	
† Or, caused thee to turn away. y ver. 8.	12 Stand now with thine enchantments, and with the multitude of thy sorceries, wherein		
† Heb. the morning thereof. † Heb. expiate. s 1 Thes. 5. 3.			

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7 They are created now, and not from the beginning; even before the day when thou heardest them not; lest thou shouldest say, Behold, I knew them.

8 Yea, thou heardest not; yea, thou knewest not; yea, from that time that thine ear was not opened: for I knew that thou wouldest deal very treacherously, and wast called ^aa transgressor from the womb.

9 ¶ For my name's sake ^awill I defer mine anger, and for my praise will I refrain for thee, that I cut thee not off.

10 Behold, ^aI have refined thee, but not [¶]with silver; I have chosen thee in the furnace of affliction.

11 ^aFor mine own sake, even for mine own sake, will I do it: for [¶]how should my name be polluted? and ^aI will not give my glory unto another.

12 ¶ Hearken unto me, O Jacob and Israel, my called; ^aI am he; ^aI am the ^afirst, I also am the last.

13 ^aMine hand also hath laid the foundation of the earth, and [¶]my right hand hath spanned the heavens: ^awhen ^aI call unto them, they stand up together.

14 ^aAll ye, assemble yourselves, and hear; which among them hath declared these things? ^aThe LORD hath loved him: ^ahe will do his pleasure on Babylon, and his arm shall be on the Chaldeans.

15 ^aI, even I, have spoken; yea, ^aI have called him: I have brought him, and he shall make his way prosperous.

16 ¶ Come ye near unto me, hear ye this; ^aI have not spoken in secret from the beginning; from the time that it was, there am I: and now ^athe LORD God, and his Spirit, hath sent me.

17 Thus saith ^athe LORD, thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; ^aI am the LORD thy God which teacheth thee to profit, ^awhich leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldest go.

18 ^aO that thou hadst hearkened to my commandments! ^athen had thy peace been as a river, and thy righteousness as the waves of the sea:

19 ^aThy seed also had been as the sand, and the offspring of thy bowels like the gravel thereof; his name should not

have been cut off nor destroyed from before me.

20 ¶ Go ye forth of Babylon, flee ye from the Chaldeans, with a voice of singing declare ye, tell this, utter it even to the end of the earth; say ye, The LORD hath ^aredeemed his servant Jacob.

21 And they ^athirsted not when he led them through the waters to flow out of the rock for them: he clave the rock also, and the waters gushed out.

22 ^aThere is no peace, saith the LORD, unto the wicked.

CHAPTER XLIX.

¹ Christ, being sent to the Jews, complaineth of them. ⁵ He is sent to the Gentiles with gracious promises. ¹⁸ God's love is perpetual to his church. ¹⁸ The ample restoration of the church. ²⁴ The powerful deliverance out of captivity.

LISTEN, ^aO isles, unto me; and hearken, ye people, from far; ^aThe LORD hath called me from the womb; from the bowels of my mother hath he made mention of my name.

2 And he hath made ^amy mouth like a sharp sword; ^ain the shadow of his hand hath he hid me, and made me ^aa polished shaft; in his quiver hath he hid me;

3 And said unto me, ^aThou art my servant, O Israel, ^ain whom I will be glorified.

4 ^aThen I said, I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nought, and in vain: yet surely my judgment is with the LORD, and [¶]my work with my God.

5 ¶ And now, saith the LORD ^athat formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob again to him, [¶]Though Israel ^abe not gathered, yet shall I be glorious in the eyes of the LORD, and my God shall be my strength.

6 And he said, [¶]It is a light thing that thou shouldest be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the [¶]preserved of Israel: I will also give thee for a ^alight to the Gentiles, that thou mayest be my salvation unto the end of the earth.

7 Thus saith the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel, and his Holy One, [¶]to him whom man despiseth, to him whom the nation abhorreth, to a servant of rulers, ^aKings shall see and arise, princes also shall

B. C.
cir. 712.

¹ ch. 52. 11.
Jer. 50. 8.
& 51. 6, 45.
Zech. 9. 7.
Rev. 18. 4.

² Exod. 19.
4, 5, 6.
chap. 44.
22, 23.

³ See chap.
41. 17, 18.
Nu. 20. 11.
Pa. 105. 41.
1 ch. 57. 21.

⁴ ch. 41. 1.
b ver. 5.
Jer. 1. 5.
Matt. 1.
20, 21.
Luke 1. 15.
31. John
10. 36.
Gal. 1. 15.

⁵ ch. 11. 4.
& 51. 10.
Hos. 6. 5.
Heb. 4. 12.
Rev. 1. 10.
d ch. 51. 10.
e Pa. 45. 5.
f ch. 42. 1.
Zech. 3. 8.

⁶ ch. 44. 23.
John 13.
31. & 15. 8.
Eph. 1. 6.
A. Eze. 3. 19.

⁷ Or, my reward.
ch. 40. 10.
& 62. 11.
i ver. 1.

⁸ Or, That Israel may be gathered to him, and I may, &c.
k Matt. 23. 37.

⁹ Or, Art thou lighter than thou shouldest be.

¹⁰ Or, desolations.
l ch. 42. 6.
& 60. 3.
Luke 2. 32.
Acts 13. 47.
& 26. 18.

¹¹ ch. 53. 3.
Matt. 26. 67.

¹² Or, to him that is despised in soul.
m Pa. 72. 10.
11. ver. 23.

^a Pa. 68. 2.

¹ Pa. 79. 9.
& 106. 8.
ch. 48. 25.
ver. 11.
Ezek. 30. 9.
14, 22, 44.

² Pa. 78. 38.
^a Pa. 68. 10.

³ Or, for silver. See
Ezek. 22.
90. 21, 22.

⁴ ver. 9.
⁵ See Deut.
32. 26, 27.
Ezek. 30. 9.

⁶ ch. 42. 8.
⁷ Deut. 32.
89.

⁸ ch. 41. 4.
& 44. 6.
Rev. 1. 17.
& 22. 13.

⁹ Pa. 102.
25.

¹⁰ Or, the palm of my right hand hath spread out.

¹¹ ch. 40. 26.
^a ch. 41. 22.
& 43. 9.
& 44. 7. &
45. 20, 21.

¹² y ch. 45. 1.
^a ch. 44. 28.
^a ch. 45. 1.
2, &c.

¹³ ch. 45. 19.

¹⁴ ch. 61. 1.
Zech. 2. 8.
9, 11.

¹⁵ ch. 43. 14.
& 44. 6, 24.
ver. 20.

¹⁶ Pa. 32. 8.
¹⁷ Deut. 32.
29.
Pa. 81. 13.
Pa. 119.
165.

¹⁸ Gen. 22.
17.
Hos. 1. 10.

B. C. cir. 719.	worship, because of the LORD that is faithful, <i>and</i> the Holy One of Israel, and he shall choose thee.	that swallowed thee up shall be far away.	B. C. cir. 719.
o See Psal. 69. 18. 2 Cor. 6. 9.	8 Thus saith the LORD, ^o In an acceptable time have I heard thee, and in a day of salvation have I helped thee: and I will	20 ^a The children which thou shalt have, ⁱ after thou hast lost the other, shall say again in thine ears, The place <i>is</i> too strait for me: give place to me that I may dwell.	h ch. 60. 4. i Matt. 2. 9. Rom. 11. 11, 12, &c.
p ch. 42. 6.	preserve thee, ^p and give thee for a covenant of the people, to establish the earth, to cause to inherit the desolate heritages;	21 Then shalt thou say in thine heart, Who hath begotten me these, seeing I have lost my children, and am desolate, a captive, and removing to and fro? and who hath brought up these? Behold, I was left alone; these, where <i>had</i> they been?	h ch. 60. 4. & 66. 20.
Or, raise up.	9 That thou mayest say ^q to the prisoners, Go forth; to them that <i>are</i> in darkness, Shew yourselves. They shall feed in the ways, and their pastures <i>shall be</i> in all high places.	22 ^a Thus saith the Lord GOD, Behold, I will lift up mine hand to the Gentiles, and set up my standard to the people: and they shall bring thy sons in <i>their</i> ^t arms, and thy daughters shall be carried up on <i>their</i> shoulders.	† Heb. <i>buom</i> .
r Rev. 7. 16. s Pa. 121. 6.	10 They shall not ^r hunger nor thirst; ^s neither shall the heat nor sun smite them: for he that hath mercy on them ^t shall lead them, even by the springs of water shall he guide them.	23 ⁱ And kings shall be thy [†] nursing fathers, and their [†] queens thy nursing mothers: they shall bow down to thee with <i>their</i> face toward the earth, and ^u lick up the dust of thy feet; and thou shalt know that I <i>am</i> the LORD: for ^u they shall not be ashamed that wait for me.	† Heb. <i>buom</i> .
t Pa. 23. 2.	11 ^u And I will make all my mountains a way, and my highways shall be exalted.	24 ^q Shall the prey be taken from the mighty, or [†] the lawful captive delivered?	† Heb. <i>nourishers</i> .
u ch. 40. 4.	12 Behold, ^s these shall come from far: and, lo, these from the north and from the west; and these from the land of Sinim.	25 But thus saith the LORD, Even the [†] captives of the mighty shall be taken away, and the prey of the terrible shall be delivered: for I will contend with him that contendeth with thee, and I will save thy children.	† Heb. <i>princes</i> .
s ch. 43. 5, 6.	13 ^q Sing, O heavens; and be joyful, O earth; and break forth into singing, O mountains: for the LORD hath comforted his people, and will have mercy upon his afflicted.	26 And I will ^p feed them that oppress thee with their own flesh; and they shall be drunken with their own ^q blood, as with sweet wine: and all flesh ^r shall know that I the LORD <i>am</i> thy Saviour and thy Redeemer, the mighty One of Jacob.	† Heb. <i>princes</i> . m Pa. 72. 9. Mic. 7. 17. n Pa. 34. 22. Rom. 5. 5. & 9. 33. & 10. 11.
y ch. 44. 23.	14 ^s But Zion said, The LORD hath forsaken me, and my Lord hath forgotten me.	CHAPTER L. ¹ Christ sheweth that the dereliction of the Jews is not to be imputed to him, by his ability to save, 5 by his obedience in that work, 7 and by his confidence in that assistance. 10 An exhortation to trust in God, and not in ourselves.	† Heb. <i>captivity of the just</i> .
x See chap. 40. 37.	15 ^a Can a woman forget her sucking child, [†] that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? yea, they may forget, ^b yet will I not forget thee.	THUS saith the LORD, Where ⁱ is ^a the bill of your mother's divorcement, whom I have put away? or which of my ^b creditors ⁱ is it to whom I have sold you? Behold, for your iniquities ^c have ye sold yourselves, and for your transgressions ⁱ is your mother put away.	† Heb. <i>captivity</i> .
a See Psal. 103. 13. Mal. 3. 17. Matt. 7. 11.	16 Behold, ^c I have graven thee upon the palms of <i>my</i> hands; thy walls <i>are</i> continually before me.	1 ¹ Christ sheweth that the dereliction of the Jews is not to be imputed to him, by his ability to save, 5 by his obedience in that work, 7 and by his confidence in that assistance. 10 An exhortation to trust in God, and not in ourselves.	† Heb. <i>captivity</i> .
† Heb. from having compassion.	17 Thy children shall make haste; ^a thy destroyers and they that made thee waste shall go forth of thee.	2 ² Thus saith the LORD, Where ⁱ is ^a the bill of your mother's divorcement, whom I have put away? or which of my ^b creditors ⁱ is it to whom I have sold you? Behold, for your iniquities ^c have ye sold yourselves, and for your transgressions ⁱ is your mother put away.	† Heb. <i>captivity</i> .
b Rom. 11. 29.	18 ^q Lift up thine eyes round about, and behold: all these gather themselves together, <i>and</i> come to thee. <i>As</i> I live, saith the LORD, thou shalt surely clothe thee with them all, ^s as with an ornament, and bind them on thee, as a bride doeth.	3 ³ Thus saith the LORD, Where ⁱ is ^a the bill of your mother's divorcement, whom I have put away? or which of my ^b creditors ⁱ is it to whom I have sold you? Behold, for your iniquities ^c have ye sold yourselves, and for your transgressions ⁱ is your mother put away.	p ch. 9. 20.
c See Exod. 13. 9. Cant. 8. 6.	19 For thy waste and thy desolate places, and the land of thy destruction, ^s shall even now be too narrow by reason of the inhabitants, and they	4 ⁴ Thus saith the LORD, Where ⁱ is ^a the bill of your mother's divorcement, whom I have put away? or which of my ^b creditors ⁱ is it to whom I have sold you? Behold, for your iniquities ^c have ye sold yourselves, and for your transgressions ⁱ is your mother put away.	q Rev. 14. 20. & 16. 6.
d ver. 19.	20 ^a Thus saith the LORD, Where ⁱ is ^a the bill of your mother's divorcement, whom I have put away? or which of my ^b creditors ⁱ is it to whom I have sold you? Behold, for your iniquities ^c have ye sold yourselves, and for your transgressions ⁱ is your mother put away.	5 ⁵ Thus saith the LORD, Where ⁱ is ^a the bill of your mother's divorcement, whom I have put away? or which of my ^b creditors ⁱ is it to whom I have sold you? Behold, for your iniquities ^c have ye sold yourselves, and for your transgressions ⁱ is your mother put away.	† Heb. <i>new wine</i> .
e ch. 60. 4.	21 ^a Thus saith the LORD, Where ⁱ is ^a the bill of your mother's divorcement, whom I have put away? or which of my ^b creditors ⁱ is it to whom I have sold you? Behold, for your iniquities ^c have ye sold yourselves, and for your transgressions ⁱ is your mother put away.	6 ⁶ Thus saith the LORD, Where ⁱ is ^a the bill of your mother's divorcement, whom I have put away? or which of my ^b creditors ⁱ is it to whom I have sold you? Behold, for your iniquities ^c have ye sold yourselves, and for your transgressions ⁱ is your mother put away.	r Pa. 9. 16. ch. 60. 16.
f Pro. 17. 6.	22 ^a Thus saith the LORD, Where ⁱ is ^a the bill of your mother's divorcement, whom I have put away? or which of my ^b creditors ⁱ is it to whom I have sold you? Behold, for your iniquities ^c have ye sold yourselves, and for your transgressions ⁱ is your mother put away.	7 ⁷ Thus saith the LORD, Where ⁱ is ^a the bill of your mother's divorcement, whom I have put away? or which of my ^b creditors ⁱ is it to whom I have sold you? Behold, for your iniquities ^c have ye sold yourselves, and for your transgressions ⁱ is your mother put away.	s Pa. 9. 16. ch. 60. 16.
g See chap. 54. 1, 2. Zech. 2. 4. & 10. 10.	23 ^a Thus saith the LORD, Where ⁱ is ^a the bill of your mother's divorcement, whom I have put away? or which of my ^b creditors ⁱ is it to whom I have sold you? Behold, for your iniquities ^c have ye sold yourselves, and for your transgressions ⁱ is your mother put away.	8 ⁸ Thus saith the LORD, Where ⁱ is ^a the bill of your mother's divorcement, whom I have put away? or which of my ^b creditors ⁱ is it to whom I have sold you? Behold, for your iniquities ^c have ye sold yourselves, and for your transgressions ⁱ is your mother put away.	† Heb. <i>captivity</i> .

B. C. chr. 712.	2 Wherefore, when I came, <i>was there</i> no man? ^d when I called, <i>was there</i> none to an- swer? ^e Is my hand shortened at all, that it cannot redeem? or have I no power to deliver? behold, ^f at my rebuke I ^g dry up the sea, I make the ^h rivers a wilderness: ⁱ their fish stink- eth, because <i>there is</i> no water, and dieth for thirst.	^a H EARKEN to me, ^b ye that follow after righteous- ness, ye that seek the LORD: look unto the rock <i>whence</i> ye are hewn, and to the hole of the pit <i>whence</i> ye are digged.	B. C. chr. 712.
^a Psa. 1. 24. ch. 65. 12. & 66. 4. Jer. 7. 18. & 35. 16. ^c Nu. 11. 23. ch. 59. 1. ^f Psa. 106. 9. Nah. 1. 4. ^g Ex. 14. 21. ^h Josh. 3. 16. ⁱ Exod. 7. 16, 21. ^k Ex. 10. 21. ^l Rev. 6. 12. ^m Ex. 4. 11.	³ ^a I clothe the heavens with blackness, ^b and I make sack- cloth their covering.	² ^a Look unto Abraham your father, and unto Sarah <i>that</i> bare you: ^b for I called him alone, and ^c blessed him, and increased him.	^a ver. 7. ^b Rom. 9. 20, 21, 22. ^c Rom. 4. 1. 16. ^d Heb. 11. 11, 12. ^e Gen. 12. 1, 2. ^f Gen. 24. 1. 25. ^g Psa. 102. 13. ch. 40. 1. & 52. 9. ver. 12. ^h Gen. 13. 10. Joel 2. 3.
ⁿ Matt. 11. 28.	⁴ ^a The Lord God hath given me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to <i>him</i> <i>that is</i> weary: he wakeneth morning by morning, he wak- eneth mine ear to hear as the learned.	³ For the LORD ^a shall comfort Zion: he will comfort all her waste places; and he will make her wilderness like Eden, and her desert ^b like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanks- giving, and the voice of melody.	^{1, 2.}
^o Psa. 40. 6, 7, 8.	⁵ ^a ¶ The Lord God ^b hath opened mine ear, and I was not ^c rebellious, neither turn- ed away back.	⁴ ^a ¶ Harken unto me, my people; and give ear unto me, O my nation: ^b for a law shall proceed from me, and I will make my judgment to rest ^c for a light of the people.	^h ch. 2. 8. & 42. 4.
^p Matt. 26. 39. John 14. 31. Phil. 2. 8. Heb. 10. 5, &c.	⁶ ^a ¶ I gave my back to the smiters, and ^b my cheeks to them that plucked off the hair: I hid not my face from shame and spitting.	⁵ ^a My righteousness ^b is near; my salvation is gone forth, ^c and mine arms shall judge the people; ^d the isles shall wait upon me, and ^e on mine arm shall they trust.	ⁱ ch. 42. 6. ^k ch. 46. 13. & 56. 1. Rom. 1. 16, 17. ^l Psa. 37. 4. & 98. 9. ^m ch. 40. 9. ⁿ Rom. 1. 16. ^o ch. 40. 26.
^q Matt. 26. 67. & 27. 26. John 18. 22.	⁷ ^a ¶ For the Lord God will help me; therefore shall I not be- founded: therefore have ^b I set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be ashamed.	⁶ ^a Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look upon the earth beneath: for ^b the hea- vens shall vanish away like smoke, ^c and the earth shall wax old like a garment, and they that dwell therein shall die in like manner: but my salvation shall be for ever, and my righteousness shall not be abolished.	^p Psa. 102. 26. Matt. 24. 35. 2 Pet. 3. 10, 12. ^q ch. 50. 9.
^r Lam. 3. 30.	⁸ ^a ¶ <i>He is</i> near that justifieth me; who will contend with me? let us stand together: who ^b is ^c mine adversary? let him come near to me.	⁷ ^a ¶ Harken unto me, ye that know righteousness, the people ^b in whose heart ^c is my law; ^d fear ye not the reproach of men, neither be ye afraid of their revilings.	^r ver. 1.
^s Ezek. 3. 8, 9.	⁹ Behold, the Lord God will help me; who ^b is ^c he that shall condemn me? ^d wo, they all shall wax old as a garment; ^e the moth shall eat them up.	⁸ For ^a the moth shall eat them up like a garment, and the worm shall eat them like wool: but my righteousness shall be for ever, and my sal- vation from generation to ge- neration.	^s Psa. 37. 31. ^t Matt. 10. 29. Acts 5. 41.
^u Rom. 8. 32, 33, 34.	¹⁰ ^a ¶ Who ^b is among you that feareth the LORD, that obey- eth the voice of his servant, that ^c walketh in darkness, and hath no light? ^d let him trust in the name of the LORD, and stay upon his God.	⁹ ^a ¶ A wake, awake, ^b ye put on strength, O arm of the LORD; awake, ^c as in the ancient days, in the generations of old. ^d Art thou not it that hath cut ^e Ra- hab, and wounded the dragon?	^u ch. 50. 9.
^v Heb. the master of my cause?	¹¹ Behold, all ye that kindle a fire, that compass <i>yourselves</i> about with sparks: walk in the light of your fire, and in the sparks that ye have kin- dled. ^b This shall ye have of mine hand; ye shall lie down ^c in sorrow.	¹⁰ Art thou not it which hath ^d dried the sea, the waters of the great deep; that hath made the depths of the sea a way for the ransomed to pass over?	^w ch. 44. 23. ch. 52. 1.
^x Job 13. 28. Psa. 102. 26. ch. 51. 6. ^y ch. 51. 8.	¹² ^a An exhortation, after the pattern of Abraham, to trust in Christ, 3 by rea- son of his comfortable promises, 4 of his righteous salvation, 7 and man's im- mortality. 9 Christ by his sanctified arm defendeth his from the fear of man. 17 He bewaileth the afflictions of Jeru- salem, 21 and promiseth deliverance.	¹¹ Therefore ^a the redeemed of the LORD shall return, and	^x ver. 1. ^y Psa. 37. 31. ^z Matt. 10. 29. Acts 5. 41. ^{aa} ch. 50. 9. ^{ab} Psa. 44. 23. ch. 52. 1. ^{ac} Psa. 93. 1. Rev. 11. 17. ^{ad} Psa. 44. 1. ^{ae} Job 26. 12. ^{af} Psa. 87. 4. & 89. 10. ^{ag} Psa. 74. 13, 14. ^{ah} ch. 27. 1. Ezek. 29. 3. ^{ai} Ex. 14. 21. ch. 43. 16. ^{aj} ch. 35. 10.
^y Psa. 23. 4. ^z 2 Chron. 20. 20. Psa. 20. 7.			
^a John 9. 29.			
^b Psa. 16. 4.			

B. C. cir. 712.	come with singing unto Zion; and everlasting joy shall be upon their head: they shall obtain gladness and joy; and sorrow and mourning shall flee away.	out of thine hand the cup of trembling, even the dregs of the cup of my fury; thou shalt no more drink it again:	B. C. cir. 712.
f ver. 2. 2 Cor. 1. 3.	12 I, even I, am he that com- forteth you: who art thou, that thou shouldest be afraid of a man that shall die, and of the son of man which shall be made ^h as grass;	23 But ^a I will put it into the hand of them that afflict thee; ^b which have said to thy soul, Bow down, that we may go over: and thou hast laid thy body as the ground, and as the street, to them that went over.	a Jer. 25. 17, 26, 28. Zech. 12. 2. b Pa. 66. 11, 12.
g Pa. 118. 6.	13 And forgettest the LORD thy maker, that hath stretch- ed forth the heavens, and laid the foundations of the earth; and hast feared continually every day because of the fury of the oppressor, as if he were ready to destroy? ^k and where is the fury of the oppressor?	CHAPTER LII. 1 Christ persuadeth the church to believe his free redemption, 7 to receive the minis- ters thereof, 9 to joy in the power thereof, 11 and to free themselves from bondage. 13 Christ's kingdom shall be exalted.	a ch. 51. 9, 17.
h ch. 40. 6. 1 Pet. 1. 24. i Job 9. 8. Pa. 104. 2. ch. 40. 22. k 42. 5. & 44. 24.	14 The captive exile hasten- eth that he may be loosed, ^l and that he should not die in the pit, nor that his bread should fail.	AWAKE, ^a awake; put on thy strength, O Zion; put on thy beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, ^b the holy city: for ^c henceforth there shall no more come into thee the uncircum- cised ^d and the unclean.	b Neh. 11. 1. ch. 48. 2. Mutt. 4. 5. Rev. 21. 2. c ch. 35. 8. & 60. 21. Nah. 1. 15. d Rev. 21. 27.
l Or, made himself ready. m Job 20. 7.	15 But I am the LORD thy God, that ⁿ divided the sea, whose waves roared: The LORD of hosts is his name.	2 ^e Shake thyself from the dust; arise, and sit down, O Jerusalem: ^f loose thyself from the bands of thy neck, O cap- tive daughter of Zion.	e See chap. 3. 26. & 51. 23. f Zech. 2. 7.
n Job 26. 12. Pa. 74. 13. Jer. 31. 35. o Deut. 18. 18. ch. 59. 21. John 3. 34. p ch. 49. 2. q ch. 65. 17. & 66. 22.	16 And ^a I have put my words in thy mouth, and ^b I have co- vered thee in the shadow of mine hand, ^c that I may plant the heavens, and lay the founda- tions of the earth, and say unto Zion, Thou art my people.	3 For thus saith the LORD, ^e Ye have sold yourselves for nought; and ye shall be re- deemed without money.	g Pa. 44. 12. ch. 45. 13. Jer. 15. 13.
q ch. 52. 1. r Job 21. 20. Jer. 25. 15, 16.	17 ¶ ^a Awake, awake, stand up, O Jerusalem, which ^b hast drunk at the hand of the LORD the cup of his fury; ^c thou hast drunken the dregs of the cup of trembling, and wrung them out.	4 For thus saith the Lord God, My people went down aforetime into ^a Egypt to so- journ there; and the Assyrian oppressed them without cause.	h Gen. 46. 6. Acts 7. 14.
s See Deut. 28. 28, 34. Pa. 60. 3. & 75. 8. Ezek. 23. 32, 33, 34. Zech. 12. 2. Rev. 14. 10.	18 There is none to guide her among all the sons whom she hath brought forth; neither is there any that taketh her by the hand of all the sons that she hath brought up.	5 Now therefore, what have I here, saith the LORD, that my people is taken away for nought? they that rule over them make them to howl, saith the LORD; and my name con- tinually every day is ⁱ blas- phemed.	i Esek. 36. 20, 23. Rom. 2. 24.
t ch. 47. 9. † Heb. happened. † Heb. breaking. u Amos 7. 2.	19 These two things ^a are come unto thee; who shall be sorry for thee? desolation, and ^b destruction, and the famine, and the sword: ^c by whom shall I comfort thee?	6 Therefore my people shall know my name: therefore they shall know in that day that I am he that doth speak: be- hold, it is I.	j Nah. 1. 15. Ro. 10. 16.
v Lam. 2. 11, 12.	20 Thy sons have fainted, they lie at the head of all the streets, as a wild bull in a net: they are full of the fury of the LORD, the rebuke of thy God.	7 ¶ ^a How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bring- eth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!	k Pa. 98. 1. & 96. 10. & 97. 1.
y See ver. 17. Lam. 3. 15. z Jer. 50. 34.	21 ¶ Therefore hear now this, thou afflicted, and drunken, ^b but not with wine: 22 Thus saith thy Lord the LORD, and thy God ^c that pleadeth the cause of his people, Behold, I have taken	8 Thy watchmen shall lift up the voice; with the voice to- gether shall they sing: for they shall see eye to eye, when the LORD shall bring again Zion.	l Pa. 98. 1. & 96. 10. & 97. 1.
		9 ¶ Break forth into joy, sing together, ye waste places of Je- rusalem: ^a for the LORD hath comforted his people, ^b he hath redeemed Jerusalem.	m ch. 51. 8. n ch. 48. 20.
		10 The LORD hath made bare	o Pa. 98. 2, 3.

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p Luke 3. 6.
q ch. 48. 90.
Jer. 50. 3.
& 51. 6, 45.
Zech. 2. 6, 7.
2 Cor. 6. 17.
Rev. 18. 4.
r Lev. 22. 2.
s See Ex. 12.
83. 39.
t Mic. 2. 13.
u Nu. 10. 25.
ch. 53. 8.
See Exod.
14. 19.

† Heb. gather
her
you up.
a ch. 42. 1.
b Or, prosper,
ch. 53. 10.
Jer. 23. 5.
y Phil. 2. 9.
z Ps. 22. 6, 7.
ch. 53. 2, 3.
a Ezek. 36.
25. Acts
2. 33. Heb.
9. 13, 14.
b ch. 49. 7.
23.
c ch. 55. 5.
Rom. 15.
21. & 16.
25, 26.
Eph. 3. 5, 9.

a John 19.
38. Rom.
10. 16.

† Or,
doctrine?
† Heb.
hearing?
b ch. 51. 9.
Rom. 1. 16.
1 Cor. 1. 18.
c ch. 11. 1.
d ch. 52. 14.
Mark 9. 12.
e Ps. 22. 6.
ch. 49. 7.
f Heb. 4. 15.
g Or, he hid
as it were
his face
from us.
† Heb. as
an hiding
of faces
from him,
or, from us.
g John 1. 10.
11.
h Mat. 8. 17.
Heb. 9. 28.
1 Pet. 2. 24.

† Or,
tormented.
i Rom. 4. 25.
1 Cor. 15. 3.
1 Pet. 3. 18.
k 1 Pet. 2. 24.
† Heb. bruise.
l Ps. 119.
176. 1 Pet.
2. 25.
† Heb. hath
made the
iniquity of
us all to
meet on
him.

his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations; and ^pall the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

11 ¶ Depart ye, depart ye, go ye out from thence, touch no unclean *thing*; go ye out of the midst of her; ^rbe ye clean, that bear the vessels of the LORD.

12 For ^sye shall not go out with haste, nor go by flight; ^tfor the LORD will go before you; ^uand the God of Israel will ^vbe your reward.

13 ¶ Behold, ^wmy servant shall ^xideal prudently, ^yhe shall be exalted and extolled, and be very high.

14 As many were astonished at thee; his ^zvisage was so marred more than any man, and his form more than the sons of men:

15 ^aSo shall he sprinkle many nations; ^bthe kings shall shut their mouths at him: for ^cthat ^dwhich had not been told them shall they see; and ^ethat which they had not heard shall they consider.

CHAPTER LIII.

1 The prophet, complaining of incredulity, excuseth the scandal of the cross, 4 by the benefit of his passion, 10 and the good success thereof.

WHO ^fhath believed our report? and to whom is ^gthe arm of the LORD revealed?

2 For ^hhe shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground: ⁱhe hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, ^jthere is no beauty that we should desire him.

3 ^kHe is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and ^lwe hid as it were ^mour faces from him; he was despised, and ⁿwe esteemed him not.

4 ¶ Surely ^ohe hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows; yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.

5 But he ^pwas ^qwounded for our transgressions, ^rhe was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace ^swas upon him; and with his ^tstripes we are healed.

6 ^uAll we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD ^vhath laid upon him the iniquity of us all.

7 He was oppressed, and he

was afflicted, yet ^whe opened not his mouth: ^xhe is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth.

8 ^yHe was taken from prison and from judgment: and who shall declare his generation? for ^zhe was cut off out of the land of the living: for the transgression of my people ^awas he stricken.

9 ^bAnd he made his grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his ^cdeath; because he had done no violence, neither ^dwas any ^edeceit in his mouth.

10 ¶ Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise him; he hath put him to grief: ^fwhen thou shalt make his soul ^gan offering for sin, he shall see ^hhis seed, ⁱhe shall prolong ^jhis days, and ^kthe pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in his hand.

11 He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied: ^lby his knowledge shall ^mmy righteous ⁿservant ^ojustify many; ^pfor he shall bear their iniquities.

12 ^qTherefore will I divide him a portion with the great, ^rand he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he hath poured out his soul unto death: and he was ^snumbered with the transgressors; and he bare the sin of many, and ^tmade intercession for the transgressors.

CHAPTER LIV.

1 The prophet, for the comfort of the Gentiles, prophesieth the amplitude of their church, 4 their safety, 6 their certain deliverance out of affliction, 11 their fair edification, 15 and their sure preservation.

SING, O barren, thou ^athat didst not bear; break forth into singing, and cry aloud, thou ^bthat didst not travail with child: for ^cmore ^dare the children of the desolate than the children of the married wife, saith the LORD.

2 ^eEnlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations: spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes;

3 For thou shalt break forth on the right hand and on the left; ^fand thy seed shall inherit the Gentiles, and make the desolate cities to be inhabited.

4 Fear not; for thou shalt not be ashamed: neither be thou confounded; for thou shalt not

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m Matt. 26.
63. & 27.
12, 14.
Mark 14.
61. & 15.5.
1 Pet. 2. 23.
n Acts 8. 32.
o Or, He was
taken away
by distress
and judg-
ment; but,
etc.

p Dan. 9. 26.
† Heb. was
the stroke
upon him.
q Matt. 27.
57, 58, 60.
† Heb.
death.

q 1 Pet. 2. 22.
1 John 3. 5.
r Or, when
his soul
shall make
an offering.
s 2 Cor. 5. 21.
1 Pet. 2. 24.
t Rom. 6. 9.
† Eph. 1. 5.
9. 2 Thim.
1. 11.

u John 17. 3.
2 Pet. 1. 3.
x 1 John 2. 1.
y ch. 42. 1.
& 49. 3.
z Rom. 5.
18, 19.

a ver. 4. 5.
b Phil. 2. 9.
c Col. 2. 15.
d Mark 15.
28. Luke
22. 37.
e Lu. 23. 34.
Rom. 8. 34.
Heb. 7. 25.
& 9. 24.
1 John 2. 1.

a Zeph. 3.
14.
Gal. 4. 27.

b 1 Sam. 2. 5.

c ch. 49. 19.
20.

d ch. 55. 5.
& 61. 9.

B. C. chr. 718.	be put to shame: for thou shalt forget the shame of thy youth, and shalt not remember the reproach of thy widowhood any more.	ed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is of me, saith the LORD.	B. C. chr. 718.
e Jer. 8. 14. f Luke 1. 32.	5 * For thy Maker <i>is</i> thine husband; the LORD of hosts <i>is</i> his name; and thy Redeemer the Holy One of Israel; 6 The God of the whole earth shall he be called.	CHAPTER LV.	e ch. 45. 24, 25.
g Zech. 14. 9. Rocu. 3. 20.	6 For the LORD hath called thee as a woman forsaken and grieved in spirit, and a wife of youth, when thou wast refused, saith thy God.	1 The prophet, with the promises of Christ, calleth to faith, 6 and to repentance. 8 The happy success of them that believe.	a John 4. 14. & 7. 37. Rev. 21. 6. & 22. 17. b Matt. 13. 44. 46. Rev. 3. 12.
h ch. 62. 4.	7 For a small moment have I forsaken thee; but with great mercies will I gather thee.	HO, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. 2 Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labour for that which satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness. 3 Incline your ear, and come unto me: hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David. 4 Behold, I have given him for a witness to the people, a leader and commander to the people.	† Heb. weigh.
i Ps. 80. 5. ch. 26. 20. & 80. 10. 2 Cor. 4. 17.	8 In a little wrath I hid my face from thee for a moment; but with everlasting kindness will I have mercy on thee, saith the LORD thy Redeemer.	5 Behold, thou shalt call a nation that thou knowest not, and nations that knew not thee shall run unto thee because of the LORD thy God, and for the Holy One of Israel; for he hath glorified thee.	c Matt. 11. 28.
k ch. 55. 2. Jer. 31. 3.	9 For this <i>is as</i> the waters of Noah unto me: for as I have sworn that the waters of Noah should no more go over the earth; so have I sworn that I would not be wroth with thee, nor rebuke thee.	6 ¶ Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: 7 Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. 8 ¶ For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. 9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.	d ch. 54. 8. & 61. 8. Jer. 32. 40. e 2 Sam. 7. 8, &c. Ps. 89. 28. Acts 13. 34.
l Gen. 8. 21. & 9. 11. ch. 55. 11. See Jer. 31. 35, 36.	10 For the mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed; but my kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall the covenant of my peace be removed, saith the LORD that hath mercy on thee.	6 ¶ Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near:	f John 18. 37.
m Ps. 46. 2. ch. 51. 6. Matt. 5. 18. n Ps. 89. 33, 34.	11 ¶ O thou afflicted, tossed with tempest, and not comforted, behold, I will lay thy stones with fair colours, and lay thy foundations with sapphires.	7 Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.	g Jer. 30. 9. Eze. 34. 23. Dan. 9. 23. Hos. 3. 5. h ch. 52. 15. Eph. 2. 11, 12.
o 1 Chro. 29. 2. Rev. 21. 18, &c.	12 And I will make thy windows of agates, and thy gates of carbuncles, and all thy borders of pleasant stones.	8 ¶ For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. 9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.	i ch. 60. 5. k ch. 60. 9. Acts 3. 13. l Ps. 32. 6. Mat. 5. 25. & 25. 11. John 7. 34. & 8. 21. 2 Cor. 6. 1, 2.
p ch. 11. 9. Jer. 31. 34. John 6. 45. 1 Cor. 2. 10. 1 Thess. 4. 9. 1 John 2. 20. q Ps. 119. 165.	13 And all thy children shall be taught of the LORD; and great shall be the peace of thy children.	10 For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater:	m ch. 1. 16. n Zec. 8. 17. o Ps. 130. 7. Jer. 3. 12. † Heb. he will multiply to pardon. p 2 Sa. 7. 10. q Ps. 103. 11.
	14 In righteousness shalt thou be established: thou shalt be far from oppression; for thou shalt not fear: and from terror; for it shall not come near thee.	11 So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me	r Deu. 32. 2.
	15 Behold, they shall surely gather together, but not by me: whosoever shall gather together against thee shall fall for thy sake.		s ch. 54. 9.
	16 Behold, I have created the smith that bloweth the coals in the fire, and that bringeth forth an instrument for his work; and I have created the waster to destroy.		
	17 ¶ No weapon that is form-		

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sch. 35. 10.
& 65. 13,
14.

Pa. 96. 12.
& 98. 8.
ch. 14. 8.
& 35. 1. 2.
& 42. 11.

1 Chron.
16. 33.

ch. 41. 19.

Mic. 7. 4.

Jer. 13. 11.

Or, equity.

ch. 46. 13.
Matt. 3. 2.
& 4. 17.
Rom. 13.
11, 12.

ch. 58. 13.

c See Dent.
23. 1, 2, 3.
Acta 8. 27.
& 10. 1, 2.
34. & 17.
4. & 18. 7.
1 Pet. 1. 1.

d 1 Tim. 3.
15.

e John 1. 12.
1 John 3. 1.

f sch. 2. 2.
1 Pet. 1. 12.
Rom. 1. 21.
Heb. 13. 15.
1 Pet. 2. 5.
Matt. 21.
13. Mark
11. 17.
Lu. 19. 46.
1 Mat. 1. 11.

void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

12 For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

13 Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree, and instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree: and it shall be to the LORD for a name, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

CHAPTER LVI.

1 The prophet exhorteth to sanctification.
3 He promiseth it shall be general without respect of persons. 9 He inveigheth against blind watchmen.

THUS saith the LORD, Keep ye judgment, and do justice: for my salvation is near to come, and my righteousness to be revealed.

2 Blessed is the man that doeth this, and the son of man that layeth hold on it; that keepeth the sabbath from polluting it, and keepeth his hand from doing any evil.

3 Neither let the son of the stranger, that hath joined himself to the LORD, speak, saying, The LORD hath utterly separated me from his people: neither let the eunuch say, Behold, I am a dry tree.

4 For thus saith the LORD unto the eunuchs that keep my sabbaths, and choose the things that please me, and take hold of my covenant;

5 Even unto them will I give in mine house and within my walls a place and a name better than of sons and of daughters: I will give them an everlasting name, that shall not be cut off.

6 Also the sons of the stranger, that join themselves to the LORD, to serve him, and to love the name of the LORD, to be his servants, every one that keepeth the sabbath from polluting it, and taketh hold of my covenant;

7 Even them will I bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer: their burnt offerings and their sacrifices shall be accepted upon mine altar; for mine house shall be called a house of prayer for all people.

8 The Lord God which gathereth the outcasts of Israel saith, Yet will I gather others to him, beside those that are gathered unto him.

9 All ye beasts of the field, come to devour, yea, all ye beasts in the forest.

10 His watchmen are blind: they are all ignorant, they are all dumb dogs, they cannot bark; sleeping, lying down, loving to slumber.

11 Yea, they are greedy dogs which can never have enough, and they are shepherds that cannot understand: they all look to their own way, every one for his gain, from his quarter.

12 Come ye, say they, I will fetch wine, and we will fill ourselves with strong drink; and to morrow shall be as this day, and much more abundant.

CHAPTER LVII.

1 The blessed death of the righteous. 3 God reproveth the Jews for their whorish idolatry. 13 He giveth evangelical promises to the penitent.

THE righteous perisheth, and no man layeth it to heart: and merciful men are taken away, none considering that the righteous is taken away from the evil to come.

2 He shall enter into peace: they shall rest in their beds, each one walking in his uprightness.

3 But draw near hither, ye sons of the sorceress, the seed of the adulterer and the whore.

4 Against whom do ye sport yourselves? against whom make ye a wide mouth, and draw out the tongue? are ye not children of transgression, a seed of falsehood,

5 Enflaming yourselves with idols under every green tree, slaying the children in the valleys under the cliffs of the rocks?

6 Among the smooth stones of the stream is thy portion; they, they are thy lot: even to them hast thou poured a drink offering, thou hast offered a meat offering. Should I receive comfort in these?

7 Upon a lofty and high mountain hast thou set thy bed: even thither wentest thou up to offer sacrifice.

8 Behind the doors also and the posts hast thou set up thy remembrance: for thou hast

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Pa. 147. 2.
ch. 11. 12.

John 10.
16. Eph. 1.
10. & 2. 14,
15, 16.

Heb. to his gathered.

Jer. 12. 9.

Matt. 15.
14. & 23. 16.

Phil. 3. 2.

Or, dreaming, or, talking in their sleep.

Heb. strong of appetite.

Mic. 3. 11.

Heb. know not to be satisfied.

Ezek. 34.
2, 3.

Pa. 10. 6.
Psa. 23. 35.
ch. 22. 13.
Luke 12.
19. 1 Cor.
15. 32.

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Heb. men of kindness, or, gentleness.

a Pa. 12. 1.
Mic. 7. 2.

b 1 Kings
14. 13.
See 2 Kin.
22. 20.

Or, from that which is evil.

Or, go in peace.

Luke 2. 29.

c 2 Chron.
16. 14.

Or, before him.

d Mat. 16. 4.

Or, among the oaks, ch. 1. 29.

e 2 Kin. 16.
4. & 17. 10.
Jer. 2. 20.

f Lev. 18.
21. & 20. 2.
2 Kin. 16. 3.
& 23. 10.
Jer. 7. 31.
Eze. 16. 20.
& 20. 26.

g Ezek. 16.
16. 25.

h Ezek. 23.
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<p>Or, <i>hewed it for thyself larger than their's.</i> Ezek. 16. 26, 28. & 23. 2.—20. Or, <i>thou providedst room.</i> Or, <i>thou respectedst the king.</i> Ezek. 30. 6. Ezek. 16. 33. & 23. 16. Hos. 7. 11. & 12. 1. Jer. 2. 25. Or, <i>living.</i> chap. 51. 12, 13.</p>	<p>discovered <i>thyself</i> to another than me, and art gone up; thou hast enlarged thy bed, and <i>made thee a covenant</i> with them; 'thou lovedst their bed <i>where thou sawest it.</i> 9 And <i>thou</i> wentest to the king with ointment, and didst increase thy perfumes, and didst send thy messengers far off, and didst debase <i>thyself</i> even unto hell. 10 Thou art wearied in the greatness of thy way; 'yet saidst thou not, There is no hope: thou hast found the <i>life</i> of thine hand; therefore thou wast not grieved. 11 And <i>of</i> whom hast thou been afraid or feared, that thou hast lied, and hast not remembered me, nor laid <i>it</i> to thy heart? *have not I held my peace even of old, and thou fearest me not? 12 I will declare thy righteousness, and thy works; for they shall not profit thee. 13 ¶ When thou criest, let thy companies deliver thee; but the wind shall carry them all away; vanity shall take <i>them</i>: but he that putteth his trust in me shall possess the land, and shall inherit my holy mountain; 14 And shall say, *Cast ye up, cast ye up, prepare the way, take up the stumblingblock out of the way of my people. 15 For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, <i>whose name is Holy</i>; I dwell in the high and holy place, *with him also <i>that is</i> of a contrite and humble spirit, *to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones. 16 'For I will not contend for ever, neither will I be always wroth: for the spirit should fail before me, and the souls *which I have made. 17 For the iniquity of *his covetousness was I wroth, and smote him: *I hid me, and was wroth, *and he went on <i>frowardly</i> in the way of his heart. 18 I have seen his ways, and *will heal him: I will lead him also, and restore comforts unto him and to <i>his</i> mourners. 19 I create *the fruit of the lips; Peace, peace <i>to him that is</i> far off, and to <i>him that is</i> near, saith the LORD; and I will heal him. 20 *But the wicked <i>are</i> like</p>	<p>the troubled sea, when it cannot rest, whose waters cast up mire and dirt. 21 <i>There is no peace, saith my God, to the wicked.</i> CHAPTER LVIII. 1 <i>The prophet, being sent to reprove hypocrisy, expresseth a counterfeit fast and a true. 8 He declarerth what promises are due unto godliness, 13 and to the keeping of the sabbath.</i> CRY aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and shew my people their transgression, and the house of Jacob their sins. 2 Yet they seek me daily, and delight to know my ways, as a nation that did righteousness, and forsook not the ordinance of their God: they ask of me the ordinances of justice; they take delight in approaching to God. 3 ¶ *Wherefore have we fasted, <i>say they</i>, and thou seest not? <i>wherefore</i> have we *afflicted our soul, and thou takest no knowledge? Behold, in the day of your fast ye find pleasure, and exact all your *labours. 4 *Behold, ye fast for strife and debate, and to smite with the fist of wickedness: <i>ye shall not fast as ye do this day, to make your voice to be heard on high.</i> 5 Is it <i>such</i> a fast that I have chosen? *<i>a day for a man to afflict his soul? is it to bow down his head as a bulrush, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him? wilt thou call this a fast, and an acceptable day to the LORD?</i> 6 <i>Is not this the fast that I have chosen?</i> to loose the bands of wickedness, <i>to undo</i> <i>the heavy burdens</i>, and <i>to let the oppressed go free</i>, and that <i>ye break every yoke?</i> 7 <i>Is it not</i> <i>to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are</i> <i>cast out to thy house?</i> *when thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; and that thou hide not thyself from <i>thine own flesh?</i> 8 ¶ *Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily: and thy righteousness shall go before thee; *the glory of the LORD <i>shall be thy rereward.</i> 9 Then shalt thou call, and the LORD shall answer; thou shalt cry, and he shall say, <i>Here I am.</i> If thou take away</p>	<p>Feb. 48. 22. + Heb. <i>with the throat.</i> + Mal. 3. 14. + Lev. 16. 29, 31. & 23. 27. Or, <i>things wherewith ye grieve others.</i> + Heb. <i>grieve.</i> + 1 Kin. 21. 9, 12, 13. Or, <i>ye fast not as this day.</i> + Ezek. 7. 5. + Lev. 16. 29. Or, <i>to afflict his soul for a day?</i> + Enth. 4. 3. Job 2. 8. Dan. 9. 3. Jonah 3. 6. + Neh. 5. 10, 11, 12. + Heb. <i>the bundles of the yokes.</i> + Jer. 24. 9. + Heb. <i>broken.</i> + Ezek. 18. 7, 16. Mat. 23. 35. Or, <i>afflicted.</i> + Job 31. 19. + Gen. 20. 14. + Nah. 5. 5. + Job 11. 17. + Ex. 14. 19. ch. 52. 12. + Heb. <i>shall gather thee up.</i></p>

B. C. chr. 698. • Pa. 12. 2.	from the midst of thee the yoke, the putting forth of the finger, and speaking vanity ; 10 And if thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul ; then shall thy light rise in obscurity, and thy darkness be as the noon day :	6 ^a Their webs shall not become garments, neither shall they cover themselves with their works : their works are works of iniquity, and the act of violence is in their hands.	B. C. chr. 698. d Job 8. 14, 15.
† Heb. droughts.	11 And the LORD shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in †drought, and make fat thy bones : and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters †fail not.	7 ^a Their feet run to evil, and they make haste to shed innocent blood : their thoughts are thoughts of iniquity ; wasting and †destruction are in their paths.	e Pro. 1. 16, Rom. 3. 15.
† Heb. lie, or, deceive. p ch. 61. 4.	12 And they that shall be of thee ^p shall build the old waste places : thou shalt raise up the foundations of many generations ; and thou shalt be called, The repairer of the breach, The restorer of paths to dwell in.	8 The way of peace they know not ; and there is no judgment in their goings : they have made them crooked paths : whosoever goeth therein shall not know peace.	† Heb. breaking.
q ch. 56. 2.	13 ¶ If thou turn away thy foot from the sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on my holy day ; and call the sabbath a delight, the holy of the LORD, honourable ; and shalt honour him, not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words :	9 ¶ Therefore is judgment far from us, neither doth justice overtake us : we wait for light, but behold obscurity ; for brightness, but we walk in darkness.	¶ Or, right. f Ps. 125. 5. i Prov. 2. 15.
r Job 22. 26.	14 ^a Then shalt thou delight thyself in the LORD ; and I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth, and feed thee with the heritage of Jacob thy father : for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it.	10 ^a We grope for the wall like the blind, and we grope as if we had no eyes : we stumble at noon day as in the night ; we are in desolate places as dead men.	h Deut. 28. 29. Job 5. 14. Amos 8. 9.
s Deut. 28. 13. & 33. 29.	CHAPTER LIX. 1 The damnable nature of sin. 3 The sins of the Jews. 9 Culpability is for sin. 16 Salvation is only of God. 20 The covenant of the Redeemer.	11 We roar all like bears, and mourn sore like doves : we look for judgment, but there is none ; for salvation, but it is far off from us.	i ch. 28. 14. Ezek. 7. 16.
t ch. 1. 20. & 40. 5. Misc. 4. 4.	BEHOLD, the LORD's hand is not ^a shortened, that it cannot save ; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear :	12 For our transgressions are multiplied before thee, and our sins testify against us : for our transgressions are with us ; and as for our iniquities, we know them ;	i ch. 28. 14. Ezek. 7. 16.
u Nu. 11. 23. ch. 50. 2.	2 But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear.	13 In transgressing and lying against the LORD, and departing away from our God, speaking oppression and revolt, conceiving and uttering from the heart words of falsehood.	k Matt. 12. 34.
¶ Or, have made him hide.	3 For ^b your hands are defiled with blood, and your fingers with iniquity ; your lips have spoken lies, your tongue hath muttered perverseness.	14 And judgment is turned away backward, and justice standeth afar off : for truth is fallen in the street, and equity cannot enter.	¶ Or, is accounted mad.
l ch. 1. 15.	4 None calleth for justice, nor any pleadeth for truth : they trust in vanity, and speak lies ; they conceive mischief, and bring forth iniquity.	15 Yea, truth faileth ; and he that departeth from evil maketh himself a prey : and the LORD saw it, and it displeased him that there was no judgment.	† Heb. it was evil in his eyes. l Ezek. 22. 30.
c Job 15. 35. Ps. 7. 14. ¶ Or, adders.	5 They hatch cockatrice eggs, and weave the spider's web : he that eateth of their eggs dieth, and that which is crushed breaketh out into a viper.	16 ¶ And he saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no intercessor : therefore his arm brought salvation unto him ; and his righteousness, it sustained him.	m Mark 6. 6. n Ps. 98. 1. ch. 63. 5.
¶ Or, that which is sprinkled in as if there brake out a viper.		17 ^a For he put on righteousness as a breastplate, and an helmet of salvation upon his head ; and he put on the garments of	o Eph. 6. 14, 17. 1 Theos. 5. 8.

<p>B. C. cir. 688. p ch. 63. 6. † Heb. re- compence.</p>	<p>vengeance for clothing, and was clad with zeal as a cloke. 18 ^p According to <i>their</i> deeds, accordingly he will repay, fury to his adversaries, recompence to his enemies; to the islands he will repay recompence.</p>	<p>shall minister unto thee: they shall come up with acceptance on mine altar, and ⁱ I will glorify the house of my glory. 8 Who are these that fly as a cloud, and as the doves to their windows?</p>	<p>B. C. cir. 688. i Hag. 2.7.9.</p>
<p>q Pa. 118. 8. Mal. 1. 11.</p>	<p>19 ^s So shall they fear the name of the LORD from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun. When the enemy shall come in ^r like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him.</p>	<p>9 ^m Surely the isles shall wait for me, and the ships of Tarshish first, [*] to bring thy sons from far, ^e their silver and their gold with them, ^p unto the name of the LORD thy God, and to the Holy One of Israel, ⁹ because he hath glorified thee.</p>	<p>m Pa. 72. 10. ch. 42. 4. & 51. 5. n Gal. 4. 26. o Pa. 68. 30. p Zec. 14. 14. p Jer. 3. 17.</p>
<p>r Rev. 12. 15. † Or, put him to flight. s Rom. 11. 26.</p>	<p>20 ¶ And [*] the Redeemer shall come to Zion, and unto them that turn from transgression in Jacob, saith the LORD.</p>	<p>10 And ^r the sons of strangers shall build up thy walls, [*] and their kings shall minister unto thee: for ⁱ in my wrath I smote thee, [*] but in my favour have I had mercy on thee.</p>	<p>q ch. 55. 5. r Zech. 6. 15. s ch. 40. 23. Rev. 21. 24. t ch. 57. 17. u ch. 54. 7, 8.</p>
<p>t Heb. 8. 10. & 10. 16.</p>	<p>21 ⁱ As for me, this <i>is</i> my covenant with them, saith the LORD; My spirit that <i>is</i> upon thee, and my words which I have put in thy mouth, shall not depart out of thy mouth, nor out of the mouth of thy seed, nor out of the mouth of thy seed's seed, saith the LORD, from henceforth and for ever</p>	<p>11 Therefore thy gates [*] shall be open continually; they [*] shall not be shut day nor night; that <i>men</i> may bring unto thee the forces of the Gentiles, and that their kings <i>may</i> be brought.</p>	<p>a Rev. 21. 25. † Or, wealth, ver. 5.</p>
<p>a Eph. 5. 14. † Or, be enlightened; for thy light cometh. b Mal. 4. 2.</p>	<p>CHAPTER LX. 1 <i>The glory of the church in the abundant access of the Gentiles, 15 and the great blessings after a short affliction.</i></p>	<p>12 ^y For the nation and kingdom that will not serve thee shall perish; yea, those nations shall be utterly wasted.</p>	<p>y Zech. 14. 17, 19. Mat. 21. 44.</p>
<p>c ch. 49. 6. 23. Rev. 21. 24. d ch. 49. 18.</p>	<p>ARISE, ^a shine; for thy light ^A is come, and ^b the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee.</p>	<p>13 [*] The glory of Lebanon shall come unto thee, the fir tree, the pine tree, and the box together, to beautify the place of my sanctuary; and I will make [*] the place of my feet glorious.</p>	<p>z ch. 35. 2. & 41. 19.</p>
<p>c ch. 49. 6. 23. Rev. 21. 24. d ch. 49. 18.</p>	<p>2 For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.</p>	<p>14 The sons also of them that afflicted thee shall come bending unto thee; and all they that despised thee shall bow themselves down at the soles of thy feet; and they shall call thee, The city of the LORD, The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.</p>	<p>a See 1 Chro. 28. 2. Pa. 132. 7.</p>
<p>e ch. 49. 20. 21, 22. & 66. 12.</p>	<p>3 And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.</p>	<p>15 Whereas thou hast been forsaken and hated, so that no man went through thee, I will make thee an eternal excellency, a joy of many generations.</p>	<p>b ch. 49. 23. Rev. 3. 9.</p>
<p>f Ro. 11. 25. † Or, noise of the sea shall be turned toward thee. † Or, wealth, ver. 11. ch. 61. 6. g Gen. 25. 4. h Pa. 72. 10. i ch. 61. 6. Matt. 2. 11.</p>	<p>4 ^d Lift up thine eyes round about, and see: all they gather themselves together, ^e they come to thee: thy sons shall come from far, and thy daughters shall be nursed at thy side.</p>	<p>16 Thou shalt also suck the milk of the Gentiles, ^d and shalt suck the breast of kings: and thou shalt know that ⁱ I the LORD am thy Saviour and thy Redeemer, the mighty One of Jacob.</p>	<p>c Heb. 12. 22. Rev. 14. 1.</p>
<p>k Gen. 25. 13.</p>	<p>5 Then thou shalt see, and flow together, and thine heart shall fear, and be enlarged; because ^f the abundance of the sea shall be converted unto thee, the forces of the Gentiles shall come unto thee.</p>	<p>17 For brass I will bring gold, and for iron I will bring silver, and for wood brass, and for stones iron: I will also make thy officers peace, and thine exactors righteousness.</p>	<p>d ch. 49. 23. & 61. 6. & 66. 11, 12. e ch. 43. 3.</p>
	<p>6 The multitude of camels shall cover thee, the dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; all they from Sheba shall come: they shall bring gold and incense; and they shall shew forth the praises of the LORD.</p>	<p>18 Violence shall no more be heard in thy land, wasting nor destruction within thy borders;</p>	
	<p>7 All the flocks of Kedar shall be gathered together unto thee, the rams of Nebaioth</p>		

B. C. civ. 698.	but thou shalt call /thy walls Salvation, and thy gates Praise.	have double; and for confusion they shall rejoice in their por- tion: therefore in their land they shall possess the double: everlasting joy shall be unto them.	B. C. civ. 698.
f ch. 26. 1. g Rev. 21. 23. & 22. 5.	19 The sun shall be no more thy light by day; neither for brightness shall the moon give light unto thee: but the LORD shall be unto thee an everlast- ing light, and ^a thy God thy glory	8 For ^a I the LORD love judg- ment, ^c I hate robbery for burnt offering; and I will direct their work in truth, ^a and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.	g Pa. 11. 7. r ch. 1. 11, 18.
a Zech. 2. 5.	20 ^a Thy sun shall no more go down; neither shall thy moon withdraw itself: for the LORD shall be thine everlasting light, and the days of thy mourning shall be ended.	9 And their seed shall be known among the Gentiles, and their offspring among the people: all that see them shall acknowledge them, ^c that they are the seed which the LORD hath blessed.	g Pa. 11. 7. r ch. 1. 11, 18.
i See Amos 8. 9.	21 ^a Thy people also shall be all righteous: they shall in- herit the land for ever, ^m the branch of my planting, ^a the work of my hands, that I may be glorified.	10 ^a I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul shall be joy- ful in my God; for ^a he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath cover- ed me with the robe of right- eousness, ^a as a bridegroom ^c decketh himself with orna- ments, and as a bride adorneth herself with her jewels.	g ch. 55. 3.
h ch. 52. 1. Rev. 21. 27. i Pa. 27. 11, 22.	22 ^a A little one shall become a thousand, and a small one a strong nation: I the LORD will hasten it in his time.	11 For as the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the gar- den causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth; so the LORD Gop will cause ^a right- eousness and ^a praise to spring forth before all the nations.	i ch. 65. 23.
Matt. 5. 5. m ch. 61. 3. Mat. 13. 13. John 16. 2.	CHAPTER LXI.		
m ch. 29. 23. & 45. 11. Eph. 2. 10.	1 The office of Christ. 4 The forwardness, 7 and blessings of the faithful.		u Hab. 3. 18.
o Matt. 18. 31, 32.	THE ^a Spirit of the Lord Gon is upon me; because the LORD ^b hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me ^c to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim ^d liberty to the cap- tives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;	1 The fervent desire of the prophet to con- firm the church in God's promises. 5 The office of the ministers (unto which they are incited) in preaching the gospel, 10 and preparing the people thereto.	z Pa. 132. 9, 16.
a ch. 11. 2. Luke 4. 18. John 1. 32. & 3. 34.	2 ^c To proclaim the accepta- ble year of the LORD, and ⁱ the day of vengeance of our God; ^c to comfort all that mourn;	FOR Zion's sake will I not hold my peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until the righteousness thereof go forth as brightness, and the salvation thereof as a lamp that burneth.	y ch. 49. 18. Rev. 21. 2.
b Pa. 45. 7. c Pa. 147. 8. ch. 57. 15.	3 To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, ^b to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the gar- ment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness,	2 ^a And the Gentiles shall see thy righteousness, and all kings thy glory: ^b and thou shalt be called by a new name, which the mouth of the LORD shall name.	+ Heb. decketh as a priest.
d ch. 42. 7. See Jer. 34. 8.	the planting of the LORD, ^b that he might be glorified.	3 Thou shalt also be ^c a crown of glory in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of thy God.	z Pa. 72. 3. & 85. 11.
e See Lev. 25. 9.	4 ^a And they shall ⁱ build the old wastes, they shall raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the waste cities, the desolations of many generations.	4 ^a Thou shalt no more be termed ^c Forsaken; neither shall thy land any more be termed ⁱ Desolate: but thou shalt be called ⁱ Hephzi-bah, and thy land ⁱ Beulah: for the LORD delighteth in thee, and thy land shall be married.	a ch. 60. 18. & 62. 7.
f ch. 34. 8. & 63. 4. & 66. 14.	5 And ^m strangers shall stand and feed your flocks, and the sons of the alien shall be your plowmen and your vinedress- ers.	5 ^a For as a young man mar- rieth a virgin, so shall thy sons marry thee: and ⁺ as the bride-	z Pa. 72. 3. & 85. 11.
g ch. 42. 7. See Jer. 34. 8.	6 ^a But ye shall be named the Priests of the LORD: ^m men shall call you the Ministers of our God: ^a ye shall eat the riches of the Gentiles, and in their glory shall ye boast yourselves.	7 ^a For your shame ye shall	a ch. 60. 18. & 62. 7.
h ch. 49. 8. & 58. 12. Ezek. 26. 33—36.	7 ^a For your shame ye shall		b See ver. 4, 12. ch. 65. 15.
i Pa. 30. 11.			c Zech. 9. 16.
j ch. 60. 21. k John 15. 8.			d Hos. 1. 10. 1 Pet. 2. 10.
l ch. 49. 8. & 58. 12. Ezek. 26. 33—36.			e ch. 49. 14. & 54. 6, 7.
m Ephes. 3. 12.			f ch. 54. 1.
n Ex. 19. 6. ch. 60. 17. & 66. 21. 1 Pet. 2. 5, 9.			g That is, My delight is in her.
Rev. 1. 6. & 5. 10.			h That is, Married.
o ch. 60. 5, 11, 16.			i Heb. with the joy of the bride- groom.
p ch. 40. 2. Zech. 9. 12.			

B. C. chr. 698.	groom rejoiceth over the bride, so shall thy God rejoice over thee.	4 For the day of vengeance is in mine heart, and the year of my redeemed is come.	B. C. chr. 698.
ch. 65. 19. A Esa. 3. 17. & 33. 7.	6 ¹ I have set watchmen upon thy walls, O Jerusalem, which shall never hold their peace day nor night: ² ye that make mention of the LORD, keep not silence,	5 ¹ And I looked, and ² there was none to help; and I won- dered that ³ there was none to uphold: therefore mine own ⁴ arm brought salvation unto me; and my fury, it upheld me.	ch. 34. 8. & 61. 2. d ch. 41. 28. & 59. 18. e John 16. 32.
Or, ye that are the Lord's remem- brancers. † Heb. silence. i ch. 61. 11. Zeph. 3. 20.	7 And give him no rest, till he establish, and till he make Jerusalem ⁸ a praise in the earth.	6 And I will tread down the people in mine anger, and ⁷ make them drunk in my fury, and I will bring down their strength to the earth.	f Pa. 98. 1. ch. 59. 18. g Rev. 16. 6.
† Heb. If I sing, &c. h Deut. 28. 31, &c. Jer. 5. 17.	8 The LORD hath sworn by his right hand, and by the arm of his strength, ⁹ Surely I will no more ¹⁰ give thy corn to be meat for thine enemies; and the sons of the stranger shall not drink thy wine, for the which thou hast laboured:	7 ¹ I will mention the loving- kindnesses of the LORD, and the praises of the LORD, accord- ing to all that the LORD hath bestowed on us, and the great goodness toward the house of Israel, which he hath bestowed on them according to his mer- cies, and according to the mul- titude of his lovingkindnesses.	
I See Deut. 12. 12. & 14. 23, 26. & 16. 11, 14.	9 But they that have gathered it shall eat it, and praise the LORD; and they that have brought it together shall drink it ¹⁰ in the courts of my holiness.	8 For he said, Surely they are my people, children that will not lie: so he was their Saviour.	
m ch. 40. 3. & 57. 14. n ch. 11. 12.	10 ¹ Go through, go through the gates; ² prepare ye the way of the people; cast up, cast up the highway; gather out the stones; ³ lift up a standard for the people.	9 ¹ In all their affliction he was afflicted, ² and the angel of his presence saved them: ³ in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; and ⁴ he bare them, and carried them all the days of old.	A Judg. 10. 16. Zech. 2. 8. Acts 9. 4.
o Zech. 9. 9. Mat. 21. 5. John 12. 15. p ch. 40. 10. Rev. 22. 12. † Or, recom- pense.	11 Behold, the LORD hath proclaimed unto the end of the world, ² Say ye to the daughter of Zion, Behold, his reward ³ is with him, and his work before him.	10 ¹ But they ² rebelled, and ³ vexed his holy Spirit: ⁴ there- fore he was turned to be their enemy, ⁵ and he fought against them.	i Ex. 14. 19. & 23. 20, 21, & 33. 14. Mal. 3. 1. Acts 12. 11. k Deut. 7. 7, 8.
q ver. 4.	12 And they shall call them, The holy people, The redeemed of the LORD: and thou shalt be called, Sought out, A city ¹³ not forsaken.	11 Then he remembered the days of old, Moses, and his people, saying, Where ² is he that ³ brought them up out of the sea with the shepherd of his flock? ⁴ where ⁵ is he that put his holy Spirit within him?	l Ex. 19. 4. Deut. 1. 31. & 32. 11, 12. chap. 46. 3, 4.
	CHAPTER LXIII. 1 Christ sheweth who he is, 2 what his victory over his enemies, 7 and what his mercy toward his church, 10 In his just wrath he remembereth his free mercy. 15 The church in their prayer, 17 and complaint, profess their faith.	12 That led them by the right hand of Moses ³ with his glo- rious arm, ⁴ dividing the water before them, to make himself an everlasting name?	m Ex. 15. 24. Nu. 14. 11. Pa. 78. 56. & 95. 9.
† Heb. declared.	WHO is this that cometh from Edom, with dyed garments from Bozrah? this that ² is glorious in his apparel, travelling in the greatness of his strength? I that speak in righteousness, mighty to save.	13 ¹ That led them through the deep, as an horse in the wilderness, that they should not stumble?	n Pa. 78. 40. Acts 7. 51. Eph. 4. 30. o Ex. 23. 21. p Exod. 14. 30, & 32. 11, 12. Nu. 14. 13, 14, &c. Jer. 2. 6.
a Rev. 19. 13.	2 Wherefore ³ art thou red in thine apparel, and thy gar- ments like him that treadeth in the winefat?	14 As a beast goeth down in- to the valley, the Spirit of the LORD caused him to rest: so didst thou lead thy people, ² to make thyself a glorious name.	q Num. 11. 17, 25. Neh. 9. 20. Dan. 4. 8. Hag. 2. 5.
b Lam. 1. 15. Rev. 14. 19, 20, & 19. 15.	3 I have ⁴ trodden the wine- press alone; and of the people there was none with me: for I will tread them in mine anger, and trample them in my fury; and their blood shall be sprin- kled upon my garments, and I will stain all my raiment.	15 ¹ Look down from hea- ven, and behold ² from the ha- bitation of thy holiness and of thy glory: where ³ is thy zeal and thy strength, [the sounding ⁴ of thy bowels and of thy mercies toward me? are they restrained?	r Ex. 15. 6. s Ex. 14. 21. Josh. 3. 16. t Pa. 106. 9. u 2 Sa. 7. 23. v Deut. 26. 15. Pa. 80. 14. y Pa. 83. 14.
			† Or, the multitude. z Jer. 31. 20. Hos. 11. 8.

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a Deu. 32. 6.
1 Chro. 29.
10.
ch. 64. 8.
b Job 14. 21.
Eccl. 9. 5.

Or, our
redeemer
from ever-
lasting is
thy name.

c Ps. 119. 10.
d See chap.
6. 10, with
John 12.
40. Rom.
9. 18.

e Nu. 10. 36.
Ps. 90. 13.
f Deut. 7. 6.
& 26. 19.
ch. 62. 12.
Dan. 11. 24.

g Ps. 74. 7.
Or, thy
name was
not called
upon them,
ch. 65. 1.

a Ps. 144. 5.

b Judg. 5. 5.
Mic. 1. 4.

† Heb. the
fire of
meltings.

c Ex. 34. 10.
Judg. 5. 4, 5.
Ps. 68. 8.
Hab. 3. 8, 6.

d Ps. 31. 19.
1 Cor. 2. 9.

Or, seem a
God beside
thee, which
doeth so for
him, &c.

e Acts 10.
35.
f ch. 26. 8.

g Mal. 3. 6.

A Phil. 3. 9.

i Ps. 90. 5, 6.

h Hos. 7. 7.

16 *Doubtless thou art our father, though Abraham ^b be ignorant of us, and Israel acknowledge us not: thou, O LORD, art our father, our redeemer; thy name is from everlasting.

17 ¶ O LORD, why hast thou made us to err from thy ways, and ^a hardened our heart from thy fear? *Return for thy servants' sake, the tribes of thine inheritance.

18 ¶ The people of thy holiness have possessed it but a little while: ^aour adversaries have trodden down thy sanctuary.

19 We are *thine*: thou never barest rule over them; ^athey were not called by thy name.

CHAPTER LXIV.

1 The church prayeth for the illustration of God's power. 5 Celebrating God's mercy, it maketh confession of their natural corruptions. 9 It complaineth of their affliction.

OH that thou wouldest ^arend the heavens, that thou wouldest come down, that ^bthe mountains might flow down at thy presence,

2 As when ^athe melting fire burneth, the fire causeth the waters to boil, to make thy name known to thine adversaries, ^athat the nations may tremble at thy presence!

3 When ^athou didst terrible things ^awhich we looked not for, thou camest down, the mountains flowed down at thy presence.

4 For since the beginning of the world ^amen have not heard, nor perceived by the ear, neither hath the eye ^aseen, O God, beside thee, ^awhat he hath prepared for him that waiteth for him.

5 Thou meetest him that rejoiceth ^aand worketh righteousness, ^athose that remember thee in thy ways: behold, thou art wroth; for we have sinned: ^ain those is continuance, and we shall be saved.

6 But we are all as an unclean thing, and all ^aour righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do ^afade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.

7 And ^athere is none that calleth upon thy name, that stirreth up himself to take hold of thee: for thou hast hid thy face from us, and hast

† consumed us, † because of our iniquities.

8 ^aBut now, O LORD, thou art our father; we are the clay, ^aand thou our potter; and we all are ^athe work of thy hand.

9 ¶ Be not ^awroth very sore, O LORD, neither remember iniquity for ever: behold, see, we beseech thee, ^awe are all thy people.

10 Thy holy cities are a wilderness, Zion is a wilderness, ^aJerusalem a desolation.

11 ^aOur holy and our beautiful house, where our fathers praised thee, is burned up with fire: and all ^aour pleasant things are laid waste.

12 ^aWilt thou refrain thyself for these things, O LORD? ^awilt thou hold thy peace, and afflict us very sore?

CHAPTER LXV.

1 The calling of the Gentiles. 2 The Jews, for their incredulity, idolatry, and hypocrisy, are rejected. 3 A remnant shall be saved. 11 Judgments on the wicked, and blessings on the godly. 17 The blessed state of the new Jerusalem.

I ^aAM sought of them that asked not for me; I am found of them that sought me not: I said, Behold me, behold me, unto a nation that ^bwas not called by my name.

2 ^aI have spread out my hands all the day unto a rebellious people, which walketh in a way that was not good, after their own thoughts;

3 A people ^athat provoketh me to anger continually to my face; ^athat sacrificeth in gardens, and burneth incense ^aupon altars of brick;

4 ^aWhich remain among the graves, and lodge in the monuments, ^awhich eat swine's flesh, and ^abroth of abominable things is in their vessels;

5 ^aWhich say, Stand by thyself, come not near to me; for I am holier than thou. These are a smoke in my ^anose, a fire that burneth all the day.

6 Behold, ^ait is written before me: ^aI will not keep silence, ^abut will recompense, even recompense into their bosom,

7 Your iniquities, and ^athe iniquities of your fathers together, saith the LORD, ^awhich have burned incense upon the mountains, ^aand blasphemed me upon the hills: therefore will I measure their former work into their bosom.

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† Heb. melted.

† Heb. by the
Ansd: as
Job 8. 4.

i ch. 63. 16.
m ch. 29. 16.
& 45. 8.
Jer. 18. 6.
Rom. 9. 20,
21.

n Eph. 2. 10.
o Ps. 71. 1.
2. & 79. 8.
p Ps. 79. 13.
q Ps. 79. 1.
r 2 Ki. 25. 9.
2 Chron.
86. 10.

s Ps. 74. 7.
t Ezek. 24.
21, 25.

u ch. 42. 14.

v Ps. 83. 1.

a Rom. 9. 24,
25, 26, 30.
& 10. 20.
Eph. 2. 12,
18.

b ch. 63. 19.

c Rom. 10.
21.

d Deut. 32.
21.

e ch. 1. 29.
& 64. 17.
See Lev.
17. 5.

† Heb. upon
bricks.

f Deut. 18.
11.

g ch. 66. 17.
See Lev.
11. 7.

Or, pieces.

A See Matt.
9. 11.

Luke 5. 30.
& 18. 11.

u Jude 19.

Or, anger.

i Deut. 32.
34.

Mal. 3. 16.

k Ps. 50. 3.

l Ps. 79. 12.
Jer. 16. 18.
Eze. 11. 21.

m Ex. 20. 5.
n Eze. 18. 6.
o Ezek. 20.
27, 28.

B. C. cir. 688.	8 ¶ Thus saith the LORD, As the new wine is found in the cluster, and <i>one</i> saith, Destroy it not; for <i>a</i> blessing is in it: so will I do for my servants' sakes, that I may not destroy them all.	Jerusalem, and joy in my people: and the <i>s</i> voice of weeping shall be no more heard in her, nor the voice of crying.	B. C. cir. 688.
p Joel 2. 14.	9 And I will bring forth a seed out of Jacob, and out of Judah an inheritor of my mountains: and mine <i>s</i> elect shall inherit it, and my servants shall dwell there.	20 There shall be no more thence an infant of days, nor an old man that hath not filled his days: for the child shall die an hundred years old; <i>but</i> the sinner <i>being</i> an hundred years old shall be accursed.	g ch. 25. 10. & 51. 11. Rev. 7. 17. & 21. 4.
g ver. 15. 22. Mat. 24. 22. Ro. 11. 5, 7.	10 And <i>r</i> Sharon shall be a fold of flocks, and <i>s</i> the valley of Achor a place for the herds to lie down in, for my people that have sought me.	21 And <i>t</i> hey shall build houses, and inhabit <i>them</i> ; and they shall plant vineyards, and eat the fruit of them.	A Eccles. 8. 12.
r ch. 23. 9. & 35. 2. s Jer. 7. 24. 28. Ho. 2. 15.	11 ¶ But ye <i>are</i> they that forsake the LORD, that forget <i>y</i> my holy mountain, that prepare <i>a</i> table for that <i>¶</i> troop, and that furnish the drink offering unto that <i>¶</i> number.	22 They shall not build, and another inhabit; they shall not plant, and another eat: for <i>k</i> as the days of a tree are the days of my people, and <i>l</i> mine elect <i>†</i> shall long enjoy the work of their hands.	i See Lev. 26. 16. Deu. 28. 30. ch. 62. 8. Amos 9. 14.
t ch. 56. 7. & 57. 13. ver. 25.	12 Therefore will I number you to the sword, and ye shall all bow down to the slaughter: <i>s</i> because when I called, ye did not answer; when I spake, ye did not hear; but did evil before mine eyes, and did choose <i>that</i> wherein I delighted not.	23 They shall not labour in vain, <i>m</i> nor bring forth for trouble: for <i>a</i> they are the seed of the blessed of the LORD, and their offspring with them.	k Ps. 92. 12.
u Ezek. 23. 41. 1 Cor. 10. 21. ¶ Or, God. ¶ Or, Meni.	13 Therefore thus saith the Lord God, Behold, my servants shall eat, but ye shall be hungry: behold, my servants shall drink, but ye shall be thirsty: behold, my servants shall rejoice, but ye shall be ashamed:	24 And it shall come to pass, that <i>b</i> efore they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear.	l ver. 9. 15. † Heb. shall make them continue long, or, shall wear out.
x 2 Chro. 36. 15. 16. Prov. 1. 24. &c. ch. 66. 4. Jer. 7. 13. Zech. 7. 7. Matt. 21. 24—43.	14 Behold, my servants shall sing for joy of heart, but ye shall cry for sorrow of heart, and <i>s</i> shall howl for <i>†</i> vexation of spirit.	25 The <i>r</i> wolf and the lamb shall feed together, and the lion shall eat straw like the bullock: <i>s</i> and dust shall be the serpent's meat. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain, saith the LORD.	m Deut. 28. 41. Ho. 9. 12. e ch. 61. 9. o Ps. 22. 5. Dan. 9. 21. p ch. 11. 6. 7, 9.
y Mat. 8. 12. Lu. 13. 28.	15 And ye shall leave your name <i>s</i> for a curse unto <i>a</i> my chosen: for the Lord God shall slay thee, and <i>b</i> call his servants by another name:	CHAPTER LXVI.	
† Heb. breaking.	16 <i>c</i> That he who blesseth himself in the earth shall bless himself in the God of truth; and <i>d</i> he that sweareth in the earth shall swear by the God of truth; because the former troubles are forgotten, and because they are hid from mine eyes.	1 The glorious God will be served in humble sincerity. 5 He comforteth the humble with the marvellous generation, 10 and with the gracious benefits of the church. 15 God's severe judgments against the wicked. 19 The Gentiles shall have an holy church, 24 and see the damnation of the wicked.	
x See Jer. 29. 22. Zech. 8. 13.	17 ¶ For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth: and the former shall not be remembered, nor <i>†</i> come into mind.	T HUS saith the LORD, <i>a</i> The heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool: where is the house that ye build unto me? and where is the place of my rest?	a 1 Ki. 8. 27. 2 Chro. 2. 18. Mat. 5. 34. 25. 48, 49. & 17. 24.
a ver. 9, 22. b ch. 62. 2. Acta 11. 26.	18 But be ye glad and rejoice for ever in <i>that</i> which I create: for, behold, I create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy.	2 For all those <i>things</i> hath mine hand made, and all those <i>things</i> have been, saith the LORD: <i>b</i> but to this man will I look, <i>c</i> even to him that is poor and of a contrite spirit, and <i>d</i> trembleth at my word.	b ch. 57. 15. & 61. 1. c Ps. 34. 18. & 51. 17.
c Ps. 72. 17. Jer. 4. 2. d Deu. 6. 13. Ps. 63. 11. ch. 19. 18. & 45. 23. Zeph. 1. 5.	19 And <i>s</i> I will rejoice in	3 <i>c</i> He that killeth an ox is as if he slew a man; he that sacrificeth a <i>¶</i> lamb, as if he <i>s</i> cut off a dog's neck; he that offereth an oblation, as if he offered swine's blood; he that <i>†</i> burneth incense, as if he blessed an idol. Yea, they have chosen their own ways, and	d Ezra 9. 4. & 10. 3. Pro. 28. 14. ver. 5. e ch. 1. 11. ¶ Or, kid. f Deut. 23. 18. † Heb. maketh a memorial of. Lev. 2. 2.
e ch. 51. 16. & 66. 22. 2 Pet. 3. 13. Rev. 21. 1. † Heb. come upon the heart.			
f ch. 62. 5.			

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<i>Or, deviate.</i>	their soul delighteth in their abominations.	15 ^p For, behold, the LORD will come with fire, and with his chariots like a whirlwind, to render his anger with fury, and his rebuke with flames of fire.			<i>p ch. 9. 5. 2 Thes. 1. 8.</i>
<i>p Pro. 1. 24. ch. 65. 12. Jer. 7. 13.</i>	4 I also will choose their ⁱ delusions, and will bring their fears upon them; ^s because when I called, none did answer; when I spake, they did not hear: but they did evil before mine eyes, and chose <i>that</i> in which I delighted not.	16 For by fire and by ^s his sword will the LORD plead with all flesh: and the slain of the LORD shall be many.			<i>q ch. 27. 1.</i>
<i>h ver. 2.</i>	5 ¶ Hear the word of the LORD, ^a ye that tremble at his word; Your brethren that hated you, that cast you out for my name's sake, said, ⁱ Let the LORD be glorified: but ^a he shall appear to your joy, and they shall be ashamed.	17 ^r They that sanctify themselves, and purify themselves in the gardens ⁱ behind one tree in the midst, eating swine's flesh, and the abomination, and the mouse, shall be consumed together, saith the LORD.			<i>r ch. 65. 2, 4.</i>
<i>i ch. 5. 18. h 2 Thes. 1. 10. Tit. 2. 13.</i>	6 A voice of noise from the city, a voice from the temple, a voice of the LORD that rendereth recompence to his enemies.	18 For I <i>know</i> their works and their thoughts: it shall come, that I will gather all nations and tongues; and they shall come, and see my glory.			<i>i Or, one after another.</i>
	7 Before she travailed, she brought forth; before her pain came, she was delivered of a man child.	19 ^a And I will set a sign among them, and I will send those that escape of them unto the nations, <i>to</i> Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, that draw the bow, <i>to</i> Tubal, and Javan, <i>to</i> the isles afar off, that have not heard my fame, neither have seen my glory; ^a and they shall declare my glory among the Gentiles.			<i>s Luke 2. 34.</i>
	8 Who hath heard such a thing? who hath seen such things? Shall the earth be made to bring forth in one day? <i>or</i> shall a nation be born at once? for as soon as Zion travailed, she brought forth her children.	20 And they shall bring all your brethren ^a for an offering unto the LORD out of all nations upon horses, and in chariots, and in ⁱ litters, and upon mules, and upon swift beasts, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, saith the LORD, as the children of Israel bring an offering in a clean vessel into the house of the LORD.			<i>i Mal. 1. 11.</i>
<i>Or, begot?</i>	9 Shall I bring to the birth, and not ⁱ cause to bring forth? saith the LORD: shall I cause to bring forth, and shut <i>the womb</i> ? saith thy God.	21 And I will also take of them for ^a priests and for Levites, saith the LORD.			<i>s Ro. 15. 16.</i>
	10 Rejoice ye with Jerusalem, and be glad with her, all ye that love her: rejoice for joy with her, all ye that mourn for her:	22 For as ^s the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain before me, saith the LORD, so shall your seed and your name remain.			<i>i Or, coaches.</i>
	11 That ye may suck, and be satisfied with the breasts of her consolations; that ye may milk out, and be delighted with the ⁱ abundance of her glory.	23 And ^a it shall come to pass, that [†] from one new moon to another, and from one sabbath to another, ^a shall all flesh come to worship before me, saith the LORD.			<i>s Ex. 19. 6. ch. 61. 6. 1 Pet. 2. 9. Rev. 1. 6. y ch. 65. 17. 2 Pet. 3. 13. Rev. 21. 1.</i>
<i>Or, brightness.</i>	12 For thus saith the LORD, Behold, ⁱ I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the Gentiles like a flowing stream: then shall ye ^m suck, ye shall be ^a borne upon <i>her</i> sides, and be dandled upon <i>her</i> knees.	24 And they shall go forth, and look upon ^b the carcases of the men that have transgressed against me: for their ^{worm} shall not die, neither shall their fire be quenched; and they shall be an abhorring unto all flesh.			<i>s Zech. 14. 16. † Heb. from new moon to his new moon, and from sabbath to his sabbath. s Ps. 65. 9. s ver. 16.</i>
<i>i ch. 48. 18. & 60. 5.</i>	13 As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you; and ye shall be comforted in Jerusalem.				<i>c Mark 9. 44, 46, 48.</i>
<i>s ch. 60. 16. s ch. 49. 22. & 60. 4.</i>	14 And when ye see <i>this</i> , your heart shall rejoice, and ^a your bones shall flourish like an herb: and the hand of the LORD shall be known toward his servants, and his indignation toward his enemies.				
<i>s See Ezek. 27. 1, &c.</i>					

THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET JEREMIAH.

CHAPTER I.

Before
CHRIST
cir. 629.

a Josh. 21.
18. 1 Chr.
6. 60.
ch. 32. 7.
8. 9.
cir. 629.

b ch. 25. 3.

c ch. 39. 2.

d ch. 52. 12.
15.
e 2 Kings
25. 8.

f Is. 49. 1. 5.

g Exod. 33.
12. 17.

h Luke 1. 15.
41. Gal.
1. 15. 16.

i Heb. *quere*.
j Ex. 4. 10.
& 6. 12. 20.

Isa. 6. 5.

k Num. 22.
20. 38.
Mat. 28. 20.

l Ezek. 2. 6.
& 3. 9.
ver. 17.

m Ex. 3. 12.
Deut. 31.
6. 8.

n Josh. 1. 5.
ch. 15. 20.
Acta 28.
17.

o Heb. 13. 6.

p Isa. 6. 7.
o Isa. 51. 16.
ch. 5. 14.

q 1 Kings
19. 17.

r ch. 18. 7.
s Cor. 10.
4. 5.

1 *The time, 3 and the calling of Jeremiah. 11 His prophetic visions of an almond rod and a seething pot. 15 His heavy message against Judah. 17 God encourageth him with his promise of assistance.*

THE words of Jeremiah the son of Hilkiah, of the priests that were in Anathoth in the land of Benjamin:

2 To whom the word of the LORD came in the days of Josiah the son of Amon king of Judah, in the thirteenth year of his reign.

3 It came also in the days of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah king of Judah, unto the end of the eleventh year of Zedekiah the son of Josiah king of Judah, unto the carrying away of Jerusalem captive in the fifth month.

4 Then the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

5 Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.

6 Then said I, Ah, Lord God! behold, I cannot speak: for I am a child.

7 ¶ But the LORD said unto me, Say not, I am a child: for thou shalt go to all that I shall send thee, and whatsoever I command thee thou shalt speak.

8 Be not afraid of their faces: for I am with thee to deliver thee, saith the LORD.

9 Then the LORD put forth his hand, and touched my mouth. And the LORD said unto me, Behold, I have put my words in thy mouth.

10 ¶ See, I have this day set thee over the nations and over the kingdoms, to root out, and to pull down, and to destroy, and to throw down, to build, and to plant.

11 ¶ Moreover the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, Jeremiah, what seest thou? And I said, I see a rod of an almond tree.

12 Then said the LORD unto

me, Thou hast well seen: for I will hasten my word to perform it.

13 And the word of the LORD came unto me the second time, saying, What seest thou? And I said, I see a seething pot; and the face thereof is toward the north.

14 Then the LORD said unto me, Out of the north an evil shall break forth upon all the inhabitants of the land.

15 For, lo, I will call all the families of the kingdoms of the north, saith the LORD; and they shall come, and they shall set every one his throne at the entering of the gates of Jerusalem, and against all the walls thereof round about, and against all the cities of Judah.

16 And I will utter my judgments against them touching all their wickedness, who have forsaken me, and have burned incense unto other gods, and worshipped the works of their own hands.

17 ¶ Thou therefore gird up thy loins, and arise, and speak unto them all that I command thee: be not dismayed at their faces, lest I confound thee before them.

18 For, behold, I have made thee this day a defended city, and an iron pillar, and brasen walls against the whole land, against the kings of Judah, against the princes thereof, against the priests thereof, and against the people of the land.

19 And they shall fight against thee; but they shall not prevail against thee; for I am with thee, saith the LORD, to deliver thee.

CHAPTER II.

1 God, having showed his former kindness, expostulateth with the Jews their careless revolt, 9 beyond any example.

14 They are the causes of their own calamities. 20 The sins of Judah. 31 His confidence is rejected.

MOREOVER the word of the LORD came to me, saying,

2 Go and cry in the ears of

Before
CHRIST
cir. 629.

r Eze. 11. 3.
7. & 24. 3.

† Heb. *from the face of the north.*

s ch. 4. 6.
& 6. 1.

† Heb. *shall be opened.*

t ch. 5. 15.
& 6. 22.
& 10. 22.
& 25. 9.

u ch. 29. 2.
& 42. 10.

v Deut. 28.
20.
ch. 17. 18.

y 1 Kin. 18.
46. 2 Kin.
4. 29.

z 9. 1.
Job 38. 3.
Luke 12.
25. 1 Pet.
1. 13.

aa Ex. 3. 12.
ver. 8.

ab Ezek. 2. 6.

ac Or, *break to pieces.*

ad Isa. 50. 7.
ch. 6. 27.
& 15. 20.

b ver. 8.

B. C.
cir. 629.|| Or, for
thy sake.e Eze. 16. 8,
22. 60, &
23. 3, 8, 19.
Hos. 2. 15.b Deut. 2. 7.
e Ex. 19. 5, 6.d Jam. 1. 18.
Rev. 14. 4.e ch. 12. 14.
See chap.
50. 7.f Isa. 5. 4.
Mic. 6. 3.g 2 Kings
17. 15.
Jonah 2. 8.A Isa. 63. 9,
11, 13.

Hos. 13. 4.

i Deu. 8. 15.

& 33. 10.

|| Or, the
land of
Carmel.k Num. 13.
27. & 14. 7.8. Deut.
8. 7, 8, 9.l Lev. 18. 25,
27, 28.Nu. 35. 33,
34. Psal.78. 58, 59.
& 106. 38.ch. 3. 1.
& 16. 13.m Mal. 2.
6, 7.

Rom. 2. 20.

n ch. 23. 13.
e ver. 11.

Hab. 2. 18.

p Esek. 20.
35, 36.

Mic. 6. 2.

q Ex. 20. 5.
Lev. 30. 5.

|| Or, ever so.

r Mic. 4. 5.

s Ps. 115. 4.
Isa. 37. 19.ch. 16. 20.
t Ps. 106. 20.
Rom. 1. 23.u ver. 8.
v Isa. 1. 2.
ch. 6. 19.

Jerusalem, saying, Thus saith the LORD; I remember thee, the kindness of thy youth, the love of thine espousals, when thou wentest after me in the wilderness, in a land that was not sown.

3 Israel was holiness unto the LORD, and the firstfruits of his increase: all that devour him shall offend; evil shall come upon them, saith the LORD.

4 Hear ye the word of the LORD, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel:

5 ¶ Thus saith the LORD, What iniquity have your fathers found in me, that they are gone far from me, and have walked after vanity, and are become vain?

6 Neither said they, Where is the LORD that brought us up out of the land of Egypt, that led us through the wilderness, through a land of deserts and of pits, through a land of drought, and of the shadow of death, through a land that no man passed through, and where no man dwelt?

7 And I brought you into a plentiful country, to eat the fruit thereof and the goodness thereof; but when ye entered, ye defiled my land, and made mine heritage an abomination.

8 The priests said not, Where is the LORD? and they that handle the law knew me not: the pastors also transgressed against me, and the prophets prophesied by Baal, and walked after things that do not profit.

9 ¶ Wherefore I will yet plead with you, saith the LORD, and with your children's children will I plead.

10 For pass over the isles of Chittim, and see; and send unto Kedar, and consider diligently, and see if there be such a thing.

11 Hath a nation changed their gods, which are yet no gods? but my people have changed their glory for that which doth not profit.

12 Be astonished, O ye heavens, at this, and be horribly afraid, be ye very desolate, saith the LORD.

13 For my people have committed two evils; they have

forsaken me the fountain of living waters, and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water.

14 ¶ Is Israel a servant? is he a homeborn slave? why is he spoiled?

15 The young lions roared upon him, and yelled, and they made his land waste: his cities are burned without inhabitant.

16 Also the children of Noph and Tahapanes have broken the crown of thy head.

17 Hast thou not procured this unto thyself, in that thou hast forsaken the LORD thy God, when he led thee by the way?

18 And now what hast thou to do in the way of Egypt, to drink the waters of Sihor? or what hast thou to do in the way of Assyria, to drink the waters of the river?

19 Thine own wickedness shall correct thee, and thy backslidings shall reprove thee: know therefore and see that it is an evil thing and bitter, that thou hast forsaken the LORD thy God, and that my fear is not in thee, saith the LORD God of hosts.

20 ¶ For of old time I have broken thy yoke, and burst thy bands; and thou saidst, I will not transgress; when upon every high hill and under every green tree thou wanderest, playing the harlot.

21 Yet I had planted thee a noble vine, wholly a right seed: how then art thou turned into the degenerate plant of a strange vine unto me?

22 For though thou wash thee with nitre, and take thee much sope, yet thine iniquity is marked before me, saith the LORD God.

23 How canst thou say, I am not polluted, I have not gone after Baalim? see thy way in the valley, know what thou hast done: thou art a swift dromedary traversing her ways;

24 A wild ass used to the wilderness, that snuffeth up the wind at her pleasure; in her occasion who can turn her away? all they that seek her will not weary themselves; in her month they shall find her.

25 Withhold thy foot from

B. C.
cir. 629.

y Ps. 36. 9.

ch. 17. 13.

& 18. 14.

John 4. 14.

z See Exod.

4. 22.

† Heb. become
a spoil.

a Isa. 1. 7.

ch. 4. 7.

† Heb. grow
out their
voice.

b ch. 43. 7,

8, 9.

|| Or, feed on
thy crown,

Dan. 33. 20.

Isa. 8. 8.

c ch. 4. 18.

d Deut. 32.

10.

e Isa. 30. 1, 2.

f Josh. 13. 8.

g Isa. 8. 9.

Hos. 5. 5.

A Ex. 19. 8.

Josh. 24.

18. Judg.

10. 16.

l Sa. 12. 10.

|| Or, serve.

i Deu. 12. 2.

Isa. 57. 5, 7.

ch. 8. 6.

k Exod. 34.

15, 16.

l Ex. 15. 17.

Ps. 44. 2.

& 80. 8.

Isa. 5. 1, &c.

& 60. 21.

Matt. 21.

33.

Mark 12. 1.

Luke 20. 9.

m Deut. 32.

32. Isa. 1.

21. & 5. 4.

n Job 9. 30.

o Deut. 32.

34. Job

14. 17.

Hos. 13. 19.

p Ps. 30. 12.

q ch. 7. 31.

|| Or, O swift
dromedary.

r Job 39. 5,

&c.

ch. 14. 6.

|| Or, O wild
ass, &c.

† Heb. taught.

† Heb. the
drive of
her heart.|| Or, re-
vocat it.

B.C. 629.

ch. 18. 12.
 † Or, *Is the case desperate?*
 † Deu. 32. 16.
 ch. 8. 13.

† Or, *begotten me.*

† Heb. *the hinder part of the neck.*

u Judg. 10. 10. Psal. 78. 84.

u Deut. 32. 37. Judg. 10. 14.

y Is. 45. 20.

† Heb. *evil.*

s ch. 11. 13.

a ver. 23. 25.

b Is. 1. 5. & 9. 13. ch. 5. 8.

c 2 Chron. 36. 16.

Neh. 9. 26. Matt. 23. 29. &c.

Acts 7. 52. 1 Thes. 2. 15.

d ver. 5.

† Heb. *He have dominion.*

e Ps. 12. 4.

f Deut. 32. 15.

g Psal. 106. 21.

ch. 13. 25. Hos. 8. 14.

h Psal. 106. 38.

ch. 19. 4.

† Heb. *diverging.*

i ver. 23. 29.

k ver. 9.

l Pro. 28. 13. 1 John 1. 8. 10.

m ver. 18. ch. 31. 22. Hos. 5. 13. & 12. 1.

n Is. 30. 3. ch. 37. 7.

o 2 Chr. 28. 16. 20. 21.

p 2 Sam. 13. 19.

being unshod, and thy throat from thirst: but ^athou saidst, [†]There is no hope: no; for I have loved ^astrangers, and after them will I go.

26 As the thief is ashamed when he is found, so is the house of Israel ashamed; they, their kings, their princes, and their priests, and their prophets,

27 Saying to a stock, Thou art my father; and to a stone, Thou hast [†]brought me forth: for they have turned [†]their back unto me, and not [†]their face: but in the time of their ^atrouble they will say, Arise, and save us.

28 But ^awhere are thy gods that thou hast made thee? let them arise, if they ^acan save thee in the time of thy ^atrouble: for ^aaccording to the number of thy cities are thy gods, O Judah.

29 ^aWherefore will ye plead with me? ye all have transgressed against me, saith the LORD.

30 In vain have I ^bsmitten your children; they received no correction: your own sword hath ^adevoured your prophets, like a destroying lion.

31 [†]O generation, see ye the word of the LORD. ^aHave I been a wilderness unto Israel? a land of darkness? wherefore say my people, [†]We are lords; [†]we will come no more unto thee?

32 Can a maid forget her ornaments, or a bride her attire? yet my people ^ahave forgotten me days without number.

33 Why trimmest thou thy way to seek love? therefore hast thou also taught the wicked ones thy ways.

34 Also in thy skirts is found ^athe blood of the souls of the poor innocents: I have not found it by [†]secret search, but upon all these.

35 ^aYet thou sayest, Because I am innocent, surely his anger shall turn from me. Behold, ^aI will plead with thee, ^abecause thou sayest, I have not sinned.

36 ^aWhy gaddest thou about so much to change thy way? ^athou also shalt be ashamed of Egypt, ^aas thou wast ashamed of Assyria.

37 Yea, thou shalt go forth from him, and ^athine hands

upon thine head: for the LORD hath rejected thy confidences, and thou shalt not prosper in them.

CHAPTER III.

1 God's great mercy in Judah's vile whoredom. 6 Judah is worse than Israel. 12 The promises of the gospel to the penitent. 20 Israel reproved, and called by God, maketh a solemn confession of their sins.

THEY [†]say, If a man put away his wife, and she go from him, and become another man's, ^ashall he return unto her again? shall not that ^bland be greatly polluted? but thou hast ^aplayed the harlot with many lovers; ^dyet return again to me, saith the LORD.

2 Lift up thine eyes unto ^athe high places, and see where thou hast not been lien with. [†]In the ways hast thou sat for them, as the Arabian in the wilderness; ^aand thou hast polluted the land with thy whoredoms and with thy wickedness.

3 Therefore the ^bshowers have been withholden, and there hath been no latter rain; and thou hadst a ^cwhore's forehead, thou refusedst to be ashamed.

4 Wilt thou not from this time cry unto me, My father, thou art ^athe guide of ^amy youth?

5 ^aWill he reserve his anger for ever? will he keep it to the end? Behold, thou hast spoken and done evil things as thou couldest.

6 [†]The LORD said also unto me in the days of Josiah the king, Hast thou seen ^athat which ^abacksliding Israel hath done? she is ^agone up upon every high mountain and under every green tree, and there hath played the harlot.

7 ^aAnd I said after she had done all these ^athings, Turn thou unto me. But she returned not. And her treacherous ^asister Judah saw it.

8 And I saw, when ^afor all the causes whereby backsliding Israel committed adultery I had ^aput her away, and given her a bill of divorce; ^ayet her treacherous sister Judah feared not, but went and played the harlot also.

9 And it came to pass through the [†]lightness of her whoredom, that she ^adefiled the land, and committed adultery with ^astones and with stocks.

B.C. 629.

† Heb. *Saying.*

a Deu. 24. 4.

b ch. 2. 7.

c ch. 2. 20. Eze. 16. 36. 28. 29.

d ch. 4. 1. Zech. 1. 3.

e See Deut. 12. 2.

f Gen. 28. 14. Prov. 23. 28.

g Eze. 16. 24. 25.

h ch. 2. 7. ver. 9.

i Levit. 26. 19. Deut. 28. 23. 24.

j ch. 9. 12. & 14. 4.

k ch. 5. 3. & 6. 15.

l Eze. 8. 12. Zeph. 3. 7.

m Pro. 2. 17. i ch. 2. 2.

n Hos. 2. 15. m Psal. 77. 7. &c.

o 108. 9. Is. 57. 16.

p ver. 12. cir. 612.

q ver. 11. 14. ch. 7. 24.

r ch. 2. 20.

s 2 Kings 17. 18.

t Eze. 16. 46. & 23. 2. 4.

u Eze. 23. 9.

v 2 Kin. 17. 6. 18.

w Eze. 23. 11. &c.

x Or, *fame.*

y ch. 2. 7. ver. 2.

z ch. 2. 27.

B. C.
cl. 612.

2 Chron. 34. 33.
Hos. 7. 14.
† Heb. in falsehood.
s Exe. 16. 51. & 23. 11.

10 And yet for all this her treacherous sister Judah hath not turned unto me with her whole heart, but feignedly, saith the LORD.

11 And the LORD said unto me, "The backsliding Israel hath justified herself more than treacherous Judah.

12 ¶ Go and proclaim these words toward the north, and say, Return, thou backsliding Israel, saith the LORD; and I will not cause mine anger to fall upon you: for I am merciful, saith the LORD, and I will not keep anger for ever.

13 Only acknowledge thine iniquity, that thou hast transgressed against the LORD thy God, and hast scattered thy ways to the strangers under every green tree, and ye have not obeyed my voice, saith the LORD.

14 Turn, O backsliding children, saith the LORD; for I am married unto you: and I will take you one of a city, and two of a family, and I will bring you to Zion:

15 And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding.

16 And it shall come to pass, when ye be multiplied and increased in the land, in those days, saith the LORD, they shall say no more, The ark of the covenant of the LORD: neither shall it come to mind: neither shall they remember it; neither shall they visit it; neither shall that be done any more.

17 At that time they shall call Jerusalem the throne of the LORD; and all the nations shall be gathered unto it, to the name of the LORD, to Jerusalem: neither shall they walk any more after the imagination of their evil heart.

18 In those days the house of Judah shall walk with the house of Israel, and they shall come together out of the land of the north to the land that I have given for an inheritance of their evil heart.

19 But I said, How shall I put thee among the children, and give thee a pleasant land, a goodly heritage of the hosts of nations? and I said, Thou shalt call me, My father; and shalt not turn away from me.

B. C.
cl. 612.

† Heb. friend.
s Isa. 48. 8.
ch. 5. 11.

20 ¶ Surely as a wife treacherously departeth from her husband, so have ye dealt treacherously with me, O house of Israel, saith the LORD.

21 A voice was heard upon the high places, weeping and supplications of the children of Israel: for they have perverted their way, and they have forgotten the LORD their God.

22 Return, ye backsliding children, and I will heal your backslidings. Behold, we come unto thee; for thou art the LORD our God.

23 Truly in vain is salvation hoped for from the hills, and from the multitude of mountains: truly in the LORD our God is the salvation of Israel.

24 For shame hath devoured the labour of our fathers from our youth; their flocks and their herds, their sons and their daughters.

25 We lie down in our shame, and our confusion covereth us: for we have sinned against the LORD our God, we and our fathers, from our youth even unto this day, and have not obeyed the voice of the LORD our God.

CHAPTER IV.

1 God calleth Israel by his promise. 3 He exhorteth Judah to repentance by fearful judgments. 19 A grievous lamentation for the mercuries of Judah.

IF thou wilt return, O Israel, saith the LORD, return unto me: and if thou wilt put away thine abominations out of my sight, then shalt thou not remove.

2 And thou shalt swear, The LORD liveth, in truth, in judgment, and in righteousness; and the nations shall bless themselves in him, and in him shall they glory.

3 ¶ For thus saith the LORD to the men of Judah and Jerusalem, Break up your fallow ground, and sow not among thorns.

4 Circumcise yourselves to the LORD, and take away the foreskins of your heart, ye men of Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem: lest my fury come forth like fire, and burn that none can quench it, because of the evil of your doings.

5 Declare ye in Judah, and publish in Jerusalem; and say, Blow ye the trumpet in the land: cry, gather together, and say, Assemble yourselves, and

s ver. 14.
Hos. 14. 1.
y Hos. 6. 1. & 14. 4.

s Psal. 121. 1, 2.

s Ps. 3. 8.

† ch. 11. 13.
Hos. 9. 10.

s Ezra 9. 7.

† ch. 22. 21.

ach. 3. 1, 22.
Joel 2. 12.

20 Deut. 10.
21. Isai. 45. 23.
46. 16.
See chap. 5. 2.

s Isai. 48. 1.
Zech. 8. 8.
d Gen. 22. 18.
Psal. 72. 17.
Gal. 3. 8.
Is. 45. 25.
1 Cor. 1. 81.

s Hos. 10. 12.
s Matt. 13. 7, 23.

16 Deut. 10. 16. & 30. 6.
ch. 9. 20.
Rom. 2. 28, 29.
Col. 2. 11.

† ch. 8. 14.

R. C. cir. 619.	let us go into the defenced cities.	19 ¶ My bowels, my bowels! I am pained at my very heart; my heart maketh a noise in me; I cannot hold my peace, because thou hast heard, O my soul, the sound of the trumpet, the alarm of war.	B. C. cir. 619.
<p>¶ Or, <i>strengthen.</i> k ch. 1. 13, 14, 15. & 6. 1, 22. † Heb. <i>breaking.</i> l 2 Kings 24. 1. ch. 5. 6. Dan. 7. 4. m ch. 25. 9. n Isa. 1. 7. ch. 2. 15. o Is. 23. 12. ch. 6. 26.</p>	<p>6 Set up the standard toward Zion: ¶ retire, stay not: for I will bring evil from the north, and a great destruction. 7 The lion is come up from his thicket, and the destroyer of the Gentiles is on his way; he is gone forth from his place to make thy land desolate; and thy cities shall be laid waste, without an inhabitant. 8 For this gird you with sackcloth, lament and howl: for the fierce anger of the LORD is not turned back from us.</p>	<p>20 Destruction upon destruction is cried; for the whole land is spoiled: suddenly are my tents spoiled, and my curtains in a moment. 21 How long shall I see the standard, and hear the sound of the trumpet? 22 For my people is foolish, they have not known me; they are sottish children, and they have none understanding: they are wise to do evil, but to do good they have no knowledge. 23 I beheld the earth, and, lo, it was without form, and void; and the heavens, and they had no light. 24 I beheld the mountains, and, lo, they trembled, and all the hills moved lightly. 25 I beheld, and, lo, there was no man, and all the birds of the heavens were fled. 26 I beheld, and, lo, the fruitful place was a wilderness, and all the cities thereof were broken down at the presence of the LORD, and by his fierce anger.</p>	<p>c Isa. 15. 5. & 16. 11. & 21. 3. & 22. 4. ch. 9. 1, 10. See Luke 19. 42. † Heb. <i>the walls of my heart.</i> d Ps. 42. 7. Eze. 7. 26. e ch. 10. 20.</p>
<p>p Eze. 14. 9. 2 Thes. 2. 11. q ch. 5. 12. & 14. 13.</p>	<p>9 And it shall come to pass at that day, saith the LORD, that the heart of the king shall perish, and the heart of the princes; and the priests shall be astonished, and the prophets shall wonder. 10 Then said I, Ah, Lord God! surely thou hast greatly deceived this people and Jerusalem, saying, Ye shall have peace; whereas the sword reacheth unto the soul.</p>	<p>27 For thus hath the LORD said, The whole land shall be desolate; yet will I not make a full end. 28 For this shall the earth mourn, and the heavens above be black: because I have spoken it, I have purposed it, and will not repent, neither will I turn back from it. 29 The whole city shall flee for the noise of the horsemen and bowmen; they shall go into thickets, and climb up upon the rocks: every city shall be forsaken, and not a man dwell therein. 30 And when thou art spoiled, what wilt thou do? Though thou clothest thyself with crimson, though thou deckest thee with ornaments of gold, though thou rentest thy face with painting, in vain shalt thou make thyself fair; thy lovers will despise thee, they will seek thy life. 31 For I have heard a voice as of a woman in travail, and the anguish as of her that bringeth forth her first child, the</p>	<p>f Rom. 16. 19. g Is. 24. 19. h Gen. 1. 2. i Isa. 5. 25. Eze. 38. 20. k Zeph. 1. 3.</p>
<p>r ch. 51. 1. Eze. 17. 10. Hos. 13. 15.</p>	<p>11 At that time shall it be said to this people and to Jerusalem, A dry wind of the high places in the wilderness toward the daughter of my people, not to fan, nor to cleanse,</p>	<p>32 Even a full wind from those places shall come unto me: now also will I give sentence against them. 13 Behold, he shall come up as clouds, and his chariots shall be as a whirlwind: his horses are swifter than eagles. Woe unto us! for we are spoiled.</p>	<p>l ch. 5. 10, 18. & 30. 11. & 46. 28. m Hos. 4. 3. n Isa. 5. 30. & 50. 3. o Num. 23. 19. ch. 7. 16.</p>
<p>¶ Or, <i>a fuller wind than these.</i> s ch. 1. 16. † Heb. <i>utter judgments.</i> t Isa. 5. 28. u Dent. 28. 49. Lam. 4. 19. Hos. 8. 1. Hab. 1. 8. x Isa. 1. 16. Jann. 4. 8.</p>	<p>12 Even a full wind from those places shall come unto me: now also will I give sentence against them. 13 Behold, he shall come up as clouds, and his chariots shall be as a whirlwind: his horses are swifter than eagles. Woe unto us! for we are spoiled. 14 O Jerusalem, wash thine heart from wickedness, that thou mayest be saved. How long shall thy vain thoughts lodge within thee?</p>	<p>15 For a voice declareth from Dan, and publisheth affliction from mount Ephraim. 16 Make ye mention to the nations; behold, publish against Jerusalem, that watchers come from a far country, and give out their voice against the cities of Judah. 17 As keepers of a field, are they against her round about; because she hath been rebellious against me, saith the LORD. 18 Thy way and thy doings have procured these things unto thee; this is thy wickedness, because it is bitter, because it reacheth unto thine heart.</p>	<p>1 ch. 5. 10, 18. & 30. 11. & 46. 28. m Hos. 4. 3. n Isa. 5. 30. & 50. 3. o Num. 23. 19. ch. 7. 16.</p>
<p>y ch. 8. 16.</p>	<p>15 For a voice declareth from Dan, and publisheth affliction from mount Ephraim.</p>	<p>32 Even a full wind from those places shall come unto me: now also will I give sentence against them. 13 Behold, he shall come up as clouds, and his chariots shall be as a whirlwind: his horses are swifter than eagles. Woe unto us! for we are spoiled. 14 O Jerusalem, wash thine heart from wickedness, that thou mayest be saved. How long shall thy vain thoughts lodge within thee?</p>	<p>p 2 Kin. 9. 30. Eze. 23. 40. † Heb. <i>eyes.</i> q ch. 22. 20, 22. Lam. 1. 2, 19.</p>
<p>z ch. 5. 15. a 2 Kin. 25. 1, 4.</p>	<p>16 Make ye mention to the nations; behold, publish against Jerusalem, that watchers come from a far country, and give out their voice against the cities of Judah. 17 As keepers of a field, are they against her round about; because she hath been rebellious against me, saith the LORD.</p>	<p>18 Thy way and thy doings have procured these things unto thee; this is thy wickedness, because it is bitter, because it reacheth unto thine heart.</p>	<p>p 2 Kin. 9. 30. Eze. 23. 40. † Heb. <i>eyes.</i> q ch. 22. 20, 22. Lam. 1. 2, 19.</p>
<p>b Ps. 107. 17. Isa. 50. 1. ch. 2. 17, 19.</p>	<p>18 Thy way and thy doings have procured these things unto thee; this is thy wickedness, because it is bitter, because it reacheth unto thine heart.</p>		

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Lam. 1. 17.

voice of the daughter of Zion,
that bewaileth herself, that
spreadeth her hands, saying,
Woe is me now! for my soul is
wearied because of murderers.

CHAPTER V.

1 The judgments of God upon the Jews,
for their perverseness, 7 for their adul-
tery, 10 for their impiety, 19 for their
contempt of God, 25 and for their great
corruption in the civil state, 30 and
ecclesiastical.

RUN ye to and fro through
the streets of Jerusalem,
and see now, and know, and
seek in the broad places there-
of, if ye can find a man, if
there be any that executeth
judgment, that seeketh the
truth; and I will pardon it.

2 And though they say,
The LORD liveth; surely
they swear falsely.

3 O LORD, are not thine
eyes upon the truth? thou
hast stricken them, but they
have not grieved; thou hast
consumed them, but they
have refused to receive cor-
rection: they have made their
faces harder than a rock; they
have refused to return.

4 Therefore I said, Surely these
are poor; they are foolish: for
they know not the way of
the LORD, nor the judgment
of their God.

5 I will get me unto the great
men, and will speak unto them;
for they have known the way
of the LORD, and the judgment
of their God: but these have
altogether broken the yoke,
and burst the bonds.

6 Wherefore a lion out of
the forest shall slay them, and
a wolf of the evenings shall
spoil them, a leopard shall
watch over their cities: eve-
ry one that goeth out thence
shall be torn in pieces: because
their transgressions are many,
and their backslidings are in-
creased.

7 How shall I pardon thee
for this? thy children have for-
saken me, and sworn by them
that are no gods: when I
had fed them to the full, they
then committed adultery, and
assembled themselves by troops
in the harlots' houses.

8 They were as fed horses in
the morning: everyone neigh-
ed after his neighbour's wife.

9 Shall I not visit for these
things? saith the LORD: and
shall not my soul be avenged
on such a nation as this?

10 ¶ Go ye up upon her
walls, and destroy; but make
not a full end: take away her
battlements; for they are not
the LORD's.

11 For the house of Israel and
the house of Judah have dealt
very treacherously against me,
saith the LORD.

12 They have belied the
LORD, and said, It is not
he; neither shall evil come
upon us; neither shall we see
sword nor famine:

13 And the prophets shall be-
come wind, and the word is
not in them: thus shall it be
done unto them.

14 Wherefore thus saith the
LORD God of hosts, Because
ye speak this word, behold,
I will make my words in thy
mouth fire, and this people
wood, and it shall devour them.

15 Lo, I will bring a nation
upon you from far, O house
of Israel, saith the LORD: it is
a mighty nation, it is an an-
cient nation, a nation whose
language thou knowest not,
neither understandest what
they say.

16 Their quiver is as an open
sepulchre, they are all mighty
men.

17 And they shall eat up thine
harvest, and thy bread, which
thy sons and thy daughters
should eat: they shall eat up
thy flocks and thine herds:
they shall eat up thy vines
and thy fig trees: they shall
impoverish thy fenced cities,
wherein thou trustedst, with
the sword.

18 Nevertheless in those days,
saith the LORD, I will not
make a full end with you.

19 ¶ And it shall come to pass,
when ye shall say, Wherefore
doeth the LORD our God all
these things unto us? then
shalt thou answer them, Like
as ye have forsaken me, and
served strange gods in your
land, so shall ye serve stran-
gers in a land that is not your's.

20 Declare this in the house
of Jacob, and publish it in
Judah, saying,

21 Hear now this, O foolish
people, and without understand-
ing; which have eyes,
and see not; which have ears,
and hear not:

22 Fear ye not me? saith
the LORD: will ye not trem-
ble at my presence, which have

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a ch. 4. 27.
ver. 18.
b ch. 3. 30.c 2 Chron.
36. 16.
ch. 4. 10.
d Is. 28. 15.
e ch. 14. 13.

f ch. 1. 9.

g Dent. 28.
49. Isai.
5. 26.
ch. 1. 15.
& 6. 22.
h Isa. 39. 3.
ch. 4. 16.i Levit. 26.
16. Deut.
28. 31, 33.

k ch. 4. 27.

l Dent. 29.
24. &c.
1 Kin. 9.
8. 9.
ch. 13. 22.
& 16. 10.
m ch. 2. 13.n Deut. 28.
48.o Isa. 6. 9.
Ezek. 12. 3.
Matt. 13.
14. John
12. 40.
Acts 28.
26.
Rom. 11. 8.
† Heb. heart.
Hos. 7. 11.
p Rev. 15. 4.a Ezek. 22.
30.b Gen. 18.
25, &c.
Ps. 12. 1.c Gen. 18.
26.

d Tit. 1. 16.

e ch. 4. 2.
feh. 7. 9.g 2 Chron.
16. 9.h Isa. 1. 5.
& 9. 13.

i ch. 2. 30.

j ch. 7. 28.

k Zeph. 3. 2.

l ch. 8. 7.

m Mic. 3. 1.

n Ps. 2. 3.

o ch. 4. 7.

p Ps. 104. 20.

q Hab. 1. 8.

r Zeph. 3. 8.

s Or, devils.

t Hos. 13. 7.

u Heb. are
strong.

v Josh. 23. 7.

w Zeph. 1. 5.

x Deut. 32.
21.

y Gal. 4. 8.

z Deut. 32.
15.

a Eze. 22. 11.

b ch. 13. 27.

c ver. 29.

d ch. 9. 9.

e ch. 44. 22.

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q Job 26.
10. & 28.
10, 11.
Ps. 104. 9.
Pro. 8. 29.

placed the sand for the bound of the sea by a perpetual decree, that it cannot pass it; and though the waves thereof toss themselves, yet can they not prevail; though they roar, yet can they not pass over it?

23 But this people hath a revolting and a rebellious heart; they are revolted and gone.

24 Neither say they in their heart, Let us now fear the Lord our God, that giveth rain, both the former and the latter, in his season: he reserveth unto us the appointed weeks of the harvest.

25 ¶ Your iniquities have turned away these things, and your sins have withholden good things from you.

26 For among my people are found wicked men: they lay wait, as he that setteth snares; they set a trap, they catch men.

27 As a cage is full of birds, so are their houses full of deceit: therefore they are become great, and waxen rich.

28 They are waxen fat, they shine: yea, they overpass the deeds of the wicked: they judge not the cause, the cause of the fatherless, yet they prosper; and the right of the needy do they not judge.

29 Shall I not visit for these things? saith the Lord: shall not my soul be avenged on such a nation as this?

30 ¶ A wonderful and horrible thing is committed in the land;

31 The prophets prophesy falsely, and the priests bear rule by their means; and my people love to have it so: and what will ye do in the end thereof?

CHAPTER VI.

1 The enemies sent against Judah encourage themselves. 6 God setteth them on work because of their sins. 9 The prophet lamenteth the judgments of God because of their sins. 18 He proclaimeth God's wrath. 26 He calleth the people to mourn for the judgment on their sins.

O YE children of Benjamin, gather yourselves to flee out of the midst of Jerusalem, and blow the trumpet in Tekoa, and set up a sign of fire in Beth-haccerem: for evil appeareth out of the north, and great destruction.

2 I have likened the daughter of Zion to a comely and delicate woman.

3 The shepherds with their flocks shall come unto her; they shall pitch their tents against her round about; they shall feed every one in his place.

4 Prepare ye war against her; arise, and let us go up at noon. Woe unto us! for the day goeth away, for the shadows of the evening are stretched out.

5 Arise, and let us go by night, and let us destroy her palaces.

6 ¶ For thus hath the Lord of hosts said, Hew ye down trees, and cast a mount against Jerusalem: this is the city to be visited; she is wholly oppression in the midst of her.

7 As a fountain casteth out her waters, so she casteth out her wickedness: violence and spoil is heard in her; before me continually is grief and wounds.

8 Be thou instructed, O Jerusalem, lest my soul depart from thee; lest I make thee desolate, a land not inhabited.

9 ¶ Thus saith the Lord of hosts, They shall thoroughly glean the remnant of Israel as a vine: turn back thine hand as a grapegatherer into the baskets.

10 To whom shall I speak, and give warning, that they may hear? behold, their ear is uncircumcised, and they cannot hearken: behold, the word of the Lord is unto them a reproach; they have no delight in it.

11 Therefore I am full of the fury of the Lord; I am weary with holding in: I will pour it out upon the children abroad, and upon the assembly of young men together: for even the husband with the wife shall be taken, the aged with him that is full of days.

12 And their houses shall be turned unto others, with their fields and wives together: for I will stretch out my hand upon the inhabitants of the land, saith the Lord.

13 For from the least of them even unto the greatest of them every one is given to covetousness; and from the prophet even unto the priest every one dealeth falsely.

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c 2 Kings
25. 1, 4.
ch. 4. 17.

deh. 51. 27.
Joel 2. 9.
ech. 15. 8.

¶ Or, pour out the engine of shot.

f. 57. 20.

g. Ps. 55. 9.
10, 11.
ch. 20. 8.
Ezek. 7.
11, 22.

h. Ezek. 23.
18. Hos.
9. 12.

† Heb. be lonely, or, disjoined.

i. ch. 7. 26.
Acts 7. 51.
See Exod.
6. 12.
k. ch. 20. 8.

l. ch. 20. 9.

m. ch. 9. 21.

n. Deut. 28.
30.
ch. 8. 10.

o. Isa. 56. 11.
ch. 8. 10.
& 14. 18.
& 23. 11.
Mic. 3. 5,
11.

* Ps. 147. 8.
ch. 14. 22.
Mts. 5. 45.
Acta 14.
17.
* Deut. 11.
14.
Joel 2. 23.
† Gen. 8. 22.
u. ch. 8. 3.

¶ Or, they pry as fowlers lie in wait.
* Pro. 1. 11,
17, 18.
Hab. 1. 15.
¶ Or, coop.

y. Deut. 32.
15.

* Isa. 1. 23.
Zech. 7. 10.
a. Job 12. 6.
Ps. 73. 12.
ch. 12. 1.

b. ver. 9.
Mal. 3. 5.

¶ Or, Astonishment and filthiness.
c. ch. 23. 14.
Hos. 6. 10.
d. ch. 14. 14.
& 23. 25.
26. Ezek.
13. 6.

¶ Or, take into their hands.
e. Mic. 2. 11.

cir. 612.

a. Neh. 8. 14.
b. ch. 1. 14.
& 4. 6.

¶ Or, dwelling at home.

God's judgments proclaimed. JEREMIAH, VII. The Jews called to repentance.

B. C. cir. 618.	14 They have [†] healed also the [†] hurt of the daughter of my people slightly, saying, Peace, peace; when <i>there is</i> no peace.	and wallow thyself in ashes: [†] make thee mourning, as for an only son, most bitter lamentation: for the spoilers shall suddenly come upon us.	B. C. cir. 618.
p ch. 8. 11. Eze. 18. 10.	15 Were they [†] ashamed when they had committed abomination? nay, they were not at all ashamed, neither could they blush: therefore they shall fall among them that fall: at the time that I visit them they shall be cast down, saith the LORD.	27 I have set thee for a tower and [†] a fortress among my people, that thou mayest know and try their way.	g ch. 25. 24. Mic. 1. 10.
† Hab. briar, or, briar.	16 Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the [†] old paths, where <i>is</i> the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find [†] rest for your souls. But they said, We will not walk <i>therein</i> .	28 [†] They are all grievous revolters, [†] walking with slanders: <i>they are</i> brass and iron; they are all corrupters.	h Zech. 12. 10.
g ch. 14. 13. & 28. 17.	17 Also I set [†] watchmen over you, saying, Harken to the sound of the trumpet. But they said, We will not hearken.	29 The bellows are burned, the lead is consumed of the fire; the founder melteth in vain: for the wicked are not plucked away.	i ch. 1. 18. & 18. 20.
r ch. 8. 8. & 8. 12.	18 ¶ Therefore hear, ye nations, and know, O congregation, what is among them.	30 ¶ Reprobate silver shall men call them, because the LORD hath rejected them.	h ch. 5. 23.
s Isa. 8. 20. ch. 18. 15.	19 [†] Hear, O earth: behold, I will bring evil upon this people, <i>even</i> the fruit of their thoughts, because they have not hearkened unto my words, nor to my law, but rejected it.	CHAPTER VII.	i ch. 9. 4. m Ezek. 22. 18.
Mal. 4. 4. Luke 16. 29.	20 [†] To what purpose cometh there to me incense [†] from Sheba, and the sweet cane from a far country? [†] your burnt offerings are not acceptable, nor your sacrifices sweet unto me.	1 Jeremiah is sent to call for true repentance, to prevent the Jews' captivity. 8 He rejecteth their vain confidence, 12 by the example of Shiloh. 17 He threatneth them for their idolatry. 21 He rejecteth the sacrifices of the disobedient. 29 He exhorteth to mourn for their abominations in Tophet, 32 and the judgments for the same.	n Isa. 1. 22. o Or, Refuse silver.
t Matt. 11. 29.	21 Therefore thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will lay stumblingblocks before this people, and the fathers and the sons together shall fall upon them; the neighbour and his friend shall perish.	THE word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD, saying,	p ch. 1. 18. & 18. 20.
u Is. 21. 11. & 28. 1.	22 Thus saith the LORD, Behold, a people cometh from the [†] north country, and a great nation shall be raised from the sides of the earth.	2 [†] Stand in the gate of the LORD's house, and proclaim there this word, and say, Hear the word of the LORD, all ye of Judah, that enter in at these gates to worship the LORD.	q ch. 26. 2.
ch. 25. 4. Ezek. 3. 17.	23 They shall lay hold on bow and spear; they are cruel, and have no mercy; their voice [†] roareth like the sea; and they ride upon horses, set in array as men for war against thee, O daughter of Zion.	3 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, [†] A-mend your ways and your doings, and I will cause you to dwell in this place.	r ch. 18. 11. & 26. 13.
Hab. 2. 1.	24 We have heard the fame thereof: our hands wax feeble: anguish hath taken hold of us, and pain, as of a woman in travail.	4 [†] Trust ye not in lying words, saying, The temple of the LORD, The temple of the LORD, are these.	s Mic. 3. 11.
s Isa. 1. 2.	25 Go not forth into the field, nor walk by the way; for the sword of the enemy and fear <i>is</i> on every side.	5 For if ye thoroughly amend your ways and your doings; if ye thoroughly [†] execute judgment between a man and his neighbour;	t ch. 22. 3.
y Psa. 1. 31.	26 ¶ O daughter of my people, [†] gird thee with sackcloth,	6 If ye oppress not the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow, and shed not innocent blood in this place, neither walk after other gods to your hurt:	u Deu. 6. 14, 15, & 8. 19, & 11. 28, ch. 18. 10.
s Psa. 40. 6. & 50. 7, 8, 9.	27 ¶ Behold, I have heard the fame thereof: our hands wax feeble: anguish hath taken hold of us, and pain, as of a woman in travail.	7 Then will I cause you to dwell in this place, in the land that I gave to your fathers, for ever and ever	v Deu. 4. 40. g ch. 3. 18.
Isa. 1. 11. & 66. 3.	28 ¶ O daughter of my people, [†] gird thee with sackcloth,	8 ¶ Behold, ye trust in [†] lying words, that cannot profit.	h var. 4. i ch. 5. 21, & 14. 13, 14.
Amos 5. 21. Mic. 6. 6, &c.	29 ¶ O daughter of my people, [†] gird thee with sackcloth,	9 Will ye steal, murder, and commit adultery, and swear falsely, and burn incense unto	k 1 Kin. 18. 21. Hos. 4. 1, 2.
s Isa. 60. 6. b ch. 7. 21.	30 ¶ O daughter of my people, [†] gird thee with sackcloth,		l Zeph. 1. 5.
ch. 1. 15. & 5. 15, & 10. 22, & 50. 41, 42, 43.	31 ¶ O daughter of my people, [†] gird thee with sackcloth,		
d Isa. 5. 30.	32 ¶ O daughter of my people, [†] gird thee with sackcloth,		
e ch. 4. 21. & 13. 21. & 49. 24. & 50. 43.	33 ¶ O daughter of my people, [†] gird thee with sackcloth,		
f ch. 4. 8.	34 ¶ O daughter of my people, [†] gird thee with sackcloth,		

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cir. 600.† Ex. 20. 8.
ver. 6.m Ezek. 23.
89.† Heb.
whereupon
my name
is called.n ver. 11,
14, 20,
ch. 32. 34.
& 34. 15.o Isa. 56. 7.
p Matt. 21.
13. Mark11. 17.
Luke 19.
46.q Josh. 18.
1. Judg.
18. 31.r Deut. 12.
11.s 1 Sam. 4.
10, 11.
Pa. 78. 60.ch. 26. 6.
t 2 Chron.80. 15.
ver. 25.

ch. 11. 7.

u Pro. 1. 24.
Isa. 65. 12.
& 66. 4.x 1 Sam. 4.
10, 11.
Pa. 78. 60.ch. 26. 6.
y 2 Kings

17. 23.

z Psal. 78.
67, 68.a Ex. 32. 10.
ch. 11. 14.
& 14. 11.

b ch. 15. 1.

c ch. 44. 17,
19.† Or, frame,
or, work-
manship
of heaven.

d ch. 19. 13.

e Deut. 32.
16, 21.f Isa. 1. 11.
ch. 40. 20.Amos 5. 21.
See Hos.

8. 13.

Baal, and ¹walk after other
gods whom ye know not ;10 ^m And come and stand be-
fore me in this house, ^t which
is called by my name, and say,
We are delivered to do all these
abominations ?11 Is ^o this house, which is
called by my name, become a
den of robbers in your eyes ?
Behold, even I have seen it,
saith the LORD.12 But go ye now unto ^r my
place which *was* in Shiloh,
^r where I set my name at the
first, and see ^s what I did to it
for the wickedness of my peo-
ple Israel.13 And now, because ye have
done all these works, saith the
LORD, and I spake unto you,
^r rising up early and speaking,
but ye heard not ; and I ^s call-
ed you, but ye answered not ;14 Therefore will I do unto
this house, which is called by
my name, wherein ye trust,
and unto the place which I
gave to you and to your fathers,
as I have done to ^s Shiloh.15 And I will cast you out of
my sight, ^s as I have cast out
all your brethren, ^s even the
whole seed of Ephraim.16 Therefore ^a pray not thou
for this people, neither lift up
cry nor prayer for them, nei-
ther make intercession to me :
^b for I will not hear thee.17 ¶ Seest thou not what they
do in the cities of Judah and
in the streets of Jerusalem ?18 ^c The children gather wood,
and the fathers kindle the fire,
and the women knead their
dough, to make cakes to the
queen of heaven, and to ^d pour
out drink offerings unto other
gods, that they may provoke
me to anger.19 ^e Do they provoke me to
anger ? saith the LORD : do
they not ^e provoke themselves
to the confusion of their own
faces ?20 Therefore thus saith the
Lord God ; Behold, mine an-
ger and my fury shall be pour-
ed out upon this place, upon
man, and upon beast, and up-
on the trees of the field, and
upon the fruit of the ground,
and it shall burn, and shall not
be quenched.21 ¶ Thus saith the LORD of
hosts, the God of Israel ; ^f Put
your burnt offerings unto your
sacrifices, and eat flesh.22 ^g For I spake not unto your
fathers, nor commanded them
in the day that I brought them
out of the land of Egypt, ^g con-
cerning burnt offerings or sa-
crifices :23 But this thing command-
ed I them, saying, ^h Obey my
voice, and ⁱ I will be your God,
and ye shall be my people :
and walk ye in all the ways
that I have commanded you,
that it may be well unto you.24 ^k But they hearkened not,
nor inclined their ear, but
^k walked in the counsels and
in the ^l imagination of their
evil heart, and ^t went back-
ward, and not forward.25 Since the day that your
fathers came forth out of the
land of Egypt unto this day
I have even ^m sent unto you
all my servants the prophets,
^m daily rising up early and send-
ing them :26 ^p Yet they hearkened not
unto me, nor inclined their
ear, but ^q hardened their neck :
^q they did worse than their fa-
thers.27 Therefore ^r thou shalt speak
all these words unto them ; but
they will not hearken to thee :
thou shalt also call unto them ;
but they will not answer thee.28 But thou shalt say unto
them, This is a nation that
obeyeth not the voice of the
LORD their God, ^r nor receiv-
eth ^s correction : ^s truth is pe-
rished, and is cut off from
their mouth.29 ¶ ^t Cut off thine hair, O
Jerusalem, and cast it away,
and take up a lamentation on
high places ; for the LORD hath
rejected and forsaken the ge-
neration of his wrath.30 For the children of Judah
have done evil in my sight,
saith the LORD : ^u they have
set their abominations in the
house which is called by my
name, to pollute it.31 And they have built the
^v high places of Tophet, which
is in the valley of the son of
Hinnom, to ^w burn their sons
and their daughters in the fire ;
^w which I commanded them not,
neither ^x came it into my heart.32 ¶ Therefore, behold, ^y the
days come, saith the LORD, that
it shall no more be called To-
phet, nor the valley of the
son of Hinnom, but the valley
of slaughter : ^y for they shallB. C.
cir. 600.g 1 Sam. 15.
22. Psal.51. 16, 17.
Hos. 6. 6.† Heb. com-
mencing the
matter of.h Ex. 16. 36.
Deut. 6. 3.
ch. 11. 4, 7.i Ex. 19. 5.
Lev. 26. 12.k Pa. 81. 11.
ch. 11. 8.l Deut. 29. 19.
Pa. 81. 12.m Or, stub-
bornness.

† Heb. were.

n ch. 2. 27.
& 32. 33.

o Hos. 4. 16.

p 2 Chron.
26. 15.q ch. 25. 4.
& 29. 19.

r ver. 18.

p ver. 24.

ch. 11. 8.
& 17. 23.

s 25. 3, 4.

q Neh. 9.
17, 29.

r ch. 19. 15.

s ch. 16. 12.

t Ezek. 2. 7.

u ch. 5. 3.
& 32. 33.v Or,
instruction.

w ch. 9. 3.

x Job 1. 20.

y Isa. 15. 2.
ch. 16. 6.z 48. 37.
Mic. 1. 16.2 Kings
21. 4, 7.2 Chr. 33.
4, 5, 7.ch. 23. 11.
& 32. 34.Ezek. 7. 20.
& 8. 5, 6,
&c.

Dan. 9. 27.

2 Kings
23. 10.ch. 19. 5.
& 32. 35.a Psal. 106.
38.b See Deut.
17. 3.† Heb. come
it upon my
heart.

c ch. 19. 6.

d 2 Kings
23. 10.

e ch. 19. 11.

f Ezek. 6. 3.

<p>B. C. cir. 600.</p> <p><i>a</i> Deut. 28. 26. Psal. 79. 2. ch. 12. 9. & 16. 4. & 24. 20.</p> <p><i>f</i> Is. 24. 7, 8. ch. 16. 9. & 25. 10. & 28. 11.</p> <p><i>Esa.</i> 26. 13. <i>Hos.</i> 2. 11. <i>Rev.</i> 18. 23.</p> <p><i>g</i> Lev. 26. 33. <i>Isa.</i> 1. 7. & 2. 26.</p> <p><i>a</i> 2 Kings 23. 5. <i>Ezek.</i> 8. 16. <i>b</i> ch. 22. 19. <i>c</i> 2 Kin. 9. 26. Psal. 83. 10. ch. 9. 22. & 16. 4. <i>d</i> Job 3. 21. 22. & 7. 15, 16. <i>Rev.</i> 9. 6.</p> <p><i>a</i> ch. 7. 24. <i>f</i> ch. 9. 6. <i>g</i> ch. 5. 2.</p> <p><i>a</i> 2 Pet. 3. 9.</p> <p><i>i</i> Isa. 1. 3.</p> <p><i>k</i> Cant. 2. 12.</p>	<p>bury in Tophet, till there be no place.</p> <p>33 And the carcasses of this people shall be meat for the fowls of the heaven, and for the beasts of the earth; and none shall fray them away.</p> <p>34 Then will I cause to cease from the cities of Judah, and from the streets of Jerusalem, the voice of mirth, and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom, and the voice of the bride: for the land shall be desolate.</p> <p>CHAPTER VIII.</p> <p>1 The calamity of the Jews, both dead and alive. 4 He upbraideth their foolish and shameless impiety. 18 He sheweth their grievous judgment, 18 and bewaileth their desperate estate.</p> <p>AT that time, saith the LORD, they shall bring out the bones of the kings of Judah, and the bones of his princes, and the bones of the priests, and the bones of the prophets, and the bones of the inhabitants of Jerusalem, out of their graves:</p> <p>2 And they shall spread them before the sun, and the moon, and all the host of heaven, whom they have loved, and whom they have served, and after whom they have walked, and whom they have sought, and whom they have worshipped: they shall not be gathered, nor be buried; they shall be for dung upon the face of the earth.</p> <p>3 And death shall be chosen rather than life by all the residue of them that remain of this evil family, which remain in all the places whither I have driven them, saith the LORD of hosts.</p> <p>4 ¶ Moreover thou shalt say unto them, Thus saith the LORD: Shall they fall, and not arise? shall he turn away, and not return?</p> <p>5 Why then is this people of Jerusalem slid back by a perpetual backsliding? they hold fast deceit, they refuse to return.</p> <p>6 ¶ I hearkened and heard, but they spake not aright: no man repented him of his wickedness, saying, What have I done? every one turned to his course, as the horse rusheth into the battle.</p> <p>7 Yea, the stork in the heaven knoweth her appointed times; and the turtle and the</p>	<p>crane and the swallow observe the time of their coming; but my people know not the judgment of the LORD.</p> <p>8 How do ye say, We are wise, and the law of the LORD is with us? Lo, certainly in vain made he it; the pen of the scribes is in vain.</p> <p>9 ¶ The wise men are ashamed, they are dismayed and taken: lo, they have rejected the word of the LORD; and what wisdom is in them?</p> <p>10 Therefore will I give their wives unto others, and their fields to them that shall inherit them: for every one from the least even unto the greatest is given to covetousness, from the prophet even unto the priest every one dealeth falsely.</p> <p>11 For they have healed the hurt of the daughter of my people slightly, saying, Peace, peace; when there is no peace.</p> <p>12 Were they ashamed when they had committed abomination? nay, they were not at all ashamed, neither could they blush: therefore shall they fall among them that fall: in the time of their visitation they shall be cast down, saith the LORD.</p> <p>13 ¶ I will surely consume them, saith the LORD: there shall be no grapes on the vine, nor figs on the fig tree, and the leaf shall fade; and the things that I have given them shall pass away from them.</p> <p>14 Why do we sit still? assemble yourselves, and let us enter into the defended cities, and let us be silent there: for the LORD our God hath put us to silence, and given us water of gall to drink, because we have sinned against the LORD.</p> <p>15 We looked for peace, but no good came; and for a time of health, and behold trouble!</p> <p>16 The snorting of his horses was heard from Dan: the whole land trembled at the sound of the neighing of his strong ones; for they are come, and have devoured the land, and all that is in it: the city, and those that dwell therein.</p> <p>17 For, behold, I will send serpents, cockatrices, among you, which will not be charmed, and they shall bite you, saith the LORD.</p>	<p>B. C. cir. 600.</p> <p><i>a</i> ch. 5. 4, 5.</p> <p><i>m</i> Rom. 2. 17.</p> <p><i>l</i> Or, the false pen of the scribes worketh for falsehood, Isa. 10. 1.</p> <p><i>n</i> ch. 6. 15.</p> <p><i>l</i> Or, Have they been ashamed, &c.</p> <p><i>†</i> Heb. the wisdom of what thing.</p> <p><i>o</i> Deut. 28. 30.</p> <p>ch. 6. 12.</p> <p>Amos 5. 11.</p> <p>Zeph. 1. 13.</p> <p><i>p</i> Is. 56. 11.</p> <p>ch. 6. 13.</p> <p><i>q</i> ch. 6. 14.</p> <p><i>r</i> Esa. 13. 10.</p> <p><i>s</i> ch. 8. 8. & 6. 15.</p> <p><i>l</i> Or, In gathering I will consume.</p> <p><i>t</i> Is. 5. 1, &c.</p> <p>Joel 1. 7.</p> <p><i>u</i> Matt. 21. 19. Luke 13. 6, &c.</p> <p><i>v</i> ch. 4. 5.</p> <p><i>y</i> ch. 9. 15. & 23. 15.</p> <p><i>l</i> Or, poison.</p> <p><i>z</i> ch. 14. 19.</p> <p><i>a</i> ch. 4. 15.</p> <p><i>b</i> Judg. 5. 22. ch. 47. 3.</p> <p><i>†</i> Heb. the fulness thereof.</p> <p><i>c</i> Ps. 58. 4, 5. Eccles. 10. 11.</p>
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† Heb. upon.

† Heb. be-
cause of the
countrie of
them that
are far off.
d Isa. 39. 3.
e Deut. 32.
21. Isai.
1. 4.f ch. 4. 19.
& 9. 1.
& 14. 17.
g Josl. 2. 6.
h Nah. 2. 10.
i Gen. 37.
26. & 42.
11. ch. 46.
11. & 61. 8.† Heb.
come up?

cir. 600.

† Heb.
Who will
give my
head, &c.a Isa. 22. 4.
ch. 4. 19.
& 13. 17.
& 14. 17.
Iam. 2. 11.
& 3. 48.

b ch. 5. 7, 8.

c Pa. 64. 3.
Isa. 59. 4.
13, 15.d 1 Sa. 2. 12.
Hos. 4. 1.e ch. 12. 6.
Mic. 7. 5, 6.
† Or, friend.

f ch. 6. 28.

† Or, mock.

g Isa. 1. 25.
Mal. 3. 3.

18 ¶ When I would comfort myself against sorrow, my heart is faint in me.

19 Behold the voice of the cry of the daughter of my people † because of them that dwell in ^a a far country: *Is* not the LORD in Zion? *is* not her king in her? Why have they ^e provoked me to anger with their graven images, and with strange vanities?

20 The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved.

21 For the hurt of the daughter of my people am I hurt; I am ^f black; astonishment hath taken hold on me.

22 *Is there* no ^h balm in Gilead; *is there* no physician there? why then is not the health of the daughter of my people † recovered?

CHAPTER IX.

1 Jeremiah lamenteth the Jews for their manifold sins, 9 and for their judgment. 12 Disobedience is the cause of their bitter calamity. 17 He exhorteth to mourn for their destruction, 23 and to trust not in themselves, but in God. 25 He threatneth both Jews and Gentiles.

OH † ^a that my head were waters, and mine eyes a fountain of tears, that I might weep day and night for the slain of the daughter of my people!

2 Oh that I had in the wilderness a lodging place of wayfaring men; that I might leave my people, and go from them! for ^b they be all adulterers, an assembly of treacherous men.

3 And they bend their tongues like their bow for lies: but they are not valiant for the truth upon the earth; for they proceed from evil to evil, and they ^c know not me, saith the LORD.

4 Take ye heed every one of his ^e neighbour, and trust ye not in any brother: for every brother will utterly supplant, and every neighbour will walk with slanders.

5 And they will ^f deceive every one his neighbour, and will not speak the truth: they have taught their tongue to speak lies, and weary themselves to commit iniquity.

6 Thine habitation *is* in the midst of deceit; through deceit they refuse to know me, saith the LORD.

7 Therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts, Behold, ^g I will

melt them, and try them; ^h for how shall I do for the daughter of my people?

8 Their tongue *is as* an arrow shot out; it speaketh ⁱ deceit: one speaketh ^j peaceably to his neighbour with his mouth, but ^k in heart he layeth ^l wait.

9 ¶ Shall I not visit them for these things? saith the LORD: shall not my soul be avenged on such a nation as this?

10 For the mountains will I take up a weeping and wailing, and ^m for the ⁿ habitations of the wilderness a lamentation, because they are ^o burned up, so that none can pass through them; neither can men hear the voice of the cattle; ^p both the fowl of the heavens and the beast are fled; they are gone.

11 And I will make Jerusalem ^q heaps, and ^r a den of dragons; and I will make the cities of Judah ^s desolate, without an inhabitant.

12 ¶ Who ^t is the wise man, that may understand this? and who ^u is he to whom the mouth of the LORD hath spoken, that he may declare it, for what the land perisheth and is burned up like a wilderness, that none passeth through?

13 And the LORD saith, Because they have forsaken my law which I set before them, and have not obeyed my voice, neither walked therein:

14 But have ^v walked after the ^w imagination of their own heart, and after Baalim, ^x which their fathers taught them:

15 Therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Behold, I will ^y feed them, ^z even this people, ^a with wormwood, and give them water of gall to drink.

16 I will ^b scatter them also among the heathen, whom neither they nor their fathers have known: ^c and I will send a sword after them, till I have consumed them.

17 ¶ Thus saith the LORD of hosts, Consider ye, and call for ^d the ^e mourning women, that they may come; and send for ^f cunning women, that they may come:

18 And let them make haste, and take up a wailing for us, that ^g our eyes may run down with tears, and our eyelids gush out with waters.

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h Hos. 11. 8.

i Pa. 12. 2.
& 120. 3.
var. 3.k Pa. 28. 3.
& 55. 21.l Heb. in
the midst
of him.m Or, wait
for him.
n ch. 5. 9, 29.o ch. 12. 4.
& 23. 10.
Hos. 4. 3.p Or,
pastures.q Or,
desolate.r Heb. from
the fowl
even so, &c.

s ch. 4. 25.

t Isa. 26. 2.

u Ps. 13. 22.
& 34. 13.

v ch. 10. 22.

w Heb.
desolation.x Pa. 107. 43.
Hos. 14. 9.y ch. 3. 17.
& 7. 34.z Or, stub-
bornness.

a Gal. 1. 14.

b Pa. 80. 5.

c ch. 8. 14.
& 23. 15.d Lam. 2.
15, 19.e Levit. 26.
33. Deut.
28. 64.f Le. 26. 33.
ch. 44. 27.g Erek. 5. 2,
12.h 2 Chron.
35. 25.

i Job 3. 8.

j Ecclea. 12.
5. Amos
5. 16.

k Mat. 9. 23.

l ch. 14. 17.

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b Lev. 16. 28. & 20. 22.	19 For a voice of wailing is heard out of Zion, How are we spoiled! we are greatly confounded, because we have forsaken the land, because ^b our dwellings have cast us out.	4 They deck it with silver and with gold; they ^c fasten it with nails and with hammers, that it move not.	c Isa. 41. 7. & 46. 7.
c ch. 6. 11.	20 Yet hear the word of the LORD, O ye women, and let your ear receive the word of his mouth, and teach your daughters wailing, and every one her neighbour lamentation.	5 They ^c are upright as the palm tree, ^d but speak not: they must needs be ^e borne, because they cannot go. Be not afraid of them; for ^f they cannot do evil, neither also ^g is it in them to do good.	d Ps. 115. 5. & 125. 16. Hab. 2. 19. 1 Cor. 12. 2. e Ps. 115. 7. Isa. 46. 1, 7. f Isa. 41. 28.
d ch. 8. 2. & 16. 4.	21 For death is come up into our windows, and is entered into our palaces, to cut off ^e the children from without, and the young men from the streets.	6 Forasmuch as ^g there is none ^h like unto thee, O LORD; thou art great, and thy name is great in might.	g Ex. 15. 11. Ps. 86. 8, 10.
e Eccles. 9. 11.	22 Speak, Thus saith the LORD, Even the carcases of men shall fall ^d as dung upon the open field, and as the handful after the harvestman, and none shall gather them.	7 ^a Who would not fear thee, O King of nations? for ^b to thee doth it appertain: forasmuch as ^c among all the wise men of the nations, and in all their kingdoms, ^d there is none like unto thee.	h Rev. 15. 4. i Or, it liketh thee. j Ps. 89. 6.
f 1 Cor. 1. 31. 2 Cor. 10. 17.	23 ¶ Thus saith the LORD, ^e Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches:	8 But they are ^a altogether ^b brutish and foolish: the stock is a doctrine of vanities.	† Heb. in one, or, at once.
g Mic. 6. 8. & 7. 18.	24 But ^f let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I am the LORD which exercise lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: ^g for in these things I delight, saith the LORD.	9 Silver spread into plates is brought from Tarshish, and ^g gold from Uphaz, the work of the workman, and of the hands of the founder: blue and purple is their clothing: they are all ^h the work of cunning men.	k Ps. 115. 8. Isa. 41. 20. Hab. 2. 18. Zech. 10. 2. Rom. 1. 21, 22. l Dan. 10. 5.
A Rom. 2. 8, 9.	25 ¶ Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that ^a I will ^b punish all them which are circumcised with the uncircumcised;	10 But the LORD is the ^a true God, he is ^b the living God, and an ^c everlasting king: at his wrath the earth shall tremble, and the nations shall not be able to abide his indignation.	† Heb. God of truth, Ps. 31. 5.
† Heb. visit upon.	26 Egypt, and Judah, and Edom, and the children of Ammon, and Moab, and all that are ^a in the ^b utmost corners, that dwell in the wilderness: for all ^c these nations are uncircumcised, and all the house of Israel are ^d uncircumcised in the heart.	11 ^a Thus shall ye say unto them, ^b The gods that have not made the heavens and the earth, ^c even ^d they shall perish from the earth, and from under these heavens.	n 1 Tim. 6. 17. † Heb. king of eternity. o Ps. 10. 16. † In the Chaldean language. p See Psal. 96. 5.
† Heb. cut off into corners, or, having the corners of their hair polled.		12 He ^a hath made the earth by his power, he hath ^b established the world by his wisdom, and ^c hath stretched out the heavens by his discretion.	q ver. 15. Isa. 2. 18. Zech. 13. 2. r Gen. 1. 1. 6, 9. Psal. 136. 5, 6. ch. 51. 15, &c.
i ch. 25. 23. & 49. 22. j Le. 26. 41. Eze. 44. 7. Rom. 2. 26, 29.		13 ^a When he uttereth his voice, ^b there is a multitude of waters in the heavens, and ^c he causeth the vapours to ascend from the ends of the earth; he maketh lightnings ^d with rain, and bringeth forth the wind out of his treasures.	s Ps. 93. 1. t Job 9. 8. Ps. 104. 2. Isa. 40. 22. u Job 38. 34.
cir. 600.	CHAPTER X. 1 The unequal comparison of God and idols. 17 The prophet exhorteth to flee from the calamity to come. 19 He lamenteth the spoil of the tabernacle by foolish pastors. 23 He maketh an humble supplication.	14 ^a Every man is ^b brutish in his knowledge: ^c every founder is confounded by the graven image: ^d for his molten image is falsehood, and ^e there is no breath in them.	† Or, noise. v Ps. 135. 7. w Or, for vain. y ch. 51. 17, 18.
a Lev. 18. 8. & 20. 23. † Heb. statutes, or, ordinances are vanity. b Is. 40. 19, 20. & 44. 9, 10. &c. & 45. 20.	HEAR ye the word which the LORD speaketh unto you, O house of Israel: 2 Thus saith the LORD, ^a Learn not the way of the heathen, and be not dismayed at the signs of heaven; for the heathen are dismayed at them. 3 For the ^a customs of the people are vain: for ^b one cutteth a tree out of the forest, the	15 They are vanity, and the work of errors: in the time of	† Or, is more brutish than to know. z Pro. 30. 2. a Is. 42. 17. & 44. 11. & 45. 16. b Hab. 2. 18.

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c ver. 11.	16 *The portion of Jacob <i>is</i> not like them: for he <i>is</i> the former of all <i>things</i> ; and *Israel <i>is</i> the rod of his inheritance: *The LORD of hosts <i>is</i> his name.	4 Which I commanded your fathers in the day <i>that</i> I brought them forth out of the land of Egypt, <i>from</i> the iron furnace, saying, *Obey my voice, and do them, according to all which I command you: so shall ye be my people, and I will be your God:	* Deut. 27. 26. Gal. 3. 10.
d Ps. 16. 5. & 78. 26. & 119. 57. ch. 51. 19. Lam. 8. 24.	17 ¶ *Gather up thy wares out of the land, O †inhabitant of the fortress.	5 That I may perform the oath which I have sworn unto your fathers, to give them a land flowing with milk and honey, <i>as it is</i> this day. Then answered I, and said, †So be it, O LORD.	* Deut. 4. 20. 1 Ki. 8. 51. c Lev. 26. 3. 12. ch. 7. 23.
e Dau. 32. 9. Ps. 74. 2. f Isa. 47. 4. & 51. 15. & 54. 5. ch. 31. 35. & 82. 18. & 50. 34.	18 For thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will *sling out the inhabitants of the land at this once, and will distress them, <i>that</i> they may find <i>it</i> so.	6 Then the LORD said unto me, Proclaim all these words in the cities of Judah, and in the streets of Jerusalem, saying, Hear ye the words of this covenant, *and do them.	d Deu. 7. 12. 12. Psal. 105. 9. 10.
g See chap. 6. 1. Ezek. 12. 3. & c.	19 ¶ *Woe is me for my hurt! my wound is grievous: but I said, †Truly this <i>is</i> a grief, and *I must bear it.	7 For I earnestly protested unto your fathers in the day <i>that</i> I brought them up out of the land of Egypt, <i>even</i> unto this day, *rising early and protesting, saying, Obey my voice.	† Heb. Amen, Deut. 27. 15.—26.
† Heb. inhabitants. h 1 Sam. 25. 20. ch. 16. 13. i Eze. 6. 10. k ch. 4. 19. & 8. 21. & 9. 1.	20 * My tabernacle is spoiled, and all my cords are broken: my children are gone forth of me, and they <i>are</i> not: <i>there is</i> none to stretch forth my tent any more, and to set up my curtains.	8 *Yet they obeyed not, nor inclined their ear, but *walked every one in the <i>imagination</i> of their evil heart: therefore I will bring upon them all the words of this covenant, which I commanded <i>them</i> to do; but they did <i>them</i> not.	e Rom. 2. 13. Jam. 1. 22.
m Mic. 7. 9. n ch. 4. 20.	21 For the pastors are become brutish, and have not sought the LORD: therefore they shall not prosper, and all their flocks shall be scattered.	9 And the LORD said unto me, †A conspiracy is found among the men of Judah, and among the inhabitants of Jerusalem.	f ch. 7. 13. 25. & 35. 15. g ch. 7. 26. h ch. 3. 17. & 7. 24. & 9. 14. i Or, stubbornness.
o ch. 1. 15. & 4. 6. & 5. 15. & 6. 22. p ch. 9. 11.	22 Behold, the noise of the bruit is come, and a great commotion out of the *north country, to make the cities of Judah desolate, <i>and</i> a *den of dragons.	10 They are turned back to *the iniquities of their forefathers, which refused to hear my words; and they went after other gods to serve them: the house of Israel and the house of Judah have broken my covenant which I made with their fathers.	j Eze. 22. 25. Hos. 6. 9.
q Pro. 16. 1. & 20. 24.	23 ¶ O LORD, I know that the way of man <i>is</i> not in himself: <i>it is</i> not in man that walketh to direct his steps.	11 ¶ Therefore thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will bring evil upon them, which they shall not be able †to escape; and (though they shall cry unto me, I will not hearken unto them.	k Ezek. 20. 18.
r Ps. 6. 1. & 38. 1. ch. 30. 11.	24 O LORD, *correct me, but with judgment; not in thine anger, lest thou †bring me to nothing.	12 Then shall the cities of Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem go, and *cry unto the gods unto whom they offer incense: but they shall not save them at all in the time of their †trouble.	† Heb. to go forth of. i Ps. 18. 41. Pro. 1. 28. Isa. 1. 15. ch. 14. 12. Eze. 8. 18. Mic. 3. 4. Zech. 7. 13. m Deut. 32. 37, 38.
† Heb. diminish me. s Ps. 79. 6. t Job 18. 21. 1 Thea. 4. 5. 2 Thea. 1. 8.	25 *Pour out thy fury upon the heathen <i>that</i> know thee not, and upon the families that call not on thy name: for they have eaten up Jacob, and *devoured him, and consumed him, and have made his habitation desolate.	13 For according to the number of thy *cities were thy gods,	† Heb. evil. n ch. 2. 28.
u ch. 8. 16.	CHAPTER XI.		
cir. 608.	1 <i>Jeremiah proclatheth God's covenant, & rebuketh the Jews' disobeying thereof, 11 prophesieth evils to come upon them, 18 and upon the men of Anathoth, for conspiring to kill Jeremiah.</i>		
	THE word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD, saying,		
	2 Hear ye the words of this covenant, and speak unto the men of Judah, and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem;		
	3 And say thou unto them, Thus saith the LORD God of		

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† Heb. shame, ch. 2. 24. Hos. 9. 10. Ex. 32. 10. ch. 7. 16. & 14. 11. 1 John 5. 16.	O Judah; and according to the number of the streets of Jerusalem have ye set up altars to that †shameful thing, even altars to burn incense unto Baal. 14 Therefore *pray not thou for this people, neither lift up a cry or prayer for them: for I will not hear them in the time that they cry unto me for their †trouble.	1 Jeremiah, complaining of the wicked's prosperity, by faith saith their ruin. 5 God admonisheth him of his brethren's treachery against him, 7 and lamenteth his heritage. 14 He promiseth to the penitent return from captivity.	
† Heb. evil.		R IGHTEOUS *art thou, O LORD, when I plead with thee: yet †let me talk with thee of thy judgments: †Wherefore doth the way of the wicked prosper? <i>wherefore</i> are all they happy that deal very treacherously?	* Ps. 51. 4. † Or, let me reason the case with thee.
p Ps. 50. 16. Is. i. 11. &c.	15 † What hath my beloved to do in mine house, seeing she hath wrought lewdness with many, and the holy flesh is passed from thee? † When thou doest evil, then thou *rejoicest.	2 Thou hast planted them, yea, they have taken root: † they grow, yea, they bring forth fruit: *thou art near in their mouth, and far from their reins.	b Job 12. 6. & 21. 7. Ps. 37. 1. & 73. 3. &c. ch. 5. 28. Hab. 1. 4. Mal. 3. 15.
† Heb. What is to my beloved in my house.	16 The LORD called thy name, †A green olive tree, fair, and of goodly fruit: with the noise of a great tumult he hath kindled fire upon it, and the branches of it are broken.	3 But thou, O LORD, *knowest me: thou hast seen me, and †tried mine heart toward thee: pull them out like sheep for the slaughter, and prepare them for the day of slaughter.	† Heb. they go on. c Is. 29. 18. Matt. 15. 8. Mark 7. 6. d Ps. 17. 3. & 139. 1. e ch. 11. 20. † Heb. with thee.
g Ezek. 16. 25. &c.	17 For the LORD of hosts, *that planted thee, hath pronounced evil against thee, for the evil of the house of Israel and of the house of Judah, which they have done against themselves to provoke me to anger in offering incense unto Baal.	4 How long shall *the land mourn, and the herbs of every field wither, ^A for the wickedness of them that dwell therein? †the beasts are consumed, and the birds; because they said, He shall not see our last end.	f Jam. 5. 5. g ch. 23. 10. Hos. 4. 3. h Ps. 107. 24.
r Hag. 2. 12. 13, 14.	18 ¶ And the LORD hath given me knowledge of it, and I know it: then thou shewedst me their doings.	5 ¶ If thou hast run with the footmen, and they have wearied thee, then how canst thou contend with horses? and if in the land of peace, wherein thou trustedst, they wearied thee, then how wilt thou do in the swelling of Jordan?	i ch. 4. 25. & 7. 30. & 9. 10. Hos. 4. 3.
† Or, when thy evil is.	19 But I was like a lamb or an ox that is brought to the slaughter; and I knew not that *they had devised devices against me, saying, Let us destroy †the tree with the fruit thereof, *and let us cut him off from *the land of the living, that his name may be no more remembered.	6 For even †thy brethren, and the house of thy father, even they have dealt treacherously with thee; yea, †they have called a multitude after thee: *believe them not, though they speak †fair words unto thee.	j Josh. 3. 15. 1 Chr. 12. 15. ch. 49. 19. & 50. 44. l ch. 9. 4. & 11. 19, 21.
s Pro. 2. 14.	20 But, O LORD of hosts, that judgest righteously, that *triest the reins and the heart, let me see thy vengeance on them: for unto thee have I revealed my cause.	7 ¶ I have forsaken mine house, I have left mine heritage; I have given †the dearly beloved of my soul into the hand of her enemies.	† Or, they cried after thee fully. m Pro. 26. 25.
t Ps. 52. 8. Ro. 11. 17.	21 Therefore thus saith the LORD of the men of Anathoth, ^b that seek thy life, saying, ^c Prophecy not in the name of the LORD, that thou die not by our hand:	8 Mine heritage is unto me as a lion in the forest; it †crieth out against me: therefore have I hated it.	† Heb. good things. † Heb. the love.
u Isa. 5. 2. ch. 2. 21.	22 Therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts, Behold, I will †punish them: the young men shall die by the sword; their sons and their daughters shall die by famine:	9 Mine heritage is unto me as a †speckled bird, the birds round about are against her; come ye, assemble all the beasts of the field, †*come to devour.	† Or, giveth out his voice. † Or, taken.
† Heb. visit upon.	23 And there shall be no remnant of them: for I will bring evil upon the men of Anathoth, even *the year of their visitation.	10 Many *pastors have destroyed *my vineyard, they have †trodden my portion under foot, they have made my	† Or, caused them to come. n Isa. 56. 9. ch. 7. 33. o ch. 6. 3. p Is. 5. 1, 5. q Is. 63. 10.
d ch. 23. 12. & 46. 21. & 48. 44. & 50. 27. Luke 19. 44.			

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† Heb. portion of desire. r ver. 4. e Is. 42. 25.	11 They have made it desolate, and being desolate it mourneth unto me; the whole land is made desolate, because no man layeth it to heart.	5 So I went, and hid it by Euphrates, as the LORD commanded me.	
† Lev. 26. 16. Deu. 28. 37. Mic. 6. 15. Hag. 1. 6. † Or, ye.	12 The spoilers are come upon all high places through the wilderness: for the sword of the LORD shall devour from the one end of the land even to the other end of the land: no flesh shall have peace.	6 And it came to pass after many days, that the LORD said unto me, Arise, go to Euphrates, and take the girdle from thence, which I commanded thee to hide there.	
u Zech. 2. 8. e Deu. 30. 8. ch. 32. 37.	13 ¶ They have sown wheat, but shall reap thorns: they have put themselves to pain, but shall not profit: and they shall be ashamed of your revenues because of the fierce anger of the LORD.	7 Then I went to Euphrates, and digged, and took the girdle from the place where I had hid it: and, behold, the girdle was marred, it was profitable for nothing.	
y Ezek. 26. 25.	14 ¶ Thus saith the LORD against all mine evil neighbours, that touch the inheritance which I have caused my people Israel to inherit; Behold, I will pluck them out of their land, and pluck out the house of Judah from among them.	8 Then the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, 9 Thus saith the LORD, After this manner will I mar the pride of Judah, and the great pride of Jerusalem.	a Levit. 26. 19. b ch. 9. 14. & 11. 8. & 16. 12. † Or, stubbornness.
s Amos 9. 14.	15 And it shall come to pass, after that I have plucked them out I will return, and have compassion on them, and will bring them again, every man to his heritage, and every man to his land.	10 This evil people, which refuse to hear my words, which walk in the imagination of their heart, and walk after other gods, to serve them, and to worship them, shall even be as this girdle, which is good for nothing.	
a ch. 4. 2.	16 And it shall come to pass, if they will diligently learn the ways of my people, to swear by my name, The LORD liveth; as they taught my people to swear by Baal; then shall they be built in the midst of my people.	11 For as the girdle cleaveth to the loins of a man, so have I caused to cleave unto me the whole house of Israel and the whole house of Judah, saith the LORD; that they might be unto me for a people, and for a name, and for a praise, and for a glory: but they would not hear.	c Ex. 19. 5. d ch. 33. 9.
† Ephes. 2. 20. 21. † Pet. 2. 5. e Is. 60. 12.	17 But if they will not obey, I will utterly pluck up and destroy that nation, saith the LORD.	12 ¶ Therefore thou shalt speak unto them this word; Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Every bottle shall be filled with wine: and they shall say unto thee, Do we not certainly know that every bottle shall be filled with wine?	
cir. 609.	CHAPTER XIII. 1 In the type of a linen girdle, hidden at Euphrates, God prefigureth the destruction of his people. 12 Under the parable of the bottles filled with wine he foretelleth their drunkenness in misery. 15 He exhorteth to prevent their future judgments. 22 He sheweth their abominations are the cause thereof.	13 Then shalt thou say unto them, Thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will fill all the inhabitants of this land, even the kings that sit upon David's throne, and the priests, and the prophets, and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, with drunkenness.	
	THUS SAITH THE LORD unto me, Go and get thee a linen girdle, and put it upon thy loins, and put it not in water.	14 And I will dash them one against another, even the fathers and the sons together, saith the LORD: I will not pity, nor spare, nor have mercy, but destroy them.	e Is. 51. 17. 21. & 63. 6. ch. 25. 27. & 51. 7. † Ps. 2. 9. † Heb. a man against his brother. † Heb. from destroying them.
	2 So I got a girdle according to the word of the LORD, and put it on my loins.	15 ¶ Hear ye, and give ear;	
	3 And the word of the LORD came unto me the second time, saying,		

B. C. cir. 602.	be not proud: for the LORD hath spoken.	CHAPTER XIV.	B. C. cir. 601.
g Josh. 7. 19.	16 Give glory to the LORD your God, before he cause darkness, and before your feet stumble upon the dark mountains, and, while ye look for light, he turn it into the shadow of death, and make it gross darkness.	1 The grievous famine ⁷ causeth Jeremiah to pray. 10 The Lord will not be intreated for the people. 13 Lying prophets are no excuse for them. 17 Jeremiah is moved to complain for them.	
A Isa. 5. 20. & 8. 22. Amos 8. 9. f Isa. 59. 9. & Ps. 44. 19.	17 But if ye will not hear it, my soul shall weep in secret places for your pride; and mine eye shall weep sore, and run down with tears, because the LORD's flock is carried away captive.	THE word of the LORD that came to Jeremiah concerning the dearth.	
f ch. 9. 1. & 14. 17. Lam. 1. 2. 16. & 2. 18.	18 Say unto the king and to the queen, Humble yourselves, sit down: for your principalities shall come down, even the crown of your glory.	2 Judah mourneth, and the gates thereof languish; they are black unto the ground; and the cry of Jerusalem is gone up.	† Heb. the words of the dearth, or, restraints. a Isa. 8. 26. b ch. 8. 21. c See 1 Sam. 5. 12.
m See 2 Kin. 24. 12. ch. 23. 26. † Or, head first.	19 The cities of the south shall be shut up, and none shall open them: Judah shall be carried away captive all of it, it shall be wholly carried away captive.	3 And their nobles have sent their little ones to the waters: they came to the pits, and found no water; they returned with their vessels empty; they were ashamed and confounded, and covered their heads.	d Ps. 40. 14. e 2 Sam. 15. 30.
m ch. 6. 22.	20 Lift up your eyes, and behold them that come from the north: where is the flock that was given thee, thy beautiful flock?	4 Because the ground is chapt, for there was no rain in the earth, the plowmen were ashamed, they covered their heads.	f ch. 2. 24.
† Heb. visit upon.	21 What wilt thou say when he shall punish thee? for thou hast taught them to be captains, and as chief over thee: shall not sorrows take thee, as a woman in travail?	5 Yea, the hind also calved in the field, and forsook it, because there was no grass.	g Ps. 25. 11.
o ch. 6. 24.	22 ¶ And if thou say in thine heart, Wherefore come these things upon me? For the greatness of thine iniquity are thy skirts discovered, and thy heels made bare.	6 And the wild asses did stand in the high places, they snuffed up the wind like dragons; their eyes did fail, because there was no grass.	h ch. 17. 12.
p ch. 5. 19. & 16. 10.	23 Can the Ethiopian change his skin, or the leopard his spots? then may ye also do good, that are accustomed to do evil.	7 ¶ O LORD, though our iniquities testify against us, do thou it for thy name's sake: for our backslidings are many; we have sinned against thee.	i Isa. 50. 1. k Ex. 29. 45, 46. Lev. 26. 11, 12.
q Isa. 3. 17. & 47. 2, 3. ver. 20. Eze. 16. 37, 38, 39. Nah. 3. 5. † Or, shall be violently taken away.	24 Therefore will I scatter them as the stubble that passeth away by the wind of the wilderness.	8 O the hope of Israel, the saviour thereof in time of trouble, why shouldst thou be as a stranger in the land, and as a wayfaring man that turneth aside to tarry for a night?	† Heb. thy name is called upon us, Dan. 9. 18, 19.
† Heb. taught. r Ps. 1. 4. Hos. 13. 3. s Job 20. 29. Ps. 11. 6.	25 This is thy lot, the portion of thy measures from me, saith the LORD; because thou hast forgotten me, and trusted in falsehood.	9 Why shouldst thou be as a man astonished, as a mighty man that cannot save? yet thou, O LORD, art in the midst of us, and we are called by thy name; leave us not.	† See chap. 2. 23, 24, 25.
t ch. 10. 14. u ver. 22. Lam. 1. 8. Eze. 16. 37. & 23. 29. Hos. 3. 10. v ch. 5. 8.	26 Therefore will I discover thy skirts upon thy face, that thy shame may appear.	10 ¶ Thus saith the LORD unto this people, Thus have they loved to wander, they have not refrained their feet, therefore the LORD doth not accept them; he will now remember their iniquity, and visit their sins.	m Hos. 8. 13. & 9. 9.
y Isa. 65. 7. ch. 2. 20. & 3. 2, 6. Ezek. 6. 13.	27 I have seen thine adulteries, and thy neighings, the lewdness of thy whoredom, and thine abominations on the hills in the fields. Woe unto thee, O Jerusalem! wilt thou not be made clean? when shall it once be?	11 Then said the LORD unto me, Pray not for this people for their good.	n Ex. 32. 10. ch. 7. 16. & 11. 14.
† Heb. after when yet?		12 When they fast, I will not hear their cry; and when they offer burnt offering and an oblation, I will not accept them: but I will consume them by the sword, and by the famine, and by the pestilence.	o Pro. 1. 29. Isa. 1. 15. & 58. 3. ch. 11. 11. Eze. 8. 18. Mic. 3. 4. Zech. 7. 13. p ch. 6. 20. & 7. 21, 22. q ch. 9. 16.

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c ch. 4. 10.	14 Then the LORD said unto me, The prophets prophesy lies in my name: I sent them not, neither have I commanded them, neither spake unto them: they prophesy unto you a false vision and divination, and a thing of nought, and the deceit of their heart.	CHAPTER XV. 1 The utter rejection and manifold judgments of the Jews. 10 Jeremiah, complaining of their spite, receiveth a promise for himself, 13 and a threatening for them. 15 He prayeth, 19 and receiveth a gracious promise.	Pa. 136. 7. & 147. 8. Is. 30. 23. ch. 5. 24. & 10. 13.
† Heb. peace of truth.	15 Therefore thus saith the LORD concerning the prophets that prophesy in my name, and I sent them not, yet they say, Sword and famine shall not be in this land; By sword and famine shall those prophets be consumed.	THEN said the LORD unto me, Though Moses and Samuel stood before me, yet my mind could not be toward this people: cast them out of my sight, and let them go forth.	cir. 601. Ezek. 14. 14, &c. Ezod. 32. 11, 12. Pa. 99. 6. c 1 Sam. 7. 9.
s ch. 27. 10.	16 And the people to whom they prophesy shall be cast out in the streets of Jerusalem because of the famine and the sword; and they shall have none to bury them, them, their wives, nor their sons, nor their daughters: for I will pour their wickedness upon them.	2 And it shall come to pass, if they say unto thee, Whither shall we go forth? then thou shalt tell them, Thus saith the LORD; Such as are for death, to death; and such as are for the sword, to the sword; and such as are for the famine, to the famine; and such as are for the captivity, to the captivity.	d ch. 48. 11. Ezek. 5. 2, 12. Zech. 11. 9.
c ch. 28. 21. & 27. 15. & 29. 8, 9.	17 ¶ Therefore thou shalt say this word unto them; Let mine eyes run down with tears night and day, and let them not cease: for the virgin daughter of my people is broken with a great breach, with a very grievous blow.	3 And I will appoint over them four kinds, saith the LORD: the sword to slay, and the dogs to tear, and the fowls of the heaven, and the beasts of the earth, to devour and destroy.	e Lev. 26. 16, &c. † Heb. families. f Deu. 28. 26. ch. 7. 23.
s Pa. 79. 3.	18 If I go forth into the field, then behold the slain with the sword! and if I enter into the city, then behold them that are sick with famine! yea, both the prophet and the priest go about into a land that they know not.	4 And I will cause them to be removed into all kingdoms of the earth, because of Manasseh the son of Hezekiah king of Judah, for that which he did in Jerusalem.	† Heb. I will give them for a removing. g Deut. 28. 25. ch. 24. 9. Eze. 23. 46.
y ch. 9. 1. & 12. 17. Lam. 1. 16. & 2. 18.	19 Hast thou utterly rejected Judah? hath thy soul lothed Zion? why hast thou smitten us, and there is no healing for us? we looked for peace, and there is no good; and for the time of healing, and behold trouble!	5 For who shall have pity upon thee, O Jerusalem? or who shall bemoan thee? or who shall go aside to ask how thou doest?	h 2 Kin. 21. 11, &c. & 23. 26. & 24. 3, 4. i Is. 51. 19.
s ch. 8. 21.	20 We acknowledge, O LORD, our wickedness, and the iniquity of our fathers: for we have sinned against thee.	6 Thou hast forsaken me, saith the LORD, thou art gone backward: therefore will I stretch out my hand against thee, and destroy thee; I am weary with repenting.	† Heb. to ask of thy peace? k ch. 2. 13. l ch. 7. 24.
a Eze. 7. 15.	21 Do not abhor us, for thy name's sake, do not disgrace the throne of thy glory: Remember, break not thy covenant with us.	7 And I will fan them with a fan in the gates of the land; I will bereave them of children, I will destroy my people, since they return not from their ways.	m Hos. 13. 14.
† Or, merchandise against a land, and men acknowledge it not, ch. 5. 31. b Lam. 5. 22. c ch. 15. 18. d ch. 8. 15.		8 Their widows are increased to me above the sand of the seas: I have brought upon them against the mother of the young men a spoiler at noonday: I have caused him to fall upon it suddenly, and terrors upon the city.	† Or, chatanover is dear. n Is. 9. 13. ch. 5. 3. Amos 4. 10, 11.
s Pa. 106. 6. Dan. 9. 8.		9 She that hath borne seven	† Or, against the mother city a young man spoiling, &c. or, against the mother and the young men. o 1 Sam. 2. 5.
f Pa. 74. 2. 20, & 106. 45.			
g Zech. 10. 1, 2. h Deut. 32. 21.			

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q Job 3. 1, &c. sh. 20. 14.	10 ¶ ^e Woe is me, my mother, that thou hast borne me a man of strife and a man of contention to the whole earth! I have neither lent on usury, nor men have lent to me on usury; <i>yet</i> every one of them doth curse me.	21 And I will deliver thee out of the hand of the wicked, and I will redeem thee out of the hand of the terrible.	
Or, I will inherit the ancient for thes.	11 The LORD said, Verily it shall be well with thy remnant; verily ⁱ I will cause ^t the enemy to entreat thee <i>well</i> in the time of evil and in the time of affliction.	CHAPTER XVI.	
r ch. 39. 11, 12. & 40. 4, 5.	12 Shall iron break the northern iron and the steel?	1 The prophet, under the types of abstaining from marriage, from houses of mourning and fasting, foretelleth the utter ruin of the Jews, 10 because they were worse than their fathers. 14 Their return from captivity shall be stranger than their deliverance out of Egypt. 16 God will doubly recompense their idolatry.	
s Ps. 44. 12. sh. 17. 3.	13 Thy substance and thy treasures will I give to the ^a spoil without price, and <i>that</i> for all thy sins, even in all thy borders.	THE word of the LORD came also unto me, saying,	cir. 601.
t ch. 16. 18. & 17. 4.	14 And I will make <i>thee</i> to pass with thine enemies ⁱ into a land <i>which</i> thou knowest not: for a ^a fire is kindled in mine anger, <i>which</i> shall burn upon you.	2 Thou shalt not take thee a wife, neither shalt thou have sons or daughters in this place.	
u Deut. 32. 22.	15 ¶ O LORD, ^a thou knowest: remember me, and ^r revenge me of my persecutors; take me not away in thy long suffering: know that ^a for thy sake I have suffered rebuke.	3 For thus saith the LORD concerning the sons and concerning the daughters that are born in this place, and concerning their mothers that bare them, and concerning their fathers that begat them in this land;	
v ch. 12. 5.	16 Thy words were found, and I did ^a eat them; and ^b thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart: for ⁱ I am called by thy name, O LORD God of hosts.	4 They shall die of ^a grievous deaths; they shall not be ^b lamented; neither shall they be buried; <i>but</i> they shall be ^a as dung upon the face of the earth: and they shall be consumed by the sword, and by famine; and their ^d carcasses shall be meat for the fowls of heaven, and for the beasts of the earth.	a ch. 15. 2. b ch. 22. 18, 19. & 25. 23. c Ps. 88. 10. ch. 8. 2. & 9. 22.
y ch. 11. 20. & 20. 12.	17 ⁱ I sat not in the assembly of the mockers, nor rejoiced; I sat alone because of thy hand: for thou hast filled me with indignation.	5 For thus saith the LORD, ^a Enter not into the house of ⁱ mourning, neither go to lament nor bemoan them: for I have taken away my peace from this people, saith the LORD, <i>even</i> lovingkindness and mercies.	d Ps. 79. 2. ch. 7. 23. & 24. 20.
z Ps. 69. 7.	18 Why is my ^a pain perpetual, and my wound incurable, <i>which</i> refuseth to be healed? wilt thou be altogether unto me ^a as a liar, and ⁱ as waters that ⁱ fail?	6 Both the great and the small shall die in this land: they shall not be buried, ⁱ neither shall ^{men} men lament for them, nor ^a cut themselves, nor ^a make themselves bald for them:	e Ezek. 24. 17, 22, 23. ¶ Or, mourning feast.
a Eze. 3. 1, 8. Rev. 10. 9, 10.	19 ¶ Therefore thus saith the LORD, ⁱ If thou return, then will I bring thee again, and thou shalt ^a stand before me: and if thou ⁱ take forth the precious from the vile, thou shalt be as my mouth: let them return unto thee; <i>but</i> return not thou unto them.	7 Neither shall ^{men} men ⁱ tear themselves for them in mourning, to comfort them for the dead; neither shall ^{men} men give them the cup of consolation to ⁱ drink for their father or for their mother.	f ch. 22. 18.
b Job 23. 12. Ps. 119. 72, 111.		8 Thou shalt not also go into the house of feasting, to sit with them to eat and to drink.	g Lev. 19. 28. Dent. 14. 1. ch. 41. 5. & 47. 5. h Is. 23. 12. ch. 7. 29.
c Heb. thy name is called upon me.		9 For thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Be-	i Or, break bread for them, as Eze. 24. 17. Hos. 9. 4. See Dent. 26. 14. Job 42. 11. i Prov. 31. 6, 7.
d Ps. 1. 1. & 26. 4, 6.			j Or, break bread for them, as Eze. 24. 17. Hos. 9. 4. See Dent. 26. 14. Job 42. 11. i Prov. 31. 6, 7.
e ch. 30. 15.			k Or, break bread for them, as Eze. 24. 17. Hos. 9. 4. See Dent. 26. 14. Job 42. 11. i Prov. 31. 6, 7.
f See chap. 1. 18, 19. f Job 6. 15, &c.			l Or, break bread for them, as Eze. 24. 17. Hos. 9. 4. See Dent. 26. 14. Job 42. 11. i Prov. 31. 6, 7.
g Heb. be not sure?			m Or, break bread for them, as Eze. 24. 17. Hos. 9. 4. See Dent. 26. 14. Job 42. 11. i Prov. 31. 6, 7.
h Zech. 2. 7. h ver. 1.			n Or, break bread for them, as Eze. 24. 17. Hos. 9. 4. See Dent. 26. 14. Job 42. 11. i Prov. 31. 6, 7.
i Eze. 22. 26. & 44. 23.			

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h Is. 24. 7, 8. ch. 7. 34. & 25. 10. Eze. 26. 18. Hos. 2. 11. Rev. 18. 28.	10 ¶ And it shall come to pass, when thou shalt shew this people all these words, and they shall say unto thee, 'Wherefore hath the LORD pronounced all this great evil against us? or what is our iniquity? or what is our sin that we have committed against the LORD our God?	19 O LORD, *my strength, and my fortress, and *my refuge in the day of affliction, the Gentiles shall come unto thee from the ends of the earth, and shall say, Surely our fathers have inherited lies, vanity, and things wherein there is no profit.	s Pa. 18. 9. s ch. 17. 17.
f Deut. 29. 24. ch. 5. 19. & 18. 22. & 32. 6.	11 Then shalt thou say unto them, *Because your fathers have forsaken me, saith the LORD, and have walked after other gods, and have served them, and have worshipped them, and have forsaken me, and have not kept my law;	20 Shall a man make gods unto himself, and *they are no gods?	d Is. 44. 10. ch. 2. 11. & 10. 5. e Is. 37. 19. ch. 2. 11. Gal. 4. 8.
m Deut. 29. 25. ch. 28. 9.	12 And ye have done *worse than your fathers; for, behold, *ye walk every one after the imagination of his evil heart, that they may not hearken unto me:	21 Therefore, behold, I will this once cause them to know, I will cause them to know mine hand and my might; and they shall know that *my name is I The LORD.	d Ex. 15. 3. ch. 32. 2. Amos 5. 8. f Or, JEHOVAH, Pa. 83. 18.
n ch. 7. 26.	13 ¶ Therefore will I cast you out of this land & into a land that ye know not, neither ye nor your fathers; and there shall ye serve other gods day and night; where I will not shew you favour.	CHAPTER XVII. 1 The captivity of Judah for her sin. 5 Trust in man is cursed, 7 in God is blessed. 9 The deceitful heart cannot deceive God. 12 The salvation of God. 15 The prophet complaineth of the mockers of his prophecy. 19 He is wroth to renew the covenant in hallowing the sabbath.	
s ch. 13. 10. f Or, stubbornness.	14 ¶ Therefore, behold, the *days come, saith the LORD, that it shall no more be said, The LORD liveth, that brought up the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt;	THE sin of Judah is written with a *pen of iron, and with the point of a diamond: it is bgraven upon the table of their heart, and upon the horns of your altars;	s Job 19. 24. † Heb. mail.
p Deu. 4. 26. 27. 23. & 28. 30, 63, 64, 65. q ch. 15. 14.	15 But, The LORD liveth, that brought up the children of Israel from the land of the north, and from all the lands whither he had driven them: and *I will bring them again into their land that I gave unto their fathers.	2 Whilst their children remember their altars and their groves by the green trees upon the high hills.	b Prov. 3. 2. 2 Cor. 3. 2.
r Is. 43. 18. ch. 23. 7, 8.	16 ¶ Behold, I will send for many *fishers, saith the LORD, and they shall fish them; and after will I send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain, and from every hill, and out of the holes of the rocks.	3 O my mountain in the field, *I will give thy substance and all thy treasures to the spoil, and thy high places for sin, throughout all thy borders.	c Judg. 3. 7. 2 Chro. 24. 18. & 33. 3, 19. Is. 1. 29. & 17. 8. ch. 2. 20. d ch. 15. 13.
s ch. 24. 6. & 30. 3. & 32. 37.	17 For mine *eyes are upon all their ways: they are not hid from my face, neither is their iniquity hid from mine eyes.	4 And thou, even thyself, shalt discontinue from thine heritage that I gave thee; and I will cause thee to serve thine enemies in *the land which thou knowest not: for *ye have kindled a fire in mine anger, which shall burn for ever.	† Heb. in thyself.
t Amos 4. 2. Hab. 1. 15.	18 And first I will recompense their iniquity and their sin *double; because *they have defiled my land, they have filled mine inheritance with	5 ¶ Thus saith the LORD; *Cursed be the man that trusteth in man, and maketh *flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the LORD.	e ch. 16. 12. f ch. 15. 14.
u Job 34. 21. Prov. 5. 21. & 15. 3. ch. 33. 19.	19 He shall be like the heath in the desert, and *shall not see when good cometh; but shall inhabit the parched places in the wilderness, in a salt land and not inhabited.	6 For he shall be *like the heath in the desert, and *shall not see when good cometh; but shall inhabit the parched places in the wilderness, in a salt land and not inhabited.	g Is. 30. 1. 2. & 31. 1. h See Isai. 31. 3.
v Is. 40. 2. ch. 17. 18. y Ezech. 43. 7, 9.	20 Blessed is the man that trusteth in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is.	7 ¶ Blessed is the man that trusteth in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is.	i ch. 48. 6. h Job 20. 17.
	21 The captivity of Judah for her sin. 5 Trust in man is cursed, 7 in God is blessed. 9 The deceitful heart cannot deceive God. 12 The salvation of God. 15 The prophet complaineth of the mockers of his prophecy. 19 He is wroth to renew the covenant in hallowing the sabbath.		i Deu. 29. 23.
			m Pa. 2. 12. & 34. 8. & 125. 1. & 146. 5. Pro. 16. 20. Is. 30. 18. n Job 8. 16. Pa. 1. 2.

B. C. cfr. 601.	be green; and shall not be careful in the year of drought, neither shall cease from yielding fruit.	bath day, nor bring it in by the gates of Jerusalem;	B. C. cfr. 601.
Or, restraint.	9 ¶ The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?	22 Neither carry forth a burden out of your houses on the sabbath day, neither do ye any work, but hallow ye the sabbath day, as I commanded your fathers.	
e 1Sa. 16. 7. 1Chr. 28. 9. Pa. 7. 9. & 139. 23. 24. Prov. 17. 8. ch. 11. 30. & 20. 12. Rom. 8. 27. Rev. 2. 28. p Pa. 62. 12. ch. 32. 19. Rom. 2. 6.	10 I the LORD search the heart, I try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings.	23 But they obeyed not, neither inclined their ear, but made their neck stiff, that they might not hear, nor receive instruction.	h Ex. 20. 8. & 23. 12. & 31. 13. Esa. 30. 12. i ch. 7. 24. & 11. 10.
Or, gathereth young which she hath not brought forth.	11 As the partridge sitteth on eggs, and hatcheth them not; so he that getteth riches, and not by right, shall leave them in the midst of his days, and at his end shall be a fool.	24 And it shall come to pass, if ye diligently hearken unto me, saith the LORD, to bring in no burden through the gates of this city on the sabbath day, but hallow the sabbath day, to do no work therein;	
q Pa. 55. 23. r Lu. 12. 20. s ch. 14. 8. t Pa. 73. 27. Ja. 1. 23. u See Luke 10. 20. v ch. 2. 18.	12 ¶ A glorious high throne from the beginning is the place of our sanctuary.	25 Then shall there enter into the gates of this city kings and princes sitting upon the throne of David, riding in chariots and on horses, they, and their princes, the men of Judah, and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: and this city shall remain for ever.	k ch. 22. 4.
y Deut. 10. 21. Pa. 109. 1. & 148. 14. z Lu. 5. 19. Esa. 12. 22. Amos 5. 18. 2 Pet. 3. 4. a ch. 1. 4. &c. † Heb. after thee.	13 O LORD, the hope of Israel, all that forsake thee shall be ashamed, and they that depart from me shall be written in the earth, because they have forsaken the LORD, the fountain of living waters.	26 And they shall come from the cities of Judah, and from the places about Jerusalem, and from the land of Benjamin, and from the plain, and from the mountains, and from the south, bringing burnt offerings, and sacrifices, and meat offerings, and incense, and bringing sacrifices of praise, unto the house of the LORD.	l ch. 32. 44. & 33. 13. m Zech. 7. 7. n Zech. 7. 7.
b ch. 16. 19.	14 Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved: for thou art my praise.	27 But if ye will not hearken unto me to hallow the sabbath day, and not to bear a burden, even entering in at the gates of Jerusalem on the sabbath day; then will I kindle a fire in the gates thereof, and it shall devour the palaces of Jerusalem, and it shall not be quenched.	o Pa. 107. 22. & 116. 17.
c Pa. 85. 4. & 40. 14. & 70. 2. d Pa. 25. 2.	15 ¶ Behold, they say unto me, Where is the word of the LORD? let it come now.	CHAPTER XVIII.	p ch. 21. 14. & 49. 27. Lam. 4. 11. Amos 1. 4. 7, 10, 12. & 2. 2, 5. q 2 Ki. 25. 9. ch. 52. 18.
† Heb. break them with a double breach.	16 As for me, I have not hastened from being a pastor to follow thee: neither have I desired the woeful day; thou knowest: that which came out of my lips was right before thee.	1 Under the type of a potter is shewed God's absolute power in disposing of nations. 11 Judgments threatened to Judah for her strange revolt. 18 Jeremiah prayeth against his conspirators.	cfr. 605.
s ch. 11. 20.	17 Be not a terror unto me: thou art my hope in the day of evil.	THE word which came to Jeremiah from the LORD, saying,	
ch. 19. 3. & 22. 2.	18 Let them be confounded that persecute me, but let not me be confounded: let them be dismayed, but let not me be dismayed: bring upon them the day of evil, and destroy them with double destruction.	2 Arise, and go down to the potter's house, and there I will cause thee to hear my words.	Or, frames, or, seats.
r Num. 15. 32, &c. Neh. 13. 19.	19 ¶ Thus said the LORD unto me; Go and stand in the gate of the children of the people, whereby the kings of Judah come in, and by the which they go out, and in all the gates of Jerusalem;	3 Then I went down to the potter's house, and, behold, he wrought a work on the wheels.	Or, that he made was marred, as clay in the hand of the potter. † Heb. returned and made.
	20 And say unto them, Hear ye the word of the LORD, ye kings of Judah, and all Judah, and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, that enter in by these gates:	4 And the vessel that he made of clay was marred in the hand of the potter: so he made it again another vessel, as seemed good to the potter to make it.	

B. C. cir. 605.	5 Then the word of the LORD came to me, saying, 6 O house of Israel, "cannot I do with you as this potter?" saith the LORD. Behold, ^b as the clay ^{is} in the potter's hand, so ^{are} ye in mine hand, O house of Israel.	enemy; ^r I will shew them the back, and not the face, in the day of their calamity.	B. C. cir. 605.
a Is. 45. 9. Rom. 9. 20, 21. b Is. 64. 8.	7 <i>At what instant</i> I shall speak concerning a nation, and concerning a kingdom, to ^c pluck up, and to pull down, and to destroy it; 8 ^d If that nation, against whom I have pronounced, turn from their evil, ^e I will repent of the evil that I thought to do unto them.	18 ¶ Then said they, ^a Come, and let us devise devices against Jeremiah; ^r for the law shall not perish from the priest, nor counsel from the wise, nor the word from the prophet. Come, and let us smite him [¶] with the tongue, and let us not give heed to any of his words. 19 Give heed to me, O LORD, and hearken to the voice of them that contend with me. 20 ^a Shall evil be recompensed for good? for ^a they have digged a pit for my soul. Remember that I stood before thee to speak good for them, and to turn away thy wrath from them.	r See chap. 2. 27. s ch. 11. 19. t Lev. 10. 11. Mal. 2. 7. John 7. 48, 49.
c ch. 1. 10.	9 And <i>at what instant</i> I shall speak concerning a nation, and concerning a kingdom, to build and to plant it; 10 If it do evil in my sight, that it obey not my voice, then I will repent of the good, wherewith I said I would benefit them.	21 Therefore ^s deliver up their children to the famine, and ^t pour out their blood by the force of the sword; and let their wives be bereaved of their children, and ^{be} widows; and let their men be put to death; ^{let} their young men be slain by the sword in battle. 22 Let a cry be heard from their houses, when thou shalt bring a troop suddenly upon them: for ^a they have digged a pit to take me, and hid snares for my feet.	¶ Or, for the tongue.
d Ezek. 18. 21. & 33. 11. e ch. 26. 3. Joah. 3. 10.	11 ¶ Now therefore go to, speak to the men of Judah, and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, saying, Thus saith the LORD; Behold, I frame evil against you, and devise a device against you: ^r return ye now every one from his evil way, and make your ways and your doings good.	23 Yet, LORD, thou knowest all their counsel against me [†] to slay me; ^a forgive not their iniquity, neither blot out their sin from thy sight, but let them be overthrown before thee; deal ^{thus} with them in the time of thine anger.	u Ps. 109. 4, 5. s Ps. 35. 7. & 57. 6. ver. 22.
f 2 Kin. 17. 18. ch. 7. 3. & 25. 5. & 26. 13. & 35. 15. g ch. 2. 25.	12 And they said, ^s There is no hope: but we will walk after our own devices, and we will every one do the imagination of his evil heart.	Under the type of breaking a potter's vessel is foreshewed the desolation of the Jews for their sins.	y Ps. 109. 9, 10. † Heb. pour them out.
h ch. 2. 10. 1 Cor. 6. 1.	13 Therefore thus saith the LORD; ^a Ask ye now among the heathen, who hath heard such things: the virgin of Israel hath done ^a very horrible thing.	CHAPTER XIX <i>Under the type of breaking a potter's vessel is foreshewed the desolation of the Jews for their sins.</i>	s ver. 20.
i ch. 5. 30. ¶ Or, my fields for a rock, or for the snow of Lebanon ^y shall the running waters be forsaken for the strange cold waters?	14 Will a man leave [¶] the snow of Lebanon <i>which cometh</i> from the rock of the field? or shall the cold flowing waters that come from another place be forsaken?	THUS saith the LORD, Go and get a potter's earthen bottle, and ^{take} of the ancients of the people, and of the ancients of the priests; 2 And go forth unto ^a the valley of the son of Hinnom, which ^{is} by the entry of [†] the east gate, and proclaim there the words that I shall tell thee, 3 ^b And say, Hear ye the word of the LORD, O kings of Judah, and inhabitants of Jerusalem; Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Behold, I will bring evil upon this place, the which whosoever heareth, his ears shall ^c tingle.	† Heb. for death. u Ps. 35. 4. & 109. 14. ch. 11. 20. & 15. 15.
k ch. 2. 18, 32. & 3. 21. & 13. 25. & 17. 12. l ch. 10. 15. & 16. 19. m ch. 6. 16. n ch. 19. 8. & 40. 13. & 50. 13. o 1 Kin. 9. 8. Lam. 2. 15. Mic. 6. 16. p ch. 13. 24. q Ps. 48. 7.	15 Because my people hath forgotten ^a me, they have burned incense to ⁱ vanity, and they have caused them to stumble in their ways ^{from} the ^m ancient paths, to walk in paths, ⁱⁿ a way not cast up; 16 To make their land ^a desolate, and a perpetual ^a hissing; every one that passeth thereby shall be astonished, and wag his head. 17 ^p I will scatter them ^q as with an east wind before the	4 Because they ^d have for-	cir. 605. a Josh. 15. 8. 2 Kin. 23. 10. ch. 7. 81. † Heb. the sun gate. b ch. 17. 20. c 1 Sam. 3. 11. 2 Kin. 21. 12. d Deut. 28. 20. e Is. 65. 11. ch. 2. 13, 17. & 15. 6. & 17. 13.

B. C. cir. 605.	saken me, and have estranged this place, and have burned incense in it unto other gods, whom neither they nor their fathers have known, nor the kings of Judah, and have filled this place with the blood of innocents;	14 Then came Jeremiah from Tophet, whither the LORD had sent him to prophesy; and he stood in the court of the LORD's house; and said to all the people,	B. C. cir. 605.
s 2 Kin. 21. 16. ch. 2. 24. f ch. 7. 31. 32. & 33. 35.	5 ¶ They have built also the high places of Baal, to burn their sons with fire for burnt offerings unto Baal, which I commanded not, nor spake it, neither came it into my mind:	15 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Behold, I will bring upon this city and upon all her towns all the evil that I have pronounced against it, because they have hardened their necks, that they might not hear my words.	s See 2 Chro. 30. 5.
g Lev. 18. 31.	6 Therefore, behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that this place shall no more be called Tophet, nor The valley of the son of Hinnom, but The valley of slaughter.	CHAPTER XX. 1 Pashur, smiting Jeremiah, receiveth a new name, and a fearful doom. 7 Jeremiah complaineth of contempt, 10 of treachery, 14 and of his birth.	s ch. 7. 26. & 17. 28.
h Josh. 15. 8.	7 And I will make void the counsel of Judah and Jerusalem in this place; and I will cause them to fall by the sword before their enemies, and by the hands of them that seek their lives: and their carcasses will I give to be meat for the fowls of the heaven, and for the beasts of the earth.	NOW Pashur the son of Immer the priest, who was also chief governor in the house of the LORD, heard that Jeremiah prophesied these things.	cir. 605. s 1 Chro. 24. 14.
i Lev. 26. 17. Deut. 28. 25.	8 And I will make this city desolate, and an hissing; every one that passeth thereby shall be astonished and hiss because of all the plagues thereof.	2 Then Pashur smote Jeremiah the prophet, and put him in the stocks that were in the high gate of Benjamin, which was by the house of the LORD.	
h Ps. 79. 2. ch. 7. 33. & 16. 4. & 34. 20.	9 And I will cause them to eat the flesh of their sons and the flesh of their daughters, and they shall eat every one the flesh of his friend in the siege and straitness, wherewith their enemies, and they that seek their lives, shall straiten them.	3 And it came to pass on the morrow, that Pashur brought forth Jeremiah out of the stocks. Then said Jeremiah unto him, The LORD hath not called thy name Pashur, but Magor-missabib.	
i ch. 18. 16. & 49. 13. & 50. 13.	10 ¶ Then shalt thou break the bottle in the sight of the men that go with thee,	4 For thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will make thee a terror to thyself, and to all thy friends: and they shall fall by the sword of their enemies, and thine eyes shall behold it: and I will give all Judah into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he shall carry them captive into Babylon, and shall slay them with the sword.	j That is, Fear round about. Ps. 31. 13. ver. 10. ch. 6. 25. & 46. 5. & 49. 29.
m Lev. 26. 29. Deu. 28. 53. Is. 9. 20. Lam. 4. 10.	11 And shalt say unto them, Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Even so will I break this people and this city, as one breaketh a potter's vessel, that cannot be made whole again: and they shall bury them in Tophet, till there be no place to bury.	5 Moreover I will deliver all the strength of this city, and all the labours thereof, and all the precious things thereof, and all the treasures of the kings of Judah will I give into the hand of their enemies, which shall spoil them, and take them, and carry them to Babylon.	s 2 Kin. 20. 17. & 24. 12-16. & 25. 13, &c. ch. 8. 24.
n So chap. 51. 62, 64.	12 Thus will I do unto this place, saith the LORD, and to the inhabitants thereof, and even make this city as Tophet:	6 And thou, Pashur, and all that dwell in thine house shall go into captivity: and thou shalt come to Babylon, and there thou shalt die, and shalt be buried there, thou, and all thy friends, to whom thou hast prophesied lies.	s ch. 14. 13. 14. & 28. 15. & 29. 21.
o Ps. 2. 9. Is. 30. 14. Lam. 4. 2.	13 And the houses of Jerusalem, and the houses of the kings of Judah, shall be defiled as the place of Tophet, because of all the houses upon whose roofs they have burned incense unto all the host of heaven, and have poured out drink offerings unto other gods.	7 ¶ O LORD, thou hast deceived me, and I was deceived:	s 10r, misled.
p ch. 7. 32.			
q 2 Kin. 23. 10. r 2 Kin. 23. 12. ch. 32. 29. Zeph. 1. 5. s ch. 7. 18.			

B. C. chr. 606.	d thou art stronger than I, and hast prevailed: ^a I am in derision daily, every one mocketh me.	CHAPTER XXI.	B. C. chr. 589.
d ch. 1. 6, 7. e Lam. 3. 14.	8 For since I spake, I cried out, ^f I cried violence and spoil; because the word of the LORD was made a reproach unto me, and a derision, daily.	1 ^g Zedekiah sendeth to Jeremiah to enquire the event of Nebuchadrezzar's war. 3 Jeremiah foretelleth a hard siege and miserable captivity. 8 He counsaileth the people to fall to the Chaldeans, 11 and upbraideh the king's house.	a ch. 38. 1. b 2 Kin. 25. 18. ch. 39. 25. & 27. 8. c ch. 37. 3, 7.
f ch. 6. 7.	9 Then I said, I will not make mention of him, nor speak any more in his name. But ^h his word was in mine heart as a ⁱ burning fire shut up in my bones, and I was weary with forbearing, and ^j I could not stay.	THE word which came unto Jeremiah from the LORD, when king Zedekiah sent unto him ^k a Pashur the son of Melchiah, and ^l Zephaniah the son of Maaseiah the priest, saying, 2 ^m Enquire, I pray thee, of the LORD for us; for Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon maketh war against us; if so be that the LORD will deal with us according to all his wondrous works, that he may go up from us.	
g Job 32. 18, 19. Ps. 39. 3. h Job 32. 18. Acts 18. 5. i Ps. 31. 13.	10 ¶ ⁿ For I heard the defaming of many, fear on every side. Report, ^o say they, and we will report it. ^p All my familiars watched for my halting, saying, Peradventure he will be enticed, and we shall prevail against him, and we shall take our revenge on him.	3 ¶ Then said Jeremiah unto them, Thus shall ye say to Zedekiah:	
† Heb. Every man of my peace. k Job 19. 19. l Ps. 41. 9. & 55. 13, 14. Luke 11. 53, 54.	11 But ^q the LORD is with me as a mighty terrible one: therefore my persecutors shall stumble, and they shall not ^r prevail: they shall be greatly ashamed; for they shall not prosper: ^s their ^t everlasting confusion shall never be forgotten.	4 Thus saith the LORD God of Israel; Behold, I will turn back the weapons of war that are in your hands, wherewith ye fight against the king of Babylon, and against the Chaldeans, which besiege you without the walls, and ^u I will assemble them into the midst of this city.	d Is. 13. 4.
m ch. 15. 20. & 17. 18.	12 But, O LORD of hosts, that ^v triest the righteous, and seest the reins and the heart, ^w let me see thy vengeance on them: for unto thee have I opened my cause.	5 And I myself will fight against you with an ^x outstretched hand and with a strong arm, even in anger, and in fury, and in great wrath.	e Ex. 6. 6.
n ch. 23. 40.	13 Sing unto the LORD, praise ye the LORD: for ^y he hath delivered the soul of the poor from the hand of evildoers.	6 And I will smite the inhabitants of this city, both man and beast: they shall die of a great pestilence.	
o ch. 11. 20. & 17. 10.	14 ¶ ^z Cursed be the day wherein I was born: let not the day wherein my mother bare me be blessed.	7 And afterward, saith the LORD, ^{aa} I will deliver Zedekiah king of Judah, and his servants, and the people, and such as are left in this city from the pestilence, from the sword, and from the famine, into the hand of Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon, and into the hand of their enemies, and into the hand of those that seek their life: and he shall smite them with the edge of the sword; ^{ab} he shall not spare them, neither have pity, nor have mercy.	f ch. 37. 17. g 39. 5. & 52. 9.
p Ps. 54. 7. & 59. 10.	15 Cursed be the man who brought tidings to my father, saying, A man child is born unto thee; making him very glad.	8 ¶ And unto this people thou shalt say, Thus saith the LORD; Behold, ^{ac} I set before you the way of life, and the way of death.	g Deut. 28. 50. 2 Chron. 36. 17.
q Ps. 35. 9, 10. & 109. 30, 31.	16 And let that man be as the cities which the LORD ^{ad} overthrew, and repented not; and let him ^{ae} hear the cry in the morning, and the shouting at noontide;	9 He that ^{af} abideth in this city shall die by the sword, and by the famine, and by the pestilence: but he that goeth out, and falleth to the Chaldeans that besiege you, he shall live,	h Deut. 20. 19.
r Job 3. 8. ch. 15. 10.	17 ^{ag} Because he slew me not from the womb; or that my mother might have been my grave, and her womb to be always great with me.		i ch. 38. 2, 17, 18.
s Gen. 19. 25. t ch. 18. 22.	18 ^{ah} Wherefore came I forth out of the womb to ^{ai} see labour and sorrow, that my day should be consumed with shame?		
u Job 3. 10, 11.			
v Job 3. 20. y Lam. 3. 1.			

B. C. cir. 609.	and ^a his life shall be unto him for a prey.	unto the king's house of Judah; Thou art Gilead unto me, and the head of Lebanon: yet surely I will make thee a wilderness, and cities which are not inhabited.	B. C. cir. 609.
h ch. 39. 18. & 45. 6. / Lev. 17. 10. ch. 44. 11. Amos 9. 4. h ch. 39. 3. h ch. 34. 2. 32. & 37. 10. & 38. 18. 23. & 52. 13. cir. 609. e ch. 22. 3. Zech. 7. 9. † Heb. Judge. p Pa. 101. 8.	10 For I have ¹ set my face against this city for evil, and not for good, saith the LORD: ^m it shall be given into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he shall ^a burn it with fire. 11 ¶ And touching the house of the king of Judah, <i>say</i> , Hear ye the word of the LORD; 12 O house of David, thus saith the LORD; ^a †Execute judgment ^p in the morning, and deliver <i>him that is</i> spoiled out of the hand of the oppressor, lest my fury go out like fire, and burn that none can quench <i>it</i> , because of the evil of your doings.	7 And I will prepare destroyers against thee, every one with his weapons: and they shall cut down ^f thy choice cedars, ^a and cast <i>them</i> into the fire. 8 And many nations shall pass by this city, and they shall say every man to his neighbour, ^a Wherefore hath the LORD done thus unto this great city? 9 Then they shall answer, ^a Because they have forsaken the covenant of the LORD their God, and worshipped other gods, and served them.	/ Is. 37. 24. g ch. 21. 14. A Deut. 29. 24, 25. 1 Kin. 9. 8. 9. / 2 Kin. 22. 17. 2 Chro. 34. 25.
g Eze. 18. 8. † Heb. inhabitress. r ch. 42. 4.	13 Behold, ^a I am against thee, O [†] inhabitant of the valley, and rock of the plain, saith the LORD; which say, ^a Who shall come down against us? or who shall enter into our habitations?	10 ¶ Weep ye not for ^a the dead, neither bemoan him: but weep sore for him ¹ that goeth away: for he shall return no more, nor see his native country.	h 2 Kin. 22. 20. / ver. 11.
† Heb. visit upon. s Prov. 1. 31. 1a. 3. 10. 11. / 2 Chro. 26. 19. ch. 52. 12.	14 But I will [†] punish you according to the ^a fruit of your doings, saith the LORD: and I will kindle a fire in the forest thereof, and ^a it shall devour all things round about it.	11 For thus saith the LORD touching ^m Shallum the son of Josiah king of Judah, which reigned instead of Josiah his father, ^a which went forth out of this place; He shall not return thither any more:	m See 1 Chr. 3. 15. with 2 Kin. 23. 30. a 2 Kin. 23. 34.
cir. 609.	CHAPTER XXII. ¹ He exhorteth to repentance, with promises and threats. 10 The judgment of Shallum, 13 of Jehoiahim, 20 and of Coniah.	12 But he shall die in the place whither they have led him captive, and shall see this land no more.	
a ch. 17. 20.	THUS saith the LORD; Go down to the house of the king of Judah, and speak there this word, 2 And say, ^a Hear the word of the LORD, O king of Judah, that sitteth upon the throne of David, thou, and thy servants, and thy people that enter in by these gates:	13 ¶ ^a Woe unto him that buildeth his house by unrighteousness, and his chambers by wrong; ^p that useth his neighbour's service without wages, and giveth him not for his work;	e 2 Kin. 23. 35. ver. 18. p Lev. 19. 13. Deut. 24. 14, 15. Mic. 3. 10. Hab. 2. 9. Jann. 5. 4.
b ch. 21. 12.	3 Thus saith the LORD; ^b Execute ye judgment and righteousness, and deliver the spoiled out of the hand of the oppressor: and ^a do no wrong, do no violence to the stranger, the fatherless, nor the widow, neither shed innocent blood in this place.	14 That saith, I will build me a wide house and [†] large chambers, and cutteth him out ¹ windows; and <i>it is</i> cieled with cedar, and painted with vermilion.	† Heb. through- aired. / Or, my windows.
c See ver. 17.	4 For if ye do this thing indeed, ^a then shall there enter in by the gates of this house kings sitting [†] upon the throne of David, riding in chariots and on horses, he, and his servants, and his people.	15 Shalt thou reign, because thou closest <i>thyself</i> in cedar? ^a did not thy father eat and drink, and do judgment and justice, and then ^a it was well with him?	g 2 Kin. 23. 25. r Pa. 128. 2. 1a. 3. 10.
d ch. 17. 25.	5 But if ye will not hear these words, ^a I swear by myself, saith the LORD, that this house shall become a desolation.	16 He judged the cause of the poor and needy; then <i>it was well with him: was not this to know me?</i> saith the LORD.	h Eze. 19. 6.
† Heb. for David upon his throne.	6 For thus saith the LORD	17 ^a But thine eyes and thine heart are not but for thy covetousness, and for to shed innocent blood, and for oppression, and for ¹ violence, to do <i>it</i> .	/ Or, incurion.
e Heb. 6. 13, 17.		18 Therefore thus saith the LORD concerning Jehoiahim	

B. C. cir. 609.	the son of Josiah king of Judah; 'They shall not lament for him, saying, "Ah my brother! or, Ah sister! they shall not lament for him, saying, Ah lord! or, Ah his glory!"	CHAPTER XXIII. 1 He prophesieth a restoration of the scattered flock. 5 Christ shall rule and save them. 9 Against false prophets, 23 and mockers of the true prophets.	B. C. 599.
† ch. 16. 4, 6. See 1 Kin. 18. 30. Fulfilled 609.	19 'He shall be buried with the burial of an ass, drawn and cast forth beyond the gates of Jerusalem.	WOE "be unto the pastors that destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! saith the LORD.	c ch. 10. 21. & 22. 22. Ezek. 24. 2.
" 2 Chron. 36. 6. ch. 36. 30.	20 ¶ Go up to Lebanon, and cry; and lift up thy voice in Bashan, and cry from the passages: for all thy lovers are destroyed.	2 Therefore thus saith the LORD God of Israel against the pastors that feed my people; Ye have scattered my flock, and driven them away, and have not visited them: behold, I will visit upon you the evil of your doings, saith the LORD.	
599.	21 I spake unto thee in thy prosperity; but thou saidst, I will not hear. "This hath been thy manner from thy youth, that thou obeyedst not my voice.	3 And "I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all countries whither I have driven them, and will bring them again to their folds; and they shall be fruitful and increase.	b Ex. 22. 24.
† Heb. prosperities.	22 The wind shall eat up all "thy pastors, and "thy lovers shall go into captivity: surely then shalt thou be ashamed and confounded for all thy wickedness.	4 And I will set up "shepherds over them which shall feed them: and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall they be lacking, saith the LORD.	c ch. 32. 37. Ezek. 34. 13, &c.
y ch. 3. 25. & 7. 23, &c.	23 O inhabitant of Lebanon, that makest thy nest in the cedars, how gracious shalt thou be when pangs come upon thee, "the pain as of a woman in travail!	5 ¶ Behold, "the days come, saith the LORD, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, "and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth.	d ch. 2. 15. Ezek. 34. 23, &c.
a ch. 23. 1. a ver. 20.	24 As I live, saith the LORD, "though Coniah the son of Jehoiakim king of Judah "were the signet upon my right hand, yet would I pluck thee thence;	6 "In his days Judah shall be saved, and Israel "shall dwell safely: and "this is his name whereby he shall be called, "THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.	e Is. 4. 2. & 11. 1. & 40. 10, 11. ch. 32. 14, 15, 16. Dan. 9. 24. Zech. 3. 8. & 6. 12. John 1. 45.
† Heb. inhabitress.	25 "And I will give thee into the hand of them that seek thy life, and into the hand of them whose face thou fearest, even into the hand of Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon, and into the hand of the Chaldeans.	7 Therefore, behold, "the days come, saith the LORD, that they shall no more say, The LORD liveth, which brought up the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt;	f Ps. 72. 2. Is. 9. 7. & 32. 1, 18. g Dent. 33. 28. Zec. 14. 11.
b ch. 6. 24.	26 "And I will cast thee out, and thy mother that bare thee, into another country, where ye were not born; and there shall ye die.	8 But, The LORD liveth, which brought up and which led the seed of the house of Israel out of the north country, "and from all countries whither I had driven them; and they shall dwell in their own land.	h ch. 32. 37. i ch. 33. 16. 1 Cor. 1. 20. † Heb. Jehovah-tsidkenu.
c See 2 Kin. 24. 6, 8. 1 Chron. 3. 16. ch. 37. 1. d Cant. 8. 6. Hag. 2. 23. e ch. 24. 20.	27 But to the land whereunto they "desire to return, thither shall they not return.	9 ¶ Mine heart within me is broken because of the prophets; "all my bones shake; I am like a drunken man, and like a man whom wine hath overcome, because of the LORD, and because of the words of his holiness.	i Is. 43. 5, 6. ver. 3.
f 2 Kin. 24. 15. 2 Chron. 36. 10.	28 Is this man Coniah a despised broken idol? is he "a vessel wherein is no pleasure? wherefore are they cast out, he and his seed, and are cast into a land which they know not?	10 For "the land is full of adulterers; for "because of "swearing the land mourneth; "the pleasant places of the wilderness are dried up, and their "course is evil, and their force is not right.	m See Hab. 3. 16.
† Heb. lift up their mind.	29 "O earth, earth, earth, hear the word of the LORD.	11 For "both prophet and	n ch. 5. 7, 8. & 9. 2. o How. 4. 2, 3.
ch. 44. 14.	30 Thus saith the LORD, Write ye this man "childless, a man that shall not prosper in his days: for no man of his seed shall prosper, "sitting upon the throne of David, and ruling any more in Judah.		p ch. 9. 10. & 12. 4.
p Ps. 31. 12. ch. 48. 38. Hos. 9. 8.			q ch. 6. 18. & 8. 10. Zeph. 3. 4.
h Deu. 32. 1. Is. 1. 2. & 34. 1.			r Or, cursing.
i See 1 Chron. 3. 16, 17. Matt. 1. 12.			s Or, violence.
k ch. 36. 30.			

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† ch. 7. 30.
& 11. 15.
& 39. 34.
Ezek. 8. 11.
& 23. 39.
† Ps. 85. 6.
Prov. 4. 19.
ch. 13. 16.
† ch. 11. 23.

† Or, an absurd thing.
† Heb. unaccountable.
w ch. 2. 8.
s 1a. 9. 16.

† Or, foolishness.
y ch. 29. 23.
s ver. 26.
s Ezek. 18. 23.

† Deut. 32. 23.
1a. 1. 9. 10.

s ch. 6. 14.
& 9. 15.

† Or, hypocrisy.

† ch. 14. 14.
ver. 21.

s ch. 6. 14.
& 8. 11.
Ezek. 18. 10.
Zech. 10. 2.

† Or, stubbornness.
ch. 13. 10.
† Mic. 3. 11.
s Job 15. 8.
1 Cor. 2. 16.
† Or, secret.

† ch. 25. 22.
& 30. 23.

† ch. 30. 24.

† Gen. 49. 1.

† ch. 14. 14.
& 27. 15.
& 29. 9.

s ver. 18.

priest are profane; yea, [†]in my house have I found their wickedness, saith the LORD.

12 [†]Wherefore their way shall be unto them as slippery ways in the darkness: they shall be driven on, and fall therein: for I [†]will bring evil upon them, even the year of their visitation, saith the LORD.

13 And I have seen [†]folly in the prophets of Samaria; [†]they prophesied in Baal, and [†]caused my people Israel to err.

14 I have seen also in the prophets of Jerusalem [†]an horrible thing: [†]they commit adultery, and [†]walk in lies: they [†]strengthen also the hands of evildoers, that none doth return from his wickedness: they are all of them unto me as [†]Sodom, and the inhabitants thereof as Gomorrah.

15 Therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts concerning the prophets; Behold, I will feed them with [†]wormwood, and make them drink the water of gall: for from the prophets of Jerusalem is [†]profaneness gone forth into all the land.

16 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, Harken not unto the words of the prophets that prophesy unto you: they make you vain: [†]they speak a vision of their own heart, and not out of the mouth of the LORD.

17 They say still unto them that despise me, The LORD hath said, [†]Yeshall have peace; and they say unto every one that walketh after the [†]imagination of his own heart, [†]No evil shall come upon you.

18 For [†]who hath stood in the [†]counsel of the LORD, and hath perceived and heard his word? [†]who hath marked his word, and heard it?

19 Behold, a [†]whirlwind of the LORD is gone forth in fury, even a grievous whirlwind: it shall fall grievously upon the head of the wicked.

20 The [†]anger of the LORD shall not return, until he have executed, and till he have performed the thoughts of his heart: [†]in the latter days ye shall consider it perfectly.

21 [†]I have not sent these prophets, yet they ran: I have not spoken to them, yet they prophesied.

22 But if they had [†]stood in my counsel, and had caused

my people to hear my words, then they should have [†]turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their doings.

23 [†]Am I a God at hand, saith the LORD, and not a God afar off?

24 Can any [†]hide himself in secret places that I shall not see him? saith the LORD. [†]Do not I fill heaven and earth? saith the LORD.

25 I have heard what the prophets said, that prophesy lies in my name, saying, I have dreamed, I have dreamed.

26 How long shall [†]this be in the heart of the prophets that prophesy lies? yea, [†]they are prophets of the deceit of their own heart;

27 Which think to cause my people to forget my name by their dreams which they tell every man to his neighbour, [†]as their fathers have forgotten my name for Baal.

28 The prophet [†]that hath a dream, let him tell a dream; and he that hath my word, let him speak my word faithfully. What [†]is the chaff to the wheat? saith the LORD.

29 [†]Is not my word like as a fire? saith the LORD; and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces?

30 Therefore, behold, [†]I am against the prophets, saith the LORD, that steal my words every one from his neighbour.

31 Behold, I am against the prophets, saith the LORD, [†]that use their tongues, and say, He saith.

32 Behold, I am against them that prophesy false dreams, saith the LORD, and do tell them, and cause my people to err by their lies, and by [†]their lightness; yet I sent them not, nor commanded them: therefore they shall not profit this people at all, saith the LORD.

33 [†]¶ And when this people, or the prophet, or a priest, shall ask thee, saying, What [†]is [†]the burden of the LORD? thou shalt then say unto them, What burden? [†]I will even forsake you, saith the LORD.

34 And [†]as for the prophet, and the priest, and the people, that shall say, The burden of the LORD, I will even [†]punish that man and his house.

35 Thus shall ye say every one to his neighbour, and every one to his brother, What

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s ch. 25. 5.

s Ps. 129. 7.
&c. Amos
9. 2. 8.
† 1 Ki. 8. 27.
Ps. 139. 7.

g Judg. 8. 7.
& 8. 23. 34.

† Heb. with whom is.

† Deut. 18. 20, chap. 14. 14. 15.

† Or, that smooth their tongues.

s Zeph. 8. 4.

† Mal. 1. 1.

s ver. 30.

† Heb. visit upon.

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hath the LORD answered? and, What hath the LORD spoken?

36 And the burden of the LORD shall ye mention no more: for every man's word shall be his burden; for ye have perverted the words of the living God, of the LORD of hosts our God.

37 Thus shalt thou say to the prophet, What hath the LORD answered thee? and, What hath the LORD spoken?

38 But since ye say, The burden of the LORD; therefore thus saith the LORD; Because ye say this word, The burden of the LORD, and I have sent unto you, saying, Ye shall not say, The burden of the LORD;

* Hos. 4. 6.
y ver. 33.

39 Therefore, behold, I, even I, ^a will utterly forget you, and ^s I will forsake you, and the city that I gave you and your fathers, and cast you out of my presence.

* ch. 20. 11.

40 And I will bring ^a an everlasting reproach upon you, and a perpetual shame, which shall not be forgotten.

CHAPTER XXIV.

1 Under the type of good and bad figs, 4 he foretelleth the restoration of them that were in captivity, 8 and the desolation of Zedekiah and the rest.

cir. 598.
a Amos 7. 1,
4. & 8. 1.

THE ^a LORD shewed me, and, behold, two baskets of figs were set before the temple of the LORD, after that Nebuchadrezzar ^b king of Babylon had carried away captive ^c Jeconiah the son of Jehoiakim king of Judah, and the princes of Judah, and the carpenters and smiths, from Jerusalem, and had brought them to Babylon.

b 2 Kin. 24.
12, &c.
2 Chron.
36. 10.
c See chap.
22. 24, &c.
& 29. 2.

2 One basket had very good figs, even like the figs that are first ripe: and the other basket had very naughty figs, which could not be eaten, [†] they were so bad.

† Heb. for
badness.

3 Then said the LORD unto me, What seest thou, Jeremiah? And I said, Figs; the good figs, very good; and the evil, very evil, that cannot be eaten, they are so evil.

4 ¶ Again the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

5 Thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel; Like these good figs, so will I acknowledge [†] them that are carried away captive of Judah, whom I have sent out of this place into the land of the Chaldeans for their good.

† Heb. the
captivity.

6 For I will set mine eyes upon them for good, and ^a I will bring them again to this land: and ^a I will build them, and not pull them down; and I will plant them, and not pluck them up.

7 And I will give them ^s an heart to know me, that I ^{am} the LORD: and they shall be ^s my people, and I will be their God: for they shall return unto me ^b with their whole heart.

8 ¶ And as the evil ⁱ figs, which cannot be eaten, they are so evil; surely thus saith the LORD, So will I give Zedekiah the king of Judah, and his princes, and the residue of Jerusalem, that remain in this land, and ^k them that dwell in the land of Egypt:

9 And I will deliver them [†] to [†] be removed into all the kingdoms of the earth for their hurt, ^m to be a reproach and a proverb, a taunt ^a and a curse, in all places whither I shall drive them.

10 And I will send the sword, the famine, and the pestilence, among them, till they be consumed from off the land that I gave unto them and to their fathers.

CHAPTER XXV.

1 Jeremiah reproving the Jews' disobedience to the prophets, 8 foretelleth the seventy years' captivity, 12 and after that, the destruction of Babylon. 15 Under the type of a cup of wine he foretelleth the destruction of all nations. 24 The howling of the shepherds.

THE word that came to Jeremiah concerning all the people of Judah ^a in the fourth year of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah king of Judah, that was the first year of Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon;

2 The which Jeremiah the prophet spake unto all the people of Judah, and to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, saying,

3 ^b From the thirteenth year of Josiah the son of Amon king of Judah, even unto this day, that is the three and twentieth year, the word of the LORD hath come unto me, and I have spoken unto you, rising early and speaking; ^c but ye have not hearkened.

4 And the LORD hath sent unto you all his servants the prophets, ^d rising early and sending them; but ye have not hearkened, nor inclined your ear to hear.

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d ch. 12. 15.
& 29. 10.
e ch. 22. 41.
& 23. 7. &
42. 10.

f Deu. 30. 6.
ch. 32. 39.
Ezek. 11.
19. & 20.
20, 27.
g ch. 30. 22.
& 31. 33.
& 32. 38.
h ch. 29. 13.
i ch. 29. 17.

k See chap.
43. & 44.

† Heb. for
removing,
or, vacation.
l Deut. 28.
25, 37.
m 1 Kin. 9. 7.
2 Chron. 7.
20.
ch. 15. 4.
& 29. 18.
& 34. 17.
n Pa. 44. 13,
14.

o chap. 29.
13, 22.

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beginning.
a ch. 36. 1.

b ch. 1. 2.
From 629.
till 606.

c ch. 7. 13.
& 11. 7, 8,
10. & 13.
10, 11.
& 16. 12.
& 17. 23.
& 18. 12.
& 19. 15.
& 22. 21.
d ch. 7. 13.
25. & 26. 5.
& 29. 19.

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9 Kin. 17. 13. ch. 18. 11. & 35. 15. Jonah 3. 8.	5 They said, 'Turn ye again now every one from his evil way, and from the evil of your doings, and dwell in the land that the LORD hath given unto you and to your fathers for ever and ever:	my hand, and cause all the nations, to whom I send thee, to drink it.	th ch. 51. 7. Eze. 23. 34. Nah. 3. 11.
	6 And go not after other gods to serve them, and to worship them, and provoke me not to anger with the works of your hands; and I will do you no hurt.	16 And 'they shall drink, and be moved, and be mad, because of the sword that I will send among them.	
f Deut. 32. 21. ch. 7. 19. & 32. 30.	7 Yet ye have not hearkened unto me, saith the LORD; that ye might 'provoke me to anger with the works of your hands to your own hurt.	17 Then took I the cup at the LORD's hand, and made all the nations to drink, unto whom the LORD had sent me:	u ver. 9, 11. s ch. 24. 9.
	8 ¶ Therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts; Because ye have not heard my words,	18 To wit, Jerusalem, and the cities of Judah, and the kings thereof, and the princes thereof, to make them *a desolation, an astonishment, an hissing, and *a curse; as it is this day;	y ch. 46. 2, 25.
g ch. 1. 15.	9 Behold, I will send and take s all the families of the north, saith the LORD, and Nebuchadrezzar the king of Babylon, *my servant, and will bring them against this land, and against the inhabitants thereof, and against all these nations round about, and will utterly destroy them, and 'make them an astonishment, and an hissing, and perpetual desolations.	19 s Pharaoh king of Egypt, and his servants, and his princes, and all his people;	s ver. 24. a Job 1. 1. b ch. 47. 1, 5, 7.
h ch. 27. 6. & 43. 10. See Isa. 44. 28. & 45. 1. ch. 40. 2.	10 Moreover † I will take from them the * voice of mirth, and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom, and the voice of the bride, 'the sound of the millstones, and the light of the candle.	20 And all *the mingled people, and all the kings of *the land of Uz, b and all the kings of the land of the Philistines, and Ashkelon, and Azzah, and Ekron, and *the remnant of Ashdod,	c See Isai. 20. 1.
i ch. 18. 16.	11 And this whole land shall be a desolation, and an astonishment; and these nations shall serve the king of Babylon seventy years.	21 *Edom, and *Moab, and the children of *Ammon,	d ch. 49. 7 & c.
† Heb. I will cause to perish from them.	12 ¶ And it shall come to pass, *when *seventy years are accomplished, that I will †punish the king of Babylon, and that nation, saith the LORD, for their iniquity, and the land of the Chaldeans, *and will make it perpetual desolations.	22 And all the kings of *Ty- rus, and all the kings of *Zi- don, and the kings of the 'isles which are beyond the s sea,	e ch. 48. 1. f ch. 49. 1. g ch. 47. 4. h ch. 49. 23. i ch. 49. 8. † Heb. cut off into corners, or, having the corners of the hair polled;
k Is. 24. 7. ch. 7. 34. & 16. 9. Eze. 26. 18. Hos. 2. 11. Rev. 18. 23. i Eccle. 12. 4.	13 And I will bring upon that land all my words which I have pronounced against it, even all that is written in this book, which Jeremiah hath prophesied against all the nations.	23 'Dedan, and Tema, and Buz, and all †that are in the utmost corners,	j ch. 26. & 49. 32. k 2 Chro. 9. 14.
m 2 Chron. 36. 21, 22. Esra 1. 1. ch. 29. 10. Dan. 9. 2.	14 *For many nations p and great kings shall q serve themselves of them also: *and I will recompense them according to their deeds, and according to the works of their own hands.	24 And *all the kings of A- rabia, and all the kings of the 'mingled people that dwell in the desert,	l See ver. 20. ch. 49. 31. & 50. 37. Ezek. 30. 5. m ch. 49. 34. n ch. 50. 9. o ch. 51. 41.
n Beginning cir. 606. 2 Ki. 24. 1. ending cir. 536. Esra 1. 1.	15 ¶ For thus saith the LORD God of Israel unto me; Take the *wine cup of this fury at	25 And all the kings of Zimri, and all the kings of *Elam, and all the kings of the Medes,	p Hab. 2. 16. q Is. 51. 21. & 63. 6.
† Heb. visit upon.	16 *For many nations p and great kings shall q serve themselves of them also: *and I will recompense them according to their deeds, and according to the works of their own hands.	26 *And all the kings of the north, far and near, one with another, and all the kingdoms of the world, which are upon the face of the earth: o and the king of Sheshach shall drink after them.	r Pro. 11. 31. ch. 49. 12. Ezek. 9. 6. Obad. 16. Isa. 23. 8, 1. 1 Pet. 4. 17.
s Is. 13. 19. & 14. 23. & 21. 1, & c. & 47. 1. ch. 50. 3. 13, 23, 39, 40, 45. & 51. 25, 26.	17 And I will bring upon that land all my words which I have pronounced against it, even all that is written in this book, which Jeremiah hath prophesied against all the nations.	27 Therefore thou shalt say unto them, Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; p Drink ye, and q be drunken, and spue, and fall, and rise no more, because of the sword which I will send among you.	† Heb. upon which my name is called. s Dan. 9. 18, 19.
o ch. 50. 9. & 51. 27, 28.	18 And I will bring upon that land all my words which I have pronounced against it, even all that is written in this book, which Jeremiah hath prophesied against all the nations.	28 And it shall be, if they re- fuse to take the cup at thine hand to drink, then shalt thou say unto them, Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Ye shall cer- tainly drink.	
p ch. 50. 41. & 51. 27.	19 And I will bring upon that land all my words which I have pronounced against it, even all that is written in this book, which Jeremiah hath prophesied against all the nations.	29 For, lo, † I begin to bring evil on the city † which is called by my name, and should	
q ch. 27. 7. r ch. 50. 29. & 51. 6, 24.	20 And I will bring upon that land all my words which I have pronounced against it, even all that is written in this book, which Jeremiah hath prophesied against all the nations.		
s Job 21. 20. Ps. 75. 8. Is. 51. 17. Rev. 14. 10.	21 And I will bring upon that land all my words which I have pronounced against it, even all that is written in this book, which Jeremiah hath prophesied against all the nations.		

B. C. cir. 606. Ezek. 28. 21.	ye be utterly unpunished? Ye shall not be unpunished: for 'I will call for a sword upon all the inhabitants of the earth, saith the LORD of hosts.	2 Thus saith the LORD; Stand in 'the court of the LORD's house, and speak unto all the cities of Judah, which come to worship in the LORD's house, 'all the words that I command thee to speak unto them; 'diminish not a word:	B. C. cir. 609. e ch. 19. 14.
Is. 42. 18. Joel 3. 16. Amos 1. 2. Pa. 11. 4. ch. 17. 19. y 1 Kln. 9. 3. Pa. 132. 14. Is. 16. 9. ch. 48. 33.	30 Therefore prophesy thou against them all these words, and say unto them, The LORD shall 'roar from on high, and utter his voice from 'his holy habitation; he shall mightily roar upon 'his habitation; he shall give 'a shout, as they that tread the grapes, against all the inhabitants of the earth.	3 'If so be they will hearken, and turn every man from his evil way, that I may 'repent me of the evil, which I purpose to do unto them because of the evil of their doings.	B. C. Esa. 8. 10. Mat. 28. 30. c Acts 90. 27. d ch. 36. 8.
How. 4. 1. Mic. 6. 2. Is. 66. 16. Joel 3. 2.	31 A noise shall come even to the ends of the earth; for the LORD hath 'a controversy with the nations, 'he will plead with all flesh; he will give them that are wicked to the sword, saith the LORD.	4 And thou shalt say unto them, Thus saith the LORD; 'If ye will not hearken to me, to walk in my law, which I have set before you,	ch. 18. 8. Jonah 3. 8, 9.
ch. 23. 19. & 30. 23.	32 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, Behold, evil shall go forth from nation to nation, and 'a great whirlwind shall be raised up from the coasts of the earth.	5 To hearken to the words of my servants the prophets, 'whom I sent unto you, both rising up early, and sending them, but ye have not hearkened;	Lev. 26. 14, &c. Deu. 28. 15.
Is. 66. 16.	33 'And the slain of the LORD shall be at that day from one end of the earth even unto the other end of the earth: they shall not be 'lamented, 'neither gathered, nor buried; they shall be dung upon the ground.	6 Then will I make this house like 'Shiloh, and will make this city 'a curse to all the nations of the earth.	ch. 7. 13. 25, & 11. 7. & 25. 3, 4.
ch. 16. 4, 6. f Pa. 79. 3. ch. 8. 2. Rev. 11. 9. g ch. 4. 8. & 6. 26.	34 'Howl, ye shepherds, and cry; and wallow yourselves in the ashes, ye principal of the flock: for 'the days of your slaughter and of your dispersions are accomplished; and ye shall fall like 'a pleasant vessel.	7 So the priests and the prophets and all the people heard Jeremiah speaking these words in the house of the LORD.	1 Sam. 4. 10, 11. Pa. 78. 60. ch. 7. 12. 14.
† Heb. your days for slaughter.	35 And 'the shepherds shall have no way to flee, nor the principal of the flock to escape.	8 ¶ Now it came to pass, when Jeremiah had made an end of speaking all that the LORD had commanded him to speak unto all the people, that the priests and the prophets and all the people took him, saying, Thou shalt surely die.	Is. 65. 15. ch. 24. 9.
† Heb. a vessel of desire.	36 A voice of the cry of the shepherds, and an howling of the principal of the flock, shall be heard: for the LORD hath spoiled their pasture.	9 Why hast thou prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate without an inhabitant? And all the people were gathered against Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.	1 Sam. 4. 10, 11. Pa. 78. 60. ch. 7. 12. 14.
† Heb. Right shall perish from the shepherds, and escaping from, &c. Amos 2. 14.	37 And the peaceable habitations are cut down because of the fierce anger of the LORD.	10 ¶ When the princes of Judah heard these things, then they came up from the king's house unto the house of the LORD, and sat down 'in the entry of the new gate of the LORD's house.	Is. 65. 15. ch. 24. 9.
h Pa. 76. 2.	38 He hath forsaken 'his covert, as the lion: for their land is 'desolate because of the fierceness of the oppressor, and because of his fierce anger.	11 Then spake the priests and the prophets unto the princes and to all the people, saying, 'This man is worthy to die; 'for he hath prophesied against this city, as ye have heard with your ears.	Or, at the door.
† Heb. a desolation.	CHAPTER XXVI.	12 ¶ Then spake Jeremiah unto all the princes and to all the people, saying, The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and against this	† Heb. The judgment of death is for this man. ch. 28. 4.
610. ending. 609. beginning.	I In the beginning of the reign of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah king of Judah came this word from the LORD, saying,		

B. C. cir. 609.	city all the words that ye have heard.	Elnathan the son of Achbor, and certain men with him into Egypt.	B. C. cir. 710.
1 ch. 7. 3.	13 Therefore now 'amend your ways and your doings, and obey the voice of the LORD your God; and the LORD will *repent him of the evil that he hath pronounced against you.	23 And they fetched forth Urijah out of Egypt, and brought him unto Jehoiakim the king; who slew him with the sword, and cast his dead body into the graves of the †common people.	cir. 609.
m ver. 3, 19. n ch. 38. 5. † Heb. as it is good and right in your eyes.	14 As for me, behold, *I am in your hand: do with me †as seemeth good and meet unto you.	24 Nevertheless *the hand of Ahikam the son of Shaphan was with Jeremiah, that they should not give him into the hand of the people to put him to death.	† Heb. sons of the people. * 2 Kin. 22. 12, 14. ch. 39. 14.
n ch. 38. 5. † Heb. as it is good and right in your eyes.	15 But know ye for certain, that if ye put me to death, ye shall surely bring innocent blood upon yourselves, and upon this city, and upon the inhabitants thereof: for of a truth the LORD hath sent me unto you to speak all these words in your ears.	CHAPTER XXVII. 1 Under the type of bonds and yokes he prophesieth the subduing of the neighbouring kings unto Nebuchadnezzar. 8 He exhorteth them to yield, and not to believe the false prophets. 12 The like he doeth to Zedekiah. 19 He foretelleth, the remnant of the vessels shall be carried to Babylon, and there continue until the day of visitation.	
	16 ¶ Then said the princes and all the people unto the priests and to the prophets: This man is not worthy to die: for he hath spoken to us in the name of the LORD our God.	IN the beginning of the reign of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah *king of Judah came this word unto Jeremiah from the LORD, saying,	cir. 598.
n See Acts 5. 34, &c.	17 *Then rose up certain of the elders of the land, and spake to all the assembly of the people, saying,	2 Thus †saith the LORD to me; Make thee bonds and yokes, b and put them upon thy neck,	n See ver. 3, 12, 20. ch. 28. 1.
p Mic. 1. 1. cir. 710.	18 ¶ Micah the Morasthite prophesied in the days of Hezekiah king of Judah, and spake to all the people of Judah, saying, Thus saith the LORD of hosts; † Zion shall be plowed like a field, and Jerusalem shall become heaps, and the mountain of the house as the high places of a forest.	3 And send them to the king of Edom, and to the king of Moab, and to the king of the Ammonites, and to the king of Tyrus, and to the king of Zidon, by the hand of the messengers which come to Jerusalem unto Zedekiah king of Judah;	† Or, hath the LORD said. b ch. 28. 10, 12, 20. Ezek. 4. 1. & 12. 3. & 24. 3, &c.
q Mic. 3. 12.	19 Did Hezekiah king of Judah and all Judah put him at all to death? *did he not fear the LORD, and besought † the LORD, and the LORD *repented him of the evil which he had pronounced against them? † Thus might we procure great evil against our souls.	4 And command them † to say unto their masters, Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Thus shall ye say unto your masters;	† Or, concerning their masters, saying.
r 2 Chro. 32. 26.	20 And there was also a man that prophesied in the name of the LORD, Urijah the son of Shemaiah of Kirjath-jearim, who prophesied against this city and against this land according to all the words of Jeremiah:	5 *I have made the earth, the man and the beast that are upon the ground, by my great power and by my outstretched arm, and † have given it unto whom it seemed meet unto me.	c Ps. 115. 15. & 146. 6. Is. 45. 12.
† Heb. the face of the LORD.	21 And when Jehoiakim the king, with all his mighty men, and all the princes, heard his words, the king sought to put him to death: but when Urijah heard it, he was afraid, and fled, and went into Egypt;	6 *And now have I given all these lands into the hand of Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon, /my servant; and † the beasts of the field have I given him also to serve him.	d Ps. 115. 16. Dan. 4. 17, 25, 32.
n Ex. 32. 14. 2 Sam. 24. 16.	22 And Jehoiakim the king sent men into Egypt, namely,	7 † And all nations shall serve him, and his son, and his son's son, † until the very time of his land come: † and then many nations and great kings shall serve themselves of him.	e ch. 28. 14. f ch. 25. 9. & 48. 10. Ezek. 29. 18, 20.
† Acts 5. 29.		8 And it shall come to pass, that the nation and kingdom which will not serve the same	g ch. 28. 14. Dan. 2. 36. h 2 Chron. 36. 20. i ch. 25. 12. & 50. 27. Dan. 5. 26. ch. 25. 14.

B. C. cir. 598.	Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon, and that will not put their neck under the yoke of the king of Babylon, that nation will I punish, saith the LORD, with the sword, and with the famine, and with the pestilence, until I have consumed them by his hand.	live: wherefore should this city be laid waste?	B. C. 598.
† Heb. <i>dreams.</i>	9 Therefore hearken not ye to your prophets, nor to your diviners, nor to your enchanters, nor to your sorcerers, which speak unto you, saying, Ye shall not serve the king of Babylon:	18 But if they be prophets, and if the word of the LORD be with them, let them now make intercession to the LORD of hosts, that the vessels which are left in the house of the LORD, and in the house of the king of Judah, and at Jerusalem, go not to Babylon.	g 2 Kin. 25. 13, &c. eh. 52. 17, 20, 21.
1 ver. 14.	10 For they prophesy a lie unto you, to remove you far from your land; and that I should drive you out, and ye should perish.	19 ¶ For thus saith the LORD of hosts concerning the pillars, and concerning the sea, and concerning the bases, and concerning the residue of the vessels that remain in this city, 20 Which Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon took not, when he carried away captive Jeconiah the son of Jehoiakim king of Judah from Jerusalem to Babylon, and all the nobles of Judah and Jerusalem;	r 2 Kin. 24. 14, 15. ch. 24. 1.
598. m ch. 28. 1. & 28. 17.	11 But the nations that bring their neck under the yoke of the king of Babylon, and serve him, those will I let remain still in their own land, saith the LORD; and they shall till it, and dwell therein.	21 Yea, thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, concerning the vessels that remain in the house of the LORD, and in the house of the king of Judah and of Jerusalem;	s 2 Kin. 25. 13. 2 Chron. 36. 18.
m Ezek. 18. 21.	12 ¶ I spake also to Zedekiah king of Judah according to all these words, saying, Bring your necks under the yoke of the king of Babylon, and serve him and his people, and live.	22 They shall be carried to Babylon, and there shall they be until the day that I visit them, saith the LORD; then will I bring them up, and restore them to this place.	t 2 Chron. 36. 21. ch. 29. 10. & 32. 5. u Ezra 1. 7. & 7. 19.
s ch. 14. 14. & 23. 21. & 29. 8, 9.	13 Why will ye die, thou and thy people, by the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence, as the LORD hath spoken against the nation that will not serve the king of Babylon?	CHAPTER XXVIII. 1 Hananiah prophesieth falsely the return of the vessels, and of Jeconiah. 5 Jeremiah, wishing it to be true, sheweth that the event will declare who are true prophets. 10 Hananiah breaketh Jeremiah's yoke. 12 Jeremiah telleth of an iron yoke, 15 and foretelleth Hananiah's death.	cir. 596. s ch. 27. 1.
† Heb. <i>in a lie, or, lyingly.</i>	14 Therefore hearken not unto the words of the prophets that speak unto you, saying, Ye shall not serve the king of Babylon: for they prophesy a lie unto you.	AND it came to pass the same year, in the beginning of the reign of Zedekiah king of Judah, in the fourth year, and in the fifth month, that Hananiah the son of Azur the prophet, which was of Gibeon, spake unto me in the house of the LORD, in the presence of the priests and of all the people, saying,	b ch. 27. 12.
p 2 Chron. 36. 7, 10. ch. 28. 3. Dan. 1. 2.	15 For I have not sent them, saith the LORD, yet they prophesy a lie in my name; that I might drive you out, and that ye might perish, ye, and the prophets that prophesy unto you.	2 Thus speaketh the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, saying, I have broken the yoke of the king of Babylon.	c ch. 27. 16. † Heb. <i>two years of days.</i>
	16 Also I spake to the priests and to all this people, saying, Thus saith the LORD; Harken not to the words of your prophets that prophesy unto you, saying, Behold, the vessels of the LORD's house shall now shortly be brought again from Babylon: for they prophesy a lie unto you.	3 Within two full years will I bring again into this place all the vessels of the LORD's house, that Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon took away from this place, and carried them to Babylon:	
	17 Hearken not unto them; serve the king of Babylon, and	4 And I will bring again to this place Jeconiah the son of	

H. C.
cir. 590.
† Heb.
captivity.

Jehoiakim king of Judah, with all the captives of Judah, that went into Babylon, saith the LORD: for I will break the yoke of the king of Babylon.

5 ¶ Then the prophet Jeremiah said unto the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests, and in the presence of all the people that stood in the house of the LORD,

1 Kib. 1.
89.

6 Even the prophet Jeremiah said, Amen: the LORD do so: the LORD perform thy words which thou hast prophesied, to bring again the vessels of the LORD's house, and all that is carried away captive, from Babylon into this place.

7 Nevertheless hear thou now this word that I speak in thine ears, and in the ears of all the people;

8 The prophets that have been before me and before thee of old prophesied both against many countries, and against great kingdoms, of war, and of evil, and of pestilence.

Deut. 18.
22.

9 ¶ The prophet which prophesieth of peace, when the word of the prophet shall come to pass, then shall the prophet be known, that the LORD hath truly sent him.

Jch. 27. 2.

10 ¶ Then Hananiah the prophet took the yoke from off the prophet Jeremiah's neck, and brake it.

ch. 27. 7.

11 And Hananiah spake in the presence of all the people, saying, Thus saith the LORD; Even so will I break the yoke of Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon from the neck of all nations within the space of two full years. And the prophet Jeremiah went his way.

12 ¶ Then the word of the LORD came unto Jeremiah the prophet, after that Hananiah the prophet had broken the yoke from off the neck of the prophet Jeremiah, saying,

13 Go and tell Hananiah, saying, Thus saith the LORD; Thou hast broken the yokes of wood; but thou shalt make for them yokes of iron.

Deut. 28.
48.
ch. 27. 7.

14 For thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; I have put a yoke of iron upon the neck of all these nations, that they may serve Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon; and they shall serve him: and I have given him the beasts of the field also.

15 ¶ Then said the prophet Jeremiah unto Hananiah the prophet, Hear now, Hananiah; The LORD hath not sent thee; but thou makest this people to trust in a lie.

ch. 29. 81.
Esa. 13. 22.

16 Therefore thus saith the LORD; Behold, I will cast thee from off the face of the earth: this year thou shalt die, because thou hast taught rebellion against the LORD.

1 Dou. 13. 5.
ch. 29. 82.
† Heb. revolt.
cir. 595.

17 So Hananiah the prophet died the same year in the seventh month.

CHAPTER XXIX.

1 Jeremiah sendeth a letter to the captives in Babylon, to be quiet there, and not to believe the dreams of their prophets, 10 and that they shall return with grace after seventy years. 15 He foretelleth the destruction of the rest for their disobedience. 20 He sheweth the fearful end of Ahab and Zedekiah, two lying prophets. 24 Shemaiah writeth a letter against Jeremiah. 30 Jeremiah readeth his doom.

NOW these are the words of the letter that Jeremiah the prophet sent from Jerusalem unto the residue of the elders which were carried away captives, and to the priests, and to the prophets, and to all the people whom Nebuchadnezzar had carried away captive from Jerusalem to Babylon;

ch. 590.

2 (After that Jeconiah the king, and the queen, and the eunuchs, the princes of Judah and Jerusalem, and the carpenters, and the smiths, were departed from Jerusalem;)

2 Kib. 24.
12, &c.
ch. 22. 26.
& 28. 4.
† Or, chem-berlains.

3 By the hand of Elasah the son of Shaphan, and Gemariah the son of Hilkiyah, (whom Zedekiah king of Judah sent unto Babylon to Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon) saying,

4 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, unto all that are carried away captives, whom I have caused to be carried away from Jerusalem unto Babylon;

5 Build ye houses, and dwell in them; and plant gardens, and eat the fruit of them;

8 var. 28.

6 Take ye wives, and beget sons and daughters; and take wives for your sons, and give your daughters to husbands, that they may bear sons and daughters; that ye may be increased there, and not diminished.

7 And seek the peace of the city whither I have caused you to be carried away captives, and pray unto the LORD for

8 Ezra 6. 10.
1 Tim. 2. 2.

B. C. cir. 599.	it: for in the peace thereof shall ye have peace.	19 Because they have not hearkened to my words, saith the LORD, which I sent unto them by my servants the prophets, rising up early and sending them; but ye would not hear, saith the LORD.	B. C. cir. 606.
d ch. 14. 14. & 28. 21. & 27. 14. 15. Eph. 5. 6. e ver. 31. † Heb. in a lie. cir. 606.	8 ¶ For thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Let not your prophets and your diviners, that be in the midst of you, deceive you, neither hearken to your dreams which ye cause to be dreamed. 9 * For they prophesy † falsely unto you in my name: I have not sent them, saith the LORD.	20 ¶ Hear ye therefore the word of the LORD, all ye of the captivity, whom I have sent from Jerusalem to Babylon:	g ch. 25. 4. & 32. 33.
f 2 Chr. 36. 21. 22. Ezra 1. 1. ch. 25. 12. & 27. 22. Dan. 9. 2.	10 ¶ For thus saith the LORD, That after † seventy years be accomplished at Babylon I will visit you, and perform my good word toward you, in causing you to return to this place.	21 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, of Ahab the son of Kolaiah, and of Zedekiah the son of Maaseiah, which prophesy a lie unto you in my name; Behold, I will deliver them into the hand of Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon; and he shall slay them before your eyes;	
	11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an † expected end.	22 * And of them shall be taken up a curse by all the captivity of Judah which are in Babylon, saying, The LORD make thee like Zedekiah and like Ahab, * whom the king of Babylon roasted in the fire;	
† Heb. end and repara- tion. g Dan. 9. 2. &c.	12 Then shall ye † call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you.	23 Because † they have committed villany in Israel, and have committed adultery with their neighbours' wives, and have spoken lying words in my name, which I have not commanded them; even I know, and am a witness, saith the LORD.	r Res Gen. 48. 20. Isa. 65. 15.
h Levit. 26. 39. 40. &c. Deut. 30. 1. &c. i ch. 24. 7.	13 And h ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me † with all your heart.	24 ¶ Thus shalt thou also speak to Shemaiah the † Nehelamite, saying,	s Dan. 3. 6.
k Deut. 4. 7. Isa. 32. 6. & 46. 1. Isa. 55. 6. l ch. 23. 8. h. & 30. 3. & 32. 37.	14 And k I will be found of you, saith the LORD: and I will turn away your captivity, and † I will gather you from all the nations, and from all the places whither I have driven you, saith the LORD; and I will bring you again into the place whence I caused you to be carried away captive.	25 Thus speaketh the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, saying, Because thou hast sent letters in thy name unto all the people that are at Jerusalem, * and to Zephaniah the son of Maaseiah the priest, and to all the priests, saying,	t ch. 23. 14.
	15 ¶ Because ye have said, The LORD hath raised us up prophets in Babylon;	26 The LORD hath made thee priest in the stead of Jehoiada the priest, that ye should be * officers in the house of the LORD, for every man that is mad, and maketh himself a prophet, that thou shouldst * put him in prison, and in the stocks.	598. j Or, dreamer.
	16 Know that thus saith the LORD of the king that sitteth upon the throne of David, and of all the people that dwelleth in this city, and of your brethren that are not gone forth with you into captivity;	27 Now therefore why hast thou not reproved Jeremiah of Anathoth, which maketh himself a prophet to you?	u 2 Kings 25. 18. ch. 21. 1
	17 Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Behold, I will send upon them the * sword, the famine, and the pestilence, and will make them like * vile figs, that cannot be eaten, they are so evil.	28 For therefore he sent unto us in Babylon, saying, This captivity is long: * build ye houses, and dwell in them; and plant gardens, and eat the fruit of them.	v ch. 20. 1.
m ch. 24. 10.			y 2 Kin. 9. 11. Acts 26. 24. z ch. 20. 2.
n ch. 24. 8.			
	18 And I will persecute them with the sword, with the famine, and with the pestilence, and * will deliver them to be removed to all the kingdoms of the earth, † to be * a curse, and an astonishment, and an hissing, and a reproach, among all the nations whither I have driven them:		
o Dent. 28. 25. 2 Chr. 29. 8. ch. 15. 4. & 24. 9. & 34. 17. † Heb. for a curse. p ch. 26. 6. & 42. 18.			a ver. 5.

<p>B. C. chr. 606.</p>	<p>29 And Zephaniah the priest read this letter in the ears of Jeremiah the prophet. 30 ¶ Then came the word of the LORD unto Jeremiah, saying, 31 Send to all them of the captivity, saying, Thus saith the LORD concerning Shemaiah the Nehelamite; Because that Shemaiah hath prophesied unto you, ^band I sent him not, and he caused you to trust in a lie: 32 Therefore thus saith the LORD; Behold, I will punish Shemaiah the Nehelamite, and his seed: he shall not have a man to dwell among this people; neither shall he behold the good that I will do for my people, saith the LORD; ^cbecause he hath taught [†]rebellion against the LORD.</p>		<p>B. C. chr. 606.</p>
<p>b ch. 28. 15.</p>			<p>f Isa. 55. 3, 4. Eze. 34. 23. & 37. 24. Hos. 8. 5. g Luke 1. 69. Acts 2. 30. & 13. 23. h Is. 41. 13. & 43. 5. & 44. 2. ch. 45. 27, 28. i ch. 3. 18.</p>
<p>c ch. 28. 16. † Heb. revolt.</p>	<p>CHAPTER XXX.</p>		<p>k Amos 9. 8.</p>
	<p>1 God sheweth Jeremiah the return of the Jews. 4 After their trouble they shall have deliverance. 10 He comforteth Jacob. 18 Their return shall be gracious. 20 Wrath shall fall on the wicked.</p>		<p>l ch. 4. 27. m Ps. 6. 1. Isa. 27. 8. ch. 10. 24. & 46. 28. n 2 Chron. 36. 16. ch. 15. 18.</p>
	<p>THE word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD, saying, 2 Thus speaketh the LORD God of Israel, saying, Write thee all the words that I have spoken unto thee in a book. 3 For, lo, the days come, saith the LORD, that ^aI will bring again the captivity of my people Israel and Judah, saith the LORD: ^band I will cause them to return to the land that I gave to their fathers, and they shall possess it. 4 ¶ And these <i>are</i> the words that the LORD spake concerning Israel and concerning Judah. 5 For thus saith the LORD; We have heard a voice of trembling, of fear, and not of peace. 6 Ask ye now, and see whether [†]a man doth travail with child? wherefore do I see every man with his hands on his loins, ^cas a woman in travail, and all faces are turned into paleness? 7 ^dAlas! for that day is great, ^eso that none is like it: it is even the time of Jacob's trouble; but he shall be saved out of it. 8 For it shall come to pass in that day, saith the LORD of hosts, that I will break his yoke</p>		<p>† Heb. for binding up, or, pressing. p Lam. 1. 2. q Job 13. 24. & 16. 9. & 19. 11. r Job 30. 21. s ch. 5. 6. t ch. 15. 18.</p>
<p>j Or, there is fear, and not peace.</p>			<p>u Ex. 23. 22. Isa. 33. 1. & 41. 11. ch. 10. 25.</p>
<p>† Heb. a maid.</p>			<p>v ch. 33. 6.</p>
<p>c ch. 4. 31. & 6. 24.</p>			
<p>d Joel 2. 11, 31. Amos 6. 18. Zeph. 1. 14, &c. e Dan. 12. 1.</p>			<p>y ver. 8. ch. 33. 7. 11. z Psal. 102. 18. j Or, little hill.</p>

B. C. cir. 606.	19 And ^a out of them shall proceed thanksgiving and the voice of them that make merry: ^b and I will multiply them, and they shall not be few; I will also glorify them, and they shall not be small.	that the watchmen upon the mount Ephraim shall cry, ^a Arise ye, and let us go up to Zion unto the LORD our God.	B. C. cir. 606.
^a Is. 35. 10. & 51. 11. ch. 31. 4. 12. 13. & 33. 10. 11. ^b Zech. 10. 8.	20 Their children also shall be ^c as aforetime, and their congregation shall be established before me, and I will punish all that oppress them.	7 For thus saith the LORD; ⁱ Sing with gladness for Jacob, and shout among the chief of the nations: publish ye, praise ye, and say, O LORD, save thy people, the remnant of Israel.	^k Isa. 2. 3. Mic. 4. 2. ^j Is. 12. 5. 6.
^c Isa. 1. 26.	21 And their nobles shall be of themselves, ^d and their governor shall proceed from the midst of them; and I will ^e cause him to draw near, and he shall approach unto me: for who is this that engaged his heart to approach unto me? saith the LORD.	8 Behold, I will bring them ^m from the north country, and ⁿ gather them from the coasts of the earth, and with them the blind and the lame, the woman with child and her that travaileth with child together: a great company shall return thither.	
^d Gen. 49. 10.	22 And ye shall be ^f my people, and I will be your God.	9 ^o They shall come with weeping, and with ^p supplications will I lead them: I will cause them to walk ^q by the rivers of waters in a straight way, wherein they shall not stumble: for I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my ^r firstborn.	^m ch. 2. 12. 13. & 23. 8. ⁿ Ezek. 20. 34, 41. & 34. 13.
^e Num. 16. 5.	23 Behold, the ^s whirlwind of the LORD goeth forth with fury, a ^t continuing whirlwind: it shall fall with pain upon the head of the wicked.	10 ¶ Hear the word of the LORD, O ye nations, and declare ^u it in the isles afar off, and say, He that scattered Israel ^v will gather him, and keep him, as a shepherd doth his flock.	^o Psal. 126. 5, 6. ch. 50. 4. ^p Or, favours, Zech. 12. 10.
^f Job. 24. 7. & 31. 1. 33. & 32. 38. ^g Eccl. 11. 20. & 36. 38. & 37. 27. ^h ch. 23. 19, 20, & 25. 32.	24 The fierce anger of the LORD shall not return, until he have done ^u it, and until he have performed the intents of his heart: ^b in the latter days ye shall consider it.	11 For ^w the LORD hath redeemed Jacob, and ransomed him ^x from the hand of ^y him that ^z was stronger than he.	^q Ex. 4. 22. ^r Is. 35. 8. & 43. 19. & 49. 10, 11.
[†] Heb. cutting. [‡] Or, remain.	CHAPTER XXXI.	12 Therefore they shall come and sing in ^a the height of Zion, and shall flow together to ^b the goodness of the LORD, for wheat, and for wine, and for oil, and for the young of the flock and of the herd: and their soul shall be as a ^c watered garden; ^d and they shall not sorrow any more at all.	^s Psal. 126. 5, 6. ch. 50. 4. ^t Or, favours, Zech. 12. 10.
[†] Heb. cutting. [‡] Or, remain.	1 The restoration of Israel. 10 The publication thereof. 15 Rahel mourning is comforted. 18 Ephraim repenting is brought home again. 22 Christ is promised. 27 His care over the church. 31 His new covenant. 35 The stability, 38 and amplitude of the church.	13 Then shall the virgin rejoice in the dance, both young men and old together: for I will turn their mourning into joy, and will comfort them, and make them rejoice from their sorrow.	^u Psal. 126. 5, 6. ch. 50. 4. ^v Or, favours, Zech. 12. 10.
[†] Heb. cutting. [‡] Or, remain.	2 Thus saith the LORD, The people ^{which} were left of the sword found grace in the wilderness; ^{even} Israel, when ^c I went to cause him to rest.	14 And I will satiate the soul of the priests with fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my goodness, saith the LORD.	^w Is. 40. 11. Exe. 34. 12, 13, 14.
[†] Heb. cutting. [‡] Or, remain.	3 The LORD hath appeared [†] of old unto me, ^{saying} , Yea, ^d I have loved thee with ^e an everlasting love: therefore [‡] with lovingkindness have I [§] drawn thee.	15 ¶ Thus saith the LORD; ^a A voice was heard in ^b Ramah, lamentation, and bitter weeping; Rahel weeping for her children refused to be comforted for her children, because ^c they were not.	^x Is. 44. 23. & 48. 20. ^y Isai. 49. 24, 25.
[†] Heb. cutting. [‡] Or, remain.	4 Again [§] I will build thee, and thou shalt be built, O virgin of Israel: thou shalt again be adorned with thy [¶] tabrets, and shalt go forth in the dances of them that make merry.	16 Thus saith the LORD; Re-	^z Is. 44. 23. & 48. 20. ^{aa} Ezek. 17. 23. & 20. 40. ^{ab} Hos. 3. 6.
[†] Heb. cutting. [‡] Or, remain.	5 [†] Thou shalt yet plant vines upon the mountains of Samaria: the planters shall plant, and shall [†] eat them as common things.		^{ac} Psal. 126. 5, 6. ch. 50. 4. ^{ad} Rev. 21. 4.
[†] Heb. cutting. [‡] Or, remain.	6 For there shall be a day,		^{ae} Matt. 2. 17, 18. ^{af} Josh. 18. 25.
[†] Heb. cutting. [‡] Or, remain.			^{ag} Gen. 42. 13.

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d ver. 4, 5. Ezek. 1. 5. Hos. 1. 11.	17 And there is hope in thine end, saith the LORD, that thy children shall come again to their own border.	28 And it shall come to pass, <i>that</i> like as I have ^g watched over them, ^e to pluck up, and to break down, and to throw down, and to destroy, and to afflict; so will I watch over them, ^e to build, and to plant, saith the LORD.	g ch. 44. 27. e ch. 1. 10. & 18. 7.
e Lam. 5. 21.	18 ¶ I have surely heard Ephraim bemoaning himself <i>thus</i> ; Thou hast chastised me, and I was chastised, as a bul- lock unaccustomed to the yoke: ^e turn thou me, and I shall be turned; for thou <i>art</i> the LORD my God.	29 ^e In those days they shall say no more, The fathers have eaten a sour grape, and the chil- dren's teeth are set on edge.	e Ezek. 18. 2, 3.
f Deu. 30. 2.	19 Surely ^f after that I was turned, I repented; and after that I was instructed, I smote upon <i>my</i> thigh: I was ashamed, yea, even confounded, be- cause I did bear the reproach of my youth.	30 ^e But every one shall die for his own iniquity: every man that eateth the sour grape, his teeth shall be set on edge.	e Gal. 6. 5, 7.
g Deut. 32. 36. Isai. 63. 15. Hos. 11. 8.	20 <i>Is</i> Ephraim my dear son? <i>is he</i> a pleasant child? for since I spake against him, I do ear- nestly remember him still: ^e therefore my bowels [†] are troubled for him; ^h I will sure- ly have mercy upon him, saith the LORD.	31 ¶ Behold, the ^e days come, saith the LORD, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah:	e ch. 32. 40. & 33. 14. Eze. 37. 26. Hos. 8. 8, — 12. & 10. 16, 17.
† Heb. sound. h Is. 57. 18. Hos. 14. 4. i ch. 50. 5.	21 Set thee up waymarks, make thee high heaps: ⁱ set thine heart toward the high- way, <i>even</i> the way <i>which</i> thou wentest: turn again, O virgin of Israel, turn again to these thy cities.	32 Not according to the co- venant that I made with their fathers in the day <i>that</i> [†] I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which my covenant they brake, although I was an husband unto them, saith the LORD:	† Or, should I have con- tinued an husband unto them?
k ch. 2. 18, 23, 26. l ch. 3. 6, 8, 11, 12, 14, 22.	22 ¶ How long wilt thou ^k go about, O thou ^l backsliding daughter? for the LORD hath created a new thing in the earth, A woman shall compass a man.	33 ^e But this <i>shall be</i> the co- venant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the LORD, ^a I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; ^b and will be their God, and they shall be my people.	e ch. 32. 40. a Ps. 40. 8. Eze. 11. 19, 20, & 36. 26, 27. 2 Cor. 3. 3. b ch. 24. 7. & 30. 22. & 32. 38.
m Ps. 122. 5, 6, 7, 8. Isa. 1. 26. n Zech. 8. 3.	23 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; As yet they shall use this speech in the land of Judah and in the cities thereof, when I shall bring again their captivity; ^m The LORD bless thee, O habi- tation of justice, and ⁿ moun- tain of holiness.	34 And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, say- ing, Know the LORD: for ^e they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the LORD: for	e Is. 54. 13. John 6. 45. 1 Cor. 2. 10. 1 John 2. 20.
o ch. 23. 12, 18.	24 And there shall dwell in Judah itself, and ^o in all the cities thereof together, hus- bandmen, and they <i>that</i> go forth with flocks.	35 ¶ Thus saith the LORD, ^e which giveth the sun for a light by day, and the ordi- nances of the moon and of the stars for a light by night, which divideth ^f the sea when the waves thereof roar; ^e The LORD of hosts <i>is</i> his name:	d ch. 33. 8. & 50. 20. Mic. 7. 18. Acts 10. 43. & 13. 39. Rom. 11. 27.
p Ezek. 36. 9, 10, 11. Hos. 2. 23. Zech. 10. 9.	25 For I have satiated the weary soul, and I have replen- ished every sorrowful soul.	36 ^h If those ordinances de- part from before me, saith the LORD, <i>then</i> the seed of Israel also shall cease from being a nation before me for ever.	e Gen. 1. 16. Ps. 72. 5. 17. & 89. 2. 36, 37. & 119. 91. f Is. 51. 15. g ch. 10. 16. h Ps. 148. 6. Is. 54. 9, 10. ch. 33. 20.
	26 Upon this I awaked, and beheld; and my sleep was sweet unto me.	37 Thus saith the LORD; ⁱ If heaven above can be measur- ed, and the foundations of the earth searched out beneath, I	i ch. 33. 22.

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will also cast off all the seed of Israel for all that they have done, saith the LORD.

h Neh. 8. 1.
Zech. 14.
10.
i Eze. 40. 8.
Zech. 2. 1.

38 ¶ Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that the city shall be built to the LORD ^hfrom the tower of Hananeel unto the gate of the corner.

39 And ⁱthe measuring line shall yet go forth over against it upon the hill Gareb, and shall compass about to Goath.

m 2 Chron.
23. 15.
Neh. 8. 28.
n Joel 8. 17.

40 And the whole valley of the dead bodies, and of the ashes, and all the fields unto the brook of Kidron, ^munto the corner of the horse gate toward the east, ⁿshall be holy unto the LORD; it shall not be plucked up, nor thrown down any more for ever.

CHAPTER XXXII.

1 *Jeremiah, being imprisoned by Zedekiah for his prophecy, 6 buyeth Hanameel's field. 13 Baruch must preserve the evidences, as tokens of the people's return. 16 Jeremiah in his prayer complaineth to God. 26 God confirmeth the captivity for their sins, 36 and promiseth a gracious return.*

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a 2 Kings
25. 1, 2.
ch. 39. 1.

THE word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD ^ain the tenth year of Zedekiah king of Judah, which *was* the eighteenth year of Nebuchadnezzar.

b Neh. 2. 25.
ch. 33. 1.
& 37. 21.
& 38. 6.
& 39. 14.

2 For then the king of Babylon's army besieged Jerusalem: and Jeremiah the prophet was shut up ^bin the court of the prison, which *was* in the king of Judah's house.

c ch. 34. 2.

3 For Zedekiah king of Judah had shut him up, saying, Wherefore dost thou prophesy, and say, Thus saith the LORD, ^cBehold, I will give this city into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he shall take it;

d ch. 34. 3.
& 38. 18.
23. & 39. 5.
& 52. 9.

4 And Zedekiah king of Judah ^dshall not escape out of the hand of the Chaldeans, but shall surely be delivered into the hand of the king of Babylon, and shall speak with him mouth to mouth, and his eyes shall behold his eyes;

e ch. 27. 22.
f ch. 21. 4.
& 33. 5.

5 And he shall lead Zedekiah to Babylon, and there shall he be ^euntil I visit him, saith the LORD: ^fthough ye fight with the Chaldeans, ye shall not prosper.

6 ¶ And Jeremiah said, The word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

7 Behold, Hanameel the son of Shallum thine uncle shall come unto thee, saying, Buy

thee my field that *is* in Anathoth: for the ^gright of redemption *is* thine to buy it.

8 So Hanameel mine uncle's son came to me in the court of the prison according to the word of the LORD, and said unto me, Buy my field, I pray thee, that *is* in Anathoth, which *is* in the country of Benjamin: for the right of inheritance *is* thine, and the redemption *is* thine; buy it for thyself. Then I knew that this *was* the word of the LORD.

9 And I bought the field of Hanameel my uncle's son, that *was* in Anathoth, and ^hweighed him the money, *even* seventeen shekels of silver.

10 And I ⁱsubscribed the evidence, and sealed it, and took witnesses, and weighed him the money in the balances.

11 So I took the evidence of the purchase, *both* that which *was* sealed *according to* the law and custom, and that which *was* open:

12 And I gave the evidence of the purchase unto ^jBaruch the son of Neriah, the son of Maaseiah, in the sight of Hanameel mine uncle's son, and in the presence of the ^kwitnesses that subscribed the book of the purchase, before all the Jews that sat in the court of the prison.

13 ¶ And I charged Baruch before them, saying,

14 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Take these evidences, this evidence of the purchase, both which is sealed, and this evidence which is open; and put them in an earthen vessel, that they may continue many days.

15 For thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Houses and fields and vineyards ^lshall be possessed again in this land.

16 ¶ Now when I had delivered the evidence of the purchase unto Baruch the son of Neriah, I prayed unto the LORD, saying,

17 Ah Lord God! behold, ^mthou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, and ⁿthere is nothing ^otoo hard for thee:

18 Thou shewest ^plovingkindness unto thousands, and recompenseth the iniquity of the fathers into the bosom of their

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g Levit. 25.
24, 25, 28.
Ruth 4. 4.

h Gen. 23.
16. Zech.
11. 12.

i Or, seven
shekels and
ten pieces
of silver.

j Heb.
wrote in
the book.

k ch. 36. 4.

l See Isai.
8. 2.

m ver. 37, 48.

n 2 Kings
19. 15.

o Gen. 18.
14. ver. 27.
Luke 1. 37.

p Or, hid
from thee.
q Ex. 20. 6.
& 34. 7.
Deut. 5. 9,
10.

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<p>† Isa. 9. 6. g ch. 10. 16. † Isa. 28. 29. † Heb. doctm. s Job 34. 21. Ps. 33. 13. Pro. 5. 21. ch. 16. 17. s ch. 17. 10.</p>	<p>19 Great in counsel, and mighty in work: for thine eyes are open upon all the ways of the sons of men: to give every one according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings:</p>	<p>30 For the children of Israel and the children of Judah have only done evil before me from their youth: for the children of Israel have only provoked me to anger with the work of their hands, saith the Lord.</p>	<p>† ch. 2. 7. & 3. 25. & 7. 22—26. & 22. 31. Eze. 30. 23.</p>
<p>u Ex. 9. 16. 1 Chr. 17. 21. 13. 63. 12. Dan. 9. 15. u Ex. 6. 6. 28a. 7. 23. 1 Chro. 17. 21. Psal. 136. 11, 12.</p>	<p>20 Which hast set signs and wonders in the land of Egypt, even unto this day, and in Israel, and among other men; and hast made thee a name, as at this day;</p>	<p>31 For this city hath been to me as a provocation of mine anger and of my fury from the day that they built it even unto this day; * that I should remove it from before my face,</p>	<p>† Heb. for my anger. s 2 Kin. 23. 27. & 24. 3.</p>
<p>g Ex. 2. 8, 17. ch. 11. 5.</p>	<p>22 And hast given them this land, which thou didst swear to their fathers to give them, a land flowing with milk and honey;</p>	<p>32 Because of all the evil of the children of Israel and of the children of Judah, which they have done to provoke me to anger, they, their kings, their princes, their priests, and their prophets, and the men of Judah, and the inhabitants of Jerusalem.</p>	<p>† Isa. 1. 4, 6. Dan. 9. 8.</p>
<p>u Neh. 9. 26. ch. 11. 8. Dan. 9. 10, 14.</p>	<p>23 And they came in, and possessed it; but they obeyed not thy voice, neither walked in thy law; they have done nothing of all that thou commandedst them to do: therefore thou hast caused all this evil to come upon them:</p>	<p>33 And they have turned unto me the back, and not the face: though I taught them, rising up early and teaching them, yet they have not hearkened to receive instruction.</p>	<p>† Heb. neck. m ch. 2. 27. & 7. 24. m ch. 7. 13.</p>
<p>† Or, engines of shot, ch. 33. 4. u ver. 25. 36.</p>	<p>24 Behold the mountains, they are come unto the city to take it; and the city is given into the hand of the Chaldeans, that fight against it, because of the sword, and of the famine, and of the pestilence: and what thou hast spoken is come to pass; and, behold, thou seest it.</p>	<p>34 But they set their abominations in the house, which is called by my name, to defile it.</p>	<p>u ch. 7. 30. 31. & 23. 11. Ezech. 8. 5, 6.</p>
<p>b ch. 14. 12.</p>	<p>25 And thou hast said unto me, O Lord God, Buy thee the field for money, and take witnesses; for the city is given into the hand of the Chaldeans.</p>	<p>35 And they built the high places of Baal, which are in the valley of the son of Hinnom, to cause their sons and their daughters to pass through the fire unto Molech; which I commanded them not, neither came it into my mind, that they should do this abomination, to cause Judah to sin.</p>	<p>p ch. 7. 31. & 19. 5. q Levit. 18. 21. 1 Kin. 11. 33. r ch. 7. 31.</p>
<p>† Or, through. c ver. 24.</p>	<p>26 ¶ Then came the word of the Lord unto Jeremiah, saying,</p>	<p>36 ¶ And now therefore thus saith the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning this city, whereof ye say, It shall be delivered into the hand of the king of Babylon by the sword, and by the famine, and by the pestilence;</p>	<p>s ver. 24.</p>
<p>d Nu. 16. 22. s ver. 17.</p>	<p>27 Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh: is there any thing too hard for me?</p>	<p>37 Behold, I will gather them out of all countries, whither I have driven them in mine anger, and in my fury, and in great wrath; and I will bring them again unto this place, and I will cause them to dwell safely:</p>	<p>† Deu. 30. 3. ch. 23. 3. & 29. 14. & 31. 10. Eze. 37. 21.</p>
<p>f ver. 3.</p>	<p>28 Therefore thus saith the Lord; Behold, I will give this city into the hand of the Chaldeans, and into the hand of Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon, and he shall take it:</p>	<p>38 And they shall be my people, and I will be their God:</p>	<p>u ch. 23. 6. & 33. 10. s ch. 24. 7. & 30. 22. & 31. 33. y ch. 24. 7. Ezek. 11. 19, 20.</p>
<p>g ch. 21. 10. & 27. 8, 10. & 52. 13. Ach. 19. 13.</p>	<p>29 And the Chaldeans, that fight against this city, shall come and set fire on this city, and burn it with the houses, upon whose roofs they have</p>	<p>39 And I will give them one heart, and one way, that they may fear me for ever, for the</p>	<p>† Heb. all days.</p>

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<i>a</i> Isa. 55. 3. ch. 31. 31.	good of them, and of their children after them: 40 And ^a I will make an everlasting covenant with them, that I will not turn away ^a from them, to do them good; but ^a I will put my fear in their hearts, that they shall not depart from me.	and for all whose wickedness I have hid my face from this city. 6 Behold, ^a I will bring it health and cure, and I will cure them, and will reveal unto them the abundance of peace and truth.	<i>g</i> ch. 30. 17.	
[†] Heb. <i>from after them.</i> <i>a</i> ch. 31. 33.	41 Yea, ^b I will rejoice over them to do them good, and ^c I will plant them in this land ^a assuredly with my whole heart and with my whole soul.	7 And ^b I will cause the captivity of Judah and the captivity of Israel to return, and will build them, ^a as at the first. 8 And I will ^a cleanse them from all their iniquity, whereby they have sinned against me; and I will ^a pardon all their iniquities, whereby they have sinned, and whereby they have transgressed against me.	<i>h</i> ch. 30. 8. & 32. 44. ver. 11.	
<i>b</i> Deut. 30. 9. Zeph. 3. 17. <i>c</i> ch. 24. 6. & 31. 28. Amos 9. 15.	42 For thus saith the LORD; ^a Like as I have brought all this great evil upon this people, so will I bring upon them all the good that I have promised them.	9 [¶] ^m And it shall be to me a name of joy, a praise and an honour before all the nations of the earth, which shall hear all the good that I do unto them: and they shall ^a fear and tremble for all the goodness and for all the prosperity that I procure unto it.	<i>i</i> Isa. 1. 26. ch. 34. 6. & 30. 20. & 31. 4, 28. & 42. 10. <i>h</i> Ezek. 36. 25. Zech. 13. 1. Heb. 9. 12. 14. <i>j</i> ch. 31. 84. Mic. 7. 18. <i>m</i> Isa. 62. 7. ch. 13. 11.	
[†] Heb. <i>in truth, or, stability.</i> <i>d</i> ch. 31. 28.	43 And ^a fields shall be bought in this land, ^a whereof ye say, <i>It is</i> desolate without man or beast; it is given into the hand of the Chaldeans.	10 Thus saith the LORD; Again there shall be heard in this place, ^a which ye say <i>shall be</i> desolate without man and without beast, <i>even in</i> the cities of Judah, and in the streets of Jerusalem, that are desolate, without man, and without inhabitant, and without beast,	<i>l</i> Isa. 60. 5.	
<i>e</i> ver. 15. <i>f</i> ch. 33. 10.	44 Men shall buy fields for money, and subscribe evidences, and seal <i>them</i> , and take witnesses in ^a the land of Benjamin, and in the places about Jerusalem, and in the cities of Judah, and in the cities of the mountains, and in the cities of the valley, and in the cities of the south: for ^b I will cause their captivity to return, saith the LORD.	11 The ^p voice of joy, and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom, and the voice of the bride, the voice of them that shall say, ^a Praise the LORD of hosts: for the LORD <i>is</i> good; for his mercy <i>endureth</i> for ever: and of them that shall bring ^a the sacrifice of praise into the house of the LORD. For ^a I will cause to return the captivity of the land, as at the first, saith the LORD.	<i>o</i> ch. 32. 43.	
<i>h</i> ch. 33. 7, 11, 26.	CHAPTER XXXIII. <i>1</i> God promiseth to the captivity a gracious return, 9 a joyful state, 12 a settled government, 15 Christ the Branch of righteousness, 17 a continuance of kingdom and priesthood, 20 and a stability of a blessed seed.	12 Thus saith the LORD of hosts; ^a Again in this place, which is desolate without man and without beast, and in all the cities thereof, shall be an habitation of shepherds causing <i>their</i> flocks to lie down.	<i>p</i> ch. 7. 34. & 16. 9. & 25. 10. Rev. 18. 23.	
<i>cir.</i> 500.	MOREOVER the word of the LORD came unto Jeremiah the second time, while he was yet ^a shut up in the court of the prison, saying,	13 ^a In the cities of the mountains, in the cities of the vale, and in the cities of the south, and in the land of Benjamin, and in the places about Jerusalem, and in the cities of Judah, shall the flocks ^a pass again under the hands of him that telleth <i>them</i> , saith the LORD.	<i>q</i> 1 Chron. 16. 8, 34. 2 Chr. 5. 13. & 7. 2. Ezra 3. 11. Ps. 136. 1. Isa. 12. 4. <i>r</i> Lev. 7. 12. Ps. 107. 22. & 116. 17. <i>s</i> ver. 7.	
<i>a</i> ch. 32. 2, 3.	2 Thus saith the LORD the ^b maker thereof, the LORD that formed it, to establish it; [¶] ^c the LORD <i>is</i> his name;		<i>t</i> Isa. 65. 10. ch. 31. 24. & 50. 19.	
<i>b</i> Isa. 37. 26.	3 ^a Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and ^a mighty things, which thou knowest not.		<i>u</i> ch. 17. 26. & 32. 44.	
[¶] Or, <i>JEHOVAH.</i>	4 For thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the houses of this city, and concerning the houses of the kings of Judah, which are thrown down by ^a the mounts, and by the sword;		<i>v</i> Lev. 27. 32.	
<i>c</i> Ex. 15. 2. Amos 5. 8. & 9. 6. <i>d</i> Ps. 91. 15. ch. 29. 12. [¶] Or, <i>hidden.</i> Isa. 48. 6.	5 ^a They come to fight with the Chaldeans, but <i>it is</i> to fill them with the dead bodies of men, whom I have slain in mine anger and in my fury,			
<i>e</i> ch. 32. 24.				
<i>f</i> ch. 32. 5.				

<p>B. C. cir. 590. g ch. 23. 5. & 31. 7, 31. s ch. 29. 10.</p>	<p>14 ^a Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that ^a I will perform that good thing which I have promised unto the house of Israel and to the house of Judah.</p>	<p>the seed of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob: for ^a I will cause their captivity to return, and have mercy on them.</p>	<p>B. C. cir. 590. m ver. 7, 11. Esra 2. 1.</p>
<p>a Im. 4. 2. ch. 28. 5.</p>	<p>15 ¶ In those days, and at that time, will I cause the ^a Branch of righteousness to grow up unto David; and he shall execute judgment and righteousness in the land.</p>	<p>CHAPTER XXXIV. 1 <i>Jeremiah prophesieth the captivity of Zedekiah and the city. 8 The princes and the people having dismissed their bondsmen, contrary to the covenant of God, reassume them. 12 Jeremiah, for their disobedience, giveth them and Zedekiah into the hands of their enemies.</i></p>	<p>cir. 591.</p>
<p>b ch. 28. 6.</p>	<p>16 ^b In those days shall Judah be saved, and Jerusalem shall dwell safely: and this <i>is the name</i> wherewith she shall be called, [†] The LORD our righteousness.</p>	<p>THE word which came unto Jeremiah from the LORD, ^a when Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, and all his army, and ^b all the kingdoms of the earth [†] of his dominion, and all the people, fought against Jerusalem, and against all the cities thereof, saying,</p>	<p>a 2 Kings 25. 1, &c. ch. 39. 1. & 52. 4. b ch. 1. 15. † Heb. the dominion of his hand.</p>
<p>† Heb. Jehovah-tsidkenu.</p>	<p>17 ¶ For thus saith the LORD; [†] David shall never ^c want a man to sit upon the throne of the house of Israel;</p>	<p>2 Thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel; Go and speak to Zedekiah king of Judah, and tell him, Thus saith the LORD; Behold, ^c I will give this city into the hand of the king of Babylon, and ^d he shall burn it with fire:</p>	<p>c ch. 21. 10. & 32. 3, 25. d ch. 22. 29. ver. 22.</p>
<p>† Heb. There shall not be cut off from David.</p>	<p>18 Neither shall the priests the Levites want a man before me to ^d offer burnt offerings, and to kindle meat offerings, and to do sacrifice continually.</p>	<p>3 And ^e thou shalt not escape out of his hand, but shalt surely be taken, and delivered into his hand; and thine eyes shall behold the eyes of the king of Babylon, and [†] he shall speak with thee mouth to mouth, and thou shalt go to Babylon.</p>	<p>e ch. 32. 4.</p>
<p>e 2 Sa. 7. 16. 1 Kin. 2. 4. Ps. 89. 29, 36. Luke 1. 32, 33.</p>	<p>19 ¶ And the word of the LORD came unto Jeremiah, saying,</p>	<p>4 Yet hear the word of the LORD, O Zedekiah king of Judah; Thus saith the LORD of thee, Thou shalt not die by the sword:</p>	<p>† Heb. his mouth shall speak to thy mouth.</p>
<p>d Rom. 12. 1. & 15. 16. 1 Pet. 2. 5, 9. Rev. 1. 6.</p>	<p>20 Thus saith the LORD; ^e If ye can break my covenant of the day, and my covenant of the night, and that there should not be day and night in their season;</p>	<p>5 But thou shalt die in peace: and with ^f the burnings of thy fathers, the former kings which were before thee, ^g so shall they burn <i>odours</i> for thee; and ^h they will lament thee, saying, Ah lord! for I have pronounced the word, saith the LORD.</p>	<p>f See 2 Chr. 16. 14. & 21. 19. g Dan. 2. 46.</p>
<p>e Ps. 89. 37. Isa. 54. 9. ch. 31. 36. ver. 25.</p>	<p>21 <i>Then</i> may also ^f my covenant be broken with David my servant, that he should not have a son to reign upon his throne; and with the Levites the priests, my ministers.</p>	<p>6 Then Jeremiah the prophet spake all these words unto Zedekiah king of Judah in Jerusalem,</p>	<p>h See chap. 22. 18.</p>
<p>f Ps. 89. 34.</p>	<p>22 As ^g the host of heaven cannot be numbered, neither the sand of the sea measured: so will I multiply the seed of David my servant, and the Levites that minister unto me.</p>	<p>7 When the king of Babylon's army fought against Jerusalem, and against all the cities of Judah that were left, against Lachish, and against Azekah: for ⁱ these defended cities remained of the cities of Judah.</p>	<p>i 2 Kin. 18. 13, & 19. 8. 2 Chr. 11. 5, 9. cir. 591.</p>
<p>g Gen. 13. 16, & 15. 5. & 22. 17. ch. 31. 37.</p>	<p>23 Moreover the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah, saying,</p>	<p>8 ¶ <i>This is the word</i> that came unto Jeremiah from the LORD, after that the king Zedekiah had made a covenant with all the people which were at Jerusalem, to proclaim ^k liberty unto them;</p>	<p>k Ex. 21. 2. Lev. 25. 10. ver. 14.</p>
<p>h ver. 21, 22.</p>	<p>24 Considerest thou not what this people have spoken, saying, ^k The two families which the LORD hath chosen, he hath even cast them off? thus they have despised my people, that they should be no more a nation before them.</p>		
<p>i ver. 20. Gen. 8. 22.</p>	<p>25 Thus saith the LORD; If ⁱ my covenant be not with day and night, and ^j if I have not ^k appointed the ordinances of heaven and earth;</p>		
<p>k Psal. 74. 16, 17. & 104. 19. ch. 31. 25, 36.</p>	<p>26 ^j Then will I cast away the seed of Jacob, and David my servant, so that I will not take any of his seed to be rulers over</p>		

<p>B. C. cir. 591. † Neh. 5. 11. m Lev. 25. 89,—46.</p>	<p>9 [†]That every man should let his manservant, and every man his maidservant, <i>being</i> an Hebrew or an Hebrewess, go free; [†]that none should serve himself of them, <i>to wit</i>, of a Jew his brother.</p>	<p>† to be [*]removed into all the kingdoms of the earth.</p>	<p>B. C. cir. 590. † Heb. <i>for a removing</i>. [*] Dent. 23. 20, 64. ch. 29. 18. [*] See Gen. 15. 10, 17.</p>
<p>cir. 590. [*] See ver. 21. ch. 37. 5.</p>	<p>10 Now when all the princes, and all the people, which had entered into the covenant, heard that every one should let his manservant, and every one his maidservant, go free, that none should serve themselves of them any more, then they obeyed, and let <i>them</i> go.</p>	<p>18 And I will give the men that have transgressed my covenant, which have not performed the words of the covenant which they had made before me, when [*]they cut the calf in twain, and passed between the parts thereof, 19 The princes of Judah, and the princes of Jerusalem, the eunuchs, and the priests, and all the people of the land, which passed between the parts of the calf; 20 I will even give them into the hand of their enemies, and into the hand of them that seek their life: and their [*]dead bodies shall be for meat unto the fowls of the heaven, and to the beasts of the earth.</p>	<p>[*] See Gen. 15. 10, 17. y ch. 7. 83. & 16. 4. & 19. 7.</p>
<p>o Ex. 21. 2. & 23. 10. Deu. 15. 12. † Or, hath sold himself.</p>	<p>11 But [*]afterward they turned, and caused the servants and the handmaids, whom they had let go free, to return, and brought them into subjection for servants and for handmaids.</p>	<p>21 And Zedekiah king of Judah and his princes will I give into the hand of their enemies, and into the hand of them that seek their life, and into the hand of the king of Babylon's army, [*]which are gone up from you.</p>	<p>[*] See chap. 37. 5, 11. & ch. 37. 8, 10.</p>
<p>† Heb. to day.</p>	<p>12 ¶ Therefore the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah from the LORD, saying, 13 Thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel; I made a covenant with your fathers in the day that I brought them forth out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondmen, saying,</p>	<p>22 [*]Behold, I will command, saith the LORD, and cause them to return to this city; and they shall fight against it, [*]and take it, and burn it with fire: and [*]I will make the cities of Judah a desolation without an inhabitant.</p>	<p>b ch. 38. 3. & 39. 1, 2, 3. & 52. 7, 12. c ch. 9. 11. & 44. 2, 6.</p>
<p>p So 2 Kin. 23. 3. Neh. 10. 29. q ch. 7. 10. † Heb. whereupon my name is called. r Ex. 20. 7. Lev. 19. 12.</p>	<p>14 At the end of [*]seven years let ye go every man his brother an Hebrew, which [†]hath been sold unto thee; and when he hath served thee six years, thou shalt let him go free from thee: but your fathers hearkened not unto me, neither inclined their ear.</p>	<p>CHAPTER XXXV. 1 By the obedience of the Rechabites, 12 Jeremiah condemneth the disobedience of the Jews. 18 God bleaseth the Rechabites for their obedience.</p>	<p>cir. 607.</p>
<p>s Matt. 7. 2. Gal. 6. 7. Jam. 2. 13. † ch. 32. 24, 26.</p>	<p>15 And ye were [†]now turned, and had done right in my sight, in proclaiming liberty every man to his neighbour; and ye had [*]made a covenant before me [†]in the house [†]which is called by my name:</p>	<p>THE word which came unto Jeremiah from the LORD in the days of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah king of Judah, saying, 2 Go unto the house of the [*]Rechabites, and speak unto them, and bring them into the house of the LORD, into one of [*]the chambers, and give them wine to drink. 3 Then I took Jaazaniah the son of Jeremiah, the son of Habaziniyah, and his brethren, and all his sons, and the whole house of the Rechabites; 4 And I brought them into the house of the LORD, into the chamber of the sons of Hanan, the son of Igdaiah, a man of God, which <i>was</i> by the chamber of the princes, which <i>was</i> above the chamber of Maaseiah the son of</p>	<p>a 2 Kin. 10. 15. 1 Chr. 2. 55. b 1 Kin. 6. 5.</p>

B. C.
cir. 607.

2 Kin. 18.
9. & 26. 18.
1 Chron. 9.
18, 19.
† Heb.
threshold,
or, vessel.
2 Kings
10. 15.

Ex. 20. 12.
Kph. 6. 2, 3.

Shallum, *the keeper of the
† door:

5 And I set before the sons of
the house of the Rechabites
pots full of wine, and cups,
and I said unto them, Drink
ye wine.

6 But they said, We will drink
no wine: for †Jonadab the son
of Rechab our father com-
manded us, saying, Ye shall
drink no wine, neither ye, nor
your sons for ever:

7 Neither shall ye build house,
nor sow seed, nor plant vine-
yard, nor have any: but all
your days ye shall dwell in
tents; *that ye may live many
days in the land where ye be
strangers.

8 Thus have we obeyed the
voice of Jonadab the son of
Rechab our father in all that
he hath charged us, to drink
no wine all our days, we, our
wives, our sons, nor our daugh-
ters;

9 Nor to build houses for us
to dwell in: neither have we
vineyard, nor field, nor seed:

10 But we have dwelt in tents,
and have obeyed, and done
according to all that Jonadab
our father commanded us

11 But it came to pass, when
Nebuchadrezzar king of Ba-
bylon came up into the land,
that we said, Come, and let us
go to Jerusalem for fear of the
army of the Chaldeans, and for
fear of the army of the Syrians:
so we dwell at Jerusalem.

12 ¶ Then came the word
of the LORD unto Jeremiah,
saying,

13 Thus saith the LORD of
hosts, the God of Israel; Go
and tell the men of Judah and
the inhabitants of Jerusalem,
Will ye not receive instruction
to hearken to my words?
saith the LORD.

14 The words of Jonadab the
son of Rechab, that he com-
manded his sons not to drink
wine, are performed; for unto
this day they drink none, but
obey their father's command-
ment: notwithstanding I have
spoken unto you, † rising early
and speaking; but ye heark-
ened not unto me.

15 † I have sent also unto you
all my servants the prophets,
rising up early and sending
them, saying, * Return ye now
every man from his evil way,
and amend your doings, and

go not after other gods to serve
them, and ye shall dwell in the
land which I have given to you
and to your fathers: but ye
have not inclined your ear, nor
hearkened unto me.

16 Because the sons of Jo-
nadab the son of Rechab have
performed the commandment
of their father, which he com-
manded them; but this people
hath not hearkened unto me:

17 Therefore thus saith the
LORD God of hosts, the God
of Israel; Behold, I will bring
upon Judah and upon all the
inhabitants of Jerusalem all
the evil that I have pronounced
against them: † because I
have spoken unto them, but
they have not heard; and I
have called unto them, but
they have not answered.

18 ¶ And Jeremiah said unto
the house of the Rechabites,
Thus saith the LORD of hosts,
the God of Israel; Because ye
have obeyed the command-
ment of Jonadab your father,
and kept all his precepts, and
done according unto all that
he hath commanded you:

19 Therefore thus saith the
LORD of hosts, the God of Is-
rael; † Jonadab the son of Re-
chab shall not want a man to
stand before me for ever.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

1 Jeremiah causeth Baruch to write his
prophecy, 5 and publicly to read it. 11
The princes, having intelligence thereof
by Michaiah, send Jehudi to fetch the
roll, and read it. 19 They will Baruch
to hide himself and Jeremiah. 20 The
king Jehoiakim, being certified thereof,
heweth part of it, and burneth the roll.
27 Jeremiah denounceth his judgment.
32 Baruch writeth a new copy.

AND it came to pass in the
fourth year of Jehoiakim
the son of Josiah king of Ju-
dah, that this word came un-
to Jeremiah from the LORD,
saying,

2 Take thee a *roll of a book,
and † write therein all the words
that I have spoken unto thee
against Israel, and against Ju-
dah, and against † all the na-
tions, from the day I spake
unto thee, from the days of
† Josiah, even unto this day.

3 † It may be that the house
of Judah will hear all the evil
which I purpose to do unto
them; that they may † return
every man from his evil way;
that I may forgive their in-
iquity and their sin.

B. C.
cir. 607.

1 Pro. 1. 24.
Is. 65. 12.
& 66. 4.
ch. 7. 13.

† Heb. There
shall not a
man be cut
off from
Jonadab
the son of
Rechab to
stand, &c.
mch. 15. 19.

1 Is. 8. 1.
Ezek. 2. 9.
Zech. 5. 1.
d ch. 30. 2.

e ch. 25. 15.
&c.

d ch. 25. 3.
e ver. 7.
ch. 26. 3.

f ch. 18. 8.
Jonah 3. 8.

f ch. 22. 33.

2 Chron.
36. 15.
A ch. 7. 13.
& 25. 3.

i ch. 7. 25.
& 25. 4.

k ch. 18. 11.
& 25. 5, 6.

B. C. cir. 607.			B. C. cir. 606.
g ch. 22. 12. h See chap. 45. 1.	4 Then Jeremiah ^s called Baruch the son of Neriah: and ^h Baruch wrote from the mouth of Jeremiah all the words of the LORD, which he had spoken unto him, upon a roll of a book.	he had heard, when Baruch read the book in the ears of the people.	
	5 And Jeremiah commanded Baruch, saying, I <i>am</i> shut up; I cannot go into the house of the LORD:	14 Therefore all the princes sent Jehudi the son of Nethaniah, the son of Shelemiah, the son of Cushi, unto Baruch, saying, Take in thine hand the roll wherein thou hast read in the ears of the people, and come. So Baruch the son of Neriah took the roll in his hand, and came unto them.	
i Lev. 16. 29. & 23. 27.—32. Acts 27. 9.	6 Therefore go thou, and read in the roll, which thou hast written from my mouth, the words of the LORD in the ears of the people in the LORD's house upon ^t the fasting day: and also thou shalt read them in the ears of all Judah that come out of their cities.	15 And they said unto him, Sit down now, and read it in our ears. So Baruch read <i>it</i> in their ears.	
k ver. 3. † Heb. <i>their supplication shall fail.</i>	7 ^k It may be [†] they will present their supplication before the LORD, and will return every one from his evil way: for great <i>is</i> the anger and the fury that the LORD hath pronounced against this people.	16 Now it came to pass, when they had heard all the words, they were afraid both one and other, and said unto Baruch, We will surely tell the king of all these words.	
	8 And Baruch the son of Neriah did according to all that Jeremiah the prophet commanded him, reading in the book the words of the LORD in the LORD's house.	17 And they asked Baruch, saying, Tell us now, How didst thou write all these words at his mouth?	
cir. 606.	9 And it came to pass in the fifth year of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah king of Judah, in the ninth month, <i>that</i> they proclaimed a fast before the LORD to all the people in Jerusalem, and to all the people that came from the cities of Judah unto Jerusalem.	18 Then Baruch answered them, He pronounced all these words unto me with his mouth, and I wrote <i>them</i> with ink in the book.	
	10 Then read Baruch in the book the words of Jeremiah in the house of the LORD, in the chamber of Gemariah the son of Shaphan the scribe, in the higher court, at the entry of the new gate of the LORD's house, in the ears of all the people.	19 Then said the princes unto Baruch, Go, hide thee, thou and Jeremiah; and let no man know where ye be.	
Or, door. i ch. 26. 10.		20 ¶ And they went in to the king into the court, but they laid up the roll in the chamber of Elishama the scribe, and told all the words in the ears of the king.	
	11 ¶ When Michaiah the son of Gemariah, the son of Shaphan, had heard out of the book all the words of the LORD,	21 So the king ^{sent} Jehudi to fetch the roll: and he took it out of Elishama the scribe's chamber. And Jehudi read it in the ears of the king, and in the ears of all the princes which stood beside the king.	
	12 Then he went down into the king's house, into the scribe's chamber: and, lo, all the princes sat there, <i>even</i> Elishama the scribe, and Delaiah the son of Shemaiah, and Elnathan the son of Achbor, and Gemariah the son of Shaphan, and Zedekiah the son of Hananiah, and all the princes.	22 Now the king sat in ^m the winterhouse in the ninth month: and <i>there was a fire</i> on the hearth burning before him.	m See Amos 3. 15.
	13 Then Michaiah declared unto them all the words that	23 And it came to pass, <i>that</i> when Jehudi had read three or four leaves, he cut it with the penknife, and cast <i>it</i> into the fire that <i>was</i> on the hearth, until all the roll was consumed in the fire that <i>was</i> on the hearth.	
		24 Yet they were not afraid, nor ⁿ rent their garments, <i>neither</i> the king, nor any of his servants that heard all these words.	n 2 Kin. 22. 11. Isai. 36. 22. & 37. 1.
	13 Then Michaiah declared unto them all the words that	25 Nevertheless Elnathan and	

B. C. cir. 606.	Delaiah and Gemariah had made intercession to the king that he would not burn the roll: but he would not hear them.	AND king ^a Zedekiah the son of Josiah reigned instead of Coniah the son of Jehoiakim, whom Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon made king in the land of Judah.	B. C. cir. 599.
† Or, of the king.	26 But the king commanded Jerahmeel the son of Hammelech, and Seraiah the son of Azriel, and Shelemiah the son of Abdeel, to take Baruch the scribe and Jeremiah the prophet: but the LORD hid them.	2 ^b But neither he, nor his servants, nor the people of the land, did hearken unto the words of the LORD, which he spake [†] by the prophet Jeremiah.	a 2 Kin. 24. 17. 2 Chr. 33. 10. ch. 22. 24. b 2 Chr. 36. 12, 14.
cir. 605.	27 ¶ Then the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah, after that the king had burned the roll, and the words which Baruch wrote at the mouth of Jeremiah, saying, 28 Take thee again another roll, and write in it all the former words that were in the first roll, which Jehoiakim the king of Judah hath burned.	3 And Zedekiah the king sent Jehucal the son of Shelemiah and ^c Zephaniah the son of Maaseiah the priest to the prophet Jeremiah, saying, Pray now unto the LORD our God for us. 4 Now Jeremiah came in and went out among the people: for they had not put him into prison.	† Heb. by the hand of the prophet.
	29 And thou shalt say to Jehoiakim king of Judah, Thus saith the LORD; Thou hast burned this roll, saying, Why hast thou written therein, saying, The king of Babylon shall certainly come and destroy this land, and shall cause to cease from thence man and beast?	5 Then ^d Pharaoh's army was come forth out of Egypt: ^e and when the Chaldeans that besieged Jerusalem heard tidings of them, they departed from Jerusalem.	c ch. 21. 1, 2. & 29. 25. & 32. 24. 590.
e ch. 22. 30.	30 Therefore thus saith the LORD of Jehoiakim king of Judah; ^f He shall have none to sit upon the throne of David: and his dead body shall be ^g cast out in the day to the heat, and in the night to the frost.	6 ¶ Then came the word of the LORD unto the prophet Jeremiah, saying, 7 Thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel; Thus shall ye say to the king of Judah, ^h that sent you unto me to enquire of me; Behold, Pharaoh's army, which is come forth to help you, shall return to Egypt into their own land.	d See 2 Kin. 24. 7. Eze. 17. 15. e ver. 11. ch. 34. 21.
p ch. 22. 19.	31 And I will [†] punish him and his seed and his servants for their iniquity; and I will bring upon them, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and upon the men of Judah, all the evil that I have pronounced against them; but they hearkened not.	8 ⁱ And the Chaldeans shall come again, and fight against this city, and take it, and burn it with fire. 9 Thus saith the LORD; Deceive not [†] yourselves, saying, The Chaldeans shall surely depart from us: for they shall not depart.	f ch. 21. 2.
† Heb. visit upon, ch. 23. 34.	32 ¶ Then took Jeremiah another roll, and gave it to Baruch the scribe, the son of Neriah; who wrote therein from the mouth of Jeremiah all the words of the book which Jehoiakim king of Judah had burned in the fire: and there were added besides unto them many [†] like words.	10 ^h For though ye had smitten the whole army of the Chaldeans that fight against you, and there remained [†] but wounded men among them, yet should they rise up every man in his tent, and burn this city with fire.	g ch. 34. 22.
	CHAPTER XXXVII. 1 The Egyptians having raised the siege of the Chaldeans, king Zedekiah sendeth to Jeremiah to pray for the people. 2 Jeremiah prophesieth the Chaldeans' certain return and victory. 11 He is taken for a fugitive, beaten, and put in prison. 16 He assureth Zedekiah of the captivity. 18 Intreating for his liberty, he obtaineth some favour.	11 ¶ And it came to pass, that when the army of the Chaldeans was [†] broken up from Jerusalem for fear of Pharaoh's army, 12 Then Jeremiah went forth out of Jerusalem to go into the land of Benjamin, [†] to separate himself thence in the midst of the people.	† Heb. souls.
† Heb. as they.		13 And when he was in the	h ch. 21. 4, 5.
			† Heb. thrust through.
			i ver. 5.
			† Heb. made to ascend.
			† Or, to slip away from thence in the midst of the people.

B. C. 590.

gate of Benjamin, a captain of the ward *was* there, whose name *was* Irijah, the son of Shelemiah, the son of Hananiah; and he took Jeremiah the prophet, saying, Thou fall-est away to the Chaldeans.

† Heb.
falshood,
or, a lie.

14 Then said Jeremiah, *It is* †false; I fall not away to the Chaldeans. But he hearkened not to him: so Irijah took Jeremiah, and brought him to the princes.

2 ch. 38. 26.

15 Wherefore the princes were wroth with Jeremiah, and smote him, ^hand put him in prison in the house of Jonathan the scribe: for they had made that the prison.

1 ch. 38. 6.

‡ Or, cells.
589.

16 ¶ When Jeremiah was entered into [†]the dungeon, and into the [‡]cabins, and Jeremiah had remained there many days;

17 Then Zedekiah the king sent, and took him out: and the king asked him secretly in his house, and said, Is there *any* word from the LORD? And Jeremiah said, There is: for, said he, thou shalt be delivered into the hand of the king of Babylon.

18 Moreover Jeremiah said unto king Zedekiah, What have I offended against thee, or against thy servants, or against this people, that ye have put me in prison?

19 Where *are* now your prophets which prophesied unto you, saying, The king of Babylon shall not come against you, nor against this land?

† Heb. let
my suppli-
cation fall.

20 Therefore hear now, I pray thee, O my lord the king: †let my supplication, I pray thee, be accepted before thee; that thou cause me not to return to the house of Jonathan the scribe, lest I die there.

we ch. 32. 2.
& 38. 18,
28.

21 Then Zedekiah the king commanded that they should commit Jeremiah ^{we}into the court of the prison, and that they should give him daily a piece of bread out of the bakers' street, ^{we}until all the bread in the city were spent. Thus Jeremiah remained in the court of the prison.

we ch. 38. 9.
& 52. 6.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

1 Jeremiah, by a *fatal* suggestion, is put into the dungeon of Malchiah. 7 Ebed-melech, by suit, *erecteth* him some enlargement. 14 Upon secret conference he counsaileth the king by yielding to save his life. 24 By the king's instructions he concealeth the conference from the princes.

THEN Shephatiah the son of Mattan, and Gedaliah the son of Pashur, and ^aJucal the son of Shelemiah, and ^bPashur the son of Malchiah, ^cheard the words that Jeremiah had spoken unto all the people, saying,

B. C. 589.

a ch. 37. 2.

b ch. 31. 1.

c ch. 31. 2.

2 Thus saith the LORD, ^dHe that remaineth in this city shall die by the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence: but he that goeth forth to the Chaldeans shall live; for he shall have his life for a prey, and shall live.

d ch. 31. 9.

3 Thus saith the LORD, ^eThis city shall surely be given into the hand of the king of Babylon's army, which shall take it.

e ch. 31. 10.

& 32. 3.

4 Therefore the princes said unto the king, We beseech thee, ^flet this man be put to death: for thus he weakeneth the hands of the men of war that remain in this city, and the hands of all the people, in speaking such words unto them: for this man seeketh not the [†]welfare of this people, but the hurt.

f See chap.
26. 11.

5 Then Zedekiah the king said, Behold, he *is* in your hand: for the king *is* not *he* that can do *any* thing against you.

† Heb. peace.

6 ^gThen took they Jeremiah, and cast him into the dungeon of Malchiah the son ^hof Hammelech, that *was* in the court of the prison: and they let down Jeremiah with cords. And in the dungeon *there was* no water, but mire: so Jeremiah sunk in the mire.

g ch. 37. 21.

h Or, of
the king.

7 ¶ ^hNow when Ebed-melech the Ethiopian, one of the eunuchs which was in the king's house, heard that they had put Jeremiah in the dungeon; the king then sitting in the gate of Benjamin;

h ch. 39. 16.

8 Ebed-melech went forth out of the king's house, and spake to the king, saying,

9 My lord the king, these men have done evil in all that they have done to Jeremiah the prophet, whom they have cast into the dungeon; and [†]he is like to die for hunger in the place where he is: for *there is* no more bread in the city.

† Heb. he
will die.

10 Then the king commanded Ebed-melech the Ethiopian, saying, Take from hence thirty men [†]with thee, and take up

† Heb. in
thine hand.

B. C. 589.

Jeremiah the prophet out of the dungeon, before he die.

11 So Ebed-melech took the men with him, and went into the house of the king under the treasury, and took thence old cast clouts and old rotten rags, and let them down by cords into the dungeon to Jeremiah.

12 And Ebed-melech the Ethiopian said unto Jeremiah, Put now *these* old cast clouts and rotten rags under thine armholes under the cords. And Jeremiah did so.

1 ver. 6.

13 'So they drew up Jeremiah with cords, and took him up out of the dungeon: and Jeremiah remained ^{*}in the court of the prison.

2 ch. 37. 21.

1 Or, principal.

14 ¶ Then Zedekiah the king sent, and took Jeremiah the prophet unto him into the third entry that *is* in the house of the LORD: and the king said unto Jeremiah, I will ask thee a thing; hide nothing from me.

15 Then Jeremiah said unto Zedekiah, If I declare *it* unto thee, wilt thou not surely put me to death? and if I give thee counsel, wilt thou not hearken unto me?

1 Is. 57. 16.

16 So Zedekiah the king sware secretly unto Jeremiah, saying, *As* the LORD liveth, [†]that made us this soul, I will not put thee to death, neither will I give thee into the hand of these men that seek thy life.

17 Then said Jeremiah unto Zedekiah, Thus saith the LORD, the God of hosts, the God of Israel; If thou wilt assuredly ^{go} forth ^{*}unto the king of Babylon's princes, then thy soul shall live, and this city shall not be burned with fire; and thou shalt live, and thine house:

2 Kings 24. 12.

2 ch. 39. 2.

18 But if thou wilt not go forth to the king of Babylon's princes, then shall this city be given into the hand of the Chaldeans, and they shall burn it with fire, and ^{*}thou shalt not escape out of their hand.

2 ch. 32. 4. & 34. 3. ver. 23.

19 And Zedekiah the king said unto Jeremiah, I am afraid of the Jews that are fallen to the Chaldeans, lest they deliver me into their hand, and they ^{*}mock me.

p 1 Sam. 31. 4.

20 But Jeremiah said, They shall not deliver *thee*. Obey, I beseech thee, the voice of

the LORD, which I speak unto thee: so it shall be well unto thee, and thy soul shall live.

21 But if thou refuse to go forth, this *is* the word that the LORD hath shewed me:

22 And, behold, all the women that are left in the king of Judah's house *shall* be brought forth to the king of Babylon's princes, and those *women* shall say, [†]Thy friends have set thee on, and have prevailed against thee: thy feet are sunk in the mire, and they are turned away back.

† Heb. Men of thy peace.

23 So they shall bring out all thy wives and [†]thy children to the Chaldeans: and ^{*}thou shalt not escape out of their hand, but shalt be taken by the hand of the king of Babylon: and [†]thou shalt cause this city to be burned with fire.

2 ch. 39. 6. & 41. 10. 1 ver. 18.

24 ¶ Then said Zedekiah unto Jeremiah, Let no man know of these words, and thou shalt not die.

† Heb. thou shalt burn, &c.

25 But if the princes hear that I have talked with thee, and they come unto thee, and say unto thee, Declare unto us now what thou hast said unto the king, hide it not from us, and we will not put thee to death; also what the king said unto thee:

26 Then thou shalt say unto them, ^{*}I presented my supplication before the king, that he would not cause me to return [†]to Jonathan's house, to die there.

2 ch. 37. 20.

27 Then came all the princes unto Jeremiah, and asked him: and he told them according to all these words that the king had commanded. So [†]they left off speaking with him; for the matter was not perceived.

2 ch. 37. 15.

28 So ^{*}Jeremiah abode in the court of the prison until the day that Jerusalem was taken: and he was *there* when Jerusalem was taken.

† Heb. they were silent from him.

2 ch. 37. 21. & 39. 14.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

1 Jerusalem is taken. 4 Zedekiah is made blind, and sent to Babylon. 8 The city ruined, 9 the people captivated. 11 Nebuchadrezzar's charge for the good usage of Jeremiah. 15 God's promise to Ebed-melech.

IN the ^{*}ninth year of Zedekiah king of Judah, in the tenth month, came Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon and all his army against Jerusalem, and they besieged it.

2 And in the eleventh year of

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2 Kings 25. 1.—4. chap. 52. 4.—7.

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B. C. 588.	Zedekiah, in the fourth month, the ninth day of the month, the city was broken up.	Nebushasban, Rab-saris, and Nergal-sharezer, Rab-mag, and all the king of Babylon's princes;	B. C. 588.
b ch. 38. 17.	3 ^b And all the princes of the king of Babylon came in, and sat in the middle gate, <i>even</i> Nergal-sharezer, Samgar-nebo, Sarsechim, Rab-saris, Nergal-sharezer, Rab-mag, with all the residue of the princes of the king of Babylon.	14 Even they sent, ^a and took Jeremiah out of the court of the prison, and committed him ^b unto Gedaliah the son of ^a Ahikam the son of Shaphan, that he should carry him home: so he dwelt among the people.	i ch. 38. 28.
e 2 Kin. 25. 4, &c. ch. 52. 7, &c.	4 ^a ¶ And it came to pass, <i>that</i> when Zedekiah the king of Judah saw them, and all the men of war, then they fled, and went forth out of the city by night, by the way of the king's garden, by the gate betwixt the two walls: and he went out the way of the plain.	15 ¶ Now the word of the LORD came unto Jeremiah, while he was shut up in the court of the prison, saying, 16 Go and speak to ^m Ebed-melech the Ethiopian, saying, Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Behold, ^a I will bring my words upon this city for evil, and not for good; and they shall be <i>accomplished</i> in that day before thee.	k ch. 40. 5. i ch. 38. 24.
d ch. 32. 4. &c. 38. 18, 28.	5 But the Chaldeans' army pursued after them, and ^d overtook Zedekiah in the plains of Jericho: and when they had taken him, they brought him up to Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon to ^e Riblah in the land of Hamath, where he ^f gave judgment upon him.	17 But I will deliver thee in that day, saith the LORD: and thou shalt not be given into the hand of the men of whom thou <i>art</i> afraid.	m ch. 38. 7. 12.
e 2 Kings 23. 33. † Heb. spake with him judgments, ch. 4. 12.	6 Then the king of Babylon slew the sons of Zedekiah in Riblah before his eyes: also the king of Babylon slew all the nobles of Judah.	18 For I will surely deliver thee, and thou shalt not fall by the sword, but ^e thy life shall be for a prey unto thee: ^f because thou hast put thy trust in me, saith the LORD.	n Dan. 9. 12.
f Ezek. 12. 13. compared with ch. 32. 4. † Heb. with two brazen chains, or, fetters. g 2 Ki. 25. 9. ch. 38. 18. & 52. 13. h 2 Kin. 25. 11, &c. ch. 52. 16 &c. i Or, chief marshal. † Heb. chief of the executioners, or, slauhtermen: and so ver. 10, 11, &c. See Gen. 37. 36.	7 Moreover ^f he put out Zedekiah's eyes, and bound him ^f with chains, to carry him to Babylon.	CHAPTER XL. 1 Jeremiah, bring set free by Nebuzar-adan, goeth to Gedaliah. 7 The dispersed Jews repair unto him. 13 Johanan revealing Ishmael's conspiracy is not believed.	o ch. 21. 9. & 45. 5. p 1 Chron. 5. 20. Ps. 37. 40.
† Heb. in that day.	8 ¶ ^g And the Chaldeans burned the king's house, and the houses of the people, with fire, and brake down the walls of Jerusalem.	THE word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD, ^a after that Nebuzar-adan the captain of the guard had let him go from Ramah, when he had taken him being bound in ^b chains among all that were carried away captive of Jerusalem and Judah, which were carried away captive unto Babylon.	588.
† Heb. by the hand of.	9 ^h Then Nebuzar-adan the ⁱ captain of the guard carried away captive into Babylon the remnant of the people that remained in the city, and those that fell away, that fell to him, with the rest of the people that remained.	2 And the captain of the guard took Jeremiah, and ^b said unto him, The LORD thy God hath pronounced this evil upon this place.	a ch. 39. 14.
† Heb. set thine eyes upon him.	10 But Nebuzar-adan the captain of the guard left of the poor of the people, which had nothing, in the land of Judah, and gave them vineyards and fields ^f at the same time.	3 Now the LORD hath brought <i>it</i> , and done according as he hath said: ^c because ye have sinned against the LORD, and have not obeyed his voice, therefore this thing is come upon you.	j Or, manacles.
	11 ¶ Now Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon gave charge concerning Jeremiah ^f to Nebuzar-adan the captain of the guard, saying,	4 And now, behold, I loose thee this day from the chains which ^d were upon thine hand. ^d If it seem good unto thee to come with me into Babylon, come; and ^f I will look well	k ch. 50. 7.
	12 Take him, and ^f look well to him, and do him no harm; but do unto him even as he shall say unto thee.		l Deut. 29. 24, 25. Dan. 9. 11.
	13 So Nebuzar-adan the captain of the guard sent, and		m Or, are upon thine hand. d ch. 39. 19. † Heb. I will set mine eye upon thee.

B. C. 588.	unto thee: but if it seem ill unto thee to come with me into Babylon, forbear: behold, ^a all the land is before thee: whither it seemeth good and convenient for thee to go, thither go.	of Judah, and that he had set over them Gedaliah the son of Ahikam the son of Shaphan;	B. C. 588.
^a Gen. 30. 15.	5 Now while he was not yet gone back, <i>he said</i> , Go back also to Gedaliah the son of Ahikam the son of Shaphan, ^f whom the king of Babylon hath made governor over the cities of Judah, and dwell with him among the people: or go wheresoever it seemeth convenient unto thee to go. So the captain of the guard gave him victuals and a reward, and let him go.	12 Even all the Jews returned out of all places whither they were driven, and came to the land of Judah, to Gedaliah, unto Mizpah, and gathered wine and summer fruits very much.	
^f 2 Kin. 25. 22, &c.	6 ^g Then went Jeremiah unto Gedaliah the son of Ahikam to ^h Mizpah; and dwelt with him among the people that were left in the land.	13 ¶ Moreover Johanan the son of Kareah, and all the captains of the forces that <i>were</i> in the fields, came to Gedaliah to Mizpah,	^m See chap. 41. 10.
^g eh. 39. 14.	7 ¶ ⁱ Now when all the captains of the forces which <i>were</i> in the fields, <i>even</i> they and their men, heard that the king of Babylon had made Gedaliah the son of Ahikam governor in the land, and had committed unto him men, and women,	14 And said unto him, Dost thou certainly know that ⁿ Balis the king of the Ammonites hath sent Ishmael the son of Nethaniah [†] to slay thee? But Gedaliah the son of Ahikam believed them not.	[†] Heb. to strike thee in soul?
^h Judg. 20. 1.	and children, and of ^k the poor of the land, of them that were not carried away captive to Babylon;	15 Then Johanan the son of Kareah spake to Gedaliah in Mizpah secretly, saying, Let me go, I pray thee, and I will slay Ishmael the son of Nethaniah, and no man shall know <i>it</i> : wherefore should he slay thee, that all the Jews which are gathered unto thee should be scattered, and the remnant in Judah perish?	
ⁱ 2 Kin. 25. 22, &c.	8 Then they came to Gedaliah to Mizpah, ^l even Ishmael the son of Nethaniah, and Johanan and Jonathan the sons of Kareah, and Seraiah the son of Tanhumeth, and the sons of Ephai the Netophathite, and Jezaniah the son of a Maachathite, they and their men.	16 But Gedaliah the son of Ahikam said unto Johanan the son of Kareah, Thou shalt not do this thing: for thou speakest falsely of Ishmael.	
^k eh. 39. 10.	9 And Gedaliah the son of Ahikam the son of Shaphan sware unto them and to their men, saying, Fear not [†] to serve the Chaldeans: dwell in the land, and serve the king of Babylon, and it shall be well with you.	CHAPTER XLI.	
^l eh. 41. 1.	10 As for me, behold, I will dwell at Mizpah, to serve the Chaldeans, which will come unto us: but ye, gather ye wine, and summer fruits, and oil, and put <i>them</i> in your vessels, and dwell in your cities that ye have taken.	¹ Ishmael, treacherously killing Gedaliah and others, purpoꝛth with the residue to flee unto the Ammonites. ¹¹ Johanan recovereth the captives, and mindeth to flee into Egypt.	
[†] Heb. to stand before: and so ver. 10. Deut. 1. 38.	11 Likewise when all the Jews that <i>were</i> in Moab, and among the Ammonites, and in Edom, and that <i>were</i> in all the countries, heard that the king of Babylon had left a remnant	NOW it came to pass in the seventh month, ^a that Ishmael the son of Nethaniah the son of Elishama, of the seed royal, and the princes of the king, even ten men with him, came unto Gedaliah the son of Ahikam to Mizpah; and there they did eat bread together in Mizpah.	^a 2 Kings 25. 25. ch. 40. 6, 8.
		2 Then arose Ishmael the son of Nethaniah, and the ten men that were with him, and ^b smote Gedaliah the son of Ahikam the son of Shaphan with the sword, and slew him, whom the king of Babylon had made governor over the land.	^b 2 Kings 25. 25.
		3 Ishmael also slew all the Jews that were with him, <i>even</i> with Gedaliah, at Mizpah, and the Chaldeans that were found there, <i>and</i> the men of war.	

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4 And it came to pass the second day after he had slain Gedaliah, and no man knew it,

5 That there came certain from Shechem, from Shiloh, and from Samaria, *even* fourscore men, ^chaving their beards shaven, and their clothes rent, and having cut themselves, with offerings and incense in their hand, to bring *them* to ^dthe house of the LORD.

6 And Ishmael the son of Nethaniah went forth from Mizpah to meet them, [†]weeping all along as he went: and it came to pass, as he met them, he said unto them, Come to Gedaliah the son of Ahikam.

7 And it was *so*, when they came into the midst of the city, that Ishmael the son of Nethaniah slew them, *and cast them* into the midst of the pit, he, and the men that *were* with him.

8 But ten men were found among them that said unto Ishmael, Slay us not: for we have treasures in the field, of wheat, and of barley, and of oil, and of honey. So he forbore, and slew them not among their brethren.

9 Now the pit wherein Ishmael had cast all the dead bodies of the men, whom he had slain ^{††}because of Gedaliah, *was* it ^ewhich Asa the king had made for fear of Baasha king of Israel: *and* Ishmael the son of Nethaniah filled it with *them* that *were* slain.

10 Then Ishmael carried away captive all the residue of the people that *were* in Mizpah, *seven* the king's daughters, and all the people that remained in Mizpah, ^ewhom Nebuzar-adan the captain of the guard had committed to Gedaliah the son of Ahikam: and Ishmael the son of Nethaniah carried them away captive, and departed to go over to ^hthe Ammonites.

11 ¶ But when Johanan the son of Kareah, and all ⁱthe captains of the forces that *were* with him, heard of all the evil that Ishmael the son of Nethaniah had done,

12 Then they took all the men, and went to fight with Ishmael the son of Nethaniah, and found him by ^kthe great waters that *are* in Gibeon.

13 Now it came to pass, *that* when all the people which *were* with Ishmael saw Johanan the son of Kareah, and all the captains of the forces that *were* with him, then they *were* glad.

14 So all the people that Ishmael had carried away captive from Mizpah cast about and returned, and went unto Johanan the son of Kareah.

15 But Ishmael the son of Nethaniah escaped from Johanan with eight men, and went to the Ammonites.

16 Then took Johanan the son of Kareah, and all the captains of the forces that *were* with him, all the remnant of the people whom he had recovered from Ishmael the son of Nethaniah, from Mizpah, after *that* he had slain Gedaliah the son of Ahikam, *even* mighty men of war, and the women, and the children, and the eunuchs, whom he had brought again from Gibeon:

17 And they departed, and dwelt in the habitation of ^jChimham, which is by Bethlehem, to go to enter into Egypt,

18 Because of the Chaldeans: for they were afraid of them, because Ishmael the son of Nethaniah had slain Gedaliah the son of Ahikam, ^mwhom the king of Babylon made governor in the land.

CHAPTER XLII.

¹ Johanan desired Jeremiah to enquire of God, promising obedience to his will.
⁷ Jeremiah assured him of safety in Judea, 13 and destruction in Egypt.
¹⁹ He reproved their hypocrisy, in requiring of the Lord that which they meant not.

THEN all the captains of the forces, ^aand Johanan the son of Kareah, and Jezaniah the son of Hoshaiah, and all the people from the least even unto the greatest, came near,

2 And said unto Jeremiah the prophet, ¶ Let, we beseech thee, our supplication be accepted before thee, and ^bpray for us unto the LORD thy God, *even* for all this remnant; (for we are left *but* ^ca few of many, as thine eyes do behold us:)

3 That the LORD thy God may shew us ^dthe way wherein we may walk, and the thing that we may do.

4 Then Jeremiah the prophet said unto them, I have heard

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^c Lev. 19. 27, 28.
^d Deu. 14. 1. 1s. 15. 2.

^d See 1 Sam. 1. 7. 2 Kin. 25. 9.

[†] Heb. *is going and weeping.*

^{††} Or, *near Gedaliah.*

[†] Heb. *by the hand, or, by the side of Gedaliah.*
^e 1 Kin. 15. 22.

² Chr. 16. 6.

^f ch. 43. 6.

^g ch. 40. 7.

^h ch. 40. 14.

ⁱ ch. 40. 7. 8. 13.

^k 2 Sam. 2. 13.

^j 2 Sam. 19. 37, 38.

^m ch. 40. 5.

^a ch. 40. 8. 13. & 41. 11.

[†] Or, *Let our supplication full before thee.*
^b 1 Sam. 7. 8. & 12. 19. 1s. 37. 4. Jam. 5. 16. c Lev. 26. 22.

^d Ezra 8. 21.

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e 1 Kin. 22. 14.	5 Then they said to Jeremiah, ^s The LORD be a true and faithful witness between us, if we do not even according to all things for the which the LORD thy God shall send thee to us.	16 Then it shall come to pass, that the sword, ^s which ye feared, shall overtake you there in the land of Egypt, and the famine, whereof ye were afraid, [†] shall follow close after you there in Egypt; and there ye shall die.	g Eze. 11. 8.
f 1 Sam. 3. 18. Acts 20. 20.	6 Whether it be good, or whether it be evil, we will obey the voice of the LORD our God, to whom we send thee; ^a that it may be well with us, when we obey the voice of the LORD our God.	17 [†] So shall it be with all the men that set their faces to go into Egypt to sojourn there; they shall die ^a by the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence: and ^a none of them shall remain or escape from the evil that I will bring upon them.	† Heb. shall cleave after you.
g Gen. 31. 50.	7 ¶ And it came to pass after ten days, that the word of the LORD came unto Jeremiah.	18 For thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; As mine anger and my fury hath been ^a poured forth upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem; so shall my fury be poured forth upon you, when ye shall enter into Egypt: and ^a ye shall be an execration, and an astonishment, and a curse, and a reproach; and ye shall see this place no more.	† Heb. So shall all the men be.
h Deut. 6. 8. ch. 7. 28.	8 Then called he Johanan the son of Kareah, and all the captains of the forces which were with him, and all the people from the least even to the greatest,	19 ¶ The LORD hath said concerning you, O ye remnant of Judah; ^a Go ye not into Egypt: know certainly that I have [†] admonished you this day.	f ch. 24. 10. ver. 22.
i ch. 24. 6. & 31. 28. & 33. 7.	9 And said unto them, Thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel, unto whom ye sent me to present your supplication before him;	20 For ^a ye dissembled in your hearts, when ye sent me unto the LORD your God, saying, ^s Pray for us unto the LORD our God; and according unto all that the LORD our God shall say, so declare unto us, and we will do it.	s See chap. 44. 14, 28.
k Deut. 32. 36. ch. 18. 8.	10 If ye will still abide in this land, then ⁱ will I build you, and not pull you down, and I will plant you, and not pluck you up: for I ^a repent me of the evil that I have done unto you.	21 And now I have this day declared it to you; but ye have not obeyed the voice of the LORD your God, nor any thing for the which he hath sent me unto you.	f ch. 7. 20.
l Is. 48. 5. Rom. 8. 31.	11 Be not afraid of the king of Babylon, of whom ye are afraid; be not afraid of him, saith the LORD: ⁱ for I am with you to save you, and to deliver you from his hand.	22 Now therefore know certainly that ^a ye shall die by the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence, in the place whither ye desire [†] to go and to sojourn.	w ch. 18. 16. & 24. 9. & 26. 6. & 20. 18, 22. & 44. 12. Zach. 8. 13.
m Ps. 106. 45, 46.	12 And ^m I will shew mercies unto you, that he may have mercy upon you, and cause you to return to your own land.	CHAPTER XLIII.	s Deut. 17. 16.
n ch. 44. 16.	13 ¶ But if ^a ye say, We will not dwell in this land, neither obey the voice of the LORD your God,	1 Johanan, discrediting Jeremiah's prophecy, carrieth Jeremiah and others into Egypt. 8 Jeremiah prophesieth by a type the conquest of Egypt by the Babylonians.	† Heb. testified against you.
o Deut. 17. 16. ch. 44. 12, 13, 14.	14 Saying, No; but we will go into the land of Egypt, where we shall see no war, nor hear the sound of the trumpet, nor have hunger of bread; and there will we dwell:	AND it came to pass, that when Jeremiah had made an end of speaking unto all the people all the words of the LORD their God, for which the LORD their God had sent	j Or, ye have used deceit against your souls.
p Luke 9. 51.	15 And now therefore hear the word of the LORD, ye remnant of Judah; Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; If ye ^a wholly set ^p your		y ver. 2.

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1 ch. 42. 18.
ver. 12.† Heb. wick-
ednesses, or,
punish-
ments, &c.† Heb.
concrete,
Psa. 51. 17.
m Prov. 28.
14.m Lev. 17.
10. & 20.
5, 6.
ch. 31. 10.
Amos 9. 4.e ch. 42. 15,
16, 17, 22.

p ch. 42. 18.

q ch. 43. 11.

† Heb. lift
up their
soul.
r ver. 28.

unto wrath with the works of your hands, burning incense unto other gods in the land of Egypt, whither ye be gone to dwell, that ye might cut yourselves off, and that ye might be ^aa curse and a reproach among all the nations of the earth?

9 Have ye forgotten the [†]wickedness of your fathers, and the wickedness of the kings of Judah, and the wickedness of their wives, and your own wickedness, and the wickedness of your wives, which they have committed in the land of Judah, and in the streets of Jerusalem?

10 They are not [†]humbled even unto this day, neither have they ^mfeared, nor walked in my law, nor in my statutes, that I set before you and before your fathers.

11 ¶ Therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Behold, ^{*}I will set my face against you for evil, and to cut off all Judah.

12 And I will take the remnant of Judah, that have set their faces to go into the land of Egypt to sojourn there, and ^ethey shall all be consumed, and fall in the land of Egypt; they shall ^{even} be consumed by the sword and by the famine: they shall die, from the least even unto the greatest, by the sword and by the famine: and ^pthey shall be an execration, and an astonishment, and a curse, and a reproach.

13 ¶ For I will punish them that dwell in the land of Egypt, as I have punished Jerusalem, by the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence:

14 So that none of the remnant of Judah, which are gone into the land of Egypt to sojourn there, shall escape or remain, that they should return into the land of Judah, to the which they [†]have a desire to return to dwell there: for ^rnone shall return but such as shall escape.

15 ¶ Then all the men which knew that their wives had burned incense unto other gods, and all the women that stood by, a great multitude, even all the people that dwelt in the land of Egypt, in Pathros, answered Jeremiah, saying,

16 As for the word that thou

hast spoken unto us in the name of the LORD, ^{*}we will not hearken unto thee.

17 But we will certainly do [†]whatsoever thing goeth forth out of our own mouth, to burn incense unto the [†]queen of heaven, and to pour out drink offerings unto her, as we have done, we, and our fathers, our kings, and our princes, in the cities of Judah, and in the streets of Jerusalem: for ^{then} had we plenty of [†]victuals, and were well, and saw no evil.

18 But since we left off to burn incense to the queen of heaven, and to pour out drink offerings unto her, we have wanted all ^{things}, and have been consumed by the sword and by the famine.

19 ^{*}And when we burned incense to the queen of heaven, and poured out drink offerings unto her, did we make her cakes to worship her, and pour out drink offerings unto her, without our [†]men?

20 ¶ Then Jeremiah said unto all the people, to the men, and to the women, and to all the people which had given him ^{that} answer, saying,

21 The incense that ye burned in the cities of Judah, and in the streets of Jerusalem, ye, and your fathers, your kings, and your princes, and the people of the land, did not the LORD remember them, and came it ^{not} into his mind?

22 So that the LORD could no longer bear, because of the evil of your doings, and because of the abominations which ye have committed; therefore is your land ^aa desolation, and an astonishment, and a curse, without an inhabitant, ^aas at this day.

23 Because ye have burned incense, and because ye have sinned against the LORD, and have not obeyed the voice of the LORD, nor walked in his law, nor in his statutes, nor in his testimonies; ^atherefore this evil is happened unto you, as at this day.

24 Moreover Jeremiah said unto all the people, and to all the women, Hear the word of the LORD, all Judah ^bthat are in the land of Egypt:

25 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, saying; ^cYe and your wives have

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s So chap.
6. 16.t Nu. 30. 12.
Deut. 23.
23. Judg.
11. 26.† Or, frame
of heaven.
u ch. 7. 18.

† Heb. bread.

s ch. 7. 18.

† Or,
husbands?y ch. 25. 11,
18, 38.

s ver. 6.

a Dan. 9. 11,
12.b ch. 43. 7.
ver. 15.

c ver. 15, &c.

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d Gen. 22. 16.	26 Therefore hear ye the word of the LORD, all Judah that dwell in the land of Egypt; Behold, ^d I have sworn by my great name, saith the LORD, that ^e my name shall no more be named in the mouth of any man of Judah in all the land of Egypt, saying, The Lord God liveth.	4 ¶ Thus shalt thou say unto him, The LORD saith thus; Behold, ^b that which I have built will I break down, and that which I have planted I will pluck up, even this whole land.	b Is. 5. 5.
e Esek. 20. 29.	27 Behold, I will watch over them for evil, and not for good: and all the men of Judah that are in the land of Egypt shall be consumed by the sword and by the famine, until there be an end of them.	5 And seekest thou great things for thyself? seek them not: for, behold, ^c I will bring evil upon all flesh, saith the LORD: but thy life will I give unto thee ^d for a prey in all places whither thou goest.	c ch. 25. 26.
f ch. 1. 10. & 31. 23. Esek. 7. 6.	28 Yet ^a a small number that escape the sword shall return out of the land of Egypt into the land of Judah, and all the remnant of Judah, that are gone into the land of Egypt to sojourn there, shall know whose words shall stand, ^f mine, or their's.	CHAPTER XLVI. 1 Jeremiah prophesieth the overthrow of Pharaoh's army at Euphrates, 13 and the conquest of Egypt by Nebuchadrezzar. 27 He comforteth Jacob in their chastisement.	d ch. 21. 9. & 38. 2. & 39. 18.
g ver. 19.	29 ¶ And this shall be a sign unto you, saith the LORD, that I will punish you in this place, that ye may know that my words shall ^h surely stand against you for evil:	THE word of the LORD which came to Jeremiah the prophet against ^a the Gentiles;	cir. 607.
h ver. 14. Is. 27. 13.	30 Thus saith the LORD; Behold, ⁱ I will give Pharaoh-hophra king of Egypt into the hand of his enemies, and into the hand of them that seek his life; as I gave ^m Zedekiah king of Judah into the hand of Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon, his enemy, and that sought his life.	2 Against Egypt, ^b against the army of Pharaoh-necho king of Egypt, which was by the river Euphrates in Carchemish, which Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon smote in the fourth year of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah king of Judah.	a ch. 25. 15. & c.
i ver. 17, 25, 26. † Heb. from me, or them. 589.	CHAPTER XLV. 1 Baruch being dismayed, 4 Jeremiah instructed and comforteth him.	3 ^c Order ye the buckler and shield, and draw near to battle.	b 2 Kin. 23. 29. 2 Chro. 35. 20. Fulfilled presently.
k Ps. 33. 11.	THE ^a word that Jeremiah the prophet spake unto Baruch the son of Neriah, when he had written these words in a book at the mouth of Jeremiah, in the fourth year of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah king of Judah, saying, 2 Thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel, unto thee, O Baruch; 3 Thou didst say, Woe is me now! for the LORD hath added	4 Harness the horses; and get up, ye horsemen, and stand forth with ^{your} helmets; furbish the spears, and put on the brigandines.	c So chap. 51. 11, 12. Nah. 2. 1. & 3. 14.
l ch. 46. 25, 26. Esek. 29. 3, & c. & 30. 21, & c. m ch. 29. 5.	now! for the LORD hath added	5 Wherefore have I seen them dismayed and turned away back? and their mighty ones are [†] beaten down, and are [†] fled apace, and look not back: ^{for} ^d fear was round about, saith the LORD.	† Heb. broken in pieces. † Heb. fled a flight. d ch. 6. 25. & 49. 29. e Dan. 11. 19.
cir. 607. a ch. 36. 1, 4, 23.		6 Let not the swift flee away, nor the mighty man escape; they shall ^e stumble, and fall toward the north by the river Euphrates.	f See Isai. 8. 7, 8. ch. 47. 2. Dan. 11. 22.
		7 Who is this that cometh up ^{as} a flood, whose waters are moved as the rivers? 8 Egypt riseth up like a flood, and ^{his} waters are moved like the rivers; and he saith, I will go up, and will cover the earth; I will destroy the city and the inhabitants thereof.	† Heb. Cush. † Heb. Put.
		9 Come up, ye horses; and rage, ye chariots; and let the mighty men come forth; [†] the Ethiopians and [†] the Libyans, that handle the shield; and	

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* <i>Is.</i> 66. 19. * <i>Is.</i> 13. 6. * <i>Jos.</i> 1. 15. * <i>2.</i> 1.	10 For this <i>is</i> ^a the day of the Lord God of hosts, a day of vengeance, that he may avenge him of his adversaries: and ^b the sword shall devour, and it shall be satiate and made drunk with their blood: for the Lord God of hosts ^c hath a sacrifice in the north country by the river Euphrates.	22 ^a The voice thereof shall go like a serpent; for they shall march with an army, and come against her with axes, as hewers of wood.	* <i>Ps.</i> 37. 13. ch. 50. 27.
† <i>Deut.</i> 32. 42. <i>Is.</i> 34. 6.	11 ^a Go up into Gilead, and take balm, ^b O virgin, the daughter of Egypt: in vain shalt thou use many medicines; ^c for ^d thou shalt not be cured.	23 They shall ^b cut down her forest, saith the Lord, though it cannot be searched; because they are more than ^c the grasshoppers, and <i>are</i> innumerable.	* <i>See Isai.</i> 29. 4.
* <i>Is.</i> 34. 6. <i>Zeph.</i> 1. 7. <i>See Ezek.</i> 39. 17.	12 The nations have heard of thy shame, and thy cry hath filled the land: for the mighty man hath stumbled against the mighty, and they are fallen both together.	24 The daughter of Egypt shall be confounded; she shall be delivered into the hand of ^a the people of the north.	* <i>Is.</i> 10. 34.
† <i>ch.</i> 8. 22. * <i>51.</i> 8. * <i>Is.</i> 47. 1.	13 ¶ The word that the Lord spake to Jeremiah the prophet, how Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon should come and ^a smite the land of Egypt.	25 The Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, saith; Behold, I will punish the ^b multitude of ^c No, and Pharaoh, and Egypt, ^d with their gods, and their kings; even Pharaoh, and <i>all</i> them that trust in him:	* <i>Judg.</i> 6. 5.
† <i>Heb.</i> no cur shall be unto thee. * <i>Ezek.</i> 30. 21.	14 Declare ye in Egypt, and publish in Migdol, and publish in Noph and in Tahpanhes: say ye, ^a Stand fast, and prepare thee; for ^b the sword shall devour round about thee.	26 ^a And I will deliver them into the hand of those that seek their lives, and into the hand of Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon, and into the hand of his servants: and ^b afterward it shall be inhabited, as in the days of old, saith the Lord.	* <i>ch.</i> 1. 15.
* <i>Is.</i> 19. 1. ch. 43. 10. 11. <i>Ezek.</i> 29, & 30, & 32. Fulfilled cir. 571. * <i>ver.</i> 3, 4. * <i>ver.</i> 10.	15 Why are thy valiant men swept away? they stood not, because the Lord did drive them.	27 ¶ ^a But fear not thou, O my servant Jacob, and be not dismayed, O Israel: for, behold, I will save thee from afar off, and thy seed from the land of their captivity; and Jacob shall return, and be in rest and at ease, and none shall make him afraid.	† <i>Or,</i> nourisher. † <i>Heb.</i> Amm.
† <i>Heb.</i> multiplied the fuller. * <i>Lev.</i> 26. 37.	16 He ^a made many to fall, yea, ^b one fell upon another: and they said, Arise, and let us go again to our own people, and to the land of our nativity, from the oppressing sword.	28 Fear thou not, O Jacob my servant, saith the Lord: for I <i>am</i> with thee; for I will make a full end of all the nations whither I have driven thee: but I will not make ^a a full end of thee, but correct thee in measure; yet will I ^b not leave thee wholly unpunished.	* <i>Ezek.</i> 30. 14, 15, 16. Nah. 3. 8. * <i>ch.</i> 43. 12, 13. * <i>Ezek.</i> 30. 13. * <i>ch.</i> 44. 30. * <i>Ezek.</i> 32. 11.
* <i>Is.</i> 47. 4. * <i>48.</i> 2. ch. 48. 15.	17 They did cry there, Pharaoh king of Egypt <i>is but</i> a noise; he hath passed the time appointed.	29 O ^a thou daughter dwelling in Egypt, ^b furnish thyself ^c to go into captivity: for Noph shall be waste and desolate without an inhabitant.	† <i>Or,</i> not utterly cut thee off.
† <i>See chap.</i> 48. 18. † <i>Heb.</i> make thee instruments of captivity. * <i>Is.</i> 20. 4.	18 <i>As</i> I live, saith the King, ^a whose name is the Lord of hosts, Surely <i>as</i> Tabor <i>is</i> among the mountains, and <i>as</i> Carmel by the sea, <i>so</i> shall he come.	30 Egypt <i>is like</i> a very fair ^a heifer, but destruction cometh; it cometh ^b out of the north.	* <i>Is.</i> 41. 13, 14. & 43. * <i>5.</i> & 44. 2. ch. 30. 10, 11.
* <i>So Hos.</i> 10. 11. * <i>ch.</i> 1. 14. & 47. 2. * <i>ver.</i> 6, 10.	19 O ^a thou daughter dwelling in Egypt, ^b furnish thyself ^c to go into captivity: for Noph shall be waste and desolate without an inhabitant.	CHAPTER XLVII. <i>The destruction of the Philistines.</i>	* <i>ch.</i> 10. 24. & 30. 11.
† <i>Heb.</i> bullocks of the stall.	20 Egypt <i>is like</i> a very fair ^a heifer, but destruction cometh; it cometh ^b out of the north.	THE word of the Lord that came to Jeremiah the prophet ^a against the Philistines, ^b before that Pharaoh smote ^c Gaza.	† <i>Heb.</i> <i>Aszrah.</i> * <i>Is.</i> 8. 7. * <i>ch.</i> 46. 7, 8. * <i>ch.</i> 1. 14. & 46. 90. † <i>Heb.</i> the fulness thereof.
	21 Also her hired men <i>are</i> in the midst of her like ^a fatted bullocks; for they also are turned back, and are fled	2 Thus saith the Lord; Behold, ^a waters rise up ^b out of the north, and shall be an overflowing flood, and shall overflow the land, and ^c all that is therein; the city, and them	* <i>ch.</i> 25. 20. * <i>Ezek.</i> 25. 15, 16. * <i>Zeph.</i> 2. 4, 5. * <i>Amos.</i> 1. 6, 7, 8.

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e ch. 8. 16. Nah. 3. 2.	3 At the noise of the stamping of the hoofs of his strong horses, and at the rumbling of his wheels, the fathers shall not look back to their children for feebleness of hands;	8 And ^m the spoiler shall come upon every city, and no city shall escape: the valley also shall perish, and the plain shall be destroyed, as the LORD hath spoken.	h Nu. 21. 29. Judg. 11. 24. See Is. 46. 1, 2. ch. 43. 12. 1 ch. 49. 3. m ch. 6. 28. ver. 18.
f ch. 25. 22. g Ezek. 25. 10. Amos 1. 8. & 9. 7.	4 Because of the day that cometh to spoil all the Philistines, and to cut off from ^s Tyrus and Zidon every helper that remaineth: for the LORD will spoil the Philistines, ^s the remnant of [†] the country of ^h Caphtor.	9 ^a Give wings unto Moab, that it may flee and get away: for the cities thereof shall be desolate, without any to dwell therein.	m Ps. 55. 6. ver. 28.
† Heb. the tale. h Gen. 10. 14.	5 ^b Baldness is come upon Gaza; ^k Ashkelon is cut off with the remnant of their valley: how long wilt thou ⁱ cut thyself?	10 ^c Cursed be he that doeth the work of the LORD ^l deceitfully, and cursed be he that keepeth back his sword from blood.	o See Judg. 5. 23. 1 Sam. 15. 3, 9. 1 Kin. 20. 42.
i ch. 25. 20. 1 ch. 16. 6. & 41. 5. & 48. 37.	6 O thou ^m sword of the LORD, how long will it be ere thou be quiet? [†] put up thyself into thy scabbard, rest, and be still.	11 ¶ Moab hath been at ease from his youth, and he ^p hath settled on his lees, and hath not been emptied from vessel to vessel, neither hath he gone into captivity: therefore his taste remained in him, and his scent is not changed.	p Zeph. 1. 12.
† Heb. gather thyself. † Heb. How canst thou.	7 [†] How can it be quiet, seeing the LORD hath ^a given it a charge against Ashkelon, and against the sea shore? there hath he ^a appointed it.	12 Therefore, behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will send unto him wanderers, that shall cause him to wander, and shall empty his vessels, and break their bottles.	† Heb. stood.
m Ezek. 14. 17. o Mic. 6. 9.	CHAPTER XLVIII. 1 The judgment of Moab, 7 for their pride, 11 for their security, 14 for their carnal confidence, 26 and for their contempt of God and his people. 47 The restoration of Moab.	13 And Moab shall be ashamed of ^s Chemosh, as the house of Israel ^a was ashamed of ^b Beth-el their confidence.	q Judg. 11. 24. 1 Kin. 11. 7.
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b Nu. 32. 38. & 33. 47. Is. 15. 2. c Nu. 32. 37.	2 ^a There shall be no more praise of Moab: in ^e Heshbon they have devised evil against it; come, and let us cut it off from being a nation. Also thou shalt ^l be cut down, O Madmen; the sword shall [†] pursue thee.	15 ^a Moab is spoiled, and gone up out of her cities, and [†] his chosen young men are ^a gone down to the slaughter, saith ^s the King, whose name is the LORD of hosts.	t Is. 16. 6. u ver. 8, 9, 18.
† Or, be brought to silence. Is. 15. 1. † Heb. go after thee. f ver. 5.	3 ^f A voice of crying shall be from Horonaim, spoiling and great destruction.	16 The calamity of Moab is near to come, and his affliction hasteth fast.	† Heb. the choice of. v ch. 50. 27. y ch. 46. 18. & 51. 57.
g Is. 15. 5. † Heb. weeping with weeping.	4 Moab is destroyed; her little ones have caused a cry to be heard.	17 All ye that are about him, bemoan him; and all ye that know his name, say, ^a How is the strong staff broken, and the beautiful rod!	z See Isai. 9. 4. & 14. 4, 5.
h ch. 51. 6. † Or, a naked tree. i ch. 17. 6.	5 ^f For in the going up of Luhith [†] continual weeping shall go up; for in the going down of Horonaim the enemies have heard a cry of destruction.	18 ^a Thou daughter that dost inhabit ^b Dibon, come down from thy glory, and sit in thirst; for ^c the spoiler of Moab shall come upon thee, and he shall destroy thy strong holds.	a Is. 47. 1. ch. 46. 19. b Nu. 21. 30. Is. 15. 2. c ver. 8.
	6 ^a Flee, save your lives, and be like ^l the ⁱ heath in the wilderness.	19 O [†] inhabitant of ^d Aroer, ^a stand by the way, and espy; ask him that fleeth, and her	† Heb. inhabitress. d Dou. 2. 36. e 1 Sam. 4. 13, 16.

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<i>f</i> Is. 16. 7. <i>g</i> See Num. 31. 13.	20 Moab is confounded; for it is broken down: [†] howl and cry; tell ye it in [†] Arnon, that Moab is spoiled,	35 Moreover ^b I will cause to cease in Moab, saith the LORD, ^a him that offereth in the high places, and him that burneth incense to his gods.	^a Is. 15. 5, 6. ver. 5. [†] Heb. desolations.
<i>A</i> ver. 8.	21 And judgment is come upon ^a the plain country; upon Holon, and upon Jahazah, and upon Mephaath,	36 Therefore ^b mine heart shall sound for Moab like pipes, and mine heart shall sound like pipes for the men of Kirheres: because ^c the riches that he hath gotten are perished.	^a Is. 15. 2. & 16. 12.
	22 And upon Dibon, and upon Nebo, and upon Beth-diblathaim,	37 For ^d every head shall be bald, and every beard ^e clipped: upon all the hands shall be cuttings, and ^e upon the loins sackcloth.	^b Is. 15. 5. & 16. 11.
	23 And upon Kiriathaim, and upon Beth-gamul, and upon Beth-meon,	38 There shall be lamentation generally upon all the house-tops of Moab, and in the streets thereof: for I have broken Moab like ^f a vessel wherein is no pleasure, saith the LORD.	^c Is. 15. 7.
<i>i</i> ver. 41. <i>Amos</i> 2. 2.	24 And upon ⁱ Kerioth, and upon Bozrah, and upon all the cities of the land of Moab, far or near.	39 They shall howl, <i>saying</i> , How is it broken down! how hath Moab turned the [†] back with shame! so shall Moab be a derision and a dismay to all them about him.	^d Is. 15. 2, 3. ch. 47. 5. [†] Heb. diminished. ^e See 37. 34.
<i>h</i> Ps. 75. 10. <i>i</i> See Esch. 30. 21.	25 ^k The horn of Moab is cut off, and his [†] arm is broken, saith the LORD.	40 For thus saith the LORD; Behold, [†] he shall fly as an eagle, and shall ^h spread his wings over Moab.	^f ch. 22. 28.
cir. 600. <i>m</i> ch. 25. 15, 27.	26 ¶ ^l Make ye him drunken: for he magnified <i>himself</i> against the LORD: Moab also shall wallow in his vomit, and he also shall be in derision.	41 ¶ ⁱ Kerioth is taken, and the strong holds are surprised, and ^k the mighty men's hearts in Moab at that day shall be as the heart of a woman in her pangs.	[†] Heb. sack.
<i>m</i> Zeph. 2. 8. <i>n</i> See chap. 2. 26.	27 For ^m was not Israel a derision unto thee? ⁿ was he found among thieves? for since thou spakest of him, thou [†] skippest for joy.	42 And Moab shall be destroyed [†] from being a people, because he hath magnified <i>himself</i> against the LORD.	^g Deut. 28. 49. ch. 40. 22. Dan. 7. 4. Hos. 8. 1. Hab. 1. 8. ^h Is. 8. 8. <i>i</i> ver. 24. [†] Or, The cities.
<i>Or, movedst thyself.</i>	28 O ye that dwell in Moab, leave the cities, and ^p dwell in the rock, and be like [†] the dove that maketh her nest in the sides of the hole's mouth.	43 ^o Fear, and the pit, and the snare, shall be upon thee, O inhabitant of Moab, saith the LORD.	^h Is. 13. 8. & 21. 3. ch. 30. 6, & 49. 22, 24. & 50. 43. & 51. 30. Mic. 4. 9.
<i>p</i> Ps. 55. 6, 7. ver. 9. <i>q</i> Cant. 2. 14.	29 We have heard the [†] pride of Moab, (he is exceeding proud) his loftiness, and his arrogancy, and his pride, and the haughtiness of his heart.	44 He that fleeth from the fear shall fall into the pit; and he that getteth up out of the pit shall be taken in the snare: for [†] I will bring upon it, <i>even</i> upon Moab, the year of their visitation, saith the LORD.	ⁱ Ps. 83. 4. Is. 7. 8. ^m Is. 24. 17, 18.
<i>r</i> Is. 16. 6, &c.	30 I know his wrath, saith the LORD; but <i>it shall not be so</i> ; [†] his lies shall not so effect it.	45 They that fled stood under the shadow, of Heshbon because of the force: but [†] a fire shall come forth out of Heshbon, and a flame from the midst of Sihon, and [†] shall devour the corner of Moab, and the crown of the head of the [†] tumultuous ones.	[†] See chap. 11. 23.
<i>s</i> Is. 16. 6. cb. 50. 36. <i>Or, those on whom he stayeth</i> (Heb. his bars) do not right.	31 Therefore [†] will I howl for Moab, and I will cry out for all Moab; <i>mine heart</i> shall mourn for the men of Kirheres.		^o Nu. 21. 28.
<i>t</i> Is. 15. 5, & 16. 7, 11.	32 [†] O vine of Sibmah, I will weep for thee with the weeping of Jazer: thy plants are gone over the sea, they reach <i>even</i> to the sea of Jazer: the spoiler is fallen upon thy summer fruits and upon thy vintage.		^p Nu. 24. 17.
<i>u</i> Is. 16. 8, 9.	33 And [†] joy and gladness is taken from the plentiful field, and from the land of Moab; and I have caused wine to fail from the winepresses: none shall tread with shouting; <i>their shouting shall be no shouting</i> .		[†] Heb. children of noise.
<i>q</i> Is. 15. 4, 5, 6.	34 [†] From the cry of Heshbon <i>even</i> unto Elealeh, and		

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¶ Nu. 31. 29. † Heb. in captivity.			¶ Obad. 5. † Heb. their sufficiency.
r ch. 49. 6, 89.	47 ¶ Yet will I bring again the captivity of Moab ¶ in the latter days, saith the LORD. Thus far is the judgment of Moab.	10 ¶ But I have made Esau bare, I have uncovered his secret places, and he shall not be able to hide himself: his seed is spoiled, and his brethren, and his neighbours, and ¶ he is not.	¶ Mal. 1. 8.
	CHAPTER XLIX.	11 Leave thy fatherless children, I will preserve them alive; and let thy widows trust in me.	
	1 The judgment of the Ammonites. 6 Their restoration. 7 The judgment of Edom, 23 of Damascus, 28 of Kedar, 30 of Hazor, 34 and of Elam. 39 The restoration of Elam.	12 For thus saith the LORD: Behold, ¶ they whose judgment was not to drink of the cup have assuredly drunken; and art thou he that shall altogether go unpunished? thou shalt not go unpunished, but thou shalt surely drink of it.	¶ Is. 17. 14.
cir. 600.	CONCERNING ¶ the Ammonites, thus saith the LORD; Hath Israel no sons? hath he no heir? why then doth ¶ their king inherit ¶ Gad, and his people dwell in his cities?	13 For ¶ I have sworn by myself, saith the LORD, that ¶ Bozrah shall become a desolation, a reproach, a waste, and a curse; and all the cities thereof shall be perpetual wastes.	r ch. 25. 29. Obad. 16.
¶ Or, Against. a Ezek. 21. 28. & 25. 2. Amos 1. 13. Zep. 2. 8, 9.	2 Therefore, behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will cause an alarm of war to be heard in ¶ Rabbah of the Ammonites; and it shall be a desolate heap, and her daughters shall be burned with fire: then shall Israel be heir unto them that were his heirs, saith the LORD.	14 I have heard a ¶ rumour from the LORD, and an ambassador is sent unto the heathen, saying, Gather ye together, and come against her, and rise up to the battle.	
¶ Or, Micom. b Amos 1. 13.	3 Howl, O Heshbon, for Ai is spoiled: cry, ye daughters of Rabbah, ¶ gird you with sackcloth; lament, and run to and fro by the hedges; for ¶ their king shall go into captivity, and his ¶ priests and his princes together.	15 For, lo, I will make thee small among the heathen, and despised among men.	¶ Gen. 22. 16. Is. 45. 23. Amos 6. 8. Is. 34. 6. & 63. 1.
c Eze. 25. 5. Amos 1. 14.	4 Wherefore gloriest thou in the valleys, ¶ thy flowing valley, O ¶ backsliding daughter? that trusted in her treasures, ¶ saying, Who shall come unto me?	16 Thy terriblest hath deceived thee, and the pride of thine heart, O thou that dwellest in the clefts of the rock, that holdest the height of the hill: ¶ though thou shouldst make thy nest as high as the eagle, ¶ I will bring thee down from thence, saith the LORD.	u Obad. 1, 2, 8.
d Is. 32. 11. ch. 4. 8. & 6. 26.	5 Behold, I will bring a fear upon thee, saith the Lord God of hosts, from all those that be about thee; and ye shall be driven out every man right forth; and none shall gather up him that wandereth.	17 Also Edom shall be a desolation: ¶ every one that goeth by it shall be astonished, and shall hiss at all the plagues thereof.	¶ Obad. 4. ¶ Job 39. 27. ¶ Amos 9. 2.
¶ Or, Micom. 1 Kin. 11. 5, 33.	6 And ¶ afterward I will bring again the captivity of the children of Ammon, saith the LORD.	18 ¶ As in the overthrow of Sodom and Gomorrah and the neighbour cities thereof, saith the LORD, no man shall abide there, neither shall a son of man dwell in it.	¶ Obad. 1, 2, 8.
e ch. 48. 7. Amos 1. 15.	7 ¶ Concerning Edom, thus saith the LORD of hosts; ¶ Is wisdom no more in Teman? ¶ is counsel perished from the prudent? is their wisdom vanished?	19 ¶ Behold, he shall come up like a lion from ¶ the swelling of Jordan against the habitation of the strong: but I will suddenly make him run away from her: and who is a chosen man, that I may appoint over her? for ¶ who is like me? and who will ¶ appoint	¶ Gen. 19. 25. Deut. 29. 23. ch. 50. 40. Amos 4. 11.
¶ Or, thy valley floweth away. ch. 3. 14. & 7. 24.	8 ¶ Flee ye, ¶ turn back, dwell deep, O inhabitants of ¶ Dedan; for I will bring the calamity of Esau upon him, the time that I will visit him.		¶ Obad. 4. ¶ Job 39. 27. ¶ Amos 9. 2.
g ch. 21. 13.			¶ ch. 18. 16. & 50. 13.
h So ver. 39. & ch. 48. 47.			b Gen. 19. 25. Deut. 29. 23. ch. 50. 40. Amos 4. 11.
i Ezek. 25. 12. Amos 1. 11.			¶ ch. 50. 44. &c. d ch. 12. 5.
k Obad. 8. See Isai. 19. 11.			¶ Ex. 15. 11. ¶ Or, consent me in judgment.
m ver. 30. ¶ Or, they are turned back.			
n ch. 25. 23.			

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f Job 41. 10.
g ch. 50. 45.

me the time? and *f* who is that shepherd that will stand before me?
20 *f* Therefore hear the counsel of the LORD, that he hath taken against Edom; and his purposes, that he hath purposed against the inhabitants of Teman: Surely the least of the flock shall draw them out: surely he shall make their habitations desolate with them.
21 *f* The earth is moved at the noise of their fall, at the cry the noise thereof was heard in the *f* Red sea.
22 Behold, *f* he shall come up and fly as the eagle, and spread his wings over Bozrah: and at that day shall the heart of the mighty men of Edom be as the heart of a woman in her pangs.
23 *f* Concerning Damascus. Hamath is confounded, and Arpad: for they have heard evil tidings: they are *f* faint-hearted; *f* there is sorrow *f* on the sea; it cannot be quiet.
24 Damascus is waxed feeble, and turneth herself to flee, and fear hath seized on her: *f* anguish and sorrows have taken her, as a woman in travail.
25 How is *f* the city of praise not left, the city of my joy!
26 *f* Therefore her young men shall fall in her streets, and all the men of war shall be cut off in that day, saith the LORD of hosts.
27 And I will kindle a *f* fire in the wall of Damascus, and it shall consume the palaces of Ben-hadad.
28 *f* Concerning Kedar, and concerning the kingdoms of Hazor, which Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon shall smite, thus saith the LORD; Arise ye, go up to Kedar, and spoil *f* the men of the east.
29 Their *f* tents and their flocks shall they take away: they shall take to themselves their curtains, and all their vessels, and their camels; and they shall cry unto them, *f* Fear is on every side.
30 *f* Flee, *f* get you far off, dwell deep, O ye inhabitants of Hazor, saith the LORD; for Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon hath taken counsel against you, and hath conceived a purpose against you.
31 Arise, get you up unto

f the *f* wealthy nation, that dwelleth without care, saith the LORD, which have neither gates nor bars, which *f* dwell alone.
32 And their camels shall be a booty, and the multitude of their cattle a spoil: and I will *f* scatter into all winds *f* them that are *f* in the utmost corners; and I will bring their calamity from all sides thereof, saith the LORD.
33 And Hazor *f* shall be a dwelling for dragons, and a desolation for ever: *f* there shall no man abide there, nor any son of man dwell in it.
34 *f* The word of the LORD that came to Jeremiah the prophet against *f* Elam in the beginning of the reign of Zedekiah king of Judah, saying,
35 Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Behold, I will break *f* the bow of Elam, the chief of their might.
36 And upon Elam will I bring the four winds from the four quarters of heaven, and *f* will scatter them toward all those winds; and there shall be no nation whither the outcasts of Elam shall not come.
37 For I will cause Elam to be dismayed before their enemies, and before them that seek their life: and I will bring evil upon them, *f* even my fierce anger, saith the LORD; *f* and I will send the sword after them, till I have consumed them:
38 And I will *f* set my throne in Elam, and will destroy from thence the king and the princes, saith the LORD.
39 *f* But it shall come to pass *f* in the latter days, that I will bring again the captivity of Elam, saith the LORD.

CHAPTER L.
1, 9, 21, 35 *The judgment of Babylon.*
4, 17, 33 *The redemption of Israel.*

THE word that the LORD spake *f* against Babylon and against the land of the Chaldeans *f* by Jeremiah the prophet.
2 Declare ye among the nations, and publish, and *f* set up a standard; publish, and conceal not: say, Babylon is taken, *f* Bel is confounded, Merodach is broken in pieces; *f* her idols are confounded, her images are broken in pieces.
3 *f* For out of the north there

B. C.
cir. 600.
f Ezek. 38. 11.
f Or, that is at sea.
f Nu. 23. 9.
f Deu. 33. 28.
f Mic. 7. 14.
f See. 5. 10.
ver. 36.
f ch. 9. 26.
f 25. 23.
f Heb. cut off into corners, or, that have the corners of their hair pointed.
f ch. 9. 11.
f 10. 22.
Mal. 1. 3.
f ver. 18.
f ch. 25. 25.
598.
f See Isai. 22. 6.
f ver. 32.
f ch. 9. 16.
f 48. 2.
f See chap. 43. 10.
f ch. 48. 47.
ver. 6.
595.
f Is. 13. 1.
f 21. 1.
f 47. 1.
f Heb. by the hand of Jeremiah.
f Heb. lift up.
f Is. 46. 1.
f ch. 51. 44.
f See chap. 43. 12, 13.
f ch. 51. 48.

B.C. 595. Is. 13. 17, 18, 20. ver. 20, 40.	cometh up * a nation against her, which shall make her land desolate, and none shall dwell therein: they shall remove, they shall depart, both man and beast. 4 ¶ In those days, and in that time, saith the LORD, the children of Israel shall come, / they and the children of Judah together, * going and weeping: they shall go, * and seek the LORD their God. 5 They shall ask the way to Zion with their faces thitherward, saying, Come, and let us join ourselves to the LORD in * a perpetual covenant that shall not be forgotten. 6 My people hath been * lost sheep: their shepherds have caused them to go astray, they have turned them away on / the mountains: they have gone from mountain to hill, they have forgotten their / rest-in-place. 7 All that found them have * devoured them: and * their adversaries said, * We offend not, because they have sinned against the LORD, / the habitation of justice, even the LORD, / the hope of their fathers. 8 * Remove out of the midst of Babylon, and go forth out of the land of the Chaldeans, and be as the he goats before the flocks. 9 ¶ / For, lo, I will raise and cause to come up against Babylon an assembly of great nations from the north country: and they shall / set themselves in array against her; from thence she shall be taken: their arrows shall be as of a mighty / expert man; * none shall return in vain. 10 And Chaldea shall be a spoil: * all that spoil her shall be satisfied, saith the LORD. 11 / Because ye were glad, because ye rejoiced, O ye destroyers of mine heritage, because ye are grown / fat * as the heifer at grass, and / bellow as bulls; 12 Your mother shall be sore confounded; she that bare you shall be ashamed: behold, the hindermost of the nations shall be a wilderness, a dry land, and a desert. 13 Because of the wrath of the LORD it shall not be inhabited, * but it shall be wholly desolate: / every one that goeth by	Babylon shall be astonished, and hiss at all her plagues. 14 * Put yourselves in array against Babylon round about: all ye / that bend the bow, shoot at her, spare no arrows: for she hath sinned against the LORD. 15 Shout against her round about: she hath / given her hand: her foundations are fallen, / her walls are thrown down: for / it is the vengeance of the LORD: take vengeance upon her; * as she hath done, do unto her. 16 Cut off the sower from Babylon, and him that handleth the / sickle in the time of harvest: for fear of the oppressing sword / they shall turn every one to his people, and they shall flee every one to his own land. 17 ¶ Israel is * a scattered sheep; / the lions have driven him away: first * the king of Assyria hath devoured him; and last this * Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon hath broken his bones. 18 Therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Behold, I will punish the king of Babylon and his land, as I have punished the king of Assyria. 19 * And I will bring Israel again to his habitation, and he shall feed on Carmel and Bashan, and his soul shall be satisfied upon mount Ephraim and Gilead. 20 In those days, and in that time, saith the LORD, / the iniquity of Israel shall be sought for, and there shall be none; and the sins of Judah, and they shall not be found: for I will pardon them / whom I reserve. 21 ¶ Go up against the land / of Merathaim, even against it, and against the inhabitants of / Pekod: waste and utterly destroy after them, saith the LORD, and do / according to all that I have commanded thee. 22 / A sound of battle is in the land, and of great destruction. 23 How is * the hammer of the whole earth cut asunder and broken! how is Babylon become a desolation among the nations! 24 I have laid a snare for thee, and thou art also taken,	B.C. 595. c ver. 9. ch. 51. 2. d ch. 49. 23. ver. 20. 1 Chro. 20. 24. 2 Chro. 30. 8. Jam. 5. 6. Eze. 17. 18. f ch. 51. 58. g ch. 51. 6. 11. h Pa. 137. 8. ver. 29. Rev. 18. 6. i Or, saythe. j Is. 13. 14. ch. 51. 9. k ver. 6. l ch. 2. 15. m 2 Kings 17. 6. n 2 Kin. 24. 10, 14. o Is. 65. 10. ch. 33. 12. Ezek. 34. 13, 14. p ch. 31. 34. q Is. 1. 9. r Or, of the rebels. s Eze. 23. 23. t Or, Visitation. u See 2 Sam. 16. 11. 2 Kin. 18. 25. 2 Chro. 36. 23. Is. 10. 6. v 44. 28. w 48. 14. x ch. 34. 22. y Is. 51. 54. u Is. 14. 6. ch. 51. 20.
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a ch. 25. 12.

b ch. 49. 17.

B. C. 595. * ch. 51. 8. 81, 89, 57. Dan. 5. 30, 81.	O Babylon, *and thou wast not aware: thou art found, and also caught, because thou hast striven against the LORD.	Babylon, and upon her princes, and upon *her wise men.	B. C. 595. † Dan. 5. 30. * Is. 47. 18. * Is. 44. 25. ch. 48. 30. † Or, chief stays. † Heb. bars.
y Is. 18. 5.	25 The LORD hath opened his armoury, and hath brought forth *the weapons of his indignation: for this is the work of the LORD GOD of hosts in the land of the Chaldeans.	36 A sword is *upon the *liars; and they shall dote: a sword is upon her mighty men; and they shall be dismayed.	* ch. 25. 20, 24. Ezek. 30. 5. p ch. 51. 80. Nah. 3. 12.
† Heb. from the end.	26 Come against her †from the utmost border, open her storehouses: †cast her up as heaps, and destroy her utterly: let nothing of her be left.	37 A sword is upon their horses, and upon their chariots, and upon all *the mingled people that are in the midst of her; and *they shall become as women: a sword is upon her treasures; and they shall be robbed.	
† Or, tread her.	27 Slay all her *bullocks; let them go down to the slaughter: woe unto them! for their day is come, the time of *their visitation.	38 *A drought is upon her waters; and they shall be dried up: for it is the land of *graven images, and they are mad upon their idols.	g Is. 44. 27. ch. 51. 32, 36. Rev. 16. 19. * ver. 2. ch. 51. 44, 47, 52. * Is. 13. 21, 22, & 34. 14. ch. 51. 37. Rev. 18. 2. † Is. 13. 20. ch. 25. 12.
* Ps. 22. 12. Is. 34. 7. ch. 46. 21.	28 The voice of them that flee and escape out of the land of Babylon, *to declare in Zion the vengeance of the LORD our God, the vengeance of his temple.	39 *Therefore the wild beasts of the desert with the wild beasts of the islands shall dwell there, and the owls shall dwell therein: *and it shall be no more inhabited for ever; neither shall it be dwelt in from generation to generation.	
a ch. 48. 44. ver. 31.	29 Call together the archers against Babylon: *all ye that bend the bow, camp against it round about; let none thereof escape: *recompense her according to all that she hath done, do unto her: *for she hath been proud against the LORD, against the Holy One of Israel.	40 *As God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah and the neighbour cities thereof, saith the LORD; so shall no man abide there, neither shall any son of man dwell therein.	* Gen. 19. 25. Is. 13. 19. ch. 49. 18. & 51. 26.
b ch. 51. 10, 11.	30 *Therefore shall her young men fall in the streets, and all her men of war shall be cut off in that day, saith the LORD.	41 *Behold, a people shall come from the north, and a great nation, and many kings shall be raised up from the coasts of the earth.	* ver. 9. ch. 6. 22. & 25. 14. & 51. 27. Rev. 17. 16.
c ver. 14.	31 Behold, I am against thee, O thou *most proud, saith the LORD GOD of hosts: for *thy day is come, the time that I will visit thee.	42 *They shall hold the bow and the lance: *they are cruel, and will not shew mercy: *their voice shall roar like the sea, and they shall ride upon horses, every one put in array, like a man to the battle, against thee, O daughter of Babylon.	y ch. 6. 23. * Is. 13. 18.
d ver. 15. ch. 51. 56. Rev. 18. 6.	32 And †the most proud shall stumble and fall, and none shall raise him up: and *I will kindle a fire in his cities, and it shall devour all round about him.	43 The king of Babylon hath heard the report of them, and his hands waxed feeble: *anguish took hold of him, and pangs as of a woman in travail.	* Is. 5. 30.
e Is. 47. 10.	33 ¶ Thus saith the LORD of hosts; The children of Israel and the children of Judah were oppressed together: and all that took them captives held them fast; they refused to let them go.	44 *Behold, he shall come up like a lion from the swelling of Jordan unto the habitation of the strong: but I will make them suddenly run away from her: and who is a chosen man, that I may appoint over her? for who is like me? and who will appoint me the time? and who is that shepherd that will stand before me?	y ch. 6. 23. * Is. 13. 18.
f ch. 49. 28. & 51. 4.	34 *Their Redeemer is strong; *the LORD of hosts is his name: he shall thoroughly plead their cause, that he may give rest to the land, and disquiet the inhabitants of Babylon.	45 Therefore hear ye *the counsel of the LORD, that he hath taken against Babylon; and his purposes, that he hath purposed against the land of	a Is. 5. 30.
† Heb. pride. g ver. 27.			
† Heb. pride.			
h ch. 21. 14.			b ch. 49. 24.
			c ch. 49. 19, & c.
i Rev. 18. 8. k Is. 47. 4.			† Or, con- vict me to plead y d Job. 41. 10. ch. 49. 19. e Is. 14. 24, & c. ch. 51. 11.

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B. C. 595.	the Chaldeans: Surely the least of the flock shall draw them out: surely he shall make <i>their</i> habitation desolate with them.	and let us [†] declare in Zion the work of the LORD our God.	B. C. 595.
f Rev. 18. 9.	46 ^f At the noise of the taking of Babylon the earth is moved, and the cry is heard among the nations.	11 [†] Make [†] bright the arrows; gather the shields: [†] the LORD hath raised up the spirit of the kings of the Medes: [†] for his device <i>is</i> against Babylon, to destroy it; because it <i>is</i> [†] the vengeance of the LORD, the vengeance of his temple.	[†] ch. 50. 28. [†] ch. 48. 4. [†] Heb. <i>pure</i> . [†] Is. 18. 17. ver. 28. [†] ch. 50. 45.
	CHAPTER LI.	12 [†] Set up the standard up on the walls of Babylon, make the watch strong, set up the watchmen, prepare the [†] ambushes: for the LORD hath both devised and done that which he spake against the inhabitants of Babylon.	[†] ch. 50. 28. [†] Nah. 2. 1. & 3. 14.
	1 <i>This severe judgment of God against Babylon in revenge of Israel. 59 Jeremiah delivereth the book of this prophecy to Seraiah, to be cast into Euphrates, in token of the perpetual sinking of Babylon.</i>	13 ^b O thou that dwellest up on many waters, abundant in treasures, thine end is come, and the measure of thy covetousness.	[†] Heb. <i>Here is wait.</i> ^b Rev. 17. 1, 15.
[†] Heb. <i>heart</i> .	T HUS saith the LORD; Behold, I will raise up against Babylon, and against them that dwell in the [†] midst of them that rise up against me, [†] a destroying wind;	14 ^c The LORD of hosts hath sworn [†] by himself, <i>saying</i> , Surely I will fill thee with men, [†] as with caterpillers; and they shall [†] lift [†] up a shout against thee.	^c ch. 49. 18. Amos 6. 8. [†] Heb. <i>by his soul</i> . ^d Nah. 3. 15. [†] Heb. <i>utter</i> . ^e ch. 50. 15.
^a 2 Ki. 19. 7. ch. 4. 11.	2 And will send unto Babylon ^b fanners, that shall fan her, and shall empty her land: ^c for in the day of trouble they shall be against her round about.	15 ^f He hath made the earth by his power, he hath established the world by his wisdom, and [†] hath stretched out the heaven by his understanding.	^f Gen. 1. 1, 6. ch. 10. 12, &c.
^b ch. 15. 7. ^c ch. 50. 14.	3 Against <i>him that bendeth</i> ^d let the archer bend his bow, and against <i>him that lifteth himself up</i> in his brigandine: and spare ye not her young men; ^e destroy ye utterly all her host.	16 ^h When he uttereth <i>his</i> voice, <i>there is</i> [†] a multitude of waters in the heavens; and [†] he causeth the vapours to ascend from the ends of the earth: he maketh lightnings with rain, and bringeth forth the wind out of his treasures.	^g Job 9. 8. Ps. 104. 2. Is. 40. 22. ^h ch. 10. 13. [†] Or, <i>noise</i> . ⁱ Ps. 135. 7.
^d ch. 50. 14.	4 Thus the slain shall fall in the land of the Chaldeans, ^f and <i>they that are thrust through</i> in her streets.	17 ^k Every man [†] is brutish by <i>his</i> knowledge; every founder is confounded by the graven image: [†] for his molten image <i>is</i> falsehood, and <i>there is</i> no breath in them.	^j Gen. 1. 1, 6. ch. 10. 12, &c.
^e ch. 50. 21.	5 For Israel <i>hath</i> not been forsaken, nor Judah of his God, of the LORD of hosts; though their land was filled with sin against the Holy One of Israel.	18 ^m They <i>are</i> vanity, the work of errors: in the time of their visitation they shall perish.	^k ch. 10. 14. [†] Or, <i>is more brutish than is known</i> . [†] ch. 50. 2.
^f ch. 49. 26. & 50. 30, 37.	6 [†] Flee out of the midst of Babylon, and deliver every man his soul: be not cut off in her iniquity; for ^h this <i>is</i> the time of the LORD's vengeance; [†] he will render unto her a recompence.	19 [†] The portion of Jacob <i>is</i> not like them; for he <i>is</i> the former of all things; and <i>Israel is</i> the rod of his inheritance: the LORD of hosts <i>is</i> his name.	^m ch. 10. 15. ⁿ ch. 10. 16.
^g ch. 50. 8. Rev. 18. 4.	7 [†] Babylon <i>hath been</i> a golden cup in the LORD's hand, that made all the earth drunken: [†] the nations have drunken of her wine; therefore the nations ^m are mad.	20 [†] Thou <i>art</i> my battle ax and weapons of war: for [†] with thee will I break in pieces the nations, and with thee will I destroy kingdoms;	^o Is. 10. 5, 15. [†] ch. 50. 23. [†] Or, <i>in thee, or, by thee</i> .
^h ch. 50. 15, 28.	8 Babylon is suddenly [†] fallen and destroyed: [†] howl for her; [†] take balm for her pain, if so be she may be healed.	21 And with thee will I break in pieces the horse and his rider; and with thee will I break in pieces the chariot and his rider;	
ⁱ ch. 25. 14.	9 We would have healed Babylon, but she is not healed: forsake her, and [†] let us go every one into his own country: [†] for her judgment reacheth unto heaven, and is lifted up <i>even</i> to the skies.		
^k Rev. 17. 4.	10 The LORD hath [†] brought forth our righteousness: come,		
^l Rev. 14. 8.			
^m ch. 25. 16.			
ⁿ Is. 21. 9. Rev. 14. 8. & 18. 2.			
^o ch. 48. 20. Rev. 18. 9, 11, 19.			
^p ch. 46. 11.			
^q Is. 13. 14.			
^r Rev. 18. 5.			
^s Ps. 37. 6.			

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p So 2 Chro. 36. 17.	24 ^{And} I will render unto Babylon and to all the inhabitants of Chaldaea all their evil that they have done in Zion in your sight, saith the LORD.	34 Nebuchadrezzar the king of Babylon hath ^{devoured} me, he hath crushed me, he hath made me an empty vessel, he hath swallowed me up like a dragon, he hath filled his belly with my delicates, he hath cast me out.	f Is. 21. 10. Amos 1. 8. Mic. 4. 13. g Is. 41. 15. Hab. 3. 12. Or, in the time that he thresheth her. h Is. 17. 5, &c. How. 6. 11. Joel 3. 13. Rev. 14. 15, 18. i ch. 50. 17. † Heb. My violence. Or, remainer. † Heb. inhabitress.
q ch. 50. 15, 19.	25 Behold, I am against thee, O destroying mountain, saith the LORD, which destroyest all the earth: and I will stretch out mine hand upon thee, and roll thee down from the rocks, and will make thee a burnt mountain.	35 ^{The} violence done to me and to my ^{flesh} be upon Babylon, shall the ^{inhabitant} of Zion say; and my blood upon the inhabitants of Chaldaea, shall Jerusalem say.	k ch. 50. 34. l ch. 50. 38. m Is. 13. 22. ch. 50. 39. Rev. 18. 2. n ch. 25. 9, 18.
r Is. 13. 2. Zech. 4. 7.	26 And they shall not take of thee a stone for a corner, nor a stone for foundations; ^{but} thou shalt be ^{desolate} for ever, saith the LORD.	36 Therefore thus saith the LORD; Behold, ^I will plead thy cause, and take vengeance for thee; ^{and} I will dry up her sea, and make her springs dry.	o ver. 57. p ch. 25. 26. q Is. 13. 19. ch. 49. 25. Dan. 4. 30. r See Isai. 8. 7, 8. s ch. 50. 39, 40. ver. 39.
s Rev. 8. 8.	27 ^{Set} ye up a standard in the land, blow the trumpet among the nations, ^{prepare} the nations against her, call together against her ^{the} kingdoms of Ararat, Minni, and Ashchenaz; appoint a captain against her; cause the horses to come up as the rough caterpillers.	37 ^{And} Babylon shall become heaps, a dwellingplace for dragons, ^{an} astonishment, and an hissing, without an inhabitant.	t ch. 50. 40. † Heb. everlasting desolations. u Is. 13. 2. s ch. 25. 14.
t ch. 50. 40. † Heb. everlasting desolations.	28 Prepare against her the nations with ^{the} kings of the Medes, the captains thereof, and all the rulers thereof, and all the land of his dominion.	38 They shall roar together like lions: they shall ^{yell} as lions' whelps.	v ver. 58. w ver. 58.
u Is. 13. 2. s ch. 25. 14.	29 And the land shall tremble and sorrow: for every purpose of the LORD shall be performed against Babylon, ^{to} make the land of Babylon a desolation without an inhabitant.	39 In their heat I will make their feasts, and ^I will make them drunken, that they may rejoice, and sleep a perpetual sleep, and not wake, saith the LORD.	x ch. 50. 34. y ch. 50. 38.
y ch. 50. 41.	30 The mighty men of Babylon have forborn to fight, they have remained in ^{their} holds: their might hath failed; ^{they} became as women: they have burned her dwellingplaces; ^{her} bars are broken.	40 I will bring them down like lambs to the slaughter, like rams with he goats.	z ch. 50. 39, 40. ver. 39.
s ver. 11.	31 ^{One} post shall run to meet another, and one messenger to meet another, to shew the king of Babylon that his city is taken at ^{one} end,	41 How is ^{Sheshach} taken! and how is ^{the} praise of the whole earth surprised! how is Babylon become an astonishment among the nations!	aa ch. 25. 26. ab Is. 13. 19. ch. 49. 25. Dan. 4. 30.
a ch. 50. 13, 39, 40. ver. 43.	32 And that ^{the} passages are stopped, and the reeds they have burned with fire, and the men of war are affrighted.	42 ^{The} sea is come up upon Babylon: she is covered with the multitude of the waves thereof.	ac Is. 46. 1. ch. 50. 2.
b Is. 19. 16. ch. 48. 41. & 50. 37.		43 ^{Her} cities are a desolation, a dry land, and a wilderness, a land wherein no man dwelleth, neither doth ^{any} son of man pass thereby.	ad ver. 58.
c Lam. 2. 9. Amos 1. 5. Nah. 3. 13. d ch. 50. 24.		44 ^{And} I will punish Bel in Babylon, and I will bring forth out of his mouth that which he hath swallowed up: and the nations shall not flow together any more unto him: yea, ^{the} wall of Babylon shall fall.	ae ver. 6. ch. 50. 8. Rev. 18. 4.
e ch. 50. 38.		45 ^{My} people, go ye out of the midst of her, and deliver	

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Or, let not.
y 2 Kings
19. 7.

ye every man his soul from the
fierce anger of the LORD.

46 And [†]lest your heart faint,
and ye fear [‡]for the rumour
that shall be heard in the land;
a rumour shall both come *one*
year, and after that in *another*
year shall come a rumour, and
violence in the land, ruler a-
gainst ruler.

ch. 50. 2.
ver. 52.
† Heb. visit
upon.

47 Therefore, behold, the days
come, that ^{*}I will [†]do judgment
upon the graven images
of Babylon: and her whole
land shall be confounded, and
all her slain shall fall in the
midst of her.

a Is. 44. 23.
Is. 49. 13.
Rev. 18. 20.
b ch. 50. 3.
41.

48 Then ^{*}the heaven and the
earth, and all that *is* therein,
shall sing for Babylon: [‡]for
the spoilers shall come unto
her from the north, saith the
LORD.

Or, Both
Babylon is
to fall, O ye
slain of
Israel, and
with Baby-
lon, &c.
Or, the
country.
c ch. 44. 28.

49 [¶]As Babylon hath caused
the slain of Israel to fall, so
at Babylon shall fall the slain
of all [¶]the earth.

d Ps. 44. 15,
16. & 79. 4.

50 ^{*}Ye that have escaped
the sword, go away, stand not
still: remember the LORD afar
off, and let Jerusalem come
into your mind.

e ver. 47.

51 ^{*}We are confounded, be-
cause we have heard reproach:
shame hath covered our faces:
for strangers are come into
the sanctuaries of the LORD's
house.

f ch. 49. 16.
Amos 9. 2.
Obad. 4.

52 Wherefore, behold, the
days [‡]come, saith the LORD,
^{*}that I will do judgment up-
on her graven images: and
through all her land the wound-
ed shall groan.

g ch. 50. 22.

53 Though Babylon should
mount up to heaven, and
though she should fortify the
height of her strength, yet
from me shall spoilers come
unto her, saith the LORD.

54 [¶]A sound of a cry cometh
from Babylon, and great de-
struction from the land of the
Chaldeans:

55 Because the LORD hath
spoiled Babylon, and destroy-
ed out of her the great voice;
when her waves do roar like
great waters, a noise of their
voice is uttered:

A Ps. 94. 1.
ch. 50. 29.
ver. 24.
i ver. 39.

56 Because the spoiler is come
upon her, *even* upon Babylon,
and her mighty men are ta-
ken, every one of their bows
is broken: ^{*}for the LORD God
of recompences shall surely
requite.

57 [†]And I will make drunk

her princes, and her wise men,
her captains, and her rulers,
and her mighty men: and they
shall sleep a perpetual sleep,
and not wake, saith [‡]the King,
whose name *is* the LORD of
hosts.

58 Thus saith the LORD of
hosts; [¶]The broad walls of
Babylon shall be utterly bro-
ken, and her high gates shall
be burned with fire; and ^{*}the
people shall labour in vain,
and the folk in the fire, and
they shall be weary.

59 [¶]The word which Jere-
miah the prophet commanded
Seraiah the son of Neriah, the
son of Maaseiah, when he went
[¶]with Zedekiah the king of
Judah into Babylon in the
fourth year of his reign. And
this Seraiah was a quiet
prince.

60 So Jeremiah wrote in a
book all the evil that should
come upon Babylon, *even* all
these words that are written
against Babylon.

61 And Jeremiah said to Se-
raiah. When thou comest to
Babylon, and shalt see, and
shalt read all these words;

62 Then shalt thou say, O
LORD, thou hast spoken a-
gainst this place, to cut it off,
that ^{*}none shall remain in it,
neither man nor beast, but that
it shall be [†]desolate for ever.

63 And it shall be, when thou
hast made an end of reading
this book, ^{*}that thou shalt
bind a stone to it, and cast it
into the midst of Euphrates:

64 And thou shalt say, Thus
shall Babylon sink, and shall
not rise from the evil that I
will bring upon her: [‡]and
they shall be weary. Thus far
are the words of Jeremiah.

CHAPTER LII.

1 Zedekiah rebelled. 4 Jerusalem is
besieged and taken. 8 Zedekiah's sons kill-
ed, and his own eyes put out. 12 Nerba-
sar-adan burneth and spoileth the city.
24 He carrieth away the captives. 31
Evil-merodach advanceth Jehoiachin.

ZEDEKIAH was ^{*}one and
[‡]twenty years old when he
[†]began to reign, and he reigned
eleven years in Jerusalem.
And his mother's name was
Hamutal the daughter of Je-
remiah of Libnah.

2 And he did *that which was*
evil in the eyes of the LORD,
according to all that Jehoia-
kim had done.

3 For through the anger of

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b ch. 46. 18.
& 48. 15.

Or,
The walls
of broad
Babylon.
i ver. 44.
Or, made
naked.
m Heb. 2. 18.

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Or, on the
behalf of.

Or, prince
of Meuse-
cha, or,
chief cham-
berlain.

ch. 50. 3,
39.
ver. 29.
† Heb.
desolations.

o See Rev.
18. 21.

p ver. 58.

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a 2 Kin. 24.
18.
† Heb.
reigned.

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the LORD it came to pass in Jerusalem and Judah, till he had cast them out from his presence, that Zedekiah rebelled against the king of Babylon.

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2 Kin. 25.
1, 27.
ch. 39. 1.
Zech. 8. 19.

4 ¶ And it came to pass in the ninth year of his reign, in the tenth month, in the tenth day of the month, that Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon came, he and all his army, against Jerusalem, and pitched against it, and built forts against it round about.

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5 So the city was besieged unto the eleventh year of king Zedekiah.

6 And in the fourth month, in the ninth day of the month, the famine was sore in the city, so that there was no bread for the people of the land.

7 Then the city was broken up, and all the men of war fled, and went forth out of the city by night by the way of the gate between the two walls, which was by the king's garden; (now the Chaldeans were by the city round about :) and they went by the way of the plain.

8 ¶ But the army of the Chaldeans pursued after the king, and overtook Zedekiah in the plains of Jericho; and all his army was scattered from him.

ch. 39. 4.

9 ¶ Then they took the king, and carried him up unto the king of Babylon to Riblah in the land of Hamath; where he gave judgment upon him.

d Esak. 12.
13.

10 ¶ And the king of Babylon slew the sons of Zedekiah before his eyes: he slew also all the princes of Judah in Riblah.

† Heb.
blind.
† Or, fathers.

11 Then he put out the eyes of Zedekiah; and the king of Babylon bound him in chains, and carried him to Babylon, and put him in prison till the day of his death.

† Heb.
house of
the wards.
e Zech. 7. 5.
& 8. 19.
f See ver.
29.

12 ¶ Now in the fifth month, in the tenth day of the month, which was the nineteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon, came Nebuzar-adan, captain of the guard, which served the king of Babylon, into Jerusalem,

g ch. 39. 9.

† Or, chief
marshal.

† Heb. chief
of the exe-
cutioners,
or, slough-
terers.

And so ver.
14, &c.

† Heb. stood
before.

13 And burned the house of the LORD, and the king's house; and all the houses of Jerusalem, and all the houses of the great men, burned he with fire:

14 And all the army of the Chaldeans, that were with the

captain of the guard, brake down all the walls of Jerusalem round about.

15 ¶ Then Nebuzar-adan the captain of the guard carried away captive certain of the poor of the people, and the residue of the people that remained in the city, and those that fell away, that fell to the king of Babylon, and the rest of the multitude.

16 But Nebuzar-adan the captain of the guard left certain of the poor of the land for vinedressers and for husbandmen.

17 ¶ Also the pillars of brass that were in the house of the LORD, and the bases, and the brasen sea that was in the house of the LORD, the Chaldeans brake, and carried all the brass of them to Babylon.

18 ¶ The caldrons also, and the shovels, and the snuffers, and the bowls, and the spoons, and all the vessels of brass wherewith they ministered, took they away.

19 And the basons, and the firepans, and the bowls, and the caldrons, and the candlesticks, and the spoons, and the cups; that which was of gold in gold, and that which was of silver in silver, took the captain of the guard away.

20 The two pillars, one sea, and twelve brasen bells that were under the base, which king Solomon had made in the house of the LORD: † the brass of all these vessels was without weight.

21 And concerning the pillars, the height of one pillar was eighteen cubits; and a fillet of twelve cubits did compass it; and the thickness thereof was four fingers: it was hollow.

22 And a chapter of brass was upon it; and the height of one chapter was five cubits, with network and pomegranates upon the chapters round about, all of brass. The second pillar also and the pomegranates were like unto these.

23 And there were ninety and six pomegranates on a side; and all the pomegranates upon the network were an hundred round about.

24 ¶ And the captain of the guard took Seraiah the chief priest, and Zephaniah the

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A ch. 39. 9.

† ch. 27. 19.
† See 1 Kin.
7. 15, 28,
27, 50.

† Ex. 27. 3.
2 Kin. 25.
14, 15, 16.
† Or, instru-
ments to
remove the
ashes.

† Or, basins.
† Or, censers.

m 1 Kin. 7.
47.

† Heb. their
brass.

n 1 Kin. 7.
15. 2 Kin.
25. 17.
2 Chron. 3.
15.

† Heb.
thread.

o See 1 Kin.
7. 20.

p 2 Kin. 25.
18.

q ch. 31. 1.
& 29. 25.

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† Heb.
threshold.† Heb. saw
the face of
the king.† Or, scribe
of the cap-
tain of the
host.r 2 Kings
24. 2.

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s See 2 Kin.
24. 12.t See 2 Kin.
24. 14.

590.

u See ver.
12.

ch. 39. 9.

† Heb. souls.

second priest, and the three keepers of the † door:

25 He took also out of the city an eunuch, which had the charge of the men of war; and seven men of them that † were near the king's person, which were found in the city; and the † principal scribe of the host, who mustered the people of the land; and threescore men of the people of the land, that were found in the midst of the city.

26 So Nebuzar-adan the captain of the guard took them, and brought them to the king of Babylon to Riblah.

27 And the king of Babylon smote them, and put them to death in Riblah in the land of Hamath. Thus Judah was carried away captive out of his own land.

28 * This *is* the people whom Nebuchadrezzar carried away captive: in the * seventh year † three thousand Jews and three and twenty:

29 * In the eighteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar he carried away captive from Jerusalem eight hundred thirty and two † persons:

30 In the three and twentieth year of Nebuchadrezzar Nebuzar-adan the captain of the guard carried away captive of the Jews seven hundred forty and five persons: all the persons were four thousand and six hundred.

31 ¶ * And it came to pass in the seven and thirtieth year of the captivity of Jehoiachin king of Judah, in the twelfth month, in the five and twentieth day of the month, that Evil-merodach king of Babylon in the first year of his reign † lifted up the head of Jehoiachin king of Judah, and brought him forth out of prison,

32 And spake † kindly unto him, and set his throne above the throne of the kings that were with him in Babylon,

33 And changed his prison garments: * and he did continually eat bread before him all the days of his life.

34 And for his diet, there was a continual diet given him of the king of Babylon, † every day a portion until the day of his death, all the days of his life.

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s 2 Kin. 25.
27, 28, 29,
30.y Gen. 40.
13, 20.† Heb. good
things with
him.s 2 Sam. 9.
13.† Heb. the
matter of
the day in
his day.

THE

LAMENTATIONS OF JEREMIAH.

CHAPTER I.

1 The miserable estate of Jerusalem by reason of her sin. 12 She complaineth of her grief, 18 and confesseth God's judgment to be righteous.

HOW doth the city sit solitary, that was full of people! *a* how is she become as a widow! she that was great among the nations, and *b* princess among the provinces, how is she become tributary!

2 She weepeth sore in the night, and her tears are on her cheeks: * among all her lovers *b* she hath none to comfort her: all her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they are become her enemies.

3 * Judah is gone into captivity because of affliction, and † because of great servitude: *a* she dwelleth among the heathen, she findeth no rest: all

her persecutors overtook her between the straits.

4 The ways of Zion do mourn, because none come to the solemn feasts: all her gates are desolate: her priests sigh, her virgins are afflicted, and she is in bitterness.

5 Her adversaries *a* are the chief, her enemies prosper; for the LORD hath afflicted her *a* for the multitude of her transgressions: her children are gone into captivity before the enemy.

6 And from the daughter of Zion all her beauty is departed: her princes are become like harts that find no pasture, and they are gone without strength before the pursuer.

7 Jerusalem remembered in the days of her affliction and of her miseries all her pleasant

Before
CHRIST
cir. 588.i Deut. 28.
43, 44.

k Jer. 30.

14, 15.
Dan. 9. 7,
16.
l Jer. 52. 28.† Or,
desirable,
ver. 10.Before
CHRIST
cir. 588.

a Is. 47. 7, 8.

b Esra. 4. 20.

c Jer. 13. 17.

d Job 7. 8.

e Ps. 6. 6.

f Jer. 4. 30.

g Jer. 52.

27.

† Heb.

for the

greatness of

servitude.

h Deut. 28.

64, 65.

ch. 2. 9.

B. C. clir. 588.	things that she had in the days of old, when her people fell into the hand of the enemy, and none did help her: the adversaries saw her, and did mock at her sabbaths.	children are desolate, because the enemy prevailed.	B. C. clir. 588.
m 1 Kings 8. 46. † Heb. <i>he</i> <i>became a re-</i> <i>mooring, or,</i> <i>wondering.</i> n Jer. 13. 22, 26. Esa. 16. 37. & 23. 29. Hos. 2. 10. n Deut. 32. 29. Isa. 47. 7. p ver. 2, 17, 31.	8 = Jerusalem hath grievously sinned; therefore she † is re- moved: all that honoured her despise her, because * they have seen her nakedness: yea, she sigheth, and turneth backward. 9 Her filthiness <i>is</i> in her skirts; she * remembereth not her last end; therefore she came down wonderfully: * she had no com- forter. O LORD, behold my af- fliction: for the enemy hath magnified <i>himself</i> .	17 * Zion spreadeth forth her hands, and <i>there is</i> none to comfort her: the LORD hath commanded concerning Jacob, <i>that</i> his adversaries <i>should be</i> round about him: Jerusalem is as a menstruous woman a- mong them.	c Jer. 4. 31. d ver. 2, 9. e Neh. 9. 33. Dan. 9. 7, 14. f 1 Sam. 12. 14, 15. † Heb. mouth.
q ver. 7. † Or, <i>desirable.</i> r Jer. 51. 51. s Deu. 23. 8. Neh. 13. 1.	10 The adversary hath spread out his hand upon † all her pleasant things: for she hath seen <i>that</i> * the heathen enter- ed into her sanctuary, whom thou didst command <i>that</i> * they should not enter into thy con- gregation.	18 ¶ The LORD is * righteous; for I have / rebelled against his † commandment: hear, I pray you, all people, and behold my sorrow: my virgins and my young men are gone into captivity. 19 I called for my lovers, <i>but</i> * they deceived me: my priests and mine elders gave up the ghost in the city, <i>h</i> while they sought their meat to relieve their souls.	g ver. 2. Jer. 30. 14. h ver. 11. i Job 30. 27. Isa. 16. 11. Jer. 4. 19. & 48. 26. ch. 2. 11. Hos. 11. 8. k Deut. 32. 25. Ezech. 7. 15. l ver. 2.
t Jer. 38. 9. & 52. 6. ch. 2. 12. & 4. 4. † Or, <i>to</i> <i>makes the</i> <i>soul to come</i> <i>again.</i> † Or, <i>it is</i> <i>nothing.</i> † Heb. <i>pass</i> <i>by the way?</i> u Dan. 9. 12.	11 All her people sigh, <i>t</i> they seek bread; they have given their pleasant things for meat † to relieve the soul: see, O LORD, and consider; for I am become vile.	20 Behold, O LORD; for I am in distress: my † bowels are troubled; mine heart is turn- ed within me; for I have griev- ously rebelled: <i>h</i> abroad the sword bereaveth, at home <i>there</i> <i>is</i> as death.	j Jer. 30. 27. Isa. 16. 11. Jer. 4. 19. & 48. 26. ch. 2. 11. Hos. 11. 8. k Deut. 32. 25. Ezech. 7. 15. l ver. 2.
n Ezech. 12. 13. & 17. 20.	12 ¶ <i>Is it</i> nothing to you, all ye that † pass by? behold, and see * if there be any sorrow like unto my sorrow, which is done unto me, wherewith the LORD hath afflicted <i>me</i> in the day of his fierce anger.	21 They have heard that I sigh: <i>t</i> <i>there is</i> none to comfort me: all mine enemies have heard of my trouble; they are glad that thou hast done <i>it</i> : thou wilt bring <i>m</i> the day <i>that</i> thou hast † called, and they shall be like unto me.	m Is. 12. &c. Jer. 46. &c. † Or, <i>proclaimed.</i> n Ps. 109. 15.
y Deut. 28. 48.	13 From above hath he sent fire into my bones, and it pre- vaileth against them: he hath * spread a net for my feet, he hath turned me back: he hath made me desolate and faint all the day.	22 * Let all their wickedness come before thee; and do unto them, as thou hast done unto me for all my transgressions: for my sighs are many, and * my heart <i>is</i> faint.	o ch. 5. 17.
s Isa. 63. 3. Rev. 14. 19, 20. & 19. 15.	14 * The yoke of my trans- gressions is bound by his hand: they are wretched, and come up upon my neck: he hath made my strength to fall, the LORD hath delivered me into <i>their</i> hands, <i>from whom</i> I am not able to rise up.	CHAPTER II.	a Matt. 11. 23.
† Or, <i>the</i> <i>winepress</i> <i>of the vir-</i> <i>gin, &c.</i>	15 The Lord hath trodden under foot all my mighty <i>men</i> in the midst of me: he hath called an assembly against me to crush my young men: * the LORD hath trodden † the virgin, the daughter of Judah, <i>as</i> in a winepress	1 Jeremiah lamenteth the misery of Jeru- salem. 20 He complaineth thereof to God.	b 2 Sam. 1. 19. c 1 Chron. 28. 2. Ps. 99. 5. & 132. 7. d ver. 17, 21. ch. 3. 43.
a Jer. 13. 17. & 14. 17. ch. 2. 18. b ver. 2, 9. † Heb. bring lack.	16 For these <i>things</i> I weep: * mine eye, mine eye runneth down with water, because <i>b</i> the comforter that should † relieve my soul is far from me: my	HOW hath the Lord cover- ed the daughter of Zion with a cloud in his anger, <i>and</i> cast down from heaven unto the earth <i>b</i> the beauty of Israel, and remembered not * his foot- stool in the day of his anger! 2 The Lord hath swallowed up all the habitations of Jacob, * and hath not pitied: he hath thrown down in his wrath the strong holds of the daughter of Judah; he hath † brought <i>them</i> down to the ground: * he hath polluted the kingdom and the princes thereof. 3 He hath cut off in <i>his</i> fierce anger all the horn of Israel: / he hath drawn back his right hand from before the enemy, * and he burned against Jacob	† Heb. <i>made</i> <i>to touch.</i> e Ps. 89. 39. f Ps. 74. 11. g Ps. 89. 46.

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<i>h</i> Is. 63. 10. ver. 6.	like a flaming fire, <i>which</i> devoureth round about.	in the streets of the city, when their soul was poured out into their mothers' bosom.		
† <i>Heb.</i> <i>all the</i> <i>desirable</i> <i>of the eye.</i>	4 ^a He hath bent his bow like an enemy: he stood with his right hand as an adversary, and slew † ^a all <i>that were</i> pleasant to the eye in the tabernacle of the daughter of Zion: he poured out his fury like fire.	13 What thing shall I take to witness for thee? ^a what thing shall I liken to thee, O daughter of Jerusalem? what shall I equal to thee, that I may comfort thee, O virgin daughter of Zion? for thy breach <i>is</i> great like the sea: who can heal thee?	<i>e</i> ch. 1. 12. Dan. 9. 12.	
<i>i</i> Eze. 24. 35.	5 ^a The Lord was as an enemy: he hath swallowed up Israel, ^a he hath swallowed up all her palaces: he hath destroyed his strong holds, and hath increased in the daughter of Judah mourning and lamentation.	14 Thy ^a prophets have seen vain and foolish things for thee: and they have not ^a discovered thine iniquity, to turn away thy captivity; but have seen for thee false burdens and causes of banishment.	<i>f</i> Jer. 2. 8. & 5. 31. & 14. 14. & 23. 16. & 27. 14. & 29. 8. 9. Ezek. 13. 2.	
<i>h</i> ver. 4. Jer. 30. 14.	6 And he hath violently ^a taken away his ^a tabernacle, ^a as if it were of a garden: he hath destroyed his places of the assembly: ^a the Lord hath caused the solemn feasts and sabbaths to be forgotten in Zion, and hath despised in the indignation of his anger the king and the priest.	15 ^a All that pass † by ^a clap their hands at thee; they hiss ^a and wag their head at the daughter of Jerusalem, <i>saying</i> , <i>Is</i> this the city that men call ^a 'The perfection of beauty, The joy of the whole earth?	<i>f</i> Jer. 2. 8. & 5. 31. & 14. 14. & 23. 16. & 27. 14. & 29. 8. 9. Ezek. 13. 2.	
<i>i</i> 2 Kin. 25. 9. Jer. 52. 13.	7 The Lord hath cast off his altar, he hath abhorred his sanctuary, he hath † given up into the hand of the enemy the walls of her palaces: ^a they have made a noise in the house of the Lord, as in the day of a solemn feast.	16 ^a All thine enemies have opened their mouth against thee: they hiss and gnash the teeth: they say, ^a 'We have swallowed her up: certainly this <i>is</i> the day that we looked for; we have found, ^a we have seen it.	<i>f</i> Jer. 2. 8. & 5. 31. & 14. 14. & 23. 16. & 27. 14. & 29. 8. 9. Ezek. 13. 2.	
<i>m</i> Ps. 80. 12. & 119. 40. Isa. 5. 5. <i>Or, hedge.</i> <i>m</i> Isa. 1. 8. <i>o</i> ch. 1. 4. Zeph. 3. 18.	8 The Lord hath purposed to destroy the wall of the daughter of Zion: ^a he hath stretched out a line, he hath not withdrawn his hand from † destroying; therefore he made the rampart and the wall to lament; they languished together.	17 The Lord hath done <i>that</i> which he had ^a devised; he hath fulfilled his word that he had commanded in the days of old: ^a he hath thrown down, and hath not pitied: and he hath caused ^a thine enemy to rejoice over thee, he hath set up the horn of thine adversaries.	<i>f</i> Jer. 2. 8. & 5. 31. & 14. 14. & 23. 16. & 27. 14. & 29. 8. 9. Ezek. 13. 2.	
† <i>Heb.</i> <i>shut up.</i>	9 Her gates are sunk into the ground; he hath destroyed and ^a broken her bars: ^a her king and her princes <i>are</i> among the Gentiles: ^a the law <i>is</i> no more; her ^a prophets also find no vision from the Lord.	18 Their heart cried unto the Lord, O ^a wall of the daughter of Zion, ^a let tears run down like a river day and night: give thyself no rest; let not the apple of thine eye cease.	<i>f</i> Jer. 2. 8. & 5. 31. & 14. 14. & 23. 16. & 27. 14. & 29. 8. 9. Ezek. 13. 2.	
<i>p</i> Ps. 74. 4.	10 The elders of the daughter of Zion ^a sit upon the ground, and keep silence: they have ^a cast up dust upon their heads; they have ^a girded themselves with sackcloth: the virgins of Jerusalem hang down their heads to the ground.	19 Arise, ^a cry out in the night: in the beginning of the watches ^a pour out thine heart like water before the face of the Lord: lift up thy hands toward him for the life of thy young children, ^a that faint for hunger ^a in the top of every street.	<i>f</i> Jer. 2. 8. & 5. 31. & 14. 14. & 23. 16. & 27. 14. & 29. 8. 9. Ezek. 13. 2.	
<i>q</i> 2 Kin. 21. 13. Isai. 34. 11.	11 ^a Mine eyes do fail with tears, ^a my bowels are troubled, ^a my liver is poured upon the earth, for the destruction of the daughter of my people; because ^a the children and the sucklings ^a swoon in the streets of the city.	20 ¶ Behold, O Lord, and consider to whom thou hast done this. ^a Shall the women eat their fruit, and children ^a of a span long? ^a shall the priest and the prophet be slain in the sanctuary of the Lord?	<i>f</i> Jer. 2. 8. & 5. 31. & 14. 14. & 23. 16. & 27. 14. & 29. 8. 9. Ezek. 13. 2.	
† <i>Heb. equal- lousing up.</i>	12 They say to their mothers, Where <i>is</i> corn and wine? when they swooned as the wounded	21 ^a The young and the old lie on the ground in the streets: my virgins and my young men are fallen by the sword; thou	<i>f</i> Jer. 2. 8. & 5. 31. & 14. 14. & 23. 16. & 27. 14. & 29. 8. 9. Ezek. 13. 2.	
<i>r</i> Jer. 51. 30. <i>s</i> Deut. 28. 30. 2 Kin. 24. 15. & 25. 7. ch. 1. 3. & 4. 20. <i>t</i> 2 Chron. 15. 3. <i>u</i> Ps. 74. 9. Eze. 7. 26. <i>v</i> Job 2. 13. Isa. 3. 26. ch. 3. 28. <i>y</i> Job 2. 12. <i>z</i> Isa. 15. 3. Ezek. 7. 18. & 27. 31. <i>a</i> Ps. 6. 7. ch. 3. 48. &c. <i>b</i> ch. 1. 20. <i>c</i> Job 16. 13. 1 ^a . 22. 14. <i>d</i> ver. 19. ch. 4. 4. <i>Or, faint.</i>				

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d ch. 8. 48.	hast slain <i>them</i> in the day of thine anger; <i>thou</i> hast kill- ed, and not pitied.	19 ¶ Remembering mine af- fliction and my misery, <i>the</i> wormwood and the gall.	¶ Or, Remember.	
e Ps. 81. 13. Jer. 6. 25. & 46. 5.	22 Thou hast called as in a solemn day <i>my</i> terrors round about, so that in the day of the LORD's anger none escaped nor remained: <i>those</i> that I have swaddled and brought up hath mine enemy consumed.	20 My soul hath <i>them</i> still in remembrance, and is <i>h</i> um- bled in me.	p Jer. 9. 15. † Heb. bored.	
f Hosea 9. 12, 13.	CHAPTER III.	21 This I <i>recall</i> to my mind, therefore have I hope.	† Heb. <i>make</i> <i>to return to</i> <i>my heart.</i>	g Mal. 3. 6.
	1 The faithful bewail their calamities. 22 By the mercies of God they nourish their hope. 37 They acknowledge God's justice. 55 They pray for deliverance, 64 and vengeance on their enemies.	22 ¶ <i>It is of</i> the LORD's mercies that we are not con- sumed, because his compas- sions fail not.		
	I AM the man that hath seen affliction by the rod of his wrath.	23 They are new <i>every</i> morn- ing: great is thy faithfulness.	f Isa. 33. 2.	
	2 He hath led me, and brought <i>me</i> into darkness, but not into light.	24 The LORD is my <i>portion</i> , saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him.	e Ps. 16. 5. & 73. 26. & 119. 57. Jer. 10. 16.	
	3 Surely against me is he turned; he turneth his hand against <i>me</i> all the day.	25 The LORD is good unto them that <i>wait</i> for him, to the soul that seeketh him.	f Ps. 130. 6. Isa. 30. 18. Mic. 7. 7.	
a Job 16. 8.	4 <i>My</i> flesh and my skin hath he made old; he hath <i>broken</i> my bones.	26 <i>It is</i> good that a <i>man</i> should both hope <i>and</i> quietly wait for the salvation of the LORD.	e Ps. 37. 7.	
b Ps. 51. 8. Isa. 38. 13. Jer. 50. 17.	5 He hath builded against me, and compassed <i>me</i> with gall and travel.	27 <i>It is</i> good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth.	e Ps. 94. 12. & 119. 71.	
e Ps. 88. 5, 6. & 143. 3.	6 <i>He</i> hath set me in dark places, as <i>they that be</i> dead of old.	28 <i>He</i> sitteth alone and keep- eth silence, because he hath borne it upon him.	y Jer. 15. 17. ch. 2. 10.	
d Job 3. 23. & 19. 8. Hos. 2. 6.	7 <i>He</i> hath hedged me about, that I cannot get out: he hath made my chain heavy.	29 <i>He</i> putteth his mouth in the dust; if so be there may be hope.	e Job 42. 6.	
e Job 30. 20. Ps. 22. 2.	8 Also <i>when</i> I cry and shout, he shutteth out my prayer.	30 <i>He</i> giveth <i>his</i> cheek to him that smiteth him: he is filled full with reproach.	e Isa. 50. 6. Mat. 5. 39.	
f Job 10. 16. Isa. 38. 13. Hos. 5. 14. & 13. 7, 8.	9 He hath inclosed my ways with hewn stone, he hath made my paths crooked.	31 <i>For</i> the Lord will not cast off for ever:	b Ps. 94. 14.	
g Hos. 6. 1.	10 <i>He was</i> unto me as a bear lying in wait, and as a lion in secret places.	32 But though he cause grief, yet will he have compassion according to the multitude of his mercies.		
	11 He hath turned aside my ways, and <i>pulled</i> me in pieces: he hath made me desolate.	33 For <i>he</i> doth not afflict † willingly nor grieve the chil- dren of men.	e Ezek. 33. 11. Heb. 12. 10.	
a Job 7. 20. & 16. 12. Ps. 38. 2.	12 He hath bent his bow, and <i>set</i> me as a mark for the ar- row.	34 To crush under his feet all the prisoners of the earth,	† Heb. <i>from</i> <i>his heart.</i>	
f Job 6. 4. † Heb. <i>sons.</i>	13 He hath caused <i>the</i> <i>tar-</i> rows of his quiver to enter into my reins.	35 To turn aside the right of a man before the face of <i>the</i> the most High,	¶ Or, a superior.	
k Jer. 20. 7. l Job 30. 9. Ps. 69. 12. ver. 63.	14 I was a <i>derision</i> to all my people; and <i>their</i> song all the day.	36 To subvert a man in his cause, <i>the</i> the Lord <i>approveth</i> not.	d Hab. 1. 13. ¶ Or, seeth not.	
m Jer. 9. 15. † Heb. <i>bit-</i> <i>ternesses.</i>	15 <i>He</i> hath filled me with † bitterness, he hath made me drunken with wormwood.	37 ¶ Who <i>is</i> he <i>that</i> saith, and it cometh to pass, <i>when</i> the Lord commandeth it not?	e Ps. 83. 9.	
n Pro. 17. 17.	16 He hath also broken my teeth <i>with</i> gravel stones, he hath <i>covered</i> me with ashes.	38 Out of the mouth of the most High proceedeth not <i>evil</i> and good?	f Job 2. 10. Isa. 45. 7. Amos 3. 6. g Pro. 19. 3.	
¶ Or, <i>rolled</i> <i>me in the</i> <i>ashes.</i>	17 And thou hast removed my soul far off from peace: I for- gat <i>prosperity</i> .	39 <i>Wherefore</i> doth a living man <i>complain</i> , <i>a</i> man for the punishment of his sins?	¶ Or, murmur.	A Mic. 7. 9.
† Heb. <i>good</i> .	18 <i>And</i> I said, My strength and my hope is perished from the LORD:	40 Let us search and try our ways, and turn again to the LORD.	f Ps. 86. 4.	
e Ps. 31. 22.		41 <i>Let</i> us lift up our heart with <i>our</i> hands unto God in the heavens.	k Dan. 9. 5.	
		42 <i>We</i> have transgressed and		

B. C. cir. 688.	have rebelled: thou hast not pardoned.	65 Give them sorrow of heart, thy curse unto them.	B. C. cir. 688.
1 ch. 2. 9, 17, 21.	43 Thou hast covered with anger, and persecuted us: 'thou hast slain, thou hast not pitied.	66 Persecute and destroy them in anger ^m from under the ^a heavens of the LORD.	Or, <i>outrage of heart.</i> m Deut. 25. 19. Jer. 10. 11. m Ps. 8. 8.
m ver. 8.	44 Thou hast covered thyself with a cloud, ^m that <i>our</i> prayer should not pass through.	CHAPTER IV.	
m 1 Cor. 4. 13.	45 Thou hast made us <i>as</i> the ^a offscouring and refuse in the midst of the people.	1 Zion bewaileth her pitiful estate. 18 She confesseth her sin. 21 Edom is threatened. 22 Zion is comforted.	
o ch. 2. 16.	46 ^a All our enemies have opened their mouths against us.	HOW is the gold become dim! how is the most fine gold changed! the stones of the sanctuary are poured out ^a in the top of every street.	a ch. 2. 19.
p Is. 24. 17. Jer. 48. 48. q Is. 51. 19.	47 ^p Fear and a snare is come upon us, ^r desolation and destruction.	2 The precious sons of Zion, comparable to fine gold, how are they esteemed ^b as earthen pitchers, the work of the hands of the potter!	
r Jer. 4. 19. & 9. 1. & 14. 17. ch. 2. 11.	48 ^r Mine eye runneth down with rivers of water for the destruction of the daughter of my people.	3 Even the sea monsters draw out the breast, they give suck to their young ones: the daughter of my people <i>is</i> become cruel, ^c like the ostriches in the wilderness.	b Is. 30. 14. Jer. 19. 11. 2 Cor. 4. 7.
s Ps. 77. 2. ch. 1. 16.	49 ^s Mine eye trickleth down, and ceaseth not, without any intermission.	4 ^a The tongue of the sucking child cleaveth to the roof of his mouth for thirst: ^a the young children ask bread, and no man breaketh it unto them.	Or, <i>sea calves.</i>
t Is. 63. 15.	50 Till the LORD ^t look down, and behold from heaven.	5 They that did feed delicately are desolate in the streets: they that were brought up in scarlet Jembrace dunghills.	c Job 39. 14, 16.
† Heb. my soul. Or, more than all.	51 Mine eye affecteth [†] mine heart because of all the daughters of my city.	6 For the punishment of the iniquity of the daughter of my people is greater than the punishment of the sin of Sodom, that was ^s overthrown as in a moment, and no hands stayed on her.	d Ps. 22. 15. e See chap. 2. 11, 12.
u Ps. 35. 7, 19. & 69. 4. & 109. 3. & 119. 161.	52 Mine enemies chased me sore, like a bird, ^a without cause.	7 Her Nazarites were purer than snow, they were whiter than milk, they were more ruddy in body than rubies, their polishing <i>was</i> of sapphire:	f Job 24. 8. Or, <i>iniquity.</i>
m Jer. 37. 16. & 38. 6, 9, 10.	53 They have cut off my life ^a in the dungeon, and ^y cast a stone upon me.	8 Their visage is [†] blacker than a coal; they are not known in the streets: ^t their skin cleaveth to their bones; it is withered, it is become like a stick.	
y Dan. 6. 17. z Ps. 69. 2. & 124. 4, 5.	54 ^a Waters flowed over mine head; <i>then</i> ^a I said, I am cut off.	9 They that be slain with the sword are better than they that be slain with hunger: for these [†] pine away, stricken through for <i>want</i> of the fruits of the field.	g Gen. 19. 25.
a Ps. 31. 22. Isa. 38. 10, 11. ver. 18.	55 [¶] ^b I called upon thy name, O LORD, out of the low dungeon.	10 ^k The hands of the ^t pitiful women have sodden their own children: they were their ^m meat in the destruction of the daughter of my people.	† Heb. darker than blackness.
b Ps. 130. 1. Jonah 2. 2.	56 ^c Thou hast heard my voice: hide not thine ear at my breathing, at my cry.	11 The LORD hath accomplished his fury; ^a he hath poured out his fierce anger, and ^a hath	h ch. 5. 10. Joel 2. 6. Nah. 2. 10. Is. 102. 5.
c Ps. 3. 4. & 18. 6. & 66. 19. & 116. 1.	57 Thou ^d drewest near in the day that I called upon thee: thou saidst, Fear not.		† Heb. Now out.
d Jam. 4. 8.	58 O Lord, thou hast ^e pleaded the causes of my soul; ^f thou hast redeemed my life.		
e Ps. 35. 1. Jer. 51. 36. f Ps. 71. 23.	59 O LORD, thou hast seen my wrong: ^g judge thou my cause.		
g Ps. 9. 4. & 35. 23.	60 Thou hast seen all their vengeance <i>and</i> all their ^h imaginations against me.		
h Jer. 11. 19.	61 Thou hast heard their reproach, O LORD, <i>and</i> all their imaginations against me;		
	62 The lips of those that rose up against me, and their device against me all the day.		
	63 Behold their ⁱ sitting down, and their rising up; ^k I <i>am</i> their music.		k ch. 2. Is. 49.
i Ps. 139. 2. k ver. 14.	64 [¶] [¶] Render unto them a recompence, O LORD, according to the work of their hands.		m Deut. 28. 57. 2 Kin. 6. 29.
j Ps. 28. 4. See Jer. 11. 20. 2 Tim. 4. 14.			n Jer. 7. 20. o Deut. 32. 22. Jer. 21. 14.

B. C. cliv. 588.	kindled a fire in Zion, and it hath devoured the foundations thereof.	R EMEMBER, O LORD, what is come upon us: consider, and behold ^b our reproach.	B. C. cliv. 588.
	12 The kings of the earth, and all the inhabitants of the world, would not have believed that the adversary and the enemy should have entered into the gates of Jerusalem.	2 ^c Our inheritance is turned to strangers, our houses to aliens.	a Psal. 89. 50, 51. b Ps. 79. 4. ch. 2. 15. c Ps. 79. 1.
p Jer. 5. 31. & 6. 18. & 14. 14. & 23. 11. 21. Esek. 22. 26, 28. Zeph. 3. 4. q Matt. 23. 31, 37. r Jer. 2. 34.	13 ¶ For the sins of her prophets, and the iniquities of her priests, that have shed the blood of the just in the midst of her,	3 We are orphans and fatherless, our mothers are as widows.	† Heb. cometh for price.
† Or, in that they could not but touch. s Nu. 19. 16. † Or, ye polluted. t Lev. 13. 45.	14 They have wandered as blind men in the streets, they have polluted themselves with blood, so that men could not touch their garments.	4 We have drunken our water for money; our wood † is sold unto us.	d Deut. 28. 48. Jer. 28. 14.
† Or, face. u ch. 5. 12.	15 They cried unto them, Depart ye; it is unclean; depart, depart, touch not: when they fled away and wandered, they said among the heathen, They shall no more sojourn there.	5 † Our necks are under persecution: we labour, and have no rest.	† Heb. On our necks are our per-secuted.
v 2 Kings 24. 7. Isa. 30. 5. & 30. 6. 7. Jer. 37. 7. Eze. 29. 16.	16 The anger of the LORD hath divided them; he will no more regard them: they respected not the persons of the priests, they favoured not the elders.	6 We have given the hand to the Egyptians, and to the Assyrians, to be satisfied with bread.	a Gen. 24. 2. Jer. 50. 15. f Hos. 12. 1. g Jer. 21. 29. Esek. 18. 2. h Gen. 42. 18. Zech. 1. 6.
y 2 Kin. 25. 4, 5.	17 As for us, our eyes as yet failed for our vain help: in our watching we have watched for a nation that could not save us.	7 Our fathers have sinned, and are not; and we have borne their iniquities.	i Neh. 5. 15.
z Esek. 7. 2, 3, 6. Amos 8. 2. a Deut. 28. 49. Jer. 4. 13.	18 They hunt our steps, that we cannot go in our streets: our end is near, our days are fulfilled; for our end is come.	8 Servants have ruled over us: there is none that doth deliver us out of their hand.	j Job 30. 80. Ps. 119. 88. ch. 4. 8.
b Gen. 2. 7. ch. 2. 9.	19 Our persecutors are swifter than the eagles of the heaven: they pursued us upon the mountains, they laid wait for us in the wilderness.	9 We gat our bread with the peril of our lives because of the sword of the wilderness.	k Jer. 21. 29. Esek. 18. 2. Zech. 14. 2.
c Jer. 52. 9. Eze. 12. 13. & 19. 4, 8.	20 The breath of our nostrils, the anointed of the LORD, was taken in their pits, of whom we said, Under his shadow we shall live among the heathen.	10 Our skin was black like an oven because of the terrible famine.	l Or, terrors, or, storms. m Is. 13. 16. Zech. 14. 2.
d Like Eccles. 11. 9.	21 ¶ Rejoice and be glad, O daughter of Edom, that dwellest in the land of Uz; the cup also shall pass through unto thee: thou shalt be drunken, and shalt make thyself naked.	11 They ravished the women in Zion, and the maids in the cities of Judah.	n Is. 47. 6. ch. 4. 16.
e Jer. 25. 15, 16, 21. Obad. 10.	22 ¶ The punishment of thine iniquity is accomplished, O daughter of Zion; he will no more carry thee away into captivity: he will visit thine iniquity, O daughter of Edom; he will discover thy sins.	12 Princes are hanged up by their hand: the faces of elders were not honoured.	o Job 19. 9. Ps. 89. 39.
f Isa. 40. 2. † Or, Thine iniquity.	CHAPTER V. A pitiful complaint of Zion in prayer unto God.	13 They took the young men to grind, and the children fell under the wood.	† Heb. The crown of our head is fallen.
g Ps. 137. 7. † Or, carry thee captive for thy sins.		14 The elders have ceased from the gate, the young men from their musick.	p ch. 1. 22. q Ps. 6. 7. ch. 2. 11.
		15 The joy of our heart is ceased; our dance is turned into mourning.	r Ps. 9. 7. & 10. 16. & 29. 10. & 90. 2. & 102. 12. 20, 27. & 145. 13.
		16 † The crown is fallen from our head: woe unto us, that we have sinned!	s Ps. 45. 6. t Ps. 13. 1.
		17 For this our heart is faint; for these things our eyes are dim.	† Heb. for length of days.
		18 Because of the mountain of Zion, which is desolate, the foxes walk upon it.	u Ps. 80. 3, 7, 19. Jer. 31. 18.
		19 Thou, O LORD, remainest for ever; thy throne from generation to generation.	† Or, For wilt thou utterly re-ject us?
		20 Wherefore dost thou forget us for ever, and forsake us so long time?	
		21 Turn thou us unto thee, O LORD, and we shall be turned; renew our days as of old.	
		22 But thou hast utterly rejected us; thou art very wroth against us.	

THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET EZEKIEL.

CHAPTER I.

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1 *The time of Ezekiel's prophecy at Chabbar. 4 His vision of four charubims, 15 of the four wheels, 26 and of the glory of God.*

NOW it came to pass in the thirtieth year, in the fourth month, in the fifth day of the month, as I *was* among the captives *a* by the river of Chebar, that *b* the heavens were opened, and I saw *c* visions of God.

2 In the fifth day of the month, which *was* the fifth year of *d* king Jehoiachin's captivity,

3 The word of the Lord came expressly unto *e* Ezekiel the priest, the son of Buzi, in the land of the Chaldeans by the river Chebar; and the hand of the Lord *was* there upon him.

4 ¶ And I looked, and, behold, *a* whirlwind came *e* out of the north, a great cloud, and a fire *f* infolding itself, and a brightness *was* about it, and out of the midst thereof as the colour of amber, out of the midst of the fire.

5 *Also* out of the midst thereof *came* the likeness of four living creatures. And *this was* their appearance; they had *h* the likeness of a man.

6 And every one had four faces, and every one had four wings.

7 And their feet *were* *†* straight feet; and the sole of their feet *was* like the sole of a calf's foot: and they sparkled *l* like the colour of burnished brass.

8 *And they* had the hands of a man under their wings on their four sides; and they four had their faces and their wings.

9 *Their wings were* joined one to another; *a* they turned not when they went; they went every one straight forward.

10 As for *†* the likeness of their faces, they four *†* had the face of a man, *a* and the face of a lion, on the right side: *a* and they four had the face of an ox on the left side; *†* they four also had the face of an eagle.

11 Thus *were* their faces: and their wings *were* *||* stretched up-

ward; two *wings* of every one *were* joined one to another, and *a* two covered their bodies.

12 And *a* they went every one straight forward: *†* whither the spirit *was* to go, they went; and *a* they turned not when they went.

13 As for the likeness of the living creatures, their appearance *was* like burning coals of fire, *a* and like the appearance of lamps: it went up and down among the living creatures; and the fire *was* bright, and out of the fire went forth lightning.

14 And the living creatures *†* ran and returned *a* as the appearance of a flash of lightning.

15 ¶ Now as I beheld the living creatures, behold *d* one wheel upon the earth by the living creatures, with his four faces.

16 *The appearance of the wheels and their work was* *||* like unto the colour of a beryl: and they four had one likeness: and their appearance and their work *was* as it were a wheel in the middle of a wheel.

17 When they went, they went upon their four sides: *and* they turned not when they went.

18 As for their rings, they were so high that they were dreadful; and their *||* rings *were* *h* full of eyes round about them four.

19 And *†* when the living creatures went, the wheels went by them: and when the living creatures were lifted up from the earth, the wheels were lifted up.

20 *Whithersoever the spirit was* to go, they went, thither *was* their spirit to go; and the wheels were lifted up over against them: *†* for the spirit *||* of the living creature *was* in the wheels.

21 *When those went, these went; and when those stood, these stood; and when those were lifted up from the earth, the wheels were lifted up over against them: for the spirit*

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a Isa. 6. 2.
a ver. 9.
ch. 10. 22.
g ver. 30.
a ver. 9, 17.

a Rev. 4. 5.

b Zech. 4. 10.
e Matt. 24. 27.

d ch. 10. 9.

e ch. 10. 9, 10.

† Dan. 10. 6.

g ver. 12.

|| Or, *strakes.*
h ch. 10. 12.
ch. 4. 10.
† ch. 10. 16, 17.

h ver. 12.

† ch. 10. 17.
|| Or, *of life.*

m ver. 10, 20.
ch. 10. 17.

† Heb. captivity.

a ver. 8.
ch. 8. 15.
28. & 10.
15, 20, 22.
& 48. 3.

b No Matt. 3. 16.

Acts 7. 56.
& 10. 11.
Rev. 18. 11.

e ch. 8. 3.
d 2 Kin. 24. 12, 15.

† Heb. *Jeheskel.*

e 1 Kin. 18. 46. 2 Kin. 3. 15.

ch. 8. 14.
22. & *†* 1. & 40. 1.

† Jer. 23. 19. & 25. 32.

g Jer. 1. 14. & 4. 6. & 6. 1.

† Heb. *catching itself.*

h Rev. 4. 6, &c.

i ch. 10. 8, &c.

k ver. 10. *ch.* 10. 14, 21.

† Heb. *a straight foot.*

† Dan. 10. 6. *Rev.* 1. 15.

m ch. 10. 8, 21.

n ver. 11.

o ver. 12. *ch.* 10. 11.

p See Rev. 4. 7.

q Nu. 2. 10. *†* Nu. 2. 3.

r Nu. 2. 18.

† Nu. 2. 25.

† Or, *divided above.*

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† Or, <i>of li/sa</i> . a ch. 10. 1.	22 *And the likeness of the firmament upon the heads of the living creature <i>was</i> as the colour of the terrible crystal, stretched forth over their heads above.	4 *For <i>they are</i> †impudent children and stiffhearted. I do send thee unto them; and thou shalt say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God.	e Jer. 8. 25. ch. 20. 18, 21, 30. d ch. 3. 7. † Heb. <i>hard of face</i> .
e ch. 10. 5.	23 And under the firmament <i>were</i> their wings straight, the one toward the other: every one had two, which covered on this side, and every one had two, which covered on that side, their bodies.	5 *And they, whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear, (for they <i>are</i> a rebellious house,) yet /shall know that there hath been a prophet among them.	e ch. 3. 11, 26, 27. f ch. 33. 33.
p ch. 48. 2. Dnn. 10. 6. Rev. 1. 15. g Job 37. 4, 5. Psal. 29. 3, 4. & 68. 33.	24 *And when they went, I heard the noise of their wings, †like the noise of great waters, as †the voice of the Almighty, the voice of speech, as the noise of an host: when they stood, they let down their wings.	6 ¶ And thou, son of man, †be not afraid of them, neither be afraid of their words, though †briers and thorns be with thee, and thou dost dwell among scorpions: †be not afraid of their words, nor be dismayed at their looks, †though they be a rebellious house.	g Jer. 1. 8, 17. Luke 12. 4. † Or, <i>rebels</i> . h Isa. 9. 18. Jer. 6. 28. Mic. 7. 4. i ch. 3. 9. 1 Pet. 3. 14. k ch. 3. 9, 26, 27.
r ch. 10. 1.	25 And there was a voice from the firmament that <i>was</i> over their heads, when they stood, and <i>had</i> let down their wings.	7 †And thou shalt speak my words unto them, †whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear: for they <i>are</i> †most rebellious.	† Jer. 1. 7, 17. m ver. 5. † Heb. <i>rebellion</i> .
s Ex. 24. 10.	26 ¶ And above the firmament that <i>was</i> over their heads <i>was</i> the likeness of a throne, †as the appearance of a sapphire stone: and upon the likeness of the throne <i>was</i> the likeness as the appearance of a man above upon it.	8 But thou, son of man, hear what I say unto thee; Be not thou rebellious like that rebellious house: open thy mouth, and †eat that I give thee.	n Rev. 10. 9.
t ch. 8. 2.	27 †And I saw as the colour of amber, as the appearance of fire round about within it, from the appearance of his loins even upward, and from the appearance of his loins even downward, I saw as it were the appearance of fire, and it had brightness round about.	9 ¶ And when I looked, behold, †an hand <i>was</i> sent unto me; and, lo, †a roll of a book <i>was</i> therein;	o ch. 8. 3. Jer. 1. 9. p ch. 3. 1.
u Rev. 4. 3. & 10. 1.	28 *As the appearance of the bow that is in the cloud in the day of rain, so <i>was</i> the appearance of the brightness round about. *This <i>was</i> the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the LORD. And when I saw it, †I fell upon my face, and I heard a voice of one that spake.	10 And he spread it before me; and it <i>was</i> written within and without: and there <i>was</i> written therein lamentations, and mourning, and woe.	s ch. 2. 8, 9.
a ch. 3. 23. & 8. 4.	CHAPTER II.		
y ch. 3. 23. Dan. 8. 17. Acts 9. 4. Rev. 1. 17.	1 Ezekiel's commission. 6 His instruction.		
z Dan. 10. 11. d ch. 8. 24.	2 The roll of his heavy prophecy.		
† Heb. nations.	AND he said unto me, Son of man, †stand upon thy feet, and I will speak unto thee.		
	2 And †the spirit entered into me when he spake unto me, and set me upon my feet, that I heard him that spake unto me.		
	3 And he said unto me, Son of man, I send thee to the children of Israel, to a rebellious †nation that hath rebelled		
CHAPTER III.			d Rev. 10. 9. See Jer. 15. 16. e Ps. 19. 10. & 119. 103.
1 Ezekiel <i>enteth</i> the roll. 4 God <i>encourageth</i> him. 15 God <i>sheweth</i> him the rule of prophecy. 22 God <i>shutteth</i> and <i>openeth</i> the prophet's mouth.			† Heb. <i>deep of lip, and heavy of tongue;</i> and so ver. 6.
MOREOVER he said unto me, Son of man, eat that thou findest; †eat this roll, and go speak unto the house of Israel.			
2 So I opened my mouth, and he caused me to eat that roll.			
3 And he said unto me, Son of man, cause thy belly to eat, and fill thy bowels with this roll that I give thee. Then did I †eat it; and it was in my mouth †as honey for sweetness.			
4 ¶ And he said unto me, Son of man, go, get thee unto the house of Israel, and speak with my words unto them.			
5 For thou <i>art</i> not sent to a people †of a strange speech and of an hard language, but to the house of Israel;			

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† Heb. deep
of lip, and
heavy of
language.|| Or, If I
had sent
thee, &c.
would they
not have
hearkened
unto thee?
d Matt. 11.
21, 23.
e John 15:
20.

f ch. 2. 4.

† Heb. stiff
of forehead,
and hard
of heart.

g Isa. 50. 7.

Jer. 1. 18.

k 15. 20.

Mic. 3. 8.

h Jer. 1. 8.

17. ch. 2. 6.

i ch. 2. 5, 7.
ver. 27.

k ver. 14.

ch. 8. 3.

See 1 Kin.

18. 12.

g Kin. 2.

10. Acts

8. 30.

† Heb.
kissed.l ver. 12.
ch. 8. 3.

† Heb. bitter.

† Heb.

hot anger.

m 2 Kings

3. 15.

ch. 1. 8.

& 8. 1.

& 27. 1.

n Job 2. 13.

Pa. 137. 1.

o ch. 33. 7,
8, 9.

p Isa. 52. 8.

& 56. 10.

& 62. 6.

Jer. 6. 17.

6 Not to many people † of a strange speech and of an hard language, whose words thou canst not understand. || Surely, ^d had I sent thee to them, they would have hearkened unto thee.

7 But the house of Israel will not hearken unto thee; ^e for they will not hearken unto me: ^f for all the house of Israel ^g are † impudent and hard-hearted.

8 Behold, I have made thy face strong against their faces, and thy forehead strong against their foreheads.

9 ^h As an adamant harder than flint have I made thy forehead: ⁱ fear them not, neither be dismayed at their looks, though they be a rebellious house.

10 Moreover he said unto me, Son of man, all my words that I shall speak unto thee receive in thine heart, and hear with thine ears.

11 And go, get thee to them of the captivity, unto the children of thy people, and speak unto them, and tell them, Thus saith the Lord God; whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear.

12 Then ^k the spirit took me up, and I heard behind me a voice of a great rushing, saying, Blessed be the glory of the Lord from his place.

13 I heard also the noise of the wings of the living creatures that touched one another, and the noise of the wheels over against them, and a noise of a great rushing.

14 So ^l the spirit lifted me up, and took me away, and I went ^m in bitterness, in the † heat of my spirit; but ⁿ the hand of the Lord was strong upon me.

15 ¶ Then I came to them of the captivity at Tel-abib, that dwell by the river of Chebar, and ^o I sat where they sat, and remained there astonished among them seven days.

16 And it came to pass at the end of seven days, that the word of the Lord came unto me, saying,

17 ^p Son of man, I have made thee ^q a watchman unto the house of Israel: therefore hear the word at my mouth, and give them warning from me.

18 When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; and thou givest him not warning,

nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life; the same wicked man ^r shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand.

19 Yet if thou warn the wicked, and he turn not from his wickedness, nor from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; ^s but thou hast delivered thy soul.

20 Again, When a ^t righteous man doth turn from his † righteousness, and commit iniquity, and I lay a stumblingblock before him, he shall die: because thou hast not given him warning, he shall die in his sin, and his righteousness which he hath done shall not be remembered; but his blood will I require at thine hand.

21 Nevertheless if thou warn the righteous man, that the righteous sin not, and he doth not sin, he shall surely live, because he is warned; also thou hast delivered thy soul.

22 ¶ And the hand of the Lord was there upon me; and he said unto me, Arise, go forth ^u into the plain, and I will there talk with thee.

23 Then I arose, and went forth into the plain: and, behold, ^v the glory of the Lord stood there, as the glory which I ^w saw by the river of Chebar: ^x and I fell on my face.

24 Then ^y the spirit entered into me, and set me upon my feet, and spake with me, and said unto me, Go, shut thyself within thine house.

25 But thou, O son of man, behold, ^z they shall put bands upon thee, and shall bind thee with them, and thou shalt not go out among them:

26 And ^a I will make thy tongue cleave to the roof of thy mouth, that thou shalt be dumb, and shalt not be to them ^b a reprover: ^c for they are a rebellious house.

27 ^d But when I speak with thee, I will open thy mouth, and thou shalt say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God; He that heareth, let him hear, and he that forbeareth, let him forbear: ^e for they are a rebellious house.

CHAPTER IV.

1 Under the type of a siege is shewed the time from the defection of Jerusalem to the captivity. 9 By the provision of the siege, is shewed the hardness of the famine.

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g ch. 33. 6.
John 8. 21,
24.r Isa. 49. 4.
5. Acts
20. 26.s ch. 18. 24.
& 33. 12,
13.t Heb. right-
eousnesses.u ver. 14.
ch. 1. 3.

v ch. 8. 4.

w ch. 1. 28.

x ch. 1. 1.

y ch. 1. 28.

z ch. 2. 2.

b ch. 4. 8.

c ch. 24. 27.
Luke 1. 20,
22.d Heb.
a man
reproving.e ch. 2. 5,
6, 7.f ch. 24. 27.
& 33. 22.

g ver. 11.

h ver. 9, 26.
ch. 12. 2, 3.

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THOU also, son of man, take thee a tile, and lay it before thee, and pourtray upon it the city, *even* Jerusalem:

2 And lay siege against it, and build a fort against it, and cast a mount against it; set the camp also against it, and set *battering* rams against it round about.

3 Moreover take thou unto thee *an* iron pan, and set it for a wall of iron between thee and the city: and set thy face against it, and it shall be besieged, and thou shalt lay siege against it. *"This shall be a sign to the house of Israel"*

4 Lie thou also upon thy left side, and lay the iniquity of the house of Israel upon it: *according to the number of the days that thou shalt lie upon it thou shalt bear their iniquity.*

5 For I have laid upon thee the years of their iniquity, according to the number of the days, three hundred and ninety days: *so shalt thou bear the iniquity of the house of Israel.*

6 And when thou hast accomplished them, lie again on thy right side, and thou shalt bear the iniquity of the house of Judah forty days: I have appointed thee *†*each day for a year.

7 Therefore thou shalt set thy face toward the siege of Jerusalem, and thine arm *shall be* uncovered, and thou shalt prophesy against it.

8 *"And, behold, I will lay bands upon thee, and thou shalt not turn thee *†*from one side to another, till thou hast ended the days of thy siege."*

9 ¶ Take thou also unto thee wheat, and barley, and beans, and lentiles, and millet, and *†*fitches, and put them in one vessel, and make thee bread thereof, *according to the number of the days that thou shalt lie upon thy side, three hundred and ninety days shalt thou eat thereof.*

10 And thy meat which thou shalt eat *shall be* by weight, twenty shekels a day: from time to time shalt thou eat it.

11 Thou shalt drink also water by measure, the sixth part of an hin: from time to time shalt thou drink.

12 And thou shalt eat it *as* barley cakes, and thou shalt bake it with dung that cometh out of man, in their sight.

13 And the LORD said, Even thus *"*shall the children of Israel eat their defiled bread among the Gentiles, whither I will drive them.

14 Then said I, *"*Ah Lord God! behold, my soul hath not been polluted: for from my youth up even till now have I not eaten of *†*that which dieth of itself, or is torn in pieces; neither came there *†*abominable flesh into my mouth.

15 Then he said unto me, Lo, I have given thee cow's dung for man's dung, and thou shalt prepare thy bread therewith.

16 Moreover he said unto me, Son of man, behold, I will break the *†*staff of bread in Jerusalem: and they shall *†*eat bread by weight, and with care; and they shall *†*drink water by measure, and with astonishment:

17 That they may want bread and water, and be astonished one with another, and *†*consume away for their iniquity.

CHAPTER V.

1 *Under the type of hair, 5 is showed the judgment of Jerusalem for their rebellion, 12 by famine, sword, and dispersion.*

AND thou, son of man, take thee a sharp knife, take thee a barber's razor, *"*and cause it to pass upon thine head and upon thy beard: then take thee balances to weigh, and divide the hair.

2 *"*Thou shalt burn with fire a third part in the midst of the city, when *"*the days of the siege are fulfilled: and thou shalt take a third part, and smite about it with a knife: and a third part thou shalt scatter in the wind; and I will draw out a sword after them.

3 *"*Thou shalt also take there-of a few in number, and bind them in thy *†*skirts.

4 Then take of them again, and *†*cast them into the midst of the fire, and burn them in the fire; *for* thereof shall a fire come forth into all the house of Israel.

5 ¶ Thus saith the Lord God; This *is* Jerusalem: I have set it in the midst of the nations and countries *that are* round about her.

6 And she hath changed my judgments into wickedness more than the nations, and my statutes more than the countries *that are* round about

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d Hos. 9. 2.

e Acts 10. 14.

f Ex. 22. 31.
Lev. 11. 40.
& 17. 15.
g Deu. 14. 3.
Isa. 65. 4.

h Levit. 26.
26. Psal.
105. 16.
Isa. 3. 1.
ch. 5. 16.
& 14. 13.
i ver. 10.
ch. 12. 19.
k ver. 11.

l Lev. 26. 39.
ch. 24. 23.

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m See Lev.
21. 5.
Isa. 7. 20.
ch. 44. 20.

n ver. 12.
e ch. 4. 1.
d ch. 4. 8, 9.

e Jer. 40. 6.
& 52. 16.

† Heb.
wings.
f Jer. 41. 1,
2, &c.
& 44. 14.

† Or, chief
leaders,
ch. 21. 23.

† Or, a flat
plate, or,
sieve.

a ch. 12. 6,
11. & 24.
24, 27.

cir. 975.
Beginning
from 1 Kin.
12. 23.
Ending
cir. 585.
b Num. 14.
24.

† Heb. a
day for a
year, a day
for a year.

e ch. 3. 25.

† Heb. from
thy side to
thy side.

† Or, spell.

B. C. 594. her: for they have refused my judgments and my statutes, they have not walked in them.

7 Therefore thus saith the Lord God; Because ye multiplied more than the nations that are round about you, and have not walked in my statutes, neither have kept my judgments, neither have done according to the judgments of the nations that are round about you;

8 Therefore thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I, even I, am against thee, and will execute judgments in the midst of thee in the sight of the nations.

9 And I will do in thee that which I have not done, and whereunto I will not do any more the like, because of all thine abominations.

10 Therefore the fathers shall eat the sons in the midst of thee, and the sons shall eat their fathers; and I will execute judgments in thee, and the whole remnant of thee will I scatter into all the winds.

11 Wherefore, as I live, saith the Lord God; Surely, because thou hast defiled my sanctuary with all thy detestable things, and with all thine abominations, therefore will I also diminish thee; neither shall mine eye spare, neither will I have any pity.

12 ¶ A third part of thee shall die with the pestilence, and with famine shall they be consumed in the midst of thee: and a third part shall fall by the sword round about thee; and I will scatter a third part into all the winds, and I will draw out a sword after them.

13 Thus shall mine anger be accomplished, and I will cause my fury to rest upon them, and I will be comforted: and they shall know that I the Lord have spoken it in my zeal, when I have accomplished my fury in them.

14 Moreover I will make thee waste, and a reproach among the nations that are round about thee, in the sight of all that pass by.

15 So it shall be a reproach and a taunt, an instruction and an astonishment unto the nations that are round about thee, when I shall execute judgments in thee in anger and in fury and in furious rebukes. I the Lord have spoken it.

g Jer. 2. 10, 11.
ch. 16. 47.

h Lam. 4. 6.
Dan. 9. 19.
Amos 3. 2.

i Lev. 26. 29.
Deu. 28. 58.
2 Ki. 0. 20.
Jer. 19. 9.
Lam. 2. 20.
& 4. 10.

k ver. 12.
Lev. 26. 33.
Deu. 28. 64.
ch. 12. 14.
Zech. 2. 6.
12 Chron. 36. 14.
& 8. 7, 20.
& 8. 5, &c.
& 23. 38.
m ch. 11. 21.
n ch. 7. 4.
9. & 8. 18.
& 9. 10.
o See ver. 2.
Jer. 15. 2.
& 21. 9.
ch. 6. 12.

p Jer. 9. 16.
ver. 2. 10.
ch. 6. 8.

q Levit. 26. 33. ver. 2.
ch. 12. 14.

r Lam. 4. 11.
ch. 6. 12.
& 7. 8.

s ch. 21. 17.
t Deu. 32. 36.
Isa. 1. 24.
u ch. 36. 6.
& 38. 19.

v Lev. 26. 31, 32.
Neh. 2. 17.

y Deut. 28. 37.
1 Kin. 9. 7.
Pa. 70. 4.
Jer. 24. 9.
Lam. 2. 15.

z ch. 25. 17.

16 When I shall send upon them the evil arrows of famine, which shall be for their destruction, and which I will send to destroy you: and I will increase the famine upon you, and will break your staff of bread:

17 So will I send upon you famine and evil beasts, and they shall bereave thee; and pestilence and blood shall pass through thee; and I will bring the sword upon thee. I the Lord have spoken it.

CHAPTER VI.

1 The judgment of Israel for their idolatry. 8 A remnant shall be blessed. 11 The faithful are exhorted to lament their calamities.

AND the word of the Lord came unto me, saying,
2 Son of man, set thy face toward the mountains of Israel, and prophesy against them,

3 And say, Ye mountains of Israel, hear the word of the Lord God; Thus saith the Lord God to the mountains, and to the hills, to the rivers, and to the valleys; Behold, I, even I, will bring a sword upon you, and I will destroy your high places.

4 And your altars shall be desolate, and your images shall be broken: and I will cast down your slain men before your idols.

5 And I will lay the dead carcases of the children of Israel before their idols; and I will scatter your bones round about your altars.

6 In all your dwelling places the cities shall be laid waste, and the high places shall be desolate; that your altars may be laid waste and made desolate, and your idols may be broken and cease, and your images may be cut down, and your works may be abolished.

7 And the slain shall fall in the midst of you, and ye shall know that I am the Lord.

8 ¶ Yet will I leave a remnant, that ye may have some that shall escape the sword among the nations, when ye shall be scattered through the countries.

9 And they that escape of you shall remember me among the nations whither they shall be carried captives, because I am broken with their whorish heart, which hath departed

B. C. 594.

a Deut. 32. 23, 24.

b Levit. 26.

26.

ch. 4. 16.

& 14. 13.

c Levit. 26.

22. Deut.

32. 24.

ch. 14. 21.

& 33. 27.

& 34. 25.

d ch. 38. 22.

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a ch. 20. 46.

& 21. 2.

& 25. 2.

b ch. 26. 1.

c Levit. 26.

30.

f Or, sun

image, and

so ver. 6.

d Levit. 26.

30.

† Heb. give.

e ver. 12.

ch. 7. 4.

9. & 11.

10. 12. &

12. 15.

f Jer. 44. 28.

ch. 5. 2, 12.

& 12. 16.

& 14. 22.

g Pa. 78. 40.

Isa. 7. 13.

& 43. 24.

& 63. 10.

B. C. 594. A Nu. 15. 39. ch. 30. 7, 94. i Lev. 26. 39. Job 42. 6. ch. 30. 43. & 36. 31.	from me, and ^a with their eyes, which go a whoring after their idols: and ^t they shall loathe themselves for the evils which they have committed in all their abominations. 10 And they shall know that I am the LORD, and that I have not said in vain that I would do this evil unto them. 11 ¶ Thus saith the Lord God; ^k Smite ^k with thine hand, and stamp with thy foot, and say, Alas for all the evil abominations of the house of Israel! ^t for they shall fall by the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence. 12 He that is far off shall die of the pestilence; and he that is near shall fall by the sword; and he that remaineth and is besieged shall die by the famine: ^m thus will I accomplish my fury upon them. 13 Then ^a shall ye know that I am the LORD, when their slain ^m men shall be among their idols round about their altars, ^a upon every high hill, ^p in all the tops of the mountains, and ^q under every green tree, and under every thick oak, the place where they did offer sweet savour to all their idols. 14 So will I ^a stretch out my hand upon them, and make the land desolate, yea, ^m more desolate than the wilderness toward ^a Diblath, in all their habitations: and they shall know that I am the LORD.	midst of thee: ^a and ye shall know that I am the LORD. 5 Thus saith the Lord God; An evil, an only evil, behold, is come. 6 An end is come, the end is come: it ^t watcheth for thee; behold, it is come. 7 ^a The morning is come unto thee, O thou that dwellest in the land: ^t the time is come, the day of trouble ^{is} near, and not the ^m sounding again of the mountains. 8 Now will I shortly ^a pour out my fury upon thee, and accomplish mine anger upon thee: ^a and I will judge thee according to thy ways, and will recompense thee for all thine abominations. 9 And ^t mine eye shall not spare, neither will I have pity: I will recompense thee according to thy ways and thine abominations ^t that are in the midst of thee: ^k and yeshall know that I am the LORD that smiteth. 10 Behold the day, behold, it is come: ^t the morning is gone forth; the rod hath blossomed, pride hath budded. 11 ^m Violence is risen up into a rod of wickedness: none of them ^{shall} remain, nor of their ^m multitude, nor of any of ^t their's: ^a neither ^{shall} there be waiting for them. 12 ^a The time is come, the day draweth near: let not the buyer rejoice, nor the seller mourn: for wrath ^{is} upon all the multitude thereof. 13 For the seller shall not return to that which is sold, ^t although they were yet alive: for the vision ^{is} touching the whole multitude thereof, which shall not return; neither shall any strengthen himself ^m in ^t the iniquity of his life. 14 They have blown the trumpet, even to make all ready; but none goeth to the battle: for my wrath ^{is} upon all the multitude thereof. 15 ^p The sword ^{is} without, and the pestilence and the famine within: he that ^{is} in the field shall die with the sword; and he that ^{is} in the city, famine and pestilence shall devour him. 16 ¶ But ^t they that escape of them shall escape, and shall be on the mountains like doves of the valleys, all of them mourning, every one for his iniquity.	B. C. 594. d ver. 27. ch. 6. 7. & 12. 20. † Heb. avaleth against thee. e ver. 10. f ver. 12. Zeph. 1. 14, 15. † Or, echo. g ch. 20. 8, 21. h ver. 3. i ver. 4. † Heb. upon thee. k ver. 4. l ver. 7. m Jer. 6. 7. † Or, tumultuous persons. n Jer. 16. 5, 6. ch. 24. 16, 22. o ver. 7. † Heb. though their life were yet among the living. † Or, whose life is in his iniquity. † Heb. his iniquity. p Deut. 32. 25. Lam. 1. 20. ch. 5. 12. q ch. 6. 8.
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CHAPTER VII.

1 The final desolation of Israel. 16 The mournful repentance of them that escape. 20 The enemies desire the sanctuary because of the Israelites' abominations. 23 Under the type of a chain is shewed their miserable captivity.

MOREOVER the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

2 Also, thou son of man, thus saith the Lord God unto the land of Israel; ^a An end, the end is come upon the four corners of the land.

3 Now ^{is} the end come upon thee, and I will send mine anger upon thee, and ^b will judge thee according to thy ways, and will ^t recompense upon thee all thine abominations.

4 And ^a mine eye shall not spare thee, neither will I have pity: but I will recompense thy ways upon thee, and thine abominations shall be in the

a ver. 3, 6.
Amos 8. 2.
Mat. 24. 6, 13, 14.

b ver. 3, 9.

† Heb. give.

c ver. 9.
ch. 5. 11.
& 8. 18.
& 9. 10.

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† Isa. 18. 7.
Jer. 6. 24.
ch. 21. 7.

† Heb. go
into water.

† Isa. 3. 24.
& 15. 2, 3.
Jer. 46. 37.
Amos 8. 10.

† Ps. 55. 5.

† Heb. for
a separation,
or, unclean-
ness.

† Pro. 11. 4.
Zeph. 1. 18.

|| Or, because
their in-
iquity is
their stum-
blingblock.

z ch. 14. 3.
& 44. 12.

y Jer. 7. 30.

|| Or, made it
unto them
an unclean
thing.

|| Or,
burglars.

z 2 Kings
21. 16.
ch. 9. 9.
& 11. 6.

|| Or, they
shall inher-
it their
holy places.

† Heb. Cut-
ting off.

a Deut. 32.
23. Jer.
4. 20.

b Ps. 74. 9.
Lam. 2. 9.
ch. 20. 1, 3.

† Heb.
with their
judgments.
c ver. 4.

17 All hands shall be feeble, and all knees shall be weak as water.

18 They shall also gird themselves with sackcloth, and horror shall cover them; and shame shall be upon all faces, and baldness upon all their heads.

19 They shall cast their silver in the streets, and their gold shall be removed: their silver and their gold shall not be able to deliver them in the day of the wrath of the LORD: they shall not satisfy their souls, neither fill their bowels: because it is the stumblingblock of their iniquity.

20 ¶ As for the beauty of his ornament, he set it in majesty: but they made the images of their abominations and of their detestable things therein: therefore have I set it far from them.

21 And I will give it into the hands of the strangers for a prey, and to the wicked of the earth for a spoil; and they shall pollute it.

22 My face will I turn also from them, and they shall pollute my secret place: for the robbers shall enter into it, and defile it.

23 ¶ Make a chain: for the land is full of bloody crimes, and the city is full of violence.

24 Wherefore I will bring the worst of the heathen, and they shall possess their houses: I will also make the pomp of the strong to cease; and their holy places shall be defiled.

25 Destruction cometh; and they shall seek peace, and there shall be none.

26 Mischief shall come upon mischief, and rumour shall be upon rumour; then shall they seek a vision of the prophet; but the law shall perish from the priest, and counsel from the ancients.

27 The king shall mourn, and the prince shall be clothed with desolation, and the hands of the people of the land shall be troubled: I will do unto them after their way, and according to their deserts will I judge them; and they shall know that I am the LORD.

CHAPTER VIII.

1 Ezekiel, in a vision of God at Jerusalem, 5 is shewed the image of jealousy, 7 the chambers of imagery, 13 the mourners for Tammuz, 15 the worshippers towards the sun. 18 God's wrath for their idolatry.

AND it came to pass in the sixth year, in the sixth month, as I sat in mine house, and the elders of Judah sat before me, that the hand of the LORD God fell there upon me.

2 Then I beheld, and lo a likeness as the appearance of fire: from the appearance of his loins even downward, fire; and from his loins even upward, as the appearance of brightness, as the colour of amber.

3 And he put forth the form of an hand, and took me by a lock of mine head; and the spirit lifted me up between the earth and the heaven, and brought me in the visions of God to Jerusalem, to the door of the inner gate that looketh toward the north; where was the seat of the image of jealousy, which provoketh to jealousy.

4 And, behold, the glory of the God of Israel was there, according to the vision that I saw in the plain.

5 ¶ Then said he unto me, Son of man, lift up thine eyes now the way toward the north. So I lifted up mine eyes the way toward the north, and behold northward at the gate of the altar this image of jealousy in the entry.

6 He said furthermore unto me, Son of man, seest thou what they do? even the great abominations that the house of Israel committeth here, that I should go far off from my sanctuary? but turn thee yet again, and thou shalt see greater abominations.

7 ¶ And he brought me to the door of the court; and when I looked, behold a hole in the wall.

8 Then said he unto me, Son of man, dig now in the wall: and when I had digged in the wall, behold a door.

9 And he said unto me, Go in, and behold the wicked abominations that they do here.

10 So I went in and saw; and behold every form of creeping things, and abominable beasts, and all the idols of the house of Israel, pourtrayed upon the wall round about.

11 And there stood before them seventy men of the ancients of the house of Israel, and in the midst of them stood

R. C. 594.

a ch. 14. 1.
& 30. 1.

& 33. 31.

b ch. 1. 3.
& 5. 23.

c ch. 1. 26,
27.

d ch. 1. 4.

e Dan. 5. 5.

f ch. 3. 14.

g ch. 11. 1,
24. & 40. 2.

h Jer. 7. 30.
& 32. 34.

ch. 5. 11.

i Deut. 32.
16, 21.

k ch. 1. 28.
& 3. 22, 23.

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Jaazaniah the son of Shaphan, with every man his censer in his hand; and a thick cloud of incense went up.

1 ch. 9. 9.

12 Then said he unto me, Son of man, hast thou seen what the ancients of the house of Israel do in the dark, every man in the chambers of his imagery? for they say, 'The Lord seeth us not; the Lord hath forsaken the earth.

13 ¶ He said also unto me, Turn thee yet again, and thou shalt see greater abominations that they do.

14 Then he brought me to the door of the gate of the Lord's house which was toward the north; and, behold, there sat women weeping for Tammuz.

15 ¶ Then said he unto me, Hast thou seen *this*, O son of man? turn thee yet again, and thou shalt see greater abominations than these.

16 And he brought me into the inner court of the Lord's house, and, behold, at the door of the temple of the Lord, between the porch and the altar, were about five and twenty men, with their backs toward the temple of the Lord, and their faces toward the east; and they worshipped the sun toward the east.

17 ¶ Then he said unto me, Hast thou seen *this*, O son of man? Is it a light thing to the house of Judah that they commit the abominations which they commit here? for they have filled the land with violence, and have returned to provoke me to anger: and, lo, they put the branch to their nose.

18 Therefore will I also deal in fury: mine eye shall not spare, neither will I have pity: and though they cry in mine ears with a loud voice, yet will I not hear them.

CHAPTER IX.

1 A vision, whereby is shewed the preservation of some, and the destruction of the rest. 8 God cannot be intreated for them.

c. 594.

HE cried also in mine ears with a loud voice, saying, Cause them that have charge over the city to draw near, even every man with his destroying weapon in his hand.

2 And, behold, six men came from the way of the higher gate, which lieth toward the north, and every man a slaughter weapon in his hand; and

one man among them was clothed with linen, with a writer's inkhorn by his side: and they went in, and stood beside the brasen altar.

3 And the glory of the God of Israel was gone up from the cherub, whereupon he was, to the threshold of the house. And he called to the man clothed with linen, which had the writer's inkhorn by his side;

4 And the Lord said unto him, Go through the midst of the city, through the midst of Jerusalem, and set a mark upon the foreheads of the men that sigh and that cry for all the abominations that be done in the midst thereof.

5 ¶ And to the others he said in mine hearing, Go ye after him through the city, and smite: let not your eye spare, neither have ye pity:

6 Slay utterly old and young, both maids, and little children, and women: but come not near any man upon whom is the mark; and begin at my sanctuary. Then they began at the ancient men which were before the house.

7 And he said unto them, Defile the house, and fill the courts with the slain: go ye forth. And they went forth, and slew in the city.

8 ¶ And it came to pass, while they were slaying them, and I was left, that I fell upon my face, and cried, and said, 'Ah Lord God! wilt thou destroy all the residue of Israel in thy pouring out of thy fury upon Jerusalem?

9 Then said he unto me, The iniquity of the house of Israel and Judah is exceeding great, and the land is full of blood, and the city full of perverse-ness: for they say, The Lord hath forsaken the earth, and the Lord seeth not.

10 And as for me also, mine eye shall not spare, neither will I have pity, but I will recompense their way upon their head.

11 And, behold, the man clothed with linen, which had the inkhorn by his side, reported the matter, saying, I have done as thou hast commanded me.

CHAPTER X.

1 The vision of the coals of fire, to be sent over the city. 8 The vision of the cherubims.

B. C. c. 594.

† Heb. upon his loins.

5 See chap. 8. 23. & 8. 4. & 10. 4, 13. & 11. 22, 23.

† Heb. mark a mark.

c Ex. 12. 7. Rev. 7. 3. & 9. 4. & 13. 16, 17. & 20. 4.

d Psal. 119. 53, 120.

Jer. 13. 17. 2 Cor. 12. 21.

2 Pet. 2. 8. † Heb. mine ears.

e ver. 10. ch. 5. 11.

f 2 Chron. 36. 17.

† Heb. to destruction.

g Rev. 9. 4. h Jer. 25. 29.

i Pet. 4. 17. i ch. 8. 11, 12, 16.

k Num. 14. 5. & 16. 4, 22, 45.

Joel. 7. 6. l ch. 11. 13.

m 2 Kings 21. 16.

ch. 8. 17.

† Heb. filled with.

h Or, wearing of judgment.

i ch. 8. 12.

o Ps. 10. 11. Isa. 29. 15.

p ch. 5. 11. & 7. 4.

q ch. 11. 21.

† Heb. returned the word.

† Heb. which is turned.

† Heb. a weapon of his breaking in pieces.

a Lev. 16. 4. ch. 10. 2, 6, 7.

Rev. 15. 6.

B. C. 594.
a ch. 1. 22.
26.

b ch. 9. 2, 3.

† Heb. the hollow of thine hand.
a ch. 1. 13.
d See Rev. 8. 5.

e See ver. 18.
ch. 1. 28.
& 9. 8.

† Heb. was lifted up.
f 1 Kin. 8. 10, 11.
ch. 43. 5.

g ch. 1. 24.

h Pa. 29. 3.
& c.

† Heb. sent forth.

i ch. 1. 8.
ver. 21.

k ch. 1. 15.

l ch. 1. 16.

m ch. 1. 17.

† Heb. flesh.

THEN I looked, and, behold, in the ^afirmament that was above the head of the cherubims there appeared over them as it were a sapphire stone, as the appearance of the likeness of a throne.

2^b And he spake unto the man clothed with linen, and said, Go in between the wheels, *even* under the cherub, and fill [†]thine hand with ^ccoals of fire from between the cherubims, and ^dscatter *them* over the city. And he went in in my sight.

3 Now the cherubims stood on the right side of the house, when the man went in; and the cloud filled the inner court.

4^e Then the glory of the LORD [†]went up from the cherub, *and stood* over the threshold of the house; and ^fthe house was filled with the cloud, and the court was full of the brightness of the LORD's glory.

5 And the ^gsound of the cherubims' wings was heard *even* to the outer court, as ^hthe voice of the Almighty God when he speaketh.

6 And it came to pass, *that* when he had commanded the man clothed with linen; saying, Take fire from between the wheels, from between the cherubims; then he went in, and stood beside the wheels.

7 And *one* cherub [†]stretched forth his hand from between the cherubims unto the fire that *was* between the cherubims, and took *thereof*, and put it into the hands of *him that was* clothed with linen: who took it, and went out.

8 ¶ And there appeared in the cherubims the form of a man's hand under their wings.

9^k And when I looked, behold the four wheels by the cherubims, one wheel by one cherub, and another wheel by another cherub: and the appearance of the wheels *was* as the colour of a ^lberyl stone.

10 And *as for* their appearances, they four had one likeness, as if a wheel had been in the midst of a wheel.

11^m When they went, they went upon their four sides; they turned not as they went, but to the place whither the head looked they followed it; they turned not as they went.

12 And their whole [†]body, and their backs, and their

hands, and their wings, and ^athe wheels, *were* full of eyes round about, *even* the wheels that they four had.

13 As for the wheels, *it was* cried unto them in my hearing, O wheel.

14^e And every one had four faces: the first face *was* the face of a cherub, and the second face *was* the face of a man, and the third the face of a lion, and the fourth the face of an eagle.

15 And the cherubims were lifted up. This *is* ^pthe living creature that I saw by the river of Chebar.

16^g And when the cherubims went, the wheels went by them: and when the cherubims lifted up their wings to mount up from the earth, the same wheels also turned not from beside them.

17^e When they stood, *these* stood; and when they were lifted up, *these* lifted up themselves *also*: for the spirit [†]of the living creature *was* in them.

18 Then ^athe glory of the LORD [†]departed from off the threshold of the house, and stood over the cherubims.

19 And ^athe cherubims lifted up their wings, and mounted up from the earth in my sight: when they went out, the wheels *also were* beside them, and *every one* stood at the door of the east gate of the LORD's house; and the glory of the God of Israel *was* over them above.

20^a This *is* the living creature that I saw under the God of Israel ^bby the river of Chebar; and I knew that they *were* the cherubims.

21^a Every one had four faces apiece, and every one four wings; ^aand the likeness of the hands of a man *was* under their wings.

22 And ^bthe likeness of their faces *was* the same faces which I saw by the river of Chebar, their appearances and themselves: ^cthey went every one straight forward.

CHAPTER XI.

1 The presumption of the princes. 4 Their sin and judgment. 13 Ezekiel complaining, God sheweth him his purpose in saving a remnant, 21 and punishing the wicked. 22 The glory of God leaveth the city. 24 Ezekiel is returned to the captivity.

MOREOVER ^athe spirit lifted me up, and brought

B. C. 594.
a ch. 1. 18.

† Or, they were called in my hearing, wheel, or, gauger.
o ch. 1. 6, 10.

p ch. 1. 5.

q ch. 1. 19.

r ch. 1. 12, 20, 21.

† Or, of life.

s ver. 4.

t Hos. 9. 12.

u ch. 11. 22.

x ch. 1. 22.
ver. 15.

y ch. 1. 1.

z ch. 1. 6.
ver. 14.

a ch. 1. 8.
ver. 8.

b ch. 1. 10.

c ch. 1. 12.

a ch. 8. 12, 14. & 8. 3.
ver. 24.

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b ch. 10. 19.
c See chap.
8. 16.[Or, It is
not for us
to build
houses
newer.d ch. 12. 22,
27.

e Pet. 3. 4.

c See Jer. 1.

13. ch. 24.

3. &c.

f ch. 2. 2.

& 3. 24.

g ch. 7. 23.

& 22. 3. 4.

h ch. 24. 3.

6, 10, 11.

Mic. 3. 3.

i ver. 9.

k ch. 5. 8.

l 2 Kin. 25.

19, 20, 21.

Jer. 39. 6.

& 52. 10.

m 1 Kin. 8.

65. 2 Kin.

14. 25.

n Pa. 9. 16.

ch. 6. 7. &

13. 9, 14.

21. 23.

o See ver. 3.

p ver. 10.

[Or, which

have not

walked.

q Levit. 18.

3, 24, &c.

Deut. 12.

30, 31.

ch. 8. 10,

14. 16.

r ver. 1.

Acts 5. 5.

sch. 9. 8.

me unto ^b the east gate of the LORD's house, which looketh eastward: and behold ^c at the door of the gate five and twenty men; among whom I saw Jaazaniah the son of Azur, and Pelatiah the son of Benaiah, princes of the people.

2 Then said he unto me, Son of man, these *are* the men that devise mischief, and give wicked counsel in this city:

3 Which say, *It is not ^d near*; let us build houses: *'this city is the caldron, and we be the flesh.*

4 ¶ Therefore prophesy against them, prophesy, O son of man.

5 And *the Spirit of the LORD* fell upon me, and said unto me, Speak; Thus saith the LORD; Thus have ye said, O house of Israel: for I know the things that come into your mind, *every one of them.*

6 *Ye have multiplied your slain* in this city, and ye have filled the streets thereof with the slain.

7 Therefore thus saith the LORD God; ^a Your slain whom ye have laid in the midst of it, they *are* the flesh, and this city *is* the caldron: ^b but I will bring you forth out of the midst of it.

8 Ye have feared the sword; and I will bring a sword upon you, saith the LORD God.

9 And I will bring you out of the midst thereof, and deliver you into the hands of strangers, and ^c will execute judgments among you.

10 *Ye shall fall by the sword*; I will judge you in ^d the border of Israel; ^e and ye shall know that I *am* the LORD.

11 *This city shall not be your caldron*, neither shall ye be the flesh in the midst thereof; *but* I will judge you in the border of Israel:

12 And ^f ye shall know that I *am* the LORD: [for ye have not walked in my statutes, neither executed my judgments, but ^g have done after the manners of the heathen that *are* round about you.

13 ¶ And it came to pass, when I prophesied, that ^h Pelatiah the son of Benaiah died. Then ⁱ fell I down upon my face, and cried with a loud voice, and said, Ah LORD God! wilt thou make a full end of the remnant of Israel?

14 Again the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

15 Son of man, thy brethren, *even* thy brethren, the men of thy kindred, and all the house of Israel wholly, *are* they unto whom the inhabitants of Jerusalem have said, Get you far from the LORD: unto us is this land given in possession.

16 Therefore say, Thus saith the LORD God; Although I have cast them far off among the heathen, and although I have scattered them among the countries, ^j yet will I be to them as a little sanctuary in the countries where they shall come.

17 Therefore say, Thus saith the LORD God; ^k I will even gather you from the people, and assemble you out of the countries where ye have been scattered, and I will give you the land of Israel.

18 And they shall come thither, and ^l they shall take away all the detestable things thereof and all the abominations thereof from thence.

19 And ^m I will give them one heart, and I will put ⁿ a new spirit within you; and I will take ^o the stony heart out of their flesh, and will give them an heart of flesh:

20 ^p That they may walk in my statutes, and keep mine ordinances, and do them: ^q and they shall be my people, and I will be their God.

21 But *as for them* whose heart walketh after the heart of their detestable things and their abominations, ^r I will recompense their way upon their own heads, saith the LORD God.

22 ¶ Then did the cherubims ^s lift up their wings, and the wheels beside them; and the glory of the God of Israel *was* over them above.

23 And ^t the glory of the LORD went up from the midst of the city, and stood ^u upon the mountain ^v which *is* on the east side of the city.

24 ¶ Afterwards ^w the spirit took me up, and brought me in a vision by the Spirit of God into Chaldea, to them of the captivity. So the vision that I had seen went up from me.

25 Then I spake unto them of the captivity all the things that the LORD had shewed me.

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e Pa. 90. 1.

& 91. 9.

Isa. 8. 14.

u Jer. 24. 5.

ch. 28. 25.

& 34. 13.

& 36. 24.

x ch. 37. 28.

y Jer. 32. 39.

ch. 36. 26,

27. See

Zeph. 3. 9.

z Pa. 51. 10.

Jer. 31. 33.

& 32. 39.

ch. 18. 31.

a Zech. 7.

12.

b Psal. 105.

45.

c Jer. 24. 7.

ch. 14. 11.

& 36. 28.

& 37. 27.

d ch. 9. 10.

& 22. 31.

e ch. 1. 10.

& 10. 19.

f ch. 8. 4.

& 9. 3. &

10. 4, 18.

& 43. 4.

g See Zech.

14. 4.

h ch. 43. 2.

i ch. 8. 3.

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CHAPTER XII.

1 The type of *Kashie's* removing. 8 It showed the captivity of *Zedekiah*. 17 *Kashie's* trembling sheweth the Jews' desolation. 21 The Jews' presumptuous proverb is reproved. 26 The speediness of the vision.

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THE word of the LORD also came unto me, saying,

2 Son of man, thou dwellest in the midst of ^a a rebellious house, which ^b have eyes to see, and see not; they have ears to hear, and hear not: ^c for they are a rebellious house.

3 Therefore, thou son of man, prepare thee ^d stuff for removing, and remove by day in their sight; and thou shalt remove from thy place to another place in their sight: it may be they will consider, though they be a rebellious house.

4 Then shalt thou bring forth thy stuff by day in their sight, as stuff for removing: and thou shalt go forth at even in their sight, ^e as they that go forth into captivity.

5 ^f Dig thou through the wall in their sight, and carry out thereby.

6 In their sight shalt thou bear it upon ^g thy shoulders, and carry ^h it forth in the twilight: thou shalt cover thy face, that thou see not the ground: ⁱ for I have set thee for a sign unto the house of Israel.

7 And I did so as I was commanded: I brought forth my stuff by day, as stuff for captivity, and in the even I ^j digged through the wall with mine hand; I brought it forth in the twilight, and I bare it upon my shoulder in their sight.

8 ¶ And in the morning came the word of the LORD unto me, saying,

9 Son of man, hath not the house of Israel, ^k the rebellious house, said unto thee, ^l What doest thou?

10 Say thou unto them, Thus saith the Lord God; This ^m burden concerneth the prince in Jerusalem, and all the house of Israel that are among them.

11 Say, ⁿ I am your sign: like as I have done, so shall it be done unto them: ^o they shall remove and go into captivity.

12 And ^p the prince that is among them shall bear upon his shoulder in the twilight, and shall go forth: they shall dig through the wall to carry

out thereby: he shall cover his face, that he see not the ground with his eyes.

13 My ^q net also will I spread upon him, and he shall be taken in my snare: and ^r I will bring him to Babylon to the land of the Chaldeans; yet shall he not see it, though he shall die there.

14 And ^s I will scatter toward every wind all that are about him to help him, and all his bands; and ^t I will draw out the sword after them.

15 ¶ And they shall know that I am the LORD, when I shall scatter them among the nations, and disperse them in the countries.

16 ¶ But I will leave ^u a few men of them from the sword, from the famine, and from the pestilence; that they may declare all their abominations among the heathen whither they come; and they shall know that I am the LORD.

17 ¶ Moreover the word of the LORD came to me, saying, 18 Son of man, ^v eat thy bread with quaking, and drink thy water with trembling and with carefulness;

19 And say unto the people of the land, Thus saith the Lord God of the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and of the land of Israel; They shall eat their bread with carefulness, and drink their water with astonishment, that her land may ^w be desolate from ^x all that is therein, ^y because of the violence of all them that dwell therein.

20 And the cities that are inhabited shall be laid waste, and the land shall be desolate; and ye shall know that I am the LORD.

21 ¶ And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

22 Son of man, what ^z is that proverb that ye have in the land of Israel saying, ^{aa} The days are prolonged, and every vision faileth?

23 Tell them therefore, Thus saith the Lord God; I will make this proverb to cease, and they shall no more use it as a proverb in Israel; but say unto them, ^{ab} The days are at hand, and the effect of every vision.

24 For ^{ac} there shall be no more any ^{ad} vain vision nor

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† Job 19. 8.
Jer. 52. 9.
Lam. 1. 13.
ch. 17. 20.
2 Kings 25. 7.
Jer. 52. 11.
ch. 17. 16.

2 Kin. 25. 4, 5.
ch. 5. 10.
e ch. 5. 2, 12.

Ps. 9. 16.
ch. 6. 7, 14.
& 11. 10.
ver. 16, 20.

g ch. 6. 8,
9, 10.
† Heb. men
of number.

r ch. 4. 16.

z Zech. 7. 14.
† Heb. the
futility
thereof.
† Ps. 107. 34.

u ver. 27.
ch. 11. 3.
Amos 6. 3.
2 Pet. 3. 4.

x Joel 2. 1.
Zeph. 1. 14.

y ch. 18. 23.
z Lam. 2. 16.

a ch. 2. 8,
6, 7, 8, &
3. 26, 27.
b Lam. 6. 9,
& 42. 20.
Jer. 5. 21.
Matt. 13.
13, 14.
c ch. 2. 5.
† Or, in-
struments.

† Heb. as
the going
forth of
captivity.
† Heb. Dig
for thee.

d Isa. 8. 18.
ch. 4. 3.
& 24. 24.
ver. 11.

† Heb. dig-
ged for me.

e ch. 2. 5.
f ch. 17. 12.
& 24. 19.

g Mal. 1. 1.

h ver. 6.

† Heb. by
removing
go into
captivity.
i 2 Kin. 25.
4, 5, 7.
k Jer. 30. 4.

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a Is. 55. 11.
ver. 28.
Dan. 8. 12.
Luke 21.
33.

b ver. 22.

c 2 Pet. 3. 4.

d ver. 23, 25.

a ver. 17.
† Heb. them
that are
prophets
out of their
own hearts.

b Jer. 14.
14. & 23.
16, 20.

† Heb. walk
after.

‡ Or, and
things
which they
have not
seen.

e Cant. 2. 15.

d Paul. 106.
23, 30.
ch. 22. 30.

‡ Or,
branches.

† Heb. the
hedge.

e ver. 23.
ch. 12. 24.
& 22. 28.

‡ Or, secret,
or, counsel.

flattering divination within the house of Israel.

25 For I am the LORD: I will speak, and ^athe word that I shall speak shall come to pass; it shall be no more prolonged: for in your days, O rebellious house, will I say the word, and will perform it, saith the Lord God.

26 ¶ Again the word of the LORD came to me, saying,

27 ^bSon of man, behold, *they* of the house of Israel say, The vision that he seeth *is* ^cfor many days to come, and he prophesieth of the times that are far off.

28 ^dTherefore say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God; There shall none of my words be prolonged any more, but the word which I have spoken shall be done, saith the Lord God.

CHAPTER XIII.

1 The reproof of lying prophets, 10 and their untempered mortar, 17 Of prophetesses and their pillows.

AND the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

2 Son of man, prophesy against the prophets of Israel that prophesy, and say thou unto ^athem that prophesy out of their own ^bhearts, Hear ye the word of the LORD:

3 Thus saith the Lord God; Woe unto the foolish prophets, that [†]follow their own spirit, and have seen nothing!

4 O Israel, thy prophets are ^elike the foxes in the deserts.

5 Ye ^dhave not gone up into the [‡]gaps, neither [†]made up the hedge for the house of Israel to stand in the battle in the day of the LORD.

6 ^eThey have seen vanity and lying divination, saying, The LORD saith: and the LORD hath not sent them: and they have made ^{others} to hope that they would confirm the word.

7 Have ye not seen a vain vision, and have ye not spoken a lying divination, whereas ye say, The LORD saith it; albeit I have not spoken?

8 Therefore thus saith the Lord God; Because ye have spoken vanity, and seen lies, therefore, behold, I am against you, saith the Lord God.

9 And mine hand shall be upon the prophets that see vanity, and that divine lies: they shall not be in the [‡]assembly

of my people, neither shall they be written in the writing of the house of Israel, neither shall they enter into the land of Israel; ^aand ye shall know that I am the Lord God.

10 ¶ Because, even because they have seduced my people, saying, [†]Peace; and *there was* no peace; and one built up ^aa wall, and, lo, ^bothers [‡]daubed it with untempered mortar:

11 Say unto them which daub *it* with untempered mortar, that it shall fall: [†]there shall be an overflowing shower; and ye, O great hailstones, shall fall; and a stormy wind shall rend *it*.

12 Lo, when the wall is fallen, shall it not be said unto you, Where *is* the daubing where-with ye have daubed *it*?

13 Therefore thus saith the Lord God; I will even rend it with a stormy wind in my fury; and there shall be an overflowing shower in mine anger, and great hailstones in *my* fury to consume *it*.

14 So will I break down the wall that ye have daubed with untempered mortar, and bring it down to the ground, so that the foundation thereof shall be discovered, and it shall fall, and ye shall be consumed in the midst thereof: ^aand ye shall know that I am the LORD.

15 Thus will I accomplish my wrath upon the wall, and upon them that have daubed it with untempered mortar, and will say unto you, The wall *is* no more, neither they that daubed it;

16 *To wit*, the prophets of Israel which prophesy concerning Jerusalem, and which ^asee visions of peace for her, and *there is* no peace, saith the Lord God.

17 ¶ Likewise, thou son of man, ^aset thy face against the daughters of thy people, [†]which prophesy out of their own heart; and prophesy thou against them,

18 And say, Thus saith the Lord God; Woe to the *women* that sew pillows to all [‡]armholes, and make kerchiefs upon the head of every stature to hunt souls! Will ye [†]hunt the souls of my people, and will ye save the souls alive that come unto you?

19 And will ye pollute me

B. C. 594.

f Extra 2.

59, 62.

Neh. 7. 5.

Ps. 69. 28.

g ch. 20. 30.

h ch. 11. 10,

12.

i Jer. 6. 14.

& 8. 11.

j Or, a

slight wall.

k ch. 22. 28.

l ch. 30. 22.

m ver. 9, 21,

23.

ch. 14. 8.

n Jer. 6. 14.

& 38. 9.

o ch. 20. 46.

& 21. 2.

p ver. 2.

j Or, elbows.

q 2 Pet. 2.

14.

B.C. 594.
 r See Prov.
 28. 21.
 Mic. 8. 5.

among my people ^rfor handfuls of barley and for pieces of bread, to slay the souls that should not die, and to save the souls alive that should not live, by your lying to my people that hear *your* lies?

|| Or, into gardens.

20 Wherefore thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I *am* against your pillows, wherewith ye there hunt the souls *||* to make *them* fly, and I will tear them from your arms, and will let the souls go, *even* the souls that ye hunt to make *them* fly.

s ver. 9.

21 Your kerchiefs also will I tear, and deliver my people out of your hand, and they shall be no more in your hand to be hunted; ^rand ye shall know that I *am* the LORD.

t Jer. 23. 14.

22 Because with lies ye have made the heart of the righteous sad, whom I have not made sad; and ^rstrengthened the hands of the wicked, that he should not return from his wicked way, *||* by promising him life:

|| Or, that I should save his life.

† Heb. by quickening him.

u ver. 6, &c. ch. 12. 24.

u ver. 9. ch. 14. 8. & 15. 7.

23 Therefore ^rye shall see no more vanity, nor divine divinations: for I will deliver my people out of your hand: ^rand ye shall know that I *am* the LORD.

CHAPTER XIV.

1 God answereth idolaters according to their own heart. 6 They are exhorted to repent, for fear of judgments, by means of aduised prophets. 12 God's irrevocable sentence of famine, 15 of noisome beasts, 17 of the sword, 19 and of pestilence. 22 A remnant shall be reserved for example of others.

clv. 594.
 a ch. 8. 1. & 20. 1. & 33. 31.

THEN ^acame certain of the elders of Israel unto me, and sat before me.

b ch. 7. 19. ver. 4. 7.

c 2 Kings 3. 13.

2 And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

3 Son of man, these men have set up their idols in their heart, and put ^bthe stumblingblock of their iniquity before their face: ^cshould I be enquired of at all by them?

4 Therefore speak unto them, and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God; Every man of the house of Israel that setteth up his idols in his heart, and putteth the stumblingblock of his iniquity before his face, and cometh to the prophet; I the LORD will answer him that cometh according to the multitude of his idols;

5 That I may take the house of Israel in their own heart,

because they are all estranged from me through their idols.

6 ¶ Therefore say unto the house of Israel, Thus saith the Lord God; Repent, and turn *||* yourselves from your idols; and turn away your faces from all your abominations.

|| Or, others.

7 For every one of the house of Israel, or of the stranger that sojourneth in Israel, which separateth himself from me, and setteth up his idols in his heart, and putteth the stumblingblock of his iniquity before his face, and cometh to a prophet to enquire of him concerning me; I the LORD will answer him by myself:

8 And ^dI will set my face against that man, and will make him a ^esign and a proverb, and I will cut him off from the midst of my people; ^fand ye shall know that I *am* the LORD.

d Levit. 17. 10. & 20. 3, 5, 6.
 Jer. 44. 11. ch. 15. 7.
 e Num. 26. 10. Deut. 28. 37. ch. 5. 15.
 f ch. 6. 7.

9 And if the prophet be deceived when he hath spoken a thing, I the LORD ^ghave deceived that prophet, and I will stretch out my hand upon him, and will destroy him from the midst of my people Israel.

g 1 Kin. 22. 23.
 Job 12. 16.
 Jer. 4. 10.
 2 Thes. 2. 11.

10 And they shall bear the punishment of their iniquity: the punishment of the prophet shall be even as the punishment of him that seeketh *unto* him;

11 That the house of Israel may ^hgo no more astray from me, neither be polluted any more with all their transgressions; ⁱbut that they may be my people, and I may be their God, saith the Lord God.

h 2 Pet. 2. 15.

12 ¶ The word of the LORD came again to me, saying,

i ch. 11. 20. & 37. 27.

13 Son of man, when the land sinneth against me by trespassing grievously, then will I stretch out mine hand upon it, and will break the ^kstaff of the bread thereof, and will send famine upon it, and will cut off man and beast from it:

k Levit. 26. 26.
 Isa. 3. 1. ch. 4. 16. & 5. 16.

14 ¶ Though these three men, Noah, Daniel, and Job, were in it, they should deliver *but* their own souls ^mby their righteousness, saith the Lord God.

l Jer. 15. 1. ver. 10, 18, 20. See Jer. 7. 16. & 11. 14. & 14. 11.
 m Pro. 11. 4.

15 ¶ If I cause ⁿnoisome beasts to pass through the land, and they *||* spoil it, so that it be desolate, that no man may pass through because of the beasts:

n Levit. 26. 22. ch. 5. 17.

16 ¶ Though these three men were *†*in it, as I live, saith the

o ver. 14, 18, 20.
 † Heb. in the midst of it.

B. C. cir. 594.	Lord God, they shall deliver neither sons nor daughters; they only shall be delivered, but the land shall be desolate.	the midst of it is burned. † Is it meet for any work?	B. C. cir. 594.
p Le. 26. 25. ch. 5. 12. & 21. 3, 4. & 29. 8, & 38. 21. g ch. 25. 13. Zeph. 1. 3. r ver. 14.	17 ¶ Or if I bring a sword upon that land, and say, Sword, go through the land; so that I cut off man and beast from it:	5 Behold, when it was whole, it was † meet for no work: how much less shall it be meet yet for any work, when the fire hath devoured it, and it is burned?	† Heb. Will it prosper? † Heb. made fit.
s 2 Sam. 24. 15. chap. 38. 22. t ch. 7. 8. u ver. 14.	18 ¶ Though these three men were in it, as I live, saith the Lord God, they shall deliver neither sons nor daughters, but they only shall be delivered themselves.	6 ¶ Therefore thus saith the Lord God; As the vine tree among the trees of the forest, which I have given to the fire for fuel, so will I give the inhabitants of Jerusalem.	d Lev. 17. 10. ch. 14. 8. e 1a. 24. 18. d ch. 6. 7. & 7. 4. & 11. 10. & 20. 38, 42, 44.
¶ Or, Also when. s ch. 5. 17. & 38. 27.	19 ¶ Or if I send a pestilence into that land, and pour out my fury upon it in blood, to cut off from it man and beast:	7 And I will set my face against them; they shall go out from one fire, and another fire shall devour them; and ye shall know that I am the Lord, when I set my face against them.	† Heb. trespass passed a trespass.
y ch. 6. 8.	20 ¶ Though Noah, Daniel, and Job, were in it, as I live, saith the Lord God, they shall deliver neither son nor daughter; they shall but deliver their own souls by their righteousness.	8 And I will make the land desolate, because they have † committed a trespass, saith the Lord God.	594.
s ch. 20. 42.	21 For thus saith the Lord God; How much more when I send my foursore judgments upon Jerusalem, the sword, and the famine, and the noisome beast, and the pestilence, to cut off from it man and beast?	CHAPTER XVI. 1 Under the similitude of a wretched infant is shewed the natural state of Jerusalem. 6 God's extraordinary love towards her. 15 Her monstrous whoredoms. 35 Her grievous judgment. 44 Her sin, matching her mother, and exceeding her sisters, Sodom and Samaria, calleth for judgments. 60 Mercy is promised her in the end.	s ch. 20. 4. & 22. 2. & 33. 7, 8, 9.
s Jer. 22. 8, 9.	22 ¶ Yet, behold, therein shall be left a remnant that shall be brought forth, both sons and daughters: behold, they shall come forth unto you, and ye shall see their way and their doings: and ye shall be comforted concerning the evil that I have brought upon Jerusalem, even concerning all that I have brought upon it.	AGAIN the word of the Lord came unto me, saying, 2 Son of man, a cause Jerusalem to know her abominations,	† Heb. cutting out, or, habitation. b ch. 21. 30. c ver. 45. d Hos. 2. 8.
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s John 15. 6.	CHAPTER XV. 1 By the unfitness of the vine branch for any work it is shewed the rejection of Jerusalem.	4 And as for thy nativity, in the day thou wast born thy navel was not cut, neither wast thou washed in water to supple thee; thou wast not salted at all, nor swaddled at all.	† Or, trodden under foot.
	AND the word of the Lord came unto me, saying, 2 Son of man, What is the vine tree more than any tree, or than a branch which is among the trees of the forest?	5 None eye pitied thee, to do any of these unto thee, to have compassion upon thee; but thou wast cast out in the open field, to the lothing of thy person, in the day that thou wast born.	e Exod. 1. 7. † Heb. made thee a million.
	3 Shall wood be taken thereof to do any work? or will men take a pin of it to hang any vessel thereon?	6 ¶ And when I passed by thee, and saw thee polluted in thine own blood, I said unto thee when thou wast in thy blood, Live; yea, I said unto thee when thou wast in thy blood, Live.	
	4 Behold, it is cast into the fire for fuel; the fire devoureth both the ends of it, and	7 I have † caused thee to multiply as the bud of the field, and thou hast increased and waxen great, and thou art come	

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† Heb. ornament of ornament.	8 Now when I passed by thee, and looked upon thee, behold, thy time <i>was</i> the time of love; and I spread my skirt over thee, and covered thy nakedness: yea, I swore unto thee, and entered into a covenant with thee, saith the Lord God, and <i>thou</i> becamest mine.	20 * Moreover thou hast taken thy sons and thy daughters, whom thou hast borne unto me, and these hast thou sacrificed unto them † to be devoured. <i>Is this</i> of thy whoredoms a small matter,	† Heb. a savour of rest.
f Ruth 3. 9.	9 Then washed I thee with water; yea, I thoroughly washed away thy † blood from thee, and I anointed thee with oil.	21 That thou hast slain my children, and delivered them to cause them to pass through the fire for them?	* 9 Kings 16. 3. Pml. 106. 37, 38. Isa. 57. 5. Jer. 7. 31. & 32. 35. ch. 20. 26. & 23. 37.
g Ex. 19. 5. Jer. 2. 2.	10 I clothed thee also with broidered work, and shod thee with badgers' skin, and I girded thee about with fine linen, and I covered thee with silk.	22 And in all thine abominations and thy whoredoms thou hast not remembered the days of thy * youth, 'when thou wast naked and bare, and wast polluted in thy blood.	† Heb. to devour.
† Heb. bloods.	11 I decked thee also with ornaments, and I <i>h</i> put bracelets upon thy hands, 'and a chain on thy neck.	23 And it came to pass after all thy wickedness, (woe, woe unto thee! saith the Lord God;) <i>24 That</i> * thou hast also built unto thee an <i>h</i> eminent place, and * hast made thee an high place in every street.	* Jer. 2. 2. ver. 43, 60. Hos. 11. 1. † ver. 4, 5, 6.
h Gen. 24. 22, 47. i Prov. 1. 9.	12 And I put a jewel on thy † forehead, and earrings in thine ears, and a beautiful crown upon thine head.	25 Thou hast built thy high place <i>at</i> every head of the way, and hast made thy beauty to be abhorred, and hast opened thy feet to every one that passed by, and multiplied thy whoredoms.	* ver. 81.
† Heb. nose; see Isa. 2. 21.	13 Thus wast thou decked with gold and silver; and thy raiment <i>was</i> of fine linen, and silk, and broidered work; <i>thou</i> didst eat fine flour, and honey, and oil: and thou wast exceeding 'beautiful, and thou didst prosper unto a kingdom.	26 Thou hast also committed fornication with * the Egyptians thy neighbours, great of flesh; and hast increased thy whoredoms, to provoke me to anger.	† Or, brothel house. * Isa. 57. 5, 7. Jer. 2. 20. & 3. 2. y Prov. 9. 14.
k Deut. 32. 13, 14.	14 And <i>m</i> thy renown went forth among the heathen for thy beauty: for it <i>was</i> perfect through my comeliness, which I had put upon thee, saith the Lord God.	27 Behold, therefore I have stretched out my hand over thee, and have diminished thine ordinary food, and delivered thee unto the will of them that hate thee, 'the <i>h</i> daughters of the Philistines, which are ashamed of thy lewd way.	* ch. 8. 10, 14. & 20. 7, 8. & 23. 19, 20, 21.
l Ps. 48. 2.	15 ¶ <i>n</i> But thou didst trust in thine own beauty, 'and playedst the harlot because of thy renown, and pouredst out thy fornications on every one that passed by; his it was.	28 <i>h</i> Thou hast played the whore also with the Assyrians, because thou wast unsatiable; yea, thou hast played the harlot with them, and yet couldst not be satisfied.	* 2 Chr. 28. 18, 19. ver. 57. † Or, cities. b 2 Kin. 16. 7, 10. 2 Chr. 28. 23. Jer. 2. 18, 36. ch. 23. 12, &c.
m Lam. 2. 15.	16 <i>p</i> And of thy garments thou didst take, and deckedst thy high places with divers colours, and playedst the harlot thereupon: <i>the like things</i> shall not come, neither shall it be <i>so</i> .	29 Thou hast moreover multiplied thy fornication in the land of Canaan 'unto Chaldaea; and yet thou wast not satisfied herewith.	* ch. 8. 10, 14. & 20. 7, 8. & 23. 19, 20, 21.
n See Deut. 32. 15. Jer. 7. 4. Mic. 3. 11. o Isa. 1. 21. & 57. 8. Jer. 2. 20. & 3. 2, 6, 20. ch. 23. 3, 8, 11, 12. Hos. 1. 2. p 2 Kings 23. 7. ch. 7. 20. Hos. 2. 8.	17 Thou hast also taken thy fair jewels of my gold and of my silver, which I had given thee, and madest to thyself images † of men, and didst commit whoredom with them,	30 How weak is thine heart, saith the Lord God, seeing thou doest all these <i>things</i> , the work of an imperious whorish woman;	* 2 Chr. 28. 18, 19. ver. 57. † Or, cities. b 2 Kin. 16. 7, 10. 2 Chr. 28. 23. Jer. 2. 18, 36. ch. 23. 12, &c.
† Heb. of a male.	18 And tookest thy broidered garments, and coveredst them: and thou hast set mine oil and mine incense before them.	31 ¶ In that <i>d</i> thou buildst thine eminent place in the head of every way, and makest	* ch. 23. 14, &c.
q Hos. 2. 8.	19 <i>r</i> My meat also which I gave thee, fine flour, and oil,		† Or, In thy daughters is thine, &c. d ver. 24, 39.

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thine high place in every street; and hast not been as an harlot, in that thou scornest hire;

32 *But* as a wife that committeth adultery, *which* taketh strangers instead of her husband!

33 They give gifts to all whores: but *thou* givest thy gifts to all thy lovers, and *thirst* them, that they may come unto thee on every side for thy whoredom.

34 And the contrary is in thee from *other* women in thy whoredoms, whereas none followeth thee to commit whoredoms: and in that thou givest a reward, and no reward is given unto thee, therefore thou art contrary.

35 ¶ Wherefore, O harlot, hear the word of the LORD:

36 Thus saith the Lord God; Because thy filthiness was poured out, and thy nakedness discovered through thy whoredoms with thy lovers, and with all the idols of thy abominations, and by *the* blood of thy children, which thou didst give unto them;

37 Behold, therefore *I* will gather all thy lovers, with whom thou hast taken pleasure, and all *them* that thou hast loved, with all *them* that thou hast hated; I will even gather them round about against thee, and will discover thy nakedness unto them, that they may see all thy nakedness.

38 And I will judge thee, *as* *a* women that break wedlock and *shed* blood are judged; and I will give thee blood in fury and jealousy.

39 And I will also give thee into their hand, and they shall throw down *thine* eminent place, and shall break down thy high places: *they* shall strip thee also of thy clothes, and shall take *thy* fair jewels, and leave thee naked and bare.

40 *They* shall also bring up a company against thee, *and* they shall stone thee with stones, and thrust thee through with their swords.

41 And they shall *burn* thine houses with fire, and *execute* judgments upon thee in the sight of many women: and I will cause thee to *cease* from playing the harlot, and thou also shalt give no hire any more.

42 So *will* I make my fury toward thee to rest, and my jealousy shall depart from thee, and I will be quiet, and will be no more angry.

43 Because *thou* hast not remembered the days of thy youth, but hast fretted me in all these *things*; behold, therefore *I* also will recompense thy way upon *thine* head, saith the Lord God: and thou shalt not commit this lewdness above all thine abominations.

44 ¶ Behold, every one that useth proverbs shall use *this* proverb against thee, saying, *As is* the mother, *so is* her daughter.

45 Thou *art* thy mother's daughter, that lotheth her husband and her children; and thou *art* the sister of thy sisters, which lothed their husbands and their children: *your* mother *was* an Hittite, and your father an Amorite.

46 And thine elder sister *is* Samaria, she and her daughters that dwell at thy left hand: and *thy* younger sister, that dwelleth at thy right hand, *is* Sodom and her daughters.

47 Yet hast thou not walked after their ways, nor done after their abominations: but, *as if that were* a very little thing, *thou* wast corrupted more than they in all thy ways.

48 *As* *I* live, saith the Lord God, *Sodom* thy sister hath not done, she nor her daughters, as thou hast done, thou and thy daughters.

49 Behold, this was the iniquity of thy sister Sodom, pride, *a* fulness of bread, and abundance of idleness was in her and in her daughters, neither did she strengthen the hand of the poor and needy.

50 And they were haughty, and *committed* abomination before me: therefore *I* took them away as I saw good.

51 Neither hath Samaria committed half of thy sins; but thou hast multiplied thine abominations more than they, and *hast* justified thy sisters in all thine abominations which thou hast done.

52 Thou also, which hast judged thy sisters, bear thine own shame for thy sins that thou hast committed more abominable than they: they are more righteous than thou: yea, be

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ch. 5. 13.

s ver. 22.
Pa. 78. 42.t ch. 9. 10.
& 11. 21.
& 22. 31.

u ver. 8.

s Deut. 32.
32. Isai.
1. 10.† Heb. *leaser*
than thou.† Or, *that*
was lothed
as a small
thing.y 2 Kings
21. 9.
ch. 5. 6, 7.
ver. 48, 51.
z Matt. 10.
15. & 11.
24.a Gen. 13.
10.b Gen. 13.
13. & 18.
20. & 19. 5.
c Gen. 19. 24.d Jer. 3. 11.
Matt. 12.
41, 42.s Isa. 20. 6.
Hom. 8. 9.
† Heb.
bride.f ver. 20.
Jer. 2. 34.g Jer. 13.
22, 26.
Isai. 1. 8.
ch. 23. 9.
10, 22, 23.
Hom. 2. 10.
& 8. 10.
Nah. 3. 5.† Heb.
with judgments of.
h Levit. 20.
10. Deut.
22. 22.
ch. 23. 45.
i Gen. 9. 6.
Ex. 21. 12.
See ver. 20,
36.k ver. 24, 31.
l ch. 23. 26.
Hom. 2. 3.† Heb. in-
struments of thine
ornament.

m ch. 23. 46.

n John 8.
5, 7.o Deut. 13.
10. 2 Kin.
25. 9.
Jer. 30. 8.
& 52. 13.
p ch. 5. 8. &
23. 10, 48.
q ch. 23. 27.

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e See Isa. 1.
9. & ver.
60, 61.
f Jer. 30. 16.

thou confounded also, and bear thy shame, in that thou hast justified thy sisters.

53 ¶ When I shall bring again their captivity, / the captivity of Sodom and her daughters, and the captivity of Samaria and her daughters, then will I bring again the captivity of thy captives in the midst of them:

54 That thou mayest bear thine own shame, and mayest be confounded in all that thou hast done, in that thou art a comfort unto them.

55 When thy sisters, Sodom and her daughters, shall return to their former estate, and Samaria and her daughters shall return to their former estate, then thou and thy daughters shall return to your former estate.

56 For thy sister Sodom was not mentioned by thy mouth in the day of thy pride,

57 Before thy wickedness was discovered, as at the time of thy reproach of the daughters of Syria, and all that are round about her, the daughters of the Philistines, which despise thee round about.

58 ¶ Thou hast borne thy lewdness and thine abominations, saith the LORD.

59 For thus saith the LORD GOD; I will even deal with thee as thou hast done, which hast despised my oath in breaking the covenant.

60 ¶ Nevertheless I will remember my covenant with thee in the days of thy youth, and I will establish unto thee an everlasting covenant.

61 Then thou shalt remember thy ways, and be ashamed, when thou shalt receive thy sisters, thine elder and thy younger: and I will give them unto thee for daughters, but not by thy covenant.

62 ¶ And I will establish my covenant with thee; and thou shalt know that I am the LORD:

63 That thou mayest remember, and be confounded, and never open thy mouth any more because of thy shame, when I am pacified toward thee for all that thou hast done, saith the LORD GOD.

CHAPTER XVII.

1 Under the parable of two eagles and a vine, 11 is shewed God's judgment upon Jerusalem for revolting from Babylon to Egypt. 22 God promiseth to plant the cedar of the gospel.

† Heb. for a report, or, hearing.

† Heb. brides, or, excellencies.

h 2 Kin. 16. 5. 2 Chr. 28. 18.

Isa. 7. 1. & 14. 28.

† Heb. Aram.

i ver. 27. † Or, spoil.

k ch. 23. 49. † Heb. borne thine.

l ch. 17. 13. 16.

m Deut. 29. 12, 14.

n Paul. 106. 45.

o Jer. 32. 40. & 50. 5.

p ch. 20. 43. & 36. 31.

q Isa. 54. 1. & 60. 4.

r Gal. 4. 26. &c.

s Jer. 31. 31. &c.

t Hos. 2. 19. 20.

u Rom. 3. 19.

v ch. 2. 5. & 12. 9.

w ver. 3. 2 Kin. 24. 11—16.

x 2 Kin. 24. 17.

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a See ver. 12. &c.

† Heb. embroidering.

b 2 Kings 24. 12.

† Heb. put it in a field of seed.

c Deut. 8. 7. 8, 10.

d Isa. 44. 4.

e ver. 14.

f ver. 15.

† Heb. field.

g 2 Kings 25. 7.

h ch. 19. 12. Hos. 13. 15.

i ch. 2. 5. & 12. 9.

k ver. 3. 2 Kin. 24. 11—16.

l 2 Kin. 24. 17.

AND the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

2 Son of man, put forth a riddle, and speak a parable unto the house of Israel;

3 And say, Thus saith the LORD GOD; ¶ A great eagle with great wings, longwinged, full of feathers, which had divers colours, came unto Lebanon, and took the highest branch of the cedar:

4 He cropped off the top of his young twigs, and carried it into a land of traffic; he set it in a city of merchants.

5 He took also of the seed of the land, and planted it in a fruitful field; he placed it by great waters, and set it as a willow tree.

6 And it grew, and became a spreading vine of low stature, whose branches turned toward him, and the roots thereof were under him: so it became a vine, and brought forth branches, and shot forth sprigs.

7 There was also another great eagle with great wings and many feathers: and, behold, this vine did bend her roots toward him, and shot forth her branches toward him, that he might water it by the furrows of her plantation.

8 It was planted in a good soil by great waters, that it might bring forth branches, and that it might bear fruit, that it might be a goodly vine.

9 Say thou, Thus saith the LORD GOD; Shall it prosper? shall he not pull up the roots thereof, and cut off the fruit thereof, that it wither? it shall wither in all the leaves of her spring, even without great power or many people to pluck it up by the roots thereof.

10 Yea, behold, being planted, shall it prosper? shall it not utterly wither, when the east wind toucheth it? it shall wither in the furrows where it grew.

11 ¶ Moreover the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

12 Say now to the rebellious house, Know ye not what these things mean? tell them, Behold, the king of Babylon is come to Jerusalem, and hath taken the king thereof, and the princes thereof, and led them with him to Babylon;

13 And hath taken of the king's seed, and made a cove-

B. C. chr. 594.	nant with him, and hath † taken an oath of him: he hath also taken the mighty of the land:	dwell all fowl of every wing; in the shadow of the branches thereof shall they dwell.	B. C. chr. 594.
m 2 Chron. 35. 13.	14 That the kingdom might be base, that it might not lift itself up, † but that by keep- ing of his covenant it might stand.	24 And all the trees of the field shall know that I the Lord have brought down the high tree, have exalted the low tree, have dried up the green tree, and have made the dry tree to flourish: I the Lord have spoken and have done it.	f Luke 1. 52.
† Heb. brought him to an oath.	15 But he rebelled against him in sending his ambassa- dors into Egypt, † that they might give him horses and much people. † Shall he pros- per? shall he escape that doeth such things? or shall he break the covenant, and be delivered?	CHAPTER XVIII.	g ch. 23. 14. & 24. 14.
m ver. 6, ch. 29. 14.	16 As I live, saith the Lord God, surely in the place where the king dwelleth that made him king, whose oath he de- spised, and whose covenant he brake, even with him in the midst of Babylon he shall die.	1 God reproveth the unjust parable of some grapes. 5 He sheweth how he doeth with a just father: 10 with a wicked son of a just father: 14 with a just son of a wicked father: 19 with a wicked man repenting: 24 with a just man re- penting. 25 He defendeth his justice, 31 and exhorteth to repentance.	594.
† Heb. to keep his co- venant, to stand to it.	17 Neither shall Pharaoh with his mighty army and great company make for him in the war, by casting up mounts, and building forts, to cut off many persons:	THE word of the Lord came unto me again, saying,	g Jer. 31. 29. Lam. 5. 7.
o 2 Kin. 24. 20. 2 Chr. 36. 13.	18 Seeing he despised the oath by breaking the covenant, when, lo, he had given his hand, and hath done all these things, he shall not escape.	2 What mean ye, that ye use this proverb concerning the land of Israel, saying, The fa- thers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge?	594.
p Deut. 17. 16. Isai. 31. 1, 3.	19 Therefore thus saith the Lord God; As I live, surely mine oath that he hath de- spised, and my covenant that he hath broken, even it will I recompense upon his own head.	3 As I live, saith the Lord God, ye shall not have occa- sion any more to use this pro- verb in Israel.	594.
o 2 Kin. 24. 20. 2 Chr. 36. 13.	20 And I will spread my net upon him, and he shall be taken in my snare, and I will bring him to Babylon, and he will plead with him there for his trespass that he hath tres- passed against me.	4 Behold, all souls are mine; as the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is mine: the soul that sinneth, it shall die.	594.
g ver. 9, Jer. 32. 5. & 34. 3. & 52. 11. ch. 13. 13.	21 And all his fugitives with all his bands shall fall by the sword, and they that remain shall be scattered toward all winds: and ye shall know that I the Lord have spoken it.	5 ¶ But if a man be just, and do that which is lawful and right,	594.
s Jer. 37. 7.	22 ¶ Thus saith the Lord God; I will also take of the highest branch of the high cedar, and will set it; I will crop off from the top of his young twigs a tender one, and will plant it upon an high mountain and eminent:	6 And hath not eaten upon the mountains, neither hath lifted up his eyes to the idols of the house of Israel, neither hath defiled his neighbour's wife, neither hath come near to a menstruous woman,	594.
t Jer. 52. 4. ch. 4. 2.	23 In the mountain of the height of Israel will I plant it: and it shall bring forth boughs, and bear fruit, and be a good- ly cedar: and under it shall	7 And hath not oppressed any, but hath restored to the debtor his pledge, hath spoiled none by violence, hath given his bread to the hungry, and hath covered the naked with a garment;	594.
u 1 Chron. 29. 24. Lam. 5. 6.		8 He that hath not given forth upon usury, neither hath taken any increase, that hath with- drawn his hand from iniquity, hath executed true judgment between man and man,	594.
s Jer. 52. 4. ch. 4. 2.		9 Hath walked in my sta- tutes, and hath kept my judg- ments, to deal truly; he is just, he shall surely live, saith the Lord God.	594.
g ver. 9, Jer. 32. 5. & 34. 3. & 52. 11. ch. 13. 13.		10 ¶ If he beget a son that is a robber, a shedder of blood, and that doeth the like to any one of these things,	594.
t Jer. 52. 4. ch. 4. 2.			594.
u 1 Chron. 29. 24. Lam. 5. 6.			594.
s Jer. 52. 4. ch. 4. 2.			594.
g ver. 9, Jer. 32. 5. & 34. 3. & 52. 11. ch. 13. 13.			594.
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u 1 Chron. 29. 24. Lam. 5. 6.			594.
s Jer. 52. 4. ch. 4. 2.			594.

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n ch. 8. 6, 17.	12 Hath oppressed the poor and needy, hath spoiled by violence, hath not restored the pledge, and hath lifted up his eyes to the idols, hath ^a committed abomination,	22 ^a All his transgressions that he hath committed, they shall not be mentioned unto him: in his righteousness that he hath done he shall live.	^a ch. 33. 16.
o Lev. 20. 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 27, ch. 3. 18. & 33. 4. Acts 18. 6. † Heb. bloods.	13 Hath given forth upon usury, and hath taken increase: shall he then live? he shall not live: he hath done all these abominations; he shall surely die; ^a his [†] blood shall be upon him.	23 ^a Have I any pleasure at all that the wicked should die? saith the Lord God: and not that he should return from his ways, and live?	^a ver. 32. ch. 33. 11. 1 Tim. 2. 4. 2 Pet. 3. 9.
p ver. 6, &c.	14 ¶ Now, lo, <i>if</i> he beget a son, that seeth all his father's sins which he hath done, and considereth, and doeth not such like,	24 ¶ But ^b when the righteous turneth away from his righteousness, and committeth iniquity, and doeth according to all the abominations that the wicked <i>man</i> doeth, shall he live? ^c All his righteousness that he hath done shall not be mentioned: in his trespass that he hath trespassed, and in his sin that he hath sinned, in them shall he die.	^b ch. 3. 20. & 33. 12, 13, 18.
† Heb. hath not pledged the pledge, or, taken to pledge.	15 ¶ That hath not eaten upon the mountains, neither hath lifted up his eyes to the idols of the house of Israel, hath not defiled his neighbour's wife,	25 ¶ Yet ye say, ^d The way of the Lord is not equal. Hear now, O house of Israel: Is not my way equal? are not your ways unequal?	^d ver. 29. ch. 33. 17, 20.
	16 Neither hath oppressed any, [†] hath not withholden the pledge, neither hath spoiled by violence, <i>but</i> hath given his bread to the hungry, and hath covered the naked with a garment.	26 ^e When a righteous <i>man</i> turneth away from his righteousness, and committeth iniquity, and dieth in them; for his iniquity that he hath done shall he die.	^e ver. 24.
	17 That hath taken off his hand from the poor, <i>that</i> hath not received usury nor increase, hath executed my judgments, hath walked in my statutes; he shall not die for the iniquity of his father, he shall surely live.	27 Again, ^f when the wicked <i>man</i> turneth away from his wickedness that he hath committed, and doeth that which is lawful and right, he shall save his soul alive.	^f ver. 21.
q ch. 3. 18.	18 <i>As</i> for his father, because he cruelly oppressed, spoiled his brother by violence, and did <i>that</i> which <i>is</i> not good among his people, lo, even ^g he shall die in his iniquity.	28 Because he ^h considereth, and turneth away from all his transgressions that he hath committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die.	^h ver. 14.
r Ex. 20. 5. Deut. 5. 9, 2 Kin. 23. 26, & 24. 3, 4.	19 ¶ Yet say ye, Why? ⁱ doth not the son bear the iniquity of the father? When the son hath done that which is lawful and right, and hath kept all my statutes, and hath done them, he shall surely live.	29 ^j Yet saith the house of Israel, The way of the Lord is not equal. O house of Israel, are not my ways equal? are not your ways unequal?	^j ver. 25.
s ver. 4.	20 ^k The soul that sinneth, it shall die. ^l The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son: ^m the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him, ⁿ and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him.	30 Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways, saith the Lord God. ^o Repent, and turn ^p yourselves from all your transgressions; so iniquity shall not be your ruin.	ⁱ ch. 7. 3. & 33. 20.
† Deu. 24. 16. 2 Kin. 14. 6. 2 Chr. 35. 4. Jer. 31. 29, 30.	21 But ^q if the wicked will turn from all his sins that he hath committed, and keep all my statutes, and do that which	31 ¶ Cast away from you all your transgressions, whereby ye have transgressed; and make you a ^r new heart and a new spirit: for why will ye die, O house of Israel?	^k Matt. 3. 2. Rev. 2. 5. † Or, others.
u Isa. 3. 10, 11.		32 For ^s I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth, saith the Lord God: wherefore turn ^t yourselves, and live ye.	^l Ephes. 4. 22, 23.
x Rom. 2. 9.			^m Jer. 32. 39. ch. 11. 19. & 36. 26.
y ver. 27. ch. 33. 12, 19.			ⁿ Lam. 3. 33. ver. 23. ch. 33. 11. 2 Pet. 3. 9. † Or, others.

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CHAPTER XIX.

1 *A lamentation for the princes of Israel, under the parable of lions' whelps taken in a pit, 10 and for Jerusalem, under the parable of a wasted vine.*

a ch. 26. 17.
& 27. 2.

MOREOVER *take thou up a lamentation for the princes of Israel,

2 And say, What is thy mother? A lioness: she lay down among lions, she nourished her whelps among young lions.

b ver. 6.
2 Kin. 23.
31, 32.

3 And she brought up one of her whelps: ^bit became a young lion, and it learned to catch the prey; ^cit devoured men.

4 The nations also heard of him; he was taken in their pit, and they brought him with chains unto the land of ^cEgypt.

e 2 Kin. 23.
33. 2 Chr.
36. 4.
Jer. 22.
11, 12.
d 2 Kings
23. 34.

5 Now when she saw that she had waited, *and* her hope was lost, then she took ^danother of her whelps, *and* made him a young lion.

e Jer. 22.
13.—17.
f ver. 8.

6 ^eAnd he went up and down among the lions, ^fhe became a young lion, and learned to catch the prey, *and* devoured men.

|| Or, their
soudness.

7 And he knew ^{||}their desolate palaces, and he laid waste their cities; and the land was desolate, and the fulness thereof, by the noise of his roaring.

g 2 Kings
24. 2.

8 ^gThen the nations set against him on every side from the provinces, and spread their net over him: ^hhe was taken in their pit.

i 2 Chron.
36. 6.
Jer. 32. 18.
|| Or, in
Roude.

9 ⁱAnd they put him in ward ^{||}in chains, and brought him to the king of Babylon: they brought him into holds, that his voice should no more be heard upon ^kthe mountains of Israel.

k ch. 6. 2.

10 ^{||}Thy mother *is* ^llike a vine ^{||}in thy blood, planted by the waters: she was ^mfruitful and full of branches by reason of many waters.

n Deut. 8. 7.
8, 9.

11 And she had strong rods for the sceptres of them that bare rule, and her ⁿstature was exalted among the thick branches, and she appeared in her height with the multitude of her branches.

o No chap.
31. 3.
Dan. 4. 11.

12 But she was plucked up in fury, she was cast down to the ground, and the ^oeast wind dried up her fruit: her strong rods were broken and withered; the fire consumed them.

p ch. 17. 10.
Hos. 13. 15.

13 And now she *is* planted in the wilderness, in a dry and thirsty ground.

14 ^pAnd fire is gone out of a rod of her branches, *which* hath devoured her fruit, so that she hath no strong rod to be a sceptre to rule. ^qThis *is* a lamentation, and shall be for a lamentation.

CHAPTER XX.

1 *God refuseth to be consulted by the elders of Israel. 5 He sheweth the story of their rebellions in Egypt, 10 in the wilderness, 27 and in the land. 38 He promisseth to gather them by the gospel. 45 Under the name of a forest he sheweth the destruction of Jerusalem.*

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p Judg. 9.
15. 2 Kin.
24. 30.
ch. 17. 18.
q Lam. 4. 20.

AND it came to pass in the seventh year, in the fifth month, that ^acertain of the elders of Israel came to enquire of the LORD, and sat before me.

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2 Then came the word of the LORD unto me, saying,

a ch. 8. 1.
& 14. 1.

3 Son of man, speak unto the elders of Israel, and say unto them, Thus saith the LORD God: Are ye come to enquire of me? *As* I live, saith the LORD God, ^bI will not be enquired of by you.

b ver. 31.
ch. 14. 3.

4 Wilt thou ^{||}judge them, son of man, wilt thou judge *them*? ^ccause them to know the abominations of their fathers:

|| Or, plead
for them.
c ch. 22. 9.
& 23. 26.
d ch. 16. 2.

5 ^e¶ And say unto them, Thus saith the LORD God; In the day when ^eI chose Israel, and ^{||}lifted up mine hand unto the seed of the house of Jacob, and made myself ^fknown unto them in the land of Egypt, when I lifted up mine hand unto them, saying, ^g*I am* the LORD your God;

e Ex. 6. 7.
Deut. 7. 6.
|| Or, swear:
and so ver.
6, &c.
Exod. 6. 8.
f Ex. 3. 8.
& 4. 31.
Deu. 4. 34.
g Ex. 30. 2.

6 In the day that ^hI lifted up mine hand unto them, ^hto bring them forth of the land of Egypt into a land that I had espied for them, flowing with milk and honey, ⁱwhich *is* the glory of all lands:

A Ex. 3. 8.
17. Deut.
8. 7, 8, 9.
Jer. 32. 22.

7 Then said I unto them, ^kCast ye away every man ^kthe abominations of his eyes, and defile not yourselves with ^mthe idols of Egypt: *I am* the LORD your God.

i Ps. 48. 2.
ver. 15.
Dan. 8. 9. &
11. 10, 41.
Zech. 7. 14.
k ch. 18. 31.
l 3 Chron.
15. 8.

8 But they rebelled against me, and would not hearken unto me: they did not every man cast away the abominations of their eyes, neither did they forsake the idols of Egypt: then I said, I will ⁿpour out my fury upon them, to accomplish my anger against them in the midst of the land of Egypt.

m Lev. 17.
7. & 18. 8.
Deu. 29. 16,
17, 18.
Jos. 24. 14.

n ch. 7. 8.
ver. 13, 21.

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o See Exod.
32. 12.
Num. 14.
13, &c.
Deut. 9. 26.
ver. 14, 29.
ch. 36. 21,
22.

p Ex. 13. 18.

q Deut. 4. 8.
Neh. 9. 13,
14. Psal.
147. 19, 20.

† Heb.
made them
to know.

r Lev. 18. 5.
ver. 13, 21.
Rom. 10. 5.
Gal. 3. 12.

s Ex. 20. 8, &
31. 13, &c.
& 25. 2.

t Deu. 5. 12.
Neh. 9. 14.
† Nu. 14. 22.

u Pa. 78. 40.
& 95. 8, 9,
10.

v Pro. 1. 25.
ver. 16, 24.
s Ex. 16. 27.

y Nu. 14. 29.
& 26. 65.
Pa. 106. 23.

s ver. 9, 22.

a Nu. 14. 28.
Pa. 95. 11.
& 106. 26.

b ver. 6.

c ver. 13, 24.

d Nu. 15. 39.
Pa. 78. 37.
Amos 5. 25.

e Acts 7. 42, 43.
f Pa. 78. 38.

f Deu. 5. 32.
33. & 6, &
7, & 8, & 10,
& 11, & 12.

g ver. 12.
Jer. 17. 22.

h Num. 25.
1, 2. Deut.
9. 23, 24.
& 31. 27.

9 • But I wrought for my name's sake, that it should not be polluted before the heathen, among whom they were, in whose sight I made myself known unto them, in bringing them forth out of the land of Egypt.

10 ¶ Wherefore I ^o caused them to go forth out of the land of Egypt, and brought them into the wilderness.

11 • And I gave them my statutes, and [†] shewed them my judgments, ^q which if a man do, he shall even live in them.

12 Moreover also I gave them my sabbaths, to be a sign between me and them, that they might know that I am the LORD that sanctify them.

13 But the house of Israel ^r rebelled against me in the wilderness: they walked not in my statutes, and they ^s despised my judgments, which if a man do, he shall even live in them; and my sabbaths they greatly ^t polluted: then I said, I would pour out my fury upon them in the wilderness, to consume them.

14 • But I wrought for my name's sake, that it should not be polluted before the heathen, in whose sight I brought them out.

15 Yet also ^u I lifted up my hand unto them in the wilderness, that I would not bring them into the land which I had given them, flowing with milk and honey, ^v which is the glory of all lands;

16 • Because they despised my judgments, and walked not in my statutes, but polluted my sabbaths: for ^w their heart went after their idols.

17 • Nevertheless mine eye spared them from destroying them, neither did I make an end of them in the wilderness.

18 But I said unto their children in the wilderness, Walk ye not in the statutes of your fathers, neither observe their judgments, nor defile yourselves with their idols:

19 I am the LORD your God; ^f walk in my statutes, and keep my judgments, and do them;

20 • And hallow my sabbaths; and they shall be a sign between me and you, that ye may know that I am the LORD your God.

21 Notwithstanding ^g the chil-

dren rebelled against me: they walked not in my statutes, neither kept my judgments to do them, ^h which if a man do, he shall even live in them; they polluted my sabbaths: then I said, ⁱ I would pour out my fury upon them, to accomplish my anger against them in the wilderness.

22 • Nevertheless I withdrew mine hand, and ^j wrought for my name's sake, that it should not be polluted in the sight of the heathen, in whose sight I brought them forth.

23 I lifted up mine hand unto them also in the wilderness, that ^k I would scatter them among the heathen, and disperse them through the countries;

24 • Because they had not executed my judgments, but had despised my statutes, and had polluted my sabbaths, and ^l their eyes were after their fathers' idols.

25 Wherefore ^m I gave them also statutes that were not good, and judgments whereby they should not live;

26 And I polluted them in their own gifts, in that they caused to pass ⁿ through the fire all that openeth the womb, that I might make them desolate, to the end that they ^o might know that I am the LORD.

27 ¶ Therefore, son of man, speak unto the house of Israel, and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God; Yet in this your fathers have ^p blasphemed me, in that they have ^q committed a trespass against me.

28 For when I had brought them into the land, for the which I lifted up mine hand to give it to them, then ^r they saw every high hill, and all the thick trees, and they offered there their sacrifices, and there they presented the provocation of their offering: there also they made their ^s sweet savour, and poured out there their drink offerings.

29 Then ^t I said unto them, What is the high place whereunto ye go? And the name thereof is called Bamah unto this day.

30 Wherefore say unto the house of Israel, Thus saith the Lord God; Are ye polluted after the manner of your fathers? and commit ye whoredom after their abominations?

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† ver. 11, 13.

k ver. 8, 13.

l Pa. 78. 38.
ver. 17.
m ver. 9, 14.

n Lev. 26.
23. Deut.
28. 64.
Pa. 106. 27.
Jer. 15. 4.
o ver. 13, 16.

p See chap.
6. 9.

q See Psal.
81. 12.
ver. 39.
Rom. 1. 24.
2 Thim. 2.
11.

r 2 Kin. 17.
17. & 21. 6.
2 Chr. 28.
3. & 33. 6.
Jer. 32. 35.
ch. 16. 20,
21.

s ch. 6. 7.

t Rom. 2. 24.

† Heb. tres-
passed a
trespass.

u Isa. 57. 5.
&c.
ch. 6. 13.

v ch. 18. 19.

† Or, I told
them what
the high
place was,
or, Bamah.

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s ver. 3.	32 And that ^s which cometh into your mind shall not be at all, that ye say, We will be as the heathen, as the families of the countries, to serve wood and stone.	42 ^s And ye shall know that I <i>am</i> the LORD, ^s when I shall bring you into the land of Israel, into the country <i>for</i> the which I lifted up mine hand to give it to your fathers.	s ver. 38, 44. ch. 30. 23. & 34. 28. p ch. 11. 17. & 34. 13. & 36. 24.
s ch. 11. 5.	33 ¶ <i>As</i> I live, saith the Lord God, surely with a mighty hand, and ^s with a stretched out arm, and with fury poured out, will I rule over you:	43 And ^s there shall ye remember your ways, and all your doings, wherein ye have been defiled; and ^s ye shall lothe yourselves in your own sight for all your evils that ye have committed.	g ch. 16. 61. † Lev. 26. 39. ch. 6. 9. Hos. 5. 15.
b Jer. 21. 5.	34 And I will bring you out from the people, and will gather you out of the countries wherein ye are scattered, with a mighty hand, and with a stretched out arm, and with fury poured out.	44 ^s And ye shall know that I <i>am</i> the LORD, when I have wrought with you ^s for my name's sake, not according to your wicked ways, nor according to your corrupt doings, O ye house of Israel, saith the Lord God.	s ver. 38. ch. 24. 24. † ch. 36. 22.
c Jer. 2. 2, 35, ch. 17. 20. d See Num. 14. 21, 22, 23, 28, 29.	35 And I will bring you into the wilderness of the people, and there ^s will I plead with you face to face.	45 ¶ Moreover the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, 46 ^s Son of man, set thy face toward the south, and drop <i>thy word</i> toward the south, and prophesy against the forest of the south field;	s ch. 6. 2. & 21. 2.
c Lev. 27. 32. Jer. 33. 13. ¶ Or, <i>a</i> <i>delivering.</i> f ch. 34. 17, 20. Matt. 25. 32, 33.	36 ^s Like as I pleaded with your fathers in the wilderness of the land of Egypt, so will I plead with you, saith the Lord God.	47 And say to the forest of the south, Hear the word of the LORD; Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, ^s I will kindle a fire in thee, and it shall devour ^s every green tree in thee, and every dry tree: the flaming flame shall not be quenched, and all faces ^s from the south to the north shall be burned therein.	s Jer. 21. 14. y Luke 23. 31. s ch. 21. 4.
g Jer. 44. 14.	37 And I will cause you to ^s pass under the rod, and I will bring you into ^s the bond of the covenant:	48 And all flesh shall see that I the LORD have kindled it: it shall not be quenched.	
h ch. 6. 7. & 15. 7. & 23. 49.	38 And ^s I will purge out from among you the rebels, and them that transgress against me: I will bring them forth out of the country where they sojourn, and ^s they shall not enter into the land of Israel: ^s and ye shall know that I <i>am</i> the LORD.	49 Then said I, Ah Lord God! they say of me, Doth he not speak parables?	
i Judg. 10. 14. Psal. 81. 12. Amos 4. 4. k Isa. 1. 13. ch. 23. 38, 39.	39 As for you, O house of Israel, thus saith the Lord God; ^s Go ye, serve ye every one his idols, and hereafter <i>also</i> , if ye will not hearken unto me: ^s but pollute ye my holy name no more with your gifts, and with your idols.	CHAPTER XXI.	
l 1. 2, 2, 3. ch. 17. 23. Mic. 4. 1.	40 For ^s in mine holy mountain, in the mountain of the height of Israel, saith the Lord God, there shall all the house of Israel, all of them in the land, serve me: there ^s will I accept them, and there will I require your offerings, and the ^s firstfruits of your oblations, with all your holy things.	1 <i>Ezekiel prophesieth against Jerusalem with a sign of sighing. 8 The sharp and bright sword, 18 against Jerusalem, 25 against the kingdom, 28 and against the Ammonites.</i>	593.
m Isa. 56. 7. & 60. 7. Zechar. 8. 20, &c. Mtl. 3. 4. Rom. 12. 1. ¶ Or, <i>chief.</i>	41 I will accept you with your	AND the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, 2 ^s Son of man, set thy face toward Jerusalem, and ^s drop <i>thy word</i> toward the holy places, and prophesy against the land of Israel, 3 And say to the land of Israel, Thus saith the LORD; Behold, I <i>am</i> against thee, and will draw forth my sword out	s ch. 20. 46. b Deu. 32. 2. Amos 7. 16. Mic. 2. 6, 11.

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e Job 9. 29.

of his sheath, and will cut off from thee the righteous and the wicked.

d ch. 20. 47.

4 Seeing then that I will cut off from thee the righteous and the wicked, therefore shall my sword go forth out of his sheath against all flesh from the south to the north:

e Ro Ian. 45.
23. & 55.
11.

5 That all flesh may know that I the LORD have drawn forth my sword out of his sheath: it shall not return any more.

f Isa. 22. 4.

6 Sigh therefore, thou son of man, with the breaking of thy loins; and with bitterness sigh before their eyes.

g ch. 7. 17.

7 And it shall be, when they say unto thee, Wherefore sighest thou? that thou shalt answer, For the tidings; because it cometh: and every heart shall melt, and all hands shall be feeble, and every spirit shall faint, and all knees shall be weak as water: behold, it cometh, and shall be brought to pass, saith the Lord God.

† Heb. shall go into water.

8 ¶ Again the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

h Deut. 32. 41.
ver. 15, 28.

9 Son of man, prophesy, and say, Thus saith the LORD; Say, A sword, a sword is sharpened, and also furnished:

† Or, it is the rod of my son, it dispieth every tree.

10 It is sharpened to make a sore slaughter; it is furnished that it may glitter: should we then make mirth? it condemneth the rod of my son, as every tree.

i ver. 19.

11 And he hath given it to be furnished, that it may be handled: this sword is sharpened, and it is furnished, to give it into the hand of the slayer.

† Or, they are thrust down to the sword with my people.
k Jer. 31. 19.

12 Cry and howl, son of man: for it shall be upon my people, it shall be upon all the princes of Israel: terrors by reason of the sword shall be upon my people: smite therefore upon thy thigh.

† Or, When the trial hath been, what then? shall they not also belong to the draping rod?
l Job 9. 23.
2 Cor. 8. 2.
m ver. 27.
n Num. 24. 10. ver. 17.
ch. 6. 11.

13 ¶ Because it is a trial, and what if the sword condemn even the rod? it shall be no more, saith the Lord God.

† Heb. hand to hand.
o 1 Kin. 20. 30. & 22. 25.

14 Thou therefore, son of man, prophesy, and smite thine hands together, and let the sword be doubled the third time, the sword of the slain: it is the sword of the great men that are slain, which entereth into their privy chambers.

† Or, glittering, or fear.

15 I have set the point of the sword against all their gates, that their heart may faint, and their ruins be multiplied: ah!

it is made bright, it is wrapped up for the slaughter.

16 Go thee one way or other, either on the right hand, or on the left, whithersoever thy face is set.

17 I will also smite mine hands together, and I will cause my fury to rest: I the LORD have said it.

18 ¶ The word of the LORD came unto me again, saying,

19 Also, thou son of man, appoint thee two ways, that the sword of the king of Babylon may come: both twain shall come forth out of one land: and choose thou a place, choose it at the head of the way to the city.

20 Appoint a way, that the sword may come to Rabbath of the Ammonites, and to Judah in Jerusalem the defended.

21 For the king of Babylon stood at the parting of the way, at the head of the two ways, to use divination: he made his arrows bright, he consulted with images, he looked in the liver.

22 At his right hand was the divination for Jerusalem, to appoint captains, to open the mouth in the slaughter, to lift up the voice with shouting, to appoint battering rams against the gates, to cast a mount, and to build a fort.

23 And it shall be unto them as a false divination in their sight, to them that have sworn oaths: but he will call to remembrance the iniquity, that they may be taken.

24 Therefore thus saith the Lord God; Because ye have made your iniquity to be remembered, in that your transgressions are discovered, so that in all your doings your sins do appear; because, I say, that ye are come to remembrance, ye shall be taken with the hand.

25 ¶ And thou, profane wicked prince of Israel, whose day is come, when iniquity shall have an end,

26 Thus saith the Lord God; Remove the diadem, and take off the crown: this shall not be the same: exalt him that is low, and abase him that is high.

27 I will overturn, overturn, overturn, it: and it shall be no more, until he come whose right it is; and I will give it him.

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p ver. 10, 28.

† Or, sharpened.
q ch. 14. 17.

† Heb. set thyself, take the left hand.

r ver. 14.
ch. 22. 13.

s ch. 5. 13.

t Jer. 49. 2.
ch. 25. 5.
Amos 1. 14.

† Heb. mother of the way.

† Or, knives.

† Heb. teraphim.

† Or, battering rams, ch. 4. 2.

† Heb. rams.
m Jer. 51. 14.
s ch. 4. 2.

† Or, for the oaths made unto them.
y ch. 17. 13, 15, 16, 18.

z 2 Chron. 36. 13.

Jer. 52. 2.
ch. 17. 19.

a ver. 29.
ch. 35. 5.

b ch. 17. 24.
Luke 1. 52.

† Heb. perverted, perverted, will I make it.

c Gen. 49. 10.
ver. 13.

Luke 1. 32, 33.
John 1. 49.

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d Jer. 49. 1.
ch. 25. 2, 3,
6. Zeph.
2. 8, 9, 10.
e ver. 9, 10.

f ch. 12. 24.
& 22. 28.

g ver. 25.
Job 18. 20.
Ps. 37. 18.

h Or, Cause
it to return.

i Jer. 47.
6, 7.

j Gen. 15. 14.
ch. 16. 38.

k ch. 16. 8.

l ch. 7. 6.
& 14. 19.
& 29. 22.

m ch. 22.
20, 21.

n Or,
burning.

o ch. 25. 10.

28 ¶ And thou, son of man, prophesy and say, Thus saith the Lord God concerning the Ammonites, and concerning their reproach; even say thou, The sword, the sword is drawn: for the slaughter it is furnished, to consume because of the glittering:

29 Whiles they see vanity unto thee, whiles they divine a lie unto thee, to bring thee up on the necks of them that are slain, of the wicked, whose day is come, when their iniquity shall have an end.

30 ¶ Shall I cause it to return into his sheath? I will judge thee in the place where thou wast created, in the land of thy nativity.

31 And I will pour out mine indignation upon thee, I will blow against thee in the fire of my wrath, and deliver thee into the hand of brutish men, and skilful to destroy.

32 Thou shalt be for fuel to the fire; thy blood shall be in the midst of the land; thou shalt be no more remembered: for I the Lord have spoken it.

CHAPTER XXII.

1 A catalogue of sins in Jerusalem. 18 God will burn them as dross in his furnace. 23 The general corruption of prophets, priests, princes, and people.

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MOREOVER the word of the Lord came unto me, saying,

2 Now, thou son of man, wilt thou judge, wilt thou judge the bloody city? yea, thou shalt shew her all her abominations.

3 Then say thou, Thus saith the Lord God, The city sheddeth blood in the midst of it, that her time may come, and maketh idols against herself to defile herself.

4 Thou art become guilty in thy blood that thou hast shed; and hast defiled thyself in thine idols which thou hast made; and thou hast caused thy days to draw near, and art come even unto thy years: therefore have I made thee a reproach unto the heathen, and a mocking to all countries.

5 Those that be near, and those that be far from thee, shall mock thee, which art infamous and much vexed.

6 Behold, the princes of Israel, every one were in thee to their power to shed blood.

7 In thee have they set light

by father and mother: in the midst of thee have they dealt by oppression with the stranger: in thee have they vexed the fatherless and the widow.

8 Thou hast despised mine holy things, and hast profaned my sabbaths.

9 In thee are men that carry tales to shed blood: and in thee they eat upon the mountains: in the midst of thee they commit lewdness.

10 In thee have they discovered their fathers' nakedness: in thee have they humbled her that was set apart for pollution.

11 And one hath committed abomination with his neighbour's wife; and another hath lewdly defiled his daughter in law; and another in thee hath humbled his sister, his father's daughter.

12 In thee have they taken gifts to shed blood; thou hast taken usury and increase, and thou hast greedily gained of thy neighbours by extortion, and hast forgotten me, saith the Lord God.

13 ¶ Behold, therefore I have smitten mine hand at thy dishonest gain which thou hast made, and at thy blood which hath been in the midst of thee.

14 Can thine heart endure, or can thine hands be strong, in the days that I shall deal with thee? I the Lord have spoken it, and will do it.

15 And I will scatter thee among the heathen, and disperse thee in the countries, and will consume thy filthiness out of thee.

16 And thou shalt take thine inheritance in thyself in the sight of the heathen, and thou shalt know that I am the Lord.

17 And the word of the Lord came unto me, saying,

18 Son of man, the house of Israel is to me become dross: all they are brass, and tin, and iron, and lead, in the midst of the furnace; they are even the dross of silver.

19 Therefore thus saith the Lord God; Because ye are all become dross, behold, therefore I will gather you into the midst of Jerusalem.

20 As they gather silver, and brass, and iron, and lead, and tin, into the midst of the fur-

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g Exod. 22.
21, 22.

h Or, deceit.

i ver. 26.

j Lev. 19. 30.
ch. 23. 38.

k Heb. men
of slanders.

l Ex. 23. 1.
Lev. 19. 16.

m ch. 18. 6,
11.

n Lev. 17. 7,
8. & 20. 11.

o Cor. 5. 1.

p Levit. 18.
19. & 20.
18.

q ch. 18. 6.

r Or,
every one.

s Lev. 18. 20.
& 20. 10.

t Deu. 22. 22.
Jer. 5. 8.
ch. 18. 11.

u Or,
every one.

v Levit. 18.
15. & 20.
12.

w Or, by
lewdness.

x Lev. 18. 9.
& 20. 17.

y Ex. 23. 8.
Deu. 16. 19.
& 27. 25.

z Ex. 22. 25.
Lev. 25. 39.

a Deu. 23. 19.
ch. 18. 13.

b Deut. 32.
18.

c Jer. 3. 21.
ch. 23. 35.

d ch. 21. 17.

e See chap.
21. 7.

f ch. 17. 24.

g Deu. 4. 27.
& 28. 25.

h 64. chap.
12. 14. 15.

i ch. 23. 27,
48.

j Or, shall be
profaned.

k Ps. 9. 16.
ch. 6. 7.

l Isa. 1. 22.

m Jer. 6. 28,
&c.

n See Psal.
119. 119.

o Heb.
drosses.

p According
to the ga-
thering.

a ch. 20. 4.
& 23. 36.

b Or,
plead for.

c ch. 24. 6, 9.

d Nah. 3. 1.

e Heb. city
of bloods?

f Heb. make
her know.

g ch. 16. 2.

h 2 Kings
21. 16.

i Deut. 28.
37.

j Kin. 9. 7.
ch. 5. 14.

k Dan. 9. 16.

l Heb.
polluted
of name,
much in
veneration.

m Isa. 1. 23.

n Mic. 3. 1,
2, 3.

o Zeph. 3. 8.

p Heb. arm.
f Deut. 27.
16.

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d ch. 22. 20, 21, 22.	21 Yea, I will gather you, and blow upon you in the fire of my wrath, and ye shall be melted in the midst thereof.	CHAPTER XXIII. 1 The whoredoms of Aholah and Aholabah. 22 Aholibah is to be plagued by her lovers. 36 The prophet reproveth the adulterers of them both, and sheweth their judgments.	593.
e ch. 20. 8, 23, ver. 31.	22 As silver is melted in the midst of the furnace, so shall ye be melted in the midst thereof; and ye shall know that I the LORD have poured out my fury upon you.	THE word of the LORD came again unto me, saying, 2 Son of man, there were two women, the daughters of one mother:	a Jer. 8. 7, 8, 10. ch. 16. 46. b Lev. 17. 7. Jouh. 24. 14. ch. 20. 8. c ch. 16. 22.
f Hos. 6. 9.	23 ¶ And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, 24 Son of man, say unto her, Thou art the land that is not cleansed, nor rained upon in the day of indignation.	3 And they committed whoredoms in Egypt; they committed whoredoms in their youth: there were their breasts pressed, and there they bruised the teats of their virginity.	d ch. 16. 8, 20.
g Matt. 23. 14. h Mic. 3. 11. Zeph. 3. 3, 4.	25 There is a conspiracy of her prophets in the midst thereof, like a roaring lion ravening the prey; they have devoured souls; they have taken the treasure and precious things; they have made her many widows in the midst thereof.	4 And the names of them were Aholah the elder, and Aholibah her sister: and they were mine, and they bare sons and daughters. Thus were their names; Samaria is Aholah, and Jerusalem Aholibah.	¶ That is, His tent, or, tabernacle. ¶ That is, My tabernacle in her, 1 Ki. 8. 29. e 2 Kin. 15. 19, & 16. 7. f Hos. 8. 9.
i Mal. 2. 8. † Heb. offered violence to. k Levit. 22. 2, &c. l Na. 2. 29. m Lev. 10. 10. Jer. 15. 19. ch. 44. 23.	26 Her priests have violated my law, and have profaned mine holy things: they have put no difference between the holy and profane, neither have they shewed difference between the unclean and the clean, and have hid their eyes from my sabbaths, and I am profaned among them.	5 And Aholah played the harlot when she was mine; and she doted on her lovers, on the Assyrians her neighbours, 6 Which were clothed with blue, captains and rulers, all of them desirable young men, horsemen riding upon horses.	† Heb. bestowed her whoredoms upon them. † Heb. the choice of the children of Ashur.
n Isa. 1. 23. ch. 23. 6. Mic. 3. 2, 3, 9, 10, 11. Zeph. 3. 3.	27 Her princes in the midst thereof are like wolves ravening the prey, to shed blood, and to destroy souls, to get dishonest gain.	7 Thus she committed her whoredoms with them, with all them that were the chosen men of Assyria, and with all on whom she doted: with all their idols she defiled herself.	f ver. 3.
o ch. 13. 10.	28 And her prophets have daubed them with untempered mortar, seeing vanity, and divining lies unto them, saying, Thus saith the Lord God, when the LORD hath not spoken.	8 Neither left she her whoredoms brought from Egypt: for in her youth they lay with her, and they bruised the breasts of her virginity, and poured their whoredom upon her.	g 2 Kin. 17. 3, 4, 5, 6, 23, & 18. 9, 10, 11. h ch. 16. 27, 41.
p Jer. 5. 26, 27, 28. ch. 18. 12. ¶ Or, deceit.	29 The people of the land have used oppression, and exercised robbery, and have vexed the poor and needy: yea, they have oppressed the stranger wrongfully.	9 Wherefore I have delivered her into the hand of her lovers, into the hand of the Assyrians, upon whom she doted.	† Heb. a name. i Jer. 3. 3. k Jer. 3. 11. ch. 16. 47, 51.
q Exod. 22. 21, & 23. 9. Lev. 19. 33. ch. 22. 7. † Heb. without right. r Jer. 5. 1. s ch. 13. 5. t Pa. 106. 23.	30 And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none.	10 These discovered her nakedness: they took her sons and her daughters, and slew her with the sword: and she became famous among women; for they had executed judgment upon her.	† Heb. she corrupted her inordinate love more than, &c. † Heb. more than the whoredoms of her sister.
u ver. 22.	31 Therefore have I poured out mine indignation upon them; I have consumed them with the fire of my wrath: their own way have I recom-	11 And when her sister Aholibah saw this, she was more corrupt in her inordinate love than she, and in her whoredoms more than her sister in her whoredoms.	12 Kin. 16. 7, 10. 2 Chr. 28. 16, —23. ch. 16. 28. m ver. 6, 23.
s ch. 9. 10. & 11. 21. & 16. 43.		12 She doted upon the Assyrians her neighbours, captains and rulers clothed most gorgeously, horsemen riding upon horses, all of them desirable young men.	

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13 Then I saw that she was defiled, *that they took both one way,*

14 And *that* she increased her whoredoms: for when she saw men pourtrayed upon the wall, the images of the Chaldeans pourtrayed with vermilion,

15 Girded with girdles upon their loins, exceeding in dyed attire upon their heads, all of them princes to look to, after the manner of the Babylonians of Chaldea, the land of their nativity:

a 2 Kings
24. 1.
ch. 16. 39.
† Heb. at
the sight of
her eyes.
† Heb.
children
of Babel.

16 *And †as soon as she saw them with her eyes, she doted upon them, and sent messengers unto them into Chaldea.

17 And the †Babylonians came to her into the bed of love, and they defiled her with their whoredom, and she was polluted with them, and

o ver. 22, 28.
† Heb.
loosed, or,
disjointed.

her mind was †alienated from them.

18 So she discovered her whoredoms, and discovered her nakedness: then P my mind was alienated from her, like as my mind was alienated from her sister.

q ver. 2.

19 Yet she multiplied her whoredoms, in calling to remembrance the days of her youth, †wherein she had played the harlot in the land of Egypt.

r ch. 16. 26.

20 For she doted upon their paramours, †whose flesh is as the flesh of asses, and whose issue is like the issue of horses.

21 Thus thou caldest to remembrance the lewdness of thy youth, in bruising thy teats by the Egyptians for the paps of thy youth.

s ch. 16. 37.
ver. 28.

22 ¶ Therefore, O Aholibah, thus saith the Lord God; *Behold, I will raise up thy lovers against thee, from whom thy mind is alienated, and I will bring them against thee on every side;

Jer. 50. 21.

23 The Babylonians, and all the Chaldeans, †Pekod, and Shoa, and Koa, and all the Assyrians with them: *all of them desirable young men, captains and rulers, great lords and renowned, all of them riding upon horses.

u ver. 12.

24 And they shall come against thee with chariots, wagons, and wheels, and with an assembly of people, which shall set against thee buckler and shield and helmet round about:

and I will set judgment before them, and they shall judge thee according to their judgments.

25 And I will set my jealousy against thee, and they shall deal furiously with thee: they shall take away thy nose and thine ears; and thy remnant shall fall by the sword: they shall take thy sons and thy daughters; and thy residue shall be devoured by the fire.

26 *They shall also strip thee out of thy clothes, and take away thy †fair jewels.

27 Thus †will I make thy lewdness to cease from thee, and *thy whoredom brought from the land of Egypt: so that thou shalt not lift up thine eyes unto them, nor remember Egypt any more.

28 For thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I will deliver thee into the hand of them †whom thou hatest, into the hand of them †from whom thy mind is alienated:

29 And they shall deal with thee hatefully, and shall take away all thy labour, and †shall leave thee naked and bare: and the nakedness of thy whoredoms shall be discovered, both thy lewdness and thy whoredoms.

30 I will do these things unto thee, because thou hast †gone a whoring after the heathen, and because thou art polluted with their idols.

31 Thou hast walked in the way of thy sister; therefore will I give her †cup into thine hand.

32 Thus saith the Lord God; Thou shalt drink of thy sister's cup deep and large: †thou shalt be laughed to scorn and had in derision; it containeth much.

33 Thou shalt be filled with drunkenness and sorrow, with the cup of astonishment and desolation, with the cup of thy sister Samaria.

34 Thou shalt †even drink it and suck it out, and thou shalt break the sherds thereof, and pluck off thine own breasts: for I have spoken it, saith the Lord God.

35 Therefore thus saith the Lord God; Because thou †hast forgotten me, and †cast me behind thy back, therefore bear thou also thy lewdness and thy whoredoms.

36 ¶ The Lord said more-

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u ch. 16. 39.

† Heb. in-
struments
of thy
decking.
y ch. 16. 41.
& 22. 15.
z ver. 8, 19.

a ch. 16. 37.
b ver. 17.

c ch. 16. 39.
ver. 26.

d ch. 6. 9.

e Jer. 25. 15.
&c.

f ch. 22. 4, 5.

g Ps. 75. 8.
Isa. 51. 17.

h Jer. 2. 32.
& 3. 21.
& 13. 25.
ch. 22. 12.
i Ki. 14. 9.
Neh. 9. 26.

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k ch. 20. 4.
& 22. 2.† Or,
pled for.
1 Isa. 58. 1.
w ch. 16. 38.
ver. 45.w ch. 16. 20,
21, 36, 45.
& 20. 26,
31.

e ch. 22. 8.

p 2 Kings
21. 4.† Heb.
coming.
q Isa. 57. 9.r Ruth 3. 8.
s 2 Kings
9. 30.
Jer. 4. 30.† Heb.
honourable.
t Ezech. 1. 6.
Isa. 57. 7.
Amos 2. 8.
& 6. 4.u Pro. 7. 17.
ch. 16. 18,
19.

Hos. 2. 8.

† Heb. of the
multitude
of men.† Or,
drunkards.† Heb. her
wickedness.

x ch. 16. 38.

y ver. 37.

z ch. 16. 40.

† Heb. for a
removing
and spoil.

a ch. 16. 40.

over unto me; Son of man, wilt thou ^ajudge Aholah and Aholibah? yea, ^cdeclare unto them their abominations;

37 That they have committed adultery, and ^wblood is in their hands, and with their idols have they committed adultery, and have also caused their sons, ^uwhom they bare unto me, to pass for them through the fire, to devour them.

38 Moreover this they have done unto me: they have defiled my sanctuary in the same day, and ^ehave profaned my sabbaths.

39 For when they had slain their children to their idols, then they came the same day into my sanctuary to profane it; and, lo, ^pthus have they done in the midst of mine house.

40 And furthermore, that ye have sent for men ^tto come from far, ^runto whom a messenger ^vwas sent; and, lo, they came: for whom thou didst ^cwash thyself, ^spaintedst thy eyes, and deckedst thyself with ornaments,

41 And satest upon a ^tstately bed, and a table prepared before it, ^uwhereupon thou hast set mine incense and mine oil.

42 And a voice of a multitude being at ease ^wwas with her: and with the men ^tof the common sort ^{were}brought ^zSabeans from the wilderness, which put bracelets upon their hands, and beautiful crowns upon their heads.

43 Then said I unto ^{her}that ^{was}old in adulteries. Will they now commit ^twhoredoms with her, and she ^{with}them?

44 Yet they went in unto her, as they go in unto a woman that playeth the harlot: so went they in unto Aholah and unto Aholibah, the lewd women.

45 ¶ And the righteous men, they shall ^xjudge them after the manner of adulteresses, and after the manner of women that shed blood; because they ^{are}adulteresses, and ^yblood is in their hands.

46 For thus saith the Lord God; ^zI will bring up a company upon them, and will give them ^tto be removed and spoiled.

47 ^aAnd the company shall stone them with stones, and

† dispatch them with their swords; ^bthey shall slay their sons and their daughters, and burn up their houses with fire.

48 Thus ^cwill I cause lewdness to cease out of the land, ^dthat all women may be taught not to do after your lewdness.

49 And they shall recompense your lewdness upon you, and ye shall ^ebear the sins of your idols: ^fand ye shall know that I am the Lord God.

CHAPTER XXIV.

1 Under the parable of a boiling pot, ^gis showed the irrevocable destruction of Jerusalem. 15 By the sign of Ezekiel not mourning for the death of his wife, 19 is showed the calamity of the Jews to be beyond all sorrow.

AGAIN in the ninth year, in the tenth month, in the tenth day of the month, the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

2 Son of man, write thee the name of the day, ^heven of this same day: the king of Babylon set himself against Jerusalem ^athis same day.

3 ^bAnd utter a parable unto the rebellious house, and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God; ^cSet on a pot, set ⁱit on, and also pour water into it:

4 Gather the pieces thereof into it, ^heven every good piece, the thigh, and the shoulder; fill ⁱit with the choice bones.

5 Take the choice of the flock, and ^zburn also the bones under it, ^{and}make it boil well, and let them seethe the bones of it therein.

6 ¶ Wherefore thus saith the Lord God; Woe to ^dthe bloody city, to the pot whose scum is therein, and whose scum is not gone out of it! bring it out piece by piece; let no ^elot fall upon it.

7 For her blood is in the midst of her; she set it upon the top of a rock; ^fshe poured it not upon the ground, to cover it with dust;

8 That it might cause fury to come up to take vengeance; ^gI have set her blood upon the top of a rock, that it should not be covered.

9 Therefore thus saith the Lord God; ^hWoe to the bloody city! I will even make the pile for fire great.

10 Heap on wood, kindle the fire, consume the flesh, and spice it well, and let the bones be burned.

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† Or, single
them out.

b 2 Chr. 36.

17, 19.

ch. 24. 21.

c ch. 22. 15.

ver. 27.

d Deut. 13.

11.

e 2 Pet. 2. 6.

f ver. 35.

g ch. 20. 38,

42, 44. &

25. 5.

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a 2 Kings

25. 1.

Jer. 39. 1.

& 52. 4.

b ch. 17. 12.

c Isa. Jer. 1.

13.

ch. 11. 8.

† Or, Acap.

d ch. 22. 3.

& 23. 37.

ver. 9.

e See 2 Sam.

8. 2.

Joel 3. 3.

Obad. 11.

Nab. 5. 10.

f Levit. 17.

13. Deut.

12. 16, 24.

g Matt. 7. 2.

h ver. 6.

Nab. 3. 1.

Hab. 2. 12.

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1 ch. 22. 15.	12 She hath wearied herself with lies, and her great scum went not forth out of her: her scum shall be in the fire.	24 Thus ^a Ezekiel is unto you a sign: according to all that he hath done shall ye do: ^b and when this cometh, ^c ye shall know that I am the Lord God.	a Isa. 30. 8. ch. 4. 8. & 12. 6, 11. b Jer. 17. 15. John 13. 19. & 14. 29. c ch. 6. 7. & 25. 5. d ver. 21.
† ch. 5. 18. & 8. 18. & 16. 42. 11 Sam. 15. 29.	13 In thy filthiness is lewdness: because I have purged thee, and thou wast not purged, thou shalt not be purged from thy filthiness any more, ^a till I have caused my fury to rest upon thee.	25 Also, thou son of man, shall ^a not be in the day when I take from them ^a their strength, the joy of their glory, the desire of their eyes, and [†] that whereupon they set their minds, their sons and their daughters,	† Heb. the lifting up of their soul. c ch. 83. 21. 22.
m ch. 5. 11.	14 ^a I the LORD have spoken it: it shall come to pass, and I will do it; I will not go back, ^a neither will I spare, neither will I repent: according to thy ways, and according to thy doings, shall they judge thee, saith the Lord God.	26 That ^a he that escapeth in that day shall come unto thee, to cause thee to hear it with thine ears?	f ch. 3. 26. 27. & 29. 21. & 33. 22.
	15 ¶ Also the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,	27 In that day shall thy mouth be opened to him which is escaped, and thou shalt speak, and be no more dumb: and ^a thou shalt be a sign unto them; and they shall know that I am the LORD.	g ver. 24.
	16 Son of man, behold, I take away from thee the desire of thine eyes with a stroke: yet neither shalt thou mourn nor weep, neither shall thy tears run down.	CHAPTER XXV.	590.
† Heb. ga.	17 [†] Forbear to cry, ^a make no mourning for the dead, ^a bind the tire of thine head upon thee, and ^a put on thy shoes upon thy feet, and ^a cover not thy lips, and eat not the bread of men.	¹ God's vengeance, for their iniquity against the Jews, upon the Ammonites; 8 upon Moab and Seir; 12 upon Edom, 15 and upon the Philistines.	
† Heb. Be silent.	18 So I spake unto the people in the morning: and at even my wife died; and I did in the morning as I was commanded.	THE word of the LORD came again unto me, saying,	a ch. 6. 2. & 35. 2. b Jer. 49. 1. & c. 21. 29. Amos 1. 13. Zeph. 2. 9.
m Jer. 16. 5. 6, 7.	19 ¶ And the people said unto me, ^a Wilt thou not tell us what these things are to us, that thou doest so?	2 Son of man, ^a set thy face ^b against the Ammonites, and prophesy against them;	c Pro. 17. 5. ch. 26. 2.
o See Lev. 10. 6. & 21. 10.	20 Then I answered them, The word of the LORD came unto me, saying,	3 And say unto the Ammonites, Hear the word of the Lord God; Thus saith the Lord God;	† Heb. children.
p 2 Sam. 15. 30.	21 Speak unto the house of Israel, Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, ^a I will profane my sanctuary, the excellency of your strength, ^a the desire of your eyes, and [†] that which your soul pitieth; ^a and your sons and your daughters whom ye have left shall fall by the sword.	c Because thou saidst, Aha, against my sanctuary, when it was profaned; and against the land of Israel, when it was desolate; and against the house of Judah, when they went into captivity;	d ch. 21. 20.
q Mic. 3. 7.	22 And ye shall do as I have done: ^a ye shall not cover your lips, nor eat the bread of men.	4 Behold, therefore I will deliver thee to the [†] men of the east for a possession, and they shall set their palaces in thee, and make their dwellings in thee: they shall eat thy fruit, and they shall drink thy milk.	e Isa. 17. 2. & 32. 14. Zeph. 2. 14, 15.
† Heb. upper lip: And no ver. 22. Lev. 13. 45.	23 And your tires shall be upon your heads, and your shoes upon your feet: ^a ye shall not mourn nor weep; but ^a ye shall	5 And I will make ^a Rabbah ^a a stable for camels, and the Ammonites a couchingplace for flocks: ^a and ye shall know that I am the LORD.	f ch. 24. 24. & 26. 6. & 35. 9.
r ch. 12. 9. & 37. 18.		6 For thus saith the Lord God; Because thou ^a hast clapped thine hands, and stamped with the feet, and ^a rejoiced in heart with all thy despite against the land of Israel;	g Job 27. 23. Lam. 2. 15. Zeph. 2. 15.
† Heb. the pity of your soul.		7 Behold, therefore I will stretch out mine hand upon thee, and will deliver thee for a spoil to the heathen; and I will cut thee off from the peo-	† Heb. hand. † Heb. foot. h ch. 36. 5. Zeph. 2. 8, 10.
m ch. 23. 47.			† Heb. soul. i ch. 35. 3. † Or, meat.
s Jer. 7. 14. ch. 7. 20, 21, 22.			
t Ps. 27. 4.			
† Heb. the pity of your soul.			
u ch. 23. 47.			
r Jer. 16. 6. 7. ver. 17.			
y Job 27. 15. Ps. 78. 64. s Isa. 26. 39. ch. 33. 10.			

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† Isa. 15. &
16. Jer.
48. 1. &c.
Amos 2. 1.
1 ch. 35. 2,
5, 12.

† Heb.
shoulder
of Moab.

m ver. 4.

|| Or, against
the children
of Ammon.
n ch. 21. 32.

• 2 Chron.
28. 17.
Ps. 137. 7.
Jer. 49. 7,
8, &c.
ch. 35. 2,
&c.
Amos 1. 11.
Obad. 10,
&c.

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† Heb. by re-
vengeing re-
vengement.

|| Or, they
shall fall
by the
sword un-
to Dedan.

p See Isai.
11. 14.
Jer. 49. 2.

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q Jer. 25. 20.
& 47. 1. &c.
Joel 3. 4,
&c.

r 2 Chron.
28. 18.

|| Or, with
perpetual
hatred.

s Zeph. 2.
4, &c.

t 1 Sam. 30.
14.

u Jer. 47. 4.

|| Or, hence
of the sea.

v ch. 5. 15.

† Heb.
vengrances.

y Ps. 9. 16.

ple, and I will cause thee to per-
ish out of the countries: I will
destroy thee; and thou shalt
know that I am the LORD.

8 ¶ Thus saith the Lord God;
Because that * Moab and * Seir
do say, Behold, the house of
Judah is like unto all the
heathen;

9 Therefore, behold, I will
open the † side of Moab from
the cities, from his cities which
are on his frontiers, the glory
of the country, Beth-jeshimoth,
Baal-meon, and Kiriathaim,

10 * Unto the men of the east
|| with the Ammonites, and will
give them in possession, that
the Ammonites * may not be re-
membered among the nations.

11 And I will execute judg-
ments upon Moab; and they
shall know that I am the LORD.

12 ¶ Thus saith the Lord
God; * Because that Edom
hath dealt against the house of
Judah † by taking vengeance,
and hath greatly offended, and
revenged himself upon them;

13 Therefore thus saith the
Lord God; I will also stretch
out mine hand upon Edom,
and will cut off man and beast
from it; and I will make it
desolate from Teman; and
|| they of Dedan shall fall by
the sword.

14 And ¶ I will lay my venge-
ance upon Edom by the hand
of my people Israel: and they
shall do in Edom according to
mine anger and according to
my fury; and they shall know
my vengeance, saith the Lord
God.

15 ¶ Thus saith the Lord God;
¶ Because * the Philistines have
dealt by revenge, and have
taken vengeance with a de-
spiteful heart, to destroy it
|| for the old hatred;

16 Therefore thus saith the
Lord God; Behold, * I will
stretch out mine hand upon
the Philistines, and I will cut
off the * Cherethims, * and de-
stroy the remnant of the || sea
coast.

17 And I will * execute great
† vengeance upon them with
furious rebukes; * and they
shall know that I am the
LORD, when I shall lay my
vengeance upon them.

CHAPTER XXVI.

1 Tyrrus, for insulting against Jerusalem,
is threatened. 7 The power of Nebuchad-
rezzar against her. 15 The mourning
and astonishment of the sea at her fall.

AND it came to pass in the
eleventh year, in the first
day of the month, that the
word of the LORD came unto
me, saying,

2 Son of man, * because that
Tyrrus hath said against Jeru-
salem, † Aha, she is broken
that was the gates of the peo-
ple: she is turned unto me: I
shall be replenished, now she
is laid waste:

3 Therefore thus saith the
Lord God; Behold, I am a-
gainst thee, O Tyrrus, and will
cause many nations to come
up against thee, as the sea
causeth his waves to come up.

4 And they shall destroy the
walls of Tyrrus, and break down
her towers: I will also scrape
her dust from her, and * make
her like the top of a rock.

5 It shall be a place for the
spreading of nets † in the midst
of the sea: for I have spoken
it, saith the Lord God: and
it shall become a spoil to the
nations.

6 And her daughters which
are in the field shall be slain
by the sword; * and they shall
know that I am the LORD.

7 ¶ For thus saith the Lord
God; Behold, I will bring up-
on Tyrrus Nebuchadrezzar king
of Babylon, † a king of kings,
from the north, with horses,
and with chariots, and with
horsemen, and companies, and
much people.

8 He shall slay with the sword
thy daughters in the field: and
he shall * make a fort against
thee, and || cast a mount against
thee, and lift up the buckler
against thee.

9 And he shall set engines of
war against thy walls, and with
his axes he shall break down
thy towers.

10 By reason of the abun-
dance of his horses their dust
shall cover thee: thy walls
shall shake at the noise of the
horsemen, and of the wheels,
and of the chariots, when he
shall enter into thy gates, † as
men enter into a city wherein
is made a breach.

11 With the hoofs of his
horses shall he tread down all
thy streets: he shall slay thy
people by the sword, and thy
strong garrisons shall go down
to the ground.

12 And they shall make a spoil
of thy riches, and make a prey

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• Isa. 23.
Jer. 25. 22.
& 47. 4.
Amos 1. 9.
Zech. 9. 2.
† ch. 25. 2.
& 36. 2.

c ver. 14.

d ch. 27. 32.

e ch. 25. 5.

f Ezra 7. 12.
Dan. 2. 37.

g ch. 21. 22.

|| Or, pour
out the en-
gines of shot.

† Heb.
according
to the
enterings
of a city
broken up.

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† Heb.
houses of
thy desire.A Is. 14. 11.
& 24. 8.
Jer. 7. 34.
& 16. 9.
& 25. 10.Is. 23. 16.
ch. 28. 13.
Rev. 18. 22.

k ver. 4, 5.

Jer. 49. 21.
ver. 18.
ch. 27. 28.
& 31. 16.Isa. 23. 8.
Jonah 3. 6.† Heb.
tremblings.
Job 2. 13.
p ch. 32. 10.
q ch. 27. 35.ch. 27. 32.
Rev. 18. 9.† Heb. of
the seas.
Isa. 23. 4.

t ver. 15.

ch. 32. 18,
24.ch. 32. 23,
26, 27, 32.y ch. 27. 36.
& 28. 19.† Heb.
terrors.
Isa. 37. 36.

of thy merchandise: and they shall break down thy walls, and destroy thy pleasant houses: and they shall lay thy stones and thy timber and thy dust in the midst of the water.

13 ^aAnd I will cause the noise of thy songs to cease; and the sound of thy harps shall be no more heard.

14 And ^aI will make thee like the top of a rock: thou shalt be a place to spread nets upon; thou shalt be built no more: for I the Lord have spoken it, saith the Lord God.

15 ¶ Thus saith the Lord God to Tyrus; Shall not the isles shake at the sound of thy fall, when the wounded cry, when the slaughter is made in the midst of thee?

16 Then all the ^mprinces of the sea shall come down from their thrones, and lay away their robes, and put off their brodered garments: they shall clothe themselves with trembling; ^athey shall sit upon the ground, and ^pshall tremble at every moment, and ^tbe astonished at thee.

17 And they shall take up a lamentation for thee, and say to thee, How art thou destroyed, that wast inhabited of seafaring men, the renowned city, which wast strong in the sea, she and her inhabitants, which cause their terror to be on all that haunt it!

18 Now shall the isles tremble in the day of thy fall; yea, the isles that are in the sea shall be troubled at thy departure.

19 For thus saith the Lord God; When I shall make thee a desolate city, like the cities that are not inhabited; when I shall bring up the deep upon thee, and great waters shall cover thee;

20 When I shall bring thee down with them that descend into the pit, with the people of old time, and shall set thee in the low parts of the earth, in places desolate of old, with them that go down to the pit, that thou be not inhabited; and I shall set glory in the land of the living;

21 ¶ I will make thee a terror, and thou shalt be no more: though thou be sought for, yet shalt thou never be found again, saith the Lord God.

CHAPTER XXVII.

1 The rich supply of Tyrus. 26 The great and unrecoverable fall thereof.

THE word of the Lord came again unto me, saying,
2 Now, thou son of man, take up a lamentation for Tyrus;

3 And say unto Tyrus, O thou that art situate at the entry of the sea, which art a merchant of the people for many isles, Thus saith the Lord God; O Tyrus, thou hast said, I am full of perfect beauty.

4 Thy borders are in the midst of the seas, thy builders have perfected thy beauty.

5 They have made all thy ship boards of fir trees of Senir: they have taken cedars from Lebanon to make masts for thee.

6 Of the oaks of Bashan have they made thine oars; the company of the Ashurites have made thy benches of ivory, brought out of the isles of Chittim.

7 Fine linen with brodered work from Egypt was that which thou spreadest forth to be thy sail; blue and purple from the isles of Elishah was that which covered thee.

8 The inhabitants of Zidon and Arvad were thy mariners: thy wise men, O Tyrus, that were in thee, were thy pilots.

9 The ancients of Gebal and the wise men thereof were in thee thy talkers: all the ships of the sea with their mariners were in thee to occupy thy merchandise.

10 They of Persia and of Lud and of Phut were in thine army, thy men of war: they hanged the shield and helmet in thee; they set forth thy comeliness.

11 The men of Arvad with thine army were upon thy walls round about, and the Gammadims were in thy towers: they hanged their shields upon thy walls round about; they have made thy beauty perfect.

12 Tarshish was thy merchant by reason of the multitude of all kind of riches; with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in thy fairs.

13 Javan, Tubal, and Meshech, they were thy merchants: they traded the persons of men and vessels of brass in thy market.

14 They of the house of To-

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a ch. 19. 1.
& 26. 17.
& 28. 12.
& 32. 2.
b ch. 28. 2.
c Isa. 23. 3.d ch. 28. 12.
† Heb.
perfect of
beauty.
† Heb.
Acart.
† Heb. built.
e Deut. 3. 9.¶ Or,
they have
made thy
hutches of
ivory well
trodden.
† Heb. the
daughter.
f Jer. 2. 10.¶ Or, purple
and scarlet.g 1 Kings
5. 18.
h 1a. 83. 7.
¶ Or,
stoppers
of clinks.
† Heb.
strength-
eners.
h Jer. 46. 9.
ch. 30. 5.
& 38. 5.i ver. 3.
k Gen. 10. 4.
l Chr. 20.
30.l Gen. 10. 2.
m Rev. 18.
13.
¶ Or, mer-
chandise.
n Gen. 10. 3.
ch. 38. 6.

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	garmah traded in thy fairs with horses and horsemen and mules.	that are in thee, [and in all thy company which is in the midst of thee, shall fall into the midst of the seas in the day of thy ruin.		
o Gen. 10. 7.	15 The men of * Dedan were thy merchants; many isles were the merchandise of thine hand: they brought thee for a present horns of ivory and ebony.	28 The suburbs shall shake at the sound of the cry of thy pilots.		Or, even with all. Heb. heart.
† Heb. thy works.	16 Syria was thy merchant by reason of the multitude of the wares of thy making: they occupied in thy fairs with emeralds, purple, and brodered work, and fine linen, and coral, and tagate.	29 And all that handle the oar, the mariners, and all the pilots of the sea, shall come down from their ships, they shall stand upon the land;		Or, voices. d ch. 26. 15, 18.
† Heb. chrysopease.	17 Judah, and the land of Israel, they were thy merchants: they traded in thy market wheat of Minnith, and Pannag, and honey, and oil, and balm.	30 And shall cause their voice to be heard against thee, and shall cry bitterly, and shall cast up dust upon their heads, they shall wallow themselves in the ashes:		Rev. 18. 17, &c.
p 1 Kin. 5. 9, 11. Ezra 3. 7. Act 2. 20. g Judg. 11. 33. † Jer. 8. 22. Or, resin.	18 Damascus was thy merchant in the multitude of the wares of thy making, for the multitude of all riches; in the wine of Helbon, and white wool.	31 And they shall make themselves utterly bald for thee, and gird them with sackcloth, and they shall weep for thee with bitterness of heart and bitter wailing.		f Job 2. 12. Rev. 18. 19. g Est. 4. 1. 8. Jer. 6. 26. h Jer. 16. 6. k 47. 5. Mic. 1. 16.
Or, Mesuah.	19 Dan also and Javan going to and fro occupied in thy fairs: bright iron, cassia, and calamus, were in thy market.	32 And in their wailing they shall take up a lamentation for thee, and lament over thee, saying, What city is like Tyrus, like the destroyed in the midst of the sea?		ich. 26. 17. ver. 2. k Rev. 18. 18.
o Gen. 25. 3.	20 Dedan was thy merchant in precious clothes for chariots.	33 When thy wares went forth out of the seas, thou filledst many people; thou didst enrich the kings of the earth with the multitude of thy riches and of thy merchandise.		Rev. 18. 19.
† Heb. clothes of freedom.	21 Arabia, and all the princes of Kedar, they occupied with thee in lambs, and rams, and goats: in these were they thy merchants.	34 In the time when thou shalt be broken by the seas in the depths of the waters thy merchandise and all thy company in the midst of thee shall fall.		m ch. 26. 19. n ver. 27.
† Gen. 25. 13. Isa. 60. 7. † Heb. they were the merchants of thy hand.	22 The merchants of Sheba and Raamah, they were thy merchants: they occupied in thy fairs with chief of all spices, and with all precious stones, and gold.	35 All the inhabitants of the isles shall be astonished at thee, and their kings shall be sore afraid, they shall be troubled in their countenance.		o ch. 26. 15, 16.
g Gen. 10. 7. 1 Kin. 10. 1, 2. Paul. 72. 10, 15. Isa. 60. 6.	23 Haran, and Canneh, and Eden, the merchants of Sheba, Asshur, and Chilmad, were thy merchants.	36 The merchants among the people shall hiss at thee; thou shalt be a terror, and never shalt be any more.		p Jer. 18. 16. q ch. 26. 21. † Heb. terrors. † Heb. shalt not be for ever.
† Heb. excellent things.	24 These were thy merchants in all sorts of things, in blue clothes, and brodered work, and in chests of rich apparel, bound with cords, and made of cedar, among thy merchandise.	CHAPTER XXVIII.		
† Heb. foldings.	25 The ships of Tarshish did sing of thee in thy market: and thou wast replenished, and made very glorious in the midst of the seas.	1 God's judgment upon the prince of Tyrus for his sacrilegious pride. 11 A lamentation of his great glory corrupted by sin. 20 The judgment of Zidon. 24 The restoration of Israel.		
a Pa. 48. 7. Isa. 2. 16. e 23. 14.	26 Thy rowers have brought thee into great waters: the east wind hath broken thee in the midst of the seas.	THE word of the Lord came again unto me, saying,		588.
a ver. 4.	27 Thy riches, and thy fairs, thy merchandise, thy mariners, and thy pilots, thy calkers, and the occupiers of thy merchandise, and all thy men of war,	2 Son of man, say unto the prince of Tyrus, Thus saith the Lord God; Because thine heart is lifted up, and thou hast said, I am a God, I sit in the seat of God, in the midst of the seas; yet thou art a man, and not God, though thou set thine heart as the heart of God:		a ver. 9.
† Heb. heart.				b ch. 27. 34. † Heb. heart. c Isa. 31. 3.
c Pro. 11. 4. ver. 24. Rev. 18. 9. &c.				

B.C. 588. Zech. 9. 2.	3 Behold, <i>thou art</i> wiser than Daniel; there is no secret that they can hide from thee:	the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned: therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God: and I will destroy thee, <i>O</i> covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire.	B.C. 588.
	4 With thy wisdom and with thine understanding thou hast gotten thee riches, and hast gotten gold and silver into thy treasures:	17 <i>Thine heart was</i> lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness: I will cast thee to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee.	p ver. 14. g ver. 2, 5.
† Heb. <i>By the greatness of thy wisdom.</i> Ps. 62. 10. Zech. 9. 3.	5 <i>By thy great wisdom and by thy traffick</i> hast thou increased thy riches, and thine heart is lifted up because of thy riches:	18 Thou hast defiled thy sanctuaries by the multitude of thine iniquities, by the iniquity of thy traffick; therefore will I bring forth a fire from the midst of thee, it shall devour thee, and I will bring thee to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all them that behold thee.	
f ch. 30. 11. & 31. 12. & 32. 12.	6 Therefore thus saith the Lord God; Because thou hast set thine heart as the heart of God; 7 Behold, therefore I will bring strangers upon thee, <i>the</i> terrible of the nations: and they shall draw their swords against the beauty of thy wisdom, and they shall defile thy brightness.	19 All they that know thee among the people shall be astonished at thee: <i>thou shalt be</i> a terror, and never <i>shalt thou be</i> any more.	
g ver. 2.	8 They shall bring thee down to the pit, and thou shalt die the deaths of <i>them that are</i> slain in the midst of the seas.	20 ¶ Again the word of the Lord came unto me, saying, 21 Son of man, <i>set thy face</i> against Zidon, and prophesy against it,	r ch. 26. 21. & 27. 26. † Heb. <i>terrora.</i>
† Or, <i>wooden</i> deth.	9 Wilt thou yet <i>say</i> before him that slayeth thee, <i>I am</i> God? but thou <i>shalt be</i> a man, and no God, in the hand of him that <i>slayeth</i> thee.	22 And say, Thus saith the Lord God; <i>Behold, I am</i> against thee, <i>O</i> Zidon; and I will be glorified in the midst of thee: and <i>they shall</i> know that <i>I am</i> the Lord, when I shall have executed judgments in her, and shall be <i>sanctified</i> in her.	s ch. 6. 2. & 25. 2. & 29. 2.
A ch. 31. 18. & 32. 19. 21, 25, 27.	10 Thou shalt die the deaths of <i>the</i> uncircumcised by the hand of strangers: for I have spoken <i>it</i> , saith the Lord God.	23 <i>For I will</i> send into her pestilence, and blood into her streets; and the wounded shall be judged in the midst of her by the sword upon her on every side; and they shall know that <i>I am</i> the Lord.	t Isa. 23. 4. 12. Jer. 25. 22. & 27. 3. ch. 32. 30.
i ch. 27. 2.	11 ¶ Moreover the word of the Lord came unto me, saying, 12 Son of man, <i>take up</i> a lamentation upon the king of Tyrus, and say unto him, Thus saith the Lord God;	24 ¶ And there shall be no more <i>a</i> pricking brier unto the house of Israel, nor <i>any</i> grieving thorn of all <i>that are</i> round about them, that despised them; and they shall know that <i>I am</i> the Lord God.	u Exod. 14. 4, 17. ch. 39. 13. s Ps. 9. 16.
k ch. 27. 3. ver. 3.	13 Thou shalt seal up the sum, full of wisdom, and perfect in beauty.	25 Thus saith the Lord God; When I shall have <i>gathered</i> the house of Israel from the people among whom they are scattered, and shall be <i>sanctified</i> in them in the sight of the heathen, then shall they dwell in their land that I have given to my servant Jacob.	y ch. 20. 41. & 26. 23. ver. 25. s ch. 28. 22.
l ch. 31. 8, 9.	14 Thou hast been in <i>Eden</i> the garden of God; every precious stone <i>was</i> thy covering, the <i>sardius</i> , topaz, and the diamond, the <i>beryl</i> , the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the <i>jemerald</i> , and the carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of <i>thy</i> tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created.	26 And they shall <i>dwell</i> <i>safely</i> therein, and shall <i>build</i> houses, and <i>plant</i> vineyards;	
† Or, <i>ruby</i> . † Or, <i>chrysolite</i> .	15 Thou <i>wast</i> perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee.		
† Or, <i>chryso-prase</i> . m ch. 26. 13.	16 By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled		s Num. 33. 55. Josh. 23. 13.
n See Exod. 25. 20. ver. 16. o ch. 20. 40.	17 Thou <i>wast</i> perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee.		b Isa. 11. 12. ch. 11. 17. & 20. 41. & 34. 13. & 37. 21. c ver. 22.
	18 Thou <i>wast</i> perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee.		d Jer. 23. 6. ch. 36. 28. † Or, <i>with confidence</i> . e Isa. 65. 21. Amos 9. 14. f Jer. 31. 6.

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1 Or, spoil.

yes, they shall dwell with confidence, when I have executed judgments upon all those that despise them round about them; and they shall know that I am the LORD their God.

CHAPTER XXIX.

1 The judgment of Pharaoh for his treachery to Israel. 8 The desolation of Egypt. 18 The restoration thereof after forty years. 17 Egypt the reward of Nebuchadnezzar. 21 Israel shall be restored.

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a ch. 28. 21.

b Isa. 19. 1.

Jer. 25. 19.

c Jer. 44. 30.

ch. 28. 22.

ver. 10.

d Psal. 74.

13, 14.

Isa. 27. 1.

& 51. 9.

ch. 32. 2.

e See chap.

28. 2.

f Isa. 37. 29.

ch. 38. 4.

† Heb. face

of the field.

g Jer. 8. 2.

& 16. 4.

& 25. 33.

h Jer. 7. 33.

& 34. 20.

i 2 Kings

18. 21.

Isa. 36. 6.

k Jer. 37. 5.

7, 11.

ch. 17. 17.

l ch. 14. 17.

& 32. 11,

12, 13.

m ch. 20. 12.

IN the tenth year, in the tenth month, in the twelfth day of the month, the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

2 Son of man, ^aset thy face against Pharaoh king of Egypt, and prophesy against him, and ^bagainst all Egypt:

3 Speak, and say, Thus saith the Lord God: ^cBehold, I am against thee, Pharaoh king of Egypt, the great ^ddragon that lieth in the midst of his rivers, ^ewhich hath said, My river is mine own, and I have made it for myself.

4 But ^fI will put hooks in thy jaws, and I will cause the fish of thy rivers to stick unto thy scales, and I will bring thee up out of the midst of thy rivers, and all the fish of thy rivers shall stick unto thy scales.

5 And I will leave thee ^gthrown into the wilderness, thee and all the fish of thy rivers: thou shalt fall upon the ^hopen fields; ⁱthou shalt not be brought together, nor gathered: ^jI have given thee for meat to the beasts of the field and to the fowls of the heaven.

6 And all the inhabitants of Egypt shall know that I am the LORD, because they have been a ^kstaff of reed to the house of Israel.

7 ^lWhen they took hold of thee by thy hand, thou didst break; and rend all their shoulder: and when they leaned upon thee, thou brakest, and madest all their loins to be at a stand.

8 ^m¶ Therefore thus saith the Lord God: Behold, I will bring ⁿa sword upon thee, and cut off man and beast out of thee.

9 And the land of Egypt shall be desolate and waste: and they shall know that I am the LORD: because he hath said, The river is mine, and I have made it.

10 Behold, therefore I am against thee, and against thy rivers, ^oand I will make the

land of Egypt utterly waste and desolate, ^pfrom the tower of ^qSyene even unto the border of Ethiopia.

11 ^rNo foot of man shall pass through it, nor foot of beast shall pass through it, neither shall it be inhabited forty years.

12 ^sAnd I will make the land of Egypt desolate in the midst of the countries that are desolate, and her cities among the cities that are laid waste shall be desolate forty years: and I will scatter the Egyptians among the nations, and will disperse them through the countries.

13 ^t¶ Yet thus saith the Lord God: At the ^uend of forty years will I gather the Egyptians from the people whither they were scattered:

14 And I will bring again the captivity of Egypt, and will cause them to return ^vinto the land of Pathros, into the land of their ^whabitation; and they shall be there a ^xbase kingdom.

15 It shall be the basest of the kingdoms; neither shall it exalt itself any more above the nations: for I will diminish them, that they shall no more rule over the nations.

16 And it shall be no more ^ythe confidence of the house of Israel, which bringeth ^ztheir iniquity to remembrance, when they shall look after them: but they shall know that I am the Lord God.

17 ^{aa}¶ And it came to pass in the seven and twentieth year, in the first month, in the first day of the month, the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

18 Son of man, ^{ab}Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon caused his army to serve a great service against Tyrus: every head ^{ac}was made bald, and every shoulder ^{ad}was peeled: yet had he no wages, nor his army, for Tyrus, for the service that he had served against it:

19 Therefore thus saith the Lord God: Behold, I will give the land of Egypt unto Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon; and he shall take her multitude, and ^{ae}take her spoil, and take her prey; and it shall be the wages for his army.

20 I have given him the land of Egypt ^{af}for his labour where-

B. C. 589.

† Heb. wastes of wastes.

† Or, from Migdol to Syene.

Ex. 14. 2.

Jer. 44. 1.

m ch. 30. 6.

† Heb.

Scorch.

o ch. 32. 12.

p ch. 30. 7.

26.

q Isa. 19. 22.

Jer. 46. 26.

† Or, birth.

† Heb. low.

r ch. 17. 6.

14.

s Isa. 30. 2, 3.

& 36. 4, 6.

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t Jer. 27. 6.

ch. 26. 7, 8.

† Heb. spoil

her spoil,

and prey

her prey.

† Or, for his hire.

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w Jer. 25. 9.

e Psal. 132.
17.

y ch. 24. 27.

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a Isa. 13. 6.

b ch. 7. 7. 12.
Joel 2. 1.
Zeph. 1. 7.

|| Or, fear.

c ch. 29. 19.

d Jer. 50. 15.

† Heb. Phat,
ch. 27. 10.
e Jer. 25. 30.
24.† Heb.
children.|| Or, from
Might to
Syne.

f ch. 29. 10.

g ch. 29. 12.

† Heb.
broken.
h Is. 18. 1, 2.

i ch. 29. 19.

k ch. 28. 7.

with he ^aserved against it, be-
cause they wrought for me,
saith the Lord God.

21 ¶ In that day ^a will I cause
the horn of the house of Israel
to bud forth, and I will give thee
^y the opening of the mouth in
the midst of them; and they
shall know that I am the Lord.

CHAPTER XXX.

1 The desolation of Egypt and her helpers.
20 The arm of Babylon shall be strength-
ened to break the arm of Egypt.

THE word of the Lord came
again unto me, saying,

2 Son of man, prophesy and
say, Thus saith the Lord God;

3 For ^a the day ^a is near, even
the day of the Lord ^a is near, a
cloudy day; it shall be the time
of the heathen.

4 And the sword shall come
upon Egypt, and great pain
shall be in Ethiopia, when the
slain shall fall in Egypt, and
they ^a shall take away her
multitude, and ^a her founda-
tions shall be broken down.

5 Ethiopia, and [†] Libya, and
Lydia, and ^a all the mingled
people, and Chub, and the
[†] men of the land that is in
league, shall fall with them by
the sword.

6 Thus saith the Lord; They
also that uphold Egypt shall
fall; and the pride of her power
shall come down: ^{||} from the
tower of Syene shall they fall
in it by the sword, saith the
Lord God.

7 ^a And they shall be desolate
in the midst of the countries
that are desolate, and her cities
shall be in the midst of the
cities that are wasted.

8 And they shall know that I
am the Lord, when I have set
a fire in Egypt, and ^a taken all her
helpers shall be [†] destroyed.

9 In that day ^a shall messen-
gers go forth from me in ships
to make the careless Ethiopi-
ans afraid, and great pain shall
come upon them, as in the day
of Egypt: for, lo, it cometh.

10 Thus saith the Lord God;
[†] I will also make the multi-
tude of Egypt to cease by the
hand of Nebuchadrezzar king
of Babylon.

11 He and his people with him,
^a the terrible of the nations,
shall be brought to destroy the
land: and they shall draw their
swords against Egypt, and fill
the land with the slain.

12 And [†] I will make the rivers
[†] dry, and ^a sell the land into
the hand of the wicked: and I
will make the land waste, and
fall that is therein, by the hand
of strangers: I the Lord have
spoken it.

13 Thus saith the Lord God;
I will also ^a destroy the idols,
and I will cause ^a their images to
cease out of Noph; ^a and there
shall be no more a prince of the
land of Egypt: ^a and I will put
a fear in the land of Egypt.

14 And I will make [†] Pathros
desolate, and will set fire in
[†] Zoan, ^a and will execute judg-
ments in No.

15 And I will pour my fury
upon ^{||} Sin, the strength of E-
gypt; and [†] I will cut off the
multitude of No.

16 And I will ^a set fire in
Egypt: Sin shall have great
pain, and No shall be rent a-
sunder, and Noph shall have
distresses daily.

17 The young men of ^{||} Aven
and of ^{||} Pi-beseth shall fall by
the sword: and these cities
shall go into captivity.

18 ^a At Tehaphnehes also the
day shall be ^{||} darkened, when I
shall break there the yokes of
Egypt: and the pomp of her
strength shall cease in her: as
for her, a cloud shall cover
her, and her daughters shall
go into captivity.

19 Thus will I execute judg-
ments in Egypt: and they shall
know that I am the Lord.

20 ¶ And it came to pass in
the eleventh year, in the first
month, in the seventh day of
the month, that the word of the
Lord came unto me, saying,

21 Son of man, I have ^a bro-
ken the arm of Pharaoh king
of Egypt; and, lo, ^a it shall not
be bound up to be healed, to
put a roller to bind it, to make
it strong to hold the sword.

22 Therefore thus saith the
Lord God; Behold, I am a-
gainst Pharaoh king of Egypt,
and will ^a break his arms, the
strong, and that which was
broken; and I will cause the
sword to fall out of his hand.

23 ^a And I will scatter the E-
gyptians among the nations,
and will disperse them through
the countries.

24 And I will strengthen the
arms of the king of Babylon,
and put my sword in his hand:
but I will break Pharaoh's

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† Is. 19. 5, 6.

† Heb.

drought.

w Isa. 19. 4.

† Heb. the

fulness

thereof.

w Isa. 19. 1.

Jer. 48. 12.

e 46. 25.

Zech. 13. 2.

o Zech. 10.

11.

p Is. 19. 16.

q ch. 29. 14.

e Psal. 78.

12, 43.

|| Or, Tanis.

e Nah. 3. 8.

9, 10.

|| Or,

Pelusium.

† Jer. 46. 25.

w ver. 8.

|| Or,

Heliopolis.

|| Or,

Pabastum.

e Jer. 2. 10.

|| Or,

restrained.

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y Jer. 48. 25.

z Jer. 46. 11.

a Ps. 37. 17.

b ver. 26.

ch. 29. 12.

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c Ps. 9. 16.	25 But I will strengthen the arms of the king of Babylon, and the arms of Pharaoh shall fall down; and ^c they shall know that I am the LORD, when I shall put my sword into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he shall stretch it out upon the land of Egypt.	10 ¶ Therefore thus saith the Lord God; Because thou hast lifted up thyself in height, and he hath shot up his top among the thick boughs, and ^e his heart is lifted up in his height;	g Dan. 5. 20.
d ver. 28. ch. 29. 12.	26 ^a And I will scatter the Egyptians among the nations, and disperse them among the countries; and they shall know that I am the LORD.	11 I have therefore delivered him into the hand of the mighty one of the heathen; [†] he shall surely deal with him: I have driven him out for his wickedness.	† Heb. <i>is doing he shall do unto him.</i> h ch. 28. 7.
	CHAPTER XXXI.	12 And strangers, ^h the terrible of the nations, have cut him off, and have left him: ⁱ upon the mountains and in all the valleys his branches are fallen, and his boughs are broken by all the rivers of the land; and all the people of the earth are gone down from his shadow, and have left him.	i ch. 32. 5. & 35. 8.
	1 <i>A relation unto Pharaoh, 3 of the glory of Assyria, 10 and the fall thereof for pride. 18 The like destruction of Egypt.</i>	13 ^k Upon his ruin shall all the fowls of the heaven remain, and all the beasts of the field shall be upon his branches:	† Isa. 18. 6. ch. 32. 4.
a ver. 18.	AND it came to pass in the eleventh year, in the third month, in the first day of the month, that the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,	14 To the end that none of all the trees by the waters exalt themselves for their height, neither shoot up their top among the thick boughs, neither their trees stand up in their height, all that drink water: for ^l they are all delivered unto death, ^m to the nether parts of the earth, in the midst of the children of men, with them that go down to the pit.	† Or, <i>stand upon themselves for their height.</i> l Ps. 82. 7. m ch. 32. 18.
b Dan. 4. 10. † Heb. <i>fair of branches.</i>	2 Son of man, speak unto Pharaoh king of Egypt, and to his multitude; ^a Whom art thou like in thy greatness?	15 Thus saith the Lord God; In the day when he went down to the grave I caused a mourning: I covered the deep for him, and I restrained the floods thereof, and the great waters were stayed: and I caused Lebanon [†] to mourn for him, and all the trees of the field fainted for him.	† Heb. <i>to be black.</i>
c Jer. 51. 36. ¶ Or, <i>nourished.</i> ¶ Or, <i>brought him up.</i> ¶ Or, <i>conduits.</i>	3 ¶ Behold, the Assyrian was a cedar in Lebanon [†] with fair branches, and with a shadowing shroud, and of an high stature; and his top was among the thick boughs.	16 I made the nations to shake at the sound of his fall, when I ⁿ cast him down to hell with them that descend into the pit: and ^p all the trees of Eden, the choice and best of Lebanon, all that drink water, ^q shall be comforted in the nether parts of the earth.	n ch. 26. 15. o Is. 14. 15. p Isa. 14. 8. q ch. 32. 31.
d Dan. 4. 11.	4 ^c The waters made him great, the deep set him up on high with her rivers running round about his plants, and sent out her little rivers unto all the trees of the field.	17 They also went down into hell with him unto them that be slain with the sword; and they that were his arm, that dwelt under his shadow in the midst of the heathen.	r Lam. 4. 20. s ver. 9. ch. 32. 19.
¶ Or, <i>when it sent them forth.</i> e ch. 17. 23. Dan. 4. 12.	5 Therefore ^d his height was exalted above all the trees of the field, and his boughs were multiplied, and his branches became long because of the multitude of waters, when he shot forth.	18 ¶ To whom art thou thus	
f Gen. 2. 8. & 13. 10. ch. 28. 13.	6 All the fowls of heaven made their nests in his boughs, and under his branches did all the beasts of the field bring forth their young, and under his shadow dwelt all great nations.		
	7 Thus was he fair in his greatness, in the length of his branches: for his root was by great waters.		
	8 The cedars in the garden of God could not hide him: the fir trees were not like his boughs, and the chesnut trees were not like his branches; nor any tree in the garden of God was like unto him in his beauty.		
	9 I have made him fair by the		

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¹ ch. 28. 10. & 32. 18, 21, 24, &c.		¹¹ ¶ For thus saith the Lord God: The sword of the king of Babylon shall come upon thee.	¹ ch. 26. 16.
	CHAPTER XXXII. ¹ A lamentation for the fearful fall of <i>Egypt</i> . ¹¹ The sword of Babylon shall destroy it. ¹⁷ It shall be brought down to hell, among all the uncircumcised nations.	¹² By the swords of the mighty will I cause thy multitude to fall, ¹² the terrible of the nations, all of them: and ¹² they shall spoil the pomp of Egypt, and all the multitude thereof shall be destroyed.	¹¹ Jer. 46. 25. ch. 30. 4.
587.	AND it came to pass in the twelfth year, in the twelfth month, <i>that</i> the word of the Lord came unto me, saying,	¹³ I will destroy also all the beasts thereof from beside the great waters; neither shall the foot of man trouble them any more, nor the hoofs of beasts trouble them.	¹¹ ch. 28. 7. ¹² ch. 29. 19.
¹ ch. 27. 2. ver. 16.	² Son of man, ² take up a lamentation for Pharaoh king of Egypt, and say unto him,	¹⁴ Then will I make their waters deep, and cause their rivers to run like oil, saith the Lord God.	¹² ch. 29. 11.
¹ ch. 19. 3, 6, & 38. 13. ¹ ch. 29. 3. ¶ Or, dragon.	³ Thou art like a young lion of the nations, ³ and thou <i>art</i> as a ¶ whale in the seas: and thou camest forth with thy rivers, and troubledst the waters with thy feet; and ³ fouledst their rivers.	¹⁵ When I shall make the land of Egypt desolate, and the country shall be ¹⁵ destitute of that whereof it was full, when I shall smite all them that dwell therein, ¹⁵ then shall they know that I <i>am</i> the Lord.	¹¹ Heb. desolate from the fulness thereof. ¹² Ex. 7. 5. & 14. 4, 18. ¹³ Ps. 9. 16. ch. 6. 7. ¹⁴ ver. 2. ¹⁵ Sam. 1. 17. ¹⁶ Chr. 35. 25. ch. 26. 17.
¹ ch. 12. 13. & 17. 20. Ho. 7. 12.	⁴ Thus saith the Lord God; I will therefore ⁴ spread out my net over thee with a company of many people; and they shall bring thee up in my net.	¹⁶ This <i>is</i> the lamentation wherewith they shall lament her: the daughters of the nations shall lament her: they shall lament for her, <i>even</i> for Egypt, and for all her multitude, saith the Lord God.	
¹ ch. 29. 5.	⁵ Then will I leave thee upon the land, I will cast thee forth upon the open field, and ⁵ will cause all the fowls of the heaven to remain upon thee, and I will fill the beasts of the whole earth with thee.	¹⁷ ¶ It came to pass also in the twelfth year, in the fifteenth day of the month, <i>that</i> the word of the Lord came unto me, saying,	587.
¹ ch. 31. 13.	⁶ And I will lay thy flesh ⁶ upon the mountains, and fill the valleys with thy height.	¹⁸ Son of man, wait for the multitude of Egypt, and ¹⁸ cast them down, <i>even</i> her, and the daughters of the famous nations, unto the nether parts of the earth, with them that go down into the pit.	¹¹ ch. 26. 20. & 31. 14.
¹ ch. 31. 12.	⁷ I will also water with thy blood ¶ the land wherein thou swimmest, <i>even</i> to the mountains; and the rivers shall be full of thee.	¹⁹ Whom dost thou pass in beauty? ¹⁹ go down, and be thou laid with the uncircumcised.	¹² ch. 31. 2, 11. ¹³ ver. 21, 24, &c. ch. 26. 10.
¶ Or, the land of thy swimming.	⁸ And when I shall ¶ put thee out, ⁸ I will cover the heaven, and make the stars thereof dark; I will cover the sun with a cloud, and the moon shall not give her light.	²⁰ They shall fall in the midst of <i>them that are slain by the sword</i> : ²⁰ she is delivered to the sword: draw her and all her multitudes.	¹¹ Or, the sword is laid.
¶ Or, extinguish. ¹ Is. 13. 10. Joel 2. 31. & 3. 15. Amos 8. 9. Matt. 24. 29. Rev. 6. 12, 13. ¹ Heb. lights of the light in heaven.	⁹ All the ⁹ bright lights of heaven will I make ⁹ dark over thee, and set darkness upon thy land, saith the Lord God.	²¹ ¶ The strong among the mighty shall speak to him out of the midst of hell with them that help him: they are ²¹ gone down, they lie uncircumcised, slain by the sword.	¹² Isa. 1. 31. & 14. 9, 10. ver. 27. ¹³ ver. 19, 25, &c.
¶ Heb. them dark. ¹ Heb. provoke to anger, or, grief.	¹⁰ Yea, I will make many people ¹⁰ amazed at thee, and their kings shall be horribly	²² ¶ Asshur is there and all her company: his graves are	¹⁴ ver. 24, 26, 29, 30.
¹ ch. 27. 25.			

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a Is. 14. 15.	23 * Whose graves are set in the sides of the pit, and her company is round about her grave: all of them slain, fallen by the sword, which ^b caused terror in the land of the living.	32 For I have caused my terror in the land of the living: and he shall be laid in the midst of the uncircumcised with them that are slain with the sword, even Pharaoh and all his multitude, saith the Lord God.	sch. 81. 16.
b ch. 26. 17. ver. 24, 25, 26, 27, 32.	24 There is ^c Elam and all her multitude round about her grave, all of them slain, fallen by the sword, which are ^d gone down uncircumcised into the nether parts of the earth, which caused their terror in the land of the living; yet have they borne their shame with them that go down to the pit.		
Or, <i>dismaying.</i>		CHAPTER XXXIII.	
c Jer. 49. 34, &c.		1 According to the duty of a watchman, in warning the people, ^f Ezekiel is admonished of his duty. 10 God sheweth the justice of his ways towards the penitent, and towards revellers. 17 He maintaineth his justice. 21 Upon the news of the taking of Jerusalem he prophesieth the desolation of the land. 30 God's judgment upon the machers of the prophets.	
d ver. 21.		AGAIN the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,	587.
e ver. 23.	25 They have set her a bed in the midst of the slain with all her multitude: her graves are round about him: all of them uncircumcised, slain by the sword: though their terror was caused in the land of the living, yet have they borne their shame with them that go down to the pit: he is put in the midst of them that be slain.	2 Son of man, speak to the children of thy people, and say unto them, ^b When I bring the sword upon a land, if the people of the land take a man of their coasts, and set him for their watchman:	a ch. 8. 11.
f Gen. 10. 2. ch. 27. 13. & 28. 2.	26 There is ^f Meshech, Tubal, and all her multitude: her graves are round about him: all of them ^g uncircumcised, slain by the sword, though they caused their terror in the land of the living.	3 If when he seeth the sword come upon the land, he blow the trumpet, and warn the people;	b ch. 14. 17. [†] Heb. <i>A land when I bring a sword upon her.</i>
g ver. 10, 20, &c.		4 Then [†] whosoever heareth the sound of the trumpet, and taketh not warning; if the sword come, and take him away, ^d his blood shall be upon his own head.	c 2 Sam. 18. 24, 25. 2 Kin. 9. 17. ver. 7. Hos. 9. 8.
h ver. 21. Is. 14. 18, 19.	27 ^h And they shall not lie with the mighty that are fallen of the uncircumcised, which are gone down to hell [†] with their weapons of war: and they have laid their swords under their heads, but their iniquities shall be upon their bones, though <i>they were</i> the terror of the mighty in the land of the living.	5 He heard the sound of the trumpet, and took not warning; his blood shall be upon him. But he that taketh warning shall deliver his soul.	[†] Heb. <i>he that hearing heareth.</i>
[†] Heb. <i>with weapons of their war.</i>		6 But if the watchman see the sword come, and blow not the trumpet, and the people be not warned; if the sword come, and take any person from among them, ^c he is taken away in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at the watchman's hand.	d ch. 18. 13.
i ch. 25. 12, &c.	28 Yea, thou shalt be broken in the midst of the uncircumcised, and shalt lie with them that are slain with the sword.	7 ¶ So thou, O son of man, I have set thee a watchman unto the house of Israel; therefore thou shalt hear the word at my mouth, and warn them from me.	e ver. 8.
[†] Heb. <i>given, or, put.</i>	29 There is ⁱ Edom, her kings, and all her princes, which with their might are [†] laid by them that were slain by the sword: they shall lie with the uncircumcised, and with them that go down to the pit.	8 When I say unto the wicked, O wicked man, thou shalt surely die; if thou dost not speak to warn the wicked from his way, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand.	f ch. 3. 17. &c.
k ch. 38. 6, 15, & 39. 2.	30 ^k There be the princes of the north, all of them, and all the [†] Zidonians, which are gone down with the slain; with their terror they are ashamed of their might; and they lie uncircumcised with them that be slain by the sword, and bear their shame with them that go down to the pit.		
l ch. 28. 21.			

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g ch. 24. 23. 10 Therefore, O thou son of man, speak unto the house of Israel; Thus ye speak, saying, If our transgressions and our sins be upon us, and we pine away in them, how should we then live?

A No Isa. 49. 14. 11 Say unto them, As I live, saith the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live: turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die, O house of Israel?

ch. 18. 31. 12 Therefore, thou son of man, say unto the children of thy people, The righteousness of the righteous shall not deliver him in the day of his transgression: as for the wickedness of the wicked, he shall not fall thereby in the day that he turneth from his wickedness; neither shall the righteous be able to live for his righteousness in the day that he sinneth.

1 ch. 8. 20. & 18. 24, 26, 27. 13 When I shall say to the righteous, that he shall surely live; if he trust to his own righteousness, and commit iniquity, all his righteousnesses shall not be remembered; but for his iniquity that he hath committed, he shall die for it.

m 2 Chron. 7. 14. 14 Again, when I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; if he turn from his sin, and do that which is lawful and right;

ch. 3. 18, 19, & 18. 27. 15 If the wicked restore the pledge, give again that he had robbed, walk in the statutes of life, without committing iniquity; he shall surely live, he shall not die.

† Heb. judgment and justice. 16 None of his sins that he hath committed shall be mentioned unto him: he hath done that which is lawful and right; he shall surely live.

p ch. 18. 7. q Ex. 22. 1, 4. Levit. 6. 2, 4, 5. Nu. 5. 6, 7. Luke 19. 8. r Lev. 18. 5. ch. 20. 11, 13, 21. 17 Yet the children of thy people say, The way of the Lord is not equal: but as for them, their way is not equal.

ch. 18. 22. 18 When the righteous turneth from his righteousness, and committeth iniquity, he shall even die thereby.

† ver. 20. ch. 18. 25, 29. 19 But if the wicked turn from his wickedness, and do

that which is lawful and right, he shall live thereby.

20 ¶ Yet ye say, The way of the Lord is not equal. O ye house of Israel, I will judge you every one after his ways.

21 ¶ And it came to pass in the twelfth year of our captivity, in the tenth month, in the fifth day of the month, that one that had escaped out of Jerusalem came unto me, saying, The city is smitten.

22 Now the hand of the Lord was upon me in the evening, afore he that was escaped came; and had opened my mouth, until he came to me in the morning; and my mouth was opened, and I was no more dumb.

23 Then the word of the Lord came unto me, saying,

24 Son of man, they that inhabit those wastes of the land of Israel speak, saying, Abraham was one, and he inherited the land: but we are many; the land is given us for inheritance.

25 Wherefore say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God; Ye eat with the blood, and lift up your eyes toward your idols, and shed blood: and shall ye possess the land?

26 Ye stand upon your sword, ye work abomination, and ye defile every one his neighbour's wife: and shall ye possess the land?

27 Say thou thus unto them, Thus saith the Lord God; As I live, surely they that are in the wastes shall fall by the sword, and him that is in the open field will I give to the beasts to be devoured, and they that be in the forts and in the caves shall die of the pestilence.

28 ¶ For I will lay the land most desolate, and the pomp of her strength shall cease; and the mountains of Israel shall be desolate, that none shall pass through.

29 Then shall they know that I am the Lord, when I have laid the land most desolate because of all their abominations which they have committed.

30 ¶ Also, thou son of man, the children of thy people still are talking against thee by the walls and in the doors of the houses, and speak one to another, every one to his brother,

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a ver. 17. ch. 18. 25, 29.

g ch. 1. 2.

h ch. 24. 26.

a 2 Kings 25. 4. b ch. 1. 8.

c ch. 24. 27.

d ch. 24. 2. e ver. 27. ch. 30. 4. f Isa. 51. 2. Acts 7. 5. g See Mic. 8. 11. Matt. 8. 9. John 8. 39. h Gen. 9. 4. Lev. 3. 17. & 7. 26. & 17. 10. & 19. 26. Deu. 12. 16. i ch. 18. 6. k ch. 22. 6, 9. l ch. 18. 6. & 22. 11.

m ver. 24.

n ch. 39. 4.

† Heb. to devour him.

o Judg. 6. 2. 1 Sa. 13. 6. p Jer. 44. 2, 6, 22. ch. 30. 34, 35.

† Heb. desolation and desolation.

q ch. 7. 24. & 24. 21. & 30. 6, 7. r ch. 6. 2, 8, 6.

† Or, of thee.

s 1a. 29. 13.

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tch. 14. 1. &
20. 1. &c.† Heb.
according
to the com-
ing of the
people.‡ Or, my
people sit
before thee.

u ch. 8. 1.

u Ps. 78. 36.
87. Isai.
29. 13.† Heb. they
make loves,
or, jests.y Matt. 12.
22.† Heb. a song
of loves.u 1 Sam. 3.
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u ch. 2. 5.

saying, Come, I pray you, and hear what is the word that cometh forth from the LORD.

31 And [†]they come unto thee [†]as the people cometh, and [‡]they ^{*}sit before thee as my people, and they hear thy words, but they will not do them: ^{*}for with their mouth [†]they shew much love, but [†]thy heart goeth after their covetousness.

32 And, lo, thou art unto them as [†]a very lovely song of one that hath a pleasant voice, and can play well on an instrument: for they hear thy words, but they do them not.

33 ^{*}And when this cometh to pass, (lo, it will come,) then ^{*}shall they know that a prophet hath been among them.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

1 ^{*}A reproof of the shepherds. 7 God's judgment against them. 11 His providence for his flock. 20 The kingdom of Christ.

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AND the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

2 Son of man, prophesy against the ^{*}shepherds of Israel, prophesy, and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God unto the shepherds; ^{*}Woe be to the shepherds of Israel that do feed themselves! should not the shepherds feed the flocks?

3 ^{*}Ye eat the fat, and ye clothe you with the wool, ^{*}ye kill them that are fed: but ye feed not the flock.

4 ^{*}The diseased have ye not strengthened, neither have ye healed that which was sick, neither have ye bound up [†]that which was broken, neither have ye brought again that which was driven away, neither have ye sought that which was lost; but with ^{*}force and with cruelty have ye ruled them.

5 ^{*}And they were ^{*}scattered, [‡]because there is no shepherd: ^{*}and they became meat to all the beasts of the field, when they were scattered.

6 My sheep wandered through all the mountains, and upon every high hill: yea, my flock was scattered upon all the face of the earth, and none did search or seek [†]after them.

7 [‡]Therefore, ye shepherds, hear the word of the LORD;

8 [†]As I live, saith the Lord God, surely because my flock became a prey, and my flock ^{*}became meat to every beast of the field, because there was

no shepherd, neither did my shepherds search for my flock, ^{*}but the shepherds fed themselves, and fed not my flock;

9 Therefore, O ye shepherds, hear the word of the LORD;

10 Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I am against the shepherds; and ^{*}I will require my flock at their hand, and cause them to cease from feeding the flock; neither shall the shepherds ^{*}feed themselves any more; for I will deliver my flock from their mouth, that they may not be meat for them.

11 [‡]For thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I, even I, will both search my sheep, and seek them out.

12 [†]As a shepherd seeketh out his flock in the day that he is among his sheep that are scattered; so will I seek out my sheep, and will deliver them out of all places where they have been scattered in ^{*}the cloudy and dark day.

13 And [†]I will bring them out from the people, and gather them from the countries, and will bring them to their own land, and feed them upon the mountains of Israel by the rivers, and in all the inhabited places of the country.

14 ^{*}I will feed them in a good pasture, and upon the high mountains of Israel shall their fold be: ^{*}there shall they lie in a good fold, and in a fat pasture shall they feed upon the mountains of Israel.

15 I will feed my flock, and I will cause them to lie down, saith the Lord God.

16 ^{*}I will seek that which was lost, and bring again that which was driven away, and will bind up [†]that which was broken, and will strengthen that which was sick: but I will destroy ^{*}the fat and the strong; I will feed them ^{*}with judgment.

17 And [†]as for you, O my flock, thus saith the Lord God; ^{*}Behold, I judge between [†]cattle and cattle, between the rams and the [†]he goats.

18 [†]Seemeth it a small thing unto you to have eaten up the good pasture, but ye must tread down with your feet the residue of your pastures? and to have drunk of the deep waters, but ye must foul the residue with your feet?

19 And [†]as for my flock, they

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m ver. 2, 10.

u ch. 8. 18.
Heb. 13. 17.

o ver. 2, 8.

† Heb. Ac-
cording to
the seeking.p ch. 30. 2.
Joel 2. 2.q Is. 65. 9,
10.r Jer. 23. 3.
ch. 28. 25.s 28. 24.
& 27. 21,
22.

r Ps. 23. 2.

s Jer. 33. 12.

† See ver. 4.
Isa. 40. 11.Mic. 4. 6.
Mat. 18. 11.Mark 2. 17.
Luke 5. 32.u Is. 10. 16.
Amos 4. 1.

s Jer. 10. 24.

y ch. 20. 37,
38.ver. 20, 22.
Zech. 10. 3.Matt. 25.
32, 33.† Heb. small
cattle of
lambs and
kids.† Heb. great
as goats.

f Luke 15. 4.

g 1 Pet. 5. 3.

h ch. 33. 21,
28.i 1 Kin. 22.
17. Matt.
9. 36.‡ Or, with-
out a shep-
herd, and
no ver. 8.

k Isa. 56. 9.

Jer. 12. 9.

ver. 8.

l ver. 5, 6.

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eat that which ye have trodden with your feet; and they drink that which ye have fouled with your feet.

a ver. 17.

20 ¶ Therefore thus saith the Lord God unto them; *Behold, I, even I, will judge between the fat cattle and between the lean cattle.*

21 Because ye have thrust with side and with shoulder, and pushed all the diseased with your horns, till ye have scattered them abroad;

a ver. 17.

22 Therefore will I save my flock, and they shall no more be a prey; and *I will judge between cattle and cattle.*

b Isa. 40. 11.

Jer. 23. 4.

5. John

10. 11.

Heb. 13. 20.

1 Pet. 2.

25. & 5. 4.

c Jer. 30. 9.

ch. 27. 24.

25.

Hos. 2. 5.

d ver. 30.

Ex. 29. 45.

ch. 27. 27.

e ch. 27. 22.

Luke 1. 33.

33.

f ch. 37. 26.

g Lev. 26. 6.

Isa. 11. 6. -9.

& 35. 9.

Hos. 2. 18.

h ver. 23.

Jer. 23. 6.

i Isa. 56. 7.

ch. 40. 40.

k Gen. 12. 2.

Isa. 19. 24.

Zech. 8. 13.

l Lev. 26. 4.

m Ps. 68. 9.

Mal. 3. 10.

n Lev. 26. 4.

Ps. 85. 12.

Isa. 4. 2.

o Lev. 26. 13.

Jer. 2. 20.

p Jer. 23. 14.

q See ver. 3.

ch. 36. 4.

r ver. 25.

Jer. 30. 10.

& 46. 27.

s Isa. 11. 1.

Jer. 23. 5.

t Or, for

renown.

† Heb. taken

among.

i ch. 36. 3.

6. 15.

u ver. 24.

ch. 37. 27.

v Ps. 100. 3.

John 10.

11.

23 And I will set up one *shepherd* over them, and he shall feed them, *even* my servant David; he shall feed them, and he shall be their shepherd.

24 And *I* the LORD will be their God, and my servant David *a* prince among them; I the LORD have spoken it.

25 And *I* will make with them a covenant of peace, and *we* will cause the evil beasts to cease out of the land; and they shall dwell safely in the wilderness, and sleep in the woods.

26 And I will make them and the places round about *my* hill *a* blessing; and I will *cause* the shower to come down in his season; there shall be *as* showers of blessing.

27 And *the* tree of the field shall yield her fruit, and the earth shall yield her increase, and they shall be safe in their land, and shall know that I *am* the LORD, when I have *broken* the bands of their yoke, and delivered them out of the hand of those that *serve* themselves of them.

28 And they shall no more *be* a prey to the heathen, neither shall the beast of the land devour them; but *they* shall dwell safely, and none shall make *them* afraid.

29 And I will raise up for them *a* plant *of* renown, and they shall be no more *consumed* with hunger in the land, *neither* bear the shame of the heathen any more.

30 Thus shall they know that *I* the LORD their God *am* with them, and *that* they, *even* the house of Israel, *are* my people, saith the Lord God.

31 And ye my *sheep*, the

flock of my pasture, *are* men, and I *am* your God, saith the Lord God.

CHAPTER XXXV.

The judgment of mount Seir for their hatred of Israel.

MOREOVER the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

2 Son of man, *set* thy face against *mount Seir*, and *prophesy* against it,

3 And say unto it, Thus saith the Lord God; *Behold, O mount Seir, I am against thee, and I will stretch out mine hand against thee, and I will make thee most desolate.*

4 *I will lay thy cities waste, and thou shalt be desolate, and thou shalt know that I am the LORD.*

5 *Because* thou hast had *a* perpetual hatred, and hast *shed the blood of* the children of Israel by the *force* of the sword in the time of their calamity, *in* the time *that* their iniquity *had* an end:

6 Therefore, *as* I live, saith the Lord God, I will prepare thee unto blood, and blood shall pursue thee: *sith* thou hast not hated blood, even blood shall pursue thee.

7 Thus will I make mount Seir *most* desolate, and cut off from it *him* that passeth out and him that returneth.

8 *And* I will fill his mountains with his slain *men*: in thy hills, and in thy valleys, and in all thy rivers, shall they fall that are slain with the sword.

9 *I* will make thee perpetual desolations, and thy cities shall not return: *and* ye shall know that I *am* the LORD.

10 Because thou hast said, These two nations and these two countries shall be mine, and we will *possess* it; *whereas* *the* LORD was there:

11 Therefore, *as* I live, saith the Lord God, I will even do *according* to thine anger, and according to thine envy which thou hast used out of thy hatred against them; and I will make myself known among them, when I have judged thee.

12 *And* thou shalt know that I *am* the LORD, *and* that I have heard all thy blasphemies which thou hast spoken against the mountains of Israel, saying, They are laid desolate, they are given us *to* consume.

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a ch. 6. 2.

b Deut. 2. 5.

c Jer. 40.

7. 8.

ch. 25. 12.

Amos 1. 11.

Obad. 10.

10.

d ch. 6. 14.

† Heb. desolation

and desolation:

So ver. 7.

e ver. 9.

f ch. 25. 12.

Obad. 10.

g Or, hatred

of old.

ch. 25. 15.

† Heb. poured

out the children.

† Heb.

hands.

h Ps. 137. 7.

ch. 21. 25.

29.

Dan. 9. 24.

Obad. 11.

i Psal. 109.

17.

† Heb. desolation

and desolation.

ver. 2.

j Judg. 5. 6.

ch. 29. 11.

k ch. 31. 19.

& 32. 6.

l Jer. 49. 17.

18. ver. 4.

ch. 25. 13.

Mal. 1. 3. 4.

m ch. 6. 7.

& 7. 4. 9.

& 36. 11.

n Psal. 83.

4. 12.

ch. 36. 5.

Obad. 13.

o Or, though

the LORD

was there.

p Ps. 48. 1.

3. & 122.

13. 14.

ch. 48. 36.

q Matt. 7. 2.

Jam. 2. 13.

r Ps. 9. 16.

ch. 6. 7.

† Heb. to

devour.

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* 1 Sam. 2. 3.
Rev. 12. 6.† Heb.
magnified.* Is. 65. 13,
14.† Obad. 12,
15.

* ver. 3, 4.

13 Thus ^awith your mouth ye have ^bboasted against me, and have multiplied your words against me: I have heard *them*.

14 Thus saith the Lord God; ^aWhen the whole earth rejoiceth, I will make thee desolate.

15 ^aAs thou didst rejoice at the inheritance of the house of Israel, because it was desolate, so will I do unto thee: ^athou shalt be desolate, O mount Seir, and all Idumea, *even* all of it: and they shall know that I *am* the Lord.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

1 *The land of Israel is comforted, both by destruction of the heathen, who spitefully used it, 8 and by the blessings of God promised unto it. 16 Israel was rejected for their sin, 21 and shall be restored without their desert. 25 The blessings of Christ's kingdom.*

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* ch. 6. 2, 3.

ALSO, thou son of man, prophesy unto the ^amountains of Israel, and say, Ye mountains of Israel, hear the word of the Lord:

2 Thus saith the Lord God; Because ^bthe enemy hath said against you, Aha, ^ceven the ancient high places ^dare our's in possession:

3 Therefore prophesy and say, Thus saith the Lord God; ⁱBecause they have made *you* desolate, and swallowed you up on every side, that ye might be a possession unto the residue of the heathen, ^eand ^hye are taken up in the lips of talkers, and *are* an infamy of the people:

4 Therefore, ye mountains of Israel, hear the word of the Lord God; Thus saith the Lord God to the mountains, and to the hills, to the ^frivers, and to the valleys, to the desolate wastes, and to the cities that are forsaken, which ^gbecame a prey and ^hderision to the residue of the heathen that *are* round about;

5 Therefore thus saith the Lord God; ^aSurely in the fire of my jealousy have I spoken against the residue of the heathen, and against all Idumea, ⁱwhich have appointed my land into their possession with the joy of all *their* heart, with despiteful minds, to cast it out for a prey.

6 Prophesy therefore concerning the land of Israel, and say unto the mountains, and to the hills, to the rivers, and to the valleys, Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I have spoken in

my jealousy and in my fury, because ye have ^bborne the shame of the heathen:

7 Therefore thus saith the Lord God; I have ⁱlifted up mine hand, Surely the heathen that *are* about you, they shall bear their shame.

8 ¶ But ye, O mountains of Israel, ye shall shoot forth your branches, and yield your fruit to my people of Israel; for they are at hand to come.

9 For, behold, I *am* for you, and I will turn unto you, and ye shall be tilled and sown:

10 And I will multiply men upon you, all the house of Israel, *even* all of it: and the cities shall be inhabited, and ^mthe wastes shall be builded:

11 And ⁿI will multiply upon you man and beast; and they shall increase and bring fruit: and I will settle you after your old estates, and will do better unto you than at your beginnings: ^aand ye shall know that I *am* the Lord.

12 Yea, I will cause men to walk upon you, *even* my people Israel; ^pand they shall possess thee, and thou shalt be their inheritance, and thou shalt no more henceforth ^qbereave them of men.

13 Thus saith the Lord God; Because they say unto you, ^rThou *land* devourest up men, and hast bereaved thy nations;

14 Therefore thou shalt devour men no more, neither ^hbereave thy nations any more, saith the Lord God.

15 ^aNeither will I cause *men* to hear in thee the shame of the heathen any more, neither shalt thou bear the reproach of the people any more, neither shalt thou cause thy nations to fall any more, saith the Lord God.

16 ¶ Moreover the word of the Lord came unto me, saying,

17 Son of man, when the house of Israel dwelt in their own land, ⁱthey defiled it by their own way and by their doings: their way was before me as ^uthe uncleanness of a removed woman.

18 Wherefore I poured my fury upon them ^afor the blood that they had shed upon the land, and for their idols *where-with* they had polluted it:

19 And I ^vscattered them among the heathen, and they were dispersed through the

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* Psal. 123.

8, 4.

* ch. 24. 29.

ver. 15.

† ch. 20. 5.

* ver. 33.

* Is. 58. 12.

* 61. 4.

* Amos 9. 14.

* Jer. 31. 27.

* 23. 12.

* ch. 35. 9.

* 27. 6, 13.

* p. Obad. 17.

* &c.

* q. See Jer.

15. 7.

* r. Num. 13.

32.

† Or, cause

to fall.

* ch. 34. 29.

† Lev. 18.

25, 27, 28.

Jer. 2. 7.

* u. Levit. 15.

19, &c.

* ch. 16. 36.

38, & 23.

37.

* ych. 22. 15.

b ch. 25. 2.

* & 26. 2.

c Deut. 32.

13.

d ch. 35. 10.

† Heb.

Because

for because.

e Deut. 28.

27.

† 1 Kin. 9. 7.

Lam. 2. 15.

Dan. 9. 16.

¶ Or, ye are

made to

come upon

the lip of

the tongue.

¶ Or,

bottoms,

or, dules.

f ch. 34. 28.

g Ps. 79. 4.

h Deu. 4. 24.

ch. 38. 19.

i ch. 35. 10,

12.

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 * ch. 7. 8.
 & 18. 20.
 & 29. 24.

* Isa. 53. 5.
 Rom. 2. 24.

* ch. 20. 9,
 14.

* Ps. 106. 8.

d ch. 20. 41.
 & 28. 22.
 † Or, your.
 e ch. 34. 13.
 & 37. 21.

f Isa. 52. 15.
 Heb. 10. 22.
 g Jer. 32. 8.

h Jer. 32. 39.
 ch. 11. 19.

i ch. 11. 19.
 & 37. 14.

k ch. 28. 25.
 & 37. 25.

l Jer. 30. 22.
 ch. 11. 20.
 & 37. 27.

m Matt. 1.
 11. 26.
 n See Paul.
 105. 16.

o ch. 24. 20.
 p ch. 24. 27.

q ch. 16. 61.
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countries: * according to their way and according to their doings I judged them.

20 And when they entered unto the heathen, whither they went, they * profaned my holy name, when they said to them, These *are* the people of the LORD, and are gone forth out of his land.

21 ¶ But I had pity ^b for mine holy name, which the house of Israel had profaned among the heathen, whither they went.

22 Therefore say unto the house of Israel, Thus saith the LORD GOD; I do not *this* for your sakes, O house of Israel, ^c but for mine holy name's sake, which ye have profaned among the heathen, whither ye went.

23 And I will sanctify my great name, which was profaned among the heathen, which ye have profaned in the midst of them; and the heathen shall know that I *am* the LORD, saith the LORD GOD, when I shall be ^d sanctified in you before ^e their eyes.

24 For ^f I will take you from among the heathen, and gather you out of all countries, and will bring you into your own land.

25 ¶ Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean: ^g from all your filthiness, and from all your idols, will I cleanse you.

26 A ^h new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh.

27 And I will put my ⁱ spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do *them*.

28 ^k And ye shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; ^l and ye shall be my people, and I will be your God.

29 I will also ^m save you from all your uncleannesses: and ⁿ I will call for the corn, and will increase it, and ^o lay no famine upon you.

30 ^p And I will multiply the fruit of the tree, and the increase of the field, that ye shall receive no more reproach of famine among the heathen.

31 Then ^q shall ye remember your own evil ways, and your

doings that *were* not good, and ^r shall lothe yourselves in your own sight for your iniquities and for your abominations.

32 * Not for your sakes do I *this*, saith the LORD GOD, be it known unto you: be ashamed and confounded for your own ways, O house of Israel.

33 Thus saith the LORD GOD; In the day that I shall have cleansed you from all your iniquities I will also cause *you* to dwell in the cities, ^s and the wastes shall be builded.

34 And the desolate land shall be tilled, whereas it lay desolate in the sight of all that passed by.

35 And they shall say, This land that was desolate is become like the garden of ^t Eden; and the waste and desolate and ruined cities *are* become fenced, *and* are inhabited.

36 Then the heathen that are left round about you shall know that I the LORD build the ruined *places*, and plant that that was desolate: ^u I the LORD have spoken *it*, and I will do *it*.

37 Thus saith the LORD GOD; ^v I will yet for this be enquired of by the house of Israel, to do *it* for them; I will ^w increase them with men like a flock.

38 As the ^x holy flock, as the flock of Jerusalem in her solemn feasts; so shall the waste cities be filled with flocks of men: and they shall know that I *am* the LORD.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

1 By the resurrection of dry bones, 11 the dead hope of Israel is revived, 15 By the uniting of two sticks, 18 is shewed the incorporation of Israel into Judah, 20 The promises of Christ's kingdom.

THE ^a hand of the LORD was upon me, and carried me out ^b in the spirit of the LORD, and set me down in the midst of the valley which *was* full of bones,

2 And caused me to pass by them round about: and, behold, *there* were very many in the open ^c valley; and, lo, *they* were very dry.

3 And he said unto me, Son of man, can these bones live? And I answered, O LORD GOD, ^d thou knowest.

4 Again he said unto me, Prophecy upon these bones, and say unto them, O ye dry bones, hear the word of the LORD.

5 Thus saith the LORD GOD

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 r Levit. 26.
 20.
 ch. 6. 9.
 & 20. 48.
 s Deut. 9. 5.
 ver. 22.

t ver. 10.

u Isa. 51. 3.
 ch. 28. 12.
 Joel 2. 3.

x ch. 17. 24.
 & 32. 14.
 & 37. 14.

y See chap.
 14. 3. &
 20. 3. 31.
 z ver. 10.

† Heb. flock
 of holy
 things.

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 a ch. 1. 3.
 b ch. 3. 14.
 & 8. 3. &
 11. 24.
 Luke 4. 1.

† Or,
 champagne.

c Deut. 22.
 39.
 1 Sam. 2. 6.
 John 5. 21.
 Rom. 4. 17.
 2 Cor. 1. 9.

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d Pa. 104. 30. ver. 9.	6 And I will lay sinews upon you, and will bring up flesh upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and ye shall live; ^a and ye shall know that I <i>am</i> the Lord.	18 ¶ And when the children of thy people shall speak unto thee, saying, ^p Wilt thou not shew us what thou <i>meanest</i> by these?	^a See ver. 22, 24.
e ch. 6. 7. & 35. 12. Joel 2. 27. & B. 17.	7 So I prophesied as I was commanded: and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold a shaking, and the bones came together, bone to his bone.	19 ¶ Say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I will take ^a the stick of Joseph, which ^{is} in the hand of Ephraim, and the tribes of Israel his fellows, and will put them with him, <i>even</i> with the stick of Judah, and make them one stick, and they shall be one in mine hand.	p ch. 12. 9. & 24. 19.
	8 And when I beheld, lo, the sinews and the flesh came up upon them, and the skin covered them above: but <i>there was no breath in them.</i>	20 ¶ And the sticks whereon thou writest shall be in thine hand ^a before their eyes.	q Zech. 10. 6.
¶ Or, breath.	9 Then said he unto me, Prophesy unto the [¶] wind, prophesy, son of man, and say to the wind, Thus saith the Lord God; ^j Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.	21 And say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, ⁱ I will take the children of Israel from among the heathen, whither they be gone, and will gather them on every side, and bring them into their own land:	r ver. 16, 17.
f Pa. 104. 30. ver. 5.	10 So I prophesied as he commanded me, ^a and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood up upon their feet, an exceeding great army.	22 And ^a I will make them one nation in the land upon the mountains of Israel; and ^a one king shall be king to them all: and they shall be no more two nations, neither shall they be divided into two kingdoms any more at all:	q ch. 36. 24.
g Rev. 11. 11.	11 ¶ Then he said unto me, Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel: behold, they say, ^a Our bones are dried, and our hope is lost: we are cut off for our parts.	23 ¶ Neither shall they defile themselves any more with their idols, nor with their detestable things, nor with any of their transgressions: but ^a I will save them out of all their dwelling-places, wherein they have sinned, and will cleanse them: so shall they be my people, and I will be their God.	u Is. 11. 13. Jer. 3. 18. & 50. 4. Hos. 1. 11.
A Pa. 141. 7. Is. 49. 14.	12 Therefore prophesy and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, ^o My people, I will open your graves, and cause you to come up out of your graves, and ^a bring you into the land of Israel.	24 And ^a David my servant shall be king over them; and ^b they all shall have one shepherd: ^c they shall also walk in my judgments, and observe my statutes, and do them.	u ch. 24. 23, 24. John 10. 16.
i Is. 26. 19. Hos. 13. 14.	13 And ye shall know that I <i>am</i> the Lord, when I have opened your graves, O my people, and brought you up out of your graves,	25 ^a And they shall dwell in the land that I have given unto Jacob my servant, wherein your fathers have dwelt; and they shall dwell therein, <i>even</i> they, and their children, and their children's children ^a for ever: ^j my servant David shall be their prince for ever.	u ch. 36. 25.
k ch. 36. 24. ver. 25.	14 And ⁱ shall put my spirit in you, and ye shall live, and I shall place you in your own land: then shall ye know that I the Lord have spoken <i>it</i> , and performed <i>it</i> , saith the Lord.	26 Moreover I will make a ^a covenant of peace with them; it shall be an everlasting covenant with them: and I will place them, and ^a multiply them, and will set my ⁱ sanc-	u ch. 36. 25. u ch. 36. 25, 26.
l ch. 36. 27.	15 ¶ The word of the Lord came again unto me, saying,		u Is. 40. 11. Jer. 23. 5. & 30. 9. ch. 34. 23, 24. Hos. 3. 5. Luke 1. 32.
	16 Moreover, thou son of man, ^a take thee one stick, and write upon it, For Judah, and for ^a the children of Israel his companions: then take another stick, and write upon it, For Joseph, the stick of Ephraim, and for all the house of Israel his companions:		b ver. 22. John 10. 16. c ch. 36. 27. d ch. 36. 28.
m See Num. 17. 2.			e Is. 60. 21. Joel 3. 20. Amos 9. 15.
n 2 Chron. 11. 12. 13, 16. & 15. 9. & 30. 11, 18.			f ver. 24. John 12. 34. g Is. 89. 3. Is. 55. 3. Jer. 32. 40. ch. 34. 25. A ch. 36. 10, 37. i 2 Cor. 6. 16.

B. C. cir. 587.	tuary in the midst of them for evermore.	11 And thou shalt say, I will go up to the land of unwall'd villages; I will go to them that are at rest, that dwell safely, all of them dwelling without walls, and having nei- ther bars nor gates,	H. C. cir. 587.
<i>h Lev. 26. 11, 12. ch. 48. 7. John 1. 14. 1 ch. 11. 20. & 14. 11. & 26. 28. m ch. 36. 23. n ch. 30. 12.</i>	<p>27 ^a My tabernacle also shall be with them: yea, I will be their God, and they shall be my people.</p> <p>28 ^a And the heathen shall know that I the LORD do sanctify Israel, when my sanc- tuary shall be in the midst of them for evermore.</p>	<p>12 ^a To take a spoil, and to take a prey; to turn thine hand upon the desolate places that are now inhabited, and upon the people that are gathered out of the nations, which have gotten cattle and goods, that dwell in the midst of the land.</p>	<p><i>Jer. 49. 31. a ver. 8. Or, con- fidently.</i></p> <p><i>† Heb. To spoil the spoil, and to prey the prey. ch. 29. 19. † ch. 36. 24, 35. n ver. 8. † Heb. novel, Judg. 9. 37. a ch. 27. 22, 23. y ch. 27. 15, 20. a ch. 27. 12. a See chap. 16. 2, 5.</i></p>
	CHAPTER XXXVIII.		
	1 The army, & malice of Gog. 14 God's judgment against him.		
<i>a ch. 39. 1. h ch. 35. 2, 3. e Rev. 20. 8. † Or, prince of the chief, d ch. 32. 26.</i>	<p>AND the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,</p> <p>2 ^a Son of man, ^b set thy face against ^c Gog, the land of Ma- gog, the chief prince of ^d Me- shech and Tubal, and prophe- sy against him,</p> <p>3 And say, Thus saith the LORD God; Behold, I am a- gainst thee. O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal:</p>	<p>13 ^a Sheba, and ^b Dedan, and the merchants ^c of Tarshish, with all the young lions there- of, shall say unto thee, Art thou come to take a spoil? hast thou gathered thy com- pany to take a prey? to carry away silver and gold, to take away cattle and goods, to take a great spoil?</p>	
<i>e 2 Kin. 19. 26. ch. 25. 4. & 39. 2.</i>	<p>4 And ^a I will turn thee back, and put hooks into thy jaws, and I will bring thee forth, and all thine army, horses and horsemen, all of them clothed with all sorts of armour, even a great company with bucklers and shields, all of them handling swords:</p>	<p>14 ^a Therefore, son of man, prophecy and say unto Gog, Thus saith the LORD God; ^b In that day when my people of Israel dwell safely, shalt thou not know it?</p>	<p><i>b Is. 4. 1.</i></p>
<i>f ch. 23. 12.</i>	<p>5 Persia, Ethiopia, and ^a Li- bya with them: all of them with shield and helmet:</p> <p>6 ^a Gomer, and all his bands; the house of ^b Togarmah of the north quarters, and all his bands: and many people with thee.</p>	<p>15 ^a And thou shalt come from thy place out of the north parts, thou, and many people with thee, all of them riding upon horses, a great company, and a mighty army:</p>	<p><i>c ver. 8.</i></p>
<p><i>† Or, Phat, ch. 27. 10. & 30. 5.</i></p>		<p>16 ^a And thou shalt come up against my people of Israel, as a cloud to cover the land; it shall be in the latter days, and I will bring thee against my land, that the heathen may know me, when I shall be sanctified in thee, O Gog, before their eyes.</p>	<p><i>d ch. 39. 2.</i></p>
<p><i>f Gen. 10. 2. h ch. 27. 14.</i></p>	<p>7 ^a Be thou prepared, and prepare for thyself, thou, and all thy company that are as- sembled unto thee, and be thou a guard unto them.</p>	<p>17 Thus saith the LORD God; Art thou he of whom I have spoken in old time by my servants the prophets of Is- rael, which prophesied in those days many years that I would bring thee against them?</p>	<p><i>e ver. 6.</i></p>
<p><i>i Like Isai. 8. 9, 10. Jer. 46. 3, 4, 14. & 51. 12.</i></p>	<p>8 ^a After many days thou shalt be visited: in the latter years thou shalt come into the land that is brought back from the sword, and is gath- ered out of many people, a- gainst the mountains of Israel, which have been always waste; but it is brought forth out of the nations, and they shall dwell safely all of them.</p>	<p>18 And it shall come to pass at the same time when Gog shall come against the land of Israel, saith the LORD God, that my fury shall come up in my face.</p>	<p><i>b Ex. 14. 4. ch. 36. 23. & 39. 21.</i></p>
<p><i>h Gen. 49. 1. Deut. 4. 20. ver. 16. i Is. 29. 6.</i></p>	<p>9 Thou shalt ascend and come like a storm, thou shalt be like a cloud to cover the land, thou, and all thy bands, and many people with thee.</p> <p>10 Thus saith the LORD God; It shall also come to pass, that at the same time shall things come into thy mind, and thou shalt think an evil thought:</p>	<p>19 For in my jealousy ^a and in the fire of my wrath have I spoken, Surely in that day there shall be a great shaking in the land of Israel;</p>	<p><i>† Heb. by the hands.</i></p>
<p><i>m ver. 12. ch. 34. 13. n ch. 36. 1, 4, 8.</i></p>		<p>20 So that the fishes of the sea, and the fowls of the hea- ven, and the beasts of the field, and all creeping things that</p>	<p><i>j ver. 9. g ver. 8.</i></p>
<p><i>o Jer. 23. 6. ch. 28. 26. & 34. 25. 28. ver. 11. p Is. 23. 2. q Jer. 4. 13. ver. 16.</i></p>		<p>20 So that the fishes of the sea, and the fowls of the hea- ven, and the beasts of the field, and all creeping things that</p>	<p><i>† Heb. by the hands.</i></p>
<p><i>† Or, con- cise a mis- chirous surprise.</i></p>			<p><i>h ch. 36. 5, 6. & 39. 25. h Ps. 89. 46. i Hag. 2. 6, 7. Rev. 16. 18.</i></p>

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n Jer. 4. 24.
Nab. 1. 6, 6.

|| Or, towers,
or, stairs.

e Ps. 105. 16.
p ch. 14. 17.

g Judg. 7. 22.
1 Sam. 14.
20. 2 (thro.
20. 23.

r Is. 63. 16.
Jer. 25. 31.

s ch. 5. 17.
t Ps. 11. 6.

Is. 29. 6.
& 30. 30.

u ch. 12. 11.
Rev. 16. 21.

a ch. 36. 23.
y Ps. 9. 16.

ch. 37. 28.
& 39. 7.

ver. 16.

creep upon the earth, and all the men that are upon the face of the earth, shall shake at my presence, * and the mountains shall be thrown down, and the steep places shall fall, and every wall shall fall to the ground.

21 And I will * call for * a sword against him throughout all my mountains, saith the Lord God: every man's sword shall be against his brother.

22 And I will * plead against him with * pestilence and with blood; and * I will rain upon him, and upon his bands, and upon the many people that are with him, an overflowing rain, and * great hailstones, fire, and brimstone.

23 Thus will I magnify myself, and * sanctify myself; and I will be known in the eyes of many nations, and they shall know that I am the Lord.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

1 God's judgment upon Gog, & Israel's victory. 11 Gog's burial in Hamon-gog. 17 The feast of the fowls. 23 Israel, having been plagued for their sins, shall be gathered again with eternal favour.

a ch. 38. 2, 3.

THEREFORE, * thou son of man, prophesy against Gog, and say, Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I am against thee, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal:

2 And I will turn thee back, and I leave but the sixth part of thee, * and will cause thee to come up from * the north parts, and will bring thee upon the mountains of Israel:

3 And I will smite thy bow out of thy left hand, and will cause thine arrows to fall out of thy right hand.

4 * Thou shalt fall upon the mountains of Israel, thou, and all thy bands, and the people that is with thee: * I will give thee unto the ravenous birds of every * sort, and to the beasts of the field * to be devoured.

5 Thou shalt fall upon * the open field: for I have spoken it, saith the Lord God.

6 * And I will send a fire on Magog, and among them that dwell * carelessly in the isles: and they shall know that I am the Lord.

7 * So will I make my holy name known in the midst of my people Israel; and I will not let them * pollute my holy

name any more: * and the heathen shall know that I am the Lord, the Holy One in Israel.

8 ¶ * Behold, it is come, and it is done, saith the Lord God; this is the day * whereof I have spoken.

9 And they that dwell in the cities of Israel shall go forth, and shall set on fire and burn the weapons, both the shields and the bucklers, the bows and the arrows, and the hand-staves, and the spears, and they shall burn them with fire seven years:

10 So that they shall take no wood out of the field, neither cut down any out of the forests; for they shall burn the weapons with fire: * and they shall spoil those that spoiled them, and rob those that robbed them, saith the Lord God.

11 ¶ And it shall come to pass in that day, that I will give unto Gog a place there of graves in Israel, the valley of the passengers on the east of the sea: and it shall stop the * noses of the passengers: and there shall they bury Gog and all his multitude: and they shall call it The valley of Hamon-gog.

12 And seven months shall the house of Israel be burying of them, * that they may cleanse the land.

13 Yea, all the people of the land shall bury them; and it shall be to them a renown the day that * I shall be glorified, saith the Lord God.

14 And they shall sever out * men of continual employment, passing through the land to bury with the passengers those that remain upon the face of the earth, * to cleanse it: after the end of seven months shall they search.

15 And the passengers that pass through the land, when any seeth a man's bone, then shall he * set up a sign by it, till the buriers have buried it in the valley of Hamon-gog.

16 And also the name of the city shall be Hamonah. Thus shall they cleanse the land.

17 ¶ And, thou son of man, thus saith the Lord God; * Speak * unto every feathered fowl, and to every beast of the field, * Assemble yourselves, and come; gather yourselves

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ch. 38. 16, 22.

& Rev. 16.

17. & 21. 8.

ch. 38. 17.

|| Or,
jacobins.

|| Or, make a
fire of them.

m Is. 14. 2.

|| Or, mouths.

|| That is,
The multi-
tude of Gog.

a Deut. 21.

23.

ver. 14. 16.

e ch. 28. 22.

† Heb. men
of confusion-
ance.

p ver. 12.

† Heb. burial.

|| That is,
The multi-
tude.

g ver. 12.

e Rev. 19. 17.

† Heb. to the
fowl of
every wing.

e Is. 18. 6.

A 34. 6.
Jer. 12. 9.
Zeph. 1. 7.

|| Or,
strike thee
with six
plagues; or,
draw thee
back with
an hook of
six teeth, as
ch. 39. 4.

b ch. 38. 15.

† Heb. the
sides of the
north.

c ch. 38. 21.

ver. 17.

d ch. 33. 27.

† Heb. wing.

† Heb. to
decease.

† Heb. the
face of the
field.

e ch. 38. 22.

Amos 1. 4.

|| Or, con-
fidently.

f Ps. 72. 10.

g ver. 22.

h Lev. 18.

21.

ch. 20. 30.

B. C. civ. 587.	on every side to my sacrifice that I do sacrifice for you, <i>even</i> a great sacrifice upon the mountains of Israel, that ye may eat flesh, and drink blood.	the heathen: but I have gathered them unto their own land, and have left none of them any more there.	B. C. civ. 587.
† Or, slaughter. v. 4. w Rev. 19. 18.	18 * Ye shall eat the flesh of the mighty, and drink the blood of the princes of the earth, of rams, of lambs, and of goats, of bullocks, all of them * fatlings of Bashan.	20 * Neither will I hide my face any more from them: for I have poured out my spirit upon the house of Israel, saith the Lord God.	p Is. 54. 8.
† Heb. great goats. v. Daut. 32. 14. Ps. 22. 12.	19 And ye shall eat fat till ye be full, and drink blood till ye be drunken, of my sacrifice which I have sacrificed for you.	CHAPTER XL. 1 The time, manner, and end of the vision. 2 The description of the east gate, 20 of the north gate, 24 of the south gate, 32 of the east gate, 35 and of the north gate, 38 Right tables, 44 The chambers, 48 The porch of the house.	g Joel 2. 28. Zech. 12. 10. Acts 2. 17.
y Pa. 76. 6. ch. 38. 4. v Rev. 19. 18.	20 * Thus ye shall be filled at my table with horses and chariots, * with mighty men, and with all men of war, saith the Lord God.	I N the five and twentieth year of our captivity, in the beginning of the year, in the tenth day of the month, in the fourteenth year after that * the city was smitten, in the selfsame day ^b the hand of the LORD was upon me, and brought me thither.	574.
a ch. 38. 16, 23.	21 * And I will set my glory among the heathen, and all the heathen shall see my judgment that I have executed, and ^b my hand that I have laid upon them.	2 * In the visions of God brought he me into the land of Israel, ^d and set me upon a very high mountain, by which was as the frame of a city on the south.	a ch. 38. 21. b ch. 1. 8.
b Ex. 7. 4. v Rev. 7. 28.	22 * So the house of Israel shall know that I am the LORD their God from that day and forward.	3 And he brought me thither, and, behold, <i>there was</i> a man, whose appearance was like the appearance of brass, with a line of flax in his hand, and a measuring reed; and he stood in the gate.	c ch. 8. 2.
d ch. 36. 18, 19, 20, 23.	23 ¶ And the heathen shall know that the house of Israel went into captivity for their iniquity: because they trespassed against me, therefore ^c hid I my face from them, and ^c gave them into the hand of their enemies: so fell they all by the sword.	4 And the man said unto me, Son of man, behold with thine eyes, and hear with thine ears, and set thine heart upon all that I shall shew thee; for to the intent that I might shew <i>them</i> unto thee <i>art</i> thou brought hither: ⁱ declare all that thou seest to the house of Israel.	d Rev. 21. 10. † Or, upon which.
e Dent. 31. 17. Is. 59. 3. f Lev. 26. 25.	24 * According to their uncleanness and according to their transgressions have I done unto them, and hid my face from them.	5 And behold * a wall on the outside of the house round about, and in the man's hand a measuring reed of six cubits long by the cubit and an hand breadth: so he measured the breadth of the building, one reed; and the height, one reed.	e ch. 1. 7. Dan. 10. 6. f ch. 47. 3. g Rev. 11. 1. h 21. 15.
g ch. 36. 19.	25 Therefore thus saith the Lord God; * Now will I bring again the captivity of Jacob, and have mercy upon the whole house of Israel, and will be jealous for my holy name;	6 ¶ Then came he unto the gate which looketh toward the east, and went up the stairs thereof, and measured the threshold of the gate, which was one reed broad; and the other threshold of the gate, which was one reed broad.	A ch. 44. 5.
h Jer. 30. 8, 18. ch. 34. 13. h 36. 24. i ch. 20. 40. Hos. 1. 11.	26 * After that they have borne their shame, and all their trespasses whereby they have trespassed against me, when they dwelt safely in their land, and none made them afraid.	7 And every little chamber was one reed long, and one reed broad; and between the little chambers were five cubits; and the threshold of the	i ch. 43. 10.
k Dan. 9. 16.	27 * When I have brought them again from the people, and gathered them out of their enemies' lands, and * am sanctified in them in the sight of many nations;	† Heb. whose inner was the way toward the east.	k ch. 42. 20.
l Lev. 26. 5, 6.	28 * Then shall they know that I am the LORD their God, which caused them to be led into captivity among		
m chap. 28. 25, 26.			
n ch. 26. 23, 24, & 28. 16.			
o ch. 24. 30. ver. 22.			
† Heb. by my causing of them, &c.			

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	8 He measured also the porch of the gate within, one reed.	21 And the little chambers thereof <i>were</i> three on this side and three on that side; and the posts thereof and the <i>arches</i> thereof <i>were</i> after the measure of the first gate: the length thereof <i>was</i> fifty cubits, and the breadth five and twenty cubits.	† Or, galleries, or, porches.
	9 Then measured he the porch of the gate, eight cubits; and the posts thereof, two cubits; and the porch of the gate <i>was</i> inward.	22 And their windows, and their arches, and their palm trees, <i>were</i> after the measure of the gate that looketh toward the east; and they went up unto it by seven steps; and the arches thereof <i>were</i> before them.	
† Heb. limit, or, bound.	10 And the little chambers of the gate eastward <i>were</i> three on this side, and three on that side; they three <i>were</i> of one measure: and the posts had one measure on this side and on that side.	23 And the gate of the inner court <i>was</i> over against the gate toward the north, and toward the east; and he measured from gate to gate an hundred cubits.	
	11 And he measured the breadth of the entry of the gate, ten cubits; and the length of the gate, thirteen cubits.	24 ¶ After that he brought me toward the south, and behold a gate toward the south: and he measured the posts thereof and the arches thereof according to these measures.	
	12 The space also before the little chambers <i>was</i> one cubit on this side, and the space <i>was</i> one cubit on that side: and the little chambers <i>were</i> six cubits on this side, and six cubits on that side.	25 And <i>there were</i> windows in it and in the arches thereof round about, like those windows: the length <i>was</i> fifty cubits, and the breadth five and twenty cubits.	
	13 He measured then the gate from the roof of <i>one</i> little chamber to the roof of another: the breadth <i>was</i> five and twenty cubits, door against door.	26 And <i>there were</i> seven steps to go up to it, and the arches thereof <i>were</i> before them: and it had palm trees, one on this side, and another on that side, upon the posts thereof.	
† 11 Kin. 6. 4. † Heb. closed.	14 He made also posts of threescore cubits, even unto the post of the court round about the gate.	27 And <i>there was</i> a gate in the inner court toward the south: and he measured from gate to gate toward the south an hundred cubits.	
	15 And from the face of the gate of the entrance unto the face of the porch of the inner gate <i>were</i> fifty cubits.	28 And he brought me to the inner court by the south gate: and he measured the south gate according to these measures;	
¶ Or, galleries, or, porches. ¶ Or, within.	16 And <i>there were</i> † narrow windows to the little chambers, and to their posts within the gate round about, and likewise to the <i>arches</i> : and windows <i>were</i> round about inward: and upon <i>each</i> post <i>were</i> palm trees.	29 And the little chambers thereof, and the posts thereof, and the arches thereof, according to these measures: and <i>there were</i> windows in it and in the arches thereof round about: <i>it was</i> fifty cubits long, and five and twenty cubits broad.	
m Rev. 11. 2. n 1 Kin. 6. 5.	17 Then brought he me into the outward court, and, lo, <i>there were</i> † chambers, and a pavement made for the court round about: † thirty chambers <i>were</i> upon the pavement.	30 And the arches round about <i>were</i> † five and twenty cubits long, and five cubits † broad.	p See ver. 21, & 25, & 33, & 36.
e ch. 45. 5.	18 And the pavement by the side of the gates over against the length of the gates <i>was</i> the lower pavement.	31 And the arches thereof <i>were</i> toward the utter court; and palm trees <i>were</i> upon the posts thereof: and the going up to it <i>had</i> eight steps.	† Heb. breadth.
	19 Then he measured the breadth from the forefront of the lower gate unto the forefront of the inner court † without, an hundred cubits eastward and northward.	32 ¶ And he brought me into	
¶ Or, from without.	20 ¶ And the gate of the outward court † that looked toward the north, he measured		
† Heb. whence face was.			

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the inner court toward the east: and he measured the gate according to these measures.

33 And the little chambers thereof, and the posts thereof, *were* according to these measures: and *there were* windows therein and in the arches thereof round about: *it was* fifty cubits long, and five and twenty cubits broad.

34 And the arches thereof *were* toward the outward court; and palm trees *were* upon the posts thereof, on this side, and on that side: and the going up to it *had* eight steps.

35 ¶ And he brought me to the north gate, and measured it according to these measures;

36 The little chambers thereof, the posts thereof, and the arches thereof, and the windows to it round about: the length *was* fifty cubits, and the breadth five and twenty cubits.

37 And the posts thereof *were* toward the utter court; and palm trees *were* upon the posts thereof, on this side, and on that side: and the going up to it *had* eight steps.

38 And the chambers and the entries thereof *were* by the posts of the gates, where they washed the burnt offering.

39 ¶ And in the porch of the gate *were* two tables on this side, and two tables on that side, to slay thereon the burnt offering and the sin offering and the trespass offering.

40 And at the side without, as one goeth up to the entry of the north gate, *were* two tables; and on the other side, which *was* at the porch of the gate, *were* two tables.

41 Four tables *were* on this side, and four tables on that side, by the side of the gate; eight tables, whereupon they slew their sacrifices.

42 And the four tables *were* of hewn stone for the burnt offering, of a cubit and an half long, and a cubit and an half broad, and one cubit high: whereupon also they laid the instruments wherewith they slew the burnt offering and the sacrifice.

43 And within *were* hooks, an hand broad, fastened round about: and upon the tables *was* the flesh of the offering.

44 ¶ And without the inner gate *were* the chambers of the singers in the inner court, which *was* at the side of the north gate; and their prospect *was* toward the south: one at the side of the east gate *having* the prospect toward the north.

45 And he said unto me, This chamber, whose prospect *is* toward the south, *is* for the priests, the keepers of the charge of the house.

46 And the chamber whose prospect *is* toward the north *is* for the priests, the keepers of the charge of the altar: these *are* the sons of Zadok among the sons of Levi, which come near to the Lord to minister unto him.

47 So he measured the court, an hundred cubits long, and an hundred cubits broad, four-square; and the altar *that was* before the house.

48 ¶ And he brought me to the porch of the house, and measured *each* post of the porch, five cubits on this side, and five cubits on that side: and the breadth of the gate *was* three cubits on this side, and three cubits on that side.

49 ¶ The length of the porch *was* twenty cubits, and the breadth eleven cubits; and he brought me by the steps whereby they went up to it: and *there were* pillars by the posts, one on this side, and another on that side.

CHAPTER XLI.

The measures, parts, chambers, and ornaments of the temple.

AFTERWARD he brought me to the temple, and measured the posts, six cubits broad on the one side, and six cubits broad on the other side, which *was* the breadth of the tabernacle.

2 And the breadth of the door *was* ten cubits; and the sides of the door *were* five cubits on the one side, and five cubits on the other side: and he measured the length thereof, forty cubits: and the breadth, twenty cubits.

3 Then went he inward, and measured the post of the door, two cubits; and the door, six cubits; and the breadth of the door, seven cubits.

4 So he measured the length thereof, twenty cubits; and the breadth, twenty cubits, before

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1 Chron. 6. 31.

1 Lev. 8. 35. Nu. 3. 27. 28. 32. 38. & 18. 5. 1 Chro. 9. 23. 2 Chro. 13. 11. 1 Sa. 13. 1. Or, ward, or, ordinance: And so ver. 46. u Nu. 18. 6. ch. 44. 15. 1 Kin. 2. 35. chap. 43. 19. & 44. 15, 16.

1 Kin. 6. 8.

1 Kin. 7. 21.

Or, entrance.

1 Kin. 6. 20. 2 Chro. 3. 8.

1 Lev. 4. 2, 3. r Lev. 5. 6. & 6. 6. & 7. 1.

Or, at the step.

Or, and, iron, or, the two hearth-stones.

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the temple: and he said unto me, *This is the most holy place.*

5 After he measured the wall of the house, six cubits; and the breadth of *every* side chamber, four cubits, round about the house on every side.

b 1 Kin. 6. 5, 6.

† Heb. side chamber over side chamber.

|| Or, three and thirty times, or, foot.

† Heb. be holden.

† Heb. it was made broader, and went round.

c 1 Kin. 6. 8.

6 ^b And the side chambers were three, [†] one over another, and ^{||} thirty in order; and they entered into the wall which *was* of the house for the side chambers round about, that they might [†] have hold, but they had not hold in the wall of the house.

7 And [†] there *was* an enlarging, and a winding about still upward to the side chambers: for the winding about of the house went still upward round about the house: therefore the breadth of the house *was* still upward, and so increased from the lowest chamber to the highest by the midst.

d ch. 40. 5.

8 I saw also the height of the house round about: the foundations of the side chambers were ^d a full reed of six great cubits.

9 The thickness of the wall, which *was* for the side chamber without, *was* five cubits: and that which *was* left *was* the place of the side chambers that were within.

10 And between the chambers *was* the wideness of twenty cubits round about the house on every side.

11 And the doors of the side chambers were toward the place that *was* left, one door toward the north, and another door toward the south: and the breadth of the place that *was* left *was* five cubits round about.

12 Now the building that *was* before the separate place at the end toward the west *was* seventy cubits broad; and the wall of the building *was* five cubits thick round about, and the length thereof ninety cubits.

13 So he measured the house, an hundred cubits long; and the separate place, and the building, with the walls thereof, an hundred cubits long;

14 Also the breadth of the face of the house, and of the separate place toward the east, an hundred cubits.

15 And he measured the length of the building over against

the separate place which *was* behind it, and the galleries thereof on the one side and on the other side, an hundred cubits, with the inner temple, and the porches of the court;

16 The door posts, and the narrow windows, and the galleries round about on their three stories, over against the door, [†] cieled with wood round about, ^{||} and from the ground up to the windows, and the windows were covered;

17 To that above the door, even unto the inner house, and without, and by all the wall round about within and without, by [†] measure.

18 And *it was* made [†] with cherubims and palm trees, so that a palm tree *was* between a cherub and a cherub; and every cherub had two faces;

19 [†] So that the face of a man *was* toward the palm tree on the one side, and the face of a young lion toward the palm tree on the other side: *it was* made through all the house round about.

20 From the ground unto above the door were cherubims and palm trees made, and on the wall of the temple.

21 The [†] posts of the temple were squared, and the face of the sanctuary; the appearance of the one as the appearance of the other.

22 ^h The altar of wood *was* three cubits high, and the length thereof two cubits; and the corners thereof, and the length thereof, and the walls thereof, were of wood: and he said unto me, *This is the table that is ^h before the LORD.*

23 [†] And the temple and the sanctuary had two doors.

24 And the doors had two leaves *apiece*, two turning leaves; two leaves for the one door, and two leaves for the other door.

25 And there were made on them, on the doors of the temple, cherubims and palm trees, like as were made upon the walls; and there were thick planks upon the face of the porch without.

26 And there were [†] narrow windows and palm trees on the one side and on the other side, on the sides of the porch, and upon the side chambers of the house, and thick planks.

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|| Or, several walks, or, walks with pillars.

e ch. 40. 16. ver. 26.

† Heb. cicling of wood.

|| Or, and the ground unto the windows.

† Heb. measures. f 1 Kin. 6. 29.

g See chap. 1. 10.

† Heb. post.

h Ex. 30. 1.

i ch. 44. 16. Mal. 1. 7. 12.

k Ex. 30. 8.

l 1 Kings 6. 31.—35.

m ch. 40. 16. ver. 16.

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CHAPTER XLII.

1 The chambers for the priests. 18 The use thereof. 19 The measures of the outward court.

THEN he brought me forth into the utter court, the way toward the north: and he brought me into ^a the chamber that *was* over against the separate place, and which *was* before the building toward the north.

2 Before the length of an hundred cubits *was* the north door, and the breadth *was* fifty cubits.

3 Over against the twenty cubits which *were* for the inner court, and over against the pavement which *was* for the utter court, *was* ^b gallery against gallery in three stories.

4 And before the chambers *was* a walk of ten cubits breadth inward, a way of one cubit; and their doors toward the north.

5 Now the upper chambers *were* shorter: for the galleries *||* were higher than these, *||* than the lower, and than the middlemost of the building.

6 For they *were* in three stories, but had not pillars as the pillars of the courts: therefore the building *was* straitened more than the lowest and the middlemost from the ground.

7 And the wall that *was* without over against the chambers, toward the utter court on the forepart of the chambers, the length thereof *was* fifty cubits.

8 For the length of the chambers that *were* in the utter court *was* fifty cubits: and, lo, before the temple *were* an hundred cubits.

9 And *||* from under these chambers *was* *||* the entry on the east side, *||* as one goeth into them from the utter court.

10 The chambers *were* in the thickness of the wall of the court toward the east, over against the separate place, and over against the building.

11 And *†* the way before them *was* like the appearance of the chambers which *were* toward the north, as long as they, and as broad as they: and all their goings out *were* both according to their fashions, and according to their doors.

12 And according to the doors of the chambers that *were* toward the south *was* a door in

the head of the way, *even* the way directly before the wall toward the east, as one entereth into them.

13 ¶ Then said he unto me, The north chambers and the south chambers, which *are* before the separate place, they *be* holy chambers, where the priests that approach unto the Lord ^d shall eat the most holy things: there shall they lay the most holy things, and *†* the meat offering, and the sin offering, and the trespass offering; for the place *is* holy.

14 ¶ When the priests enter therein, then shall they not go out of the holy place into the utter court, but there they shall lay their garments wherein they minister; for they *are* holy; and shall put on other garments, and shall approach to those things which *are* for the people.

15 Now when he had made an end of measuring the inner house, he brought me forth toward the gate whose prospect *is* toward the east, and measured it round about.

16 He measured the east [†] side with the measuring reed, five hundred reeds, with the measuring reed round about.

17 He measured the north side, five hundred reeds, with the measuring reed round about.

18 He measured the south side, five hundred reeds, with the measuring reed.

19 ¶ He turned about to the west side, and measured five hundred reeds with the measuring reed.

20 He measured it by the four sides: *†* it had a wall round about, ^h five hundred reeds long, and five hundred broad, to make a separation between the sanctuary and the profane place.

CHAPTER XLIII.

1 The returning of the glory of God into the temple. 7 The sin of Israel hindered God's presence. 10 The prophet exhorteth them to repentance, and observation of the law of the house. 13 The measures, 18 and the ordinances of the altar.

AFTERWARD he brought me to the gate, *even* the gate ^a that looketh toward the east:

2 ¶ And, behold, the glory of the God of Israel came from the way of the east: and *†* his

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d Lev. 6. 16, 26. & 24. 9.

e Lev. 2. 3, 10. & 6. 14, 17, 25, 29. & 7. 1. & 10. 13, 14. Num. 18. 9, 10.

f ch. 44. 19.

† Heb. wind.

g ch. 40. 5.

h ch. 45. 2.

a ch. 10. 19. & 44. 1. & 46. 1.

b ch. 11. 22.

c ch. 1. 24. Rev. 1. 15. & 14. 2. & 10. 1. 6.

e ch. 41. 18, 15.

b ch. 41. 10.

† Or, did not of these.

† Or, and the building consisted of the lower and the middlemost.

† Or, from the place.

† Or, he that brought me.

† Or, as he came.

c ver. 4.

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	23 When thou hast made an end of cleansing it, thou shalt offer a young bullock without blemish, and a ram out of the flock without blemish.	6 And thou shalt say to the rebellious, <i>even</i> to the house of Israel, Thus saith the Lord God; O ye house of Israel, let it suffice you of all your abominations,	A ch. 2. 5.
f Lev. 2. 18.	24 And thou shalt offer them before the LORD, and the priests shall cast salt upon them, and they shall offer them up for a burnt offering unto the LORD.	7 In that ye have brought into my sanctuary † strangers, † uncircumcised in heart, and uncircumcised in flesh, to be in my sanctuary, to pollute it, <i>even</i> my house, when ye offer	i ch. 45. 9. 1 Pet. 4. 3.
g Exod. 29. 35, 36. Lev. 8. 33.	25 Seven days shalt thou prepare every day a goat for a sin offering: they shall also prepare a young bullock, and a ram out of the flock, without blemish.	my bread, † the fat and the blood, and they have broken my covenant because of all your abominations.	h ch. 48. 8. ver. 9. Acts 21. 28.
† Heb. All their hands, Ex. 29. 24. A Lev. 9. 1.	26 Seven days shall they purge the altar and purify it; and they shall † consecrate themselves.	8 And ye have not kept the charge of mine holy things: but ye have set keepers of my charge in my sanctuary for yourselves.	i Heb. children of a stranger, i Lev. 22. 25. m Lev. 26. 41. Deut. 10. 16. Acts 7. 51. n Lev. 21. 6. 8, 17, 21. o Lev. 3. 16. & 17. 11. p Lev. 22. 2, &c.
[Or, thank offerings, i Job 42. 8. ch. 20. 40, 41. Rom. 12. 1. 1 Pet. 2. 5.]	27 And when these days are expired, it shall be, that upon the eighth day, and so forward, the priests shall make your burnt offerings upon the altar, and your peace offerings: and I will accept you, saith the Lord God.	9 Or, Thus saith the Lord God; No stranger, uncircumcised in heart, nor uncircumcised in flesh, shall enter into my sanctuary, of any stranger that is among the children of Israel.	q Or, ward, or ordinance: And so ver. 14, & 16, & ch. 40. 45. q ver. 7.
	CHAPTER XLIV.		
	1 The east gate assigned only to the prince. 4 The priests reprov'd for polluting of the sanctuary, 9 Idolaters incapable of the priest's office. 15 The sons of Zadok are accepted thereto. 17 Ordinances for the priests.		
a ch. 43. 1.	THEN he brought me back the way of the gate of the outward sanctuary which looketh toward the east; and it was shut.	10 And the Levites that are gone away far from me, when Israel went astray, which went astray away from me after their idols; they shall even bear their iniquity.	r See 2 Kin. 23. 8, &c. 2 Chro. 29. 4, 5. ch. 48. 11.
b ch. 43. 4.	2 Then said the LORD unto me; This gate shall be shut, it shall not be opened, and no man shall enter in by it; because the LORD, the God of Israel, hath entered in by it, therefore it shall be shut.	11 Yet they shall be ministers in my sanctuary, having charge at the gates of the house, and ministering to the house: they shall slay the burnt offering and the sacrifice for the people, and they shall stand before them to minister unto them.	s 1 Chron. 26. 1.
c Gen. 31. 54. 1 Cor. 10. 18. d ch. 46. 2, 8.	3 It is for the prince; the prince, he shall sit in it to eat bread before the LORD; he shall enter by the way of the porch of that gate, and shall go out by the way of the same.	12 Because they ministered unto them before their idols, and † caused the house of Israel to fall into iniquity; therefore have I lifted up mine hand against them, saith the Lord God, and they shall bear their iniquity.	t 2 Chro. 29. 34.
e ch. 3. 23. & 43. 5.	4 ¶ Then brought he me the way of the north gate before the house: and I looked, and behold, the glory of the LORD filled the house of the LORD: and I fell upon my face.	13 And they shall not come near unto me, to do the office of a priest unto me, nor to come near to any of my holy things, in the most holy place: but they shall bear their shame, and their abominations which they have committed.	u Nu. 16. 9.
f ch. 1. 28.	5 And the LORD said unto me, Son of man, mark well, and behold with thine eyes, and hear with thine ears all that I say unto thee concerning all the ordinances of the	14 But I will make them keepers of the charge of the house, for all the service thereof, and for all that shall be done therein.	v Nu. 16. 9.
g ch. 40. 4. † Heb. set thine heart.			x Is. 9. 16. Mal. 2. 8. † Heb. were for a stumblingblock of iniquity unto, &c. ch. 14. 3, 4. y Ps. 106. 26. z Nu. 18. 8. 2 Kin. 23. 9.
			a ch. 32. 30. & 36. 7.
			b Nu. 18. 4. 1 Chro. 23. 28, 32.

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e ch. 40. 46. & 43. 19. d 1 Sam. 2. 85. e ver. 10.	15 ¶ But the priests the Levites, ^a the sons of Zadok, that kept the charge of my sanctuary ^a when the children of Israel went astray from me, they shall come near to me to minister unto me, and they shall stand before me to offer unto me ^a the fat and the blood, saith the Lord God: 16 They shall enter into my sanctuary, and they shall come near to ^a my table, to minister unto me, and they shall keep my charge. 17 ¶ And it shall come to pass, ^a that when they enter in at the gates of the inner court, ^a they shall be clothed with linen garments; and no wool shall come upon them, whiles they minister in the gates of the inner court, and within.	ter, for brother, or for sister that hath had no husband, they may defile themselves. 26 And ^a after he is cleansed, they shall reckon unto him seven days. 27 And in the day that he goeth into the sanctuary, ^a unto the inner court, to minister in the sanctuary, ^a he shall offer his sin offering, saith the Lord God. 28 And it shall be unto them for an inheritance: I ^a am their inheritance: and ye shall give them no possession in Israel: I ^a am their possession. 29 ^a They shall eat the meat offering, and the sin offering, and the trespass offering; and ^b every ^a dedicated thing in Israel shall be their's.	e Num. 6. 10. & 19. 11, &c.
f Deu. 10. 8. g ver. 7.	18 ^a They shall have linen bonnets upon their heads, and shall have linen breeches upon their loins; they shall not gird themselves ^a with any thing that causeth sweat.	30 And the ^a first of all the firstfruits of all ^a things, and every oblation of all, of every sort of your oblations, shall be the priest's: ye ^a shall also give unto the priest the first of your dough, ^a that he may cause the blessing to rest in thine house.	s ver. 17. y Lev. 4. 3.
h ch. 41. 22.	19 And when they go forth into the utter court, ^a even into the utter court to the people, ^a they shall put off their garments wherein they ministered, and lay them in the holy chambers, and they shall put on other garments; and they shall ^a not sanctify the people with their garments.	31 The priests shall not eat of any thing that is ^a dead of itself, or torn, whether it be fowl or beast.	z Nu. 18. 20. Deu. 10. 9. & 18. 1, 2. Josh. 13. 14, 33.
i Ex. 28. 30. 40. 43. & 39. 27, 28.	20 ^a Neither shall they shave their heads, nor suffer their locks to grow long; they shall only poll their heads.	CHAPTER XLV. 1 The portion of land for the sanctuary, 6 for the city, 7 and for the prince. 9 Ordinances for the prince.	a Lev. 6. 18, 29. & 7. 6. b Lev. 27. 21, 29, compared with Num. 18. 14.
k Exod. 28. 40. 42. & 39. 28.	21 ^a Neither shall any priest drink wine, when they enter into the inner court.	2 Or, devoted. 3 Or, chief. c Ex. 13. 2. & 22. 29, 30. & 23. 19. Num. 3. 13. & 18. 12, 13. d Nu. 15. 20. Neh. 10. 37.	f Lev. 22. 31. Lev. 22. 8.
l Or, in sweating places. m Heb. in, or, with sweat. n ch. 42. 14.	22 Neither shall they take for their wives a ^a widow, nor her that is ^a put away: but they shall take maidens of the seed of the house of Israel, or a widow ^a that had a priest before.	2 Of this there shall be for the sanctuary ^a five hundred in length, with five hundred in breadth, square round about; and fifty cubits round about for the ^a suburbs thereof.	e Or, chief. c Ex. 13. 2. & 22. 29, 30. & 23. 19. Num. 3. 13. & 18. 12, 13. d Nu. 15. 20. Neh. 10. 37.
o ch. 46. 20. See Exod. 29. 37. & 30. 29. p Lev. 6. 27. Matt. 23. 17, 19. q Lev. 21. 5. r Lev. 10. 9.	23 And ^a they shall teach my people the difference between the holy and profane, and cause them to discern between the unclean and the clean.	3 And of this measure shalt thou measure the length of five and twenty thousand, and the breadth of ten thousand: ^a and in it shall be the sanctuary and the most holy place.	f Ex. 22. 31. Lev. 22. 8.
s Lev. 21. 7, 13, 14. t Heb. thrust forth. u Heb. from a priest. v Lev. 10. 10, 11. ch. 22. 26. Mal. 2. 7.	24 And ^a in controversy they shall stand in judgment; ^a and they shall judge it according to my judgments: and they shall keep my laws and my statutes in all mine assemblies; ^a and they shall hallow my sabbaths.	4 ^a The holy portion of the land shall be for the priests the ministers of the sanctuary, which shall come near to minister unto the Lord: and it shall be a place for their houses.	g Heb. when ye cause the land to fall. a ch. 47. 22. b ch. 48. 3. c Heb. holiness.
w Deut. 17. 8, &c. 2 Chro. 19. 8, 10.	25 And they shall come at no ^a dead person to defile themselves: but for father, or for mother, or for son, or for daughter,		d ch. 48. 10.
x See chap. 22. 26.			e ver. 1. ch. 48. 10, &c.
y Lev. 21. 1, &c.			

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f ch. 48. 13.	5 And the five and twenty thousand of length, and the ten thousand of breadth, shall also the Levites, the ministers of the house, have for themselves, for a possession for twenty chambers.	15 And one lamb out of the flock, out of two hundred, out of the fat pastures of Israel; for a meat offering, and for a burnt offering, and for peace offerings, to make reconciliation for them, saith the Lord God.	Or, kid. Or, thank offerings. p Lev. 1. 4.
g See chap. 40. 17. A ch. 48. 15.	6 ¶ And ye shall appoint the possession of the city five thousand broad, and five and twenty thousand long, over against the oblation of the holy portion: it shall be for the whole house of Israel.	16 All the people of the land shall give this oblation for the prince in Israel.	† Heb. shall be for. Or, with.
i ch. 48. 21.	7 ¶ And a portion shall be for the prince on the one side and on the other side of the oblation of the holy portion, and of the possession of the city, before the oblation of the holy portion, and before the possession of the city, from the west side westward, and from the east side eastward: and the length shall be over against one of the portions, from the west border unto the east border.	17 And it shall be the prince's part to give burnt offerings, and meat offerings, and drink offerings, in the feasts, and in the new moons, and in the sabbaths in all solemnities of the house of Israel: he shall prepare the sin offering, and the meat offering, and the burnt offering, and the peace offerings, to make reconciliation for the house of Israel.	Or, thank offerings.
k ch. 48. 18. See Jer. 22. 17. ch. 29. 27.	8 In the land shall be his possession in Israel: and my princes shall no more oppress my people; and the rest of the land shall they give to the house of Israel according to their tribes.	18 Thus saith the Lord God; In the first month, in the first day of the month, thou shalt take a young bullock without blemish, and cleanse the sanctuary:	q Lev. 16. 16.
l ch. 44. 6. m Jer. 22. 3.	9 ¶ Thus saith the Lord God; Let it suffice you, O princes of Israel: remove violence and spoil, and execute judgment and justice, take away your exactions from my people, saith the Lord God.	19 And the priest shall take of the blood of the sin offering, and put it upon the posts of the house, and upon the four corners of the settle of the altar, and upon the posts of the gate of the inner court.	r ch. 43. 20.
† Heb. expulsions. n Lev. 19. 35, 36. Prov. 11. 1.	10 Ye shall have just balances, and a just ephah, and a just bath.	20 And so thou shalt do the seventh day of the month for every one that erreth, and for him that is simple: so shall ye reconcile the house.	s Lev. 4. 27.
o Ex. 30. 13. Lev. 27. 25. Nu. 3. 47.	11 The ephah and the bath shall be of one measure, that the bath may contain the tenth part of an homer, and the ephah the tenth part of an homer: the measure thereof shall be after the homer.	21 In the first month, in the fourteenth day of the month, ye shall have the passover, a feast of seven days; unleavened bread shall be eaten.	t Ex. 12. 18. Lev. 23. 5, 6. Num. 9. 2, 3, & 24. Deut. 16. 1, &c.
	12 And the shekel shall be twenty gerahs: twenty shekels, five and twenty shekels, fifteen shekels, shall be your maneh.	22 And upon that day shall the prince prepare for himself and for all the people of the land a bullock for a sin offering.	u Lev. 4. 14.
	13 This is the oblation that ye shall offer; the sixth part of an ephah of an homer of wheat, and ye shall give the sixth part of an ephah of an homer of barley:	23 And seven days of the feast he shall prepare a burnt offering to the Lord, seven bullocks and seven rams without blemish daily the seven days; and a kid of the goats daily for a sin offering.	v Lev. 23. 8.
	14 Concerning the ordinance of oil, the bath of oil, ye shall offer the tenth part of a bath out of the cor, which is an	24 And he shall prepare a meat offering of an ephah for a bullock, and an ephah for a ram, and an hin of oil for an ephah.	w See Num. 28. 15, 22, 30, & 24. 5, 11, 16, 19, &c. x ch. 46. 5, 7.
		25 In the seventh month, in the fifteenth day of the month, shall he do the like in the feast	y Lev. 28. 34. Num. 29. 12. Deu. 16. 18.

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	CHAPTER XLVI.		
	1 Ordinances for the prince in his wor- ship, 9 and for the people. 16 An order for the prince's inheritance. 19 The courts for boiling and baking.		
	T HUS saith the Lord God ; The gate of the inner court that looketh toward the east shall be shut the six work- ing days ; but on the sabbath it shall be opened, and in the day of the new moon it shall be opened.		
a ch. 44. 3. ver. 8.	2 * And the prince shall enter by the way of the porch of <i>that</i> gate without, and shall stand by the post of the gate, and the priests shall prepare his burnt offering and his peace offer- ings, and he shall worship at the threshold of the gate : then he shall go forth ; but the gate shall not be shut until the evening.		
	3 Likewise the people of the land shall worship at the door of this gate before the Lord in the sabbaths and in the new moons.		
b ch. 45. 17.	4 And the burnt offering that ^b the prince shall offer unto the Lord in the sabbath day <i>shall be</i> six lambs without blemish, and a ram without blemish.		
c ch. 45. 24. ver. 7, 11.	5 * And the meat offering <i>shall be</i> an ephah for a ram, and the meat offering for the lambs ^a as he shall be able to give, and an hin of oil to an ephah.		
† Heb. the gift of his hand, Deu. 16. 17.	6 And in the day of the new moon <i>it shall be</i> a young bul- lock without blemish, and six lambs, and a ram ; they shall be without blemish.		
	7 And he shall prepare a meat offering, an ephah for a bul- lock, and an ephah for a ram, and for the lambs according as his hand shall attain unto, and an hin of oil to an ephah.		
d ver. 2.	8 * And when the prince shall enter, he shall go in by the way of the porch of <i>that</i> gate, and he shall go forth by the way thereof.		
e Exod. 23. 14.—17. Deu. 16. 16.	9 ¶ But when the people of the land * shall come before the Lord in the solemn feasts, he that entereth in by the way of the north gate to worship shall go out by the way of the south gate ; and he that entereth by the way of the south gate shall		
	10 And the prince in the midst of them, when they go in, shall go in ; and when they go forth, shall go forth.		
	11 And in the feasts and in the solemnities / the meat offering shall be an ephah to a bullock, and an ephah to a ram, and to the lambs as he is able to give, and an hin of oil to an ephah.		f ver. 5.
	12 Now when the prince shall prepare a voluntary burnt offer- ing or peace offerings vol- untarily unto the Lord, <i>some</i> shall then open him the gate that looketh toward the east, and he shall prepare his burnt offering and his peace offer- ings, as he did on the sabbath day : then he shall go forth ; and after his going forth <i>one</i> shall shut the gate.		g ch. 44. 3. ver. 2.
	13 * Thou shalt daily prepare a burnt offering unto the Lord of a lamb ^a of the first year without blemish : thou shalt prepare it [†] every morning.		h Ex. 29. 38. Nu. 28. 3.
	14 And thou shalt prepare a meat offering for it every morning, the sixth part of an ephah, and the third part of an hin of oil, to temper with the fine flour ; a meat offering continually by a perpetual ordi- nance unto the Lord.		† Heb. a son of his year.
	15 Thus shall they prepare the lamb, and the meat offer- ing, and the oil, every morn- ing for a continual burnt offer- ing.		† Heb. morning by morning.
	16 ¶ Thus saith the Lord God ; If the prince give a gift unto any of his sons, the in- heritance thereof shall be his sons' ; it <i>shall be</i> their posses- sion by inheritance.		
	17 But if he give a gift of his inheritance to one of his ser- vants, then it shall be his to 'the year of liberty ; after it shall return to the prince ; but his inheritance shall be his sons' for them.		i Lev. 25. 16.
	18 Moreover * the prince shall not take of the people's inhe- ritance by oppression, to thrust them out of their possession ; but he shall give his sons in- heritance out of his own pos- session : that my people be not scattered every man from his possession.		k ch. 45. 8.

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13 Chro. 35. 13.	20 Then said he unto me, This is the place where the priests shall [†] boil the trespass offering and the sin offering, where they shall [†] bake the meat offering; that they bear <i>them</i> not out into the utter court, [†] to sanctify the people.	5 Afterward he measured a thousand; and <i>it was</i> a river that I could not pass over: for the waters were risen, [†] waters to swim in, a river that could not be passed over.	† Heb. waters of swimming.
m Lev. 2. 4, 5, 7.	21 Then he brought me forth into the utter court, and caused me to pass by the four corners of the court; and, behold, [†] in every corner of the court <i>there was</i> a court.	6 ¶ And he said unto me, Son of man, hast thou seen <i>this</i> ? Then he brought me, and caused me to return to the brink of the river.	
m ch. 44. 19.	22 In the four corners of the court <i>there were</i> courts [†] joined of forty cubits long and thirty broad: these four [†] corners <i>were</i> of one measure.	7 Now when I had returned, behold, at the [†] bank of the river <i>were</i> very many [†] trees on the one side and on the other.	† Heb. lip. c ver. 12. Rev. 22. 2.
† Heb. a court in a corner of a court, and a court in a corner of a court.	23 And <i>there was</i> a row of <i>building</i> round about in them, round about them four, and <i>it was</i> made with boiling places under the rows round about.	8 Then said he unto me, These waters issue out toward the east country, and go down into the [†] desert, and go into the sea: <i>which being</i> brought forth into the sea, the waters shall be healed.	† Or, plain: See Dan. 3. 17. & 4. 49. Josh. 3. 16.
† Or, made with chimneys.	24 Then said he unto me, These <i>are</i> the places of them that boil, where the ministers of the house shall [†] boil the sacrifice of the people.	9 And it shall come to pass, that every thing that liveth, which moveth, whithersoever the [†] rivers shall come, shall live: and there shall be a very great multitude of fish, because these waters shall come thither: for they shall be healed; and every thing shall live whither the river cometh.	† Heb. two rivers.
† Heb. cornered.	CHAPTER XLVII.	10 And it shall come to pass, that the fishers shall stand upon it from En-gedi even unto En-eglam; they shall be a <i>place</i> to spread forth nets; their fish shall be according to their kinds, as the fish [†] of the great sea, exceeding many.	
See ver. 20.	1 The vision of the holy waters. 6 The virtue of them. 13 The borders of the land. 22 The division of it by lot.	11 But the miry places thereof and the marishes thereof shall not be healed; they shall be given to salt.	† Or, and that which shall not be healed. c ver. 7.
	AFTERWARD he brought me again unto the door of the house; and, behold, [†] a waters issued out from under the threshold of the house eastward: for the forefront of the house <i>stood toward</i> the east, and the waters came down from under from the right side of the house, at the south <i>side</i> of the altar.	12 And [†] by the river upon the bank thereof, on this side and on that side, [†] shall grow all trees for meat, [†] whose leaf shall not fade, neither shall the fruit thereof be consumed: it shall bring forth [†] new fruit according to his months, because their waters they issued out of the sanctuary: and the fruit thereof shall be for meat, and the leaf thereof [†] for [†] medicine.	d Nu. 24. 6. Josh. 23. 4. ch. 48. 28.
a Joel 2. 18. Zech. 13. 1. & 14. 8. Rev. 22. 1.	2 Then brought he me out of the way of the gate northward, and led me about the way without unto the utter gate by the way that looketh eastward; and, behold, there ran out waters on the right side.	13 ¶ Thus saith the Lord God; This <i>shall be</i> the border, whereby ye shall inherit the land according to the twelve tribes of Israel: [†] a Joseph shall have two portions.	† Or, that which shall come up. f Job 8. 16. p. 1. 3. Jer. 17. 8. † Or, principal.
b ch. 40. 2.	3 And when [†] the man that had the line in his hand went forth eastward, he measured a thousand cubits, and he brought me through the waters; the [†] waters <i>were</i> to the ancles.	14 And ye shall inherit it, one as well as another: <i>concerning</i>	† Or, for bruises and sores. g Rev. 22. 2.
† Heb. waters of the ancles.	4 Again he measured a thousand, and brought me through the waters; the waters <i>were</i> to the knees. Again he measured		h Gen. 48. 5. 1 Chro. 5. 1. ch. 48. 4, 5.

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¶ Or, *score*.
 (Gen. 12. 7.
 & 13. 15. &
 15. 7. & 17.
 8. & 28. 3.
 & 28. 13.
 ch. 20. 5, 6,
 28. 42.
 & ch. 48. 29.
 † ch. 48. 1.
 † Nu. 34. 8.
 † Nu. 34. 8.
 † 2 Sam. 8. 1.
 ¶ Or, *the middle village*.

¶ Nu. 34. 9.
 ch. 48. 1.

† Heb. *from between*.

¶ Nu. 20. 13.
 Deu. 32. 51.
 Ps. 81. 7.
 ch. 48. 28.
 ¶ Or,
Meribah.
 ¶ Or, *valley*.
 ¶ Or, *toward Teman*.

¶ See Eph.
 3. 6. Rev.
 7. 9, 10.

¶ Rom. 10.
 12.
 Gal. 3. 28.
 Col. 3. 11.

¶ ch. 47. 15,
 &c.

the which I ¶ lifted up mine hand to give it unto your fathers: and this land shall ^bfall unto you for inheritance.

15 And this *shall be* the border of the land toward the north side, from the great sea, ^cthe way of Hethlon, as men go to ^dZedad;

16 ^eHamath, ^fBerothah, Sib-
 raim, which *is* between the border of Damascus and the border of Hamath; ¶ Hazar-hatticon, which *is* by the coast of Hauran.

17 And the border from the sea shall be ^gHazar-enan, the border of Damascus, and the north northward, and the border of Hamath. And *this is* the north side.

18 And the east side ye shall measure ^hfrom Hauran, and from Damascus, and from Gilead, and from the land of Israel *by* Jordan, from the border unto the east sea. And *this is* the east side.

19 And the south side southward, from Tamar *even* to ⁱthe waters of ¶strife in Kadesh, the ¶river to the great sea. And *this is* ¶the south side southward.

20 The west side also *shall be* the great sea from the border, till a man come over against Hamath. This *is* the west side.

21 So shall ye divide this land unto you according to the tribes of Israel.

22 ¶ And it shall come to pass, *that* ye shall divide it by lot for an inheritance unto you, ^jand to the strangers that sojourn among you, which shall beget children among you: ^kand they shall be unto you as born in the country among the children of Israel; they shall have inheritance with you among the tribes of Israel.

23 And it shall come to pass, *that* in what tribe the stranger sojourneth, there shall ye give *him* his inheritance, saith the Lord God.

CHAPTER XLVIII.

1, 23 *The portions of the twelve tribes, 8 of the sanctuary, 15 of the city and suburbs, 21 and of the prince. 30 The dimensions and gates of the city.*

NOW these are the names of the tribes. ^aFrom the north end to the coast of the way of Hethlon, as one goeth to Hamath, Hazar-enan, the

border of Damascus northward, to the coast of Hamath; for these are his sides east and west; ^b¶ a *portion* for Dan.

2 And by the border of Dan, from the east side unto the west side, a *portion* for Asher.

3 And by the border of Asher, from the east side even unto the west side, a *portion* for Naphtali.

4 And by the border of Naphtali, from the east side unto the west side, a *portion* for Manasseh.

5 And by the border of Manasseh, from the east side unto the west side, a *portion* for Ephraim.

6 And by the border of Ephraim, from the east side even unto the west side, a *portion* for Reuben.

7 And by the border of Reuben, from the east side unto the west side, a *portion* for Judah.

8 ¶ And by the border of Judah, from the east side unto the west side, shall be ^cthe offering which ye shall offer of five and twenty thousand *reeds* in breadth, and in length as one of the *other* parts, from the east side unto the west side: and the sanctuary shall be in the midst of it.

9 The oblation that ye shall offer unto the LORD *shall be* of five and twenty thousand in length, and of ten thousand in breadth.

10 And for them, *even* for the priests, shall be *this* holy oblation; toward the north five and twenty thousand *in length*, and toward the west ten thousand in breadth, and toward the east ten thousand in breadth, and toward the south five and twenty thousand in length: and the sanctuary of the LORD shall be in the midst thereof.

11 ¶ *It shall be* for the priests that are sanctified of the sons of Zadok; which have kept my ¶charge, which went not astray when the children of Israel went astray, ^das the Levites went astray.

12 And *this* oblation of the land that is offered shall be unto them a thing most holy by the border of the Levites.

13 And over against the border of the priests the Levites *shall have* five and twenty

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† Heb. *one portion*.

¶ chap. 45.
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¶ ch. 44. 15.
 ¶ Or, *The sanctified portion shall be for the priests*.
 ¶ Or, *ward, or, ordinance*.
 ¶ ch. 44. 10.

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e Ex. 29.29. Lev. 27.10, 28, 33.	thousand in length, and ten thousand in breadth: all the length <i>shall be</i> five and twenty thousand, and the breadth ten thousand.	sion of the Levites, and from the possession of the city, <i>being</i> in the midst of <i>that</i> which is the prince's, between the border of Judah and the border of Benjamin, shall be for the prince.	
e Heb. 45. 6.	14 <i>And</i> they shall not sell of it, neither exchange, nor alienate the firstfruits of the land: for <i>it is</i> holy unto the LORD.	23 As for the rest of the tribes, from the east side unto the west side, Benjamin <i>shall have</i> a portion.	
e Heb. 45. 6.	15 ¶ <i>And</i> the five thousand, that are left in the breadth over against the five and twenty thousand, shall be <i>a</i> profane place for the city, for dwelling, and for suburbs: and the city shall be in the midst thereof.	24 And by the border of Benjamin, from the east side unto the west side, Simeon <i>shall have</i> a portion.	† Heb. one portion.
e Heb. 45. 20.	16 And these <i>shall be</i> the measures thereof; the north side four thousand and five hundred, and the south side four thousand and five hundred, and on the east side four thousand and five hundred, and the west side four thousand and five hundred.	25 And by the border of Simeon, from the east side unto the west side, Issachar <i>a portion</i> .	
	17 And the suburbs of the city shall be toward the north two hundred and fifty, and toward the south two hundred and fifty, and toward the east two hundred and fifty, and toward the west two hundred and fifty.	26 And by the border of Issachar, from the east side unto the west side, Zebulun <i>a portion</i> .	
	18 And the residue in length over against the oblation of the holy <i>portion shall be</i> ten thousand eastward, and ten thousand westward: and it shall be over against the oblation of the holy <i>portion</i> ; and the increase thereof shall be for food unto them that serve the city.	27 And by the border of Zebulun, from the east side unto the west side, Gad <i>a portion</i> .	
	19 <i>And</i> they that serve the city shall serve it out of all the tribes of Israel.	28 And by the border of Gad, at the south side southward, the border shall be even from Tamar <i>unto</i> the waters of <i>†</i> strife in Kadesh, and to the river toward the great sea.	e Heb. 47. 19.
	20 All the oblation <i>shall be</i> five and twenty thousand by five and twenty thousand: ye shall offer the holy oblation foursquare, with the possession of the city.	29 <i>This is</i> the land which ye shall divide by lot unto the tribes of Israel for inheritance, and these <i>are</i> their portions, saith the Lord God.	† Heb. Meribah-kadesh, e Heb. 47. 14, 21, 22.
e Heb. 45. 6.	21 ¶ <i>And</i> the residue <i>shall be</i> for the prince, on the one side and on the other of the holy oblation, and of the possession of the city, over against the five and twenty thousand of the oblation toward the east border, and westward over against the five and twenty thousand toward the west border, over against the portions for the prince: and it shall be the holy oblation; <i>and</i> the sanctuary of the house <i>shall be</i> in the midst thereof.	30 ¶ <i>And</i> these <i>are</i> the goings out of the city on the north side, four thousand and five hundred measures.	e Rev. 21. 12, &c.
e Heb. 45. 7.	22 Moreover from the posses-	31 <i>And</i> the gates of the city <i>shall be</i> after the names of the tribes of Israel: three gates northward; one gate of Reuben, one gate of Judah, one gate of Levi.	
e Heb. 45. 7.	23 <i>And</i> at the east side four thousand and five hundred: and three gates; and one gate of Joseph, one gate of Benjamin, one gate of Dan.	32 And at the south side four thousand and five hundred measures: and three gates; one gate of Simeon, one gate of Issachar, one gate of Zebulun.	
e Heb. 45. 7.	24 At the west side four thousand and five hundred, with their three gates; one gate of Gad, one gate of Asher, one gate of Naphtali.	33 <i>It was</i> round about eighteen thousand measures: <i>and</i> the name of the city from <i>that</i> day <i>shall be</i> , <i>†</i> The LORD is there.	e Jer. 33. 16. † Heb. Jehorah-shammah: See Exod. 17. 15. Judg. 6. 24. e Jer. 3. 17. Joel 3. 21. Zech. 2. 10. Rev. 21. 3. & 22. 3.
e Rev. 8. 10.			

THE BOOK OF DANIEL.

CHAPTER I.

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1 *Jehoiakim's captivity.* 2 *Ashpenaz taketh Daniel, Hananiah, Mishaël, and Azariah.* 3 *They refusing the king's portion do prosper with pulse and water.* 17 *Their excellency in wisdom.*

IN the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah came Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon unto Jerusalem, and besieged it.

2 And the Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, with part of the vessels of the house of God: which he carried into the land of Shinar to the house of his god; and he brought the vessels into the treasure house of his god.

3 ¶ And the king spake unto Ashpenaz the master of his eunuchs, that he should bring certain of the children of Israel, and of the king's seed, and of the princes;

4 Children in whom was no blemish, but well favoured, and skilful in all wisdom, and cunning in knowledge, and understanding science, and such as had ability in them to stand in the king's palace, and whom they might teach the learning and the tongue of the Chaldeans.

5 And the king appointed them a daily provision of the king's meat, and of the wine which he drank: so nourishing them three years, that at the end thereof they might stand before the king.

6 Now among these were of the children of Judah, Daniel, Hananiah, Mishaël, and Azariah:

7 ¶ Unto whom the prince of the eunuchs gave names: for he gave unto Daniel the name of Belteshazzar; and to Hananiah, of Shadrach; and to Mishaël, of Meshach; and to Azariah, of Abed-nego.

8 ¶ But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank: therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself.

9 Now God had brought

Daniel into favour and tender love with the prince of the eunuchs.

10 And the prince of the eunuchs said unto Daniel, I fear my lord the king, who hath appointed your meat and your drink: for why should he see your faces worse liking than the children which are of your sort? then shall ye make me endanger my head to the king.

11 Then said Daniel to Melzar, whom the prince of the eunuchs had set over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishaël, and Azariah,

12 Prove thy servants, I beseech thee, ten days; and let them give us pulse to eat, and water to drink.

13 Then let our countenances be looked upon before thee, and the countenance of the children that eat of the portion of the king's meat: and as thou seest, deal with thy servants.

14 So he consented to them in this matter, and proved them ten days.

15 And at the end of ten days their countenances appeared fairer and fatter in flesh than all the children which did eat the portion of the king's meat.

16 Thus Melzar took away the portion of their meat, and the wine that they should drink; and gave them pulse.

17 ¶ As for these four children, God gave them knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom: and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams.

18 Now at the end of the days that the king had said he should bring them in, then the prince of the eunuchs brought them in before Nebuchadnezzar.

19 And the king communed with them; and among them all was found none like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishaël, and Azariah: therefore stood they before the king.

20 ¶ And in all matters of wisdom and understanding, that the king enquired of them,

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† Heb. sadder.

† Or, term, or, continuance?

† Or, The steward.

† Heb. of pulse.

† Heb. that we may eat, &c.

m 1 Kin. 3. 12. Jam. 1. 5, 17.

n Acts 7. 22.

† Or,

he made Daniel understand.

o Nu. 12. 6. 2 Chr. 26. 5. ch. 5. 11, 12, 14.

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p Gen. 41. 46. ver. 5. q 1 Kings 10. 1.

† Heb. wisdom of understanding.

a 2 Kin. 24. 1. 2 Chro. 36. 6.

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b Jer. 27. 19, 20.

c Gen. 10. 10. & 11. 2. 1s. 11. 11. Zech. 5. 11.

d 2 Chron. 36. 7.

* Foretold 2 Kings 20. 17, 18. 1s. 39. 7. e 2s. Lev. 24. 19, 20.

f Acts 7. 22.

† Heb. the wine of his drink.

g ver. 19. Gen. 41. 46. 1 Kin. 10. 8.

h Gen. 41. 45. 2 Kin. 24. 17. i ch. 4. 8. & 5. 12.

k Deut. 32. 38. Ezek. 4. 13. Hos. 9. 3.

l See Gen. 30. 21. Ps. 106. 46. Prov. 16. 7.

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ch. 6. 28.
& 10. 1.
He lived to
see that
glorious
time of the
return of
his people
did not die

he found them ten times better than all the magicians and astrologers that were in all his realm.

21 And Daniel continued even unto the first year of king Cyrus.

from the Babylonian captivity, though he then. So till is used, Ps. 110. 1. & 112. 8.

CHAPTER II.

1 Nebuchadnezzar, forgetting his dream, requireth it of the Chaldeans, by promises and threatenings. 10 They acknowledging their inability are judged to die. 14 Daniel obtaining some respite sheweth the dream. 19 He blesseth God. 24 He staying the decree is brought to the king. 31 The dream. 36 The interpretation. 46 Daniel's advancement.

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AND in the second year of the reign of Nebuchadnezzar Nebuchadnezzar dreamed dreams, ^a wherewith his spirit was troubled, and ^b his sleep brake from him.

2 Then the king commanded to call the magicians, and the astrologers, and the sorcerers, and the Chaldeans, for to shew the king his dreams. So they came and stood before the king.

3 And the king said unto them, I have dreamed a dream, and my spirit was troubled to know the dream.

4 Then spake the Chaldeans to the king in Syriack, ^d O king, live for ever: tell thy servants the dream, and we will shew the interpretation.

5 The king answered and said to the Chaldeans, The thing is gone from me: if ye will not make known unto me the dream, with the interpretation thereof, ye shall be cut in pieces, and your houses shall be made a dunghill.

6 But if ye shew the dream, and the interpretation thereof, ye shall receive of me gifts and rewards and great honour: therefore shew me the dream, and the interpretation thereof.

7 They answered again and said, Let the king tell his servants the dream, and we will shew the interpretation of it.

8 The king answered and said, I know of certainty that ye would gain the time, because ye see the thing is gone from me.

9 But if ye will not make known unto me the dream, ^e there is but one decree for you: for ye have prepared lying and corrupt words to speak before me, till the time

be changed: therefore tell me the dream, and I shall know that ye can shew me the interpretation thereof.

10 ¶ The Chaldeans answered before the king, and said, There is not a man upon the earth that can shew the king's matter: therefore *there is* no king, lord, nor ruler, that asked such things at any magician, or astrologer, or Chaldean.

11 And it is a rare thing that the king requireth, and there is none other that can shew it before the king, ^h except the gods, whose dwelling is not with flesh.

12 For this cause the king was angry and very furious, and commanded to destroy all the wise men of Babylon.

13 And the decree went forth that the wise men should be slain; and they sought Daniel and his fellows to be slain.

14 ¶ Then Daniel answered with counsel and wisdom to Arioch the captain of the king's guard, which was gone forth to slay the wise men of Babylon:

15 He answered and said to Arioch the king's captain, Why is the decree so hasty from the king? Then Arioch made the thing known to Daniel.

16 Then Daniel went in, and desired of the king that he would give him time, and that he would shew the king the interpretation.

17 Then Daniel went to his house, and made the thing known to Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, his companions:

18 That they would desire mercies of the God of heaven concerning this secret; that Daniel and his fellows should not perish with the rest of the wise men of Babylon.

19 ¶ Then was the secret revealed unto Daniel in a night vision. Then Daniel blessed the God of heaven.

20 Daniel answered and said, Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever: for wisdom and might are his:

21 And he changeth the times and the seasons: he removeth kings, and setteth up kings: he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding:

22 He revealeth the deep and secret things: he knoweth

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A ver. 28.
ch. 5. 11.

† Chald.
returned.

† Or, chief
marshal.

† Chald.
chief of the
execution-
ers, or,
slaughter-
men, Gen.
37. 36.

† Matt. 18.
19.

† Chald.
from before
God.

† Or, that
they should
not destroy
Daniel, &c.

h Num. 12. 6.
Job 33. 15,
16.

† Ps. 113. 2.
& 115. 18.

m Jer. 32.
19.

n 1 Chro. 29.
20.

o Ezech. 1. 13.
ch. 7. 25.
& 11. 6.

p Job 12. 18.
Ps. 75. 6, 7.
Jer. 27. 5.
ch. 4. 17.

q Jam. 1. 5.
Job 12. 22.
Ps. 25. 14.
ver. 28. 29.

r Ps. 189.
11, 12.

Heb. 4. 13.

a Gen. 41. 8.
ch. 4. 5.

b Ezech. 6. 1.
ch. 6. 18.

c Gen. 41. 14.
Ex. 7. 11.
ch. 5. 7.

d 1 Kin. 1.
21. ch. 3. 29.
& 5. 10. &
6. 6, 21.

e 2 Kin. 10.
27.
Ezech. 6. 11.
ch. 8. 29.

† Chald.
made pieces.

† Or, for,
ch. 5. 17.
ver. 48.

† Chald. hwy.
Eph. 5. 18.

g Ezech. 4. 11.

<p>B. C. 603. <i>s</i> ch. 5. 11, 14. Jan. 1. 17.</p>	<p>what <i>is</i> in the darkness, and the light dwelleth with him.</p>	<p>fine gold, his breast and his arms of silver, his belly and his thighs of brass,</p>	<p>B. C. 603.</p>
<p><i>t</i> ver. 18.</p>	<p>23 I thank thee, and praise thee, O thou God of my fa- thers, who hast given me wis- dom and might, and hast made known unto me now what we desired of thee: for thou hast now made known unto us the king's matter.</p>	<p>33 His legs of iron, his feet part of iron and part of clay.</p>	<p>¶ Or, sides.</p>
<p>† Chald. <i>That I have found.</i></p>	<p>24 ¶ Therefore Daniel went in unto Arioch, whom the king had ordained to destroy the wise men of Babylon: he went and said thus unto him; Destroy not the wise men of Babylon: bring me in before the king, and I will shew unto the king the interpretation.</p>	<p>34 Thou sawest till that a stone was cut out without hands, which smote the image upon his feet that were of iron and clay, and brake them to pieces.</p>	<p>¶ Or, which was not in hands: <i>s</i> ver. 45. <i>e</i> ch. 8. 25. Zech. 4. 6. 2 Cor. 5. 1. Heb. 9. 24.</p>
<p>† Chald. <i>children of the cap- tivity of Judah.</i></p>	<p>25 Then Arioch brought in Daniel before the king in haste, and said thus unto him, I have found a man of the captives of Judah, that will make known unto the king the interpretation.</p>	<p>35 Then was the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver, and the gold, broken to pieces to- gether, and became like the chaff of the summer threshing- floors; and the wind carried them away, that no place was found for them: and the stone that smote the image became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth.</p>	<p><i>d</i> Ps. 1. 4. Hos. 13. 8. <i>e</i> Ps. 37. 10, 26. <i>f</i> Isa. 2. 2, 3. <i>g</i> Ps. 80. 9.</p>
<p>† Chald. <i>came up.</i></p>	<p>26 The king answered and said to Daniel, whose name was Belteshazzar, Art thou able to make known unto me the dream which I have seen, and the interpretation thereof?</p>	<p>36 ¶ This <i>is</i> the dream; and we will tell the interpretation thereof before the king.</p>	<p><i>h</i> Ezra 7. 12. Isa. 47. 5. Jer. 27. 6, 7. Ezek. 26. 7. Hos. 8. 10. <i>i</i> Ezra 1. 2. <i>k</i> ch. 4. 21, 22. Jer. 27. 6.</p>
<p><i>s</i> Gen. 40. 8. & 41. 10. <i>ver.</i> 18, 47. <i>Amos</i> 4. 13.</p>	<p>27 Daniel answered in the presence of the king, and said, The secret which the king hath demanded cannot the wise men, the astrologers, the magicians, the soothsayers, shew unto the king;</p>	<p>37 Thou, O king, art a king of kings: for the God of hea- ven hath given thee a kingdom, power, and strength, and glory.</p>	<p><i>i</i> ver. 22.</p>
<p>† Chald. <i>both made known.</i></p>	<p>28 ¶ But there is a God in heaven that revealeth secrets, and maketh known to the king Nebuchadnezzar what shall be in the latter days. Thy dream, and the visions of thy head upon thy bed, are these;</p>	<p>38 ¶ And whosoever the chil- dren of men dwell, the beasts of the field and the fowls of the heaven hath he given in- to thine hand, and hath made thee ruler over them all. ¶ Thou art this head of gold.</p>	<p><i>m</i> ch. 5. 28, 21. <i>n</i> ver. 32.</p>
<p><i>s</i> Gen. 49. 1.</p>	<p>29 As for thee, O king, thy thoughts came into thy mind upon thy bed, what should come to pass hereafter: and he that revealeth secrets mak- eth known to thee what shall come to pass.</p>	<p>39 And after these shall arise another kingdom inferior to thee, and another third kingdom of brass, which shall bear rule over all the earth.</p>	<p><i>o</i> ch. 7. 7, 23.</p>
<p><i>x</i> So Gen. 41. 16. <i>Acts</i> 3. 12.</p>	<p>30 ¶ But as for me, this se- cret is not revealed to me for any wisdom that I have more than any living, but for their sakes that shall make known the interpretation to the king, and that thou mightest know the thoughts of thy heart.</p>	<p>40 And the fourth kingdom shall be strong as iron: for as- much as iron breaketh in pieces and subdueth all things: and as iron that breaketh all these, shall it break in pieces and bruise.</p>	<p><i>p</i> ver. 38.</p>
<p>¶ Or, but for the intent that the interpre- tation may be made known to the king. <i>s</i> ver. 47.</p>	<p>31 ¶ Thou, O king, sawest, and beheld a great image. This great image, whose brightness was excellent, stood before thee; and the form thereof was terrible.</p>	<p>41 And whereas thou sawest the feet and toes, part of potters' clay, and part of iron, the kingdom shall be divided; but there shall be in it of the strength of the iron, for as- much as thou sawest the iron mixed with miry clay.</p>	<p>¶ Or, brittle.</p>
<p>† Chald. <i>was seeing.</i></p>	<p>32 This image's head was of</p>	<p>42 And as the toes of the feet were part of iron, and part of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong, and partly broken.</p>	<p>† Chald. <i>this with this.</i></p>
<p><i>b</i> See ver. 38, & c.</p>			

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† Chald.
their days.
g ver. 28.e ch. 4. 3, 34.
& 6. 26. &
7. 14, 27.
Mic. 4. 7.
Luke 1. 32,
33.† Chald.
kingdom
thereof.a Ps. 9. 9.
Is. 60. 12.
1 Cor. 15.
24.t ver. 35.
Is. 28. 16.† Or, which
was not in
hand.† Chald.
after this.u See Acts
10. 25. &
14. 13. &
28. 6.

a Ezra 6. 10.

y ver. 28.

a ver. 6.

a ch. 4. 9.
& 6. 11.

b ch. 8. 12.

c Esth. 2. 19,
21. & 3. 2.

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44 And in † the days of these kings † shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, * which shall never be destroyed: and the † kingdom shall not be left to other people, * but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever.

45 Forasmuch as thou sawest that the stone was cut out of the mountain ‖ without hands, and that it brake in pieces the iron, the brass, the clay, the silver, and the gold; the great God hath made known to the king what shall come to pass † hereafter: and the dream is certain, and the interpretation thereof sure.

46 ¶ * Then the king Nebuchadnezzar fell upon his face, and worshipped Daniel, and commanded that they should offer an oblation * and sweet odours unto him.

47 The king answered unto Daniel, and said, Of a truth it is, that your God is a God of gods, and a Lord of kings, * and a revealer of secrets, seeing thou couldest reveal this secret.

48 Then the king made Daniel a great man, * and gave him many great gifts, and made him ruler over the whole province of Babylon, and * chief of the governors over all the wise men of Babylon.

49 Then Daniel requested of the king, ^b and he set Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, over the affairs of the province of Babylon: but Daniel * sat in the gate of the king.

CHAPTER III.

1 Nebuchadnezzar deduceth a golden image in Dura. 3 Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego are accused for not worshipping the image. 13 They, being threatened, make a good confession. 19 God delivereth them out of the furnace. 26 Nebuchadnezzar seeing the miracle, blasphemeth God.

NEBUCHADNEZZAR the king made an image of gold, whose height was three-score cubits, and the breadth thereof six cubits: he set it up in the plain of Dura, in the province of Babylon.

2 Then Nebuchadnezzar the king sent to gather together the princes, the governors, and the captains, the judges, the treasurers, the counsellors, the sheriffs, and all the rulers of the provinces, to come to the dedication of the image which Nebuchadnezzar the king had set up.

3 Then the princes, the governors, and captains, the judges, the treasurers, the counsellors, the sheriffs, and all the rulers of the provinces, were gathered together unto the dedication of the image that Nebuchadnezzar the king had set up; and they stood before the image that Nebuchadnezzar had set up.

4 Then an herald cried aloud, To you † it is commanded, * O people, nations, and languages,

5 That at what time ye hear the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, † dulcimer, and all kinds of musick, ye fall down and worship the golden image that Nebuchadnezzar the king hath set up:

6 And whoso falleth not down and worshippeth shall the same hour ^b be cast into the midst of a burning fiery furnace.

7 Therefore at that time, when all the people heard the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, and all kinds of musick, all the people, the nations, and the languages, fell down and worshipped the golden image that Nebuchadnezzar the king had set up.

8 ¶ Wherefore at that time certain Chaldeans came near, and accused the Jews.

9 They spake and said to the king Nebuchadnezzar, * O king, live for ever.

10 Thou, O king, hast made a decree, that every man that shall hear the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, and duleimer, and all kinds of musick, shall fall down and worship the golden image:

11 And whoso falleth not down and worshippeth, that he should be cast into the midst of a burning fiery furnace.

12 There are certain Jews whom thou hast set over the affairs of the province of Babylon, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego; these men, O king, † have not regarded thee: they serve not thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up.

13 ¶ Then Nebuchadnezzar in his rage and fury commanded to bring Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego. Then they brought these men before the king.

14 Nebuchadnezzar spake and said unto them, Is it † true, O

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with might.† Chald.
they com-
mand.a ch. 4. 1.
& 6. 25.† Or,
engime.† Chald.
symphony.b Jer. 29. 22.
Rev. 13. 15.

c ch. 6. 12.

d ch. 2. 4.
& 5. 10. &
6. 21.

e ch. 2. 49.

† Chald.
huv. set no
record up-
on thee.† Or, of pur-
son, as
Ex. 21. 13.

B. C. cir. 580.	Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, do not ye serve my gods, nor worship the golden image which I have set up?	we cast three men bound into the midst of the fire? They answered and said unto the king, True, O king.	B. C. cir. 560.
<p><i>f</i> As Exod. 32. 32. Luke 13. 9.</p> <p><i>g</i> Ec. 5. 2. 2 Kin. 18. 35.</p>	<p>15 Now if ye be ready that at what time ye hear the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, and dulcimer, and all kinds of musick, ye fall down and worship the image which I have made; <i>well</i>: but if ye worship not, ye shall be cast the same hour into the midst of a burning fiery furnace; <i>and</i> who <i>is</i> that God that shall deliver you out of my hands?</p> <p>16 Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, answered and said to the king, O Nebuchadnezzar, <i>we are not</i> careful to answer thee in this matter.</p> <p>17 If it be <i>so</i>, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver <i>us</i> out of thine hand, O king.</p> <p>18 But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up.</p>	<p>25 He answered and said, Lo, I see four men loose, <i>walking</i> in the midst of the fire, and <i>they have no hurt</i>; and the form of the fourth is like <i>the Son of God</i>.</p> <p>26 ¶ Then Nebuchadnezzar came near to the <i>mouth</i> of the burning fiery furnace, <i>and</i> spake, and said, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, ye servants of the most high God, come forth, and come <i>hither</i>. Then Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, came forth of the midst of the fire.</p>	<p><i>1</i> Is. 43. 2.</p> <p><i>†</i> Chald. <i>there is no hurt in them</i>.</p> <p><i>2</i> Joh. 1. 6. & 35. 7. Ps. 34. 7. ver. 28.</p> <p><i>†</i> Chald. <i>door</i>.</p>
<p><i>h</i> Matt. 10. 19.</p>	<p>17 If it be <i>so</i>, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver <i>us</i> out of thine hand, O king.</p> <p>18 But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up.</p>	<p>27 And the princes, governors, and captains, and the king's counsellors, being gathered together, saw these men, <i>upon</i> whose bodies the fire had no power, nor was an hair of their head singed, neither were their coats changed, nor the smell of fire had passed on them.</p>	<p><i>†</i> Heb. 11. 34.</p>
<p><i>†</i> Chald. <i>filled</i>.</p>	<p>19 ¶ Then was Nebuchadnezzar <i>full of fury</i>, and the form of his visage was changed against Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego: <i>therefore</i> he spake, and commanded that they should heat the furnace one seven times more than it was wont to be heated.</p> <p>20 And he commanded the <i>most mighty</i> men that <i>were</i> in his army to bind Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, <i>and</i> to cast <i>them</i> into the burning fiery furnace.</p>	<p>28 Then Nebuchadnezzar spake, and said, Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, who hath sent his angel, and delivered his servants that <i>trusted</i> in him, and have changed the king's word, and yielded their bodies, that they might not serve nor worship any god, except their own God.</p>	<p><i>m</i> Ps. 34. 7, 8. Jer. 17. 7. ch. 6. 22, 23.</p>
<p><i>†</i> Chald. <i>mighty of strength</i>.</p>	<p>21 Then these men were bound in their <i>coats</i>, their hosen, and their <i>hats</i>, and their <i>other</i> garments, and were cast into the midst of the burning fiery furnace.</p> <p>22 Therefore because the king's <i>commandment</i> was urgent, and the furnace exceeding hot, the <i>flame</i> of the fire slew those men that took up Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego.</p>	<p>29 ¶ Therefore <i>†</i> I make a decree, That every people, nation, and language, which speak <i>any thing</i> amiss against the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, shall be <i>†</i> cut in pieces, and their houses shall be made a dunghill: <i>because</i> there is no other God that can deliver after this sort.</p>	<p><i>n</i> ch. 6. 26.</p> <p><i>†</i> Chald. <i>a decree is made by me</i>.</p> <p><i>†</i> Chald. <i>error</i>.</p> <p><i>o</i> ch. 2. 5.</p> <p><i>†</i> Chald. <i>made pieces</i>.</p> <p><i>p</i> ch. 6. 27.</p>
<p><i>†</i> Or, <i>mantles</i>.</p> <p><i>†</i> Or, <i>turbans</i>.</p>	<p>23 And these three men, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, fell down bound into the midst of the burning fiery furnace</p> <p>24 Then Nebuchadnezzar the king was astonished, and rose up in haste, <i>and</i> spake, and said unto his <i>counsellors</i>, Did not</p>	<p>30 Then the king <i>†</i> promoted Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, in the province of Babylon.</p>	<p><i>†</i> Chald. <i>made to prosper</i>.</p>
<p><i>†</i> Chald. <i>word</i>.</p> <p><i>†</i> Or, <i>spark</i>.</p>	<p>23 And these three men, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, fell down bound into the midst of the burning fiery furnace</p> <p>24 Then Nebuchadnezzar the king was astonished, and rose up in haste, <i>and</i> spake, and said unto his <i>counsellors</i>, Did not</p>	<p>CHAPTER IV.</p> <p>1 Nebuchadnezzar confesseth God's kingdom, & maketh relation of his dreams, which the magicians could not interpret.</p> <p>8 Daniel revealeth the dream. 19 He interpreteth it. 28 The story of the event.</p>	<p><i>cir.</i> 570.</p> <p><i>a</i> ch. 3. 4. & 6. 25.</p>
<p><i>†</i> Or, <i>governors</i>.</p>	<p>24 Then Nebuchadnezzar the king was astonished, and rose up in haste, <i>and</i> spake, and said unto his <i>counsellors</i>, Did not</p>	<p>NEBUCHADNEZZAR the king, <i>unto</i> all people, nations, and languages, that dwell in all the earth; Peace be multiplied unto you.</p> <p>2 <i>†</i> I thought it good to shew the signs and wonders <i>that</i> the high God hath wrought toward me.</p>	<p><i>†</i> Chald. <i>It was shewn before me</i>.</p> <p><i>b</i> ch. 3. 26.</p>

B. C. chr. 570.	3 <i>c</i> How great <i>are</i> his signs! and how mighty <i>are</i> his won- ders! his kingdom <i>is</i> <i>a</i> an ever- lasting kingdom, and his domi- nion <i>is</i> from generation to generation.	15 Nevertheless leave the stump of his roots in the earth, even with a band of iron and brass, in the tender grass of the field; and let it be wet with the dew of heaven, and <i>let</i> his portion <i>be</i> with the beasts in the grass of the earth:	B. C. chr. 570.
<i>s</i> ch. 6. 27. <i>d</i> ver. 34. <i>ch.</i> 2. 44. & 6. 26.	4 ¶ I Nebuchadnezzar was at rest in mine house, and flou- rishing in my palace:	16 Let his heart be changed from man's, and let a beast's heart be given unto him; and let seven <i>c</i> times pass over him.	
<i>s</i> ch. 2. 28, 29. <i>f</i> ch. 2. 1.	5 I saw a dream which made me afraid, <i>a</i> and the thoughts upon my bed and the visions of my head <i>s</i> troubled me.	17 This matter <i>is</i> by the de- cree of the watchers, and the demand by the word of the holy ones: to the intent <i>a</i> that the living may know <i>a</i> that the most High ruleth in the king- dom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will, and set- teth up over it the basest of men.	<i>s</i> ch. 11. 18. & 12. 7.
<i>f</i> ch. 2. 2.	6 Therefore made I a decree to bring in all the wise <i>men</i> of Babylon before me, that they might make known unto me the interpretation of the dream.	18 This dream I king Nebu- chadnezzar have seen. Now thou, O Belteshazzar, declare the interpretation thereof, <i>a</i> for- asmuch as all the wise <i>men</i> of my kingdom are not able to make known unto me the interpretation: but thou <i>art</i> able; <i>a</i> for the spirit of the holy gods <i>is</i> in thee.	<i>s</i> Ps. 9. 16. <i>f</i> ch. 2. 21. & 5. 21. ver. 25, 32.
<i>a</i> ch. 1. 7.	7 <i>s</i> Then came in the magi- cians, the astrologers, the Chal- deans, and the soothsayers: and I told the dream before them; but they did not make known unto me the interpre- tation thereof.	19 ¶ Then Daniel, <i>y</i> whose name <i>was</i> Belteshazzar, was astonied for one hour, and his thoughts troubled him. The king spake, and said, Belte- shazzar, let not the dream, or the interpretation thereof, trou- ble thee. Belteshazzar answer- ed and said, My lord, <i>a</i> the dream <i>be</i> to them that hate thee, and the interpretation thereof to thine enemies.	<i>s</i> Gen. 41. 8, 15. <i>ch.</i> 5. 8, 15.
<i>f</i> Is. 63. 11. ver. 18. <i>ch.</i> 2. 11. & 5. 11, 14. <i>h</i> ch. 2. 48. & 6. 11.	8 ¶ But at the last Daniel came in before me, <i>a</i> whose name <i>was</i> Belteshazzar, accord- ing to the name of my god, <i>a</i> and in whom <i>is</i> the spirit of the holy gods: and before him I told the dream, <i>saying</i> ,	20 <i>a</i> The tree that thou saw- est, which grew, and was strong, whose height reached unto the heaven, and the sight thereof to all the earth;	<i>s</i> ver. 8.
<i>†</i> Chald. <i>I</i> <i>was</i> seeing. <i>f</i> Ezek. 31. 2, &c. ver. 20.	9 O Belteshazzar, <i>a</i> master of the magicians, because I know that the spirit of the holy gods <i>is</i> in thee, and no secret trou- bleth thee, tell me the visions of my dream that I have seen, and the interpretation thereof.	21 Whose leaves <i>were</i> fair, and the fruit thereof much, and in it <i>was</i> meat for all; under which the beasts of the field dwelt, and upon whose branches the fowls of the hea- ven had their habitation:	<i>y</i> ver. 8.
<i>m</i> Ezek. 17. 23, & 31. 6. <i>See</i> Lam. 4. 20.	10 Thus <i>were</i> the visions of mine head in my bed; <i>†</i> I saw, and behold <i>a</i> tree in the midst of the earth, and the height thereof <i>was</i> great.	22 <i>b</i> It <i>is</i> thou, O king, that <i>art</i> grown and become strong: for thy greatness is grown, and reacheth unto heaven, <i>a</i> and thy dominion to the end of the earth.	<i>s</i> See 2 Sam. 18. 32. Jer. 29. 7.
<i>m</i> Ps. 103. 20. ver. 17, 23. <i>e</i> Deu. 33. 2. <i>ch.</i> 8. 13. Zech. 14. 5. Jude 14.	11 The tree grew, and was strong, and the height there- of reached unto heaven, and the sight thereof to the end of all the earth:	23 <i>a</i> And whereas the king saw a watcher and an holy one coming down from heaven, and saying, Hew the tree down, and destroy it; yet leave the stump of the roots thereof in	<i>s</i> ver. 10, 11, 12.
<i>†</i> Chald. <i>with</i> might. <i>p</i> Mat. 3. 10. <i>q</i> Ezek. 31. 12.	12 The leaves thereof <i>were</i> fair, and the fruit thereof much, and in it <i>was</i> meat for all: <i>m</i> the beasts of the field had shadow under it, and the fowls of the heaven dwelt in the boughs thereof, and all flesh was fed of it.		<i>b</i> ch. 2. 38.
	13 I saw in the visions of my head upon my bed, and, be- hold, <i>a</i> a watcher and <i>a</i> an holy one came down from heaven;		<i>c</i> Jer. 27. 6. 7, 8.
	14 He cried <i>†</i> aloud, and said thus, <i>p</i> Hew down the tree, and cut off his branches, shake off his leaves, and scatter his fruit: <i>q</i> let the beasts get away from under it, and the fowls from his branches:		<i>d</i> ver. 13.

B. C. cir. 570.	the earth, even with a band of iron and brass, in the tender grass of the field; and let it be wet with the dew of heaven, and let his portion be with the beasts of the field, till seven times pass over him;	was wet with the dew of heaven, till his hairs were grown like eagles' feathers, and his nails like birds' claws.	B. C. cir. 569.
e ch. 5. 21.	24 This <i>is</i> the interpretation, O king, and this <i>is</i> the decree of the most High, which is come upon my lord the king:	34 And <i>at</i> the end of the days I Nebuchadnezzar lifted up mine eyes unto heaven, and mine understanding returned unto me, and I blessed the most High, and I praised and honoured him <i>that</i> liveth for ever, whose dominion <i>is</i> an everlasting dominion, and his kingdom <i>is</i> from generation to generation:	cir. 563. s ver. 26.
f ver. 32. ch. 5. 21, &c.	25 That they shall drive thee from men, and thy dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field, and they shall make thee <i>to</i> eat grass as oxen, and they shall wet thee with the dew of heaven, and seven times shall pass over thee, <i>till</i> thou know that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and <i>giveth</i> it to whomsoever he will.	35 And <i>all</i> the inhabitants of the earth <i>are</i> reputed as nothing: and <i>he</i> doeth according to his will in the army of heaven, and <i>among</i> the inhabitants of the earth: and <i>none</i> can stay his hand, or say unto him, <i>What</i> doest thou?	t ch. 12. 7. Rev. 4. 10.
g Ps. 106. 20.	26 And whereas they commanded to leave the stump of the tree roots; thy kingdom shall be sure unto thee, after that thou shalt have known that the <i>heavens</i> do rule.	36 At the same time my reason returned unto me; and for the glory of my kingdom, mine honour and brightness returned unto me; and my counsellors and my lords sought unto me; and I was established in my kingdom, and excellent majesty was <i>added</i> unto me.	u Ps. 10. 16. ch. 2. 44. & 7. 14. Mic. 4. 7. Luke 1. 33.
h ver. 17, 32. Ps. 88. 18.	27 Wherefore, O king, let my counsel be acceptable unto thee, and <i>break off</i> thy sins by righteousness, and thine iniquities by shewing mercy to the poor; <i>if</i> it may be <i>lengthening</i> of thy tranquillity.	37 Now I Nebuchadnezzar praise and extol and honour the King of heaven, <i>all</i> whose works <i>are</i> truth, and his ways judgment: <i>and</i> those that walk in pride he is able to abase.	v Is. 40. 15, 17. y Ps. 115. 8. & 185. 6.
i Jer. 27. 5.	28 ¶ All this came upon the king Nebuchadnezzar.	38 The monarchy is translated to the Medes.	z Job 34. 29.
k Matt. 21. 25. Luke 15. 18, 21.	29 At the end of twelve months he walked <i>in</i> the palace of the kingdom of Babylon.	39 The king <i>spake</i> , and said, Is not this great Babylon, that I have built for the house of the kingdom by the might of my power, and for the honour of my majesty?	a Job 9. 12. Is. 45. 9. Rom. 8. 20. b ver. 26.
l 1 Pet. 4. 8.	30 While the word <i>was</i> in the king's mouth, there fell <i>a</i> voice from heaven, <i>saying</i> , O king Nebuchadnezzar, to thee it is spoken; The kingdom is departed from thee.	40 Then they brought the golden vessels that were taken out of the temple of the house of God which <i>was</i> at Jerusalem; and the king, and his princes, his wives, and his concubines, drank in them.	c Job 42. 12. Prov. 22. 4. Mat. 6. 33.
m Ps. 41. 1, &c.	31 And <i>they</i> shall drive thee from men, and thy dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field: they shall make thee to eat grass as oxen, and seven times shall pass over thee, until thou know that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and <i>giveth</i> it to whomsoever he will.	41 They drank wine, <i>and</i>	d Ps. 33. 4. Rev. 15. 3. & 16. 7. e Ex. 18. 11. ch. 5. 20.
n Or, an healing of thine error. o 1 Kin. 21. 20. p Or, upon.	32 The same hour was the thing fulfilled upon Nebuchadnezzar: and he was driven from men, and did eat grass as oxen, and his body	42 They drank wine, <i>and</i>	f Ps. 33. 4. Rev. 15. 3. & 16. 7. g Ex. 18. 11. ch. 5. 20.
q Prov. 16. 18. ch. 5. 20.	33 The same hour was the thing fulfilled upon Nebuchadnezzar: and he was driven from men, and did eat grass as oxen, and his body	43 They drank wine, <i>and</i>	h ch. 1. 2. Jer. 52. 19. i Or, grandfather: as Jer. 27. 7. 2 Sam. 9. 7. 2 Chro. 15. 16. ver. 11, 13. j Child, brought forth.
r ch. 5. 5. Luke 12. 20. s ver. 24.	34 And <i>they</i> shall drive thee from men, and thy dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field: they shall make thee to eat grass as oxen, and seven times shall pass over thee, until thou know that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and <i>giveth</i> it to whomsoever he will.	44 They drank wine, <i>and</i>	k Job 9. 12. Is. 45. 9. Rom. 8. 20. l ver. 26.
cir. 569. t ver. 25.	35 And <i>at</i> the end of the days I Nebuchadnezzar lifted up mine eyes unto heaven, and mine understanding returned unto me, and I blessed the most High, and I praised and honoured him <i>that</i> liveth for ever, whose dominion <i>is</i> an everlasting dominion, and his kingdom <i>is</i> from generation to generation:	45 And <i>all</i> the inhabitants of the earth <i>are</i> reputed as nothing: and <i>he</i> doeth according to his will in the army of heaven, and <i>among</i> the inhabitants of the earth: and <i>none</i> can stay his hand, or say unto him, <i>What</i> doest thou?	m Ps. 10. 16. ch. 2. 44. & 7. 14. n Mic. 4. 7. o Luke 1. 33.

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d ch. 4. 81.	praised the gods of gold, and of silver, of brass, of iron, of wood, and of stone.	13 Then was Daniel brought in before the king. And the king spake and said unto Daniel, <i>Art thou that Daniel, which art of the children of the captivity of Judah, whom the king my father brought out of Jewry?</i>	
	5 ¶ In the same hour came forth fingers of a man's hand, and wrote over against the candlestick upon the plaister of the wall of the king's palace: and the king saw the part of the hand that wrote.	14 I have even heard of thee, that the spirit of the gods is in thee, and that light and understanding and excellent wisdom is found in thee.	¶ Or, grand-father.
† Chald. bright-nears, ver. 9.	6 Then the king's countenance was changed, and his thoughts troubled him, so that the joints of his loins were loosed, and his knees smote one against another.	15 And now the wise men, the astrologers, have been brought in before me, that they should read this writing, and make known unto me the interpretation thereof: but they could not shew the interpretation of the thing:	q ver. 11, 12.
† Chald. changed it. ¶ Or, girdles, la. 5. 27.	7 The king cried aloud to bring in the astrologers, the Chaldeans, and the soothsayers. And the king spake, and said to the wise men of Babylon, Whosoever shall read this writing, and shew me the interpretation thereof, shall be clothed with scarlet, and have a chain of gold about his neck, and shall be the third ruler in the kingdom.	16 And I have heard of thee, that thou canst make interpretations, and dissolve doubts: now if thou canst read the writing, and make known to me the interpretation thereof, thou shalt be clothed with scarlet, and have a chain of gold about thy neck, and shalt be the third ruler in the kingdom.	r ver. 7, 8.
† Chald. bindings, or, knots. e Nah. 2. 10. f ch. 2. 2. & 4. 6.	8 Then came in all the king's wise men: but they could not read the writing, nor make known to the king the interpretation thereof.	17 ¶ Then Daniel answered and said before the king, Let thy gifts be to thyself, and give thy rewards to another: yet I will read the writing unto the king, and make known to him the interpretation.	† Chald. interpret. s ver. 7.
† Chald. with might. g la. 47. 12. ¶ Or, purple.	9 Then was king Belshazzar greatly troubled, and his countenance was changed in him, and his lords were astonished.	18 O thou king, the most high God gave Nebuchadnezzar thy father a kingdom, and majesty, and glory, and honour:	
h ch. 6. 2.	10 ¶ Now the queen by reason of the words of the king and his lords came into the banquet house: and the queen spake and said, O king, live for ever: let not thy thoughts trouble thee, nor let thy countenance be changed:	19 And for the majesty that he gave him, all people, nations, and languages, trembled and feared before him: whom he would he slew; and whom he would he kept alive; and whom he would he set up; and whom he would he put down.	¶ Or, for, as ch. 2. 6.
i ch. 2. 27. & 4. 7.	11 ¶ There is a man in thy kingdom, in whom is the spirit of the holy gods; and in the days of thy father light and understanding and wisdom, like the wisdom of the gods, was found in him; whom the king Nebuchadnezzar thy father, the king, I say, thy father, made master of the magicians, astrologers, Chaldeans, and soothsayers;	20 But when his heart was lifted up, and his mind hardened in pride, he was deposed from his kingly throne, and they took his glory from him:	t ch. 2. 37. u Jer. 27. 7. ch. 3. 4.
k ch. 2. 1. † Chald. bright-nears, ver. 6.	12 Forasmuch as an excellent spirit, and knowledge, and understanding, interpreting of dreams, and shewing of hard sentences, and dissolving of doubts, were found in the same Daniel, whom the king named Belshazzar: now let Daniel be called, and he will shew the interpretation.	21 And he was driven from the sons of men; and his heart was made like the beasts, and his dwelling was with the wild asses: they fed him with grass like oxen, and his body was wet with the dew of heaven;	v ch. 4. 32, &c.
l ch. 2. 4. & 3. 9.		22 And thou his son, O Bel-	x ch. 4. 30, 37. ¶ Or, to deal proudly, Ex. 18. 11. † Chald. made to come down.
m ch. 2. 48. & 4. 8, 9, 18.			y ch. 4. 32, &c. ¶ Or, he made his heart equal, &c.
¶ Or, grand-father, ver. 2.			z ch. 4. 17, 26.
¶ Or, grand-father, ver. 2.			
m ch. 4. 9.			
o ch. 6. 3.			
¶ Or, of an interpreter, &c.			
¶ Or, of a dissembler.			
† Chald. knots.			
p ch. 1. 7.			

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a 2 Chron. 33. 23. & 36. 12.	23 ^b But hast lifted up thyself against the Lord of heaven ; and they have brought the ves- sels of his house before thee, and thou, and thy lords, thy wives, and thy concubines, have drunk wine in them ; and thou hast praised the gods of silver, and gold, of brass, iron, wood, and stone, ^c which see not, nor hear, nor know : and the God in whose hand thy breath <i>is</i> ,	4 ¶ Then the presidents and princes sought to find occa- sion against Daniel concerning the kingdom ; but they could find none occasion nor fault ; forasmuch as he <i>was</i> faithful, neither was there any error or fault found in him.	cir. 537. e Eccle. 4. 4.
b ver. 3, 4.	^d and whose <i>are</i> all thy ways, hast thou not glorified :	5 Then said these men, We shall not find any occasion a- gainst this Daniel, except we find <i>it</i> against him concern- ing the law of his God.	
e Ps. 115. 5, 6.	24 Then was the part of the hand sent from him ; and this writing was written.	6 Then these presidents and princes assembled together to the king, and said thus un- to him, ^d King Darius, live for ever.	[Or, come tumultu- ously. d Neh. 2. 3. ver. 21. ch. 2. 4.
d Jer. 10. 23.	25 ¶ And this <i>is</i> the writing that was written, MENE, ME- NE, TEKEL, UPHARSIN.	7 All the presidents of the kingdom, the governors, and the princes, the counsellors, and the captains, have con- sulted together to establish a royal statute, and to make a firm decree, that whosoever shall ask a petition of any God or man for thirty days, save of thee, O king, he shall be cast into the den of lions.	[Or, interdict.
e Job 31. 6. Ps. 62. 9. Jer. 6. 30.	26 This <i>is</i> the interpretation of the thing : MENE ; God hath numbered thy kingdom, and finished it.	8 Now, O king, establish the decree, and sign the writing, that it be not changed, accord- ing to the law of the Medes and Persians, which ^t altereth not.	e Esth. 1. 19. & 8. 3. ver. 12, 15. † Chald. passeth not.
f Foretold, Is. 21. 2. ver. 31. ch. 9. 1. g ch. 9. 28.	27 TEKEL ; ^c Thou art weigh- ed in the balances, and art found wanting.	9 Wherefore king Darius sig- ned the writing and the decree.	
h ver. 7.	28 PERES ; Thy kingdom is divided, and given to the Medes and ^s Persians.	10 ¶ Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house ; and his windows being open in his chamber ^f toward Jerusalem, he kneeled upon his knees ^s three times a day, and pray- ed, and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime.	f 1 Kings 8. 44, 48. Ps. 5. 7. Jonah 2. 4. g Ps. 55. 17. Acts 2. 1, 2. 15. & 3. 1. & 10. 9.
cir. 538.	29 Then commanded Belshaz- zar, and they clothed Daniel with scarlet, and <i>put</i> a chain of gold about his neck, and made a proclamation concern- ing him, ^h that he should be the third ruler in the kingdom.	11 Then these men assem- bled, and found Daniel pray- ing and making supplication before his God.	h ch. 3. 8.
i Jer. 51. 31, 39, 57.	30 ¶ In that night was Bel- shazzar the king of the Chal- deans slain.	12 ^h Then they came near, and spake before the king concerning the king's decree ; Hast thou not signed a decree, that every man that shall ask a petition of any God or man within thirty days, save of thee, O king, shall be cast into the den of lions ? The king answered and said, The thing <i>is</i> true, ⁱ according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which altereth not.	i ver. 8.
k ch. 9. 1. † Chald. he as the sun of, &c. [Or, none.	31 ^k And Darius the Median took the kingdom, [†] being la- bout threescore and two years old.	13 Then answered they and said before the king, That Da- niel, ^k which <i>is</i> of the chil- dren of the captivity of Judah,	k ch. 1. 6. & 5. 12.
	CHAPTER VI.		
	1 Daniel is made chief of the presidents. 4 They conspiring against him obtain an idolatrous decree. 10 Daniel, accused of the breach thereof, is cast into the lions' den. 18 Daniel is saved. 24 His adversaries devoured, 25 and God mag- nified by a decree.		
cir. 538.	IT pleased Darius to set ^a over		
a Esth. 1. 1.	the kingdom an hundred and twenty princes, which should be over the whole kingdom ;		
	2 And over these three presi- dents ; of whom Daniel <i>was</i> first : that the princes might give accounts unto them, and the king should have no da- mage.		
ch. 5. 12.	3 Then this Daniel was pre- ferred above the presidents and princes, ^b because an excellent spirit <i>was</i> in him ; and the		

B. C. cir. 537.	'regardeth not thee, O king, nor the decree that thou hast signed, but maketh his peti- tion three times a day.	men which had accused Da- niel, and they cast <i>them</i> into the den of lions, <i>them</i> , <i>their</i> children, and <i>their</i> wives; and the lions had the mastery of them, and brake all <i>their</i> bones in pieces or ever they came at the bottom of the den.	B. C. cir. 587.
1 ch. 3. 12.	14 Then the king, when he heard <i>these</i> words, <i>was</i> sore displeased with himself, and set <i>his</i> heart on Daniel to deli- ver him: and he laboured till the going down of the sun to deliver him.	25 ¶ <i>Then</i> king Darius wrote unto all people, nations, and languages, that dwell in all the earth; Peace be multi- plied unto you.	Eeth. 9. 10. See Deut. 24. 16. 2 Kin. 14. 6.
m Ro Mark 6. 26.	15 Then these men assembled unto the king, and said unto the king, Know, O king, that <i>the</i> law of the Medes and Persians <i>is</i> , That no decree nor statute which the king establisheth may be changed.	26 <i>I</i> make a decree, That in every dominion of my king- dom men <i>tremble</i> and fear before the God of Daniel: <i>for</i> he <i>is</i> the living God, and sted- fast for ever, and his king- dom <i>that</i> which shall not be <i>destroyed</i> , and his dominion <i>shall be even</i> unto the end.	a ch. 4. 1.
n ver. 8.	16 Then the king command- ed, and they brought Daniel, and cast <i>him</i> into the den of lions. <i>Now</i> the king spake and said unto Daniel, Thy God whom thou servest continu- ally, he will deliver thee.	27 He delivereth and rescu- eth, <i>and</i> he worketh signs and wonders in heaven and in earth, who hath delivered Daniel from the <i>power</i> of the lions.	b ch. 3. 29.
o Lam. 3. 58.	17 <i>And</i> a stone was brought, and laid upon the mouth of the den; <i>and</i> the king seal- ed it with his own signet, and with the signet of his lords; that the purpose might not be changed concerning Daniel.	28 So this Daniel prospered in the reign of Darius, <i>and</i> in the reign of <i>Cyrus</i> the Persian.	c Pa. 89. 1. d ch. 4. 34.
p Ro Matth. 27. 66.	18 ¶ Then the king went to his palace, and passed the night fasting: neither were in- struments of musick brought before him: <i>and</i> his sleep went from him.	CHAPTER VII.	e ch. 2. 44. & 4. 3, 34. & 7. 14, 27. Luke 1. 33.
•	19 Then the king arose very early in the morning, and went in haste unto the den of lions.	1 Daniel's vision of four beasts. 9 Of God's kingdom. 15 The interpretation thereof.	f ch. 4. 3.
j Or, table.	20 And when he came to the den, he cried with a lamenta- ble voice unto Daniel: <i>and</i> the king spake and said to Daniel, O Daniel, servant of the living God, <i>is</i> thy God, whom thou servest continually, able to de- liver thee from the lions?	IN the first year of Belshaz- zar king of Babylon <i>a</i> Dani- el <i>had</i> a dream and <i>visions</i> of his head upon his bed: then he wrote the dream, <i>and</i> told the sum of the <i>matters</i> .	† Heb. hand.
q ch. 2. 1.	21 Then said Daniel unto the king, <i>O</i> king, live for ever.	2 Daniel spake and said, I saw in my vision by night, and, behold, the four winds of the heaven strove upon the great sea.	g ch. 1. 21. h Ezra 1. 1, 2.
r ch. 3. 15.	22 <i>My</i> God hath sent his an- gel, and hath <i>shut</i> the lions' mouths, that they have not hurt me: forasmuch as before him innocency was found in me; and also before thee, O king, have I done no hurt.	3 And four great beasts <i>came</i> up from the sea, diverse one from another.	cir. 555.
s ch. 2. 4.	23 Then was the king exceed- ing glad for him, and com- manded that they should take Daniel up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no manner of hurt was found upon him, <i>because</i> he believed in his God.	4 The first <i>was</i> <i>like</i> a lion, and had eagle's wings: I be- held till the wings thereof were plucked, <i>and</i> it was lifted up from the earth, and made stand upon the feet as a man, and <i>a</i> man's heart was given to it.	a Nu. 12. 6. Amos 3. 7. † Chald. saw. b ch. 2. 28.
t ch. 3. 28.	24 ¶ And the king command- ed, <i>and</i> they brought those	5 <i>And</i> behold another beast, a second, like to a bear, and it raised up itself on one side, and <i>it had</i> three ribs in the mouth of it between the teeth of it: and they said thus unto it, Arise, devour much flesh.	j Or, words.
u Heb. 11. 23.	25 ¶ And the king command- ed, <i>and</i> they brought those	6 After this I beheld, and lo another, like a leopard, which had upon the back of it four wings of a fowl; the beast had also <i>four</i> heads; and do- minion was given to it.	c Rev. 13. 1.
e Heb. 11. 23.			d Deut. 28. 49.
y Deut. 19. 19.			2 Sam. 1. 23. Jer. 4. 7. 13. & 48. 40. Ezek. 17. 3. Hab. 1. 8.
			j Or, where- with.
			e ch. 2. 39.
			j Or, it rais- ed up me dominion.
			f ch. 8. 8, 22.

B. C. cfr. 555.	7 After this I saw in the night visions, and behold <i>a</i> fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it <i>was</i> diverse from all the beasts that <i>were</i> before it; <i>h</i> and it had ten horns.	he told me, and made me know the interpretation of the things.	B. C. cfr. 555.
q ch. 2. 40. ver. 19, 28.	8 I considered the horns, and, behold, <i>t</i> here came up among them another little horn, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in this horn <i>were</i> eyes like the eyes <i>h</i> of man, <i>t</i> and a mouth speaking great things.	17 <i>e</i> These great beasts, which are four, <i>are</i> four kings, <i>which</i> shall arise out of the earth.	e ver. 8.
A ch. 2. 41. Rev. 13. 1.	9 ¶ <i>m</i> I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and <i>n</i> the Ancient of days did sit, <i>o</i> whose garment <i>was</i> white as snow, and the hair of his head like the pure wool: his throne <i>was</i> like the fiery flame, <i>p</i> and his wheels <i>as</i> burning fire.	18 But <i>d</i> the saints of the <i>t</i> most High shall take the kingdom, and possess the kingdom for ever, even for ever and ever.	d Is. 60. 12, 13, 14. ver. 22, 27. 2 Tim. 2. 11, 12.
i ver. 20, 21, 24. ch. 8. 9.	10 ¶ A fiery stream issued and came forth from before him: <i>r</i> thousand thousands ministered unto him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him: <i>s</i> the judgment was set, and the books were opened.	19 Then I would know the truth of <i>e</i> the fourth beast, which was diverse <i>t</i> from all the others, exceeding dreadful, whose teeth <i>were</i> of iron, and his nails of brass; <i>which</i> devoured, brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with his feet;	Rev. 2. 26, 27. & 3. 21. & 20. 4. † Chald. <i>high ones</i> , that is, <i>things</i> , or, <i>places</i> . e ver. 7. † Chald. <i>from all those</i> .
k Rev. 9. 7. l Ps. 12. 3. ver. 25. Rev. 13. 5. m Rev. 20. 4. n Ps. 101. 2. ver. 13, 22. o Ps. 104. 2. Rev. 1. 14.	11 I beheld then because of the voice of the great words which the horn spake: <i>t</i> I beheld <i>even</i> till the beast was slain, and his body destroyed, and given to the burning flame.	20 And of the ten horns that <i>were</i> in his head, and of the other which came up, and before whom three fell; even of that horn that had eyes, and a mouth that spake very great things, whose look <i>was</i> more stout than his fellows.	f ch. 8. 12, 24. & 11. 31. Rev. 11. 7. & 13. 7. & 17. 14. & 19. 19.
p Ezek. 1. 15, 16. q Ps. 50. 3. & 97. 3. Is. 30. 33. & 66. 15. r 1 Kin. 22. 19. Ps. 68. 17. Heb. 12. 22. Rev. 5. 11.	12 As concerning the rest of the beasts, they had their dominion taken away: yet <i>t</i> their lives were prolonged for a season and time.	21 I beheld, <i>t</i> and the same horn made war with the saints, and prevailed against them;	k ver. 9. A ver. 13. 1 Cor. 6. 2. Rev. 1. 6. & 5. 10. & 20. 4. ch. 2. 40.
s Rev. 20. 4, 12.	13 I saw in the night visions, and, behold, <i>a</i> one like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven, and came to <i>s</i> the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him.	22 <i>U</i> ntil the Ancient of days came, <i>h</i> and judgment was given to the saints of the most High; and the time came that the saints possessed the kingdom.	l Cor. 6. 2. Rev. 1. 6. & 5. 10. & 20. 4. ch. 2. 40.
t Rev. 19. 20.	14 ¶ And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all <i>s</i> people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion <i>is</i> <i>a</i> an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom <i>that</i> which shall not be destroyed.	23 Thus he said, The fourth beast shall be <i>t</i> the fourth kingdom upon earth, which shall be diverse from all kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces.	k ver. 7, 8, 20. Rev. 17. 12.
† Chald. <i>a</i> <i>prolonging in life was given them</i> .	15 ¶ I Daniel <i>h</i> was grieved in my spirit in the midst of <i>my</i> <i>t</i> body, and the visions of my head troubled me.	24 <i>A</i> nd the ten horns out of this kingdom <i>are</i> ten kings <i>that</i> shall arise: and another shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings.	f ch. 8. 12, 24. & 11. 31. Rev. 11. 7. & 13. 7. & 17. 14. & 19. 19.
u Exe. 1. 26. Mat. 24. 30. & 26. 64. Rev. 1. 7. 13. & 14. 14.	16 I came near unto one of them that stood by, and asked him the truth of all this. So	25 <i>A</i> nd he shall speak <i>great</i> words against the most High, and shall <i>w</i> ear out the saints of the most High, and <i>n</i> think to change times and laws: and <i>e</i> they shall be given into his hand <i>p</i> until a time and times and the dividing of time.	l Is. 37. 23. ch. 8. 24. 25. & 11. 28, 30, 31. 36. Rev. 13. 5, 6. m Rev. 17. 6. & 18. 24. n ch. 2. 21. o Rev. 13. 7. p ch. 12. 7. Rev. 12. 14. q ver. 10, 22.
x ver. 9. y Ps. 2. 6, 7. h. & 8. 6. & 110. 1, 2. Mat. 11. 27. & 28. 18. John 3. 35. 1 Cor. 15. 27. Eph. 1. 22.	17 ¶ I Daniel <i>h</i> was grieved in my spirit in the midst of <i>my</i> <i>t</i> body, and the visions of my head troubled me.	26 ¶ But the judgment shall sit, and they shall take away his dominion, to consume and to destroy <i>it</i> unto the end.	f ver. 14, 18, 22.
z ch. 3. 4. a Ps. 145. 13. ch. 2. 44. ver. 27. Mic. 4. 7. Luke 1. 33. John 12. 34. Heb. 12. 23.	18 ¶ I Daniel <i>h</i> was grieved in my spirit in the midst of <i>my</i> <i>t</i> body, and the visions of my head troubled me.	27 And the <i>s</i> kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the most High, <i>s</i> whose kingdom <i>is</i> an everlasting kingdom, <i>t</i> and all <i>l</i> dominions shall serve and obey him.	s ch. 2. 44. Luke 1. 33. John 12. 34. Rev. 11. 15. t Is. 60. 12. † Or, <i>rulers</i> .
b ver. 28. † Chald. <i>shath</i> .			

B. C. cir. 555.	28 Hitherto is the end of the matter. As for me Daniel, my cogitations much troubled me, and my countenance changed in me: but I kept the matter in my heart. CHAPTER VIII. 1 Daniel's vision of the ram and he goat. 18 The two thousand three hundred days of sacrifice. 15 Gabriel comforteth Daniel, and interpreteth the vision.	came forth a little horn, which waxed exceeding great, toward the south, and toward the east, and toward the pleasant land. 10 And it waxed great, even to the host of heaven; and it cast down some of the host and of the stars to the ground, and stamped upon them. 11 Yea, he magnified himself even to the prince of the host, and by him the daily sacrifice was taken away, and the place of his sanctuary was cast down. 12 And an host was given him against the daily sacrifice by reason of transgression, and it cast down the truth to the ground; and it practised, and prospered. 13 Then I heard one saint speaking, and another saint said unto that certain saint which spake, How long shall be the vision concerning the daily sacrifice, and the transgression of desolation, to give both the sanctuary and the host to be trodden under foot? 14 And he said unto me, Unto two thousand and three hundred days; then shall the sanctuary be cleansed. 15 And it came to pass, when I, even I Daniel, had seen the vision, and sought for the meaning, then, behold, there stood before me as the appearance of a man. 16 And I heard a man's voice between the banks of Ulai, which called, and said, Gabriel, make this man to understand the vision. 17 So he came near where I stood: and when he came, I was afraid, and fell upon my face: but he said unto me, Understand, O son of man: for at the time of the end shall be the vision. 18 Now as he was speaking with me, I was in a deep sleep on my face toward the ground: but he touched me, and set me upright. 19 And he said, Behold, I will make thee know what shall be in the last end of the indignation: for at the time appointed the end shall be. 20 The ram which thou sawest having two horns are the kings of Media and Persia. 21 And the rough goat is the king of Grecia: and the great	B. C. cir. 553.
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cir. 563.	IN the third year of the reign of king Belshazzar a vision appeared unto me, even unto me Daniel, after that which appeared unto me at the first. 2 And I saw in a vision; and it came to pass, when I saw, that I was at Shushan in the palace, which is in the province of Elam; and I saw in a vision, and I was by the river of Ulai. 3 Then I lifted up mine eyes, and saw, and, behold, there stood before the river a ram which had two horns: and the two horns were high; but one was higher than the other, and the higher came up last. 4 I saw the ram pushing westward, and northward, and southward; so that no beasts might stand before him, neither was there any that could deliver out of his hand; but he did according to his will, and became great. 5 And as I was considering, behold, an he goat came from the west on the face of the whole earth, and touched not the ground: and the goat had a notable horn between his eyes. 6 And he came to the ram that had two horns, which I had seen standing before the river, and ran unto him in the fury of his power. 7 And I saw him come close unto the ram, and he was moved with choler against him, and smote the ram, and brake his two horns: and there was no power in the ram to stand before him, but he cast him down to the ground, and stamped upon him: and there was none that could deliver the ram out of his hand. 8 Therefore the he goat waxed very great: and when he was strong, the great horn was broken; and for it came up four notable ones toward the four winds of heaven. 9 And out of one of them	came forth a little horn, which waxed exceeding great, toward the south, and toward the east, and toward the pleasant land. 10 And it waxed great, even to the host of heaven; and it cast down some of the host and of the stars to the ground, and stamped upon them. 11 Yea, he magnified himself even to the prince of the host, and by him the daily sacrifice was taken away, and the place of his sanctuary was cast down. 12 And an host was given him against the daily sacrifice by reason of transgression, and it cast down the truth to the ground; and it practised, and prospered. 13 Then I heard one saint speaking, and another saint said unto that certain saint which spake, How long shall be the vision concerning the daily sacrifice, and the transgression of desolation, to give both the sanctuary and the host to be trodden under foot? 14 And he said unto me, Unto two thousand and three hundred days; then shall the sanctuary be cleansed. 15 And it came to pass, when I, even I Daniel, had seen the vision, and sought for the meaning, then, behold, there stood before me as the appearance of a man. 16 And I heard a man's voice between the banks of Ulai, which called, and said, Gabriel, make this man to understand the vision. 17 So he came near where I stood: and when he came, I was afraid, and fell upon my face: but he said unto me, Understand, O son of man: for at the time of the end shall be the vision. 18 Now as he was speaking with me, I was in a deep sleep on my face toward the ground: but he touched me, and set me upright. 19 And he said, Behold, I will make thee know what shall be in the last end of the indignation: for at the time appointed the end shall be. 20 The ram which thou sawest having two horns are the kings of Media and Persia. 21 And the rough goat is the king of Grecia: and the great	g ch. 11. 25. A Ps. 48. 2. Ezek. 20. 6, 15. ch. 11. 16, 41, 45. i ch. 11. 28. Or, against the host. s 8o Isai. 14. 13. i Rev. 12. 4. m Jer. 48. 26, 42. ch. 11. 36. ver. 25. Or, against. n Joub. 5. 14. o ch. 11. 31. & 12. 11. Or from him. p Ex. 29. 38. Nu. 28. 3. Eze. 46. 13. q ch. 11. 31. Or, the host was given one for the transgression against the daily sacrifice. r Ps. 119. 43, 142. Is. 59. 14. s ver. 4. ch. 11. 28, 36. t ch. 4. 13. & 12. 6. 1 Pet. 1. 12. Or, the numberer of secrets, or, the wonderful numberer. † Heb. Psalms. Or, making desolate. ch. 11. 31. & 12. 11. † Heb. evening. † Heb. justified. u See chap. 12. 8. 1 Pet. 1. 10, 11. s Eze. 1. 26. ych. 12. 6, 7. a ch. 9. 21. Luke 1. 19, 26. a Eze. 1. 28. Rev. 1. 17. b ch. 10. 9, 10. Luke 9. 32. c Ezek. 2. 2. † Heb. made me stand upon my standing. d ch. 9. 27. & 11. 27, 35, 36. & 19. 7. Hab. 2. 8. s ver. 3. f ver. 5.
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b Esth. 1. 2.	that I was at Shushan in the palace, which is in the province of Elam; and I saw in a vision, and I was by the river of Ulai.	came forth a little horn, which waxed exceeding great, toward the south, and toward the east, and toward the pleasant land.	g ch. 11. 25.
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g ch. 11. 3.
s ver. 8.
ch. 11. 4.
† Heb.
are accom-
plished.
† Deut. 28.
50.
h ver. 6.
i Rev. 17.
13, 17.
m ver. 12.
ch. 11. 36.
n ver. 10.
ch. 7. 25.
† Heb. *people of the holy ones.*
o ch. 11. 21.
23, 24.
p ver. 11.
ch. 11. 36.
† Or,
prosperity.
q ver. 11.
ch. 11. 36.
r Job 34. 20.
Iam. 4. 6.
ch. 2. 34, 45.
s ch. 10. 1.
t Eze. 12. 27.
ch. 10. 14.
& 12. 4, 9.
Rev. 22. 10.
u ch. 7. 28.
& 10. 8, 16.
s ch. 6. 2, 3.
y See ver. 16.

horn that *is* between his eyes
is the first king.
22 ^h Now that being broken,
whereas four stood up for it,
four kingdoms shall stand up
out of the nation, but not in
his power.
23 And in the latter time of
their kingdom, when the trans-
gressors [†] are come to the full,
a king [†] of fierce countenance,
and understanding dark sen-
tences, ^h shall stand up.
24 And his power shall be
mighty, [†] but not by his own
power: and he shall destroy
wonderfully, ^h and shall pros-
per, and practise, ^h and shall
destroy the mighty and the
† holy people.
25 And ^o through his policy
also he shall cause craft to
prosper in his hand; ^p and he
shall magnify *himself* in his
heart, and by ^{||} peace shall de-
stroy many: ^q he shall also
stand up against the Prince
of princes; but he shall be
broken without hand.
26 ^h And the vision of the e-
vening and the morning which
was told *is* true: [†] wherefore
shut thou up the vision; for
it *shall be* for many days.
27 ^h And I Daniel fainted,
and was sick *certain* days; af-
terward I rose up, ^h and did
the king's business; and I was
astonished at the vision, [†] but
none understood *it*.

CHAPTER IX.

1 Daniel, considering the time of the cap-
tivity, 3 maketh confession of sins, 16
and prayeth for the restoration of Je-
rusalem. 20 Gabriel informeth him of
the seventy weeks.

IN the first year ^a of Darius
the son of Ahasuerus, of
the seed of the Medes, ^{||} which
was made king over the realm
of the Chaldeans;

2 In the first year of his
reign I Daniel understood by
books the number of the years,
whereof the word of the LORD
came to ^b Jeremiah the pro-
phet, that he would accom-
plish seventy years in the de-
solations of Jerusalem.

3 [†] And I set my face unto
the Lord God, to seek by pray-
er and supplications, with fast-
ing, and sackcloth, and ashes:

4 And I prayed unto the LORD
my God, and made my con-
fession, and said, O ^o Lord,
the great and dreadful God, keep-
ing the covenant and mercy
to them that love him, and

to them that keep his com-
mandments;

5 ^h We have sinned, and have
committed iniquity, and have
done wickedly, and have re-
belled, even by departing from
thy precepts and from thy
judgments:

6 [†] Neither have we hearken-
ed unto thy servants the pro-
phets, which spake in thy
name to our kings, our prin-
ces, and our fathers, and to
all the people of the land.

7 O Lord, ^h righteousness ^{||} be-
longeth unto thee, but unto
us confusion of faces, as at
this day; to the men of Ju-
dah, and to the inhabitants of
Jerusalem, and unto all Is-
rael, *that are near, and that
are far off*, through all the
countries whither thou hast
driven them, because of their
trespass that they have tres-
passed against thee.

8 O Lord, to us *belongeth*
^h confusion of face, to our
kings, to our princes, and to
our fathers, because we have
sinned against thee.

9 [†] To the Lord our God
belong mercies and forgive-
nesses, though we have rebel-
led against him;

10 ^h Neither have we obeyed
the voice of the LORD our God,
to walk in his laws, which he
set before us by his servants
the prophets.

11 Yea, ^h all Israel have trans-
gressed thy law, even by de-
parting, that they might not
obey thy voice; therefore the
curse is poured upon us, and
the oath that *is* written in the
^h law of Moses the servant of
God, because we have sinned
against him.

12 And he hath ^h confirm-
ed his words, which he spake
against us, and against our
judges that judged us, by
bringing upon us a great evil:
[†] for under the whole heaven
hath not been done as hath
been done upon Jerusalem.

13 ^p As *it is* written in the
law of Moses, all this evil *is*
come upon us: ^q yet [†] made
we not our prayer before the
LORD our God, that we might
turn from our iniquities, and
understand thy truth.

14 Therefore hath the LORD
^h watched upon the evil, and
brought it upon us: for [†] the
LORD our God *is* righteous in

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e 1 Kin. 8.
47, 48.
Neh. 1. 6, 7.
& 9. 33, 34.
Ps. 106. 6.
Isa. 64. 5,
6, 7.
Jer. 14. 7.
ver. 15.
f 2 Chro. 26.
15, 16.
ver. 10.
g Neh. 9. 33.
† Or, *thou
hast, &c.*
h ver. 7.
i Neh. 9. 17.
Psalm 130.
4, 7.
k ver. 6.
l Isa. 1. 4, 5, 6.
Jer. 8. 5, 10.
m Lev. 26.
14, &c.
Deu. 27. 15,
&c. & 28.
15, &c. &
29. 20, &c.
& 30. 17,
18, & 31.
17, &c. &
32. 19, &c.
Lam. 2. 17.
n Zech. 1. 6.
o Lam. 1. 12.
& 2. 13.
Ezek. 5. 9.
Amos 3. 2.
p Lev. 26.
14, &c.
Deu. 28. 15.
Lam. 2. 17.
q Isa. 9. 13.
Jer. 2. 20.
& 5. 3.
Hos. 7. 7,
10.
† Heb. *in-
terposed sep-
arately, &c.*
r Jer. 31. 28.
& 44. 27.
s Neh. 9. 33.
ver. 7.

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t ver. 10.
u Ex. 6. 1. 8.
v 89. 11.
1 Km. 8. 51.
Neh. 1. 20.
Jer. 32. 21.
† Heb. made
there a name.
u Ex. 14. 14.
Neh. 9. 10.
Jer. 32. 20.
g ver. 5.
s 1 Sa. 12. 7.
Ps. 31. 1.
& 71. 2.
Mic. 6. 4, 5.
a ver. 20.
Zech. 8. 3.
b Ex. 20. 5.
c Lam. 2. 15.
16.
d Ps. 44. 13.
14. & 79. 4.

e Nu. 6. 25.
Ps. 67. 1. &
80. 3, 7, 19.
f Lam. 5. 13.
g ver. 19.
John 16.
24.
h Is. 37. 17.
i Ex. 3. 7.
Ps. 80. 14.
&c.
k Jer. 25. 29.
† Heb.
whereupon
thy name
is called.
† Heb. cause
to fall.
Jer. 36. 7.
l Ps. 79. 9.
10. & 102.
15, 16.
m Ps. 32. 5.
Is. 65. 24.

n ch. 8. 16.
† Heb. with
ecstasies,
or, flight.
o ch. 8. 18. &
10. 10, 16.
p 1 Kings
18. 36.
† Heb. to
make thee
skilful of
under-
standing.
† Heb. word.
q ch. 10. 12.
r ch. 10. 11,
19.
† Heb. a man
of desires.
s Matt. 24.
15.
* They be-
gin from the
20th of
Artaxerxes.
See Num.
14. 34.
Ezek. 4. 6.

all his works which he doeth:
for we obeyed not his voice.
15 And now, O Lord our
God, that hast brought thy
people forth out of the land
of Egypt with a mighty hand,
and hast gotten thee renown,
as at this day; we have sin-
ned, we have done wickedly.
16 ¶ O Lord, according to
all thy righteousness, I be-
seech thee, let thine anger and
thy fury be turned away from
thy city Jerusalem, thy holy
mountain: because for our
sins, and for the iniquities of
our fathers, O Jerusalem and
thy people are become a re-
proach to all that are about
us.
17 Now therefore, O our God,
hear the prayer of thy ser-
vant, and his supplications,
and cause thy face to shine
upon thy sanctuary that is
desolate, for the Lord's sake.
18 O my God, incline thine
ear, and hear; open thine eyes,
and behold our desolations,
and the city which is called
by thy name: for we do not
present our supplications be-
fore thee for our righteousness-
es, but for thy great mercies.
19 O Lord, hear; O Lord,
forgive; O Lord, hearken and
do; defer not, for thine own
sake, O my God: for thy city
and thy people are called by
thy name.
20 ¶ And whiles I was
speaking, and praying, and
confessing my sin and the sin
of my people Israel, and pre-
sents my supplication be-
fore the Lord my God for the
holy mountain of my God;
21 Yea, whiles I was speak-
ing in prayer, even the man
Gabriel, whom I had seen in
the vision at the beginning,
being caused to fly swiftly,
touched me about the time
of the evening oblation.
22 And he informed me, and
talked with me, and said, O
Daniel, I am now come forth
to give thee skill and under-
standing.
23 At the beginning of thy
supplications the command-
ment came forth, and I am
come to shew thee; for thou
art greatly beloved: there-
fore understand the matter,
and consider the vision.
24 * Seventy weeks are deter-
mined upon thy people and

upon thy holy city, to finish
the transgression, and to make
an end of sins, and to make re-
conciliation for iniquity, and
to bring in everlasting righte-
ousness, and to seal up the
vision and prophecy, and
to anoint the most Holy.

25 Know therefore and un-
derstand, that from the going
forth of the commandment
to restore and to build Jeru-
salem unto the Messiah the
Prince shall be seven weeks,
and threescore and two weeks:
the street shall be built again,
and the wall, even in trou-
blous times.

26 And after threescore and
two weeks shall Messiah be
cut off, but not for him-
self: and the people of the
prince that shall come shall
destroy the city and the sanc-
tuary; and the end thereof
shall be with a flood, and un-
to the end of the war deso-
lations are determined.

27 And he shall confirm the
covenant with many for one
week: and in the midst of the
week he shall cause the sacri-
fice and the oblation to cease,
and for the overspreading of
abominations he shall make
it desolate, even until the
consummation, and that de-
termined shall be poured up-
on the desolate.

e 1 Pet. 2. 21. & 3. 18. ¶ Or, and shall have nothing,
John 14. 30. ¶ Or, and [the Jews] they shall be no
more his people, ch. 11. 17. or, and the prince's [Mes-
siah's], ver. 25. ¶ future proph. ¶ Matt. 22. 7. g Luke
19. 44. h Matt. 24. 3. i Matt. 24. 6, 14. k Isai. 8.
7, 8. chap. 11. 10, 22. Nah. 1. 8. ¶ Or, it shall be
cut off by desolations. ¶ Or, a. / Is. 42. 6. & 57. 3.
Jer. 31. 31. Ezek. 16. 60, 61, 62. m Isai. 53. 11.
Matt. 26. 28. Rom. 5. 15, 19. Hebr. 9. 28. ¶ Or, and
upon the bottlements shall be the idols of the desolator.
n Matt. 24. 15. Mark 13. 14. Luke 21. 20. o See
Isai. 10. 22, 23. & 28. 22. chap. 11. 36. Luke 21. 24.
Rom. 11. 26. ¶ Or, upon the desolator.

CHAPTER X.

1 Daniel having humbled himself with
a vision, 10 Being troubled with fear
he is comforted by the angel.

IN the third year of Cyrus
king of Persia a thing was
revealed unto Daniel, whose
name was called Belteshazzar;
and the thing was true, but
the time appointed was long:
and he understood the thing,
and had understanding of the
vision.

2 In those days I Daniel was
mourning three full weeks.

3 I ate no pleasant bread,
neither came flesh nor wine
in my mouth, neither did I

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¶ Or, to
restrain.
¶ Or, to
a of up,
Lam. 4. 22.
t Is. 53. 10.
u Is. 53. 11.
Jer. 28. 5, 6.
Heb. 9. 12.
Rev. 14. 6.
† Heb.
prophet.
x Ps. 45. 7.
Luke 1. 35.
John 1. 41.
Heb. 9. 11.
y ver. 20.
Mat. 24. 15.
z Ezra 4. 24.
k 6. 1, 15.
& 7. 1, &c.
Neh. 2. 1,
3, 5, 6, 8.
¶ Or, to build
again Jeru-
salem: i
as 2 Sam.
15. 25.
Ps. 71. 20.
a John 1. 41.
k 4. 25.
b Is. 55. 4.
† Heb. shall
return and
be built.
¶ Or, branch,
or, ditch.
c Neh. 4. 8,
16, 17, 18.
k 6. 15.
† Heb. in
strait of
times.
d Is. 53. 8.
Mark 9. 12.
l Luke 24.
26, 46.

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a ch. 1. 7.

b ch. 8. 26.
Rev. 19. 9.
c ver. 14.
† Heb. great.
d ch. 1. 17.
& 8. 16.

† Heb. weeks
of days.
† Heb. bread
of desires.
e Mat. 6. 17.

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	4 And in the four and twentieth day of the first month, as I was by the side of the great river, which is <i>Hyddel</i> ;	16 And, behold, <i>some</i> like the similitude of the sons of men touched my lips: then I opened my mouth, and snake, and said unto him that stood before me, O my lord, by the vision <i>h</i> my sorrows are turned upon me, and I have retained no strength.	<i>e</i> ver. 9. ch. 8. 18. fch. 8. 15.
f Gen. 2. 14.	5 Then <i>s</i> I lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and <i>h</i> behold <i>a</i> certain man clothed in linen, whose loins <i>were</i> <i>g</i> girded with <i>k</i> fine gold of Uphaz:	17 For how can <i>the</i> servant of this my lord talk with this my lord? for as for me, straightway there remained no strength in me, neither is there breath left in me.	<i>g</i> ver. 10. Jer. 1. 9.
g Josh. 5. 13.	6 His body also <i>was</i> <i>l</i> like the beryl, and his face <i>as</i> the appearance of lightning, <i>and</i> his eyes <i>as</i> lamps of fire, and his arms <i>and</i> his feet like in colour to polished brass, <i>and</i> the voice of his words like the voice of a multitude.	18 Then there came again and touched me <i>one</i> like the appearance of a man, and he strengthened me,	<i>h</i> ver. 8.
h ch. 12. 6, 7.	7 And I Daniel <i>alone</i> saw the vision: for the men that were with me saw not the vision; but a great quaking fell upon them, so that they fled to hide themselves.	19 <i>And</i> said, O man greatly beloved, <i>k</i> fear not: peace be unto thee, be strong, yea, be strong. And when he had spoken unto me, I was strengthened, and said, Let my lord speak; for thou hast strengthened me.	<i>i</i> Or, this servant of my lord.
† Heb. one man.	8 Therefore I was left alone, and saw this great vision, <i>and</i> there remained no strength in me: for my <i>l</i> comeliness was turned in me into corruption, and I retained no strength.	20 Then said he, Knowest thou wherefore I come unto thee? and now will I return to fight <i>l</i> with the prince of Persia: and when I am gone forth, lo, the prince of Grecia shall come.	<i>j</i> ver. 11. k Judg. 6. 23.
i Rev. 1. 13, 14, 15. & 15. 6.	9 Yet heard I the voice of his words: <i>and</i> when I heard the voice of his words, then was I in a deep sleep on my face; and my face toward the ground.	21 But I will shew thee that which is noted in the scripture of truth: and <i>there</i> is none that <i>holdeth</i> with me in these things, <i>but</i> Michael your prince.	<i>l</i> ver. 12.
k Jer. 10. 9.	10 ¶ <i>And</i> , behold, an hand touched me, which <i>set</i> me upon my knees and <i>upon</i> the palms of my hands.	CHAPTER XI.	
l Esek. 1. 16.	11 And he said unto me, O Daniel, <i>a</i> man greatly beloved, understand the words that I speak unto thee, and <i>stand</i> upright: for unto thee am I now sent. And when he had spoken this word unto me, I stood trembling.	1 The overthrow of Persia by the king of Grecia. 5 Leagues and conflicts between the kings of the south and of the north.	
m Eze. 1. 14.	12 Then said he unto me, <i>Fear</i> not, Daniel: for from the first day that thou didst set thine heart to understand, and to chasten thyself before thy God, <i>thy</i> words were heard, and I am come for thy words.	20 The invasion and tyranny of the Romans.	
n Rev. 1. 14. & 19. 12.	13 <i>But</i> the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me one and twenty days: but, lo, <i>Michael</i> , <i>one</i> of the chief princes, came to help me; and I remained there with the kings of Persia.	A LSO I <i>in</i> the first year of <i>Darius</i> the Mede, even I, stood to confirm and to strengthen him.	<i>†</i> Heb. strengtheneth himself.
o Esek. 1. 15.	14 Now I am come to make thee understand what shall befall thy people <i>in</i> the latter days: <i>for</i> yet the vision is for <i>many</i> days.	2 And now will I shew thee the truth. Behold, there shall stand up yet three kings in Persia; and the fourth shall be far richer than <i>they</i> all: and by his strength through his riches he shall stir up all against the realm of Grecia.	<i>m</i> ver. 13. Jude 9. Rev. 12. 7.
p Eze. 1. 24.		3 And <i>a</i> mighty king shall stand up, that shall rule with great dominion, and <i>do</i> according to his will.	<i>n</i> ver. 13.
q 2 Kin. 6. 17.		4 And when he shall stand up, <i>his</i> kingdom shall be broken, and shall be divided	<i>o</i> ch. 9. 1. b ch. 5. 31.
r ch. 8. 27.			
† Or, vigour.			
s ch. 7. 28.			
t ch. 8. 18.			
u Jer. 1. 9. ch. 9. 21.			
Rev. 1. 17.			
† Heb. mused.			
n ch. 9. 23.			
† Heb. a man of desires.			
† Heb. stand upon thy standing.			
y Rev. 1. 17.			
n ch. 9. 3, 4, 22, 23.			
Acts 10. 4.			
n ver. 20.			
b ver. 21. ch. 12. 1. Jude 9.			
Rev. 12. 7.			
† Or, the first.			
e Gen. 49. 1. ch. 2. 28.			
d ch. 8. 26. ver. 1.			
Hab. 2. 3.			

<p>B. C. cir. 534. f ch. 8. 22.</p>	<p>toward the four winds of heaven; and not to his posterity, nor according to his dominion which he ruled: for his kingdom shall be plucked up, even for others beside those.</p>	<p>come after certain years with a great army and with much riches.</p>	<p>B. C. cir. 534.</p>
<p>† Heb. shall associate themselves.</p>	<p>5 ¶ And the king of the south shall be strong, and one of his princes; and he shall be strong above him, and have dominion; his dominion shall be a great dominion.</p>	<p>14 And in those times there shall many stand up against the king of the south: also the robbers of thy people shall exalt themselves to establish the vision; but they shall fall.</p>	<p>† Heb. at the end of times, even years, ch. 8. 16. & 19. 7. † Heb. the children of robbers.</p>
<p>† Heb. rights.</p>	<p>6 And in the end of years they shall join themselves together; for the king's daughter of the south shall come to the king of the north to make an agreement: but she shall not retain the power of the arm; neither shall he stand, nor his arm: but she shall be given up, and they that brought her, and he that begat her, and he that strengthened her in these times.</p>	<p>15 So the king of the north shall come, and cast up a mount, and take the most fenced cities: and the arms of the south shall not withstand, neither his chosen people, neither shall there be any strength to withstand.</p>	<p>† Heb. the city of munitions.</p>
<p>† Or, whom she brought forth.</p>	<p>7 But out of a branch of her roots shall one stand up in his estate, which shall come with an army, and shall enter into the fortress of the king of the north, and shall deal against them, and shall prevail:</p>	<p>16 But he that cometh against him shall do according to his own will, and none shall stand before him: and he shall stand in the glorious land, which by his hand shall be consumed.</p>	<p>† Heb. the people of his choices.</p>
<p>† Or, in his place, or, office ver. 20.</p>	<p>8 And shall also carry captives into Egypt their gods, with their princes, and with their precious vessels of silver and of gold; and he shall continue more years than the king of the north.</p>	<p>17 He shall also set his face to enter with the strength of his whole kingdom, and upright ones with him; thus shall he do: and he shall give him the daughter of women, corrupting her: but she shall not stand on his side, neither be for him.</p>	<p>(ch. 8. 4, 7. ver. 3, 36. & Josh. 1. 8.</p>
<p>† Heb. vessels of their desire.</p>	<p>9 So the king of the south shall come into his kingdom, and shall return into his own land.</p>	<p>18 After this shall he turn his face unto the isles, and shall take many: but a prince for his own behalf shall cause the reproach offered by him to cease: without his own reproach he shall cause it to turn upon him.</p>	<p>† Or, goodly land, ch. 8. 9. ver. 41, 45. † Heb. the land of ornament. 12 Chron. 20. 3.</p>
<p>† Or, shall war.</p>	<p>10 But his sons shall be stirred up, and shall assemble a multitude of great forces: and one shall certainly come, and overflow, and pass through: then shall he return, and be stirred up, even to his fortress.</p>	<p>19 Then he shall turn his face toward the fort of his own land: but he shall stumble and fall, and not be found.</p>	<p>† Or, much uprightness: or, equal conditions.</p>
<p>g Is. 8. 8. ch. 9. 26.</p>	<p>11 And the king of the south shall be moved with choler, and shall come forth and fight with him, even with the king of the north: and he shall set forth a great multitude; but the multitude shall be given into his hand.</p>	<p>20 Then shall stand up in his estate a raiser of taxes in the glory of the kingdom: but within few days he shall be destroyed, neither in anger, nor in battle.</p>	<p>† Or, much uprightness: or, equal conditions.</p>
<p>† Or, then shall he be stirred up again, h ver. 7.</p>	<p>12 And when he hath taken away the multitude, his heart shall be lifted up; and he shall cast down many ten thousands: but he shall not be strengthened by it.</p>	<p>21 And in his estate shall stand up a vile person, to whom they shall not give the honour of the kingdom: but he shall come in peaceably, and obtain the kingdom by flatteries.</p>	<p>† Heb. to corrupt. m ch. 9. 26.</p>
	<p>13 For the king of the north shall return, and shall set forth a multitude greater than the former, and shall certainly</p>	<p>22 And with the arms of a flood shall they be overflowed from before him, and shall be broken; yea, also the prince of the covenant.</p>	<p>† Heb. for him. † Heb. his reproach.</p>
		<p>23 And after the league made with him he shall work deceitfully: for he shall come up, and shall become strong with a small people.</p>	<p>† Heb. for him. † Heb. his reproach.</p>
		<p>24 He shall enter peaceably even upon the fattest places</p>	<p>n Job 20. P. Ps. 37. 36. Eccl. 26. 21.</p>

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† Heb. <i>think his thoughts.</i>	25 And he shall stir up his power and his courage against the king of the south with a great army; and the king of the south shall be stirred up to battle with a very great and mighty army; but he shall not stand: for they shall forecast devices against him.	35 And <i>some</i> of them of understanding shall fall, [†] to try [†] them, and to purge, and to make <i>them</i> white, <i>even</i> to the time of the end: [†] because <i>it is</i> yet for a time appointed.	sch. 12. 10. 1 Pet. 1. 7. † Or, by <i>them</i> . Jeh. 8. 17, 19. ver. 40. g ver. 29. h ver. 16.
Fulfilled cir. 170.	26 Yea, they that feed of the portion of his meat shall destroy him, and his army shall overflow: and many shall fall down slain.	36 And the king ^h shall do according to his will; and he shall [†] exalt himself, and magnify himself above every god, and shall speak marvellous things ^h against the God of gods, and shall prosper [†] till the indignation be accomplished: for that that is determined shall be done.	sch. 7. 8, 25. & 8. 25. 2 Thim. 2. 4. Rev. 13. 5, 6. k ch. 8. 11, 24, 25. l ch. 9. 27.
e ver. 10, 22.	27 And both these kings' [†] hearts <i>shall be</i> to do mischief, and they shall speak lies at one table; but it shall not prosper: for [†] 'yet the end <i>shall be</i> at the time appointed.	37 Neither shall he regard the God of his fathers, ^m nor the desire of women, ⁿ nor regard any god: for he shall magnify himself above all.	m 1 Tim. 4. 3. n 1a. 14. 13. 2 Thim. 2. 4.
† Heb. <i>their hearts.</i>	28 Then shall he return into his land with great riches; and ^m his heart <i>shall be</i> against the holy covenant; and he shall do <i>exploits</i> , and return to his own land.	38 But [†] in his estate shall he honour the God of [†] forces: and a god whom his fathers knew not shall he honour with gold, and silver, and with precious stones, and [†] pleasant things.	† Or, <i>But in his stead.</i> † Heb. <i>as for the almighty God, in his seat he shall honour, yea, he shall honour a god, whom, &c.</i> † Or, <i>munitions.</i>
t ver. 99, 35, 40. ch. 8. 19.	29 At the time appointed he shall return, and come toward the south; ^o but it shall not be as the former, ^o or as the latter.	39 Thus shall he do in the [†] most strong holds with a strange god, whom he shall acknowledge <i>and</i> increase with glory: and he shall cause them to rule over many, and shall divide the land for [†] gain.	† Heb. <i>as for the almighty God, in his seat he shall honour, yea, he shall honour a god, whom, &c.</i> † Or, <i>munitions.</i> † Heb. <i>Mauszim, or, Gods protectors.</i>
u ver. 29.	30 ¶ ^o For the ships of Chittim shall come against him: therefore he shall be grieved, and return, and have indignation ^a against the holy covenant: so shall he do; he shall even return, and have intelligence with them that forsake the holy covenant.	40 ^o And at the time of the end shall the king of the south push at him: and the king of the north shall come against him ^p like a whirlwind, with chariots, ^o and with horsemen, and with many ships; and he shall enter into the countries, ^o and shall overflow and pass over.	† Heb. <i>things desired,</i> Isa. 44. 9. † Heb. <i>fortresses of munitions.</i> † Heb. <i>a price.</i> o ver. 35. p Isa. 21. 1. Zech. 9. 14. q Ezek. 38. 4, 15.
Fulfilled cir. 169. e ver. 23. g ver. 25.	31 And arms shall stand on his part, ^b and they shall pollute the sanctuary of strength, and shall take away the daily <i>sacrifice</i> , and they shall place the abomination that [†] maketh desolate.	41 He shall enter also into the [†] glorious land, and many <i>countries</i> shall be overthrown: but these shall escape out of his hand, ^o even Edom, and Moab, and the chief of the children of Ammon.	Rev. 9. 16. r ver. 10, 22. † Or, <i>goodly land,</i> ver. 16.
Fulfilled cir. 168. s Nu. 24. 24. Jer. 2. 10.	32 And such as do wickedly against the covenant shall he [†] corrupt by flatteries: but the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do <i>exploits</i> .	42 He shall [†] stretch forth his hand also upon the countries: and the land of Egypt shall not escape.	† Heb. <i>land of delight, or, ornament.</i> s 1a. 11. 14. † Heb. <i>send forth.</i>
a ver. 28.	33 And they that understand among the people shall instruct many: ^o 'yet they shall fall by the sword, and by flame, by captivity, and by spoil, <i>many</i> days.	43 But he shall have power over the treasures of gold and of silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt: and the Libyans and the Ethiopians <i>shall be</i> [†] at his steps.	† Heb. <i>send forth.</i> t Ex. 11. 8. Judg. 4. 10.
b ch. 8. 11. & 12. 11.	34 Now when they shall fall,	44 But tidings out of the east and out of the north shall trouble him: therefore he shall go	
† Or, <i>astonisheth.</i>			
† Or, <i>cause to dissemble.</i>			
c Mal. 2. 7.			
d Heb. 11. 35, &c.			

B. C.
cir. 534.
* Ps. 48. 9.
ver. 16, 41.
† 2 Thes. 2. 4.
† Or, goodly.
† Heb.
mountain
of delight
of holiness.
* 2 Thes.
2. 8. Rev.
19. 20.

* ch. 10. 12.
21.
† Is. 26. 20.
21.
Jer. 30. 7.
Matt. 24.
21. Rev.
16. 18.
* Ro. 11. 26.
† Ex. 32. 32.
Ps. 56. 8.
* 69. 24.
Ezek. 18. 9.
Luke 10.
20.
Phil. 4. 3.
Rev. 3. 5.
* 13. 14.
* Matt. 25.
46. John
5. 28, 29.
Acts 24. 15.
f Is. 66. 24.
Rom. 9. 21.
g ch. 11. 33.
35.
† Or,
teachers.
h Pro. 4. 18.
Mat. 13. 43.
† Jam. 5. 20.
k 1 Cor. 15.
41, 42.
† ch. 8. 26.
ver. 9.
m Rev. 10. 4.
* 22. 10.
n ch. 10. 1.
ver. 9.
† Heb. lip.
o ch. 10. 4.

forth with great fury to destroy, and utterly to make away many.

45 And he shall plant the tabernacles of his palace between the seas in * the † glorious holy mountain; * yet he shall come to his end, and none shall help him.

CHAPTER XII.

1 Michael shall deliver Israel from their troubles. 5 Daniel is informed of the time.

AND at that time shall * Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: ^b and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation *even* to that same time: and at that time thy people * shall be delivered, every one that shall be found ^d written in the book.

2 And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, * some to everlasting life, and some to shame *and* everlasting contempt.

3 And * they that be † wise shall ^b shine as the brightness of the firmament; * and they that turn many to righteousness * as the stars for ever and ever.

4 † But thou, O Daniel, ^m shut up the words, and seal the book, *even* to * the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.

5 ¶ Then I Daniel looked, and behold, there stood other two, the one on this side of the † bank of the river, and the other on that side of the bank ^o of the river.

6 And one said to ^p the man clothed in linen, which was † upon the waters of the river, ^q How long shall it be to the end of these wonders?

7 And I heard the man clothed in linen, which was upon the waters of the river, when he ^r held up his right hand and his left hand unto heaven, and swore by him ^r that liveth for ever ^r that it shall be ^r for a time, times, and † an half; * and when he shall have accomplished to scatter the power of * the holy people, all these things shall be finished.

8 And I heard, but I understood not: then said I, O my Lord, what shall be the end of these things?

9 And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the words are closed up and sealed ^v till the time of the end.

10 * Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; * but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand: but ^b the wise shall understand.

11 And from the time ^c that the daily sacrifice shall be taken away, and † the abomination that † maketh desolate set up, *there shall be* a thousand two hundred and ninety days.

12 Blessed is he that waiteth, and cometh to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty days.

13 But ^d go thou thy way till the end be: † for thou shalt rest, ^f and stand in thy lot at the end of the days.

B. C.
cir. 534.
p ch. 10. 5.
† Or, from above.
q ch. 8. 13.
r Dent. 32. 40. Rev. 10. 5, 6.
s ch. 4. 34.
t ch. 7. 25.
* 11. 13.
Rev. 12. 14.
† Or, part.
u Luke 21. 24.
Rev. 10. 7.
* ch. 8. 24.

y ver. 4.
z ch. 11. 35.
Zeek. 13. 9.
a Hos. 14. 9.
Rev. 9. 20.
* 22. 11.
b ch. 11. 33.
35.
John 7. 17.
* 8. 47.
* 18. 37.
c ch. 8. 11.
* 11. 31.
† Heb. to set up the abomination, &c.
† Or, unto-naketh.
d ver. 9.
† Or, and thou, &c.
e Isa. 57. 2.
Rev. 14. 13.
f Is. 1. 5.

HOSEA.

CHAPTER I.

1 Hosea, to shew God's judgment for spiritual whoredom, taketh Gomer, 4 and hath by her Jezreel, 6 Lo-ruhamah, 8 and Lo-ammi. 10 The restoration of Judah and Israel.

THE word of the LORD that came unto Hosea, the son of Beeri, in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah, and in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joash, king of Israel.

2 The beginning of the word of the LORD by Hosea. And

the LORD said to Hosea, ^a Go, take unto thee a wife of whoredoms and children of whoredoms: for ^b the land hath committed great whoredom, departing from the LORD.

3 So he went and took Gomer the daughter of Diblaim; which conceived, and bare him a son.

4 And the LORD said unto him, Call his name Jezreel: for yet a little while, ^c and I will ^d avenge the blood of Jezreel upon the house of Jehu,

Before CHRIST
cir. 785.
a Jer. 3. 1.
b Deut. 31. 16. Psal. 73. 27.
Jer. 2. 13.
Ezek. 23. 3, &c.
c 2 Kings 10. 11.
† Heb. visit.

Before
CHRIST
Cir. 785.

B. C.
cir. 785.

d 2 Kings
15. 10, 12.
e 2 Kings
15. 29.

¶ That is,
Not having
obtained
mercy.

f 2 Kin. 17.
6, 23.

† Heb. I will
not add any
more to.

¶ Or, that I
should alto-
gether pardon
them.

g 2 Kings
19. 35.

h Zech. 4. 6.
& 9. 10.

¶ That is,
Not my
people.

i Gen. 32.
12. Rom.
9. 27, 28.

k Rom. 9. 25,
26. 1 Pet.
2. 10.

¶ Or, instead
of that.

l ch. 2. 23.

m Jolin. 1. 12.
1 John 3. 1.

n Is. 11. 12,
13.

Jer. 3. 18.

Ezek. 34.
23. & 37.
16, —24.

CHAPTER II.

1 The idolatry of the people. 6 God's judgments against them. 14 His promises of reconciliation with them.

¶ That is,
My people.

¶ That is,
Having
obtained
mercy.

a Isa. 50. 1.

b Ezek. 16.
25.

c Jer. 13. 22,
26. Ezek.
16. 37, 39.

d Eze. 16. 4.

e Amo. 19. 13.

f Amo. 8.
11, 13.

g John 8. 41.

d and will cause to cease the kingdom of the house of Israel.

5 And it shall come to pass at that day, that I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel.

6 ¶ And she conceived again, and bare a daughter. And God said unto him, Call her name ¶ Lo-ruhamah: for I will no more have mercy upon the house of Israel; ¶ but I will utterly take them away.

7 ¶ But I will have mercy upon the house of Judah, and will save them by the LORD their God, and ^a will not save them by bow, nor by sword, nor by battle, by horses, nor by horsemen.

8 ¶ Now when she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived, and bare a son.

9 Then said God, Call his name ¶ Lo-ammi: for ye are not my people, and I will not be your God.

10 ¶ Yet ⁱ the number of the children of Israel shall be as the sand of the sea, which cannot be measured nor numbered; ^k and it shall come to pass, that ¶ in the place where it was said unto them, ¶ Ye are not my people, there it shall be said unto them, ^m Ye are the sons of the living God.

11 ¶ Then shall the children of Judah and the children of Israel be gathered together, and appoint themselves one head, and they shall come up out of the land: for great shall be the day of Jezreel.

SAY ye unto your brethren, ¶ Ammi; and to your sisters, ¶ Ruhamah.

2 Plead with your mother, plead: for ^a she is not my wife, neither ^m am I her husband: let her therefore put away her ^b whoredoms out of her sight, and her adulteries from between her breasts;

3 Lest ^c I strip her naked, and set her as in the day that she was ^d born, and make her ^e as a wilderness, and set her like a dry land, and slay her with ^f thirst.

4 And I will not have mercy upon her children; for they be the ^g children of whoredoms.

5 ^h For their mother hath played the harlot: she that conceived them hath done shamefully: for she said, I will go after my lovers, ⁱ that give me my bread and my water, my wool and my flax, mine oil and my [†] drink.

6 ¶ Therefore, behold, [†] I will hedge up thy way with thorns, and [†] make a wall, that she shall not find her paths.

7 And she shall follow after her lovers, but she shall not overtake them; and she shall seek them, but shall not find them: then shall she say, ¶ I will go and return to my ^m first husband; for then was [†] it better with me than now.

8 For she did not ⁿ know that [†] I gave her corn, and [†] wine, and oil, and multiplied her silver and gold, ¶ which they prepared for Baal.

9 Therefore will I return, and [†] take away my corn in the time thereof, and my wine in the season thereof, and will [†] recover my wool and my flax [†] given to cover her nakedness.

10 And now [†] will I discover her [†] lewdness in the sight of her lovers, and none shall deliver her out of mine hand.

11 ¶ I will also cause all her mirth to cease, her [†] feast days, her new moons, and her sabbaths, and all her solemn feasts.

12 And I will [†] destroy her vines and her fig trees, [†] whereof she hath said, These [†] are my rewards that my lovers have given me: and [†] I will make them a forest, and the beasts of the field shall eat them.

13 And I will visit upon her the days of Baalim, wherein she burned incense to them, and she [†] decked herself with her earrings and her jewels, and she went after her lovers, and forgot me, saith the LORD.

14 ¶ Therefore, behold, I will allure her, and [†] bring her in to the wilderness, and speak [†] comfortably unto her.

15 And I will give her her vineyards from thence, and [†] the valley of Achor for a door of hope: and she shall sing there, as in ^a the days of her youth, and ^b as in the day when she came up out of the land of Egypt.

16 And it shall be at that day, saith the LORD, that thou shalt

B. C.
cir. 785.

h Isa. 1. 21.

Jer. 3. 1,

6, 8, 9.

Eze. 16. 15,

16, &c.

i ver. 8, 12.

Jer. 44. 17.

† Heb. drinks.

k Job 8. 28.

& 19. 8.

l Lam. 3. 7, 9.

† Heb. wall a wall.

l ch. 5. 15.

Luke 15.

18.

m Eze. 16. 8.

n Isa. 1. 3.

o Ezek. 16.

17, 18, 19.

† Heb. new wine.

¶ Or, where- with they made Baal.

ch. 8. 4.

p ver. 3.

¶ Or, take away.

q Eze. 16. 37,

& 23. 29.

† Heb. s/d/g, or, villany.

r Amo. 8. 10.

s 1 Kings 12. 32.

Amos 8. 5.

† Heb. make desolate.

† ver. 5.

u Psal. 80.

12, 13.

Isa. 6. 5.

v Ezek. 23.

40, 42.

y Ezek. 20.

35.

¶ Or, friendly.

† Heb. to her heart.

z Josh. 7. 20,

Isa. 65. 10.

a Jer. 2. 2.

Eze. 16. 8,

22, 60.

b Eze. 16. 1.

B. C.
cfr. 785.

† That is,
My husband.

† That is,
My lord.

c Ex. 23. 13.
Josh. 23. 7.
1st 16. 4.
Zech. 13. 2.
d Job 5. 23.
Isai. 11.
(1—9).
Eze. 34. 25.
e Ps. 46. 9.
Isa. 2. 4.
Ezek. 39.
9, 10.
Zech. 9. 10.
f Lev. 26. 5.
Jer. 28. 6.

g Jer. 31.
33. 34.
John 17. 3.
h Zech. 8.
12.

i ch. 1. 4.

k Jer. 31. 27.
Zech. 10. 9.
l ch. 1. 6.

m ch. 1. 10.
Zech. 13. 9.
Num. 9. 26.
1 Pet. 2. 10.

n ch. 1. 2.
o Jer. 3. 20.

† Heb.
of grapes.

† Heb.
let each.

c Deut. 21.
13.

d ch. 10. 3.
† Heb. a
standing,
or, strict,
or, pillar,
Isa. 19. 19.

call me [†]Ishi; and shalt call me no more [†]Baali.

17 For [†]I will take away the names of Baalim out of her mouth, and they shall no more be remembered by their name.

18 And in that day will I make a [†]covenant for them with the beasts of the field, and with the fowls of heaven, and with the creeping things of the ground: and [†]I will break the bow and the sword and will make them to [†]lie down safely.

19 And I will betroth thee unto me for ever; yea, I will betroth thee unto me in righteousness, and in judgment, and in lovingkindness, and in mercies.

20 I will even betroth thee unto me in faithfulness: and [†]thou shalt know the LORD.

21 And it shall come to pass in that day, [†]I will hear, saith the LORD, I will hear the heavens, and they shall hear the earth; [†]22 And the earth shall hear the corn, and the wine, and the oil; [†]and they shall hear Jezreel.

23 And [†]I will sow her unto me in the earth; [†]and I will have mercy upon her that had not obtained mercy; and I [†]will say to them *which were* not my people, Thou art my people; and they shall say, Thou art my God.

CHAPTER III.

1 By the expiation of an adulteress, 4 is shewed the desolation of Israel before their restoration.

THEN said the LORD unto me, [†]Go yet, love a woman beloved of her [†]friend, yet an adulteress, according to the love of the LORD toward the children of Israel, who look to other gods, and love flagons [†]of wine.

2 So I bought her to me for fifteen [†]pieces of silver, and for an homer of barley, and an [†]half homer of barley:

3 And I said unto her, Thou shalt [†]abide for me many days; thou shalt not play the harlot, and thou shalt not be for another man: so will I also be for thee.

4 For the children of Israel shall abide many days [†]without a king, and without a prince, and without a sacrifice, and without [†]an image,

and without an [†]ephod, and without [†]steraphim:

5 Afterward shall the children of Israel return, and [†]seek the LORD their God, and [†]David their king; and shall fear the LORD and his goodness in the [†]latter days.

CHAPTER IV.

1 God's judgments against the sins of the people, 6 and of the priests, 12 and against their idolatry. 15 Judah is exhorted to take warning by Israel's calamity.

HEAR the word of the LORD, ye children of Israel: for the LORD hath a [†]controversy with the inhabitants of the land, because *there is* no truth, nor mercy, nor [†]knowledge of God in the land.

2 By swearing, and lying, and killing, and stealing, and committing adultery, they break out, and blood toucheth blood.

3 Therefore [†]shall the land mourn, and [†]every one that dwelleth therein shall languish, with the beasts of the field, and with the fowls of heaven; yea, the fishes of the sea also shall be taken away.

4 Yet let no man strive, nor reprove another: for thy people are as they [†]that strive with the priest.

5 Therefore shalt thou fall in the day, and the prophet also shall fall with thee in the night, and I will [†]destroy thy mother.

6 [†]My people are [†]destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.

7 [†]As they were increased, so they sinned against me: *therefore* will I change their glory into shame.

8 They eat up the sin of my people, and they [†]set their heart on their iniquity.

9 And there shall be, [†]like people, like priest: and I will [†]punish them for their ways, and [†]reward them their doings.

10 For [†]they shall eat, and not have enough: they shall commit whoredom, and shall not increase: because they have left off to take heed to the LORD.

11 Whoredom and wine and

B. C.
cfr. 785.

e Ex. 28. 6.
f Judg. 17. 5.
g Jer. 50. 4.
h ch. 5. 6.
i Jer. 30. 9.
Ezek. 34.
23, 24. &
37, 22, 24.
j Isa. 2. 2.
Jer. 30. 24.
Ezek. 38.
8, 16.
Dan. 2. 1.
Mic. 4. 1.

cfr. 780.

i Isa. 1. 18.
& 2. 13, 14.
Jer. 25. 31.
ch. 12. 2.
Mic. 6. 2.
j Jer. 4. 22.
& 5. 4.

† Heb.
bloody.

c Jer. 4. 28.
& 12. 4.
Amos 5. 16.
& 8. 13.
d Zeph. 1. 3.

e Deut. 17.
12.

f See Jer.
6. 4, 5.
& 15. 8.
† Heb.
cut off.

g Isa. 5. 18.
† Heb.
cut off.

h ch. 13. 6.
i 1st Sa. 2. 30.
Mal. 2. 9.
Phil. 3. 19.

† Heb.
lift up
their soul
to their
iniquity.

k Isa. 24. 2.
Jer. 5. 31.

† Heb.
visit upon.

† Heb. cause
to return.

l Lev. 26. 26.
Mic. 6. 14.
Hag. 1. 6.

B. C.
cir. 780.

m Is. 28. 7.
See Eccles.
7. 7.

n Jer. 2. 27.
Hab. 2. 19.
o Is. 44. 20.
ch. 5. 4.

p Isa. 1. 29.
& 57. 5, 7.
Eze. 6. 13.
& 20. 28.

q Amos 7.
17. Rom.
1. 28.

|| Or, *Shall*
I not, &c.

r ver. 1. 6.
|| Or, *be*
punished.
s ch. 9. 15.
& 12. 11.
Amos 4. 4.
& 5. 5.

t 1 Kings
12. 29.
ch. 10. 5.

u Amos 8.
14.
Zeph. 1. 5.
s Jer. 3. 6.
& 7. 24.
& 8. 5.
Zech. 7. 11.

y Matt. 15.
14.

† Heb.
is gone.

z Mic. 3. 11.
& 7. 3.

† Heb.
shields.
Ps. 47. 9.

a Jer. 4. 11.
12. & 51. 1.

b Isa. 1. 29.
Jer. 2. 26.

new wine = take away the heart.

12 ¶ My people ask counsel at their stocks, and their staff declareth unto them: for the spirit of whoredoms hath caused them to err, and they have gone a whoring from under their God.

13 ¶ They sacrifice upon the tops of the mountains, and burn incense upon the hills, under oaks and poplars and elms, because the shadow thereof is good: therefore your daughters shall commit whoredom, and your spouses shall commit adultery.

14 ¶ I will not punish your daughters when they commit whoredom, nor your spouses when they commit adultery: for themselves are separated with whores, and they sacrifice with harlots: therefore the people that doth not understand shall fall.

15 ¶ Though thou, Israel, play the harlot, yet let not Judah offend: and come not ye unto Gilgal, neither go ye up to Beth-aven, nor swear, The LORD liveth.

16 For Israel slideth back as a backsliding heifer: now the LORD will feed them as a lamb in a large place.

17 Ephraim is joined to idols: let him alone.

18 Their drink is sour: they have committed whoredom continually: her rulers with shame do love, Give ye.

19 ¶ The wind hath bound her up in her wings, and they shall be ashamed because of their sacrifices.

CHAPTER V.

1 God's judgments against the priests, the people, and the princes of Israel, for their manifold sins, 15 until they repent.

HEAR ye this, O priests: and hearken, ye house of Israel; and give ye ear, O house of the king; for judgment is toward you, because ye have been a snare on Mizpah, and a net spread upon Tabor.

2 And the revellers are profound to make slaughter, though I have been a rebuker of them all.

3 ¶ I know Ephraim, and Israel is not hid from me: for now, O Ephraim, thou committest whoredom, and Israel is defiled.

4 ¶ They will not frame their

doings to turn unto their God: for the spirit of whoredoms is in the midst of them, and they have not known the LORD.

5 And the pride of Israel doth testify to his face: therefore shall Israel and Ephraim fall in their iniquity; Judah also shall fall with them.

6 ¶ They shall go with their flocks and with their herds to seek the LORD; but they shall not find him; he hath withdrawn himself from them.

7 They have dealt treacherously against the LORD: for they have begotten strange children: now shall a month devour them with their portions.

8 ¶ Blow ye the cornet in Gibeah, and the trumpet in Ramah: cry aloud at Beth-aven, after thee, O Benjamin.

9 Ephraim shall be desolate in the day of rebuke: among the tribes of Israel have I made known that which shall surely be.

10 The princes of Judah were like them that remove the bound: therefore I will pour out my wrath upon them like water.

11 Ephraim is oppressed and broken in judgment, because he willingly walked after the commandment.

12 Therefore will I be unto Ephraim as a moth, and to the house of Judah as rottenness.

13 When Ephraim saw his sickness, and Judah saw his wound, then went Ephraim to the Assyrian, and sent to king Jareb: yet could he not heal you, nor cure you of your wound.

14 For I will be unto Ephraim as a lion, and as a young lion to the house of Judah: I, even I, will tear and go away; I will take away, and none shall rescue him.

15 ¶ I will go and return to my place, till they acknowledge their offence, and seek my face: in their affliction they will seek me early.

CHAPTER VI.

1 An exhortation to repentance, 4 A complaint of their ungodliness and iniquity.

COME, and let us return unto the LORD: for he hath torn, and he will heal

B. C.
cir. 780.
e ch. 4. 12.

f ch. 7. 10.

g Pro. 1. 28.
Isa. 1. 15.
Jer. 11. 11.
Eze. 8. 18.
Mic. 3. 4.
John 7. 24.

h Isa. 48. 8.
Jer. 3. 20.
& 5. 11.
ch. 6. 7.
Mal. 2. 11.
i Zech. 11. 8.

k ch. 8. 1.
Joel 2. 1.
l Is. 10. 30.
m Josh. 7. 2.
ch. 4. 15.
n Judg. 5. 14.

o Dent. 19. 14. & 27. 17.

p Dent. 28. 33.

q 1 Kings 12. 28.
Mic. 6. 16.
r Pro. 12. 4.
s Or, *a worm.*
t Jer. 30. 12.
u 2 Kings 15. 19.
ch. 7. 11.
& 12. 1.
v ch. 10. 6.

|| Or, *to the king of Jareb: or, to the king that should plead.*

x Lam. 3. 10.
ch. 13. 7. 8.

y Ps. 50. 22.
† Heb.
till they be guilty.

z Levit. 26. 40, 41.
Jer. 29. 12.
13. Ezek. 6. 9. & 20. 43. & 36. 31.
a Ps. 78. 34.

cir. 780.
b Dent. 28. 29.
c Sam. 9. 6.
Job 5. 18.
ch. 5. 14.
d Jer. 30. 17.

a ch. 6. 9.
b Is. 29. 15.
|| Or, *and, &c.*
† Heb. *a*
correction.
c Amos 3. 2.
d Ezek. 23. 5, &c.
ch. 4. 17.
† Heb.
They will
not give.
|| Or, *Their*
doings will
not suffer
them.

B. C. cir. 780.	us; he hath smitten, and he will bind us up.	4 ¶ They are all adulterers, as an oven heated by the baker, <i>who</i> ceaseth <i>from</i> raising after he hath kneaded the dough, until it be leavened.	B. C. cir. 780.
c 1 Cor. 15. 4.	2 ¶ After two days will he re- vive us: in the third day he will raise us up, and we shall live in his sight.	5 In the day of our king the princes have made <i>him</i> sick <i>with</i> bottles of wine; he stretched out his hand with scorn.	f Jer. 9. 2. ¶ Or, the <i>renewer</i> will <i>conserve</i> .
d Is. 54. 18. e 2 Sa. 23. 4. f Ps. 73. 6. g Joh. 9. 23. h ch. 11. 8.	3 ¶ Then shall we know, <i>if</i> we follow on to know the LORD: his going forth is prepared <i>as</i> the morning; and <i>he</i> shall come unto us <i>as</i> the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth.	6 For they have <i>made</i> ready their heart like an oven, whiles they lie in wait: their baker sleepeth all the night; in the morning it burneth as a flaming fire.	¶ Or, <i>from</i> <i>waking</i> . ¶ Or, <i>with</i> <i>heat</i> <i>through</i> <i>wine</i> . ¶ Or, <i>applied</i> .
¶ Or, mercy, or, kindness.	4 ¶ O Ephraim, what shall I do unto thee? O Judah, what shall I do unto thee? for your <i>goodness is</i> <i>as</i> a morning cloud, and as the early dew it goeth away.	7 They are all hot as an oven, and have devoured their judges; <i>all</i> their kings <i>are</i> fallen: <i>there is</i> none among them that calleth unto me.	Fulfilled cir. 773.
e ch. 13. 8. h Jer. 1. 10. & 5. 14.	5 Therefore have I hewed <i>them</i> <i>by</i> the prophets; I have slain them by <i>the</i> words of my mouth: <i>and</i> thy judgments <i>are</i> as the light that goeth forth.	8 Ephraim, he <i>hath</i> mixed himself among the people; Ephraim is a cake not turned.	e ch. 8. 4. h 2 Kings 15. 10, 14, 25, 30.
i Jer. 23. 29. Heb. 4. 12.	6 For I desired <i>mercy</i> , and <i>not</i> sacrifice; and <i>the</i> knowledge of God more than burnt offerings.	9 ¶ Strangers have devoured his strength, and he knoweth <i>it</i> not: yea, gray hairs are <i>there</i> and <i>there</i> upon him, yet he knoweth not.	i Isa. 64. 7. h 1 Sam. 106. 35.
¶ Or, that thy judgments might be, &c.	7 But they <i>like</i> men <i>have</i> transgressed the covenant: <i>there</i> <i>have</i> they dealt treacherously against me.	10 And the <i>pride</i> of Israel testifieth to his face: and <i>they</i> do not return to the LORD their God, nor seek him for all this.	f Heb. sprinkled. m ch. 5. 5.
m 1 Sam. 15. 22. Neh. 5. 1. Mic. 6. 8. Matt. 9. 13. & 12. 7.	8 ¶ Gilead <i>is</i> a city of them that work iniquity, <i>and is</i> polluted with blood.	11 ¶ Ephraim also is like a silly dove without heart: <i>they</i> call to Egypt, they go to Assyria.	n Isa. 9. 13.
n Ps. 50. 8, 9. Prov. 21. 3. Isa. 1. 11.	9 And as troops of robbers wait for a man, <i>so</i> <i>the</i> company of priests murder in the way <i>by</i> consent: for they commit <i>in</i> iquity.	12 When they shall go, <i>they</i> will spread my net upon them; I will bring them down as the fowls of the heaven; I will chastise them, <i>as</i> their congregation hath heard.	o ch. 11. 11.
o Jer. 22. 16. John 17. 3.	10 I have seen <i>an</i> horrible thing in the house of Israel: <i>there is</i> <i>the</i> whoredom of Ephraim, Israel is defiled.	13 Woe unto them! for they have fled from me: <i>destruction</i> unto them! because they have transgressed against me: though <i>I</i> have redeemed them, yet they have spoken lies against me.	p See 2 Kin. 15. 19. & 17. 4. ch. 5. 13. & 9. 3. & 12. 1. q Ezek. 12. 13.
¶ Or, cunning for blood.	11 Also, O Judah, <i>he</i> hath set an harvest for thee, <i>when</i> I returned the captivity of my people.	14 ¶ And they have not cried unto me with their heart, when they howled upon their beds; they assemble themselves for corn and wine, <i>and</i> they rebel against me.	r Lev. 26. 14, &c. Deut. 28. 15, &c. 2 Kin. 17. 13, 18.
q ch. 12. 11. ¶ Or, cunning for blood.	CHAPTER VII.	15 Though I <i>have</i> bound and strengthened their arms, yet do they imagine mischief against me.	t Heb. <i>spoils</i> .
s Jer. 11. 9. Ezek. 22. 25. ch. 5. 1, 2.	1 A reproof of manifold sins. 11 God's wrath against them for their hypocrisy.	16 ¶ They return, <i>but</i> not to the most High: <i>they</i> are like a deceitful bow: their princes shall fall by the sword for the <i>rage</i> of their tongue: this <i>shall be</i> their derision <i>in</i> the land of Egypt.	u Mic. 6. 4.
s Jer. 22. 25. ch. 5. 1, 2.	WHEN I would have healed Israel, then the iniquity of Ephraim was discovered, and the wickedness of Samaria: for <i>they</i> commit falsehood; and the thief cometh in, <i>and</i> the troop of robbers <i>spoil</i> eth without.	17 ¶ They return, <i>but</i> not to the most High: <i>they</i> are like a deceitful bow: their princes shall fall by the sword for the <i>rage</i> of their tongue: this <i>shall be</i> their derision <i>in</i> the land of Egypt.	f Job 35. 9, 10. Ps. 78. 36. Jer. 3. 10. Zech. 7. 5.
t Heb. <i>colla</i> . a ch. 5. 1. & 6. 10.	2 And they <i>consider</i> not in their hearts <i>that</i> I <i>remember</i> all their wickedness: now <i>their</i> own doings have beset them about; they are <i>before</i> my face.	18 ¶ They return, <i>but</i> not to the most High: <i>they</i> are like a deceitful bow: their princes shall fall by the sword for the <i>rage</i> of their tongue: this <i>shall be</i> their derision <i>in</i> the land of Egypt.	¶ Or, chastened.
t Heb. <i>strippeth</i> . t Heb. <i>say</i> unt to.	3 They make the king glad with their wickedness, and the princes <i>as</i> with their lies.		u ch. 11. 7. v Ps. 78. 57.
b Jer. 17. 1. c Ps. 9. 16. Prov. 5. 22. d Ps. 90. 8.			y Ps. 73. 9. z ch. 9. 3, 6.
e Rom. 1. 32.			

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CHAPTER VIII.

1, 12 *Destruction is threatened for their impiety, 5 and idolatry.*

SET ^athe trumpet to ^tthy mouth. *He shall come* ^bas an eagle against the house of the LORD, because ^cthey have transgressed my covenant, and trespassed against my law.

2 ^dIsrael shall cry unto me, My God, ^ewe know thee.

3 Israel hath cast off *the thing that is good*: the enemy shall pursue him.

4 ^fThey have set up kings, but not by me: they have made princes, and I knew it not: ^gof their silver and their gold have they made them idols, that they may be cut off.

5 ^hThy calf, O Samaria, hath cast thee off; mine anger is kindled against them: ⁱhow long will it be ere they attain to innocency?

6 For from Israel *was* it also: the workman made it; therefore it *is* not God: but the calf of Samaria shall be broken in pieces.

7 For ^jthey have sown the wind, and they shall reap the whirlwind: it hath no ^kstalk: the bud shall yield no meal: if so be it yield, ^lthe strangers shall swallow it up.

8 ^mIsrael is swallowed up: now shall they be among the Gentiles ⁿas a vessel wherein *is* no pleasure.

9 For ^othey are gone up to Assyria, ^pa wild ass alone by himself: Ephraim ^qhath hired ^rflovers.

10 Yea, though they have hired among the nations, now ^swill I gather them, and they shall ^tsorrow ^ua little for the burden of ^vthe king of princes.

11 Because Ephraim hath made ^wmany altars to sin, altars shall be unto him to sin.

12 I have written to him ^xthe great things of my law, ^ybut they were counted as a strange thing.

13 ^zThey sacrifice flesh for the sacrifices of mine offerings, and eat it; ^abut the LORD accepteth them not; ^bnow will he remember their iniquity, and visit their sins: ^cthey shall return to Egypt.

14 ^dFor Israel hath forgotten his Maker, and ^ebuildeth temples; and Judah hath multiplied fenced cities: ^fbut ^gI will send a fire upon his cities, and

it shall devour the palaces thereof.

CHAPTER IX.

The distress and captivity of Israel for their sins and idolatry.

REJOICE not, O Israel, for joy, as *other people*: for thou ^ahast gone a whoring from thy God, thou hast loved a ^breward ^cupon every cornfloor.

2 ^dThe floor and the ^ewinepress shall not feed them, and the new wine shall fail in her.

3 They shall not dwell in ^fthe LORD's land; ^gbut Ephraim shall return to Egypt, and ^hthey shall eat unclean things ⁱin Assyria.

4 ^jThey shall not offer wine offerings to the LORD, ^kneither shall they be pleasing unto him: ^ltheir sacrifices shall be unto them as the bread of mourners; all that eat thereof shall be polluted: for their bread ^mfor their soul shall not come into the house of the LORD.

5 What will ye do in ⁿthe solemn day, and in the day of the feast of the LORD?

6 For, lo, they are gone because of ^odestruction: ^pEgypt shall gather them up, Memphis shall bury them: ^qthe pleasant places for their silver, ^rnettles shall possess them: thorns shall be in their tabernacles.

7 The days of visitation are come, the days of recompence are come; Israel shall know it: the prophet ^sis a fool, ^tthe ^uspiritual man ^vis mad, for the multitude of thine iniquity, and the great hatred.

8 The ^wwatchman of Ephraim ^xwas with my God: ^ybut the prophet ^zis a snare of a fowler in all his ways, and hatred ^ain the house of his God.

9 ^bThey have deeply corrupted themselves, as in the days of ^cGiheah: ^dtherefore he will remember their iniquity, he will visit their sins.

10 I found Israel like grapes in the wilderness; I saw your fathers as ^ea firstripe in the fig tree ^fat her first time: ^gbut they went to ^hBaal-peor, and ⁱseparated themselves ^junto that shame; ^kand ^ltheir abominations were according as they loved.

11 ^mAs for Ephraim, their glory shall fly away like a bird, from the birth, and from the womb, and from the conception.

B. C.
cir. 760.a ch. 4. 12.
& 5. 4, 7.b Jer. 44. 17.
ch. 2. 12.c Or, in, &c.
ch. 2. 9, 12.d Or, winefat.
d Levit. 25.
23.e Or, 2. 7.
& 16. 18.f ch. 8. 13.
& 11. 7.

g Not into Egypt itself, but into another bondage as bad as that.

h Eze. 4. 12.
Dan. 1. 8.i Jer. 11. 17. 6.
ch. 11. 11.j ch. 2. 4.
i Jer. 6. 20
ch. 8. 13.k Deut. 26.
14.l Lev. 17. 11.
m ch. 2. 11.n Heb. apit.
m ch. 7. 16.
ver. 8.

o Or, their silver shall be desired, the nettles, &c.

p Heb. the desire.

q Isa. 5. 6.
& 32. 13.r & 34. 13.
ch. 10. 8.s Eze. 13.
3, &c.t Mic. 2. 11.
Zeph. 3. 4.

u Heb. man of the spirit.

v Jer. 6. 17.
& 31. 6.w Eze. 3. 17.
& 33. 7.

x Or, against.

y Isa. 31. 6.
ch. 10. 9.z Judg. 19.
22.a ch. 8. 13.
u Isa. 22. 4.b Mic. 7. 1.
c See chap.
2. 15.d Nu. 25. 3.
Pa. 106. 28.e ch. 4. 14.
a Jer. 11. 13.
See Judg.
6. 32.f Ps. 81. 12.
Eze. 20. 8.
Amos 4. 5.a ch. 5. 8.
† Heb. the roof of thy mouth.
b Deut. 28.
49.
Jer. 4. 13.
Hab. 1. 8.
c ch. 6. 7.
d Pa. 78. 34.
ch. 5. 15.
e Tit. 1. 16.f 2 Kin. 15.
13, 17, 25.
Shallum,
Menahem,
Pekahiah
g ch. 2. 8.
& 13. 2.h Jer. 13. 27.
i Gen. 22. 11.
ch. 10. 12.
13.

j Or, standing corn.

k ch. 7. 9.

l 2 Ki. 17. 6.

m Jer. 22.
28. & 48.
38.

n cir. 771.

o 2 Kings
15. 19.

p Jer. 2. 24.

q Isa. 30. 6.
Ezek. 16.
33, 34.

r Heb. lovers.

s Eze. 16.
37.

t ch. 10. 10.

u Or, begin.

v Or, in a little while,

w Hag.
2. 6.x Isa. 10. 8.
Eze. 26. 7.

y Dan. 2. 37.

z ch. 12. 11.

a Deut. 4. 6.
b Psal.
119. 14. &
147. 19, 20.

c Jer. 7. 21.

d Zech. 7. 6.

e Or, In the sacrifices of mine offerings they, &c.

f Jer. 14. 10.
12. ch. 5.
6. & 9. 4.

g Amos 5. 22.

h ch. 9. 9.

i Amos 8. 7.

j Deut. 28.
68. ch. 9. 3.
6. & 11. 5.k Deut. 32.
18.l Is. 29. 23.
Eph. 2. 10.m 1 Kings
12. 31.n Jer. 17. 27.
Amos 2. 5.

B. C.
cir. 760.

e Job 27. 14.

d Deut. 28.

41. 62.

e Deut. 31.

17. 8 Kin.

17. 18.

ch. 5. 6.

f See 1 Sam.

28. 15, 16.

g See Ezek.

26. & 27.

& 28.

h ver. 16.

ch. 13. 16.

i Luke 22.

29.

† Heb. *that**casteth the**fruit.*

k ch. 4. 15.

& 12. 11.

l ch. 1. 6.

m Isa. 1. 23.

n ver. 12.

† Heb. *the**desires,*

Eze. 24. 21.

o Deut. 28.

64. 65.

cir. 740.

a Nah. 2. 2.

† Or, *a vine**emptying**the fruit**which it**giveth.*

b ch. 8. 11.

& 12. 11.

c ch. 8. 4.

† Heb.

*statues, or,**standing**images.*† Or, *He**hath divid-**ed their**heart.*

d 1 Kings

18. 21.

Mat. 6. 24.

† Heb.

behead.

e ch. 3. 4.

& 11. 5.

Mic. 4. 9.

ver. 7.

f See Deut.

29. 18.

Amos 5. 7.

& 6. 12.

Acts 3. 23.

Hoh. 12. 15.

g 1 Kin. 12.

24. 29.

ch. 8. 5. 6.

h ch. 4. 15.

† Or,

Chennarim,

2 Ki. 23. 5.

Zeph. 1. 4.

i 1 Sam. 11.

21. 22.

ch. 9. 11.

k ch. 5. 13.

12 ° Though they bring up their children, yet ° will I be-leave them, *that there shall not be a man left*: yea, ° woe also to them when I /depart from them!

13 Ephraim, *as* I saw Tyrus, *is* planted in a pleasant place: *but* Ephraim shall bring forth his children to the murderer.

14 Give them, O LORD: what wilt thou give? give them *†* a *†*miscarrying womb and dry breasts.

15 All their wickedness *is* in Gilgal: for there I hated them: *for* the wickedness of their doings I will drive them out of mine house, I will love them no more: *all* their princes *are* revolvers.

16 Ephraim is smitten, their root is dried up, they shall bear no fruit: yea, *though* they bring forth, yet will I slay *even* *†* the beloved *fruit* of their womb.

17 My God will cast them away, because they did not hearken unto him: and they shall be ° wanderers among the nations.

CHAPTER X.

Israel is reproved and threatened for their impiety and idolatry.

ISRAEL *is* *†* an empty vine, he bringeth forth fruit unto himself: according to the multitude of his fruit *he* hath increased the altars; according to the goodness of his land *they* have made goodly *†* images.

2 *†* Their heart *is* *†* divided; now shall they be found faulty: he shall *†* break down their altars, he shall spoil their images.

3 *For* now they shall say, We have no king, because we feared not the LORD; what then should a king do to us?

4 They have spoken words, swearing falsely in making a covenant: thus judgment springeth up *as* hemlock in the furrows of the field.

5 The inhabitants of Samaria shall fear because of *†* the calves of *†* Beth-aven: for the people thereof shall mourn over it, and *†* the priests thereof *that* rejoiced on it, *for* the glory thereof, because it is departed from it.

6 It shall be also carried unto Assyria *for* a present to *†* king Jareb: Ephraim shall receive

shame, and Israel shall be ashamed *of* his own counsel.

7 *As* for Samaria, her king is cut off as the foam upon *†* the water.

8 *†* The high places also of *†* Aven, *the* sin of Israel, shall be destroyed: *†* the thorn and the thistle shall come up on their altars; *and* they shall say to the mountains, Cover us; and to the hills, Fall on us.

9 *†* O Israel, thou hast sinned from the days of Gibeah: there they stood: *†* the battle in Gibeah against the children of iniquity did not overtake them.

10 *†* It *is* in my desire that I should chastise them; and *†* the people shall be gathered against them, *when* they shall bind themselves in their two furrows.

11 And Ephraim *is* *as* *†* an heifer *that* *is* taught, and loveth to tread out the corn; but I passed over upon *†* her fair neck: I will make Ephraim to ride; Judah shall plow, and Jacob shall break his clods.

12 *†* Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy: *†* break up your fallow ground: for *it* *is* time to seek the LORD, till he come and rain righteousness upon you.

13 *†* Ye have plowed wickedness, ye have reaped iniquity; ye have eaten the fruit of lies: because thou didst trust in thy way, in the multitude of thy mighty men.

14 *†* Therefore shall a tumult arise among thy people, and all thy fortresses shall be spoiled, as Shalman spoiled *†* Beth-arbel in the day of battle: *†* the mother was dashed in pieces upon *her* children.

15 So shall Beth-el do unto you because of *†* your great wickedness: in a morning *†* shall the king of Israel utterly be cut off.

CHAPTER XI.

1 The ingratitude of Israel unto God for his benefits. 5 His judgment. 8 God's mercy toward them.

WHEN *†* Israel *was* a child, then I loved him, and *†* called my *son* out of Egypt.

2 *As* they called them, so they went from them: *†* they sacrificed unto Baalim, and burned incense to graven images.

3 *†* I taught Ephraim also to

B. C.
cir. 740.

1 ch. 11. 6.

m ver. 8. 15.

† Heb. *the**face of the**water.*

n ch. 4. 15.

o Deu. 9. 21.

1 Kin. 12.

30.

p ch. 9. 6.

q 1st. 2. 19.

Luke 22.

30.

Rev. 6. 16.

& 9. 6.

r ch. 9. 9.

s See Judg.

20.

† Den. 28. 63.

s Jer. 16. 16.

Ezek. 23.

46. 37.

ch. 8. 10.

† Or, *when**I shall**bind them**for their**two trans-**gressions,**or, in their**two habi-**tations.*

t Jer. 50. 11.

Mic. 4. 12.

† Heb. *the**beauty of**her neck.*

u Pru. 11. 18.

z Jer. 4. 3.

a Job 4. 8.

Pro. 22. 8.

ch. 3. 7.

Gal. 6. 7. 8.

b ch. 13. 16.

c 2 Kin. 18.

24. & 19.

13.

d ch. 13. 16.

† Heb.

*the evil of**your evil.*

e ver. 7.

cir. 740.

a ch. 2. 15.

b Mat. 2. 15.

c Eze. 4.

22. 23.

d 2 Kings

17. 16.

ch. 2. 13.

e 1 Ki. 2.

f Deu. 1. 31.

g 2 Ki. 10.

11. 12.

Isa. 46. 2.

B. C.
cir. 740.
Ex. 15. 26.

Levit. 26.
13.

† Heb.
lift up.

Ps. 78. 25.
ch. 2. 8.

See ch. 8.
13. & 9. 8.

2 Kin. 17.
13, 14.

cir. 728.

They be-
came tri-
bularies
to Salma-
nasser.

1 ch. 10. 6.
m Jer. 2. 6.

& c. & 8. 5.
ch. 4. 16.

n ch. 7. 16.

† Heb. to-
gether they
exalted not.

o Jer. 9. 7.
ch. 6. 4.

p Gen. 14. 8.
& 19. 24.

25. Deut.
29. 23.

Amos 4. 11.

q Deut. 32.
36. Isai.
63. 15.

Jer. 31. 20.

r Num. 23.
19. Isai.
55. 8, 9.

Mal. 3. 6.

s Isai. 31. 4.
Joel 3. 16.

Amos 1. 2.

t Zech. 8. 7.

u Isai. 60. 8.
ch. 7. 11.

v Ezek. 28.
25, 26, &
27. 21, 25.

g ch. 12. 1.

† Or, with
the most
holy.

cir. 725.

a ch. 8. 7.

b 2 Kings
17. 4.

ch. 6. 13.
& 7. 11.

c Isai. 30. 6.
& 57. 9.

d ch. 4. 1.

Mic. 6. 2.

† Heb.
visit upon.

go, taking them by their arms;
but they knew not that I
healed them.

4 I drew them with cords of
a man, with bands of love:
and I was to them as they
that take off the yoke on
their jaws, and I laid meat
unto them.

5 ¶ He shall not return into
the land of Egypt, but the As-
syrian shall be his king, be-
cause they refused to return.

6 And the sword shall abide
on his cities, and shall con-
sume his branches, and de-
vour them, because of their
own counsels.

7 And my people are bent
to backsliding from me:
though they called them to
the most High, none at all
would exalt him.

8 How shall I give thee up,
Ephraim? how shall I deliver
thee, Israel? how shall I make
thee as Admah? how shall
I set thee as Zeboim? mine
heart is turned within me,
my repentings are kindled to-
gether.

9 I will not execute the fierce-
ness of mine anger, I will not
return to destroy Ephraim:
for I am God, and not man;
the Holy One in the midst of
thee: and I will not enter into
the city.

10 They shall walk after the
LORD: he shall roar like a
lion: when he shall roar, then
the children shall tremble
from the west.

11 They shall tremble as a
bird out of Egypt, and as a
dove out of the land of Assy-
ria: and I will place them in
their houses, saith the LORD.

12 Ephraim compasseth me
about with lies, and the house
of Israel with deceit: but Ju-
dah yet ruleth with God, and
is faithful with the saints.

CHAPTER XII.

1 A reproof of Ephraim, Judah, and Ja-
cob. 3 By former favours he exhorteth
to repentance. 7 Ephraim's sins pro-
voke God.

EPHRAIM ° feedeth on
wind, and followeth after
the east wind: he daily in-
creaseth lies and desolation;
and they do make a covenant
with the Assyrians, and oil is
carried into Egypt.

2 The LORD hath also a con-
trovery with Judah, and will
punish Jacob according to his

ways; according to his doings
will he recompense him.

3 ¶ He took his brother ° by
the heel in the womb, and by
his strength he had power
with God:

4 Yea, he had power over the
angel, and prevailed: he wept,
and made supplication unto
him: he found him in Beth-
el, and there he spake with us;
5 Even the LORD God of hosts;
the LORD is his memorial.

6 Therefore turn thou to thy
God: keep mercy and judg-
ment, and wait on thy God
continually.

7 ¶ He is a merchant, the
balances of deceit are in his
hand: he loveth to oppress.

8 And Ephraim said, Yet I
am become rich, I have found
me out substance: I in all my
labours they shall find none
iniquity in me that were sin.

9 And I that am the LORD
thy God from the land of E-
gypt ° will yet make thee to
dwell in tabernacles, as in the
days of the solemn feast.

10 I have also spoken by the
prophets, and I have multi-
plied visions, and used simili-
tudes, by the ministry of the
prophets.

11 Is there iniquity in Gil-
lead? surely they are vanity:
they sacrifice bullocks in Gil-
gal; yea, their altars are as
heaps in the furrows of the
fields.

12 And Jacob fled into the
country of Syria, and Israel
served for a wife, and for a
wife he kept sheep.

13 And by a prophet the
LORD brought Israel out of
Egypt, and by a prophet was
he preserved.

14 Ephraim provoked him to
anger most bitterly: therefore
shall he leave his blood upon
him, and his reproach shall
his Lord return unto him.

CHAPTER XIII.

1 Ephraim's glory, by reason of idolatry,
vanisheth. 5 God's anger for their un-
kindness. 9 A promise of God's mercy.
15 A judgment for rebellion.

WHEN Ephraim spake
trembling, he exalted
himself in Israel; but when
he offended in Baal, he died.

2 And now they sin more
and more, and have made
them molten images of their
silver, and idols according to
their own understanding, all

B. C.
cir. 728.

c Gen. 25. 26.

† Heb. was
a prince,
or, behaved
himself

princely.

f Gen. 23.
24, & c.

g Ge. 28. 12,
19. & 35.

9, 10, 15.

h Ex. 2. 15.

i ch. 14. 1.

Mic. 6. 8.

k Ps. 37. 7.

l Or, Can-
aan: See

Ezek. 16. 3.

i Pro. 11. 1.

Amos 8. 5.

m Zec. 11. 5.

Rev. 3. 17.

n Or, all my
labours

suffice me
not: he

shall have
punishment

of iniquity
in whom
is sin.

† Heb. which.

m ch. 18. 4.

o Lev. 23.

42, 43.

p Neh. 8. 17.

q Zec. 14. 16.

r 2 Kings
17. 13.

† Heb. by
the hand.

g ch. 5. 1.

& 6. 8.

r ch. 4. 15.

& 9. 15.

Amos 4. 4.

& 5. 5.

s ch. 8. 11.

& 10. 1.

t Gen. 28. 5.

Deu. 26. 5.

u Gen. 29.

20, 22.

v Ex. 12. 50.

51. & 13. 3.

Ps. 77. 20.

Isai. 63. 11.

Mic. 6. 4.

g 2 Kin. 17.

11—18.

† Heb. with
bitterness.

† Heb.
bloods:

See Ezek.

18. 13. &

24. 7. 8.

s Dan. 11.

18.

a Deut. 28.

37.

cir. 725.

s 2 Kin. 17.

16, 18.

ch. 11. 2.

† Heb. they
add to sin.

b ch. 2. 8.

& 8. 4.

B. C.
cir. 725.¶ Or, the
sacrifices
of men.

e 1 Kings.

c 1 Kings.

d ch. 6. 4.

e Dan. 2. 35.

f Is. 43. 11.

ch. 12. 9.

g Is. 48. 11.

h 45. 21.

i Deut. 2. 7.

j 32. 10.

k Deu. 8. 15.

l 32. 10.

¶ Heb.

droughts.

h Deut. 8.

12. 14. &

32. 15.

i ch. 8. 14.

m Lam. 3.

10.

ch. 5. 14.

n Jer. 5. 6.

o 2 Sa. 17. 8.

p Pro. 17. 12.

¶ Heb. the

beast of

the field

p Pro. 6. 32.

ch. 14. 1.

Mal. 1. 9.

q ver. 4.

¶ Heb. in

thy help.

¶ Rather,

Where is

thy king?

King.

Hosias

being then

in prison,

q Kl. 17. 4.

r Deut. 32.

33. ch. 10.

s 3. ver. 4.

t 1 Sam. 8.

5. 19.

u 1 Sam. 8. 7.

v 10. 19. &

15. 22. 23.

x 16. 1.

ch. 10. 3.

y Deut. 32.

34. Job

14. 17.

z Isa. 13. 8.

Jer. 30. 6.

aa Pro. 22. 3.

b 2 Kings

19. 3.

¶ Heb.

a time.

a Isa. 25. 8.

Eze. 37. 12.

¶ Heb. the

hand.

b 1 Cor. 15.

54. 55.

c Jer. 15. 6.

Ro. 11. 29.

d See Gen.

41. 52. &

48. 19.

e Jer. 4. 11.

Eze. 17. 10.

f 19. 12.

ch. 4. 19.

of it the work of the craftsmen: they say of them, Let [the men that sacrifice] kiss the calves.

3 Therefore they shall be ^d as the morning cloud, and as the early dew that passeth away, ^e as the chaff that is driven with the whirlwind out of the floor, and as the smoke out of the chimney.

4 Yet ^f I am the LORD thy God from the land of Egypt, and thou shalt know no god but me: for ^g there is no saviour beside me.

5 ¶ ^h I did know thee in the wilderness, ⁱ in the land of ^j great drought.

6 ^k According to their pasture, so were they filled; they were filled, and their heart was exalted; therefore ^l have they forgotten me.

7 Therefore ^m I will be unto them as a lion: as ⁿ a leopard by the way will I observe them:

8 I will meet them ^o as a bear that is bereaved of her whelps, and will rend the caul of their heart, and there will I devour them like a lion: ^p the wild beast shall tear them.

9 ¶ O Israel, ^q thou hast destroyed thyself; ^r but in me ^s is thine help.

10 I will be thy king: ^t where ^u is any other that may save thee in all thy cities? and thy judges of whom ^v thou saidst, Give me a king and princes?

11 ^w I gave thee a king in mine anger, and took ^x him away in my wrath.

12 ^y The iniquity of Ephraim ^z is bound up; his sin ^{aa} is hid.

13 ^{ab} The sorrows of a travelling woman shall come upon him: he ^{ac} is ^{ad} an unwise son; for he should not ^{ae} stay ^{af} long in the place of the breaking forth of children.

14 ^{ag} I will ransom them from ^{ah} the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death: ^{ai} O death, I will be thy plagues; O grave, I will be thy destruction: ^{aj} repentance shall be hid from mine eyes.

15 ¶ Though ^{ak} he be fruitful among his brethren, ^{al} an east wind shall come, the wind of

the LORD shall come up from the wilderness, and his spring shall become dry, and his fountain shall be dried up: he shall spoil the treasure of all ^{am} pleasant vessels.

16 ^{an} Samaria shall become desolate; ^{ao} for she hath rebelled against her God: ^{ap} they shall fall by the sword: their infants shall be dashed in pieces, and their women with child shall be ripped up.

CHAPTER XIV.

1 An exhortation to repentance. 4 A promise of God's blessing.

O ISRAEL, ^a return unto the LORD thy God; ^b for thou hast fallen by thine iniquity.

2 Take with you words, and turn to the LORD: say unto him, Take away all iniquity, and ^c receive us graciously: so will we render the ^d calves of our lips.

3 ^e Asshur shall not save us; ^f we will not ride upon horses: neither will we say any more to the work of our hands, ^g Ye are our gods: ^h for in thee the fatherless findeth mercy.

4 ¶ I will heal ⁱ their backsliding, I will love them ^j freely: for mine anger is turned away from him.

5 I will be as ^k the dew unto Israel: he shall ^l grow as the lily, and ^m cast forth his roots as Lebanon.

6 His branches ⁿ shall spread, and ^o his beauty shall be as the olive tree, and ^p his smell as Lebanon.

7 ^q They that dwell under his shadow shall return; they shall revive as the corn, and ^r grow as the vine: the ^s scent thereof shall be as the wine of Lebanon.

8 Ephraim shall say, ^t What have I to do any more with idols? ^u I have heard him, and observed him: I am like a green fir tree. ^v From me is thy fruit found.

9 ^w Who is wise, and he shall understand these things? prudent, and he shall know them? for ^x the ways of the LORD are right, and the just shall walk in them: but the transgressors shall fall therein.

B. C.
cir. 725.† Heb. vessels of
desire.

Nah. 2. 9.

¶ Fulfilled,

cir. 721.

2 Kl. 17. 6.

f 2 Kings

18. 12.

g 2 Kl. 8. 19.

h 15. 16.

Iaa. 13. 16.

ch. 10. 14.

15.

Amos. 13.

Nah. 3. 10.

cir. 725.

a ch. 12. 6.

Joel 2. 13.

b ch. 18. 9.

¶ Or, give

good.

c Heb. 13.

15.

d Jer. 31.

14. &c.

ch. 5. 13.

e 12. 1.

f Deut. 17.

16. Psal.

33. 17.

Iaa. 30. 2.

10. & 31. 1.

g ch. 2. 17.

ver. 8.

h Ps. 10. 14.

i 69. 5.

j Jer. 5. 6.

k 14. 7.

ch. 11. 7.

l Eph. 1. 6.

m Job 20. 12.

n Pro. 19. 12.

¶ Or,

blissom.

¶ Heb.

strike.

† Heb.

shall go.

I Pa. 52. 8.

o 128. 3.

m Gen. 27.

27.

Can. 4. 11.

n Pa. 91. 1.

¶ Or,

blossom.

¶ Or,

memorial.

o ver. 3.

p Jer. 31. 18.

q Lam. 1. 17.

r Pa. 107. 43.

Jer. 9. 12.

Dan. 12. 10.

John 8. 47.

h 18. 37.

i Pro. 10. 29.

Luke 2. 34.

2 Cor. 2. 16.

1 Pet. 2. 7, 8.

JOEL.

CHAPTER I.

1 Joel, declaring sundry judgments of God, exhorteth to observe them, & and to mourn. 14 He prescribeth a fast for complaint.

THE word of the LORD that came to Joel the son of Pethuel.

2 Hear this, ye old men, and give ear, all ye inhabitants of the land. ^a Hath this been in your days, or even in the days of your fathers?

3 ^b Tell ye your children of it, and let your children tell their children, and their children another generation.

4 ^c That which the palmerworm hath left hath the locust eaten; and that which the locust hath left hath the cankerworm eaten; and that which the cankerworm hath left hath the caterpillar eaten.

5 Awake, ye drunkards, and weep; and howl, all ye drinkers of wine, because of the new wine; ^d for it is cut off from your mouth.

6 For ^e a nation is come up upon my land, strong, and without number, whose teeth are the teeth of a lion, and he hath the cheek teeth of a great lion.

7 He hath ^f laid my vine waste, and ^g barked my fig tree: he hath made it clean bare, and cast it away; the branches thereof are made white.

8 ^h Lament like a virgin girded with sackcloth for ⁱ the husband of her youth.

9 ^j The meat offering and the drink offering is cut off from the house of the LORD; the priests, the LORD's ministers, mourn.

10 The field is wasted, ^k the land mourneth; for the corn is wasted; ^l the new wine is dried up, the oil languisheth.

11 ^m Be ye ashamed, O ye husbandmen; howl, O ye vine-dressers, for the wheat and for the barley; because the harvest of the field is perished.

12 ⁿ The vine is dried up, and the fig tree languisheth; the pomegranate tree, the palm tree also, and the apple tree, even all the trees of the field, are withered: because ^o joy is

withered away from the sons of men.

13 ^p Gird yourselves, and lament, ye priests: howl, ye ministers of the altar: come, lie all night in sackcloth, ye ministers of my God: for ^q the meat offering and the drink offering is withholden from the house of your God.

14 ^r Sanctify ye a fast, call ^s a solemn assembly, gather the elders and ^t all the inhabitants of the land into the house of the LORD your God, and cry unto the LORD,

15 ^u Alas for the day! for ^v the day of the LORD is at hand, and as a destruction from the Almighty shall it come.

16 Is not the meat cut off before our eyes, ^w yea, ^x joy and gladness from the house of our God?

17 The ^y seed is rotten under their clods, the garners are laid desolate, the barns are broken down; for the corn is withered.

18 How do ^z the beasts groan! the herds of cattle are perplexed, because they have no pasture; yea, the flocks of sheep are made desolate.

19 O LORD, ^a to thee will I cry: for ^b the fire hath devoured the ^c pastures of the wilderness, and the flame hath burned all the trees of the field.

20 The beasts of the field ^d cry also unto thee: for ^e the rivers of waters are dried up, and the fire hath devoured the pastures of the wilderness.

CHAPTER II.

1 He sheweth unto Zion the terriblest of God's judgment. 12 He exhorteth to repentance, 15 prescribeth a fast, 18 promiseth a blessing thereon. 21 He comforteth Zion with present, 23 and future blessings.

^a BLOW ye the trumpet in Zion, and ^b sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for ^c the day of the LORD cometh, for ^d it is nigh at hand;

2 ^e A day of darkness and of gloominess, a day of clouds and of thick darkness, as the morning spread upon the

Before CHRIST cir. 800.

^q ver. 8. Jer. 4. 8.

^r ver. 9.

^s 2 Chron. 20. 3, 4. ch. 2. 15, 16. ^t Lev. 23. 36. ^u Or, day of restraint. ^v 2 Chron. 20. 13. ^w Jer. 30. 7. ^x ysa. 13. 6, 9. ch. 2. 1.

^y See Deut. 12. 6, 7. & 16. 11, 14, 15.

^z Heb. grains.

^a Hos. 4. 3.

^b Ps. 50. 15. ^c Jer. 9. 10. ch. 2. 3. ^d Or, habitations.

^e Job 38. 41. Ps. 104. 21. & 145. 15. ^f 1 Kin. 17. 7. & 18. 6.

^a Jer. 4. 5. ver. 15. ^b Or, cornet. ^c Num. 10. 5, 9.

^d e. ch. 1. 15. Obad. 15. Zeph. 1. 14, 15. ^e Amos 5. 18, 20.

Before CHRIST cir. 800.

^a ch. 2. 2.

^b Ps. 78. 4.

^c Deut. 28. 38. ch. 2. 25. ^d Heb. The residue of the palmerworm.

^e Isa. 32. 10.

^f See Pro. 30. 25, 26, 27. ch. 2. 2, 11, 25. ^g Rev. 9. 8.

^h Isa. 5. 6. ⁱ Heb. I laid my fig tree for a barking.

^j Isa. 22. 12. ^k Pro. 2. 17. Jer. 3. 4.

^l ver. 13. ch. 2. 14.

^m Jer. 12. 11. & 14. 2.

ⁿ Isa. 24. 7. ver. 12. ^o Or, ashamed. ^p Jer. 14. 3, 4.

^q ver. 10.

^r Isa. 24. 11. Jer. 48. 33. See Isa. 4. 7. Isa. 9. 8.

R. C. cir. 800.	mountains: ^a a great people and a strong; ^f there hath not been ever the like, neither shall be any more after it, ^e even to the years ^t of many generations.	return and repent, and leave ^a a blessing behind him; ^e even ^f a meat offering and a drink offering unto the LORD your God?	B. C. cir. 800.
e ver. 5, 11, 85. ch. 1. 8. f Ex. 10. 14.	3 ^a A fire devoureth before them; and behind them a flame burneth: the land ^{is} as ^h the garden of Eden before them, and behind them a desolate wilderness; yea, and nothing shall escape them.	15 ¶ ^a Blow the trumpet in Zion, ^h sanctify a fast, call a solemn assembly:	e Isa. 65. 8. Hag. 2. 19. f ch. 1. 9, 13. g Num. 10. h Num. 1. i ch. 1. 14.
† Heb. of generation and generation. g ch. 1. 19, 20. h Gen. 2. 8, & 13. 10. i Isa. 51. 8. j Zech. 7. 14. k Rev. 9. 7.	4 ^h The appearance of them ^{is} as the appearance of horses; and as horsemen, so shall they run.	16 Gather the people, ⁱ sanctify the congregation, ^k assemble the elders, ^j gather the children, and those that suck the breasts: ^m let the bridegroom go forth of his chamber, and the bride out of her closet.	f Exod. 19. g ch. 1. 14. h 2 Chron. 20. 13. i 1 Cor. 7. 5.
l Rev. 9. 9.	5 ⁱ Like the noise of chariots on the tops of mountains shall they leap, like the noise of a flame of fire that devoureth the stubble, ^m as a strong people set in battle array.	17 Let the priests, the ministers of the LORD, weep ⁿ between the porch and the altar, and let them say, ^o Spare ^r thy people, O LORD, and give not thine heritage to reproach, that the heathen should ^s rule over them: ^p wherefore should they say among the people, Where ^{is} their God?	m Eze. 8. 16. Mat. 23. 35. o Ex. 32. 11, 12. p Deut. 9. 26,—29.
m ver. 2.	6 Before their face the people shall be much pained: ⁿ all faces shall gather ^t blackness.	18 ¶ Then will the LORD ^r be jealous for his land, ^v and pity his people.	q Or, use a byword against them. p Ps. 42. 10. & 79. 10. & 115. 2. Mic. 7. 10.
n Jer. 8. 21. Isa. 4. 8. Nah. 2. 10. † Heb. past.	7 They shall run like mighty men; they shall climb the wall like men of war; and they shall march every one on his ways, and they shall not break their ranks:	19 Yea, the LORD will answer and say unto his people, Behold, I will send you ^u corn, and wine, and oil, and ye shall be satisfied therewith: and I will no more make you a reproach among the heathen:	q Zech. 1. 14. & 8. 2. r Deut. 32. 36. Isai. 60. 10.
o Or, dart.	8 Neither shall one thrust another; they shall walk every one in his path: and ^{when} they fall upon the sword, they shall not be wounded.	20 But ⁱ I will remove far off from you ^u the northern army, and will drive him into a land barren and desolate, with his face ^u toward the east sea, and his hinder part ^v toward the utmost sea, and his stink shall come up, and his ill savour shall come up, because ^t he hath done great things.	s See chap. 1. 10. Mal. 3. 10, 11, 12. t See Exod. 10. 19.
o Jer. 9. 21. p John 10. 1. q Ps. 18. 7. r Is. 13. 10. Eze. 32. 7. ver. 31. ch. 3. 15. Mat. 24. 29.	9 They shall run to and fro in the city; they shall run upon the wall, they shall climb up upon the houses; they shall ^u enter in at the windows ^v like a thief.	21 ¶ Fear not, O land; be glad and rejoice: for the LORD will do great things.	u Jer. 1. 14. v Ezek. 47. 18. Zech. 14. 8. y Deut. 11. 24.
s Jer. 25. 30. ch. 3. 16. Amos 1. 2. t ver. 25. u Jer. 50. 34. Rev. 18. 8.	10 ⁱ The earth shall quake before them; the heavens shall tremble: ^r the sun and the moon shall be dark, and the stars shall withdraw their shining:	22 Be not afraid, ^y ye beasts of the field: for ^a the pastures of the wilderness do spring, for the tree beareth her fruit, the fig tree and the vine do yield their strength.	z Heb. he hath magnified to do.
x Jer. 30. 7. Amos 5. 18. Zeph. 1. 15. y Nu. 24. 23. Mal. 3. 2.	11 ^a And the LORD shall utter his voice before ⁱ his army: for his camp ^{is} very great: ⁿ for ^{he} ^{is} strong that executeth his word: for the ^d day of the LORD ^{is} great and very terrible; and ^v who can abide it?	23 Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and ^v rejoice in the LORD your God: for he hath given you ^s the former rain ^t moderately, and he ^v will cause to come down for you ^d the rain, the former rain, and the latter rain in the first month.	a ch. 1. 18, 20. b Zech. 8. 12. Nea chap. 1. 19.
z Jer. 4. 1. Hos. 12. 6. & 14. 1. a Ps. 34. 18. & 51. 17. b Gen. 37. 34. 2 Sam. 1. 11. Job 1. 20.	12 ¶ Therefore also now, saith the LORD, ^a turn ye ^e even to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning:	24 And the floors shall be full of wheat, and the fats shall overflow with wine and oil.	c Jer. 26. 4. Deu. 11. 14. & 28. 12. d Jam. 5. 7.
c Ex. 24. 6. Paul. 86. 5. 15. Jonah 4. 2. d Josh. 14. 12. 2 Sam. 12. 22.	13 And ^a rend your heart, and not ^b your garments, and turn unto the LORD your God: for he ^{is} ^c gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil.	25 And I will restore to you the years ^a that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and	e ch. 1. 4.
e Jer. 18. 2. Zeph. 2. 3.	14 ^a Who knoweth ⁱ f he will		

B. C.
c. 800.

f ver. 11.
g Lev. 26. 5.
Ps. 22. 30.
See Levit.
26. 26.
Mic. 6. 14.
h ch. 3. 17.
i Levit. 26.
11, 12.
Ezek. 37.
26, 27, 28.
k Isa. 46. 5.
21, 22.
Ezek. 39.
22, 23.
l Isa. 44. 8.
Ezek. 39. 27.
Acts 2. 17.
m Zech. 12.
10.
John 7. 39.
n Isa. 54. 13.
o Acts 21. 9.
p 1 Cor. 12.
13.
Gal. 3. 28.
Col. 3. 11.
q Matt. 24.
29. Mark
13. 24.
Luke 21.
11, 25.
r ver. 10.
Is. 13. 9, 10.
ch. 8. 1, 15.
Nat. 24. 29.
Mark 13.
24. Luke
21. 25.
Rev. 6. 12.
s Mal. 4. 5.
t Rom. 10.
13.
u Isa. 46. 13.
& 59. 20.
Obad. 17.
Rom. 11.
26.
v Isai. 11.
11, 16.
Jer. 31. 7.
Mic. 4. 7.
& 5. 3, 7, 8.
Rom. 9. 27.
& 11. 5, 7.

a Jer. 30. 8.
Eze. 38. 14.

b Zech. 14.
2, 3, 4.

c 2 Chr. 20.
26. ver. 12.
d Is. 66. 14.
Eze. 38. 22.

e Obad. 11.
Nah. 3. 10.

f Amos 1.
6, 9.

the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, / my great army which I sent among you.

26 And ye shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you: and my people shall never be ashamed.

27 ^aAnd ye shall know that I am ⁱin the midst of Israel, and that ^kI am the LORD your God, and none else: and my people shall never be ashamed.

28 ¶ ^qAnd it shall come to pass afterward, that I ^mwill pour out my spirit upon all flesh; ⁿand your sons and ^oyour daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:

29 And also upon ^pthe servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit.

30 And ^rI will shew wonders in the heavens and in the earth, blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke.

31 ^sThe sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, ^tbefore the great and the terrible day of the LORD come.

32 And it shall come to pass, that ^uwhosoever shall call on the name of the LORD shall be delivered: for ^vin mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as the LORD hath said, and in ^wthe remnant whom the LORD shall call.

CHAPTER III.

1 *God's judgments against the enemies of his people. 9 God will be known in his judgment. 18 His blessing upon the church.*

FOR, behold, ^ain those days, and in that time, when I shall bring again the captivity of Judah and Jerusalem,

2 ^bI will also gather all nations, and will bring them down into ^cthe valley of Jehoshaphat, and ^dwill plead with them there for my people and for my heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations, and parted my land.

3 And they have ^ecast lots for my people; and have given a boy for an harlot, and sold a girl for wine, that they might drink.

4 Ye, and what have ye to do with me, / O Tyre, and Zi-

don, and all the coasts of Palestine? ^fwill ye render me a recompence? and if ye recompense me, swiftly and speedily will I return your recompence upon your own head;

5 Because ye have taken my silver and my gold, and have carried into your temples my goodly ^gpleasant things:

6 The children also of Judah and the children of Jerusalem have ye sold unto ^hthe Grecians, that ye might remove them far from their border.

7 Behold, ⁱI will raise them out of the place whither ye have sold them, and will return your recompence upon your own head:

8 And I will sell your sons and your daughters into the hand of the children of Judah, and they shall sell them to the ^jSabeans, to a people ^kfar off: for the LORD hath spoken it.

9 ¶ ^lProclaim ye this among the Gentiles; ^mPrepare war, wake up the mighty men, let all the men of war draw near; let them come up:

10 ⁿBeat your plowshares into swords, and your ^opruning-hooks into spears: ^plet the weak say, I am strong

11 ^qAssemble yourselves, and come, all ye heathen, and gather yourselves together round about: thither ^rI cause ^sthy mighty ones to come down, O LORD.

12 Let the heathen be wakened, and come up to the valley of Jehoshaphat: for there will I sit to ^tjudge all the heathen round about.

13 ^uPut ye in the sickle, for ^vthe harvest is ripe: come, get you down; for the ^wpress is full, the fats overflow; for their wickedness ^xis great.

14 Multitudes, multitudes in ^ythe valley of ^zdecision: for ^athe day of the LORD ^bis near in the valley of decision.

15 The ^csun and the moon shall be darkened, and the stars shall withdraw their shining.

16 The LORD also shall ^droar out of Zion, and utter his voice from Jerusalem; and ^ethe heavens and the earth shall shake: but the LORD ^fwill be the hope of his people, and the strength of the children of Israel.

17 So ^gshall ye know that I am the LORD your God dwelling in Zion, ^hmy holy moun-

B. C.
c. 800.

g Ezek. 25.
16, 16, 17.

† Heb.
desirable:
Dan. 11. 38.

† Heb. the
sons of the
Grecians.

h Isa. 43. 5.
6. & 49. 12.
Jer. 23. 8.

i Ezek. 23.
42.

k Jer. 6. 20.

l See Isai.
8. 9, 10.
Jer. 46. 2, 4.
Eze. 38. 7.

† Heb.
Sanctify.

m See Isai.
2. 4.

n Mic. 4. 3.

o Or, scythes.

n Zec. 12. 8.

o ver. 2.

† Or, the
LORD shall
bring down.

p Isai. 103.
20.

Isa. 13. 3.

q ver. 2.

r Ps. 96. 13.
& 98. 9. &
110. 6.

Isa. 2. 4.
& 3. 13.

s Mic. 4. 3.

t Matt. 13.
39. Rev.
14. 15, 18.

u Jer. 51. 33.

v Hos. 6. 11.

w Isa. 63. 3.

x Isai. 1. 15.

Rev. 14. 19,
20.

y ver. 2.

z Or, con-
cision, or,
threshing.

y ch. 2. 1.

z ch. 2. 10,
31.

a Jer. 25. 30.
ch. 2. 11.

b Amos 1. 2.

c Hag. 2. 6.

d Is. 51. 5, 6.

† Heb. place
of repair,
or, harbour.

d ch. 2. 27.

e Dan. 11.
45.

Obad. 16.

Zech. 8. 8.

B. C.
cir. 800.

† Heb.
holiness.
/ Isa. 35. 8.
& 52. 1.
Nah. 1. 15.
Zec. 14. 21.
Rev. 21. 27.
g Amos 9.
13.
A Is. 30. 25.
† Heb. go.
† Ps. 46. 4.
Ezek. 47. 1.
Zech. 14. 8.
Rev. 22. 1.
h Nu. 25. 1.

tain: then shall Jerusalem be
† holy, and there shall no
/ strangers pass through her
any more.

18 ¶ And it shall come to
pass in that day, *that* the
mountains shall *drop* down
new wine, and the hills shall
flow with milk, *and* all the
rivers of Judah shall *flow*
with waters, and *a* fountain
shall come forth of the house
of the LORD, and shall water
the valley of Shittim.

19 *Egypt shall be a desola-
tion, and Edom shall be a
desolate wilderness, for the
violence against the children
of Judah, because they have
shed innocent blood in their
land.*

20 But Judah shall *dwelt*
for ever, and Jerusalem from
generation to generation.

21 For I will *cleanse* their
blood *that* I have not cleansed:
¶ for the LORD dwelleth
in Zion.

B. C.
cir. 800.

/ Is. 19. 1 &c.
m Jer. 49.
17. Ezek.
25. 12, 13.
Amos 1. 11.
Obad. 10.
¶ Or, abide.
n Amos 9.
13.
o Is. 4. 4.
p Ezek. 48.
35. ver. 17.
Rev. 21. 3.
¶ Or, *even I the LORD
that dwell-
eth in Zion.*

A M O S.

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CHAPTER I.

1 Amos sheweth God's judgment upon
Syrin, 6 upon the Philistines, 9 upon
Tyrus, 11 upon Edom, 13 upon Am-
mon.

THE words of Amos, *a* who
was among the herdmen
of *b* Tekoa, which he saw con-
cerning Israel *c* in the days of
Uzziah king of Judah, and in
the days of *d* Jeroboam the son
of Joash king of Israel, two
years before the earthquake.

2 And he said, The LORD will
/ roar from Zion, and utter his
voice from Jerusalem; and the
habitations of the shepherds
shall mourn, and the top of
Carmel shall wither.

3 Thus saith the LORD; For
three transgressions of *b* Da-
mascus, *and* for four, I will
not *turn away the punishment*
thereof; *because* they have
threshed Gilead with thresh-
ing instruments of iron:

4 *But* I will send a fire into
the house of Hazael, which
shall devour the palaces of
Ben-hadad.

5 I will break also the *b* bar
of Damascus, and cut off the
inhabitant from *the* plain of
Aven, and him that holdeth
the sceptre from *the* house
of Eden: *and* the people of
Syria shall go into captivity
unto Kir, saith the LORD.

6 ¶ Thus saith the LORD; For
three transgressions of *a* Gaza,
and for four, I will not turn
away *the punishment* thereof;
because they *carried away*
captive the whole captivity,
to deliver them up to Edom:

7 *But* I will send a fire on
the wall of Gaza, which shall
devour the palaces thereof:

8 And I will cut off the inha-

bitant *from* Ashdod, and him
that holdeth the sceptre from
Ashkelon, and I will *turn*
mine hand against Ekron;
and *the remnant* of the Phi-
listines shall perish, saith the
LORD God.

9 ¶ Thus saith the LORD; For
three transgressions of *a* Tyrus,
and for four, I will not turn
away *the punishment* thereof;
because they delivered up the
whole captivity to Edom, and
remembered not *the* brotherly
covenant:

10 *But* I will send a fire on
the wall of Tyrus, which shall
devour the palaces thereof.

11 ¶ Thus saith the LORD;
For three transgressions of
a Edom, and for four, I will
not turn away *the punishment*
thereof; because he did pursue
a his brother *b* with the sword,
and *did* cast off all pity, *and*
his anger did tear perpetually,
and he kept his wrath for ever:

12 But *a* I will send a fire up-
on Teman, which shall devour
the palaces of Bozrah.

13 ¶ Thus saith the LORD;
For three transgressions of
a the children of Ammon, and
for four, I will not turn away
the punishment thereof; be-
cause they have *ripped up*
the women with child of Gil-
lead, *that* they might enlarge
their border:

14 But I will kindle a fire in
the wall of *b* Rabbah, and it
shall devour the palaces there-
of, *with* shouting in the day
of battle, with a tempest in
the day of the whirlwind:

15 And *a* their king shall go in-
to captivity, he and his princes
together, saith the LORD.

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q Zeph. 2. 4.
Zech. 9. 5, 6.
s Ps. 81. 14.
t Jer. 47. 4.
Eze. 25. 18.

u Isa. 23. 1.
Jer. 47. 4.
Ezek. 25. &
27. & 28.
Joel 3. 4, 5.
x ver. 6.

† Heb. *the
covenant of
brethren*,
2 Sa. 5. 11.
1 Ki. 5. 1 &
9. 11—14.
y ver. 4, 7.
&c.

z Is. 21. 11.
& 34. 5.
Jer. 49. 8.
&c. Ezek.
25. 12, 13,
14. & 35.
2, &c.
Joel 3. 19.
Obad. 1, &c.
Mal. 1. 4.

a Gen. 27.
41.
Deut. 23. 7.
Mal. 1. 2.
b 2 Chron.
28. 17.

† Heb.
*corrupted
his com-
passions*,
c Eze. 35. 5.
d Obad. 9.
10.

e Jer. 49. 1, 2.
Eze. 25. 2.
Zeph. 2. 9.
¶ Or, *divided
the moun-
tains*.

f Hm. 13. 16.
g Jer. 49. 1.
h Deu. 3. 11.
2 Sa. 12. 28.
Jer. 49. 2.
Eze. 25. 5.
i ch. 2. 2.
k Jer. 49. 8.

a ch. 7. 14.
b 2 Sam. 14.
2. 2 Chr.
20. 20.
c Hos. 1. 1.
d ch. 7. 10.
e Zech. 14. 5.
f Jer. 25. 30.
Joel 3. 16.
g 1 Sa. 25. 2.
Isa. 33. 9.
h Isa. 8. 4.
& 17. 1.
Jer. 49. 23.
Zech. 9. 1.
i Or, *yea*,
or four.
j Or, *convert*
it, *or*, *let it*
be quiet:
and so ver.
6, &c.
k 2 Ki. 10.
33. & 13. 7.
l Jer. 17. 27.
& 49. 27.
ver. 7, 10,
12.
ch. 2. 2, 5.
m Jer. 51. 30.
Lam. 2. 9.
n Or, *Bithu-
ren*.
o Or,
Beth-edem.
p Fulfilled,
2 Ki. 16. 6.
q ch. 9. 7.
r 2 Chron.
28. 18.
Isa. 14. 29.
Jer. 47. 4.
5. Ezek.
25. 15.
Zeph. 2. 4.
¶ Or, *carried*
them away
with an
*entire cap-
tivity*,
2 Chr. 21.
16, 17.
Joel 3. 6.
p ver. 9.
q Jer. 47. 1.

God's judgments upon Moab, AMOS, II, III. upon Judah, and upon Israel.

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CHAPTER II.

1 *God's wrath against Moab, & upon Judah, & upon Israel. 9 God complaineth of their unthankfulness.*

THUS saith the LORD; For three transgressions of ^a Moab, and for four, I will not turn away the punishment thereof; because he ^b burned the bones of the king of Edom into lime:

2 But I will send a fire upon Moab, and it shall devour the palaces of ^c Kiriath: and Moab shall die with tumult, ^d with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet:

3 And I will cut off ^e the judge from the midst thereof, and will slay all the princes thereof with him, saith the LORD.

4 ¶ Thus saith the LORD; For three transgressions of Judah, and for four, I will not turn away the punishment thereof; ^f because they have despised the law of the LORD, and have not kept his commandments, and ^g their lies caused them to err, ^h after the which their fathers have walked:

5 But I will send a fire upon Judah, and it shall devour the palaces of Jerusalem.

6 ¶ Thus saith the LORD; For three transgressions of Israel, and for four, I will not turn away the punishment thereof; because ⁱ they sold the righteous for silver, and the poor for a pair of shoes;

7 That pant after the dust of the earth on the head of the poor, and ^j turn aside the way of the meek: ^k and a man and his father will go in unto the same ^l maid, ^m to profane my holy name:

8 And they lay themselves down upon clothes ⁿ laid to pledge ^o by every altar, and they drink the wine of ^p the condemned in the house of their god.

9 ¶ Yet destroyed I the ^q Amorite before them, ^r whose height was like the height of the cedars, and he was strong as the oaks; yet I ^s destroyed his fruit from above, and his roots from beneath.

10 Also ^t I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and ^u led you forty years through the wilderness, to possess the land of the Amorite.

11 And I raised up of your sons for prophets, and of your

young men for ^v Nazarites. Is it not even thus, O ye children of Israel? saith the LORD.

12 But ye gave the Nazarites wine to drink; and commanded the prophets, ^w saying, Prophecy not.

13 ^x Behold, ^y I am pressed under you, as a cart is pressed that is full of sheaves.

14 ^z Therefore the flight shall perish from the swift, and the strong shall not strengthen his force, ^{aa} neither shall the mighty deliver ^{ab} himself:

15 Neither shall he stand that handleth the bow; and ^{ac} he that is swift of foot shall not deliver himself: ^{ad} neither shall he that rideth the horse deliver himself.

16 And ^{ae} he that is ^{af} courageous among the mighty shall flee away naked in that day, saith the LORD.

CHAPTER III.

1 *The necessity of God's judgment against Israel. 9 The publication of it, with the causes thereof.*

HEAR this word that the LORD hath spoken against you, O children of Israel, against the whole family which I brought up from the land of Egypt, saying,

2 ^a You only have I known of all the families of the earth: ^b therefore I will ^c punish you for all your iniquities.

3 Can two walk together, except they be agreed?

4 Will a lion roar in the forest, when he hath no prey? will a young lion ^d cry out of his den, if he have taken nothing?

5 Can a bird fall in a snare upon the earth, where no gin is for him? shall ^e one take up a snare from the earth, and have taken nothing at all?

6 Shall a trumpet be blown in the city, and the people ^f not be afraid? ^g shall there be evil in a city, ^h and the LORD hath not done it?

7 Surely the Lord God will do nothing, but ⁱ he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets.

8 ^j The lion hath roared, who will not fear? ^k The Lord God hath spoken, ^l who can but prophesy?

9 ¶ Publish in the palaces at Ashdod, and in the palaces in the land of Egypt, and say, Assemble yourselves upon the mountains of Samaria, and be-

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^m Num. 6. 2. Judg. 13. 5.

ⁿ Isa. 30. 10. Jer. 11. 21. ch. 7. 12, 13. Mic. 2. 6.

^o Isa. 1. 14.

^p Or, I will press your plow, as a cart full of sheaves presseth.

^q ch. 9. 1, &c. Jer. 9. 23.

^r Ps. 33. 16.

^s Heb. his soul, or, life.

^t Ps. 33. 17.

^u Heb. strong of his heart.

^v Deut. 7. 8. & 10. 15. Psal. 147. 19, 20.

^w See Dan. 9. 12.

^x Matt. 11. 22. Luke 12. 47.

^y Rom. 2. 9. 1 Pet. 4. 17.

^z Heb. visit upon.

^{aa} Heb. give forth his voice.

^{ab} Or, not run together?

^{ac} Isa. 45. 7.

^{ad} Or, and shall not the Lord do somewhat?

^{ae} Gen. 6. 13. & 18. 17. Ps. 25. 14.

^{af} John 15. 15.

^{ag} ch. 1. 2.

^{ah} Acts 4. 20, & 5. 20, 29.

^{ai} 1 Cor. 9. 16.

^a Isa. 15. & 16. Jer. 48. Eze. 25. 8. Zeph. 2. 8. b 2 Kin. 3. 27.

^c Jer. 48. 41. d ch. 1. 14.

^e Num. 24. 17. Jer. 48. 7.

^f Levit. 26. 14, 15. Neh. 1. 7. Dan. 9. 11.

^g Isa. 28. 15. Jer. 16. 19, 20.

^h Rom. 1. 25. i Ezek. 20. 13, 16, 18, 24, 30.

ⁱ Jer. 17. 27. Hos. 8. 14.

^k Isa. 29. 21. ch. 8. 6.

^j Isa. 10. 2. ch. 5. 12. m Ezek. 22. 11.

ⁿ Or, young woman.

^o Lev. 20. 3. Eze. 96. 20.

^p Rom. 2. 24.

^q Eze. 22. 26.

^r Ezek. 23. 41. 1 Cor. 8. 10. & 10. 21.

^s Or, such as have fared, or, maltreated.

^t Num. 21. 24.

^u Deu. 2. 31. Josh. 24. 8.

^v Num. 13. 28, 32, 33.

^w Isa. 5. 24. Mal. 4. 1.

^x Ex. 12. 51.

^y Mic. 6. 4.

^z Deut. 2. 7. & 8. 2.

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† Or, op-
pressions.
g Jer. 4. 22.

† Or, spoil.

† 2 Kin. 17.
8, 9, & 18.
9, 10, 11.

† Heb.
delivereth.

† Or, on the
bed's foot.

† Or, punish
Israel for.

† Jer. 36. 22.
k Judg. 3.
20.
l 1 Kings
22. 39.

† Ps. 92. 12.
Esa. 39. 18.

† Ps. 89. 33.
e Jer. 16. 16.
Hib. 1. 15.
d Ezek. 12.
5, 12.

† Or, ye
shall cast
away the
things of
the palace.
e Eze. 20. 39.

† Hos. 4. 15.
& 12. 11.
ch. 5. 5.

† Num. 28.
3, 4.

† Deut. 14.
21.

† Heb. three
years of
days.

† Lev. 7. 13.
& 23. 17.

† Heb. offer
by burning.

† Lev. 22.
18, 21.

† Ps. 81. 12.

† Heb. so
ye love.

hold the great tumults in the midst thereof, and the oppressed in the midst thereof.

10 For they know not to do right, saith the LORD, who store up violence and robbery in their palaces.

11 Therefore thus saith the LORD God; ^aAn adversary *there shall be* even round about the land; and he shall bring down thy strength from thee, and thy palaces shall be spoiled.

12 Thus saith the LORD; As the shepherd [†]taketh out of the mouth of the lion two legs, or a piece of an ear; so shall the children of Israel be taken out that dwell in Samaria in the corner of a bed, and in Damascus in a couch.

13 Hear ye, and testify in the house of Jacob, saith the LORD God, the God of hosts,

14 That in the day that I shall visit the transgressions of Israel upon him I will also visit the altars of Beth-el: and the horns of the altar shall be cut off, and fall to the ground.

15 And I will smite the winter house with ^athe summer house; and ⁱthe houses of ivory shall perish, and the great houses shall have an end, saith the LORD.

CHAPTER IV.

1 He reproveth Israel for oppression, & for idolatry, 6 and for their incurribleness.

HEAR this word, ye ^akine of Bashan, that are in the mountain of Samaria, which oppress the poor, which crush the needy, which say to their masters, Bring, and let us drink.

2 ^bThe Lord God hath sworn by his holiness, that, lo, the days shall come upon you, that he will take you away ^cwith hooks, and your posterity with fishhooks.

3 And ^dye shall go out at the breaches, every *cow at that which is before her*; and ^eye shall cast *them* into the palace, saith the LORD.

4 [¶]Come to Beth-el, and transgress; at ^fGilgal multiply transgression; and ^gbring your sacrifices every morning, ^hand your tithes after [†]three years:

5 ⁱAnd [†]offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving with leaven, and proclaim and publish ^kthe free offerings: [†]for [†]this liketh you,

O ye children of Israel, saith the Lord God.

6 [¶]And I also have given you cleanness of teeth in all your cities, and want of bread in all your places: ^myet have ye not returned unto me, saith the LORD.

7 And also I have withholden the rain from you, when *there were* yet three months to the harvest: and I caused it to rain upon one city, and caused it not to rain upon another city: one piece was rained upon, and the piece whereupon it rained not withered.

8 So two *or* three cities wandered unto one city, to drink water; but they were not satisfied: ⁿyet have ye not returned unto me, saith the LORD.

9 [¶]I have smitten you with blasting and mildew: [¶]when your gardens and your vineyards and your fig trees and your olive trees increased, [¶]the palmerworm devoured *them*: yet have ye not returned unto me, saith the LORD.

10 I have sent among you the pestilence [¶]after the manner of Egypt: your young men have I slain with the sword, [†]and have taken away your horses; and I have made the stink of your camps to come up unto your nostrils: [¶]yet have ye not returned unto me, saith the LORD.

11 I have overthrown *some* of you, as God overthrew [¶]Sodom and Gomorrah, [†]and ye were as a firebrand plucked out of the burning: [¶]yet have ye not returned unto me, saith the LORD.

12 Therefore thus will I do unto thee, O Israel: and because I will do this unto thee, [¶]prepare to meet thy God, O Israel.

13 For, lo, he that formeth the mountains, and createth the wind, [¶]and declareth unto man what is his thought, [¶]that maketh the morning darkness, [¶]and treadeth upon the high places of the earth, ^bThe LORD, The God of hosts, *is* his name.

CHAPTER V.

1 A lamentation for Israel. 4 An exhortation to repentance. 21 God rejecteth their hypocritical service.

HEAR ye this word which I ^atake up against you, even a lamentation, O house of Israel.

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m Is. 26. 11.
Jer. 5. 3.
Hag. 2. 17.
ver. 8, 9.

n ver. 6, 10, 11.

o Deut. 28. 22.
Hag. 2. 17.

¶ Or, the multitude of your gardens, &c. did the palmerworm, &c.

p Joel 1. 4. & 2. 25.

¶ Or, in the way.

q Ex. 9. 3, 6. & 12. 29.

Deut. 28. 27, 60.

r Ps. 78. 50.

† Heb. with the captivity of your horses,

2 Ki. 13. 7.

r ver. 6.

s Gen. 19. 24, 25.

t Isa. 13. 19.

Jer. 49. 14.

u Zech. 3. 2.

Jude 23.

u ver. 6.

¶ See Ezek. 13. 5. & 22. 30.

¶ Luke 14. 31, 32.

¶ Or, spirit.

y Ps. 139. 2.

Dan. 3. 28.

z ch. 5. 8. & 8. 9.

a Deut. 32. 13. & 33. 29.

Mic. 1. 3.

b Isa. 47. 4.

Jer. 10. 16. ch. 5. 8. & 9. 6.

a Jer. 7. 29. Ezek. 19. 1. & 27. 2.

B.C. 787.	2 The virgin of Israel is fallen; she shall no more rise: she is forsaken upon her land; <i>there is none to raise her up.</i>	ment in the gate: <i>it may be that the LORD God of hosts will be gracious unto the remnant of Joseph.</i>	B.C. 787. Ex. 32. 30. Kin. 19. 4. Joel 2. 14.
b 2 Chr. 15. 2. Jer. 29. 13. ver. 6. c Isa. 55. 2. d ch. 4. 4. e ch. 8. 14.	3 For thus saith the LORD God; The city that went out by a thousand shall leave an hundred, and that which went forth by an hundred shall leave ten, to the house of Israel.	16 Therefore the LORD, the God of hosts, the LORD, saith thus; <i>Wailing shall be in all streets; and they shall say in all the highways, Alas! alas! and they shall call the husbandman to mourning, and such as are skilful of lamentation to wailing.</i>	y Jer. 9. 17.
f Hos. 4. 15. & 10. 8. g ver. 4.	4 ¶ For thus saith the LORD unto the house of Israel, <i>Seek ye me, and ye shall live:</i>	17 And in all vineyards <i>shall be wailing: for I will pass through thee, saith the LORD.</i>	x Ex. 12. 12. Nah. 1. 12.
h ch. 6. 12.	5 But seek not <i>Beth-el, nor enter into Gilgal, and pass not to Beer-sheba: for Gilgal shall surely go into captivity, and Beth-el shall come to nought.</i>	18 <i>Woe unto you that desire the day of the LORD! to what end is it for you? the day of the LORD is darkness, and not light.</i>	y Isa. 6. 19. Jer. 17. 15. Ezek. 12. 22, 27. 2 Pet. 3. 4. b Jer. 30. 7. Joel 2. 2. Zeph. 1. 15. c Jer. 48. 44.
i Job 9. 9. & 38. 31. k Psal. 104. 20. l Job 38. 34. ch. 9. 6.	6 <i>Seek the LORD, and ye shall live; lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and devour it, and there be none to quench it in Beth-el.</i>	19 <i>As if a man did flee from a lion, and a bear met him; or went into the house, and leaned his hand on the wall, and a serpent bit him.</i>	d Prov. 21. 27. Isai. 1. 11.—16. Jer. 6. 20. Hos. 8. 13. e Lev. 26. 31.
m ch. 4. 13.	7 Ye who <i>turn judgment to wormwood, and leave off righteousness in the earth,</i>	20 <i>Shall not the day of the LORD be darkness, and not light? even very dark, and no brightness in it?</i>	f Or, smell your holy days.
† Heb. spoil.	8 <i>Seek him that maketh the seven stars and Orion, and turneth the shadow of death into the morning, and maketh the day dark with night:</i>	21 ¶ <i>I hate, I despise your feast days, and I will not smell in your solemn assemblies.</i>	g Isa. 66. 8. Mic. 6. 6, 7.
n Is. 29. 21.	9 The LORD is his name: <i>That strengtheneth the spoiled against the strong, so that the spoiled shall come against the fortress.</i>	22 <i>Though ye offer me burnt offerings and your meat offerings, I will not accept them: neither will I regard the peace offerings of your fat beasts.</i>	h Or, thank offerings.
o 1 Kings 22. 8.	10 <i>They hate him that rebuketh in the gate, and they abhor him that speaketh uprightly.</i>	23 Take thou away from me the noise of thy songs; for I will not hear the melody of thy viols.	i Hos. 6. 6. Mic. 6. 8. † Heb. roll.
p Deut. 28. 30, 38, 39. Mic. 6. 15. Zeph. 1. 13. Hag. 1. 6. † Heb. vineyards of desire.	11 Forasmuch therefore as your treading is upon the poor, and ye take from him burdens of wheat: <i>Ye have built houses of hewn stone, but ye shall not dwell in them; ye have planted pleasant vineyards, but ye shall not drink wine of them.</i>	24 <i>But let judgment run down as waters, and righteousness as a mighty stream.</i>	k Deut. 32. 17. Josh. 24. 14. Ezek. 20. 8, 16, 24. Acta 7. 42, 43. See Isa. 43. 23.
q ch. 2. 6. r Is. 29. 21. ch. 2. 7. s ch. 6. 10.	12 For I know your manifold transgressions and your mighty sins: <i>they afflict the just, they take a bribe, and they turn aside the poor in the gate from their right.</i>	25 <i>Have ye offered unto me sacrifices and offerings in the wilderness forty years, O house of Israel?</i>	l Or, Sicuti your king. m 1 Kings 11. 33.
t Mic. 3. 11.	13 Therefore <i>the prudent shall keep silence in that time; for it is an evil time.</i>	26 But ye have borne the tabernacle of your Moloch and Chiun your images, the star of your god, which ye made to yourselves.	n 2 Kings 17. 6.
u Ps. 34. 14. & 97. 10. Rom. 12. 9.	14 Seek good, and not evil, that ye may live: and so the LORD, the God of hosts, shall be with you, <i>as ye have spoken.</i>	27 Therefore will I cause you to go into captivity beyond Damascus, saith the LORD, <i>whose name is The God of hosts.</i>	o ch. 4. 13.
	15 <i>Hate the evil, and love the good, and establish judg-</i>	CHAPTER VI.	p Luke 6. 24.

1 The wantonness of Israel, 7 shall be plagued with desolation, 12 and their incorrigibleness.

WOE to them that are at ease in Zion, and trust in the mountain of Samaria, which are named chief of the

q Or, are accused.
r Ex. 19. 8.
s Or, fruits.

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Jer. 2. 10.
Isa. 10. 9.
 Taken
 cir. 794.
2 Kings
 18. 34.
1 Chron.
 26. 6.
Nah. 2. 8.
Ezek. 12.
 27.
Isa. 5. 18.
 & 9. 10.
Isa. 5. 19.
 ver. 13.
Ps. 94. 20.
 Or,
habitation.
 Or, abound
 with super-
 fluities.
Isa. 5. 12.
 Or, quaver.
1 Chron.
 23. 5.
 Or, in bowls
 of wine.
Gen. 37. 25.
 Heb.
 breach.

Jer. 51. 14.
Heb. 6. 13.
 17.
Ps. 47. 4.
Eze. 24. 21.
 ch. 8. 7.
 Heb. the
 fulness
 thereof.

Isa. 5. 13.
Isa. 8. 3.
 Or, they
 will not, or,
Isa. 55. 11.
Isa. 8. 15.

Or,
 droppings.

Hos. 10. 4.
 ch. 5. 7.

nations, to whom the house of Israel came!

2 * Pass ye unto Calneh, and see; and from thence go ye to Hamath the great: then go down to Gath of the Philistines: *be they better than these kingdoms?* or their border greater than your border?

3 Ye that ^a put far away the evil day, ^b and cause ^c the seat of violence to come near;

4 That lie upon beds of ivory, and stretch themselves upon their couches, and eat the lambs out of the flock, and the calves out of the midst of the stall;

5 * That chant to the sound of the viol, and invent to themselves instruments of musick, ^a like David;

6 That drink wine in bowls, and anoint themselves with the chief ointments: ^a but they are not grieved for the affliction of Joseph.

7 ¶ Therefore now shall they go captive with the first that go captive, and the banquet of them that stretched themselves shall be removed.

8 ¶ The Lord God hath sworn by himself, saith the Lord the God of hosts, I abhor ^a the excellency of Jacob, and hate his palaces: therefore will I deliver up the city with all ^a that is therein.

9 And it shall come to pass, if there remain ten men in one house, that they shall die.

10 And a man's uncle shall take him up, and he that burneth him, to bring out the bones out of the house, and shall say unto him that *is* by the sides of the house, *Is there yet any with thee?* and he shall say, No. Then shall he say, * Hold thy tongue: ^a for we may not make mention of the name of the Lord.

11 For, behold, ^a the Lord commandeth, ^a and he will smite the great house with breaches, and the little house with clefts.

12 ¶ Shall horses run upon the rock? will one plow there with oxen? for ye have turned judgment into gall, and the fruit of righteousness into hemlock:

13 Ye which rejoice in a thing of nought, which say, Have we not taken to us horns by our own strength?

14 But, behold, ^a I will raise up against you a nation, O house of Israel, saith the Lord the God of hosts; and they shall afflict you from the entering in of Hemath unto the river of the wilderness.

CHAPTER VII.

1 The judgments of the grasshoppers, 4 and of the fire, are diverted by the prayer of Amos. 7 By the wall of a plumbline is signified the rejection of Israel. 10 Amaziah complaineth of Amos. 14 Amos sheweth his calling, 16 and Amaziah's judgment.

THUS hath the Lord God shewed unto me; and, behold, he formed grasshoppers in the beginning of the shooting up of the latter growth; and, lo, *it was* the latter growth after the king's mowings.

2 And it came to pass, *that* when they had made an end of eating the grass of the land, then I said, O Lord God, forgive, I beseech thee: ^a by whom shall Jacob arise? for he is small.

3 ^b The Lord repented for this: It shall not be, saith the Lord.

4 ¶ Thus hath the Lord God shewed unto me: and, behold, the Lord God called to contend by fire, and it devoured the great deep, and did eat up a part.

5 Then said I, O Lord God, cease, I beseech thee: ^a by whom shall Jacob arise? for he is small.

6 The Lord repented for this: This also shall not be, saith the Lord God.

7 ¶ Thus he shewed me: and, behold, the Lord stood upon a wall made by a plumbline, with a plumbline in his hand.

8 And the Lord said unto me, Amos, what seest thou? And I said, A plumbline. Then said the Lord, Behold, ^a I will set a plumbline in the midst of my people Israel: ^a I will not again pass by them any more:

9 And the high places of Isaac shall be desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste; and ^a I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.

10 ¶ Then Amaziah ^a the priest of Beth-el sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, Amos hath conspired against thee in the midst of the house of Israel: the land is not able to bear all his words.

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Jer. 5. 15.

Num. 34.
 8. 1 Kin.
 8. 65.
 Or, valley.

Or, green
 worms.

Isa. 51. 19.
 ver. 5.
 Or, who
 of (or, for,) Jacob shall
 stand?
Deut. 32.
 26. ver. 6.
Jonah 3. 10.
Jam. 5. 16.

c ver. 2, 3.

2 Kin.
 21. 13.
Isa. 26. 17.
 & 34. 11.
Lam. 2. 8.
Isa. 8. 2.
Mic. 7. 18.
Isaiah.
Gen. 30. 23.
 & 48. 1.
 ch. 5. 5.
 & 8. 14.
Fulfilled,
2 Kin. 15.
 10.
1 Kings
 12. 32.
2 Kings
 14. 23.

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11 For thus Amos saith, Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel shall surely be led away captive out of their own land.

12 Also Amaziah said unto Amos, O thou seer, go, flee thee away into the land of Judah, and there eat bread, and prophesy there:

13 But ^kprophesy not again any more at Beth-el: ^lfor it is the king's chapel, and it is the king's court

14 ¶ Then answered Amos, and said to Amaziah, I was no prophet, neither was I ^ma prophet's son; ⁿbut I was an herdsman, and a gatherer of ^osycomore fruit:

15 And the LORD took me ^pas I followed the flock, and the LORD said unto me, Go, prophesy unto my people Israel.

16 ¶ Now therefore hear thou the word of the LORD: Thou sayest, Prophesy not against Israel, and ^qdrop not ^rthy word against the house of Isaac.

17 ^sTherefore thus saith the LORD; ^tThy wife shall be an harlot in the city, and thy sons and thy daughters shall fall by the sword, and thy land shall be divided by line; and thou shalt die in a polluted land: and Israel shall surely go into captivity forth of his land.

CHAPTER VIII.

1 By a basket of summer fruit is shewed the propinquity of Israel's end. 4 Oppression is reproved. 11 A famine of the word threatened.

THUS hath the Lord God shewed unto me: and behold a basket of summer fruit.

2 And he said, Amos, what seest thou? And I said, A basket of summer fruit. Then said the LORD unto me, ^aThe end is come upon my people of Israel; ^bI will not again pass by them any more.

3 And ^cthe songs of the temple shall be howlings in that day, saith the Lord God: ^dthere shall be many dead bodies in every place; ^ethey shall cast them forth with silence.

4 ¶ Hear this, O ye that ^fswallow up the needy, even to make the poor of the land to fail,

5 Saying, When will the new moon be gone, that we may sell corn? and ^gthe sabbath, that we may ^hset forth wheat, ⁱmaking the ephah small, and

the shekel great, and ^jfalsifying the balances by deceit?

6 That we may buy the poor for ^ksilver, and the needy for a pair of shoes; ^lyea, and sell the refuse of the wheat?

7 The LORD hath sworn by ^mthe excellency of Jacob, Surely ⁿI will never forget any of their works.

8 ^oShall not the land tremble for this, and every one mourn that dwelleth therein? and it shall rise up wholly as a flood; and it shall be cast out and drowned, ^pas by the flood of Egypt.

9 And it shall come to pass in that day, saith the Lord God, ^qthat I will cause the sun to go down at noon, and I will darken the earth in the clear day:

10 And I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; ^rand I will bring up sackcloth upon all loins, and baldness upon every head; ^sand I will make it as the mourning of an only son, and the end thereof as a bitter day.

11 ¶ Behold, the days come, saith the Lord God, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but ^tof hearing the words of the LORD:

12 And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the LORD, and shall not find it.

13 In that day shall the fair virgins and young men faint for thirst.

14 They that ^uswear by ^vthe sin of Samaria, and say, Thy god, O Dan, liveth; and, The manner ^wof Beer-sheba liveth; even they shall fall, and never rise up again.

CHAPTER IX.

1 The certainty of the desolation. 11 The restoring of the tabernacle of David.

I SAW the Lord standing upon the altar: and he said, Smite the lintel of the door, that the posts may shake; and ^xcut them in the head, all of them; and I will slay the last of them with the sword: ^yhe that fleeth of them shall not flee away, and he that escapeth of them shall not be delivered.

2 ^zThough they dig into hell, thence shall mine hand take them; ^athough they climb up

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† Heb. perverting the balances of deceit, Hos. 12. 7. k ch. 2. 6.

l ch. 6. 8.

m Hos. 8. 13. & 9. 9.

n Hos. 4. 2.

o ch. 9. 5.

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p Job 5. 14. Isa. 13. 10. & 59. 9, 10. Jer. 15. 9. Mic. 3. 6.

q Isa. 15. 2, 3. Jer. 48. 37. Ezek. 7. 18. & 27. 31.

r Jer. 6. 26. Zech. 12. 10.

s 1 Sam. 3. 1. Ps. 74. 9. Ezek. 7. 26.

t Hos. 4. 15.

u Deu. 9. 21.

v Heb. way.

w See Acts 9.

x & 18. 25.

y & 19. 23.

z & 24. 14.

a ch. 5. 5.

† Or, chapter, or, knop.

† Or, wound them.

a Ps. 68. 21.

b Hab. 3. 13.

c ch. 2. 14.

d Ps. 139.

e & c.

f Job 90. 6.

g Jer. 51. 53.

h Obad. 4.

k ch. 2. 12.

l 1 Kin. 12.

m 82. & 13. 1.

n Or,

sanctuary.

† Heb. house

of the

kingdom.

m 1 Kin. 20.

n 35. & 1 Kin.

o 2. 5. & 4.

p 38. & 6. 1.

q ch. 1. 1.

r Zech. 13. 5.

s Or,

wild figs.

† Heb. from

behind.

o Eze. 21. 2.

p Mic. 2. 6.

q See Jer.

r 28. 12. &

s 29. 21. 25.

t 31. 32.

u Is. 18. 16.

v Lam. 5. 11.

w Hos. 4. 13.

x Zech. 14. 2.

a Ezek. 7. 2.

b ch. 7. 8.

c ch. 5. 28.

† Heb. shall

howl.

d ch. 6. 9, 10.

† Heb. be

silent.

e Ps. 14. 4.

f Pro. 30. 14.

g Or, month.

h Neh. 13.

i 15. 16.

† Heb. open.

k Mic. 6.

l 10. 11.

B.C. 787.	to heaven, thence will I bring them down :	9 For, lo, I will command, and I will †sift the house of Israel among all nations, like as <i>corn</i> is sifted in a sieve, yet shall not the least †grain fall upon the earth.	B.C. 787.
	3 And though they hide themselves in the top of Carmel, I will search and take them out thence; and though they be hid from my sight in the bottom of the sea, thence will I command the serpent, and he shall bite them :	10 All the sinners of my people shall die by the sword, * which say, The evil shall not overtake nor prevent us.	† Heb. <i>cause to move.</i>
	4 And though they go into captivity before their enemies, * thence will I command the sword, and it shall slay them : and I will set mine eyes upon them for evil, and not for good.	11 ¶ In that day will I raise up the tabernacle of David that is fallen, and †close up the breaches thereof; and I will raise up his ruins, and I will build it as in the days of old :	† Heb. <i>stone.</i>
<i>e Lev. 26. 33. Deu. 28. 65. Ezek. 5. 12.</i>	5 And the Lord God of hosts <i>is</i> he that toucheth the land, and it shall †melt, ^h and all that dwell therein shall mourn : and it shall rise up wholly like a flood; and shall be drowned, as <i>by</i> the flood of Egypt.	12 * That they may possess the remnant of * Edom, and of all the heather, † which are called by my name, saith the LORD that doeth this.	^e ch. 6. 8.
<i>f Lev. 17. 10. Jer. 44. 11.</i>	6 <i>It is</i> he that buildeth his †† stories in the heaven, and hath founded his †troop in the earth; he that * calleth for the waters of the sea, and poureth them out upon the face of the earth : † The LORD <i>is</i> his name.	13 Behold, * the days come, saith the LORD, that the plowman shall overtake the reaper, and the treader of grapes him that †soweth seed; * and the mountains shall drop †sweet wine, and all the hills shall melt.	^e Acts 15. 16, 17.
<i>g Mic. 1. 4. h ch. 8. 8.</i>	7 <i>Are ye</i> not as children of the Ethiopians unto me, O children of Israel? saith the LORD. Have not I brought up Israel out of the land of Egypt? and the * Philistines from * Caphtor, and the Syrians from * Kir?	14 * And I will bring again the captivity of my people of Israel, and * they shall build the waste cities, and inhabit <i>them</i> ; and they shall plant vineyards, and drink the wine thereof; they shall also make gardens, and eat the fruit of them.	† Heb. <i>hedge, or, wall.</i>
<i>h Or, spheres. † Heb. ascensions. i Ps. 104. 3, 18. j Or, bundle. k ch. 5. 8. l ch. 4. 13.</i>	8 Behold, ^p the eyes of the Lord God <i>are</i> upon the sinful kingdom, and I * will destroy it from off the face of the earth; saving that I will not utterly destroy the house of Jacob, saith the LORD.	15 And I will plant them upon their land, and ^b they shall no more be pulled up out of their land which I have given them, saith the LORD thy God.	^t Obad. 19.
<i>m Jer. 47. 4. n Deu. 2. 23. Jer. 47. 4. o ch. 1. 5. p ver. 4.</i>			^u Num. 24. 18.
<i>q Jer. 30. 11. & 31. 35. 36. Obad. 16, 17.</i>			† Heb. <i>upon whom my name is called.</i>
			^e Lev. 26. 5.
			† Heb. <i>draweth forth.</i>
			^j Joel 3. 13.
			<i>h Or, new wine.</i>
			^k Jer. 30. 3.
			^l Isa. 61. 4.
			^m & 65. 21.
			ⁿ Ezek. 36. 33—36.
			^b Isa. 60. 21.
			^c Jer. 32. 41.
			^d Ezek. 34. 23.
			^e Joel 3. 20.

OBADIAH.

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1 The destruction of Edom, 3 for their pride, 10 and for their wrong unto Jacob.
17 The salvation and victory of Jacob.

THE vision of Obadiah.
Thus saith the Lord God * concerning Edom; ^b We have heard a rumour from the LORD, and an ambassador is sent among the heathen, Arise ye, and let us rise up against her in battle.

2 Behold, I have made thee small among the heathen: thou art greatly despised.

3 ¶ The pride of thine heart hath deceived thee, thou that dwellest in the clefts * of the

rock, whose habitation *is* high; * that saith in his heart, Who shall bring me down to the ground?

4 * Though thou exalt *thyself* as the eagle, and though thou ^s set thy nest among the stars, thence will I bring thee down, saith the LORD.

5 If * thieves came to thee, if robbers by night, (how art thou cut off!) would they not have stolen till they had enough? if the grapegatherers came to thee, ^h would they not leave *some* grapes?

6 How are *the things* of Esau

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^d Is. 14. 13, 14, 15.
^e Rev. 18. 7.
^f Job 20. 6.
^g Jer. 49. 16.
^h & 51. 53.
ⁱ Amos 9. 2.
^j Hab. 2. 9.
^k Jer. 40. 9.

^h Deut. 24. 21. ⁱ Isai. 17. 6. & 24. 13.

h Or, gleanings?

^a Is. 21. 11. & 34. 5.
^b Ezek. 25. 12, 13, 14.
^c Joel 3. 19.
^d Mal. 1. 3.
^e Jer. 49. 14, &c.

^f 9 Kings 14. 7.

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cir. 587.† Heb. *the men of thy peace.*

† Jer. 38. 23.

† Heb. *the men of thy bread.*

k Isa. 19. 11, 12.

|| Or, *of it.*

† Job 5. 12,

13. Isai.

29. 14.

Jer. 49. 7.

m Ps. 76. 8.

Amos 2. 16.

n Jer. 49. 7.

o Gen. 27. 41.

Ps. 137. 7.

Eze. 25. 12.

k 35. 6.

Amos 1. 11.

p Eze. 35. 9.

Mal. 1. 4.

|| Or, *carried away his substance.*

q Joel 3. 3.

Nah. 3. 10.

|| Or, *do not behold, &c.*

r Ps. 22. 17.

& 54. 7.

& 59. 10.

Mic. 4. 11.

& 7. 10.

s Ps. 27. 13.

& 137. 7.

† Job 31. 29.

Prov. 17. 5.

& 24. 17.

18.

Mic. 7. 8.

† Heb. *magnified thy mouth.*|| Or, *forces.*searched out! *how* are his hidden things sought up!7 All the men of thy confederacy have brought thee *even* to the border: † the men that were at peace with thee have deceived thee, and prevailed against thee; † *they that eat thy bread* have laid a wound under thee: *there is* none understanding in him.8 † Shall I not in that day, saith the LORD, even destroy the wise *men* out of Edom, and understanding out of the mount of Esau?9 And thy *mighty men*, O Teman, shall be dismayed, to the end that every one of the mount of Esau may be cut off by slaughter.10 ¶ For thy *violence* against thy brother Jacob shame shall cover thee, and *thou* shalt be cut off for ever.11 In the day that thou stoodest on the other side, in the day that the strangers *carried away* captive his forces, and foreigners entered into his gates, and *cast* lots upon Jerusalem, even thou *wast* as one of them.12 But *thou* shouldst not have *looked on* the day of thy brother in the day that he became a stranger; neither shouldst thou have *rejoiced* over the children of Judah in the day of their destruction; neither shouldst thou have *spoken* proudly in the day of distress.13 Thou shouldst not have entered into the gate of my people in the day of their calamity; yea, thou shouldst not have looked on their affliction in the day of their calamity, nor have laid *hands* on their substance in the day of their calamity;14 Neither shouldst thou have stood in the crossway, to cut off those of his that did escape; neither shouldst thou have *delivered up* those of his that did remain in the day of distress.15 *For* the day of the LORD *is* near upon all the heathen: *as* thou hast done, it shall be done unto thee: thy reward shall return upon thine own head.16 *For* as ye have drunk upon my holy mountain, so shall all the heathen drink continually, yea, they shall drink, and they shall *swallow down*, and they shall be as though they had not been.17 ¶ *But* upon mount Zion shall be *deliverance*, and *there* shall be holiness; and the house of Jacob shall possess their possessions.18 And the house of Jacob shall be a fire, and the house of Joseph a flame, and the house of Esau for stubble, and they shall kindle in them, and devour them; and there shall not be *any* remaining of the house of Esau; for the LORD hath spoken *it*.19 And *they of the south* shall possess the mount of Esau; *and they of the plain* the Philistines: and they shall possess the fields of Ephraim, and the fields of Samaria; and Benjamin shall possess Gilead.20 And the captivity of this host of the children of Israel shall possess that of the Canaanites, *even* unto Zarephath; and the captivity of Jerusalem, *which is* in Sepharad, shall possess the cities of the south.21 And *saviours* shall come up on mount Zion to judge the mount of Esau, and the *kingdom* shall be the LORD's.B. C.
cir. 587.Or, *shut up*, Ps. 31. 8.

s Eze. 30. 8.

Joel 3. 14.

t Eze. 35. 16.

Hab. 2. 8.

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y Jer. 25.

28, 29, &

49. 12.

Joel 3. 17.

1 Pet. 4. 17.

|| Or, *sup up*.

z Joel 2. 32.

a Amos 9. 8.

|| Or, *they that escape*.|| Or, *it shall be holy*.

Joel 3. 17.

b Isa. 10. 17.

Zech. 12. 6.

c Amos 9. 12.

d Zeph. 2. 7.

e 1 Kin. 17.

9, 10.

|| Or, *shall possess that which is in Sepharad*.

f Jer. 32. 44.

g 1 Tim. 4.

16.

h Jan. 5. 20.

i Ps. 22. 28.

Dnn. 2. 44.

& 7. 14, 27.

Zech. 14. 9.

Luke 1. 33.

Rev. 11. 15.

& 19. 6.

JONAH.

CHAPTER I.

1 *Jonah, sent to Nineveh, fleeth to Tarshish.*4 *He is bewrayed by a tempest, 11 thrown into the sea, 17 and swallowed by a fish.*NOW the word of the LORD came unto *Jonah* the son of Amittai, saying,

2 Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry against it;

for *their wickedness* is come up before me.3 But *Jonah* rose up to flee unto Tarshish from the presence of the LORD, and went down to *Joppa*; and he found a ship going to Tarshish: so he paid the fare thereof, and went down into it, to go with themBefore
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a 2 Kings

14. 25.

Called,

Matt. 12.

39. *Jonas*.

b Gen. 10.

11. 12.

ch. 3. 2, 3.

& 4. 11.

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c Gen. 18.

20, 21.

Ezra 9. 6.

Jan. 5. 4.

Rev. 18. 5.

d ch. 4. 2.

e *Jonah*. 19.

46.

2 Chr. 2. 16.

Acts 9. 36.

B. C. cir. 892.	unto Tarshish /from the presence of the LORD.	us innocent blood : for thou, O LORD, hast done as it pleased thee.	B. C. cir. 892.
f Gen. 1. 16. Job 1. 12. & 2. 7.	4 ¶ But the LORD sent out a great wind into the sea, and there was a mighty tempest in the sea, so that the ship was like to be broken.	15 So they took up Jonah, and cast him forth into the sea : and the sea ceased from her raging.	s Ps. 115. 8. t Ps. 89. 9. Luke 8. 24.
g Ps. 107. 25.	5 Then the mariners were afraid, and cried every man unto his god, and cast forth the wares that were in the ship into the sea, to lighten it of them. But Jonah was gone down into the sides of the ship ; and he lay, and was fast asleep.	16 Then the men feared the LORD exceedingly, and offered a sacrifice unto the LORD, and made vows.	† Heb. stood. u Mark 4. 41.
† Heb. cast forth.	† Heb. thought to be broken.	17 ¶ Now the LORD had prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.	Acts 5. 11. † Heb. sacrificed a sacrifice unto the LORD, and made vows.
h So Acts 27. 18, 19, 28.	6 So the shipmaster came to him, and said unto him, What meanest thou, O sleeper ? arise, call upon thy God, if so be that God will think upon us, that we perish not.	CHAPTER II.	s Matt. 12. 40, & 16. 4.
i 1 Sa. 24. 3.	7 And they said every one to his fellow, Come, and let us cast lots, that we may know for whose cause this evil is upon us. So they cast lots, and the lot fell upon Jonah.	1 The prayer of Jonah. 10 He is delivered from the fish.	† Heb. bowels.
h Ps. 107. 28.	8 Then said they unto him, Tell us, we pray thee, for whose cause this evil is upon us ; What is thine occupation ? and whence comest thou ? what is thy country ? and of what people art thou ?	THEN Jonah prayed unto the LORD his God out of the fish's belly,	a Ps. 120. 1. & 130. 1. & 142. 1. Lam. 3. 55, 56.
i Joel 2. 14.	9 And he said unto them, I am an Hebrew ; and I fear the LORD, the God of heaven, which hath made the sea and the dry land.	2 And said, I cried by reason of mine affliction unto the LORD, and he heard me : out of the belly of hell cried I, and thou heardest my voice.	† Or, out of mine affliction.
m Josh. 7. 14, 16.	10 Then were the men exceedingly afraid, and said unto him, Why hast thou done this ? For the men knew that he fled from the presence of the LORD, because he had told them.	3 For thou hadst cast me into the deep, in the midst of the sea ; and the floods compassed me about : all thy billows and thy waves passed over me.	b Ps. 65. 2. † Or, the grave, Isa. 14. 9. c Ps. 88. 6.
1 Sam. 10. 20, 21. & 14. 41, 42.	11 ¶ Then said they unto him, What shall we do unto thee, that the sea may be calm unto us ? for the sea wrought, and was tempestuous.	4 Then I said, I am cast out of thy sight ; yet I will look again toward thy holy temple.	† Heb. heart.
Pro. 16. 33. Acts 1. 26.	12 And he said unto them, Take me up, and cast me forth into the sea ; so shall the sea be calm unto you : for I know that for my sake this great tempest is upon you.	5 The waters compassed me about, even to the soul : the depth closed me round about, the weeds were wrapped about my head.	d Ps. 42. 7. e Ps. 31. 22. f 1 Kings 8. 38.
n Josh. 7. 19. 1 Sam. 14. 43.	13 Nevertheless the men rowed hard to bring it to the land ; but they could not : for the sea wrought, and was tempestuous against them.	6 I went down to the bottoms of the mountains ; the earth with her bars was about me for ever : yet hast thou brought up my life from corruption, O LORD my God.	g Ps. 69. 1. Lam. 3. 54.
o Ps. 146. 6. Acts 7. 24.	14 Wherefore they cried unto the LORD, and said, We beseech thee, O LORD, we beseech thee, let us not perish for this man's life, and lay not upon	7 When my soul fainted within me I remembered the LORD : and my prayer came in unto thee, into thine holy temple.	† Heb. cuttings off.
† Heb. with great fear.	† Heb. may be silent from us.	8 They that observe lying vanities forsake their own mercy.	h Ps. 16. 10. † Or, the pit.
† Or, even more and more tempestuous.	† Heb. went.	9 But I will sacrifice unto thee with the voice of thanksgiving ; I will pay that that I have vowed. Salvation is of the LORD.	i Ps. 18. 6.
p John 11. 50.	† Heb. died.	10 ¶ And the LORD spake unto the fish, and it vomited out Jonah upon the dry land.	k 2 Kings 17. 15. Ps. 31. 6. Jer. 10. 8. & 16. 19.
q Prov. 21. 20.	† Heb. died.	CHAPTER III.	l Ps. 50. 14 23. & 116. 17, 18. Hos. 14. 2. Heb. 13. 15.
r Dan. 21. 8.	† Heb. died.	1 Jonah, sent again, preacheth to the Ninevites. 5 Upon their repentance, 10 God repenteth.	m Ps. 3. 8.

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AND the word of the LORD came unto Jonah the second time, saying,

2 Arise, go unto Nineveh, that great city, and preach unto it the preaching that I bid thee.

3 So Jonah arose, and went unto Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceeding great city of three days' journey.

4 And Jonah began to enter into the city a day's journey, and he cried, and said, Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown.

5 ¶ So the people of Nineveh believed God, and proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them even to the least of them.

6 For word came unto the king of Nineveh, and he arose from his throne, and he laid his robe from him, and covered him with sackcloth, and sat in ashes.

7 And he caused it to be proclaimed and published through Nineveh by the decree of the king and his nobles, saying, Let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, taste any thing: let them not feed, nor drink water:

8 But let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and cry mightily unto God: yea, let them turn every one from his evil way, and from the violence that is in their hands.

9 Who can tell if God will turn and repent, and turn away from his fierce anger, that we perish not?

10 ¶ And God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God repented of the evil, that he had said that he would do unto them; and he did it not.

CHAPTER IV.

1 Jonah, repining at God's mercy, is reproved by the type of a gourd.

BUT it displeased Jonah exceedingly, and he was very angry.

2 And he prayed unto the

LORD, and said, I pray thee, O LORD, was not this my saying, when I was yet in my country? Therefore I fled before unto Tarshish: for I knew that thou art a gracious God, and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repentest thee of the evil.

3 Therefore now, O LORD, take, I beseech thee, my life from me; for it is better for me to die than to live.

4 ¶ Then said the LORD, Doest thou well to be angry?

5 So Jonah went out of the city, and sat on the east side of the city, and there made him a booth, and sat under it in the shadow, till he might see what would become of the city.

6 And the LORD God prepared a haggourd, and made it to come up over Jonah, that it might be a shadow over his head, to deliver him from his grief. So Jonah was exceedingly glad of the gourd.

7 But God prepared a worm when the morning rose the next day, and it smote the gourd that it withered.

8 And it came to pass, when the sun did arise, that God prepared a vehement east wind; and the sun beat upon the head of Jonah, that he fainted, and wished in himself to die, and said, It is better for me to die than to live.

9 And God said to Jonah, Doest thou well to be angry for the gourd? And he said, I do well to be angry, even unto death.

10 Then said the LORD, Thou hast had pity on the gourd, for the which thou hast not laboured, neither madest it grow; which came up in a night, and perished in a night:

11 And should not I spare Nineveh, that great city, wherein are more than sixscore thousand persons that cannot discern between their right hand and their left hand; and also much cattle?

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a ch. 1. 3.

b Ex. 34. 6.
Ps. 86. 5.
Joel 2. 13.c 1 Kings
19. 4.

d ver. 8.

f Or, Art
thou greatly
angry?f Or, *paincrist.*
† Heb.
Kikajon.† Heb. re-
joiced with
great joy.

f Or, silent.

e ver. 3.

f Or, Art
thou great-
ly angry?f Or, I am
greatly
angry.

f Or, spared.

† Heb. was
the son of
the night.f ch. 1. 2.
& 3. 2. 3.
g Deut. 1.
39.h Ps. 36. 6.
& 145. 9.† Heb.
of God's. 80
Gen. 30. 8.
Ps. 26. 6.
& 80. 10.
a See Deut.
18. 22.b Matt. 12.
41. Luke
11. 32.

c Job 2. 8.

d 2 Chron.
20. 3.
Joel 2. 15.

† Heb. said.

† Heb. great
men.

e Isa. 58. 6.

f Isa. 59. 6.

g 2 Sam. 12.

22.

Joel 2. 14.

h Jer. 18. 8.

Amos 7.

3, 6.

MICAH.

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CHAPTER I.

1 Micah sheweth the wrath of God against Jacob for idolatry. 10 He exhorteth to mourning.

a Jer. 26. 18.

b Amos 1. 1.

† Heb. Hear, ye people, all of them.

c Deu. 32. 1.

Isa. 1. 2.

† Heb. the fulness thereof.

d Ps. 50. 7.

Mal. 3. 5.

e Ps. 11. 4.

Jonah 2. 7.

Hab. 2. 20.

f Isa. 26. 21.

g Ps. 115. 3.

A Deut. 32. 13. & 23.

29. Amos 4. 13.

i Judg. 5. 5.

Ps. 97. 5.

Isa. 64. 1, 2, 3.

Amos 9. 5.

Hab. 3. 6, 10.

† Heb. a descent.

k 2 Kings 19. 25. ch. 3. 12.

l Isa. 13. 14.

m Hos. 2. 5, 12.

n Isa. 21. 3. & 22. 4.

Jer. 4. 19.

o Isa. 20. 2, 3, 4.

p Job 20. 29.

Ps. 102. 6.

† Heb. daughters of the owl.

† Or, she is grievously sick of her wounds.

q 2 Kings 18. 13.

Isa. 8. 7, 8.

r 2 Sam. 1. 20.

THE word of the LORD that came to Micah the Morasthite in the days of Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah, which he saw concerning Samaria and Jerusalem.

2 Hear, all ye people; hearken, O earth, and all that therein is: and let the Lord God be witness against you, the Lord from his holy temple.

3 For, behold, the Lord cometh forth out of his place, and will come down, and tread upon the high places of the earth.

4 And the mountains shall be molten under him, and the valleys shall be cleft, as wax before the fire, and as the waters that are poured down a steep place.

5 For the transgression of Jacob is all this, and for the sins of the house of Israel. What is the transgression of Jacob? is it not Samaria? and what are the high places of Judah? are they not Jerusalem?

6 Therefore I will make Samaria as a heap of the field, and as plantings of a vineyard: and I will pour down the stones thereof into the valley, and I will discover the foundations thereof.

7 And all the graven images thereof shall be beaten to pieces, and all the hires thereof shall be burned with the fire, and all the idols thereof will I lay desolate: for she gathered it of the hire of an harlot, and they shall return to the hire of an harlot.

8 Therefore I will wail and howl, I will go stripped and naked: I will make a wailing like the dragons, and mourning as the owls.

9 For her wound is incurable; for it is come unto Judah; he is come unto the gate of my people, even to Jerusalem.

10 ¶ Declare ye it not at

Gath, weep ye not at all: in the house of Aphrah roll thyself in the dust.

11 Pass ye away, thou inhabitant of Saphir, having thy shame naked: the inhabitant of Zaanan came not forth in the mourning of Beth-ezel; he shall receive of you his standing.

12 For the inhabitant of Maroth waited carefully for good: but evil came down from the Lord unto the gate of Jerusalem.

13 O thou inhabitant of Lachish, bind the chariot to the swift beast: she is the beginning of the sin to the daughter of Zion: for the transgressions of Israel were found in thee.

14 Therefore shalt thou give presents to Moresheth-gath: the houses of Achzib shall be a lie to the kings of Israel.

15 Yet will I bring an heir unto thee, O inhabitant of Mareshah: he shall come unto Adullam the glory of Israel.

16 Make thee bald, and poll thee for thy delicate children; enlarge thy baldness as the eagle; for they are gone into captivity from thee.

CHAPTER II.

1 Against oppression. 4 A lamentation.

7 A reproof of injurious and idolatry.

12 A promise of restoring Jacob.

WOE to them that devise iniquity, and work evil upon their beds! when the morning is light, they practise it, because it is in the power of their hand.

2 And they covet fields, and take them by violence; and houses, and take them away: so they oppress a man and his house, even a man and his heritage.

3 Therefore thus saith the Lord; Behold, against this family do I devise an evil, from which ye shall not remove your necks; neither shall ye go haughtily: for this time is evil.

4 ¶ In that day shall one take up a parable against you, and lament with a dole-

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† That is, Dust.

a Jer. 6. 26.

† Or, thou that dwellest fairly.

† Heb. inhabitress.

i Isa. 20. 4.

& 47. 2, 3.

Jer. 13. 22.

Nah. 3. 5.

† Or, the country of flocks.

† Or, a place near.

† Or, was grieved.

a Amos 3. 6.

e 2 Kin. 18. 14, 17.

g 2 Sam. 3. 2.

2 Kin. 18. 14, 15, 16.

† Or, for.

† That is, a lie.

a Jos. 15. 44.

a Jos. 15. 44.

† Or, the glory of Israel shall come, &c.

b 2 Chron. 11. 7.

c Job 1. 20.

Isa. 15. 2.

& 22. 12.

Jer. 7. 29. & 16. 6. & 47. 5. & 48. 37.

d Lam. 4. 5.

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a Hos. 7. 6.

b Ps. 36. 4.

c Gen. 31. 29.

d Isa. 5. 8.

† Or, defraud.

e Jer. 8. 3.

f Amos 5. 13.

Eph. 5. 16.

g Hab. 2. 6.

h 2 Sam. 1. 17.

† Heb. with a lamentation of lamentations.

B. C.
ch. 730.
† ch. 1. 15.

|| Or,
instead of
restoring.

k Deut. 32.
8, 9.

|| Or, Pro-
phesy not
as they pro-
phesy.

† Heb.

Drop, &c.
Ezek. 21. 2.

† Is. 30. 10.

Amon 2. 12.
& 7. 16.

|| Or,
shortened ?

† Heb.
upright ?

† Heb.
yesterday.

† Heb. over
against a
garment.

|| Or, voices.

m Deu. 12. 9.

n Lev. 18.
25, 26.

Jer. 3. 2.

|| Or, walk
with the
wind, and
lie falsely.
o Eze. 13. 3.

p ch. 4. 6, 7.

q Jer. 31. 10.

r Ezek. 36.
27.

s Hos. 3. 5.
† Is. 52. 12.

ful lamentation, and say, We be utterly spoiled: 'he hath changed the portion of my people: how hath he removed it from me! 'turning away he hath divided our fields.

5 Therefore thou shalt have none that shall ^kcast a cord by lot in the congregation of the LORD.

6 || '† Prophecy ye not, say they to them that prophesy: they shall not prophesy to them, that they shall not take shame.

7 ¶ O thou that art named the house of Jacob, is the spirit of the LORD straitened? are these his doings? do not my words do good to him that walketh [†]uprightly?

8 Even to late my people is risen up as an enemy: ye pull off the robe [†]with the garment from them that pass by securely as men averse from war.

9 The || women of my people have ye cast out from their pleasant houses; from their children have ye taken away my glory for ever.

10 Arise ye, and depart; for this is not your ^mrest: because it is ⁿpolluted, it shall destroy you, even with a sore destruction.

11 If a man || walking in the spirit and falsehood do lie, saying, I will prophesy unto thee of wine and of strong drink; he shall even be the prophet of this people.

12 ¶ I will surely assemble, O Jacob, all of thee; I will surely gather the remnant of Israel; I will put them together as the sheep of Bozrah, as the flock in the midst of their fold: 'they shall make great noise by reason of the multitude of men.

13 The breaker is come up before them: they have broken up, and have passed through the gate, and are gone out by it: and 'their king shall pass before them, 'and the LORD on the head of them.

CHAPTER III.

1 The cruelty of the princes. 5 The falsehood of the prophets. 8 The security of them both.

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a Jer. 5. 4, 5.

AND I said, Hear, I pray you, O heads of Jacob, and ye princes of the house of Israel; ^aIs it not for you to know judgment?

2 Who hate the good, and

love the evil; who pluck off their skin from off them, and their flesh from off their bones;

3 Who also ^beat the flesh of my people, and flay their skin from off them; and they break their bones, and chop them in pieces, as for the pot, and ^cas flesh within the caldron.

4 Then ^dshall they cry unto the LORD, but he will not hear them: he will even hide his face from them at that time, as they have behaved themselves ill in their doings.

5 ¶ Thus saith the LORD concerning the prophets that make my people err, that ^{bite} with their teeth, and cry, Peace; and ^ehe that putteth not into their mouths, they even prepare war against him.

6 ^fTherefore night shall be unto you, [†]that ye shall not have a vision; and it shall be dark unto you, [†]that ye shall not divine; 'and the sun shall go down over the prophets, and the day shall be dark over them.

7 Then shall the seers be ashamed, and the diviners confounded: yea, they shall all cover their lips; ^gfor there is no answer of God.

8 ¶ But truly I am full of power by the spirit of the LORD, and of judgment, and of might, 'to declare unto Jacob his transgression, and to Israel his sin.

9 Hear this, I pray you, ye heads of the house of Jacob, and princes of the house of Israel, that abhor judgment, and pervert all equity.

10 ^hThey build up Zion with [†]blood, and Jerusalem with iniquity.

11 ⁱThe heads thereof judge for reward, and [†]the priests thereof teach for hire, and the prophets thereof divine for money: ^qyet will they lean upon the LORD, [†]and say, Is not the LORD among us? none evil can come upon us.

12 Therefore shall Zion for your sake be [†]plowed as a field, [†]and Jerusalem shall become heaps, and 'the mountain of the house as the high places of the forest.

CHAPTER IV.

1 The glory, 3 peace, & kingdom, 11 and victory of the church.

BUT ^ain the last days it shall come to pass, that

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b Ps. 14. 4.

c Ezek. 11.
8, 7.

d Ps. 18. 41.
Prov. 1. 28.
Is. 1. 15.
Ezek. 8. 18.
Zech. 7. 13.

e Is. 56. 10,
11. Ezek.
13. 10.
& 22. 25.
f ch. 2. 11.
Mat. 7. 15.
g Ezek. 13.
18, 19.

h Is. 8. 20,
22. Ezek.
13. 23.
Zech. 13. 4.

i Heb. from
a vision.

† Heb. from
divining.

i Amos 8. 9.

† Heb.
upper lip.

k Ps. 74. 9.
Amos 8. 11.

l Is. 58. 1.

m Jer. 22.
13.

n Ezek. 22.
27.

hab. 2. 12.

zeph. 3. 3.

† Heb.
bloods.

o Is. 1. 23.
Eze. 22. 12.

hos. 4. 18.
ch. 7. 3.

p Jer. 6. 13.
q Is. 48. 2.

Jer. 7. 4.
Rom. 2. 17.

† Heb.
saying.

r Jer. 26. 18.
ch. 1. 6.

s Ps. 79. 1.
† ch. 4. 2.

a Is. 2. 9.
&c. Ezek.

17. 22, 23.

B.C.710.	the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established in the top of the mountains, and it shall be exalted above the hills; and people shall flow unto it.	livered; there the LORD shall redeem thee from the hand of thine enemies.	B.C.710.
	2 And many nations shall come, and say, Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, and to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall go forth of Zion, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.	11 ¶ Now also many nations are gathered against thee, that say, Let her be defiled, and let our eye look upon Zion.	* Lam. 2. 16.
	3 ¶ And he shall judge among many people, and rebuke strong nations afar off; and they shall beat their swords into ^b plowshares, and their spears into ^h pruning-hooks: nation shall not lift up a sword against nation,	12 But they know not the thoughts of the LORD, neither understand they his counsel: for he shall gather them as the sheaves into the floor.	o Obad. 12. ch. 7. 10. p Is. 55. 8. Ro. 11. 33.
d Is. 2. 4. Joel 3. 10. 1 Or, scythes.	neither shall they learn war any more.	13 Arise and thresh, O daughter of Zion: for I will make thine horn iron, and I will make thy hoofs brass: and thou shalt beat in pieces many people: and I will consecrate their gain unto the LORD, and their substance unto the LORD of the whole earth.	q Is. 21. 10.
e Ps. 72. 7.	4 But they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree; and none shall make them afraid: for the mouth of the LORD of hosts hath spoken it.	CHAPTER V. 1 The birth of Christ. 4 His kingdom. 8 His conquest.	r Is. 41. 15, 16. Jer. 51. 33.
d 1 Kin. 4. 25. Zech. 3. 10.	5 For all people will walk every one in the name of his god, and we will walk in the name of the LORD our God for ever and ever.	NOW gather thyself in troops, O daughter of troops: he hath laid siege against us: they shall smite the judge of Israel with a rod upon the cheek.	s Dan. 2. 44. t Is. 18. 7. & 23. 18. & 60. 6, 9. u Zech. 4. 14. & 6. 5.
e Jer. 2. 11.	6 In that day, saith the LORD, will I assemble her that hath-eth, and I will gather her that is driven out, and her that I have afflicted;	2 But thou, Beth-lehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.	a Lam. 3. 80. Mat. 5. 39. & 27. 30.
f Zech. 10. 12.	7 And I will make her that halted a remnant, and her that was cast far off a strong nation: and the LORD shall reign over them in mount Zion from henceforth, even for ever.	3 Therefore will he give them up, until the time that she which travaileth hath brought forth: then the remnant of his brethren shall return unto the children of Israel.	b Mat. 2. 6. John 7. 42. c 1 Sam. 23. 23. d Ex. 18. 25.
g Ezek. 34. 16. Zeph. 3. 19. A Ps. 147. 2. Eze. 34. 13. & 37. 21.	8 ¶ And thou, O tower of the flock, the strong hold of the daughter of Zion, unto thee shall it come, even the first dominion; the kingdom shall come to the daughter of Jerusalem.	4 ¶ And he shall stand and feed in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God; and they shall abide: for now shall he be great unto the ends of the earth.	e Gen. 49. 10. Is. 9. 6. f Ps. 90. 2. Prov. 8. 22, 23. John 1. 1.
h ch. 2. 12. & 5. 3, 7, 8. & 7. 18. i Is. 9. 6. & 24. 23. Dan. 7. 14, 27. Luke 1. 33. Rev. 11. 15. 1 Or, Edar: Gen. 35. 21.	9 Now why dost thou cry out aloud? is there no king in thee? is thy counsellor perished? for many pangs have taken thee as a woman in travail.	5 And this man shall be the peace, when the Assyrian shall come into our land: and when he shall tread in our palaces, then shall we raise against him seven shepherds, and eight principal men.	g Heb. the days of eternity. h ch. 4. 10. A ch. 4. 7.
i Jer. 8. 19.	10 Be in pain, and labour to bring forth, O daughter of Zion, like a woman in travail: for now shalt thou go forth out of the city, and thou shalt dwell in the field, and thou shalt go even to Babylon; there shalt thou be de-	6 And they shall waste the land of Assyria with the sword, and the land of Nimrod in the entrances thereof: thus shall he deliver us from the Assyrian, when he cometh into our land, and when he treadeth within our borders.	i Or, rule. j Is. 40. 11. & 49. 10. Eze. 34. 23. ch. 7. 14. k Ps. 72. 8. Is. 52. 13. Zech. 9. 10. Luke 1. 32. l Ps. 72. 7. Is. 9. 6. Zech. 9. 10. Luke 2. 14. Eph. 2. 14.
m Is. 13. 8. & 21. 3. Jer. 30. 6. & 50. 43.		7 And the remnant of Jacob shall be in the midst of	† Heb. princes of men. † Heb. eat up. m Gen. 10. 8, 10, 11. n Or, with her own naked swords. o Luikel. 71. o ver. 3.

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p Deu. 32. 2.
Pa. 79. 6.
& 110. 2.

many people ^{as} a dew from the LORD, as the showers upon the grass, that tarrieth not for man, nor waiteth for the sons of men.

8 ¶ And the remnant of Jacob shall be among the Gentiles in the midst of many people as a lion among the beasts of the forest, as a young lion among the flocks of sheep: who, if he go through, both treadeth down, and teareth in pieces, and none can deliver.

9 Thine hand shall be lifted up upon thine adversaries, and all thine enemies shall be cut off.

10 ¶ And it shall come to pass in that day, saith the LORD, that I will cut off thy horses out of the midst of thee, and I will destroy thy chariots:

11 And I will cut off the cities of thy land, and throw down all thy strong holds:

12 And I will cut off witchcrafts out of thine hand; and thou shalt have no more soothsayers:

13 ¶ Thy graven images also will I cut off, and thy standing images out of the midst of thee; and thou shalt no more worship the work of thine hands.

14 And I will pluck up thy groves out of the midst of thee: so will I destroy thy cities.

15 And I will execute vengeance in anger and fury upon the heathen, such as they have not heard.

CHAPTER VI.

1 God's controversy for unkindness, 6 for ignorance, 10 for injustice, 16 and idolatry.

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H E A R ye now what the LORD saith; Arise, contend thou before the mountains, and let the hills hear thy voice.

2 ¶ Hear ye, O mountains, the LORD's controversy, and ye strong foundations of the earth: for the LORD hath a controversy with his people, and he will plead with Israel.

3 O my people, what have I done unto thee? and wherein have I wearied thee? testify against me.

4 ¶ For I brought thee up out of the land of Egypt, and redeemed thee out of the house of servants; and I sent before thee Moses, Aaron, and Miriam.

5 O my people, remember now what Balak king of

Moab consulted, and what Balaam the son of Beor answered him from Shittim unto Gilgal; that ye may know the righteousness of the LORD.

6 ¶ Wherewith shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before the high God? shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves of a year old?

7 ¶ Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, or with ten thousands of rivers of oil? shall I give my first-born for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

8 He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?

9 The LORD's voice crieth unto the city, and the man of wisdom shall see thy name: hear ye the rod, and who hath appointed it.

10 ¶ Are there yet the treasures of wickedness in the house of the wicked, and the scant measure that is abominable?

11 Shall I count them pure with the wicked balances, and with the bag of deceitful weights?

12 For the rich men thereof are full of violence, and the inhabitants thereof have spoken lies, and their tongue is deceitful in their mouth.

13 Therefore also will I make thee sick in smiting thee, in making thee desolate because of thy sins.

14 ¶ Thou shalt eat, but not be satisfied; and thy casting down shall be in the midst of thee; and thou shalt take hold, but shalt not deliver; and that which thou deliverest will I give up to the sword.

15 Thou shalt sow, but thou shalt not reap; thou shalt tread the olives, but thou shalt not anoint thee with oil; and sweet wine, but shalt not drink wine.

16 ¶ For the statutes of Omri are kept, and all the works of the house of Ahab, and ye walk in their counsels; that I should make thee a desolation, and the inhabitants thereof a hissing: therefore ye shall bear the reproach of my people.

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g Nu. 25. 1.
& 33. 49.
Josh. 4. 19.
& 5. 10.
h Judg. 5. 11.

† Heb. sons of a year
i Pa. 50. 9.
& 51. 16.
Is. 1. 11.

k Job 22. 6.
l 2 Kin. 16. 3. & 21. 6.
& 23. 10.
Jer. 7. 31.
& 19. 5.
Eze. 23. 37.

† Heb. belly.
m Deut. 10. 12. 1 Sam. 15. 22.
Hos. 6. 6.
& 12. 6.

n Ge. 18. 19.
Is. 1. 17.

† Heb. humble thyself to work.

† Or, thy name shall be that which is.

† Or, Is there yet unto every man an house of the wicked, &c.

† Heb. measure of leanness,
Amos 8. 5.

o Deut. 25. 13.—16.
Prov. 11. 1. & 20. 10, 23.

† Or, Shall I be pure with, &c.
p Hos. 12. 7.
q Jer. 9. 3, 5, 6, 8.

r Lev. 26. 16. Pa. 107. 17, 18.

s Lev. 26. 36. Hos. 4. 10.

t Deut. 28. 38, 39, 40. Amos 5. 11. Zeph. 1. 13. Hag. 1. 6.

† Or, he doth much keep thee, &c.

u 1 Kin. 16. 25, 26.

v Hos. 5. 11. 1 Kin. 16. 30, &c. & 21. 25, 26.

z 2 Kin. 21. 3. 1 Kin. 9. 8.

Jer. 19. 8. † Or, astonishment.

a Is. 25. 8. Jer. 51. 51.

Lam. 5. 1.

r Is. 2. 6.

s Zech. 13. 2.

† Or, statues.

t Is. 2. 8.

† Or, enemies.

u Pa. 140. 7. ver. 8.

2 Thes. 1. 8.

† Or, with.

a Deu. 32. 1.

Pa. 50. 1, 4.

Is. 1. 2.

b Hos. 12. 2.

c Is. 1. 18.

& 5. 3, 4.

& 43. 26.

Hos. 4. 1.

d Jer. 2. 5.

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e Ex. 12. 51.

& 14. 30.

& 20. 2.

Deut. 4. 20.

Amos 2. 10.

f Nu. 22. 5.

& 23. 7.

& 24. 10, 11.

Deut. 23.

4, 5. Josh.

24. 9, 10.

Rev. 2. 14.

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CHAPTER VII.

1 The church, complaining of her small number, 3 and the general corruption, 5 putteth her confidence not in man, but in God. 8 She triumpheth over her enemies. 14 God comforteth her by promises. 16 by confusion of the enemies, 18 and by his mercies.

WOE is me! for I am as
† when they have gathered the summer fruits, as the grape gleanings of the vintage: there is no cluster to eat: † my soul desired the firstripe fruit.

2 The † good man is perished out of the earth: and there is none upright among men: they all lie in wait for blood; † they hunt every man his brother with a net.

3 ¶ That they may do evil with both hands earnestly, the prince asketh, and the judge asketh for a reward; and the great man, he uttereth † his mischievous desire: so they wrap it up.
4 The best of them is as a brier: the most upright is sharper than a thorn hedge: the day of thy watchmen and thy visitation cometh; now shall be their perplexity.

5 ¶ † Trust ye not in a friend, put ye not confidence in a guide: keep the doors of thy mouth from her that lieth in thy bosom.

6 For † the son dishonoureth the father, the daughter riseth up against her mother, the daughter in law against her mother in law; a man's enemies are the men of his own house.

7 Therefore † I will look unto the LORD; I will wait for the God of my salvation: my God will hear me.

8 ¶ Rejoice not against me, O mine enemy: when I fall, I shall arise; when I sit in darkness, the LORD shall be a light unto me.

9 † I will bear the indignation of the LORD, because I have sinned against him, until he plead my cause, and execute judgment for me: he will bring me forth to the light, and I shall behold his righteousness.

10 ¶ Then she that is mine enemy shall see it, and † shame shall cover her which said unto me, Where is the LORD thy God? mine eyes shall behold her: now † shall she be trodden down as the mire of the streets.

11 In the day that thy walls are to be built, in that day shall the decree be far removed.

12 In that day also † he shall come even to thee from Assyria, and from the fortified cities, and from the fortress even to the river, and from sea to sea, and from mountain to mountain.

13 ¶ Notwithstanding the land shall be desolate because of them that dwell therein, for the fruit of their doings.

14 ¶ Feed thy people with thy rod, the flock of thine heritage, which dwell solitarily in the wood, in the midst of Carmel: let them feed in Bashan and Gilead, as in the days of old.

15 † According to the days of thy coming out of the land of Egypt will I shew unto him marvellous things.

16 ¶ The nations shall see and be confounded at all their might: they shall lay their hand upon their mouth, their ears shall be deaf.

17 They shall lick the dust like a serpent, they shall move out of their holes like worms of the earth: they shall be afraid of the LORD our God, and shall fear because of thee.

18 † Who is a God like unto thee, that pardoneth iniquity, and passeth by the transgression of the remnant of his heritage? he retaineth not his anger for ever, because he delighteth in mercy.

19 He will turn again, he will have compassion upon us; he will subdue our iniquities; and thou wilt cast all their sins into the depths of the sea.

20 Thou wilt perform the truth to Jacob, and the mercy to Abraham, which thou hast sworn unto our fathers from the days of old.

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† Or, And thou wilt see her that is mine enemy, and cover her with shame.

g Ps. 35. 20.

r Ps. 42. 8.

10. &

79. 10. &

115. 2.

Joel 2. 17.

s ch. 4. 11.

† Heb. she shall be for a treading down.

† 2 Sam. 22.

43. Zech.

10. 5.

u Amos 9.

11. &c.

s Is. 11. 16.

& 19. 23.

&c. & 27.

13.

Hos. 11. 11.

† Or, even so.

† Or, After that it hath been.

y Jer. 21. 14.

ch. 3. 12.

† Or, Rule.

Ps. 28. 9.

ch. 5. 4.

s Is. 37. 24.

a Ps. 69. 22.

& 73. 12.

b Is. 26. 11.

c Job 21. 5.

& 29. 9.

d Ps. 72. 9.

Is. 43. 23.

e Ps. 18. 45.

† Or, creeping things.

f Jer. 33. 9.

g Ex. 15. 11.

h Exod. 34.

6. 7.

Jer. 50. 20.

i ch. 4. 7. &

5. 3. 7. 8.

k Ps. 103. 9.

Is. 57. 16.

Jer. 3. 5.

l Luke 1. 72.

73.

m Ps. 105.

9. 10.

† Heb. the gatherings of summer.

a Is. 17. 6.

& 24. 13.

b Is. 28. 4.

Hos. 9. 10.

c Ps. 12. 1.

& 14. 1. 3.

Is. 57. 1.

† Or, godly,

or, merciful.

d Hab. 1. 15.

e Hos. 4. 18.

f Is. 1. 23.

ch. 3. 11.

† Heb. the mischief of his soul.

g 2 Sam. 23.

6. 7.

Ezek. 2. 6.

See Isai.

55. 13.

h Jer. 9. 4.

i Ezek. 22. 7.

Mat. 10. 21.

35. 36.

Luke 12.

53. & 21.

16. 2 Tim.

3. 2. 8.

k Is. 8. 17.

l Pro. 24. 17.

Lam. 4. 21.

m Ps. 37. 24.

Pro. 24. 16.

n Ps. 27. 1.

o Lam. 3. 39.

p Ps. 37. 6.

NAHUM.

CHAPTER I.

The majesty of God in goodness to his people, and severity against his enemies.

THE burden ^a of Nineveh. The book of the vision of Nahum the Elkoshite.

2 ^bGod is jealous, and the LORD revengeth; and ^cis furious; the LORD will take vengeance on his adversaries, and he reserveth *wrath* for his enemies.

3 The LORD is ^dslow to anger, and ^egreat in power, and will not at all acquit *the wicked*; the LORD hath his way in the whirlwind and in the storm, and the clouds are the dust of his feet.

4 ^fHe rebuketh the sea, and maketh it dry, and drieth up all the rivers: ^gBashan languisheth, and Carmel, and the flower of Lebanon languisheth.

5 ^hThe mountains quake at him, and ⁱthe hills melt, and the earth is burned at his presence, yea, the world, and all that dwell therein.

6 Who can stand before his indignation? and ^jwho can abide in the fierceness of his anger? ^khis fury is poured out like fire, and the rocks are thrown down by him.

7 ^lThe LORD is good, ^ma strong hold in the day of trouble; and ⁿhe knoweth them that trust in him.

8 ^oBut with an overrunning flood he will make an utter end of the place thereof, and darkness shall pursue his enemies.

9 ^pWhat do ye imagine against the LORD? ^qhe will make an utter end: affliction shall not rise up the second time.

10 For while *they* be folden together ^ras thorns, and while they are drunken as drunkards, ^sthey shall be devoured as stubble fully dry.

11 There is *one* come out of thee, ^tthat imagineth evil against the LORD, ^ua wicked counsellor.

12 Thus saith the LORD; ^vThough *they* be quiet, and likewise many, yet thus ^wshall

they be ^xcut down, when he shall ^ypass through. Though I have afflicted thee, I will afflict thee no more.

13 For now will I ^zbreak his yoke from off thee, and will burst thy bonds in sunder.

14 And the LORD hath given ^aa commandment concerning thee, ^bthat no more of thy name be sown: out of the house of thy gods will I cut off the graven image and the molten image: ^cI will make thy grave; for thou art vile.

15 Behold ^dupon the mountains the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace! O Judah, ^ekeep thy solemn feasts, perform thy vows: for ^fthe wicked shall no more pass through thee; ^ghe is utterly cut off.

CHAPTER II.

The fearful and victorious armies of God against Nineveh.

HE ^athat dasheth in pieces is come up before thy face: ^bkeep the munition, watch the way, make *thy* loins strong, fortify *thy* power mightily.

2 ^cFor the LORD hath turned away ^dthe excellency of Jacob, as the excellency of Israel: for ^ethe emptiers have emptied them out, and marred their vine branches.

3 The shield of his mighty men is made ^fred, the valiant men are ^gin scarlet: the chariots shall be with ^hflaming torches in the day of his preparation, and the fir trees shall be terribly shaken.

4 The chariots shall rage in the streets, they shall justle one against another in the broad ways: ⁱthey shall seem like torches, they shall run like the lightnings.

5 He shall recount his ^jworthies: they shall stumble in their walk; they shall make haste to the wall thereof, and the ^kdefence shall be prepared.

6 The gates of the rivers shall be opened, and the palace shall be ^ldissolved.

7 And ^mHuzzab shall be fled away captive, she shall be

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a 2ep. 2. 13.

b Or, The LORD is a jealous God, and a revenger, &c.

c Ex. 20. 5.

d & 34. 14.

e Deut. 4. 24.

f Jos. 24. 19.

g Deut. 33. 35.

h Ps. 94. 1.

i Is. 59. 18.

j Heb. that hath fury.

k Ex. 34. 6, 7.

l Neh. 9. 17.

m Ps. 103. 8.

n Jonah 4. 2.

o Job 9. 4.

p Ps. 18. 7.

q &c. & 97. 2.

r Hab. 3. 5.

s 11. 12.

t Ps. 106. 9.

u Is. 50. 2.

v Mat. 4. 26.

w Is. 33. 9.

x Ps. 68. 8.

y Job. 9. 5.

z Mic. 1. 4.

a 2 Pet. 3. 10.

b Mal. 3. 2.

c Heb.

d stand up.

e Rev. 16. 1.

f 1 Chron.

g 16. 34.

h Ps. 109. 5.

i Jer. 33. 11.

j Lam. 2. 25.

k Or,

l strength.

m Ps. 1. 6.

n 2 Tim. 2. 19.

o Dan. 9. 26.

p & 11. 10.

q 22. 40.

r Ps. 2. 1.

s 1 Sa. 3. 12.

t 2 Sam. 23.

u 6. 7.

v ch. 3. 11.

w Mal. 4. 1.

x 2 Kin. 19.

y 22. 23.

z Heb. a counsellor of Belial.

a Or, If they would have been at prayer, so should they have been many, and so should they have been thorn, and he should have passed away.

b 2 Kin. 19.

c 35. 37.

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† Heb. scorn.

a Is. 8. 8.

b Dan. 11. 10.

c Jer. 2. 30.

d & 30. 8.

e 2 Kin. 19.

f 37.

g Is. 52. 7.

h Rom. 10. 15.

i Heb. feast.

j Heb.

k Belial.

l e ver. 11. 12.

m f ver. 14.

n Or, The dispenser, or, hammer.

o a Jer. 50. 23.

p b Jer. 51.

q 11. 12.

r ch. 3. 14.

s c Is. 10. 12.

t Jer. 25. 29.

u Or, the pride of Jacob as the pride of Israel.

v d Ps. 80. 12.

w Hos. 10. 1.

x e Is. 63. 2. 3.

y Or, deed scarlet.

z Or, fiery torches.

a Heb. their show.

b Or, gallants.

c Heb. covering, or, coverer.

d Or, molten.

e Or, that which was established, or there was a stand made.

f Or, discovered.

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CHAPTER VII.

1 *The church, complaining of her small number, 3 and the general corruption, 5 putteth her confidence not in man, but in God. 8 She triumpheth over her enemies. 14 God comforteth her by promises, 16 by confusion of the enemies, 18 and by his mercies.*

WOE is me! for I am as
† when they have gathered
the summer fruits, as ^a the
grape gleanings of the vintage:
*there is no cluster to eat: ^b my
soul desired the firstripe fruit.*

2 The ^c good man is perish-
ed out of the earth: and *there
is none upright among men:
they all lie in wait for blood;
^d they hunt every man his bro-
ther with a net.*

3 ¶ That they may do evil
with both hands earnestly, ^e the
prince asketh, ^f and the judge
*asketh for a reward; and the
great man, he uttereth ^g his
mischievous desire: so they
wrap it up.*

4 The best of them ^h is as
a brier: the most upright ⁱ is
*sharper than a thorn hedge:
the day of thy watchmen and
thy visitation cometh; now
shall be their perplexity.*

5 ¶ ^j Trust ye not in a friend,
put ye not confidence in a
guide: keep the doors of thy
mouth from her that lieth in
thy bosom.

6 For ^k the son dishonoureth
the father, the daughter riseth
up against her mother, the
daughter in law against her
mother in law; a man's ene-
mies *are the men of his own
house.*

7 Therefore ^l I will look unto
the LORD; I will wait for the
God of my salvation: my God
will hear me.

8 ¶ Rejoice not against me,
O mine enemy: ^m when I fall,
I shall arise; when I sit in
darkness, ⁿ the LORD *shall be
a light unto me.*

9 ^o I will bear the indignation
of the LORD, because I have
sinned against him, until he
plead my cause, and execute
judgment for me: ^p he will
bring me forth to the light,
and I shall behold his righte-
ousness.

10 ¶ Then *she that is mine
enemy shall see it, and ^q shame
shall cover her which said
unto me, ^r Where is the LORD
thy God? ^s mine eyes shall
behold her: now ^t shall she
be trodden down ^u as the mire
of the streets.*

11 In the day that thy ^v walls
are to be built, *in that day shall
the decree be far removed.*

12 In that day also ^w he shall
come ^x to thee from As-
syria, land from the fortified
cities, and from the fortress
even to the river, and from
sea to sea, and from mountain
to mountain.

13 ¶ Notwithstanding the land
shall be desolate because of
them that dwell therein, ^y for
the fruit of their doings.

14 ¶ Feed thy people with
thy rod, the flock of thine he-
ritage, which dwell solitarily
in ^z the wood, in the midst of
Carmel: let them feed in Ba-
shan and Gilead, as in the
days of old.

15 ^a According to the days of
thy coming out of the land of
Egypt will I shew unto him
marvellous things.

16 ¶ The nations ^b shall see
and be confounded at all their
might: ^c they shall lay their
hand upon their mouth, their
ears shall be deaf.

17 They shall lick the ^d dust
like a serpent, ^e they shall move
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l Pro. 21. 17.

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m Ps. 37. 34.

Pro. 24. 16.

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o Lam. 3. 39.

p Ps. 37. 6.

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& 34. 14.

Deut. 4. 24.

Jos. 24. 10.

c Deut. 32. 35.

Ps. 94. 1.

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h Is. 33. 9.

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& Judg. 5. 5.

Ps. 97. 5.

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o 1 Chron.

16. 34.

Ps. 100. 5.

Jer. 33. 11.

Lam. 3. 25.

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2 Tim. 2. 19.

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Dan. 11. 10.

b Jer. 2. 20.

& 30. 8.

c 2 Kin. 19.

27.

d Is. 52. 7.

Rom. 10. 15.

† Heb. feast.

† Heb.

Babel.

e ver. 11. 12.

f ver. 14.

¶ Or, The

disperser,

or, hammer.

a Jer. 50. 23.

b Jer. 51.

11. 12.

ch. 3. 14.

c Is. 10. 12.

Jer. 25. 29.

¶ Or, the

pride of

Jacob as

the pride

of Israel.

d Ps. 80. 12.

Hos. 10. 1.

e Is. 63. 2, 3.

¶ Or, dyed

scarlet.

¶ Or, fiery

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cooing,

or, cooing.

¶ Or, molten.

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made.

¶ Or,

discovered.

B. C. cir. 713.	brought up, and her maids shall lead her as with the voice of doves, tabering upon their breasts.	*I will discover thy skirts upon thy face, and I will shew the nations thy nakedness, and the kingdoms thy shame.	B. C. cir. 713.
f Isa. 38. 14. & 59. 11.	8 But Nineveh is of old like a pool of water: yet they shall flee away. Stand, stand, shall they cry; but none shall look back.	6 And I will cast abominable filth upon thee, and *make thee vile, and will set thee as a gazingstock.	e Isa. 47. 2, 3. Jer. 13. 22. 20. Ezek. 16. 37.
f Or, from the days that she hath been.	9 Take ye the spoil of silver, take the spoil of gold: for there is none end of the store and glory out of all the pleasant furniture.	7 And it shall come to pass, that all they that look upon thee shall flee from thee, and say, Nineveh is laid waste: who will bemoan her? whence shall I seek comforters for thee?	f Hab. 2. 16. g Mal. 2. 9. h Heb. 10. 33.
f Or, cause them to turn.	10 She is empty, and void, and waste: and the heart melteth, and the knees smite together, and much pain is in all loins, and the faces of them all gather blackness.	8 Art thou better than I populous? No, that was situate among the rivers, that had the waters round about it, whose rampart was the sea, and her wall was from the sea?	i Rev. 18. 10. j Jer. 15. 6.
f Or, and their infinite store, &c.	11 Where is the dwelling of the lions, and the feeding place of the young lions, where the lion, even the old lion, walked, and the lion's whelp, and none made them afraid?	9 Ethiopia and Egypt were her strength, and it was infinite; Put and Lubim were thy helpers.	k Amos 6. 2. l Or, nourishing.
f Heb. oceans of desire.	12 The lion did tear in pieces enough for his whelps, and strangled for his lionesses, and filled his holes with prey, and his dens with ravin.	10 Yet was she carried away, she went into captivity: her young children also were dashed in pieces at the top of all the streets: and they cast lots for her honourable men, and all her great men were bound in chains.	m Jer. 46. 25, 26. Ezek. 30. 14, —16.
g Isa. 13. 7, 8. h Dan. 5. 6. i Jer. 30. 6. j Joel 2. 6.	13 Behold, I am against thee, saith the LORD of hosts, and I will burn her chariots in the smoke, and the sword shall devour thy young lions: and I will cut off thy prey from the earth, and the voice of thy messengers shall no more be heard.	11 Thou also shalt be drunken: thou shalt be hid, thou also shalt seek strength because of the enemy.	n Jer. 137. 9. o Lam. 2. 19. p Joel 3. 3. Obad. 11.
i Job 4. 10, 11. Ezek. 19. 2, —7.	CHAPTER III. <i>The miserable ruin of Nineveh.</i>	12 All thy strong holds shall be like fig trees with the first-ripe figs: if they be shaken, they shall even fall into the mouth of the eater.	q Jer. 25. 17, 27. ch. 1. 10.
m Ezek. 29. 3. & 38. 3. & 39. 1. ch. 3. 5.	W OE to the bloody city! it is all full of lies and robbery; the prey departeth not;	13 Behold, thy people in the midst of thee are women: the gates of thy land shall be set wide open unto thine enemies: the fire shall devour thy bars.	r Rev. 6. 13.
n 2 Kin. 18. 17. 19. & 19. 9, 23.	2 The noise of a whip, and the noise of the rattling of the wheels, and of the prancing horses, and of the jumping chariots.	14 Draw thee waters for the siege, fortify thy strong holds: go into clay, and tread the mortar, make strong the brick-kiln.	s Jer. 50. 37. & 51. 30.
f Heb. city of bloods.	3 The horseman lifteth up both the bright sword and the glittering spear: and there is a multitude of slain, and a great number of carcases; and there is none end of their corpses; they stumble upon their corpses:	15 There shall the fire devour thee; the sword shall cut thee off, it shall eat thee up like the cankerworm: make thyself many as the cankerworm, make thyself many as the locusts.	t Ps. 147. 13. Jer. 51. 30.
g Ezek. 22. 2, 3. & 24. 6, 14.	4 Because of the multitude of the whoredoms of the well-favoured harlot, the mistress of witchcrafts, that selleth nations through her whoredoms, and families through her witchcrafts.	16 Thou hast multiplied thy merchants above the stars of heaven: the cankerworm spoileth, and fleeth away.	u ch. 2. 1.
h Hab. 2. 12.	5 Behold, I am against thee, saith the LORD of hosts; and	17 Thy crowned are as the locusts, and thy captains as the great grasshoppers, which	v Joel 1. 4.
i Jer. 47. 3.			f Or, spreadeth himself.
f Heb. the flame of the sword, and the lighting of the spear.			y Rev. 9. 7.
e Isa. 47. 9, 12. Rev. 18. 2, 3.			
d ch. 2. 13.			

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Ex. 15. 16.
Ps. 76. 6.
Jer. 50. 18.
Ezek. 31.
8, &c.
|| Or, valiant
man.
b 1 Kin. 22.
17.

camp in the hedges in the cold day, *but* when the sun ariseth they flee away, and their place is not known where they are.

18 Thy shepherds slumber, O king of Assyria: thy nobles shall dwell in the dust: thy people is scattered upon the

mountains, and no man gathereth them.

19 There is no healing of thy bruise; thy wound is grievous: all that hear the bruit of thee shall clap the hands over thee: for upon whom hath not thy wickedness passed continually?

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† Heb.
wreckling.
c Mic. 1. 9.
d Lam. 2. 15.
Zeph. 2. 15.
See Isai.
14. 8, &c.

HABAKKUK.

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CHAPTER I.

1 Unto Habakkuk, complaining of the iniquity of the land, is shewed the fearful vengeance by the Chaldeans. 12 He complaineth that vengeance should be executed by them who are far worse.

THE burden which Habakkuk the prophet did see.

2 O LORD, how long shall I cry, and thou wilt not hear! even cry out unto thee of violence, and thou wilt not save!

3 Why dost thou shew me iniquity, and cause me to behold grievance? for spoiling and violence are before me: and there are that raise up strife and contention.

4 Therefore the law is slacked, and judgment doth never go forth: for the wicked doth compass about the righteous; therefore wrong judgment proceedeth.

5 Behold ye among the heathen, and regard, and wonder marvellously: for I will work a work in your days, which ye will not believe, though it be told you.

6 For, lo, I raise up the Chaldeans, that bitter and hasty nation, which shall march through the breadth of the land, to possess the dwelling-places that are not their's.

7 They are terrible and dreadful: their judgment and their dignity shall proceed of themselves.

8 Their horses also are swifter than the leopards, and are more fierce than the evening wolves: and their horsemen shall spread themselves, and their horsemen shall come from far: they shall fly as the eagle that hasteth to eat.

9 They shall come all for violence: their faces shall sup up as the east wind, and they shall gather the captivity as the sand.

10 And they shall scoff at the kings, and the princes shall be a scorn unto them: they shall deride every strong hold; for they shall heap dust, and take it.

11 Then shall his mind change, and he shall pass over, and offend, imputing this his power unto his god.

12 Art thou not from everlasting, O LORD my God, mine Holy One? we shall not die. O LORD, thou hast ordained them for judgment; and, O mighty God, thou hast established them for correction.

13 Thou art of purer eyes than to behold evil, and canst not look on iniquity: wherefore lookest thou upon them that deal treacherously, and holdest thy tongue when the wicked devoureth the man that is more righteous than he?

14 And makest men as the fishes of the sea, as the creeping things, that have no ruler over them?

15 They take up all of them with the angle, they catch them in their net, and gather them in their drag: therefore they rejoice and are glad.

16 Therefore they sacrifice unto their net, and burn incense unto their drag; because by them their portion is fat, and their meat plentifulous.

17 Shall they therefore empty their net, and not spare continually to slay the nations?

CHAPTER II.

1 Unto Habakkuk, waiting for an answer, is shewed that he must wait by faith. 5 The judgment upon the Chaldeans for unbeliefness, 9 for covetousness, 12 for cruelty, 15 for drunkenness, 18 and for idolatry.

I WILL stand upon my watch, and set me upon the tower, and will watch to see what he will say unto

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g Dan. 5. 4.

h Ps. 90. 2.
& 93. 2.
Lam. 5. 19.

i 2 Kin. 19.
25.
Ps. 17. 13.
Is. 10. 5, 6.
7. Ezek.
30. 25.

† Heb. rock.
Deut. 32. 4.

† Heb.
founded.
h Ps. 5. 5.
|| Or,
errour.
i Jer. 12. 1.

|| Or, moving.

m Jer. 16.
16.
Amos 4. 2.

|| Or,
flee not.

n Deu. 8. 17.
Is. 10. 18.
& 37. 24.
25.

|| Or, dainty.
† Heb. fat.

a Is. 21. 8.
11.
† Heb. fenced place.
b Ps. 85. 8.
|| Or, in me.

m Lam. 3. 5.

b Job. 21. 7.
Ps. 94. 3.
&c.
Jer. 12. 1.
|| Or, created.
c Is. 29. 14.
Acta 13. 41.

d Deut. 28.
49. 50.
Jer. 5. 15.
|| Fulfilled,
2 Chron.
36. 8.
† Heb.
breadth.

|| Or, from
them shall
proceed the
judgment of
these, and
the captivity
of these.

† Heb. sharp.
e Jer. 5. 6.
Zeph. 3. 3.
f Jer. 4. 13.

|| Or, the
supping up
of their
faces, &c.
or, their
faces shall
look toward
the east.

† Heb. the
opposition
of their
faces toward
the east.

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† Or, whom I am argued with.	2 And the LORD answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it.	16 Thou art filled with shame for glory: drink thou also, and let thy foreskin be uncovered: the cup of the LORD's right hand shall be turned unto thee, and shameful spewing shall be on thy glory.	g Hos. 7. 5. r Gen. 9. 22.
† Heb. upon my reproach, or, arguing. c Is. 8. 1. & 30. 8.	3 For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.	17 For the violence of Lebanon shall cover thee, and the spoil of beasts, which made them afraid, because of men's blood, and for the violence of the land, of the city, and of all that dwell therein.	† Or, more with shame than with glory. e Jer. 25. 26, 27, & 31. 57.
d Dan. 10. 14. & 11. 27, 35.	4 Behold, his soul which is lifted up is not upright in him: but the just shall live by his faith.	18 ¶ What profiteth the graven image that the maker thereof hath graven it; the molten image, and a teacher of lies, that the maker of his work trusteth therein, to make dumb idols?	f ver. 8.
e Heb. 10. 27.	5 ¶ Yea also, because he transgresseth by wine, he is a proud man, neither keepeth at home, who enlargeth his desire as hell, and is as death, and cannot be satisfied, but gathereth unto him all nations, and heapeth unto him all people:	19 Woe unto him that saith to the wood, Awake; to the dumb stone, Arise, it shall teach! Be- hold, it is laid over with gold and silver, and there is no breath at all in the midst of it.	h Is. 44. 9, 10, & 46. 2.
f John 3. 36. Rom. 1. 17. Gal. 3. 11. Heb. 10. 38.	6 Shall not all these take up a parable against him, and a taunting proverb against him, and say, Woe to him that in- creaseth that which is not his! how long? and to him that ladeth himself with thick clay!	20 But the LORD is in his holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before him.	i Jer. 10. 8, 14. Zech. 10. 9.
† Or, How much more.	7 Shall they not rise up suddenly that shall bite thee, and awake that shall vex thee, and thou shalt be for booties unto them?	CHAPTER III.	j Ps. 115. 5, 1 Cor. 12. 2.
g Pro. 27. 20. & 30. 16.	8 Because thou hast spoiled many nations, all the remnant of the people shall spoil thee; because of men's blood, and for the violence of the land, of the city, and of all that dwell therein.	1 Habakkuk in his prayer trembleth at God's majesty. 17 The confidence of his faith.	k Ps. 135. 17. a Ps. 11. 4.
h Mic. 2. 4.	9 ¶ Woe to him that coveteth an evil covetousness to his house, that he may set his nest on high, that he may be delivered from the power of evil!	A PRAYER of Habakkuk the prophet upon Shigionoth.	† Heb. he silent all the earth before him. b Zeph. 1. 7, Zech. 2. 13.
† Or, Ho, he	10 Thou hast consulted shame to thy house by cutting off many people, and hast sinned against thy soul.	2 O LORD, I have heard thy speech, and was afraid: O LORD, revive thy work in the midst of the years, in the midst of the years make known; in wrath remember mercy.	a Ps. 7, title. † Or, accord- ing to vari- able songs, or, tunes, called in Hebrew, Shigionoth.
i Is. 33. 1.	11 For the stone shall cry out of the wall, and the beam out of the timber shall answer it.	3 God came from Teman, and the Holy One from mount Paran. Selah. His glory covered the heavens, and the earth was full of his praise.	† Heb. thy report, or, thy hearing.
k ver. 17. † Heb. bloods.	12 ¶ Woe to him that buildeth a town with blood, and stablisheth a city by iniquity!	4 And his brightness was as the light: he had horns coming out of his hand: and there was the hiding of his power.	† Or, pro- phetic alive. b Ps. 85. 6.
l Jer. 22. 13. † Or, gaineth an evil gain.	13 Behold, is it not of the LORD of hosts that the people shall labour in the very fire, and the people shall weary themselves for very vanity?	5 Before him went the pes- tilence, and burning coals went forth at his feet.	c Ps. 85. 6. † Or, the south.
m Jer. 49. 16. Obad. 4.	14 For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.	6 He stood, and measured the earth: he beheld, and drove asunder the nations; and the everlasting mountains were scattered, the perpetual hills did bow: his ways are everlasting.	d Deu. 33. 2. Judg. 5. 4. Ps. 68. 7.
† Heb. palm of the hand.	15 ¶ Woe unto him that giveth his neighbour drink, that	7 I saw the tents of Cushan in affliction: and the curtains of the land of Midian did tremble.	† Or, bright beams out of his side. e Nah. 1. 8.
† Or, piece, or, fasten- ing.		8 Was the LORD displeased	f Nah. 1. 5. g Gen. 49. 26.
† Or, witness against it.			† Or, burning diseases, Deu. 32. 24.
n Jer. 22. 13. Ezek. 24. 9. Mic. 3. 10. Nah. 3. 1.			e Ps. 18. 8.
† Heb. bloods.			f Nah. 1. 5.
o Jer. 51. 58.			g Gen. 49. 26.
† Or, in vain?			† Or, Ethiopia.
† Or, by knowing the glory of the LORD.			† Or, under affliction, or, vanity.
p Is. 11. 9.			

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h Daut. 23.
26, 27.
Ps. 68. 4.
& 104. 8.
ver. 15.

† Or, *thy chariots are salvation?*

† Or, *Thou didst cleanse the rivers of the earth.*

† *Ps.* 78. 15,
16. & 105.
41.

h *Ex.* 19. 16,
18. *Judg.*
5. 4, 5.

Ps. 68. 8.
& 77. 18.
& 114. 4.

† *Ex.* 14. 22.
Josh. 3. 16.
m *Josh.* 10.
12, 13.

† Or, *thine arrows walked in the light,*

† Or, *thine arrows walked in the light,*

† Or, *thine arrows walked in the light,*

† Or, *thine arrows walked in the light,*

† Or, *thine arrows walked in the light,*

† Or, *thine arrows walked in the light,*

† Or, *thine arrows walked in the light,*

against the rivers? *was* thine anger against the rivers? *was* thy wrath against the sea, *h* that thou didst ride upon thine horses and *thy* chariots of salvation?

9 Thy bow was made quite naked, *according to* the oaths of the tribes, *even thy word.* Selah. *†* Thou didst cleave the earth with rivers.

10 *h* The mountains saw thee, *and* they trembled: the overflowing of the water passed by: the deep uttered his voice, *and* *†* lifted up his hands on high.

11 *m* The sun *and* moon stood still in their habitation: *†* at the light of thine *m* arrows they went, *and* at the shining of thy glittering spear.

12 Thou didst march through the land in indignation, *†* thou didst thresh the heathen in anger.

13 Thou wentest forth for the salvation of thy people, *even* for salvation with thine anointed; *†* thou woundedst the head out of the house of the wicked, *†* by discovering the foundation unto the neck. Selah.

14 Thou didst strike through with his staves the head of his

villages: they *†* came out as a whirlwind to scatter me: their rejoicing *was* as to devour the poor secretly.

15 *†* Thou didst walk through the sea with thine horses, *through* the *†* heap of great waters.

16 When I heard, *†* my belly trembled; my lips quivered at the voice: rottenness entered into my bones, and I trembled in myself, that I might rest in the day of trouble: when he cometh up unto the people, he will *†* invade them with his troops.

17 *†* Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither *shall* fruit be in the vines; the labour of the olive shall *†* fail, and the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and *there shall be* no herd in the stalls:

18 *†* Yet I will *†* rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation.

19 The LORD God *is* *†* my strength, and he will make my feet like *†* hinds' feet, and he will make me to *†* walk upon mine high places. To the chief singer on my *†* stringed instruments.

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† Heb. *were tempestuous.*
q ver. 8.
Ps. 77. 19.

† Or, *mad.*

† *Ps.* 119. 120.
Jer. 23. 9.

† Or, *cut them in pieces.*

† Heb. *He.*

† Job 13. 15.
† Is. 41. 16.
& 61. 10.

† *Ps.* 27. 1.
† *2 Sam.* 22. 34.

† *Ps.* 18. 33.
† Deut. 32. 13. & 33. 29.

† Heb. *Neginoth,*
Ps. 4, title.

ZEPHANIAH.

CHAPTER I.

God's severe judgment against Judah for divers sins.

THE word of the LORD which came unto Zephaniah the son of Cushi, the son of Gedaliah, the son of Amariah, the son of Hizkiah, in the days of Josiah the son of Amon, king of Judah.

2 *†* I will utterly consume all *things* from off *†* the land, saith the LORD.

3 *†* I will consume man and beast; I will consume the fowls of the heaven, and the fishes of the sea, and *h* the *†* stumbling-blocks with the wicked; and I will cut off man from off the land, saith the LORD.

4 I will also stretch out mine hand upon Judah, and upon all the inhabitants of Jerusalem; and *†* I will cut off the remnant of Baal from this place, *and* the name of *†* the Chemarims with the priests;

5 And them *†* that worship the host of heaven upon the house-tops; *†* and them that worship *and* *†* that swear *†* by the LORD, and that swear *h* by Malcham;

6 And *†* them that are turned back from the LORD; and *those* that *h* have not sought the LORD, nor enquired for him.

7 *†* Hold thy peace at the presence of the LORD God: *†* for the day of the LORD *is* at hand: for *†* the LORD hath prepared a sacrifice, he hath *†* bid his guests.

8 And it shall come to pass in the day of the LORD's sacrifice, that I will *†* punish *†* the princes, and the king's children, and all such as are clothed with strange apparel.

9 In the same day also will I punish all those that leap on the threshold, which fill their masters' houses with violence and deceit.

10 And it shall come to pass in that day, saith the LORD, *that*

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† *2 Kin.* 23. 12.

† *Jer.* 19. 13.

† *1 Kin.* 18. 21. *2 Kin.* 17. 33, 41.

† *Is.* 48. 1.
† *Hos.* 4. 15.

† Or, *to the LORD.*

h *Josh.* 23. 7.
1 Kin. 11. 33.

† *Is.* 1. 4.
† *Jer.* 2. 13, 17. & 15. 6.

h *Hos.* 7. 7.
† *Hab.* 2. 20.
† *Zech.* 2. 13.

† *Is.* 18. 6.
† *Is.* 34. 6.

† *Jer.* 46. 10.
† *Eze.* 39. 17.
† *Rev.* 19. 17.

† Heb. *sanctified,*
† Heb. *visit upon.*
† *Jer.* 39. 8.

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† Heb. *By taking away I will make an end.*

† Heb. *the face of the land.*

a *Hos.* 4. 3.

b *Ezek.* 7. 10. & 14. 5, 7.

Mat. 13. 41.

† Or, *idols.*

c Fulfilled,
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2 Kin. 23. 4, 5.
† *Hos.* 10. 5.

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p 2 Chron. 33. 14.	<i>there shall be</i> the noise of a cry from <i>the</i> fish gate, and an howling from the second, and a great crashing from the hills.	meek of the earth, which have wrought his judgment; seek righteousness, seek meekness: <i>it</i> may be ye shall be hid in the day of the LORD's anger.	f Joel 2. 14. Amos 5. 15. Jonah 3. 9.
q Jam. 5. 1.	11 <i>Howl</i> , ye inhabitants of Maktesh, for all the merchant people are cut down; all they that bear silver are cut off.	4 ¶ For <i>Gaza</i> shall be forsaken, and Ashkelon a desolation: they shall drive out Ashdod <i>at</i> the noon day, and Ekron shall be rooted up.	g Jer. 47. 4. 25. 15. 5. Ezek. Amos 1. 6. 7. Zech. 9. 5, 6.
† Heb. carded, or, thickened. r Jer. 48. 11. Amos 6. 1. s Ps. 94. 7.	12 And it shall come to pass at that time, <i>that</i> I will search Jerusalem with candles, and punish the men that are <i>†</i> settled on their lees: <i>that</i> say in their heart, The LORD will not do good, neither will he do evil.	5 Woe unto the inhabitants of <i>the</i> sea coast, the nation of the Cherethites! the word of the LORD <i>is</i> against you; O <i>Canaan</i> , the land of the Philistines, I will even destroy thee, that there shall be no inhabitant.	h Jer. 6. 4. 15. 8. i Ezek. 25. 16. j Josh. 13. 3.
t Deut. 28. 30. 39. Amos 5. 11. u Mic. 6. 15.	13 Therefore their goods shall become a booty, and their houses a desolation: they shall also build houses, but <i>not</i> inhabit <i>them</i> ; and they shall plant vineyards, but <i>not</i> drink the wine thereof.	6 And the sea coast shall be dwellings <i>and</i> cottages for shepherds, <i>and</i> folds for flocks.	k Isa. 17. 2. ver. 14. l Mic. 1. 11. 11. m Mic. 4. 7. n Jer. 5. 7, 8. o Hag. 1. 12. p Jer. 2. 2. ver. 9.
s Joel 2. 1, 11.	14 <i>The great day of the LORD is near, it is near</i> , and hasteth greatly, <i>even</i> the voice of the day of the LORD: the mighty man shall cry there bitterly.	7 And the coast shall be for <i>the</i> remnant of the house of Judah; they shall feed thereupon: in the houses of Ashkelon shall they lie down in the evening: <i>for</i> the LORD their God shall <i>visit</i> them, and <i>turn</i> away their captivity.	q Jer. 48. 27. r Ezek. 25. 8. s Jer. 48. 25. 3, 6. t Jer. 49. 1.
y Is. 22. 5. Jer. 30. 7. Joel 2. 2, 11. Amos 6. 18. ver. 18.	15 <i>That day is</i> a day of wrath, a day of trouble and distress, a day of wasteness and desolation, a day of darkness and gloominess, a day of clouds and thick darkness,	8 ¶ I have heard the reproach of Moab, and <i>the</i> revilings of the children of Ammon, whereby they have reproached my people, and <i>magnified themselves</i> against their border.	u Or, when, &c. v Ex. 4. 31. w Luke 1. 68. x Ps. 120. 1. y Jer. 29. 14. ch. 3. 20.
s Jer. 4. 19.	16 A day of <i>the</i> trumpet and alarm against the fenced cities, and against the high towers.	9 Therefore <i>as</i> I live, saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, Surely <i>Moab</i> shall be as Sodom, and <i>the</i> children of Ammon as Gomorrah, <i>even</i> the breeding of nettles, and saltpits, and a perpetual desolation: <i>the</i> residue of my people shall spoil them, and the remnant of my people shall possess them.	z Jer. 48. 27. aa Ezek. 25. 8. ab Jer. 48. 25. 3, 6. ac Jer. 49. 1.
a Deut. 28. 29. Is. 59. 10. b Ps. 79. 3.	17 And I will bring distress upon men, that they shall <i>walk</i> like blind men, because they have sinned against the LORD: and <i>their</i> blood shall be poured out as dust, and their flesh <i>as</i> the dung.	10 This shall they have <i>for</i> their pride, because they have reproached and magnified <i>themselves</i> against the people of the LORD of hosts.	ad Jer. 48. 27. ae Ezek. 25. 9. af Amos 9. 1. ag Amos 1. 13. ah Jer. 19. 25. ai Deut. 29. 23. aj Is. 13. 19. ak Jer. 49. 18. al Jer. 50. 40.
c Ps. 83. 10. Jer. 9. 22. d Jer. 16. 4. e Ps. 11. 4. Ezek. 7. 19.	18 <i>Neither</i> their silver nor their gold shall be able to deliver them in the day of the LORD's wrath; but the whole land shall be <i>devoured</i> by the fire of his jealousy: for <i>he</i> shall make even a speedy rid- dance of all them that dwell in the land.	11 The LORD <i>will</i> be terrible unto them: for he will <i>fam- ish</i> all the gods of the earth; <i>and</i> men shall worship him, every one from his place, <i>even</i> all <i>the</i> isles of the heathen.	am Jer. 48. 27. an Ezek. 25. 9. ao Amos 9. 1. ap Amos 1. 13. aq Jer. 19. 25. ar Deut. 29. 23. as Is. 13. 19. at Jer. 49. 18. au Jer. 50. 40.
f ch. 3. 8. g ver. 2. 3.		12 ¶ Ye Ethiopians also, ye shall be slain by <i>my</i> sword.	av Jer. 48. 27. aw Ezek. 25. 9. ax Amos 9. 1. ay Amos 1. 13. az Jer. 19. 25. ba Deut. 29. 23. bb Is. 13. 19. bc Jer. 49. 18. bd Jer. 50. 40.
h Ps. 1. 4. i Ps. 17. 13. j Hos. 13. 3. k Jer. 23. 25. l Ps. 105. 4. m Amos 5. 6. n Ps. 76. 9.	CHAPTER II. 1 An exhortation to repentance. 4 The judgment of the Philistines, 8 of Moab and Ammon, 12 of Ethiopia and Assyria.	13 And he will stretch out his hand against the north, and <i>destroy</i> Assyria; and will make Nineveh a desolation, and dry like a wilderness.	be Jer. 48. 27. bf Ezek. 25. 9. bg Amos 9. 1. bh Amos 1. 13. bi Jer. 19. 25. bj Deut. 29. 23. bk Is. 13. 19. bl Jer. 49. 18. bm Jer. 50. 40.
o Joel 2. 10. p Or, not denious.	GATHER yourselves together, yea, gather together, O nation <i>†</i> not desired;	14 And <i>flocks</i> shall lie down in the midst of her, all <i>the</i> beasts of the nations: both the	bn Jer. 48. 27. bo Ezek. 25. 9. bp Amos 9. 1. bq Amos 1. 13. br Jer. 19. 25. bs Deut. 29. 23. bt Is. 13. 19. bu Jer. 49. 18. bv Jer. 50. 40.
q Job 21. 18. r Ps. 1. 4. s Ps. 17. 13. t Hos. 13. 3. u Jer. 23. 25. v Ps. 105. 4. w Amos 5. 6. x Ps. 76. 9.	2 Before the decree bring forth, <i>before</i> the day pass <i>as</i> the chaff, <i>before</i> <i>the</i> fierce anger of the LORD come upon you, <i>before</i> the day of the LORD's anger come upon you.		bw Jer. 48. 27. bx Ezek. 25. 9. by Amos 9. 1. bz Amos 1. 13. ca Jer. 19. 25. cb Deut. 29. 23. cc Is. 13. 19. cd Jer. 49. 18. ce Jer. 50. 40.
y Jer. 23. 25. z Ps. 105. 4. aa Amos 5. 6. ab Ps. 76. 9.	3 <i>Seek</i> ye the LORD, <i>call</i> ye		cf Jer. 48. 27. cg Ezek. 25. 9. ch Amos 9. 1. ci Amos 1. 13. cj Jer. 19. 25. ck Deut. 29. 23. cl Is. 13. 19. cm Jer. 49. 18. cn Jer. 50. 40.

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Or, pelican.
g Is. 34. 11,
14.

Or,
knops, or,
chapiters.

Or, when
he hath
uncovered.

Jer. 22. 14.

Is. 47. 8.

Rev. 18. 7.

Job 27. 23.

Lam. 2. 15.

Eze. 27. 36.

Nah. 3.

19.

Or,
glutinous.

Heb. craso.

Jer. 22. 21.

Jer. 5. 3.

Or,

instruction.

Eze. 22. 27.

Mic. 3. 9.

10. 11.

Hab. 1. 8.

Jer. 23.

11. 32.

Lam. 2. 14.

Hos. 9. 7.

Ezek. 22.

20.

Deu. 32. 4.

ver. 15, 17.

See Mic. 3.

11.

Heb.

morning by

morning.

Jer. 3. 3.

& 6. 15.

& 8. 12.

Or, corners.

So Jer. 8. 6.

Gen. 6. 12.

Ps. 27. 14.

& 37. 34.

Pro. 20. 22.

Joel 3. 2.

och. 1. 18.

Is. 19. 18.

Heb. lip.

1 ^{Is} cormorant and the bittern shall lodge in the upper lintels of it; ^{their} voice shall sing in the windows; desolation shall be in the thresholds: ^{for} he shall uncover the cedar work.

15 This ^{is} the rejoicing city that dwelt carelessly, that said in her heart, I am, and there is none beside me: how is she become a desolation, a place for beasts to lie down in! every one that passeth by her shall hiss, and wag his hand.

CHAPTER III.

1 ^{A sharp reproof of Jerusalem for divers sins. 8 An exhortation to wait for the restoration of Israel, 14 and to rejoice for their salvation by God.}

WOE to her that is filthy and polluted, to the oppressing city!

2 She obeyed not the voice; she received not correction; she trusted not in the LORD; she drew not near to her God.

3 Her princes within her are roaring lions; her judges are evening wolves; they gnaw not the bones till the morrow.

4 Her prophets are light and treacherous persons: her priests have polluted the sanctuary, they have done violence to the law.

5 The just LORD ^{is} in the midst thereof; he will not do iniquity: every morning doth he bring his judgment to light, he faileth not; but the unjust knoweth no shame.

6 I have cut off the nations: their towers are desolate; I made their streets waste, that none passeth by: their cities are destroyed, so that there is no man, that there is none inhabitant.

7 I said, Surely thou wilt fear me, thou wilt receive instruction; so their dwelling should not be cut off, howsoever I punished them: but they rose early, and corrupted all their doings.

8 Therefore wait ye upon me, saith the LORD, until the day that I rise up to the prey: for my determination ^{is} to gather the nations, that I may assemble the kingdoms, to pour upon them mine indignation, even all my fierce anger: for all the earth shall be devoured with the fire of my jealousy.

9 For then will I turn to the people a pure language, that

they may all call upon the name of the LORD, to serve him with one consent.

10 From beyond the rivers of Ethiopia my suppliants, even the daughter of my dispersed, shall bring mine offering.

11 In that day shalt thou not be ashamed for all thy doings, wherein thou hast transgressed against me: for then I will take away out of the midst of thee them that rejoice in thy pride, and thou shalt no more be haughty because of my holy mountain.

12 I will also leave in the midst of thee an afflicted and poor people, and they shall trust in the name of the LORD.

13 The remnant of Israel shall not do iniquity, nor speak lies; neither shall a deceitful tongue be found in their mouth: for they shall feed and lie down, and none shall make them afraid.

14 Sing, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel; be glad and rejoice with all the heart, O daughter of Jerusalem.

15 The LORD hath taken away thy judgments, he hath cast out thine enemy: the king of Israel, even the LORD, ^{is} in the midst of thee: thou shalt not see evil any more.

16 In that day it shall be said to Jerusalem, Fear thou not: and to Zion, Let not thine hands be slack.

17 The LORD thy God ^{is} in the midst of thee ^{is} mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing.

18 I will gather them that are sorrowful for the solemn assembly, who are of thee, to whom the reproach of it was a burden.

19 Behold, at that time I will undo all that afflict thee: and I will save her that halteth, and gather her that was driven out; and I will get them praise and fame in every land where they have been put to shame.

20 At that time will I bring you again, even in the time that I gather you: for I will make you a name and a praise among all people of the earth, when I turn back your captivity before your eyes, saith the LORD.

B. C.
cir. 630.

Heb.
shoulder.

Ps. 68. 31.

Is. 18. 1, 7.

& 60. 4, &c.

Mal. 1. 11.

Acts 8. 27.

Jer. 7. 4.

Mic. 3. 11.

Matt. 5. 3.

Heb. in

my holy.

Is. 14. 32.

Zec. 11. 11.

Matt. 5. 3.

1 Cor. 1. 27,

28.

Jam. 2. 5.

Mic. 4. 7.

ch. 2. 7.

Is. 60. 21.

Is. 63. 8.

Rev. 14. 5.

Ezek. 34.

28.

Mic. 4. 4.

& 7. 14.

Is. 12. 6.

& 54. 1.

Zech. 2. 10.

& 9. 9.

John 1.

49.

ver. 5. 17.

Eze. 48. 35.

Rev. 7. 15.

& 21. 3, 4.

Is. 35. 3, 4.

Deb. 12.

12.

Or, faint.

ver. 15.

Deut. 30. 9.

Is. 62. 5.

& 65. 19.

Jer. 32. 41.

Heb.

he will be

silent.

Lam. 2. 6.

Heb. the

burden up-

on it was

reproach.

Ezek. 34.

16.

Mic. 4. 6, 7.

Heb. I will

set them for

a praise.

Heb.

of their

shame.

Is. 11. 12.

& 27. 12.

& 56. 8.

Eze. 38. 25.

& 34. 13.

& 37. 21.

Amos 9. 14.

H A G G A I.

CHAPTER I.

1 Haggai reproverth the people for neglecting the building of the house. 7 He inciteth them to the building. 12 He promisetht God's assistance to them being forward.

IN the second year of Darius the king, in the sixth month, in the first day of the month, came the word of the LORD by Haggai the prophet unto Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua the son of Josedech, the high priest, saying,

2 Thus speaketh the LORD of hosts, saying, This people say, The time is not come, the time that the LORD's house should be built.

3 Then came the word of the LORD by Haggai the prophet, saying,

4 *Is it* time for you, O ye, to dwell in your cieled houses, and this house *lie* waste?

5 Now therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts; *ts* Consider your ways.

6 Ye have *h* sown much, and bring in little; ye eat, but ye have not enough; ye drink, but ye are not filled with drink; ye clothe you, but there is none warm; and *i* he that earneth wages earneth wages to *put it* into a bag *t* with holes.

7 ¶ Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Consider your ways.

8 Go up to the mountain, and bring wood, and build the house; and I will take pleasure in it, and I will be glorified, saith the LORD.

9 *Ye* looked for much, and lo, *it came* to little; and when ye brought *it* home, *i* I did *blow* upon it. Why? saith the LORD of hosts. Because of mine house that *is* waste, and ye run every man unto his own house.

10 Therefore *m* the heaven over you is stayed from dew, and the earth is stayed from *her* fruit.

11 And *i* *called* for a drought upon the land, and upon the mountains, and upon the corn, and upon the new wine, and upon the oil, and upon *that*

which the ground bringeth forth, and upon men, and upon cattle, and upon all the labour of the hands.

12 ¶ Then Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, and Joshua the son of Josedech, the high priest, with all the remnant of the people, obeyed the voice of the LORD their God, and the words of Haggai the prophet, as the LORD their God had sent him, and the people did fear before the LORD.

13 Then spake Haggai the LORD's messenger in the LORD's message unto the people, saying, *i* I am with you, saith the LORD.

14 And the LORD stirred up the spirit of Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and the spirit of Joshua the son of Josedech, the high priest, and the spirit of all the remnant of the people; and they came and did work in the house of the LORD of hosts, their God,

15 In the four and twentieth day of the sixth month, in the second year of Darius the king.

CHAPTER II.

1 He encourageth the people to the work, by promise of greater glory to the second temple than was in the first. 10 In the type of holy things and unclean he sheweth their sins hindered the work. 20 God's promise to Zerubbabel.

IN the seventh month, in the one and twentieth day of the month, came the word of the LORD by the prophet Haggai, saying,

2 Speak now to Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua the son of Josedech, the high priest, and to the residue of the people, saying,

3 *Who is* left among you that saw this house in her first glory? and how do ye see it now? *Is it* not in your eyes in comparison of it as nothing?

4 Yet now *be* strong, O Zerubbabel, saith the LORD; and be strong, O Joshua, son of Josedech, the high priest; and be strong, all ye people of the land, saith the LORD, and work:

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a Ezra 4. 24.
& 5. 1.
Zech. 1. 1.

† Heb. by
the hand
of Haggai.
b 1 Chron. 3.
17, 19.
Ezra 3. 2.
Mat. 1. 12.
Luke 3. 27.

g Or,
captain.
c Ezra 3. 2.
& 5. 2.
d 1 Chron. 6.
15.

e Ezra 5. 1.

f 2 Sam. 7. 2.
Ps. 132. 3.
&c.

† Heb. Set
your heart
on your
ways.

g Lamm. 8. 40.
ver. 7.

h Deut. 28.
38.
Hos. 4. 10.
Mic. 6. 14.
15.

i Zech. 8. 10.

† Heb.
pierced
through.

h ch. 2. 16.

i ch. 2. 17.

g Or, blow it
away.

m Lev. 26.
19. Deut.
28. 23.
1 Kin. 8. 35.

n 1 Kings
17. 1.
2 Kin. 1. 1.

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CHRIST
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e ch. 2. 17.

p Ezra 5. 2.

q Matt. 28.
20.
Rom. 8. 31.
r 2 Chron.
36. 22.
Ezra 1. 1.
s ch. 2. 21.

t Ezra 5. 2.
8.

† Heb. by
the hand of.

a Ezra 3. 12.

b Zech. 4. 10.

c Zech. 8. 9.

B. C. cir. 520.	for I <i>am</i> with you, saith the LORD of hosts:	15 And now, I pray you, *consider from this day and upward, from before a stone was laid upon a stone in the temple of the LORD:	B. C. cir. 520.
d Exod. 29. 45, 46. e Neh. 9. 20. Isa. 63. 11.	5 <i>According to</i> the word that I covenanted with you when ye came out of Egypt, so *my spirit remaineth among you: fear ye not.	16 Since those <i>days</i> were, when <i>one</i> came to an heap of twenty <i>measures</i> , there were <i>but</i> ten: when <i>one</i> came to the pressfat for to draw out fifty <i>vessels</i> out of the press, there were <i>but</i> twenty.	* ch. 1. 5.
f ver. 21. Heb. 12. 26. g Joel 3. 16.	6 For thus saith the LORD of hosts; <i>Yet once, it is a little while, and</i> I will shake the heavens, and the earth, and the sea, and the dry <i>land</i> ;	17 I smote you with blasting and with mildew and with hail <i>in</i> all the labours of your hands; *yet ye <i>turned</i> not to me, saith the LORD.	p ch. 1. 6, 9. Zech. 8. 10.
h Gen. 49. 10. Mal. 3. 1.	7 And I will shake all nations, <i>and</i> the desire of all nations shall come: and I will fill this house with glory, saith the LORD of hosts.	18 Consider now from this day and upward, from the four and twentieth day of the ninth <i>month, even</i> from <i>the</i> day that the foundation of the LORD's temple was laid, consider <i>it</i> .	q Deut. 28. 22. 1 Kin. 8. 37. Amos 4. 8. ch. 1. 9. r ch. 1. 11.
i John 1. 14.	8 The silver <i>is</i> mine, and the gold <i>is</i> mine, saith the LORD of hosts.	19 *Is the seed yet in the barn? yea, as yet the vine, and the fig tree, and the pomegranate, and the olive tree, hath not brought forth: from this day will I bless <i>you</i> .	s Jer. 5. 8. Amos 4. 6, 8, 9, 10, 11. t Zech. 8. 9.
k Ps. 85. 8, 9. Luke 2. 14. Eph. 2. 14.	9 <i>The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former, saith the LORD of hosts: and in this place will I give</i> *peace, saith the LORD of hosts.	20 ¶ And again the word of the LORD came unto Haggai in the four and twentieth <i>day</i> of the month, saying,	u Zech. 8. 12.
l Lev. 10, 10. 11. Deut. 33. 10. Mal. 2. 7.	10 ¶ In the four and twentieth <i>day</i> of the ninth <i>month</i> , in the second year of Darius, came the word of the LORD by Haggai the prophet, saying,	21 Speak to Zerubbabel, *governor of Judah, saying, <i>I</i> will shake the heavens and the earth;	v ver. 6, 7. Heb. 12. 26.
m Num. 10. 11.	11 Thus saith the LORD of hosts; <i>Ask now the priests concerning the law, saying,</i>	22 And *I will overthrow the throne of kingdoms, and I will destroy the strength of the kingdoms of the heathen; and *I will overthrow the chariots, and those that ride in them; and the horses and their riders shall come down, every one by the sword of his brother.	w Dan. 2. 44. Mat. 24. 7.
n Tit. 1. 15.	12 If one bear holy flesh in the skirt of his garment, and with his skirt do touch bread, or pottage, or wine, or oil, or any meat, shall it be holy? And the priests answered and said, No.	23 In that day, saith the LORD of hosts, will I take thee, O Zerubbabel, my servant, the son of Shealtiel, saith the LORD, <i>and</i> will make thee as a signet: for <i>I</i> have chosen thee, saith the LORD of hosts.	x Mic. 5. 10. Zech. 4. 6, & 9. 10.
	13 Then said Haggai, If <i>one</i> that <i>is</i> <i>unclean</i> by a dead body touch any of these, shall it be unclean? And the priests answered and said, It shall be unclean.		y Cant. 8. 6. Jer. 22. 24. c Isa. 42. 1. & 43. 10.
	14 Then answered Haggai, and said, *So <i>is</i> this people, and so <i>is</i> this nation before me, saith the LORD; and so <i>is</i> every work of their hands; and that which they offer there <i>is</i> unclean.		

ZECHARIAH.

CHAPTER I.

1 Zechariah *exhorteth to repentance.* 7 *The vision of the horns.* 12 *At the prayer of the angel comfortable promises are made to Jerusalem.* 18 *The vision of the four horns, and the four carpenters.*

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a Ezra 4. 24.
Hag. 1. 1.

b Ezra 5. 1.
Matt. 23.
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† Heb. *with displeasure.*

c Jer. 25. 5.
& 35. 15.
Mic. 7. 19.
Mal. 3. 7.
Luke 15.
20.

d Jam. 4. 8.
d 2 Chr. 36.
15. 16.

e Isa. 31. 6.
Jer. 3. 12.
& 18. 11.
Eze. 18. 30.
Hos. 14. 1.

f Isa. 55. 1.

|| Or,
overtake.

g Lam. 1. 18.
& 2. 17.

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h Josh. 5. 13.
Rev. 6. 4.

i ch. 6. 2.—7.
|| Or, *bay.*

IN the eighth month, *in the second year of Darius, came the word of the LORD ^bunto Zechariah, the son of Berechiah, the son of Iddo the prophet, saying,

2 The LORD hath been †sore displeased with your fathers.

3 Therefore say thou unto them, Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Turn ^cye unto me, saith the LORD of hosts, and I will turn unto you, saith the LORD of hosts.

4 Be ye not as your fathers, ^dunto whom the former prophets have cried, saying, Thus saith the LORD of hosts; *Turn ye now from your evil ways, and *from* your evil doings; but they did not hear, nor hearken unto me, saith the LORD.

5 Your fathers, where *are* they? and the prophets, do they live for ever?

6 But *my* words and my statutes, which I commanded my servants the prophets, did they not †take hold of your fathers? and they returned and said, *Like as the LORD of hosts thought to do unto us, according to our ways, and according to our doings, so hath he dealt with us.

7 ¶ Upon the four and twentieth day of the eleventh month, which *is* the month Sebat, in the second year of Darius, came the word of the LORD unto Zechariah, the son of Berechiah, the son of Iddo the prophet, saying,

8 I saw by night, and behold ^ha man riding upon a red horse, and he stood among the myrtle trees that *were* in the bottom; and behind him *were there* ⁱred horses, †speckled, and white.

9 Then said I, O my lord, what *are* these? And the angel that talked with me said unto me, I will shew thee what these *be*.

10 And the man that stood among the myrtle trees answered and said, *These *are they* whom the LORD hath sent to walk to and fro through the earth.

11 †And they answered the angel of the LORD that stood among the myrtle trees, and said, We have walked to and fro through the earth, and, behold, all the earth sitteth still, and is at rest.

12 ¶ Then the angel of the LORD answered and said, *O LORD of hosts, how long wilt thou not have mercy on Jerusalem and on the cities of Judah, against which thou hast had indignation *these three-score and ten years?

13 And the LORD answered the angel that talked with me *with* ^egood words and comfortable words.

14 So the angel that communed with me said unto me, Cry thou, saying, Thus saith the LORD of hosts; I am †jealous for Jerusalem and for Zion with a great jealousy.

15 And I am very sore displeased with the heathen *that are* at ease: for †I was but a little displeased, and they helped forward the affliction.

16 Therefore thus saith the LORD; *I am returned to Jerusalem with mercies: my house shall be built in it, saith the LORD of hosts, and *a line shall be stretched forth upon Jerusalem.

17 Cry yet, saying, Thus saith the LORD of hosts; My cities through †prosperity shall yet be spread abroad; †and the LORD shall yet comfort Zion, and *shall yet choose Jerusalem.

18 ¶ Then lifted I up mine eyes, and saw, and behold four horns.

19 And I said unto the angel that talked with me, What *be* these? And he answered me, *These *are* the horns which have scattered Judah, Israel, and Jerusalem.

20 And the LORD shewed me four carpenters.

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k Heb. 1. 14.

l Psal. 103.
20. 21.

m Ps. 102.
13.
Rev. 6. 10.

n Jer. 25.
11. 12.
Dan. 9. 2.
ch. 7. 5.

o Jer. 29. 10.

p Joel 2. 18.
ch. 8. 2.

q Isa. 47. 6.

r Isa. 12. 1.
& 54. 11.
ch. 2. 10.
& 11. 3.
s ch. 2. 1. 2.

† Heb. *good.*
t Isa. 51. 3.

u Isa. 14. 1.
ch. 2. 12.
& 3. 2.

a Ezra 4. 1.
4. 7. & 5. 3.

B. C.
cir. 519.

21 Then said I, What come these to do? And he spake, saying, These are the horns which have scattered Judah, so that no man did lift up his head: but these are come to fray them, to cast out the horns of the Gentiles, which ^glifted up *their* horn over the land of Judah to scatter it.

y Ps. 75. 4, 5.

CHAPTER II.

1 God, in the care of Jerusalem, sendeth to measure it. 6 The redemption of Zion. 10 The promise of God's presence.

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I LIFTED up mine eyes again, and looked, and behold ^aa man with a measuring line in his hand.

a Eze. 40. 3.

2 Then said I, Whither goest thou? And he said unto me, ^bTo measure Jerusalem, to see what is the breadth thereof, and what is the length thereof.

b Rev. 11. 1. & 21. 15, 16.

3 And, behold, the angel that talked with me went forth, and another angel went out to meet him,

c Jer. 31. 27. Ezek. 36. 10, 11.

4 And said unto him, Run, speak to this young man, saying, ^cJerusalem shall be inhabited as towns without walls for the multitude of men and cattle therein:

5 For I, saith the LORD, will be unto her ^da wall of fire round about, ^eand will be the glory in the midst of her.

d Isa. 26. 1. ch. 9. 8. e Isa. 60. 19. Rev. 21. 23.

6 ¶ Ho, ho, come forth, and flee ^ffrom the land of the north, saith the LORD: for I have ^gspread you abroad as the four winds of the heaven, saith the LORD.

f Isa. 48. 20. & 52. 11. Jer. 1. 14. & 50. 8. & 51. 6, 45. g Deut. 28. 64. Ezek. 17. 21. h Rev. 18. 4.

7 ^hDeliver thyself, O Zion, that dwellest *with* the daughter of Babylon.

8 For thus saith the LORD of hosts; After the glory hath he sent me unto the nations which spoiled you: for he that ⁱtoucheth you toucheth the apple of his eye.

i Deut. 32. 10. Ps. 17. 8. 2 Thes. 1. 6. k Isa. 11. 15. & 19. 16. l ch. 4. 9.

9 For, behold, I will ^mshake mine hand upon them, and they shall be a spoil to their servants: and ⁿye shall know that the LORD of hosts hath sent me.

m Isa. 12. 6. & 54. 1. Zeph. 3. 14. n Levit. 26. 12. Ezek. 37. 27. ch. 8. 3.

10 ¶ ^oSing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion: for, lo, I come, and I ^pwill dwell in the midst of thee, saith the LORD.

o John 1. 14. 2 Cor. 6. 16. p Isa. 2. 2, 3. & 49. 22. & 60. 5. & c. ch. 23. 23.

11 ^qAnd many nations shall be joined to the LORD ^rin that day, and shall be ^smy people: and I will dwell in the midst of thee, and ^tthou shalt know

q Jer. 31. 34. & 50. 20. Mic. 7. 18, 19. ch. 13. 1.

that the LORD of hosts hath sent me unto thee.

12 And the LORD shall ^uinherit Judah his portion in the holy land, and ^vshall choose Jerusalem again.

13 ^wBe silent, O all flesh, before the LORD: for he is raised up ^xout of ^ythis holy habitation.

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a Deu. 32. 9. b ch. 1. 17. c Hab. 2. 20. Zeph. 1. 7. d Ps. 68. 5. e Isa. 57. 15. f Heb. the habitation of his holiness. Den. 26. 15. Isa. 63. 15.

CHAPTER III.

1 Under the type of Joshua, the restoration of the church, 8 Christ the Branch is promised.

AND he shewed me ^aJoshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD, and ^bSatan standing at his right hand ^cto resist him.

a Hag. 1. 1.

2 And the LORD said unto Satan, ^dThe LORD rebuke thee, O Satan; even the LORD ^ehath chosen Jerusalem rebuke thee: ^fis not this a brand plucked out of the fire?

b Ps. 109. 6. c Rev. 12. 10. d That is, an adversary. e Heb. to be his adversary. f Jude 9. d ch. 1. 17. Rom. 8. 33. e Amos 4. 11. Rom. 11. 5. Jude 23. f Isa. 64. 6.

3 Now Joshua was clothed with ^gfilthy garments, and stood before the angel.

4 And he answered and spake unto those that stood before him, saying, Take away the filthy garments from him. And unto him he said, Behold, I have caused thine iniquity to pass from thee, ^hand I will clothe thee with change of raiment.

g Isa. 61. 10. Luke 15. 22. Rev. 19. 8. h Ex. 29. 6. ch. 6. 11. i Lev. 8. 35. j Kin. 2. 3. Eze. 44. 16.

5 And I said, Let them set a fair ^kmitre upon his head. So they set a fair mitre upon his head, and clothed him with garments. And the angel of the LORD stood by.

k Or, ordinance. l Deu. 17. 9. Mai. 2. 7. m Heb. walks. n ch. 4. 14. & 6. 5.

6 And the angel of the LORD protested unto Joshua, saying,

7 Thus saith the LORD of hosts; If thou wilt walk in my ways, and if thou wilt ^okeep my ^pcharge, then thou shalt also ^qjudge my house, and shalt also keep my courts, and I will give thee ^rplaces to walk among these that ^sstand by.

o Ps. 71. 7. Isa. 8. 18. & 20. 3. p Heb. men of wonder, or, sign, as Eze. 12. 11. & 24. 24. q Isa. 42. 1. & 49. 3. 5. & 52. 13. & 53. 11. Ezek. 34. 23, 24.

8 Hear now, O Joshua the high priest, thou, and thy fellows that sit before thee: for they are ^tmen wondered at: for, behold, I will bring forth ^umy servant the ^vBRANCH.

9 For behold the stone that I have laid before Joshua; ^wupon one stone ^xshall be ^yseven eyes: behold, I will engrave the graving thereof, saith the LORD of hosts, and ^zI will remove the iniquity of that land in one day.

r Isa. 42. 1. & 49. 3. 5. & 52. 13. & 53. 11. Ezek. 34. 23, 24. s Isa. 4. 2. & 11. 1. Jer. 23. 5. & 33. 15. ch. 6. 12. Luke 1. 78.

t Psal. 118. 22. tani. 28. 16. u ch. 4. 10. Rev. 5. 6. v Jer. 31. 34. & 50. 20. Mic. 7. 18, 19. ch. 13. 1.

B.C. 519.

a ch. 2. 11.

† 1 Kin. 4.

25. Isa.

26. 16.

Mic. 4. 4.

a ch. 2. 8.

b Dan. 8. 18.

c Ex. 25. 31.

Rev. 1. 12.

† Heb. with

her bowl.

d Ex. 25. 37.

Rev. 4. 5.

|| Or, seven

several

pipes to the

lamps, &c.

e ver. 11, 12.

Rev. 11. 4.

f Hos. 1. 7.

|| Or, army.

g Jer. 51.

25. Matt.

21. 21.

h Ps. 118.

22.

i Ezra 3. 11,

13.

k Ezra 3. 10.

l Ezra 6. 15.

m ch. 2. 9,

11. & 6. 15.

n Is. 48. 16.

ch. 2. 8.

o Hag. 2. 3.

|| Or, since

the seven

eyes of the

LORD shall

rejoice.

† Heb. stone

of tin.

p 2 Chron.

16. 9.

Prov. 15. 3.

ch. 3. 9.

q ver. 3.

10 *In that day, saith the LORD of hosts, shall ye call every man his neighbour 'under the vine and under the fig tree.

CHAPTER IV.

1 By the golden candlestick is foretold the good success of Zerubbabel's foundation. 11 By the two olive trees the two anointed ones.

AND *the angel that talked with me came again, and waked me, ^bas a man that is wakened out of his sleep,

2 And said unto me, What seest thou? And I said, I have looked, and behold *a candlestick all of gold, †with a bowl upon the top of it, †and his seven lamps thereon, and †seven pipes to the seven lamps, which are upon the top thereof:

3 *And two olive trees by it, one upon the right *side* of the bowl, and the other upon the left *side* thereof.

4 So I answered and spake to the angel that talked with me, saying, What are these, my lord?

5 Then the angel that talked with me answered and said unto me, Knowest thou not what these be? And I said, No, my lord.

6 Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This *is* the word of the LORD unto Zerubbabel, saying, †Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the LORD of hosts.

7 Who art thou, *O great mountain? before Zerubbabel thou shalt become a plain: and he shall bring forth ^hthe headstone thereof ⁱwith shoutings, crying, Grace, grace unto it.

8 Moreover the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

9 The hands of Zerubbabel ^khave laid the foundation of this house; his hands ^lshall also finish it; and ^mthou shalt know that the *LORD of hosts hath sent me unto you.

10 For who hath despised the day of *small things? || for they shall rejoice, and shall see the †plummet in the hand of Zerubbabel *with* those seven; ^pthey are the eyes of the LORD, which run to and fro through the whole earth.

11 ¶ Then answered I, and said unto him, What are these ^qtwo olive trees upon the right *side* of the candlestick and upon the left *side* thereof?

12 And I answered again, and said unto him, What be these two olive branches which †through the two golden pipes †empty †the golden oil out of themselves?

13 And he answered me and said, Knowest thou not what these be? And I said, No, my lord.

14 Then said he, *These are the two †anointed ones, *that stand by *the LORD of the whole earth.

CHAPTER V.

1 By the flying roll is shewed the curse of thieves and swearers. 5 By a woman pressed in an ephah, the final damnation of Babylon.

THEN I turned, and lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and behold a flying *roll.

2 And he said unto me, What seest thou? And I answered, I see a flying roll; the length thereof *is* twenty cubits, and the breadth thereof ten cubits.

3 Then said he unto me, This *is* the ^bcurse that goeth forth over the face of the whole earth: for †every one that stealeth shall be cut off *as* on this side according to it; and every one that sweareth shall be cut off *as* on that side according to it.

4 I will bring it forth, saith the LORD of hosts, and it shall enter into the house of the thief, and into the house of ^chim that sweareth falsely by my name: and it shall remain in the midst of his house, and ^dshall consume it with the timber thereof and the stones thereof.

5 ¶ Then the angel that talked with me went forth, and said unto me, Lift up now thine eyes, and see what *is* this that goeth forth.

6 And I said, What *is* it? And he said, This *is* an ephah that goeth forth. He said moreover, This *is* their resemblance through all the earth.

7 And, behold, there was lifted up a †talent of lead: and this *is* a woman that sitteth in the midst of the ephah.

8 And he said, This *is* wickedness. And he cast it into the midst of the ephah; and he cast the weight of lead upon the mouth thereof.

9 Then lifted I up mine eyes, and looked, and, behold, there came out two women, and the

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† Heb. by the hand.

|| Or, empty out of themselves oil into the gold.

† Heb. the gold.

r Rev. 11. 4.

† Heb. sons of oil.

s ch. 3. 7.

Luke 1. 19.

t See Job.

3. 11, 13.

ch. 6. 5.

a Ezek. 2. 9.

b Mal. 4. 6.

|| Or, every one of this people that stealeth holdeth himself guiltless, as it doth.

c Lev. 19.

12.

ch. 8. 17.

Mal. 3. 5.

d See Lev.

14. 45.

|| Or, weighty piece.

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wind *was* in their wings; for they had wings like the wings of a stork: and they lifted up the ephah between the earth and the heaven.

10 Then said I to the angel that talked with me, Whither do these bear the ephah?

e Jer. 29. 5.
38.
f Gen. 10. 10.

11 And he said unto me, To *build it an house in* the land of Shinar: and it shall be established, and set there upon her own base.

CHAPTER VI.

1 The vision of the four chariots. 9 By the crowns of Joshua is shewed the temple and kingdom of Christ the Branch.

AND I turned, and lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and, behold, there came four chariots out from between two mountains; and the mountains were mountains of brass.

a ch. 1. 8.
Rev. 6. 4.
b Rev. 6. 5.
c Rev. 6. 2.
f Or, strong.

2 In the first chariot were *a* red horses; and in the second chariot *b* black horses; 3 And in the third chariot *c* white horses; and in the fourth chariot grised and *d* bay horses.

d ch. 5. 10.

4 Then I answered *d* and said unto the angel that talked with me, What *are* these, my lord?

e Ps. 104. 4.
Heb. 1. 7.
14.

5 And the angel answered and said unto me, *e* These *are* the four *f* spirits of the heavens, which go forth from *f* standing before the Lord of all the earth.

g Or, winds.
f 1 Kings 22. 19.
Dan. 7. 10.
ch. 4. 14.
Luk. 1. 19.
e Jer. 1. 14.

6 The black horses which *are* therein go forth into *s* the north country; and the white go forth after them; and the grised go forth toward the south country.

A Gen. 13. 17.
ch. 1. 10.

7 And the bay went forth, and sought to go that they might *h* walk to and fro through the earth: and he said, Get you hence, walk to and fro through the earth. So they walked to and fro through the earth.

8 Then cried he upon me, and spake unto me, saying, Behold, these that go toward the north country have quieted my *i* spirit in the north country.

f Judg. 8. 3.
Eccles. 10. 4.

9 ¶ And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

10 Take of *them* of the captivity, *even* of Heldai, of Tobijah, and of Jedaiah, which are come from Babylon, and come thou the same day, and go into the house of Josiah the son of Zephaniah;

11 Then take silver and gold,

and make *a* crowns, and set *them* upon the head of Joshua the son of Josedech, the high priest;

12 And speak unto him, saying, Thus spenketh the LORD of hosts, saying, Behold *e* the man whose name is The *BRANCH*; and he shall *g* grow up out of his place, *and* he shall build the temple of the LORD:

13 Even he shall build the temple of the LORD; and he *a* shall bear the glory, and shall sit and rule upon his throne; and *h* he shall be a priest upon his throne: and the counsel of peace shall be between them both.

14 And the crowns shall be to Helem, and to Tobijah, and to Jedaiah, and to Hen the son of Zephaniah, *g* for a memorial in the temple of the LORD.

15 And *a* they that *are* far off shall come and build in the temple of the LORD, and *e* ye shall know that the LORD of hosts hath sent me unto you. And *this* shall come to pass, if ye will diligently obey the voice of the LORD your God.

CHAPTER VII.

1 The captives enquire of fasting. 4 Zechariah reproveth their fasting. 8 Sin the cause of their captivity.

AND it came to pass in the fourth year of king Darius, *that* the word of the LORD came unto Zechariah in the fourth *day* of the ninth month, *even* in Chisleu:

2 When they had sent unto the house of God Sherezer and Regem-melech, and their men, *to* pray before the LORD,

3 And to *a* speak unto the priests which *were* in the house of the LORD of hosts, and to the prophets, saying, Should I weep in *b* the fifth month, separating myself, as I have done these so many years?

4 ¶ Then came the word of the LORD of hosts unto me, saying,

5 Speak unto all the people of the land, and to the priests, saying, When ye *c* fasted and mourned in the fifth *d* and seventh *month*, *e* even those seventy years, did ye at all fast *f* unto me, *even* to me?

6 And when ye did eat, and

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k Ex. 28. 38.
& 29. 6.
Lev. 8. 9.
ch. 3. 5.

l See Luke 1. 78.

John 1. 45.
m ch. 3. 8.

n Or, branch up from under him.

o ch. 4. 9.

Mat. 16. 18.

Eph. 2. 20.

21. 22.

Heb. 3. 3.

p Is. 22. 24.

q Ps. 110. 4.

Heb. 3. 1.

r Ex. 12. 14.

Mark 14. 9.

s Is. 57. 19.

& 60. 10.

Eph. 2. 13.

19.

t ch. 2. 9.

& 4. 9.

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u Heb. to intreat the face of the LORD;

1 Sam. 13. 12.

ch. 3. 21.

a Deut. 17. 9, 10, 11.

& 33. 10.

Mal. 2. 7.

b Jer. 52. 12.

ch. 8. 19.

c Isa. 58. 5.

d Jer. 41. 1.

ch. 8. 19.

e ch. 1. 12.

f See Rom. 14. 6.

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† Or, be not
ye they
that, &c.

† Or, Are
not these
the words.

† Heb. by
the hand
of, &c.

g Jer. 17. 26.

Ats. 58. 6, 7.
Jer. 7. 23.
Mic. 6. 8.
ch. 18. 16.

Mat. 23. 23.
† Heb. Judge
judgment
of truth.

† Ex. 22. 21,
22. Deut.
24. 17.

Isa. 1. 17.
Jer. 5. 23.
k Ps. 36. 4.

Mic. 2. 1.
ch. 8. 17.

l Neh. 9. 29.
Jer. 7. 24.
Hus. 4. 16.

† Heb. they
gave a back-
sliding
shoulder.

† Heb. made
heavy.

m Acts 7. 57.
n Ezek. 11.
19. & 36.
20.

o Neh. 9. 29,
30.

† Heb. by
the hand of.

p 2 Chron.
36. 16.
Dan. 9. 11.

q Prov. 1.
24.—28.
Isa. 1. 15.

Jer. 11. 11.
& 14. 12.
Mic. 3. 4.

r Deut. 4. 27.
& 28. 64.
Eze. 36. 19.

ch. 2. 6.
s Deut. 28.
33.

t Lev. 26. 22.
u Dan. 8. 9.

† Heb. (and
of desire.

when ye did drink, I did not ye
eat for yourselves, and drink
for yourselves?

7 Should ye not hear the
words which the LORD hath
cried by the former prophets,
when Jerusalem was inhabit-
ed and in prosperity, and the
cities thereof round about
her, when men inhabited the
south and the plain?

8 ¶ And the word of the
LORD came unto Zechariah,
saying,

9 Thus speaketh the LORD of
hosts, saying, † Execute true
judgment, and shew mercy
and compassions every man
to his brother:

10 And oppress not the wid-
ow, nor the fatherless, the
stranger, nor the poor; † and
let none of you imagine evil
against his brother in your
heart.

11 But they refused to hear-
ken, and † pulled away the
shoulder, and † stopped their
ears, that they should not
hear.

12 Yea, they made their
hearts as an adamant stone,
† lest they should hear the
law, and the words which
the LORD of hosts hath sent
in his spirit by the former
prophets: † therefore came a
great wrath from the LORD
of hosts.

13 Therefore it is come to
pass, that as he cried, and they
would not hear; so they cri-
ed, and I would not hear, saith
the LORD of hosts:

14 But † I scattered them with
a whirlwind among all the na-
tions: † whom they knew not.
Thus † the land was desolate
after them, that no man pass-
ed through nor returned: for
they laid † the † pleasant land
desolate.

CHAPTER VIII.

1 The restoration of Jerusalem. 9 They
are encouraged to the building by God's
favour to them. 16 Good works are re-
quired of them. 18 Joy and enlargement
are promised.

AGAIN the word of the LORD
of hosts came to me, say-
ing,

2 Thus saith the LORD of
hosts; † I was jealous for Zion
with great jealousy, and I was
jealous for her with great fury.

3 Thus saith the LORD; † I
am returned unto Zion, and
† will dwell in the midst of Je-

rusalem: and Jerusalem † shall
be called a city of truth; and
† the mountain of the LORD of
hosts † the holy mountain.

4 Thus saith the LORD of
hosts; † There shall yet old
men and old women dwell in
the streets of Jerusalem, and
every man with his staff in
his hand † for very age.

5 And the streets of the city
shall be full of boys and girls
playing in the streets thereof.

6 Thus saith the LORD of
hosts; If it be † marvellous
in the eyes of the remnant
of this people in these days,
† should it also be marvellous
in mine eyes? saith the LORD
of hosts.

7 Thus saith the LORD of
hosts; Behold, † I will save
my people from the east coun-
try, and from the † west coun-
try;

8 And I will bring them, and
they shall dwell in the midst
of Jerusalem: † and they shall
be my people, and I will be
their God, † in truth and in
righteousness.

9 ¶ Thus saith the LORD of
hosts; † Let your hands be
strong, ye that hear in these
days these words by the mouth
of † the prophets, which were
in † the day that the foundation
of the house of the LORD of
hosts was laid, that the temple
might be built.

10 For before these days
† there was no † hire for man,
nor any hire for beast; † nei-
ther was there any peace to
him that went out or came in
because of the affliction: for I
set all men every one against
his neighbour.

11 But now I will not be un-
to the residue of this people
as in the former days, saith the
LORD of hosts.

12 For the seed shall be † pros-
perous; the vine shall give her
fruit, and † the ground shall
give her increase, and † the
heavens shall give their dew;
and I will cause the remnant
of this people to possess all
these things.

13 And it shall come to pass,
that as ye were † a curse among
the heathen, O house of Judah,
and house of Israel; so will
I save you, and † ye shall be
a blessing: fear not, but † let
your hands be strong.

14 For thus saith the LORD

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d Isa. 1. 21,
26.

e Isa. 2. 2, 3.
f Jer. 31. 23.

g See 1 Sam.
2. 31.

h Isa. 65. 20,
22. Lam.
2. 20, &c. &
5. 11.—14.

† Heb. for
multitude
of days.

† Or, hard,
or, difficult.

k Gen. 18.
14. Luke
1. 37. &
18. 27.

l Rom. 4. 21.

m Is. 11. 11,
12. & 43.
5, 6.

n Ezek. 37.
21. Amos
9. 14, 15.

† Heb. the
country of
the going
down of the
sun: See
Ps. 50. 1.

& 113. 3.
Mal. 1. 11.

o Jer. 30. 22.
& 31. 1, 33.
ch. 13. 9.

p Jer. 4. 2.
m Hag. 2. 4.
ver. 18.

n Ezra 5.
1, 2.

o Hag. 2. 18.

† Or, the
hire of man
became no-
thing, &c.

p Hag. 1. 6,
9, 10. &
2. 16.

q 2 Chron.
15. 5.

r Hos. 2. 21,
22.

s Joel 2. 22.
Hag. 2. 10.

† Heb. of
peace.

t Ps. 67. 6.
† See Hag.
1. 10.

u Jer. 42. 18.

z Gen. 12. 2.
Ruth 4. 11,
12. Isai.
19. 24, 25.
Zeph. 3. 20.

Hag. 2. 19.
y ver. 9.

a Nah. 1. 2.
ch. 1. 14.

b ch. 1. 16.

c ch. 2. 10.

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 Jer. 31. 28.
 2 Chron. 36. 16.
 ch. 1. 6.

of hosts; * As I thought to punish you, when your fathers provoked me to wrath, saith the LORD of hosts, * and I repented not:

15 So again have I thought in these days to do well unto Jerusalem and to the house of Judah: fear ye not.

b ch. 7. 9.
 ver. 19.
 Eph. 4. 25.
 † Heb. judge truth, and the judgment of price.

16 ¶ These are the things that ye shall do; ^b Speak ye every man the truth to his neighbour; [†] execute the judgment of truth and peace in your gates:

c Pro. 3. 29.
 ch. 7. 10.
 d ch. 5. 3, 4.

17 * And let none of you imagine evil in your hearts against his neighbour; and [†] love no false oath: for all these are things that I hate, saith the LORD.

e Jer. 52. 6, 7.
 f Jer. 52. 12, 13.

18 ¶ And the word of the LORD of hosts came unto me, saying,

g 2 Kin. 25. 25.
 Jer. 41. 1, 2.
 A Jer. 52. 4.
 i Esth. 8. 17.
 Isa. 35. 10.

19 Thus saith the LORD of hosts; * The fast of the fourth month, [†] and the fast of the fifth, * and the fast of the seventh, [†] and the fast of the tenth, shall be to the house of Judah: joy and gladness, and cheerful [†] feasts; * therefore love the truth and peace.

† Or, solemn, or, set times.
 k ver. 16.

20 Thus saith the LORD of hosts; *It shall yet come to pass, that there shall come people, and the inhabitants of many cities:*

l Isa. 2. 2.
 Mic. 4. 1, 2.

21 And the inhabitants of one city shall go to another, saying, [†] Let us go [†] speedily [†] to pray before the LORD, and to seek the LORD of hosts: I will go also.

† Or, continually.

† Heb. going.
 † Heb. to intreat the face of the LORD.
 ch. 7. 2.

22 Yea, [†] many people and strong nations shall come to seek the LORD of hosts in Jerusalem, and to pray before the LORD.

m Isa. 60. 3.
 &c. & 66. 23.

23 Thus saith the LORD of hosts; In those days *it shall come to pass, that ten men shall [†] take hold out of all languages of the nations, even shall take hold of the skirt of him that is a Jew, saying, We will go with you: for we have heard [†] that God is with you.*

n Isa. 3. 6.
 & 4. 1.

o 1 Cor. 14. 25.

CHAPTER IX.

1 God defendeth his church. 9 Zion is exhorted to rejoice for the coming of Christ, and his peaceable kingdom. 12 God's promises of victory and defence.

clir. 487.
 a Jer. 23. 33.
 b Amos 1. 3.
 c 2 Chr. 20. 12.
 Psalm. 145. 15.

THE burden of the word of the LORD in the land of Hadrach, and ^b Damascus shall be the rest thereof: when [†] the eyes of man, as of all the

tribes of Israel, shall be toward the LORD.

2 And ^a Hamath also shall border thereby; ^c Tyrus, and [†] Sidon, though it be very [†] wise.

3 And Tyrus did build herself a strong hold, and [†] heaped up silver as the dust, and fine gold as the mire of the streets.

4 Behold, [†] the LORD will cast her out, and he will smite [†] her power in the sea; and she shall be devoured with fire.

5 [†] Ashkelon shall see it, and fear; Gaza also shall see it, and be very sorrowful, and Ekron; for her expectation shall be ashamed; and the king shall perish from Gaza, and Ashkelon shall not be inhabited.

6 And a bastard shall dwell [†] in Ashdod, and I will cut off the pride of the Philistines.

7 And I will take away his [†] blood out of his mouth, and his abominations from between his teeth: but he that remaineth, even he, shall be for our God, and he shall be as a governor in Judah, and Ekron as a Jebusite.

8 And [†] I will encamp about mine house because of the army, because of him that passeth by, and because of him that returneth: and [†] no oppressor shall pass through them any more: for now [†] have I seen with mine eyes.

9 ¶ [†] Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion: shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, [†] thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and [†] having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass.

10 And I [†] will cut off the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem, and the battle bow shall be cut off: and he shall speak [†] peace unto the heathen: and his dominion shall be [†] from sea even to sea, and from the river even to the ends of the earth.

11 As for thee also, [†] by the blood of thy covenant I have sent forth thy [†] prisoners out of the pit wherein is no water.

12 ¶ Turn you to the strong hold, [†] ye prisoners of hope: even to day do I declare [†] that [†] I will render double unto thee;

13 When I have bent Judah for me, filled the bow with

B. C. clir. 487.

d Jer. 49. 23.

e Isa. 23.

f Ezek. 26, & 27, & 28.

g Amos 1. 9.

h 1 Kin. 17.

i 9. Ezek.

28. 21.

j Obad. 20.

k Ezek. 28.

3, &c.

l Job 27.

m 16. Ezek.

28. 4, 5.

n Isa. 23. 1.

o Ezek. 26.

17.

p Jer. 47. 1, 5.

q Zeph. 2. 4.

r Amos 1. 8.

† Heb. bloods.

† Ps. 34. 7.

ch. 2. 5.

o Isa. 60. 16.

p Ex. 28. 24.

q Ex. 3. 7.

r Isa. 62. 11.

ch. 2. 10.

s Matt. 21. 5.

t John 12.

15.

u Jer. 23. 5.

& 30. 9.

v Luke 19.

38.

w John 1. 40.

† Or, saving himself.

x Hos. 1. 7.

& 2. 18.

y Mic. 5. 10.

hag. 2. 22.

i Ephes. 2.

14. 17.

j Ps. 72. 8.

† Or, whose covenant is by blood.

k Ex. 24. 8.

l Heb. 10. 29.

m 13. 20.

n Isa. 42. 7.

& 61. 14.

o Isa. 49. 9.

p Isa. 61. 7.

B. C. cir. 487.	Ephraim, and raised up thy sons, O Zion, against thy sons, O Greece, and made thee as the sword of a mighty man.	6 And I will strengthen the house of Judah, and I will save the house of Joseph, and I will bring them again to place them; for I have mercy upon them: and they shall be as though I had not cast them off: for I am the LORD their God, and I will hear them.	B. C. cir. 487.
a Ps. 18. 14. & 77. 17. & 144. 6.	14 And the LORD shall be seen over them, and his arrow shall go forth as the lightning: and the Lord God shall blow the trumpet, and shall go with whirlwinds of the south.	7 And they of Ephraim shall be like a mighty man, and their heart shall rejoice as through wine: yea, their children shall see it, and be glad; their heart shall rejoice in the LORD.	n Jer. 3. 18. Eze. 37. 21. o Hos. 1. 7.
b Isa. 21. 1.	15 The LORD of hosts shall defend them; and they shall devour, and subdue with sling stones; and they shall drink, and make a noise as through wine; and they shall be filled like bowls, and as the corners of the altar.	8 I will hiss for them, and gather them; for I have redeemed them: and they shall increase as they have increased.	p ch. 13. 9.
Or, subdue the stones of the sling.	16 And the LORD their God shall save them in that day as the flock of his people: for they shall be as the stones of a crown, lifted up as an ensign upon his land.	9 And I will sow them among the people: and they shall remember me in far countries; and they shall live with their children, and turn again.	q Ps. 104. 15. ch. 9. 15.
Or, shall fill both the horns, &c. c Lev. 4. 18, 25. Deut. 12. 27.	17 For show great is his goodness, and how great is his beauty! corn shall make the young men cheerful, and new wine the maids.	10 I will bring them again also out of the land of Egypt, and gather them out of Assyria; and I will bring them into the land of Gilead and Lebanon; and y peace shall not be found for them.	r Isa. 5. 20.
d Isa. 62. 3. Mal. 3. 17. e Is. 11. 12.	CHAPTER X.	11 And he shall pass through the sea with affliction, and shall smite the waves in the sea, and all the deeps of the river shall dry up: and the pride of Assyria shall be brought down, and the sceptre of Egypt shall depart away.	s Is. 40. 19. Eze. 36. 37.
f Ps. 31. 19.	1 God is to be sought unto, and not idols. 5 As he visited his flock for sin, so he will save and restore them.	12 And I will strengthen them in the LORD; and they shall walk up and down in his name, saith the LORD.	t Hos. 2. 23. Deut. 30. 1.
g Joel 3. 18. Amos 9. 1. 1. Or, grow, or, speak.	ASK ye of the LORD rain in the time of the latter rain; so the LORD shall make bright clouds, and give them showers of rain, to every one grass in the field.	CHAPTER XI. 1 The destruction of Jerusalem. 8 The elect being saved for, the rest are rejected. 10 The slaves of Beauty and Bands broken by the rejection of Christ. 15 The type and curse of a foolish shepherd.	r Is. 11. 11. 16 Hos. 11. 11.
a Jer. 14. 22. b Deut. 11. 14.	2 For the idols have spoken vanity, and the diviners have seen a lie, and have told false dreams; they comfort in vain: therefore they went their way as a flock, they were troubled, because there was no shepherd.	OPEN thy doors, O Lebanon, that the fire may devour thy cedars.	y Is. 49. 20.
c Jer. 29. 23. Joel 2. 23.	3 Mine anger was kindled against the shepherds, and I punished the goats: for the LORD of hosts hath visited his flock the house of Judah, and hath made them as his goodly horse in the battle.	2 Howl, fir tree; for the cedar is fallen; because the mighty are spoiled: howl, O ye oaks of Bashan; for the forest of the vintage is come down.	z Is. 11. 15, 16.
Or, lightnings, Jer. 10. 13.	4 Out of him came forth the corner, out of him the nail, out of him the battle bow, out of him every oppressor together.	3 There is a voice of the howling of the shepherds; for their glory is spoiled: a voice of the roaring of young lions; for the pride of Jordan is spoiled.	a Is. 14. 25.
d Jer. 10. 3. Hab. 2. 18.	5 And they shall be as mighty men, which tread down their enemies in the mire of the streets in the battle: and they shall fight, because the LORD is with them, and the riders on horses shall be confounded.	4 Thus saith the LORD my God; Feed the flock of the slaughter;	b Ezek. 30. 13.
Heb. teraphims, Judg. 17. 5.		5 Whose possessors slay them, and hold themselves not	c Mic. 4. 5.
e Job 13. 4.			a ch. 10. 10.
Or, answered that, &c.			Or, gallants.
f Eze. 34. 5.			b Is. 32. 19.
g Ezek. 34. 17.			Or, the defended forest.
Heb. visited upon.			c ver. 7.
h Luke 1. 68.			d Jer. 2. 3. & 50. 7.
i Cant. 1. 9.			
k Num. 24. 17. 1 Sam. 14. 33.			
l Isa. 22. 23.			
m Ps. 18. 42.			
Or, they shall make the riders on horses ashamed.			

B. C.
cir. 487.
e Dcut. 29.
19.
Hos. 12. 8.

† Heb. make
to be found.

f ver. 4.
g Or, verily
the poor.
h Zeph. 3.
13.
i Matt. 11. 5.

† Or,
Binders.

A Hos. 5. 7.
† Heb. was
straitened
for them.

† Jer. 15. 2.
& 43. 11.

† Heb. of his
fellow, or,
neighbour.

† Or, the poor
of the flock,
&c. certainly
knew.
k Zeph. 3.
12. ver. 7.

† Heb. If it
be good in
your eyes.
l Matt. 26.
15. See
Ex. 21. 32.

m Matt. 27.
9, 10.

† Or,
Binders.

n Ezek. 34.
2, 3, 4.

† Or, hidden.

† Or, bear.

guilty: and they that sell them
say, Blessed be the LORD; for
I am rich: and their own shep-
herds pity them not.

6 For I will no more pity the
inhabitants of the land, saith
the LORD: but, lo, I will † de-
liver the men every one into
his neighbour's hand, and into
the hand of his king: and they
shall smite the land, and out
of their hand I will not deliver
them.

7 And I will feed the flock
of slaughter, even you, O poor
of the flock. And I took unto
me two staves; the one I called
Beauty, and the other I called
Bands; and I fed the flock.

8 Three shepherds also I cut
off in one month; and my
soul clothed them, and their
soul also abhorred me.

9 Then said I, I will not feed
you: that that dieth, let it
die; and that that is to be cut
off, let it be cut off; and let the
rest eat every one the flesh of
another.

10 ¶ And I took my staff,
even Beauty, and cut it asun-
der, that I might break my
covenant which I had made
with all the people.

11 And it was broken in that
day: and so the poor of the
flock that waited upon me
knew that it was the word of
the LORD.

12 And I said unto them, If
ye think good, give me my
price; and if not, forbear. So
they weighed for my price
thirty pieces of silver.

13 And the LORD said unto
me, Cast it unto the potter:
a goodly price that I was prized
at of them. And I took the
thirty pieces of silver, and cast
them to the potter in the house
of the LORD.

14 Then I cut asunder mine
other staff, even Bands, that I
might break the brotherhood
between Judah and Israel.

15 ¶ And the LORD said unto
me, Take unto thee yet the
instruments of a foolish shep-
herd.

16 For, lo, I will raise up a
shepherd in the land, which
shall not visit those that be
cut off, neither shall seek the
young one, nor heal that that
is broken, nor feed that that
standeth still: but he shall
eat the flesh of the fat, and
tear their claws in pieces.

17 Woe to the idol shepherd
that leaveth the flock! the
sword shall be upon his arm,
and upon his right eye: his
arm shall be clean dried up,
and his right eye shall be ut-
terly darkened.

CHAPTER XII.

1 Jerusalem a cup of trembling to herself,
3 and a burdensome stone to her adver-
saries. 6 The victorious restoring of Ju-
dah. 9 The repentance of Jerusalem.

THE burden of the word of
the LORD for Israel, saith
the LORD, which stretcheth
forth the heavens, and layeth
the foundation of the earth,
and formeth the spirit of man
within him.

2 Behold, I will make Jeru-
salem a cup of trembling
unto all the people round a-
bout, when they shall be in
the siege both against Judah
and against Jerusalem.

3 ¶ And in that day will I
make Jerusalem a burden-
some stone for all people: all
that burden themselves with it
shall be cut in pieces, though
all the people of the earth be
gathered together against it.

4 In that day, saith the LORD,
I will smite every horse with
astonishment, and his rider
with madness: and I will open
mine eyes upon the house of
Judah, and will smite every
horse of the people with blind-
ness.

5 And the governors of Judah
shall say in their heart, The
inhabitants of Jerusalem shall
be my strength in the LORD
of hosts their God.

6 ¶ In that day will I make
the governors of Judah like
an hearth of fire among the
wood, and like a torch of fire
in a sheaf; and they shall de-
vour all the people round a-
bout, on the right hand and on
the left: and Jerusalem shall
be inhabited again in her own
place, even in Jerusalem.

7 The LORD also shall save
the tents of Judah first, that
the glory of the house of Da-
vid and the glory of the inha-
bitants of Jerusalem do not
magnify themselves against
Judah.

8 In that day shall the LORD
defend the inhabitants of Je-
rusalem; and he that is
feeble among them at that
day shall be as David; and the
house of David shall be as God,

B. C.
cir. 487.
e Jer. 28. 1.
Ezek. 34. 9.
John 10.
12, 13.

a Isa. 42. 5.
& 44. 24.
& 45. 12.
18. & 48.
13.

b Num. 16.
22. Eccles.
12. 7.
Isa. 57. 16.
Heb. 12. 9.
c Is. 51. 17.
22, 23.

† Or,
slumber,
or, poison.
† Or, and al-
so against
Judah shall
be the which
shall be in
siege a-
gainst Je-
rusalem.

d ver. 4, 6,
8, 9, 11.
& ch. 14. 1.
& 14. 4, 6,
8, 9, 13.
e Matt. 21.
44.

f Ps. 76. 6.
Ezek. 34. 4.

† Or, There
is strength
to me and
to the inha-
bitants, &c.
Joel 3. 10.
g Obad. 18.

h Joel 3. 10.
† Or, abject.
† Heb.
fallen.

H. C. clir. 487.	as the angel of the LORD be- fore them.	shall be ashamed every one of his vision, when he hath pro- phesied; neither shall they wear a rough garment to	B. C. clir. 487.
† Hag. 2. 22. ver. 3.	9 ¶ And it shall come to pass in that day, <i>that</i> I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem.	5 ^a But he shall say, I <i>am</i> no prophet, I <i>am</i> an husbandman; for man taught me to keep cattle from my youth.	2 Kin. 1. 8. Isa. 20. 2. Matt. 23. 4.
k Jer. 31. 9. & 50. 4. Eze. 39. 29. Joel 2. 28.	10 ^k And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of suppli- cations: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, ^m as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn.	6 And <i>one</i> shall say unto him, What <i>are</i> these wounds in thine hands? Then he shall answer, <i>Those</i> with which I was wounded in the house of my friends.	† Heb. a garment of hair. † Heb. to lie. h Amos 7. 14.
† John 19. 34, 37. Rev. 1. 7.	11 In that day shall there be a great ⁿ mourning in Jerusa- lem, ⁿ as the mourning of Ha- dadrinmon in the valley of Megiddon.	7 ¶ Awake, O sword, against my shepherd, and against the man ⁿ that is my fellow, saith the LORD of hosts: smite the shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered: and I will turn mine hand upon ^m the little ones.	† Isa. 40. 11. Eze. 34. 23. k John 10. 30. & 14. 10. 11. Phil. 2. 6. † Matt. 26. 31. Mark 14. 27.
m Jer. 6. 26. Amos 8. 10.	12 ^p And the land shall mourn, every family apart; the fa- mily of the house of David apart, and their wives apart; the family of the house of ^q Nathan apart, and their wives apart;	8 And it shall come to pass, <i>that</i> in all the land, saith the LORD, two parts therein shall be cut off and die; ^r but the third shall be left therein.	† Isa. 40. 11. Eze. 34. 23. k John 10. 30. & 14. 10. 11. Phil. 2. 6. † Matt. 26. 31. Mark 14. 27.
n Acts 2. 37. o 2 Kin. 23. 29. 2 Chr. 35. 24.	13 The family of the house of Levi apart, and their wives apart; the family of Shimei apart, and their wives apart;	9 And I will bring the third part ^r through the fire, and will ^p refine them as silver is refined, and will try them as gold is tried: ^r they shall call on my name, and I will hear them: ^r I will say, It <i>is</i> my people: and they shall say, The LORD <i>is</i> my God.	m Matt. 13. 10. 14. Luke 12. 32. n Rom. 11. 5.
p Matt. 24. 30. Rev. 1. 7.	14 All the families that re- main, every family apart, and their wives apart.	CHAPTER XIV.	o Isa. 48. 10. p 1 Pet. 1. 6, 7.
† Heb. families, families.	CHAPTER XIII.	1 The destroyers of Jerusalem destroyed. 4 The coming of Christ, and the graces of his kingdom. 12 The plague of Jeru- salem's enemies. 16 The remnant shall turn to the Lord, 20 and their spoils shall be holy.	† Heb. 11. 5.
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e Ex. 23. 13. Josh. 23. 7. Isa. 16. 4. Eze. 30. 13. Hos. 2. 17. Mic. 5. 12, 13.	CHAPTER XIV.	CHAPTER XIV.	t Joel 3. 2.
d 2 Pet. 2. 1.	1 The fountain of purgation for Jerusa- lem, & from idolatry, and false prophecy. 7 The death of Christ, and the trial of a third part.	1 The destroyers of Jerusalem destroyed. 4 The coming of Christ, and the graces of his kingdom. 12 The plague of Jeru- salem's enemies. 16 The remnant shall turn to the Lord, 20 and their spoils shall be holy.	e Isa. 13. 16.
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|| Or, *my mountains.*
|| Or, *when he shall touch the valley of the mountains to the place he separated.*
cir. 787.

f Amos 1. 1.
g Matt. 16. 27. & 24. 30, 31. & 25. 31.
Jude 14.

h Joel 3. 11.
i. e. it shall not be clear in some places, and dark in other places of the world.

† Heb. *precious.*
† Heb. *thickness.*

|| Or, *the day shall be one.*
i Rev. 22. 5.
k Matt. 24. 36.

l Is. 30. 26. & 60. 19, 20. Rev. 21. 23.

m Eze. 47. 1. Joel 3. 18. Rev. 22. 1.

|| Or, *eastern.*
Joel 2. 20.

n Dan. 2. 44. Rev. 11. 15.

o Eph. 4. 5, 6.
|| Or, *compacted.*

p Isa. 40. 4. q ch. 12. 6.
|| Or, *shall abide.*

r Neh. 3. 1. & 12. 39. Jer. 31. 38.

s Jer. 31. 40. t Jer. 23. 6.

|| Or, *shall abide.*

great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south.

5 And ye shall flee to the valley of the mountains; for the valley of the mountains shall reach unto Azal: yea, ye shall flee, like as ye fled from before the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah: and the LORD my God shall come, and all the saints with thee.

6 And it shall come to pass in that day, that the light shall not be clear, nor dark:

7 But it shall be 'one day which shall be known to the LORD, not day, nor night: but it shall come to pass, that at evening time it shall be light.

8 And it shall be in that day, that living waters shall go out from Jerusalem; half of them toward the former sea, and half of them toward the hinder sea: in summer and in winter shall it be.

9 And the LORD shall be king over all the earth: in that day shall there be one LORD, and his name one.

10 All the land shall be turned as a plain from Geba to Rimmon south of Jerusalem: and it shall be lifted up, and inhabited in her place, from Benjamin's gate unto the place of the first gate, unto the corner gate, and from the tower of Hananeel unto the king's winepresses.

11 And men shall dwell in it, and there shall be no more utter destruction; but Jerusalem shall be safely inhabited.

12 ¶ And this shall be the plague wherewith the LORD will smite all the people that have fought against Jerusalem; Their flesh shall consume away while they stand upon their feet, and their eyes shall consume away in their holes, and their tongue shall consume away in their mouth.

13 And it shall come to pass

in that day, that a great tumult from the LORD shall be among them; and they shall lay hold every one on the hand of his neighbour, and his hand shall rise up against the hand of his neighbour.

14 And Judah also shall fight at Jerusalem; and the wealth of all the heathen round about shall be gathered together, gold, and silver, and apparel, in great abundance.

15 And so shall be the plague of the horse, of the mule, of the camel, and of the ass, and of all the beasts that shall be in these tents, as this plague.

16 ¶ And it shall come to pass, that every one that is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall even go up from year to year to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, and to keep the feast of tabernacles.

17 And it shall be, that who-so will not come up of all the families of the earth unto Jerusalem to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, even upon them shall be no rain.

18 And if the family of Egypt go not up, and come not, that have no rain; there shall be the plague, wherewith the LORD will smite the heathen that come not up to keep the feast of tabernacles.

19 This shall be the punishment of Egypt, and the punishment of all nations that come not up to keep the feast of tabernacles.

20 ¶ In that day shall there be upon the bells of the horses, HOLINESS UNTO THE LORD; and the pots in the LORD's house shall be like the bowls before the altar.

21 Yea, every pot in Jerusalem and in Judah shall be holiness unto the LORD of hosts: and all they that sacrifice shall come and take of them, and see the therein: and in that day there shall be no more the Canaanite in the house of the LORD of hosts.

B. C.
cir. 487.

u Sam. 14. 15, 20.
v Judg. 7. 22. 2 Chr. 20. 23.
x Eze. 38. 21.

|| Or, *thus also, O Judah, shall.*
|| Or, *against.*
y Eze. 39. 10, 17, & c.

z ver. 12.

a Isa. 60. 6, 7, 9. & 66. 23.

b Lev. 23. 34, 43.
Neh. 8. 14.
Hos. 12. 9.
John 7. 2.

c Is. 60. 12.

† Heb. *upon whom there is not.*
d Deut. 11. 10.

|| Or, *sin.*

|| Or, *bridles.*
e Is. 23. 18.

f Isa. 35. 8.
Joel 3. 17.
Rev. 21. 27. & 22. 15.
g Eph. 2. 19, 20, 21, 22.

MALACHI.

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CHAPTER I.

1 *Malachi complaineth of Israel's unkindness. 6 Of their irreligiosity, 12 and profaneness.*

THE burden of the word of the LORD to Israel † by Malachi.

2 *I have loved you, saith the LORD. Yet ye say, Wherein hast thou loved us? *Was not Esau Jacob's brother?* saith the LORD: yet † I loved Jacob,

3 And I hated Esau, and † laid his mountains and his heritage waste for the dragons of the wilderness.

4 Whereas Edom saith, We are impoverished, but we will return and build the desolate places; thus saith the LORD of hosts, They shall build, but I will throw down; and they shall call them, The border of wickedness, and, The people against whom the LORD hath indignation for ever.

5 And your eyes shall see, and ye shall say, *† The LORD will be magnified †† from the border of Israel.*

6 ¶ A son † honoureth his father, and a servant his master: if then I be a father, where is mine honour? and if I be a master, where is my fear? saith the LORD of hosts unto you, O priests, that despise my name. *† And ye say, Wherein have we despised thy name?*

7 ¶ Ye offer † polluted bread upon mine altar; and ye say, Wherein have we polluted thee? In that ye say, *† The table of the LORD is contemptible.*

8 And *if ye offer the blind † for sacrifice, *is it not evil?* and if ye offer the lame and sick, *is it not evil?* offer it now unto thy governor; will he be pleased with thee, or † accept thy person? saith the LORD of hosts.

9 And now, I pray you, beseech † God that he will be gracious unto us: *† this hath been † by your means: will he*

regard your persons? saith the LORD of hosts.

10 Who is there even among you that would shut the doors for nought? *neither do ye kindle fire on mine altar for nought. I have no pleasure in you, saith the LORD of hosts, *neither will I accept an offering at your hand.

11 For † from the rising of the sun even unto the going down of the same my name shall be great among the Gentiles; *and in every place † incense shall be offered unto my name, and a pure offering: *† for my name shall be great among the heathen, saith the LORD of hosts.*

12 ¶ But ye have profaned it, in that ye say, *† The table of the LORD is polluted; and the fruit thereof, even his meat, is contemptible.*

13 Ye said also, Behold, what a weariness is it! † and ye have snuffed at it, saith the LORD of hosts; and ye brought that which was torn, and the lame, and the sick; thus ye brought an offering: *should I accept this of your hand? saith the LORD.

14 But cursed be † the deceiver, † which hath in his flock a male, and voweth, and sacrificeth unto the Lord a corrupt thing: for † I am a great King, saith the LORD of hosts, and my name is dreadful among the heathen.

CHAPTER II.

1 *He sharply reproveth the priests for neglecting their covenant, 11 and the people for idolatry, 14 for adultery, 17 and for infidelity.*

AND now, O ye priests, this commandment is for you.

2 *If ye will not hear, and if ye will not lay it to heart, to give glory unto my name, saith the LORD of hosts, I will even send a curse upon you, and I will curse your blessings: yea, I have cursed them already, because ye do not lay it to heart.

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* 1 Cor. 9. 13.

o Isa. 1. 11.
Jer. 6. 20.
Amos 5. 21.
p Ps. 113. 3.
Isa. 59. 19.

q Is. 60. 3, 5.
r John 4. 21,
23.
1 Tim. 2. 8.
s Rev. 8. 3.
t Is. 66. 19,
20.

u ver. 7.

¶ Or, *whenever ye might have blown it away.*

s Lev. 22. 20, &c.

y ver. 8.

¶ Or, *in whose flock is.*

s Ps. 47. 8.
1 Tim. 6. 15.

a Lev. 26. 14, &c.
Deut. 28. 15, &c.

† Heb. by the hand of Malachi.
a Deut. 7. 8. & 10. 15.

b Rom. 9. 13.

c Jer. 49. 18.
Kee. 35. 3.
4, 7, 9, 14.
15. Obad. 10, &c.

d Ps. 35. 27.

¶ Or, upon.

† Heb. from upon.

e Ex. 20. 12.

f Luke 6. 46.

g ch. 2. 14.
17. & 3. 7.
8, 13.

¶ Or, Bring unto, &c.
h Deut. 15. 21.

i Exo. 41. 22.
ver. 12.

k Levit. 22. 22.
Deut. 15. 21.
ver. 14.

† Heb. to sacrifice.

l Job 42. 8.

† Heb. the face of God.
m Hos. 13. 9.
† Heb. from your hand.

B. C.
civ. 397.

Or, reprove.
† Heb.
scatter.

Or, it shall
take you
away to it.
b 1 Kin. 14.
10.

c Nu. 25. 12.
Eze. 34. 25.
& 37. 26.
d Deut. 33.
8, 9.

e Deut. 33.
10.

f Jer. 23. 22.
Jani. 5. 20.

g Lev. 10.
11.

Deut. 17. 9.
10. & 24. 8.
Ezra 7. 10.
Jer. 18. 18.
Hag. 2. 11,
12.

h Gal. 4. 14.
i 1 Sam. 2.
17.

Jer. 18. 15.
Or, fall in
the law.

k Neh. 13.
29.

l 1 Sam. 2.
30.

Or, lifted
up the face
against.

† Heb.
accepted
faces.

m 1 Cor. 8. 6.
Eph. 4. 6.

n Job 31. 15.

Or, ought
to love.

o Ezra 9. 1.
& 10. 2.
Neh. 13. 23.

Or, him
that work-
eth, and
him that
answereth.

p Neh. 13.
25, 29.

3 Behold, I will corrupt your seed, and spread dung upon your faces, *even* the dung of your solemn feasts; and *one* shall take you away with it.

4 And ye shall know that I have sent this commandment unto you, that my covenant might be with Levi, saith the LORD of hosts.

5 My covenant was with him of life and peace; and I gave them to him *for* the fear wherewith he feared me, and was afraid before my name.

6 The law of truth was in his mouth, and iniquity was not found in his lips: he walked with me in peace and equity, and did sturn many away from iniquity.

7 For the priest's lips should keep knowledge, and they should seek the law at his mouth: *for* he *is* the messenger of the LORD of hosts.

8 But ye are departed out of the way; ye have caused many to stumble at the law; *ye* have corrupted the covenant of Levi, saith the LORD of hosts.

9 Therefore have I also made you contemptible and base before all the people, according as ye have not kept my ways, but have been partial in the law.

10 Have we not all one father? hath not one God created us? why do we deal treacherously every man against his brother, by profaning the covenant of our fathers?

11 Judah hath dealt treacherously, and an abomination is committed in Israel and in Jerusalem; for Judah hath profaned the holiness of the LORD which he loved, and hath married the daughter of a strange god.

12 The LORD will cut off the man that doeth this, the master and the scholar, out of the tabernacles of Jacob, and him that offereth an offering unto the LORD of hosts.

13 And this have ye done again, covering the altar of the LORD with tears, with weeping, and with crying out, insomuch that he regardeth not the offering any more, or receiveth it with good will at your hand.

14 Yet ye say, Wherefore? Because the LORD hath been

witness between thee and the wife of thy youth, against whom thou hast dealt treacherously: yet *is* she thy companion, and the wife of thy covenant.

15 And did not he make one? Yet had he the residue of the spirit. And wherefore one? That he might seek *for* a godly seed. Therefore take heed to your spirit, and let none deal treacherously against the wife of his youth.

16 For the LORD, the God of Israel, saith that he hateth putting away: for one covereth violence with his garment, saith the LORD of hosts: therefore take heed to your spirit, that ye deal not treacherously.

17 Ye have wearied the LORD with your words. Yet ye say, Wherein have we wearied him? When ye say, Every one that doeth evil *is* good in the sight of the LORD, and he delighteth in them; or, Where *is* the God of judgment?

CHAPTER III.

1 Of the messenger, majesty, and grace of Christ. 7 Of the rebellion, 8 sacrifice, 13 and infidelity of the people. 16 The promise of blessing to them that fear God.

BEHOLD, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me: and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in: behold, he shall come, saith the LORD of hosts.

2 But who may abide the day of his coming? and who shall stand when he appeareth? for he *is* like a refiner's fire, and like fullers' sope:

3 And he shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver: and he shall purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer unto the LORD an offering in righteousness.

4 Then shall the offering of Judah and Jerusalem be pleasant unto the LORD, as in the days of old, and as in former years.

5 And I will come near to you to judgment; and I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, and against the adulterers, and against false swearers, and against those

B. C.
civ. 397.

q Prov. 5. 18.
r Prov. 2. 17.

s Matt. 19.
4, 5.

t Or,
excommunication.

† Heb. a seed
of God.

u Ezra 9. 2.
1 Cor. 7. 14.

v Or, un-
faithfully.

w Deu. 24. 1.
Mat. 5. 32.
& 19. 8.

x Or, if he
hate her,
put her
away.

† Heb. to
put away.

y Is. 43. 24.
Amos 2. 13.
ch. 3. 13,
14, 15.

a Matt. 11.
10.

b Mark 1. 2.
Luke 1. 76.
& 7. 27.

c Is. 40. 3.

d Is. 63. 9.

e Hag. 2. 7.

f ch. 4. 1.
f Rev. 6. 17.

g See Isai.
4. 4.

h Matt. 8. 10,
11, 12.

i Lu. 1. 25.
Zech. 13. 9.

j 1 Pet. 2. 5.

k ch. 1. 11.

l Or,
ancient.

m Zech. 5. 4.
Jan. 5. 4,
12.

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CHAPTER I.

1 The genealogy of Christ from Abraham to Joseph. 18 He was conceived by the Holy Ghost, and born of the Virgin Mary when she was espoused to Joseph. 19 The angel satisfieth the misdemeaning thoughts of Joseph, and interpreteth the names of Christ.

THE book of the ^ageneration of Jesus Christ, ^bthe son of David, ^cthe son of Abraham.

2 ^dAbraham begat Isaac; and ^eIsaac begat Jacob; and ^fJacob begat Judas and his brethren;

3 And ^gJudas begat Phares and Zara of Thamar; and ^hPhares begat Esrom; and Esrom begat Aram;

4 And Aram begat Aminadab; and Aminadab begat Naasson; and Naasson begat Salmon;

5 And Salmon begat Booz of Rachab; and Booz begat Obed of Ruth; and Obed begat Jesse;

6 And ⁱJesse begat David the king; and ^kDavid the king begat Solomon of her *that had been the wife* of Urias;

7 And ^lSolomon begat Roboam; and Roboam begat Abia; and Abia begat Asa;

8 And Asa begat Josaphat; and Josaphat begat Joram; and Joram begat Ozias;

9 And Ozias begat Joatham; and Joatham begat Achaz; and Achaz begat Ezekias;

10 And ^mEzekias begat Manasses; and Manasses begat Amon; and Amon begat Josias;

11 And ⁿJosias begat Jechonias and his brethren, about the time they were ^ocarried away to Babylon;

12 And after they were brought to Babylon, ^pJechonias begat Salathiel; and Salathiel begat ^qZorobabel;

13 And Zorobabel begat Abiud; and Abiud begat Eliakim; and Eliakim begat Azor;

14 And Azor begat Sadoc; and Sadoc begat Achim; and Achim begat Eliud;

15 And Eliud begat Eleazar; and Eleazar begat Matthan; and Matthan begat Jacob;

16 And Jacob begat Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus, who is called Christ.

17 So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations; and from David until the carrying away into Babylon are fourteen generations; and from the carrying away into Babylon unto Christ are fourteen generations.

18 ¶ Now the ^rbirth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child ^sof the Holy Ghost. 19 Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing ^tto make her a publick example, was minded to put her away privily.

20 But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: ^ufor that which is ^vconceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.

21 ^wAnd she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name ^xJESUS: for ^yhe shall save his people from their sins.

22 Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying,

23 ^zBehold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and ^{aa}they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

24 Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife:

25 And knew her not till she had brought forth ^{ab}her first-born son: and he called his name JESUS.

CHAPTER II.

1 The wise men out of the east are directed to Christ by a star. 11 They worship him, and offer their presents. 14 Joseph fleeth into Egypt, with Jesus and his mother. 16 Herod slayeth the children: 20 himself dieth. 23 Christ is brought back again into Galilee to Nazareth.

^a Luke 3.23.

^b Ps. 132.

11.

Is. 11. 1.

Jer. 23. 5.

ch. 22. 42.

John 7. 42.

Acts 2. 30.

& 13. 23.

Rom. 1. 3.

^c Gen. 12. 3.

& 22. 18.

Gal. 3. 16.

^d Gen. 21.

2. 3.

^e Gen. 25. 26.

^f Gen. 29. 35.

^g Gen. 38.

27. &c.

^h Ruth 4.

18. &c.

1 Chron. 2.

6. 9. &c.

ⁱ Isa. 16. 1.

& 17. 12.

^k 2 Sam. 12.

24.

^l 1 Chron. 3.

10. &c.

^m 2 Kin. 20.

21. 1 Chron.

3. 13.

ⁿ Some read,

Josias begat

Jakim, and

Jakim begat

Jechonias.

^o See 1 Chron.

3. 15. 16.

^p 2 Kin. 24.

& 15. 16.

& 25. 11.

2 Chron. 36.

10. 20.

Jer. 27. 20.

& 39. 4. &

52. 11. 15.

29. 29. 30.

Dan. 1. 2.

^q 1 Chron. 3.

17. 19.

^r Ezra 3. 2.

& 5. 2.

Neh. 12. 1.

Hag. 1. 1.

The fifth year before the common account called Anno Domini.

^r Luke 1. 27.

^s Luke 1. 35.

^t Deu. 24. 1.

^u Luke 1. 35.

^v Gen. 1. 1.

^w Luke 1. 35.

^x Gen. 1. 1.

^y Luke 1. 35.

^z Luke 1. 35.

^{aa} Luke 1. 35.

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^{bk} Luke 1. 35.

^{bl} Luke 1. 35.

^{bm} Luke 1. 35.

The fourth year before the common account called Anno Domini.

a Luke 2. 4, 6, 7.

b Gen. 10. 80. & 25. 6. 1 Kin. 4. 30.

c Luke 2. 11. d Nu. 24. 17. 1a. 60. 3.

e 2 Chro. 36. 14.

f 2 Chro. 34. 13.

g Mal. 2. 7.

h Mic. 5. 2. John 7. 42.

i Rev. 2. 27. j Or, feed.

k Ps. 72. 10. 1a. 60. 6. j Or, offered.

l ch. 1. 20.

NOW when ^aJesus was born in Bethlehem of Judæa in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men ^bfrom the east to Jerusalem, ^c2 Saying, ^d'Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen ^ehis star in the east, and are come to worship him.

^f3 When Herod the king had heard ^gthese things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

^h4 And when he had gathered all ⁱthe chief priests and scribes of the people together, ^jhe demanded of them where Christ should be born.

^k5 And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judæa: for thus it is written by the prophet,

^l6 ^m'And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, ⁿthat shall ^orule my people Israel.

^p7 Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared.

^q8 And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found ^rhim, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.

^s9 When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

^t10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

^u11 ¶ And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, ^vthey ^wpresented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

^x12 And being warned of God ^yin a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

^z13 And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt,

and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him.

^{aa}14 When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt:

^{ab}15 And was there until the death of Herod: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, ^{ac}'Out of Egypt have I called my son.

^{ad}16 ¶ Then Herod, when he saw that he was mocked of the wise men, was exceeding wroth, and sent forth, and slew all the children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the coasts thereof, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had diligently enquired of the wise men.

^{ae}17 Then was fulfilled that which was spoken by ^{af}Jeremy the prophet, saying,

^{ag}18 In Rama was there a voice heard, lamentation, and weeping, and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children, and would not be comforted, because they are not.

^{ah}19 ¶ But when Herod was dead, behold, an angel of the Lord appeareth in a dream to Joseph in Egypt,

^{ai}20 Saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and go into the land of Israel: for they are dead which sought the young child's life.

^{aj}21 And he arose, and took the young child and his mother, and came into the land of Israel.

^{ak}22 But when he heard that Archelaus did reign in Judæa in the room of his father Herod, he was afraid to go thither: notwithstanding, being warned of God in a dream, he turned aside ^{al}into the parts of Galilee:

^{am}23 And he came and dwelt in a city called ^{an}Nazareth: that it might be fulfilled ^{ao}which was spoken by the prophets, He shall be called a Nazarene.

CHAPTER III.

^{ap}1 John preacheth: his office: life, and baptism. ^{aq}7 He reprehendeth the Pharisees, 13 and baptizeth Christ in Jordan.

Iⁿ those days came ^{ar}a John the Baptist, preaching ^{as}in the wilderness of Judæa,

^{at}2 And saying, Repent ye: for ^{au}the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

The fourth year before the common account called Anno Domini.

m Hos. 11. 1.

n Jer. 31. 15.

The third year before the account called Anno Domini.

o ch. 3. 12. Luke 2. 39.

p John 1. 45.

q Judg. 13. 5. 1 Sam. 1. 11.

A. D. 26.

a Mark 1. 4. 15. Luke 3. 2. 3.

b John 1. 28. c Dan. 2. 44.

d ch. 4. 17. & 10. 7.

A. D. 22.

d Is. 40. 8.
Mark 1. 3.
Luke 3. 4.
John 1. 23.
e Luke 1. 76.
f Mark 1. 6.
g 2 Kin. 1. 8.
Zech. 13. 4.

h Lev. 11.
22.
i 1 Sam. 14.
25, 26.
k Mark 1. 5.
Luke 3. 7.
l Acts 19. 4.
18.

m ch. 12. 34.
& 23. 33.
Luke 3. 7.
8, 9.

n Rom. 5. 9.
1 Thess. 1.
10.

o Or, answer-
able to
amendment
of life.

p John 8. 33.
39. Acts
13. 26.
Rom. 4. 1,
11, 16.

q ch. 7. 19.
Luke 13.
7, 9.
John 15. 6.

r Mark 1. 8.
Luke 3. 16.
John 1. 15,
26, 33.
Acts 1. 5.
& 11. 16.
& 19. 4.

s Is. 4. 4.
& 44. 3.
Mal. 3. 2.
Acts 2. 4.
1 Cor. 12. 13.

t Mal. 3. 3.
e Mal. 4. 1.
ch. 13. 30.

A. D. 27.
u Mark 1. 9.
Luke 3. 21.
v ch. 2. 23.

y Mark 1. 10.
z Is. 11. 2.
& 42. 1.
Luke 3. 22.
John 1. 32,
33.

3 For this is he that was spoken of by the prophet Esaias, saying, ^aThe voice of one crying in the wilderness, ^ePrepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.

4 And ^fthe same John ^ghad his raiment of camel's hair, and a leathern girdle about his loins; and his meat was ^hlocusts and ⁱwild honey.

5 ^kThen went out to him Jerusalem, and all Judæa, and all the region round about Jordan.

6 ^lAnd were baptized of him in Jordan, confessing their sins.

7 ^m¶ But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees come to his baptism, he said unto them, ⁿOf generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from ^othe wrath to come?

8 Bring forth therefore fruits ^pmeet for repentance:

9 And think not to say with-in yourselves, ^qWe have Abraham to ^rour father: for I say unto you, that God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham.

10 And now also the ax is laid unto the root of the trees: ^stherefore every tree which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.

11 ^t¶ I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: ^uhe shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and ^vwith fire:

12 ^wWhose fan ^xis in his hand, and he will thoroughly purge his floor, and gather his wheat into the garner; but he will ^yburn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.

13 ^z¶ Then cometh Jesus ^afrom Galilee to Jordan unto John, to be baptized of him.

14 But John forbad him, saying, I have need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me?

15 And Jesus answering said unto him, Suffer ^bit to be so now: for thus it becometh us to fulfil all righteousness. Then he suffered him.

16 ^c¶ And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw ^dthe Spirit

of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him:

17 ^eAnd lo a voice from heaven, saying, ^fThis is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

CHAPTER IV.

1 Christ fasteth, and is tempted. 11 The angels minister unto him. 13 He dwelleth in Capernaum, 17 beginneth to preach, 18 calleth Peter, and Andrew, 21 James, and John, 23 and healeth all the diseases.

THEN was ^aJesus led up of ^bthe spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.

2 And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungred.

3 And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread.

4 But he answered and said, It is written, ^cMan shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

5 Then the devil taketh him up ^dinto the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple,

6 And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, ^eHe shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in ^ftheir hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.

7 Jesus said unto him, It is written again, ^gThou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.

8 Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them;

9 And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me.

10 Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, ^hThou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

11 Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, ⁱangels came and ministered unto him.

12 ^j¶ Now when Jesus had heard that John was ^kcast into prison, he departed into Galilee;

13 And leaving Nazareth, he came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is upon the sea coast, in

A. D. 27.

a John 12. 28.
b Ps. 2. 7.
Is. 42. 1.
ch. 12. 18.
& 17. 5.
Mark 1. 11.
Luke 9. 35.
Eph. 1. 6.
Col. 1. 13.
2 Pet. 1. 17.

c Mark 1. 12, &c.
Luke 4. 1, &c.
d See 1 Kin. 18. 12.
Ezek. 3. 14.
& 8. 3. & 11. 1, 24.
& 40. 2. & 43. 5.
Acts 8. 39.

e Deut. 8. 8.

f Neh. 11. 1, 18.
Is. 49. 2.
& 52. 1.
ch. 27. 53.
Rev. 11. 2.

g Ps. 91. 11, 12.

h Deut. 6. 16.

i Deut. 6. 13.
& 10. 20.
Josh. 24.
14. 1 Sam. 7. 3.

k Heb. 1. 14.

A. D. 30.
l Mark 1. 14.
Luke 3. 20.
& 4. 14, 31.
John 4. 43.
m Or, deliver-
ed up.
A. D. 31.

A. D. 81. the borders of Zabulon and Nephthalim :
 14 That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying,
 15 ^hIs. 9. 1, 2. The land of Zabulon, and the land of Nephthalim, by the way of the sea, beyond Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles ;
 16 ⁱIs. 42. 7. The people which sat in darkness saw great light ; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up.
 17 ¶ ^mMark 1. 14, 15. From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, ⁿch. 3. 2. & 10. 7. Repent : for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.
 18 ¶ ^oMark 1. 16, 17, 18. And Jesus, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brethren, Simon ^pJohn 1. 42. called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea : for they were fishers.
 19 And he saith unto them, Follow me, and ^qLuke 5. 10, 11. I will make you fishers of men.
 20 And they straightway left their nets, and followed him.
 21 And going on from thence, he saw other two brethren, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in a ship with Zebedee their father, mending their nets ; and he called them.
 22 And they immediately left the ship and their father, and followed him.
 23 ¶ And Jesus went about all Galilee, ^rch. 9. 35. teaching in their Mark 1. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 185. 186. 187. 188. 189. 190. 191. 192. 193. 194. 195. 196. 197. 198. 199. 200. 201. 202. 203. 204. 205. 206. 207. 208. 209. 210. 211. 212. 213. 214. 215. 216. 217. 218. 219. 220. 221. 222. 223. 224. 225. 226. 227. 228. 229. 230. 231. 232. 233. 234. 235. 236. 237. 238. 239. 240. 241. 242. 243. 244. 245. 246. 247. 248. 249. 250. 251. 252. 253. 254. 255. 256. 257. 258. 259. 260. 261. 262. 263. 264. 265. 266. 267. 268. 269. 270. 271. 272. 273. 274. 275. 276. 277. 278. 279. 280. 281. 282. 283. 284. 285. 286. 287. 288. 289. 290. 291. 292. 293. 294. 295. 296. 297. 298. 299. 300. 301. 302. 303. 304. 305. 306. 307. 308. 309. 310. 311. 312. 313. 314. 315. 316. 317. 318. 319. 320. 321. 322. 323. 324. 325. 326. 327. 328. 329. 330. 331. 332. 333. 334. 335. 336. 337. 338. 339. 340. 341. 342. 343. 344. 345. 346. 347. 348. 349. 350. 351. 352. 353. 354. 355. 356. 357. 358. 359. 360. 361. 362. 363. 364. 365. 366. 367. 368. 369. 370. 371. 372. 373. 374. 375. 376. 377. 378. 379. 380. 381. 382. 383. 384. 385. 386. 387. 388. 389. 390. 391. 392. 393. 394. 395. 396. 397. 398. 399. 400. 401. 402. 403. 404. 405. 406. 407. 408. 409. 410. 411. 412. 413. 414. 415. 416. 417. 418. 419. 420. 421. 422. 423. 424. 425. 426. 427. 428. 429. 430. 431. 432. 433. 434. 435. 436. 437. 438. 439. 440. 441. 442. 443. 444. 445. 446. 447. 448. 449. 450. 451. 452. 453. 454. 455. 456. 457. 458. 459. 460. 461. 462. 463. 464. 465. 466. 467. 468. 469. 470. 471. 472. 473. 474. 475. 476. 477. 478. 479. 480. 481. 482. 483. 484. 485. 486. 487. 488. 489. 490. 491. 492. 493. 494. 495. 496. 497. 498. 499. 500. 501. 502. 503. 504. 505. 506. 507. 508. 509. 510. 511. 512. 513. 514. 515. 516. 517. 518. 519. 520. 521. 522. 523. 524. 525. 526. 527. 528. 529. 530. 531. 532. 533. 534. 535. 536. 537. 538. 539. 540. 541. 542. 543. 544. 545. 546. 547. 548. 549. 550. 551. 552. 553. 554. 555. 556. 557. 558. 559. 560. 561. 562. 563. 564. 565. 566. 567. 568. 569. 570. 571. 572. 573. 574. 575. 576. 577. 578. 579. 580. 581. 582. 583. 584. 585. 586. 587. 588. 589. 590. 591. 592. 593. 594. 595. 596. 597. 598. 599. 600. 601. 602. 603. 604. 605. 606. 607. 608. 609. 610. 611. 612. 613. 614. 615. 616. 617. 618. 619. 620. 621. 622. 623. 624. 625. 626. 627. 628. 629. 630. 631. 632. 633. 634. 635. 636. 637. 638. 639. 640. 641. 642. 643. 644. 645. 646. 647. 648. 649. 650. 651. 652. 653. 654. 655. 656. 657. 658. 659. 660. 661. 662. 663. 664. 665. 666. 667. 668. 669. 670. 671. 672. 673. 674. 675. 676. 677. 678. 679. 680. 681. 682. 683. 684. 685. 686. 687. 688. 689. 690. 691. 692. 693. 694. 695. 696. 697. 698. 699. 700. 701. 702. 703. 704. 705. 706. 707. 708. 709. 710. 711. 712. 713. 714. 715. 716. 717. 718. 719. 720. 721. 722. 723. 724. 725. 726. 727. 728. 729. 730. 731. 732. 733. 734. 735. 736. 737. 738. 739. 740. 741. 742. 743. 744. 745. 746. 747. 748. 749. 750. 751. 752. 753. 754. 755. 756. 757. 758. 759. 760. 761. 762. 763. 764. 765. 766. 767. 768. 769. 770. 771. 772. 773. 774. 775. 776. 777. 778. 779. 780. 781. 782. 783. 784. 785. 786. 787. 788. 789. 790. 791. 792. 793. 794. 795. 796. 797. 798. 799. 800. 801. 802. 803. 804. 805. 806. 807. 808. 809. 810. 811. 812. 813. 814. 815. 816. 817. 818. 819. 820. 821. 822. 823. 824. 825. 826. 827. 828. 829. 830. 831. 832. 833. 834. 835. 836. 837. 838. 839. 840. 841. 842. 843. 844. 845. 846. 847. 848. 849. 850. 851. 852. 853. 854. 855. 856. 857. 858. 859. 860. 861. 862. 863. 864. 865. 866. 867. 868. 869. 870. 871. 872. 873. 874. 875. 876. 877. 878. 879. 880. 881. 882. 883. 884. 885. 886. 887. 888. 889. 890. 891. 892. 893. 894. 895. 896. 897. 898. 899. 900. 901. 902. 903. 904. 905. 906. 907. 908. 909. 910. 911. 912. 913. 914. 915. 916. 917. 918. 919. 920. 921. 922. 923. 924. 925. 926. 927. 928. 929. 930. 931. 932. 933. 934. 935. 936. 937. 938. 939. 940. 941. 942. 943. 944. 945. 946. 947. 948. 949. 950. 951. 952. 953. 954. 955. 956. 957. 958. 959. 960. 961. 962. 963. 964. 965. 966. 967. 968. 969. 970. 971. 972. 973. 974. 975. 976. 977. 978. 979. 980. 981. 982. 983. 984. 985. 986. 987. 988. 989. 990. 991. 992. 993. 994. 995. 996. 997. 998. 999. 1000.
 24 And his fame went throughout all Syria : and they brought unto him all sick people that were taken with divers diseases and torments, and those which were possessed with devils, and those which were lunatick, and those that had the palsy ; and he healed them.
 25 ¶ ^yMark 3. 7. And there followed him great multitudes of people from Galilee, and from Decapolis, and from Jerusalem, and from Judæa, and from beyond Jordan.

CHAPTER V.

1 Christ beginneth his sermon in the mount : 3 declaring who are blessed, 13 who are the salt of the earth, 14 the light of the world, the city on an hill, 15 the candle : 17 that he came to fulfil the law. 21 What it is to kill, 27 to commit adultery, 33 to swear : 38 exhorteth to suffer wrong, 44 to love even our enemies, 48 and to labour after perfectness.

AND seeing the multitudes, ^ahe went up into a mountain : and when he was set, his disciples came unto him :

2 And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying,

3 ^bBlessed are the poor in spirit : for their's is the kingdom of heaven.

4 ^cBlessed are they that mourn : for they shall be comforted.

5 ^dBlessed are the meek : for they shall inherit the earth.

6 ^eBlessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness : for they shall be filled.

7 ^fBlessed are the merciful : for they shall obtain mercy.

8 ^gBlessed are the pure in heart : for they shall see God.

9 ^hBlessed are the peacemakers : for they shall be called the children of God.

10 ⁱBlessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake : for their's is the kingdom of heaven.

11 ^jBlessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of ^kevil against you falsely, for my sake.

12 ^lRejoice, and be exceeding glad : for great is your reward in heaven : for ^mso persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

13 ¶ ⁿYe are the salt of the earth : but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted ? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

14 ¶ ^oYe are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

15 Neither do men ^plight a candle, and put it under ^qa bushel, but on a candlestick ; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

16 Let your light so shine before men, ^rthat they may see your good works, and ^sglorify your Father which is in heaven.

17 ¶ ^tThink not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets : I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil.

18 For verily I say unto you, ^uTill heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.

19 ¶ ^vWhosoever therefore shall

A. D. 81. ^aMark 3. 13.

^bLuke 6. 20. See Paul. 51. 17. Pro. 16. 19. & 29. 23. Is. 57. 15. & 66. 2.

^cIs. 61. 2, 3. Luke 6. 21. John 16. 20.

^dCor. 1. 7. Rev. 21. 4. d Ps. 37. 11. e See Rom. 4. 13.

^fIs. 55. 1. & 65. 13. g Ps. 41. 1. ch. 6. 14. Mark 11.

^h2 Tim. 1. 16. Heb. 6. 10. Jam. 2. 13.

ⁱPs. 15. 2. & 24. 4. Heb. 12. 14. i 1 Cor. 13.

^j1 John 3. 2, 3. k 2 Cor. 4. 17. 2 Ti. 2. 12. i 1 Pet. 3. 14.

^lLuke 6. 22. m 1 Pet. 4. 14. n Gr. lying.

^oLuke 6. 23. Acts 5. 41. Rom. 5. 3. Jam. 1. 2.

^p1 Pet. 4. 13. q 2 Chro. 36. 16.

^rNeh. 9. 26. ch. 23. 34. 37. Acts 7. 52. i Thess. 2. 15.

^sMark 9. 50. Luke 14. 34, 35.

^tPro. 4. 19. Phil. 2. 15.

^uMark 4. 21. Luke 8. 16. & 11. 33.

^vThe word in the original signifieth a measure containing about a pint less than a peck.

^w1 Pet. 2. 12. f John 15. 8. i 1 Cor. 14. 25.

^xRom. 8. 31. & 10. 4. Gal. 3. 24.

^yLuke 16. 17.

^zJam. 2. 10.

A. D. 31. break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach *them*, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

20 For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed *the righteousness* of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.

21 ¶ Ye have heard that it was said *by* them of old time, *a* Thou shalt not kill; and whosoever shall kill shall be in danger of the judgment:

22 But I say unto you, That *b* whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment: and whosoever shall say to his brother, *c* Raca, shall be in danger of the council: but whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire.

23 Therefore *d* if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee;

24 *e* Leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift.

25 Agree with thine adversary quickly, *f* whiles thou art in the way with him; lest at any time the adversary deliver thee to the judge, and the judge deliver thee to the officer, and thou be cast into prison.

26 Verily I say unto thee, Thou shalt by no means come out thence, till thou hast paid the uttermost farthing.

27 ¶ Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, *h* Thou shalt not commit adultery:

28 But I say unto you, That whosoever *i* looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.

29 *k* And if thy right eye *l* offend thee, *m* pluck it out, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not *n* that thy whole body should be cast into hell.

30 And if thy right hand offend thee, cut it off, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of

n Rom. 9. 31. & 10. 3.

¶ Or, to them.
a Ex. 20. 13.
Deut. 5. 17.

b 1 John 3. 15.

¶ That is,
c vain, fellow,
2 Num. 6. 20.

c Jam. 2. 20.
d ch. 8. 4. & 23. 19.

e See Job 42. 8.
ch. 18. 19.
1 Tim. 2. 3.
1 Pet. 3. 7.

f Prov. 25. 8.
Luke 12. 58. 59.

g See Psal. 82. 6.
Is. 55. 6.

h Ex. 20. 14.
Deut. 5. 18.

i Job 31. 1.
Pro. 6. 25.
See Gen. 34. 2.
2 Sam. 11. 2.

k ch. 18. 3, 9.
Mark 9. 45—47.

¶ Or, do
cause thee
to offend.

l See chap. 19. 12.
Rom. 8. 13.
1 Cor. 9. 27.
Col. 3. 5.

thy members should perish, and not *that* thy whole body should be cast into hell.

31 It hath been said, *m* Whosoever shall put away his wife, let him give her a writing of divorcement:

32 But I say unto you, That *n* whosoever shall put away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit adultery: and whosoever shall marry her that is divorced committeth adultery.

33 ¶ Again, ye have heard that *o* it hath been said by them of old time, *p* Thou shalt not forswear thyself, but *q* shalt perform unto the Lord thine oaths:

34 But I say unto you, *r* Swear not at all; neither by heaven; for it is *s* God's throne:

35 Nor by the earth; for it is his footstool: neither by Jerusalem; for it is *t* the city of the great King.

36 Neither shalt thou swear by thy head, because thou canst not make one hair white or black.

37 *u* But let your communication be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay; for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil.

38 ¶ Ye have heard that it hath been said, *v* An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth:

39 But I say unto you, *w* That ye resist not evil: *x* but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also.

40 And if any man will sue thee at the law, and take away thy coat, let him have *y* thy cloke also.

41 And whosoever *z* shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain.

42 Give to him that asketh thee, and *b* from him that would borrow of thee turn not thou away.

43 ¶ Ye have heard that it hath been said, *c* Thou shalt love thy neighbour, *d* and hate thine enemy.

44 But I say unto you, *e* Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray *f* for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;

45 That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for *g* he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on

A. D. 31.

m Deu. 24. 1.
Jer. 3. 1.
See chap. 19. 8, &c.
Mark 10. 2, &c.

n ch. 19. 9.
Luke 16. 18.
Rom. 7. 3.
1 Cor. 7. 10, 11.

o ch. 23. 16.
p Ex. 20. 7.
Lev. 19. 12.
Nu. 30. 2.
Deut. 5. 11.
q Deut. 23. 23.

r ch. 23. 16, 18, 22.
Jam. 5. 12.
s Is. 66. 1.

t Ps. 48. 2. & 87. 3.

u Col. 4. 6.
Jam. 5. 12.

v Ex. 21. 24.
Lev. 24. 20.
Deut. 19. 21.
w Pro. 20. 22.
x & 24. 20.
Luke 6. 29.
Rom. 12. 17, 19.

y 1 Cor. 6. 7.
1 Thess. 5. 15.
1 Pet. 3. 9.

z Is. 50. 6.
Lam. 3. 30.
a ch. 27. 32.
Mark 15. 21.

b Deu. 15. 8, 10.
Luke 6. 20, 35.

c Lev. 19. 18.
d Deu. 23. 6.
Ps. 41. 10.

e Luke 6. 27, 35.
Rom. 12. 14, 20.

f Luke 23. 34.
Acts 7. 60.
1 Cor. 4. 12.
13. 1 Pet. 2. 23. & 3. 9.
g Job 25. 3.

A. D. 81.

A Luke 6.
22.

f Gen. 17. 1.
Lev. 11. 44.
& 19. 2.
Luke 6. 36.
Col. 1. 28.
& 4. 12.
Jam. 1. 4.
1 Pet. 1. 15,
16.
k Eph. 5. 1.

the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.

46 ^b For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? do not even the publicans the same?

47 And if ye salute your brethren only, what do ye more than others? do not even the publicans so?

48 ⁱ Be ye therefore perfect, even ^k as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.

CHAPTER VI.

1 Christ continueth his sermon in the mount, speaking of alms, 5 prayer, 14 forgiving our brethren, 16 fasting, 19 where our treasure is to be laid up, 24 of serving God, and mammon: 25 exhorteth not to be careful for worldly things: 33 but to seek God's kingdom.

TAKE heed that ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them: otherwise ye have no reward of your Father which is in heaven.

2 Therefore ^a when thou doest thine alms, ^l do not sound a trumpet before thee, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may have glory of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

3 But when thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth:

4 That thine alms may be in secret: and thy Father which seeth in secret himself ^b shall reward thee openly.

5 ¶ And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

6 But thou, when thou prayest, ^c enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

7 But when ye pray, ^d use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: ^e for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking.

8 Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.

9 After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

10 Thy kingdom come. ^f Thy will be done in earth, ^h as it is in heaven.

11 Give us this day our daily bread.

12 And ^k forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

13 And lead us not into temptation, but ^m deliver us from evil: ⁿ For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

14 ^o For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you:

15 But ^p if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

16 ¶ Moreover ^r when ye fast, be not, as the hypocrites, of a sad countenance: for they disfigure their faces, that they may appear unto men to fast. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

17 But thou, when thou fastest, ^s anoint thine head, and wash thy face;

18 That thou appear not unto men to fast, but unto thy Father which is in secret: and thy Father, which seeth in secret, shall reward thee openly.

19 ¶ Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal:

20 But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:

21 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

22 ^t The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light.

23 But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness!

24 ¶ No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. ^v Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

25 Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?

A. D. 31.

g ch. 26. 39,
42. Acts
21. 14.
h Ps. 103.
20, 21.
i See Joh
23. 12.
Prov. 30. 8.
k ch. 18. 21,
&c.
l ch. 26. 41.
Luke 22.
40, 46.
m Cor. 10.
13.
n 2 Pet. 2. 9.
Rev. 3. 10.
o John 17.
15.
p 1 Chron.
29. 11.
q Mark 11.
25, 26.
r Eph. 4. 32.
Col. 3. 13.
s ch. 18. 35.
Jam. 2. 13.
t 1 Jo. 5. 5.

r Ruth 3. 3.
Dan. 10. 3.

s Prov. 23. 4.
t 1 Ti. 6. 17.
Heb. 13. 5.
Jam. 5. 1,
&c.

u ch. 19. 21.
Luke 12.
33, 34. &
18. 22.
v 1 Tim. 6.
19.
1 Pet. 1. 4.

w Luke 11.
34, 36.

x Luke 16.
13.

y Gal. 1. 10.
1 Tim. 6.
17.
Jam. 4. 4.
1 John 2.
15.
z Ps. 55. 22.
Luke 12.
22, 23.
Phil. 4. 6.
1 Pet. 6. 7.

l Or, right-
eousness,
Deu. 24. 13.
Ps. 112. 9.
Dan. 4. 27.
2 Cor. 9. 9,
10.

m Or, with.
n Rom. 12. 8.

o Or, cause
not a trum-
pet to be
sounded.

B Luke 14.
14.

c 2 Kin. 4.
23.

d Eccle. 5. 2.

e 1 Kin. 18.
26, 29.

f Luke 11.
2, &c.

A. D. 81.

Job 38. 41.
Ps. 147. 9.
Luke 12.
24, &c.

26 * Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?

27 Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature?

28 And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin:

29 And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

30 Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?

31 Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?

32 (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.

33 But ^bseek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

34 Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

CHAPTER VII.

1 Christ ending his sermon in the mount, reproveth rash judgment, 6 forbiddeth to cast holy things to dogs, 7 exhorteth to prayer, 13 to enter in at the strait gate, 15 to beware of false prophets, 21 not to be hearers, but doers of the word: 24 like houses builded on a rock, 26 and not on the sand.

JUDGE ^anot, that ye be not judged.

2 For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: ^band with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again.

3 ^cAnd why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye?

4 Or how wilt thou say to thy brother, Let me pull out the mote out of thine eye; and, behold, a beam ^dis in thine own eye?

5 Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own

eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye.

6 ¶ ^dGive not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you.

7 ¶ ^eAsk, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:

8 For ^fevery one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

9 ^gOr what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone?

10 Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent?

11 If ye then, ^hbeing evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?

12 Therefore all things ⁱwhatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for ^jthis is the law and the prophets.

13 ¶ ^kEnter ye in at the strait gate: for wide ^lis the gate, and broad ^mis the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in therat:

14 ¶ ⁿBecause strait ^ois the gate, and narrow ^pis the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

15 ¶ ^qBeware of false prophets, ^rwhich come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ^sravening wolves.

16 ^tYe shall know them by their fruits. ^uDo men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?

17 Even so ^vevery good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit.

18 A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.

19 ^wEvery tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.

20 Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.

21 ¶ ^xNot every one that saith unto me, 'Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

A. D. 81.

d Prov. 9. 7, 8.
& 23. 9.
Acts 13.
45, 46.

e ch. 21. 22.
Mark 11.
24.
Luke 11. 9,
10, & 18. 1.
John 14.
13, & 15.
7, & 16.
23, 24.

Jam. 1. 5, 6.
1 John 3.
22, & 5. 14,
15.
Prov. 8. 17.
Jer. 29. 12,
13.

g Luke 11.
11, 12, 13.
h Gen. 6. 5.
& 8. 21.

i Luke 6. 31.

k Lev. 19. 18.
ch. 22. 40.
Rom. 13. 8,
9, 10.
Gal. 5. 14.
1 Tim. 1. 5.
l Luke 13.
24.

m Or, How.

n Den. 18. 3.
Jer. 23. 16.
ch. 24. 4, 5,
11, 24.
Mark 13.
22.

Rom. 16.
17, 18.
Eph. 5. 6.
Col. 2. 8.
2 Pet. 2. 1,
2, 3.

1 John 4. 1.
n Mic. 3. 5.
o 2 Tim. 3. 5.
p Acts 20.
29, 30.

q ver. 20.
ch. 12. 33.
r Luke 6.
43, 44.

s Jer. 11. 19.
ch. 12. 33.
t ch. 3. 10.
Luke 3. 9.
John 15.
2, 6.

u Hos. 8. 2.
ch. 25. 11,
12.
Luke 6. 46.
& 13. 25.
Acts 19. 13.
Rom. 2. 13.
Jam. 1. 22.

b See 1 Kin.
3. 13.
Ps. 37. 25.
Mark 10.
30. Luke
12. 31.
1 Tim. 4. 8.

a Luke 6. 37.
Rom. 2. 1,
& 14. 2, 4,
10, 13.
1 Cor. 4. 3.
5. Jam.
4. 11, 12.
b Mark 4. 24.
Luke 6. 38.
c Luke 6.
41, 42.

A. D. 31.
w Nu. 24. 4.
John 11.
51. 1 Cor.
13. 2.

ch. 25. 12.
Luke 13.
25. 27.
9 Tim. 2.
19.

Pa. 5. 5.
& 6. 8.
ch. 25. 41.
Luke 6.
47. &c.

22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?

23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

24 ¶ Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:

25 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.

26 And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand:

27 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.

28 And it came to pass, when Jesus had ended these sayings, the people were astonished at his doctrine:

29 For he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

CHAPTER VIII.

2 Christ cleanseth the leper, 5 healeth the centurion's servant, 14 Peter's mother in law, 16 and many other diseased: 18 sheweth how he is to be followed: 23 stilleth the tempest on the sea, 28 driveth the devils out of two men possessed, 31 and suffereth them to go into the swine.

WHEN he was come down from the mountain, great multitudes followed him.

2 And, behold, there came a leper and worshipped him, saying, Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean.

3 And Jesus put forth his hand, and touched him, saying, I will; be thou clean. And immediately his leprosy was cleansed.

4 And Jesus saith unto him, See thou tell no man; but go thy way, shew thyself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded, for a testimony unto them.

5 ¶ And when Jesus was entered into Capernaum, there came unto him a centurion, beseeching him,

6 And saying, Lord, my ser-

vant lieth at home sick of the palsy, grievously tormented.

7 And Jesus saith unto him, I will come and heal him.

8 The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed.

9 For I am a man under authority, having soldiers under me: and I say to this man, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it.

10 When Jesus heard it, he marvelled, and said to them that followed, Verily I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.

11 And I say unto you, That many shall come from the east and west, and shall sit down with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, in the kingdom of heaven.

12 But the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

13 And Jesus said unto the centurion, Go thy way; and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee. And his servant was healed in the self-same hour.

14 ¶ And when Jesus was come into Peter's house, he saw his wife's mother laid, and sick of a fever.

15 And he touched her hand, and the fever left her: and she arose, and ministered unto them.

16 ¶ When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils: and he cast out the spirits with his word, and healed all that were sick:

17 That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, "Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses."

18 ¶ Now when Jesus saw great multitudes about him, he gave commandment to depart unto the other side.

19 And a certain scribe came, and said unto him, Master, I will follow thee whithersoever thou goest.

20 And Jesus saith unto him, The foxes have holes, and the

A. D. 31.

Luke 15.
19. 21.

Pa. 107. 20.

Gen. 12. 3.
Is. 2. 2, 3.
& 11. 10.
Mal. 1. 11.
Luke 13.
29. Acts
10. 45.
& 11. 18.
& 14. 27.
Rom. 15. 9.
&c.
Eph. 3. 6.

A ch. 21. 43.
i ch. 13. 42.
50. & 22.
13. & 24.
51. & 25.
30. Luke
13. 24.
2 Pet. 2. 17.
Jude 13.

k Mark 1.
29, 30, 31.
Luke 4. 38.
39.
1 Cor. 9. 5.

m Mark 1.
32, &c.
Luke 4. 40.
41.

n Is. 53. 4.
1 Pet. 2. 24.

o Luke 9.
57, 58.

a ch. 13. 54.
Mark 1. 22.
& 6. 2.
Luke 4. 32.
b John 7. 46.

a Mark 1.
40, &c.
Luke 5. 12.
&c.

b ch. 9. 30.
Mark 5. 43.

c Lev. 14. 3.
4, 10.
Luke 5. 14.
d Luke 7. 1.
&c.

A. D. 31.	birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head.	CHAPTER IX.	A. D. 31.
p Luke 9. 59, 60. q See 1 Kin. 19. 20.	21 ¶ And another of his disciples said unto him, Lord, suffer me first to go and bury my father.	2 Christ curing one sick of the palsy, 9 calleth Matthew from the receipt of custom, 10 eateth with publicans and sinners, 14 defendeth his disciples for not fasting, 20 cureth the bloody issue, 23 raiseth from death Jairus' daughter, 27 giveth sight to two blind men, 32 healeth a dumb man possessed of a devil, 35 and hath compassion of the multitude.	
	22 But Jesus said unto him, Follow me; and let the dead bury their dead.	AND he entered into a ship, and passed over, and came into his own city.	a ch. 4. 13.
r Mark 4. 37, &c. Luke 8. 23, &c.	23 ¶ And when he was entered into a ship, his disciples followed him.	2 ^b And, behold, they brought to him a man sick of the palsy, lying on a bed: and Jesus seeing their faith said unto the sick of the palsy; Son, be of good cheer; thy sins be forgiven thee.	b Mark 2. 3. Luke 5. 18. c ch. 8. 10.
	24 ¶ And, behold, there arose a great tempest in the sea, inasmuch that the ship was covered with the waves: but he was asleep.	3 And, behold, certain of the scribes said within themselves, This man blasphemeth.	
	25 And his disciples came to him, and awoke him, saying, Lord, save us: we perish.	4 And Jesus knowing their thoughts said, Wherefore think ye evil in your hearts?	d Ps. 139. 2. ch. 12. 25. Mark 12. 15.
s Ps. 65. 7. & 89. 9. & 107. 29.	26 And he saith unto them, Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith? Then he arose, and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm.	5 For whether is easier, to say, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Arise, and walk?	e Luke 5. 22. & 6. 8. & 9. 47. & 11. 17.
	27 But the men marvelled, saying, What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him!	6 But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (then saith he to the sick of the palsy,) Arise, take up thy bed, and go unto thine house.	
t Mark 5. 1, &c. Luke 8. 26, &c.	28 ¶ (And when he was come to the other side into the country of the Gergesenes, there met him two possessed with devils, coming out of the tombs, exceeding fierce, so that no man might pass by that way.	7 And he arose, and departed to his house.	
	29 And, behold, they cried out, saying, What have we to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God? art thou come hither to torment us before the time?	8 But when the multitudes saw it, they marvelled, and glorified God, which had given such power unto men.	
	30 And there was a good way off from them an herd of many swine feeding.	9 ¶ And as Jesus passed forth from thence, he saw a man, named Matthew, sitting at the receipt of custom: and he saith unto him, Follow me. And he arose, and followed him.	f Mark 2. 14. Luke 5. 27.
	31 So the devils besought him, saying, If thou cast us out, suffer us to go away into the herd of swine.	10 ¶ And it came to pass, as Jesus sat at meat in the house, behold, many publicans and sinners came and sat down with him and his disciples.	g Mark 2. 15, &c. Luke 5. 29, &c.
	32 And he said unto them, Go. And when they were come out, they went into the herd of swine: and, behold, the whole herd of swine ran violently down a steep place into the sea, and perished in the waters.	11 And when the Pharisees saw it, they said unto his disciples, Why eateth your Master with publicans and sinners?	h ch. 11. 19. Luke 5. 30. & 15. 2. A Gal. 2. 15.
	33 And they that kept them fled, and went their ways into the city, and told every thing, and what was befallen to the possessed of the devils.	12 But when Jesus heard that, he said unto them, They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick.	
	34 And, behold, the whole city came out to meet Jesus: and when they saw him, they besought him that he would depart out of their coasts.	13 But go ye and learn what that meaneth, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice: for I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.	i Hos. 6. 6. Mic. 6. 6, 7, 8. ch. 12. 7.
u See Dent. 5. 25. 1 Kin. 17. 18. Luke 5. 8. Acts 16. 39.		14 ¶ Then came to him the disciples of John, saying, Why do we and the Pharisees fast oft, but thy disciples fast not?	k 1 Tim. 1. 15. l Mark 2. 18, &c. Luke 5. 33, &c. & 18. 12.

A. D. 31.
m John 8.
29.

m Acts 13. 2.
3. & 14. 23.
1 Cor. 7. 5.

Or, raw, or,
unwrought
cloth.

o Mark 5.
22, &c.
Luke 8. 41,
&c.

p Mark 5.
25.
Luke 8. 43.

q Luke 7. 50.
& 8. 48.
& 17. 19.
& 18. 42.

r Mark 5. 38.
Luke 8. 51.

s See 2 Chro.
35. 25.

t Acts 20.
10.

u Or, this
fame.

w ch. 15. 22.
& 20. 30.
31. Mark
10. 47, 48.
Luke 18.
38, 39.

15 And Jesus said unto them, Can ^w the children of the bride-chamber mourn, as long as the bridegroom is with them? but the days will come, when the bridegroom shall be taken from them, and ^w then shall they fast.

16 No man putteth a piece of ^w new cloth unto an old garment, for that which is put in to fill it up taketh from the garment, and the rent is made worse.

17 Neither do men put new wine into old bottles: else the bottles break, and the wine runneth out, and the bottles perish: but they put new wine into new bottles, and both are preserved.

18 ¶ ^w While he spake these things unto them, behold, there came a certain ruler, and worshipped him, saying, My daughter is even now dead: but come and lay thy hand upon her, and she shall live.

19 And Jesus arose, and followed him, and *so did* his disciples.

20 ¶ ^w And, behold, a woman, which was diseased with an issue of blood twelve years, came behind *him*, and touched the hem of his garment:

21 For she said within herself, If I may but touch his garment, I shall be whole.

22 But Jesus turned him about, and when he saw her, he said, Daughter, be of good comfort: ^w thy faith hath made thee whole. And the woman was made whole from that hour.

23 ^w And when Jesus came into the ruler's house, and saw ^w the minstrels and the people making a noise,

24 He said unto them, ^w Give place: for the maid is not dead, but sleepeth. And they laughed him to scorn.

25 But when the people were put forth, he went in, and took her by the hand, and the maid arose.

26 And ^w the fame hereof went abroad into all that land.

27 ¶ And when Jesus departed thence, two blind men followed him, crying, and saying, ^w *Thou* son of David, have mercy on us.

28 And when he was come into the house, the blind men came to him: and Jesus saith unto them, Believe ye that I

am able to do this? They said unto him, Yea, Lord.

29 Then touched he their eyes, saying, According to your faith be it unto you.

30 And their eyes were opened; and Jesus straitly charged them, saying, ^w See that no man know *it*.

31 ^w But they, when they were departed, spread abroad his fame in all that country.

32 ¶ ^w As they went out, behold, they brought to him a dumb man possessed with a devil.

33 And when the devil was cast out, the dumb spake: and the multitudes marvelled, saying, It was never so seen in Israel.

34 But the Pharisees said, ^w He casteth out devils through the prince of the devils.

35 ^w And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, ^w teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

36 ¶ ^w But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they ^w fainted, and were scattered abroad, ^w as sheep having no shepherd.

37 Then saith he unto his disciples, ^w The harvest truly *is* plenteous, but the labourers are few;

38 ^w Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.

CHAPTER X.

1 Christ sendeth out his twelve apostles, enabling them with power to do miracles, 5 giveth them their charge, teacheth them, 16 comforteth them against persecutions: 40 and promiseth a blessing to those that receive them.

AND ^w when he had called unto *him* his twelve disciples, he gave them power ^w against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease.

2 Now the names of the twelve apostles are these; The first, Simon, ^w who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James *the son* of Zebedee, and John his brother;

3 Philip, and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the publican; James *the son* of Alphæus, and Lebbaeus, whose surname was Thaddæus;

A. D. 31.

ch. 8. 4.
& 12. 16.
& 17. 9.
Luke 5. 14.
y Mark 7.
36.

z See chap.
12. 22.
Luke 11.
14.

a ch. 12. 24.
Mark 3. 22.
Luke 11.
15.

b Mark 6. 6.
Luke 13.
22.

c ch. 4. 23.

d Mark 6.
34.

f Or, were
tired and
lay down.

g Nu. 27. 17.
1 Kin. 22.
17.

h Exe. 24. 5.
Zeek. 10. 2.
f Luke 10. 2.
John 4. 35.

i 2 Thes.
3. 1.

a Mark 3.
13, 14. &
6. 7.
Luke 6. 13.
& 9. 1.

f Or, over.

b John 1. 42.

A. D. 81.
 c Luke 6. 15.
 Acts 1. 13.
 d John 13.
 26.
 e ch. 4. 15.
 f See 2 Kin.
 17, 24.
 John 4. 9,
 20.
 g ch. 15. 24.
 Acts 13. 46.
 h Is. 53. 6.
 Jer. 50. 6,
 17. Ezek.
 34. 5, 6, 16.
 i Pet. 2. 25.
 j Luke 9. 2.
 k ch. 3. 2.
 & 4. 17.
 Luke 10. 9.
 l Acts 8. 18,
 20.
 m 1 Sam. 9. 7.
 Mark 6. 11.
 Luke 9. 3.
 & 10. 4.
 & 22. 35.
 n Or, Get.
 o See Mark
 6. 8.
 p Gr. a staff.
 q Luke 10. 7.
 l Cor. 9. 7,
 & c. i Tim.
 5. 18.
 p Luke 10. 8.
 q Luke 10. 5.
 r Ps. 35. 13.
 s Mark 6. 11.
 Luke 9. 5.
 & 10. 10, 11.
 t Neh. 5. 13.
 Acts 13. 51,
 & 18. 6.
 u ch. 11. 22,
 24.
 v Luke 10. 3.
 y Ro. 16. 19.
 Eph. 5. 15.
 z 1 Cor. 14.
 20.
 Phil. 2. 15.
 a Or, simple.
 b ch. 24. 9.
 Mark 13. 9.
 Lu. 12. 11,
 & 21. 12.
 c Acts 5. 40.
 d Acts 12. 1.
 & 24. 10, &
 25. 7, 23.
 e 2 Ti. 4. 16.
 f Mark 13.
 11, 12, 13.
 Luke 12.
 11, & 21.
 14, 15.
 g Ex. 4. 12.
 Jer. 1. 7.
 h 2 Sam. 23.
 2. Acts 4.
 8, & 6. 10.
 i 2 Ti. 4. 17.
 j Mic. 7. 6.
 ver. 35, 36.
 Luke 21.
 16.

4 c Simon the Canaanite, and Judas d Iscariot, who also betrayed him.
 5 These twelve Jesus sent forth, and commanded them, saying, e Go not into the way of the Gentiles, and into any city of f the Samaritans enter ye not :
 6 g But go rather to the h lost sheep of the house of Israel.
 7 i And as ye go, preach, saying, k The kingdom of heaven is at hand.
 8 Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils : l freely ye have received, freely give.
 9 m Provide neither gold, nor silver, nor n brass in your purses,
 10 Nor scrip for your journey, neither two coats, neither shoes, nor yet o staves : p for the workman is worthy of his meat.
 11 q And into whatsoever city or town ye shall enter, enquire who in it is worthy; and there abide till ye go thence.
 12 And when ye come into an house, salute it.
 13 r And if the house be worthy, let your peace come upon it : s but if it be not worthy, let your peace return to you.
 14 t And whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear your words, when ye depart out of that house or city, u shake off the dust of your feet.
 15 Verily I say unto you, v It shall be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment, than for that city.
 16 w Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves : x ye be ye therefore wise as serpents, and y harmless as doves.
 17 But beware of men : for z they will deliver you up to the councils, and b they will scourge you in their synagogues ;
 18 And c ye shall be brought before governors and kings for my sake, for a testimony against them and the Gentiles.
 19 d But when they deliver you up, take no thought how or what ye shall speak : e for e it shall be given you in that same hour what ye shall speak.
 20 f For it is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father which speaketh in you.
 21 g And the brother shall deliver up the brother to death,

and the father the child : and the children shall rise up against their parents, and cause them to be put to death.

22 And h ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake : i but he that endureth to the end shall be saved.

23 But k when they persecute you in this city, flee ye into another : for verily I say unto you, Ye shall not l have gone over the cities of Israel, till the Son of man be come.

24 m The disciple is not above his master, nor the servant above his lord.

25 It is enough for the disciple that he be as his master, and the servant as his lord. If n they have called the master of the house o Beelzebub, how much more shall they call them of his household ?

26 Fear them not therefore : p for there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; and hid, that shall not be known.

27 What I tell you in darkness, that speak ye in light : and what ye hear in the ear, that preach ye upon the house-tops.

28 q And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul : but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

29 Are not two sparrows sold for a r farthing ? and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father.

30 s But the very hairs of your head are all numbered.

31 Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows.

32 t Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, u him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven.

33 v But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven.

34 w Think not that I am come to send peace on earth : I came not to send peace, but a sword.

35 For I am come to set a man at variance x against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law.

36 And y a man's foes shall be they of his own household.

37 z He that loveth father or mother more than me is not

A. D. 81.

A Luke 21.

17.

i Dan. 12.

12, 13.

ch. 24. 13.

Mark 13.

13.

k ch. 2. 13.

& 4. 12. &

12. 15.

Acts 8. 1.

& 9. 25. &

14. 6.

l Or, end, or,

finish.

i ch. 16. 28.

m Luke 6.

40. John

13. 16.

& 15. 20.

n ch. 12. 34.

Mark 3. 22.

Luke 11.

15. John

8. 48, 52.

o Gr.

Beelzebub.

o Mark 4.

22.

Luke 8. 17.

& 12. 2, 3.

p Is. 8. 12,

13.

Luke 12. 4.

1 Pet. 8. 14.

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18. 28.

r 1 Sam. 14.

45. 2 Sam.

14. 11.

Luke 21.

18. Acts

27. 34.

s Luke 12. 8.

Rom. 10. 9,

10.

t Rev. 3. 5.

s Mark 8. 38.

Luke 9. 20.

2 Tim. 2.

12.

u Luke 12.

49, 51, 52,

53.

v Mic. 7. 6.

y Ps. 41. 9.

& 55. 13.

Mic. 7. 6.

John 12.

18.

z Luke 14.

26.

A. D. 81.

a ch. 16. 24.
Mark 8. 34.
Luke 9. 23.
& 14. 27.

b ch. 16. 25.
Luke 17.
33. John
12. 26.

c ch. 18. 5.
Luke 9. 48.
& 10. 16.
John 12.
44. & 13.
20.

d Gal. 4. 14.
e 1 Kin. 17.
10. & 18. 4.
f Kin. 4. 8.

g ch. 18. 5, 6.
& 25. 40.
Mark 9. 41.
Heb. 6. 10.

worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.

38 ^a And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me.

39 ^b He that findeth his life shall lose it: and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it.

40 ^c He that receiveth you receiveth me, and he that receiveth me receiveth him that sent me.

41 ^d He that receiveth a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward; and he that receiveth a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward.

42 ^e And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward.

CHAPTER XI.

2 ^f John sendeth his disciples to Christ. 7 Christ's testimony concerning John. 18 The opinion of the people, both concerning John and Christ. 20 Christ upbraideth the unthankfulness and unrepentance of Chorazin, Bethsaida, and Capernaum: 25 and praising his Father's wisdom in revealing the gospel to the simple, 28 he calleth to him all such as feel the burden of their sins.

AND it came to pass, when Jesus had made an end of commanding his twelve disciples, he departed thence to teach and to preach in their cities.

2 ^a Now when John had heard ^b in the prison the works of Christ, he sent two of his disciples,

3 And said unto him, Art thou ^c he that should come, or do we look for another?

4 Jesus answered and said unto them, Go and shew John again those things which ye do hear and see:

5 ^d The blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and ^e the poor have the gospel preached to them.

6 And blessed is ^f he, whosoever shall not ^g be offended in me.

7 ^h And as they departed, Jesus began to say unto the multitudes concerning John, What went ye out into the wilderness to see? ⁱ A reed shaken with the wind?

8 But what went ye out for to see? A man clothed in soft raiment? behold, they that wear soft clothing are in kings' houses.

9 But what went ye out for to see? A prophet? yea, I say unto you, and more than a prophet.

10 For this is ^j he, of whom it is written, ^k Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee.

11 Verily I say unto you, Among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist: notwithstanding he that is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.

12 ^l And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven ^m suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force.

13 ⁿ For all the prophets and the law prophesied until John.

14 And if ye will receive ^o it, this is ^p Elias, which was for to come.

15 ^q He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.

16 ^r But whereunto shall I liken this generation? It is like unto children sitting in the markets, and calling unto their fellows,

17 And saying, We have piped unto you, and ye have not danced; we have mourned unto you, and ye have not lamented.

18 For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, He hath a devil.

19 The Son of man came eating and drinking, and they say, Behold a man gluttonous, and a winebibber, ^s a friend of publicans and sinners. ^t But wisdom is justified of her children.

20 ^u Then began he to upbraid the cities wherein most of his mighty works were done, because they repented not:

21 Woe unto thee, Chorazin! woe unto thee, Bethsaida! for if the mighty works, which were done in you, had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago ^v in sackcloth and ashes.

22 But I say unto you, ^w It shall be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon at the day of judgment, than for you.

A. D. 31.

i ch. 14. 5.
& 21. 26.
Luke 1. 76.
& 7. 26.

j Mal. 3. 1.
Mark 1. 2.
Luke 1. 76.
& 7. 27.

l Luke 16.
16.
m Or, is gotten by force, and they that thrust men.
n Mal. 4. 6.

o Mal. 4. 5.
ch. 17. 12.
Luke 1. 17.
p ch. 13. 9.
Luke 8. 8.
Rev. 2. 7.
11, 17, 29.
& 3. 6, 13, 22.

q Luke 7. 31.

r ch. 9. 10.
s Luke 7. 35.

t Luke 10.
13, &c.

u Jonah 3.
7, 8.
v ch. 10. 15.
ver. 24.

a Luke 7. 18.
19, &c.
b ch. 14. 3.

c Ge. 49. 10.
Nu. 24. 17.
Dan. 9. 24.
John 6. 14.

d Is. 29. 18.
& 35. 4, 5.
6. & 42. 7.
John 2. 23.
& 3. 2. &
5. 36. &
10. 25, 38.
& 14. 11.

e Ps. 22. 26.
Is. 61. 1.
Luke 4. 18.
Jaim. 2. 5.

f Is. 8. 14, 15.
ch. 13. 57.
& 24. 10.
& 26. 31.
Rom. 9.
32, 33.

g 1 Cor. 1. 23.
& 2. 14.
Gal. 5. 11.
1 Pet. 2. 8.

h Luke 7. 24.
i Eph. 4. 14.

A. D. 81.
 * See Isai.
 14. 13.
 Lam. 2. 1.

23 And thou, Capernaum,
 * which art exalted unto heaven,
 shalt be brought down to hell:
 for if the mighty works,
 which have been done in thee,
 had been done in Sodom,
 it would have remained until
 this day.

24 But I say unto you, * That
 it shall be more tolerable for
 the land of Sodom in the day
 of judgment, than for thee.

* Luke 10.
 21.

25 ¶ At that time Jesus answered
 and said, I thank thee,
 O Father, Lord of heaven and
 earth, because * thou hast hid
 these things from the wise and
 prudent, ^b and hast revealed
 them unto babes.

26 Even so, Father: for so it
 seemed good in thy sight.

27 * All things are delivered
 unto me of my Father: and
 no man knoweth the Son, but
 the Father; ^c neither knoweth
 any man the Father, save the
 Son, and ^{he} to whomsoever
 the Son will reveal him.

28 ¶ Come unto me, all ye
 that labour and are heavy laden,
 and I will give you rest.

29 Take my yoke upon you,
 and learn of me; for I am
 meek and lowly in heart:
 and ye shall find rest unto
 your souls.

30 ^a For my yoke is easy, and
 my burden is light.

e John 13.
 15.
 Phil. 2. 5.
 1 Pet. 2. 21.
 1 John 2. 6.
 f Zech. 9. 9.
 Phil. 2. 7. 8.
 g Jer. 6. 16.
 h 1 John 5. 8.

CHAPTER XII.

1 Christ reproveth the blindness of the
 Pharisees concerning the breach of the
 sabbath, 3 by scriptures, 9 by reason,
 13 and by a miracle. 22 He healeth the
 man possessed that was blind and dumb.
 31 Blasphemy against ^{he} Holy Ghost
 shall never be forgiven. 36 Account
 shall be made of idle words. 38 He rebuketh
 the unfaithful, who seek after a sign:
 49 and sheweth who is his brother,
 sister, and mother.

A T that time ^a Jesus went on
 the sabbath day through
 the corn; and his disciples were
 an hungred, and began to pluck
 the ears of corn, and to eat.

2 But when the Pharisees saw
 it, they said unto him, Behold,
 thy disciples do that which is
 not lawful to do upon the sabbath
 day.

3 But he said unto them,
 Have ye not read ^b what David did,
 when he was an hungred,
 and they that were with him;

4 How he entered into the
 house of God, and did eat ^c the
 shewbread, which was not lawful
 for him to eat, neither for
 them which were with him,
^d but only for the priests?

a Deut. 23.
 25. Mark
 2. 23.
 Luke 6. 1.

b 1 Sam. 21.
 6.

c Ex. 25. 30.
 Lev. 24. 5.

d Exod. 29.
 32, 33.
 Lev. 8. 31.
 & 24. 9.

5 Or have ye not read in the
 law, how that on the sabbath
 days the priests in the temple
 profane the sabbath, and are
 blameless?

6 But I say unto you, That in
 this place is ^{some} greater than
 the temple.

7 But if ye had known what
 this meaneth, ^e I will have
 mercy, and not sacrifice, ye
 would not have condemned
 the guiltless.

8 For the Son of man is Lord
 even of the sabbath day.

9 ^a And when he was departed
 thence, he went into their
 synagogue:

10 ¶ And, behold, there was
 a man which had ^{his} hand withered.
 And they asked him,
 saying, Is it lawful to heal on
 the sabbath days? that they
 might accuse him.

11 And he said unto them,
 What man shall there be among
 you, that shall have one sheep,
 and ^k if it fall into a pit on
 the sabbath day, will he not
 lay hold on it, and lift it out?

12 How much then is a man
 better than a sheep? Wherefore
 it is lawful to do well on
 the sabbath days.

13 Then saith he to the man,
 Stretch forth thine hand. And
 he stretched it forth; and it
 was restored whole, like as the
 other.

14 ¶ Then ^l the Pharisees went
 out, and held a council against
 him, how they might destroy
 him.

15 But when Jesus knew it, ^m he
 withdrew himself from thence:
 and great multitudes followed
 him, and he healed them all;

16 And ⁿ charged them that
 they should not make him
 known:

17 That it might be fulfilled
 which was spoken by Esaias
 the prophet, saying,

18 Behold my servant, whom
 I have chosen; my beloved, ^o in
 whom my soul is well pleased:
 I will put my spirit upon him,
 and he shall shew judgment to
 the Gentiles.

19 He shall not strive, nor
 cry; neither shall any man
 hear his voice in the streets.

20 A bruised reed shall he not
 break, and smoking flax shall
 he not quench, till he send
 forth judgment unto victory.

21 And in his name shall the
 Gentiles trust.

A. D. 81.
 * Num. 28. 9.
 John 7. 22.

f 8 Chron.
 6. 18.
 Mal. 3. 1.

g Hos. 6. 6.
 Mic. 6. 6,
 7, 8.
 ch. 9. 13.

h Mark 8. 1.
 Luke 6. 6.

i Luke 13.
 14. & 14. 3.
 John 9. 16.

k See Exod.
 23. 4, 5.
 Deu. 22. 4.

l ch. 27. 1.
 Mark 3. 6.
 Luke 6. 11.
 John 5. 18.
 & 10. 39.
 & 11. 53.

m See chap.
 16. 23.
 Mark 3. 7.
 n ch. 19. 2.
 o ch. 9. 30.

p Isa. 42. 1.
 q ch. 3. 17.
 & 17. 5.

A. D. 31.

† See chap.
9. 33.
Mark 8. 11.
Luke 11.
14.

† ch. 9. 34.
Mark 3. 22.
Luke 11.
15.

† Gr. Beel-
sebul; and
no ver. 27.
† ch. 9. 4.
John 2. 25.
Rev. 2. 23.

† Dan. 2. 44.
† 7. 14.
† Luke 1. 33.
† 11. 20. &
17. 20, 21.
† Isa. 49. 24.
† John 11.
21, 22, 23.

† Mark 3.
29. Luke
12. 10.
Heb. 6. 4.
& c. & 10.
26. 29.
† John 5.
16.

† Acts 7. 51.
† ch. 11. 19.
† 13. 55.
† John 7. 12.
52.
† 1 Tim. 1.
13.

† ch. 7. 17.
† Luke 6. 43.
44.

† ch. 8. 7.
† 23. 33.

† Luke 6. 45.

22 ¶ Then was brought unto him one possessed with a devil, blind, and dumb: and he healed him, insomuch that the blind and dumb both spake and saw.

23 And all the people were amazed, and said, Is not this the son of David?

24 ¶ But when the Pharisees heard it, they said, This fellow doth not cast out devils, but by † Beelzebub the prince of the devils.

25 And Jesus † knew their thoughts, and said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand:

26 And if Satan cast out Satan, he is divided against himself; how shall then his kingdom stand?

27 And if I by Beelzebub cast out devils, by whom do your children cast them out? therefore they shall be your judges.

28 But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then † the kingdom of God is come unto you.

29 ¶ Or else how can one enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he first bind the strong man? and then he will spoil his house.

30 He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad.

31 ¶ Wherefore I say unto you, † All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: † but the blasphemy against the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men.

32 And whosoever † speaketh a word against the Son of man, † it shall be forgiven him: but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the world to come.

33 Either make the tree good, and † his fruit good; or else make the tree corrupt, and his fruit corrupt: for the tree is known by his fruit.

34 O † generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? † for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.

35 A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil

man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things.

36 But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.

37 For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

38 ¶ Then certain of the scribes and of the Pharisees answered, saying, Master, we would see a sign from thee.

39 But he answered and said unto them, An evil and † adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given to it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas:

40 † For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

41 The men of Nineveh shall rise in judgment with this generation, and † shall condemn it: † because they repented at the preaching of Jonas; and, behold, a greater than Jonas is here.

42 † The queen of the south shall rise up in the judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it: for she came from the uttermost parts of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and, behold, a greater than Solomon is here.

43 † When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, † he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none.

44 Then he saith, I will return into my house from whence I came out; and when he is come, he findeth it empty, swept, and garnished.

45 Then goeth he, and taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: † and the last state of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation.

46 ¶ While he yet talked to the people, † behold, his mother and † his brethren stood without, desiring to speak with him.

47 Then one said unto him, Behold, thy mother and thy brethren stand without, desiring to speak with thee.

48 But he answered and said unto him that told him, Who is my mother? and who are my brethren?

A. D. 31.

† ch. 16. 1.
Mark 8. 11.
Luke 11.
16, 29.
John 2. 18.
1 Cor. 1. 22.
† Isa. 57. 3.
ch. 16. 4.
Mark 8. 33.
John 4. 48.

† h. Jonah 1.
17.

† Luke 11.
32.

† h. See Jer. 3.
11. Kae.
16. 51, 52.
Rom. 2. 27.
† Jonah 3. 5.

† m. 1 Kings
10. 1.
2 Chr. 9. 1.
Luke 11.
31.

† n. Luke 11.
24.
† o. Job 1. 7.
1 Pet. 5. 8.

† p. Heb. 6. 4.
& 10. 26.
2 Pet. 2. 20,
21, 22.

† q. Mark 3. 31.
Luke 11. 19,
20, 21.

† r. ch. 13. 55.
Mark 6. 3.
John 2. 12.
& 7. 3. 5.
Acts 1. 14.
1 Cor. 9. 5.
Gal. 1. 19.

A. D. 31.

49 And he stretched forth his hand toward his disciples, and said, Behold my mother and my brethren!

See John 15. 14. Gal. 5. 6. & 6. 15. Col. 3. 11. Heb. 2. 11.

50 For 'whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother.

CHAPTER XIII.

3 *The parable of the sower and the seed: 18 the exposition of it. 24 The parable of the tares, 31 of the mustard seed, 83 of the leaven, 44 of the hidden treasure, 45 of the pearl, 47 of the dragnet cast into the sea: 58 and how Christ is condemned of his own countrymen.*

THE same day went Jesus out of the house, ^a and sat by the sea side.

a Mark 4. 1.

2 ^b And great multitudes were gathered together unto him, so that ^c he went into a ship, and sat; and the whole multitude stood on the shore.

b Luke 8. 4.

c Luke 5. 3.

3 And he spake many things unto them in parables, saying, ^d Behold, a sower went forth to sow;

d Luke 8. 5.

4 And when he sowed, some ^e seeds fell by the way side, and the fowls came and devoured them up:

5 Some fell upon stony places, where they had not much earth: and forthwith they sprung up, because they had no deepness of earth:

6 And when the sun was up, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away.

7 And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprung up, and choked them:

8 But other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some ^e an hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold.

e Gen. 26. 12.

9 ^f Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.

f ch. 11. 15. Mark 4. 9.

10 And the disciples came, and said unto him, Why speakest thou unto them in parables?

11 He answered and said unto them, Because ^g it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given.

g ch. 11. 25. & 16. 17. Mark 4. 11. 1 Cor. 2. 10. 1 John 2. 27.

12 ^h For whosoever hath, to him shall be given, and he shall have more abundance: but whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath.

h ch. 25. 29. Mark 4. 25. Luke 8. 18. & 19. 26.

13 Therefore speak I to them in parables: because they see-

ing see not; and hearing they hear not, neither do they understand.

14 And in them is fulfilled the prophecy of Esaias, which saith, 'By hearing ye shall hear, and shall not understand; and seeing ye shall see, and shall not perceive:

15 For this people's heart is waxed gross, and ^k their ears ^k are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed; lest at any time they should see with ^l their eyes, and hear with ^l their ears, and should understand with ^l their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them.

16 But ^m blessed are your eyes, for they see: and your ears, for they hear.

17 For verily I say unto you, ⁿ That many prophets and righteous men have desired to see ⁿ those things which ye see, and have not seen them; and to hear ⁿ those things which ye hear, and have not heard them.

18 ¶ Hear ye therefore the parable of the sower.

19 When any one heareth the word ^o of the kingdom, and understandeth ^o it not, then cometh the wicked ^o one, and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart. This is he which received seed by the way side.

20 But he that received the seed into stony places, the same is he that heareth the word, and anon ^p with joy receiveth it;

21 Yet hath he not root in himself, but dureth for a while: for when tribulation or persecution ariseth because of the word, by and by ^q he is offended.

22 ¶ He also that received seed ^r among the thorns is he that heareth the word; and the care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the word, and he becometh unfruitful.

23 But he that received seed into the good ground is he that heareth the word, and understandeth ^s it; which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

24 ¶ Another parable put he forth unto them, saying, The kingdom of heaven is likened unto a man which sowed good seed in his field:

A. D. 31.

i Isa. 6. 9. Ezek. 12. 2. Mark 4. 12. Luke 8. 10. John 12. 40. Acts 28. 26, 27. Rom. 11. 8. 2 Cor. 3. 14, 15. k Heb. 8. 11.

l ch. 16. 17. Luke 10. 23, 24. John 20. 29. m Heb. 11. 13. 1 Pet. 1. 10, 11.

n Mark 4. 14. Luke 8. 11. o ch. 4. 23.

p Isa. 58. 2. Mark. 33. 31, 32. John 5. 35.

q ch. 11. 6. 2 Tim. 1. 15. r ch. 19. 28. Mark 10. 23. Luke 18. 24. 1 Tim. 6. 9. 2 Tim. 4. 10. s Jer. 4. 2.

The parable of the tares, ST. MATTHEW, XIII. of the hidden treasure, &c.

A. D. 81.	25 But while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went his way.	38 ^b The field is the world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are ^c the children of the wicked one;	A. D. 81.
	26 But when the blade was sprung up, and brought forth fruit, then appeared the tares also.	39 The enemy that sowed them is the devil; ^d the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels.	^b ch. 24. 14. & 28. 19. Mark 16. 13, 20.
	27 So the servants of the householder came and said unto him, Sir, didst not thou sow good seed in thy field? from whence then hath it tares?	40 As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this world.	Luke 24. 47. Rom. 10. 18. Col. 1. 6.
	28 He said unto them, An enemy hath done this. The servants said unto him, Wilt thou then that we go and gather them up?	41 The Son of man shall send forth his angels, ^e and they shall gather out of his kingdom all ^f things that offend, and them which do iniquity;	^c Gen. 3. 15. John 8. 44. Acts 13. 10.
	29 But he said, Nay; lest while ye gather up the tares, ye root up also the wheat with them.	42 ^g And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: ^h there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.	1 John 3. 8. ^d Joel 3. 12. Rev. 14. 15.
	30 Let both grow together until the harvest: and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but	43 ⁱ Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. ^j Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.	^e ch. 13. 7. 2 Pet. 2. 1, 2.
ⁱ ch. 8. 12.	gather the wheat into my barn.	44 ^k Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field; the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and ^l selleth all that he hath, and ^m buyeth that field.	^f Or, scandals. ^g ch. 3. 12. Rev. 19. 20. & 20. 10.
	31 ⁿ Another parable put he forth unto them, saying, ^o The kingdom of heaven is like to a grain of mustard seed, which a man took, and sowed in his field:	45 ^p Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a merchant man, seeking goodly pearls:	^h ch. 8. 12. ver. 50. ⁱ Dan. 12. 3.
ⁿ Isa. 2. 2, 3. Mic. 4. 1. Mark 4. 20. &c. Luke 13. 18, 19.	32 Which indeed is the least of all seeds: but when it is grown, it is the greatest among herbs, and becometh a tree, so that the birds of the air come and lodge in the branches thereof.	46 Who, when he had found ^q one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had, and bought it.	1 Cor. 15. 42, 43, 58. ^j ver. 9.
	33 ^r Another parable spake he unto them: The kingdom of heaven is like unto leaven, which a woman took, and hid in three ^s measures of meal, till the whole was leavened.	47 ^t Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a net, that was cast into the sea, and ^u gathered of every kind:	^k Phil. 3. 7, 8. 1 Isa. 55. 1. Rev. 3. 18.
^r Luke 13. 20, &c.	34 ^v All these things spake Jesus unto the multitude in parables; and without a parable spake he not unto them:	48 Which, when it was full, they drew to shore, and sat down, and gathered the good into vessels, but cast the bad away.	^m Pro. 2. 4. & 3. 14, 15. & 8. 10, 19.
	35 That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying, ^w I will open my mouth in parables; ^x I will utter things which have been kept secret from the foundation of the world.	49 So shall it be at the end of the world: the angels shall come forth, and ^y sever the wicked from among the just,	^l ch. 22. 10.
[†] The word in the Greek is a measure containing about a peck and a half, wanting a little more than a pint. ^y Mark 4. 23, 34. ^z 1's. 78. 2. ^a Rom. 16. 25, 26. 1 Cor. 2. 7. Eph. 3. 9. Col. 1. 26.	36 Then Jesus sent the multitude away, and went into the house: and his disciples came unto him, saying, Declare unto us the parable of the tares of the field.	50 ^z And shall cast them into the furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.	^o ch. 25. 32. ^p ver. 42.
	37 He answered and said unto them, He that soweth the good seed is the Son of man;	51 Jesus saith unto them, Have ye understood all these things? They say unto him, Yea, Lord.	^q Cant. 7. 13.
	38 He answered and said unto them, He that soweth the good seed is the Son of man;	52 Then said he unto them, Therefore every scribe ^{aa} which is instructed unto the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is an householder, which bringeth forth out of his treasure ^{ab} things new and old.	

A. D. 81.	53 ¶ And it came to pass, <i>that</i> when Jesus had finished these parables, he departed thence.	10 And he sent, and beheaded John in the prison.	A. D. 80.
r ch. 2. 23. Mark 6. 1. Luke 4. 16, 23.	54 * And when he was come into his own country, he taught them in their synagogue, in so much that they were astonished, and said, Whence hath this man this wisdom, and <i>these</i> mighty works?	11 And his head was brought in a charger, and given to the damsel: and she brought <i>it</i> to her mother.	
s Isa. 49. 7. Mark 6. 3. Luke 3. 23. John 6. 42. t ch. 12. 46. * Mark 15. 40.	55 * Is not this the carpenter's son? is not his mother called Mary? and <i>his</i> brethren, * James, and Joses, and Simon, and Judas?	12 And his disciples came, and took up the body, and buried it, and went and told Jesus.	
u ch. 11. 6. Mark 6. 3, 4. y Luke 4. 24. John 4. 44.	56 And his sisters, are they not all with us? Whence then hath this <i>man</i> all these things?	13 ¶ * When Jesus heard <i>of it</i> , he departed thence by ship into a desert place apart: and when the people had heard <i>thereof</i> , they followed him on foot out of the cities.	A. D. 82. e ch. 10. 23. & 12. 15. Mark 6. 39. Luke 9. 10. John 6. 1, 2.
s Mark 6. 5, 6.	57 And they * were offended in him. But Jesus said unto them, y A prophet is not without honour, save in his own country, and in his own house.	14 And Jesus went forth, and saw a great multitude, and <i>s</i> was moved with compassion toward them, and he healed their sick.	f ch. 9. 36. Mark 6. 34.
	58 And * he did not many mighty works there because of their unbelief.	15 ¶ * And when it was evening, his disciples came to him, saying, This is a desert place, and the time is now past; send the multitude away, that they may go into the villages, and buy themselves victuals.	g Mark 6. 35. Luke 9. 12. John 6. 5.
A. D. 82. beginning. a Mark 6. 14. Luke 9. 7.	CHAPTER XIV. 1 Herod's opinion of Christ. 3 ¶ Wherefore John Baptist was beheaded. 13 Jesus departeth into a desert place: 15 where he feedeth five thousand men with five loaves and two fishes: 22 he walketh on the sea to his disciples: 34 and landing at Genesareth, healeth the sick by the touch of the hem of his garment.	16 But Jesus said unto them, They need not depart; give ye them to eat.	
¶ Or, are wrought by him. A. D. 80. b Mark 6. 17. Luke 3. 19, 20. c Lev. 18. 16. & 20. 21.	A T that time a Herod the tetrarch heard of the fame of Jesus,	17 And they say unto him, We have here but five loaves, and two fishes.	
d ch. 21. 26. Luke 20. 6.	2 And said unto his servants, This is John the Baptist; he is risen from the dead; and therefore mighty works ¶ do shew forth themselves in him.	18 He said, Bring them hither to me.	
† Or, in the midst.	3 ¶ ¶ For Herod had laid hold on John, and bound him, and put <i>him</i> in prison for Herodias' sake, his brother Philip's wife.	19 And he commanded the multitude to sit down on the grass, and took the five loaves, and the two fishes, and looking up to heaven, <i>h</i> he blessed, and brake, and gave the loaves to <i>his</i> disciples, and the disciples to the multitude.	Ach. 15. 38.
	4 For John said unto him, <i>c</i> It is not lawful for thee to have her.	20 And they did all eat, and were filled: and they took up of the fragments that remained twelve baskets full.	
	5 And when he would have put him to death, he feared the multitude, <i>d</i> because they counted him as a prophet.	21 And they that had eaten were about five thousand men, beside women and children.	
	6 But when Herod's birthday was kept, the daughter of Herodias danced <i>†</i> before them, and pleased Herod.	22 ¶ And straightway Jesus constrained his disciples to get into a ship, and to go before him unto the other side, while he sent the multitudes away.	
	7 Whereupon he promised with an oath to give her whatsoever she would ask.	23 ¶ And when he had sent the multitudes away, he went up into a mountain apart to pray: <i>k</i> and when the evening was come, he was there alone.	i Mark 6. 46. k John 6. 16.
	8 And she, being before instructed of her mother, said, Give me here John Baptist's head in a charger.	24 But the ship was now in the midst of the sea, tossed with waves: for the wind was contrary.	
	9 And the king was sorry: nevertheless for the oath's sake, and them which sat with him at meat, he commanded <i>it</i> to be given <i>her</i> .	25 And in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea.	
		26 And when the disciples	

A. D. 33. 1 Job 9. 8.	saw him 'walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, It is a spirit; and they cried out for fear.	5 But ye say, Whosoever shall say to his father or his mother, <i>It is a gift</i> , by whatsoever thou mightest be profited by me;	A. D. 33. f Mark 7. 11, 12.
	27 But straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid.	6 And honour not his father or his mother, <i>he shall be free</i> . Thus have ye made the commandment of God of none effect by your tradition.	
	28 And Peter answered him and said, Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water.	7 <i>Ye hypocrites</i> , well did Esaias prophesy of you, saying,	g Mark 7. 6.
	29 And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus.	8 <i>This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me.</i>	h Is. 29. 13. Esa. 33. 31.
[Or, strong.]	30 But when he saw the wind [boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me.	9 But in vain they do worship me, <i>teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.</i>	i Is. 29. 13. Ct. 2. 18, 22.
	31 And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?	10 ¶ <i>And he called the multitude, and said unto them, Hear, and understand:</i>	Tit. 1. 14. k Mark 7. 14.
	32 And when they were come into the ship, the wind ceased.	11 <i>Not that which goeth into the mouth defileth a man; but that which cometh out of the mouth, this defileth a man.</i>	l Act. 10. 15. Rom. 14. 14, 17 20.
	33 Then they that were in the ship came and worshipped him, saying, Of a truth thou art the Son of God.	12 Then came his disciples, and said unto him, Knowest thou that the Pharisees were offended, after they heard this saying?	1 Tim. 4. 4. Tit. 1. 15.
m Ps. 2. 7. cd. 16. 18. & 26. 63. Mark 1. 1. Luke 4. 41. John 1. 49. & 6. 69. & 11. 27. Act. 8. 57. Rom. 1. 4. n Mark 6. 53.	34 ¶ <i>And when they were gone over, they came into the land of Gennesaret.</i>	13 But he answered and said, <i>Every plant, which my heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up.</i>	m John 15. 2. 1 Cor. 3. 12, &c.
	35 And when the men of that place had knowledge of him, they sent out into all that country round about, and brought unto him all that were diseased;	14 Let them alone: <i>they be blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch.</i>	n Isa. 9. 16. Mal. 2. 8. ch. 23. 16. Luke 6. 39.
	36 And besought him that they might only touch the hem of his garment: and as many as touched were made perfectly whole.	15 <i>Then answered Peter and said unto him, Declare unto us this parable.</i>	o Mark 7. 17.
p ch. 9. 30. Mat. 23. 10. Luke 6. 19. Act. 19. 12.	CHAPTER XV.		
	3 Christ reproveth the scribes and Pharisees for transgressing God's commandments through their own traditions: 11 teacheth how that which goeth into the mouth doth not defile a man. 21 He healeth the daughter of the woman of Canaan, 30 and other great multitudes: 32 and with seven leues and a few little fishes feedeth four thousand men, besides women and children.		
a Mark 7. 1.	THEN came to Jesus scribes and Pharisees, which were of Jerusalem, saying,		
b Mark 7. 5. c Col. 2. 8.	2 <i>Why do thy disciples transgress the tradition of the elders?</i> for they wash not their hands when they eat bread.		
	3 But he answered and said unto them, Why do ye also transgress the commandment of God by your tradition?		
d Ex. 20. 13. Lev. 19. 3. Deut. 5. 16. Pro. 23. 22. Eph. 6. 2. e Ex. 21. 17. Lev. 20. 9. Deu. 27. 16. Pro. 30. 20. & 30. 17.	4 For God commanded, saying, <i>Honour thy father and mother: and, He that curseth father or mother, let him die the death.</i>		
	17 Do not ye yet understand, that <i>whatsoever entereth in at the mouth goeth into the belly, and is cast out into the draught?</i>		p ch. 16. 9. Mark 7. 18.
	18 But <i>those things which proceed out of the mouth come forth from the heart; and they defile the man.</i>		q 1 Cor. 6. 13.
	19 <i>For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies:</i>		r Jam. 3. 6.
	20 These are the things which defile a man: but to eat with unwashen hands defileth not a man.		s Gen. 6. 5. & 8. 21. Pro. 6. 14. Jer. 17. 9. Mark 7. 21.
	21 ¶ <i>Then Jesus went thence, and departed into the coasts of Tyre and Sidon.</i>		t Mark 7. 24.
	22 And, behold, a woman of Canaan came out of the same coasts, and cried unto him,		

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	23 But he answered her not a word. And his disciples came and besought him, saying, Send her away; for she crieth after us.	37 And they did all eat, and were filled: and they took up of the broken <i>meat</i> that was left seven baskets full.	d ch. 14. 19. e 1 Sam. 9. 13. Luke 22. 10.
mch. 10. 5, 6. Acts 3. 25, 26. & 13. 46. Rom. 15. 8.	24 But he answered and said, * I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel.	38 And they that did eat were four thousand men, beside women and children.	
	25 Then came she and worshipped him, saying, Lord, help me.	39 J And he sent away the multitude, and took ship, and came into the coast ^s of Magdala.	J Mark 8. 10.
	26 But he answered and said, It is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast it to <i>a</i> dogs.	CHAPTER XVI.	
a ch. 7. 6. Phil. 3. 2.	27 And she said, Truth, Lord: yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters' table.	1 The Pharisees require a sign. 6 Jesus warneth his disciples of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees. 18 The people's opinion of Christ, 16 and Peter's confession of him. 21 Jesus foretelleth his death, 23 reproveth Peter for dissuading him from it: 24 and admonisheth those that will follow him, to bear the cross.	
	28 Then Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, great <i>is</i> thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt. And her daughter was made whole from that very hour.	THE <i>a</i> Pharisees also with the Sadducees came, and tempting desired him that he would shew them a sign from heaven.	
g Mark 7. 31. a ch. 4. 18.	29 <i>And</i> Jesus departed from thence, and came nigh <i>a</i> unto the sea of Galilee; and went up into a mountain, and sat down there.	2 He answered and said unto them, When it is evening, ye say, <i>It will be</i> fair weather: for the sky is red.	a ch. 12. 38. Mark 8. 11. Luke 11. 16. & 12. 54.—56. 1 Cor. 1. 22.
a Is. 35. 5, 6. ch. 11. 5. Luke 7. 22.	30 <i>a</i> And great multitudes came unto him, having with them <i>those that were</i> lame, blind, dumb, maimed, and many others, and cast them down at Jesus' feet; and he healed them:	3 And in the morning, <i>It will be</i> foul weather to day: for the sky is red and lowring. O ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky; but can ye not discern the signs of the times?	
	31 Inasmuch that the multitude wondered, when they saw the dumb to speak, the maimed to be whole, the lame to walk, and the blind to see: and they glorified the God of Israel.	4 <i>b</i> A wicked and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given unto it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas. And he left them, and departed.	b ch. 12. 39.
d Mark 8. 1.	32 ¶ <i>b</i> Then Jesus called his disciples <i>unto him</i> , and said, I have compassion on the multitude, because they continue with me now three days, and have nothing to eat: and I will not send them away fasting, lest they faint in the way.	5 And <i>c</i> when his disciples were come to the other side, they had forgotten to take bread.	c Mark 8. 14.
c 2 Kings 4. 43.	33 <i>c</i> And his disciples say unto him, Whence should we have so much bread in the wilderness, as to fill so great a multitude?	6 ¶ Then Jesus said unto them, <i>d</i> Take heed and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees.	d Luke 12. 1.
	34 And Jesus saith unto them, How many loaves have ye? And they said, Seven, and a few little fishes.	7 And they reasoned among themselves, saying, <i>It is</i> because we have taken no bread.	
	35 And he commanded the multitude to sit down on the ground.	8 <i>Which</i> when Jesus perceived, he said unto them, O ye of little faith, why reason ye among yourselves, because ye have brought no bread?	e ch. 14. 17. John 6. 9.
		9 <i>c</i> Do ye not yet understand, neither remember the five loaves of the five thousand, and how many baskets ye took up?	
		10 J Neither the seven loaves	J ch. 15. 34.

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of the four thousand, and how many baskets ye took up?

11 How is it that ye do not understand that I spake it not to you concerning bread, that ye should beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees?

12 Then understood they how that he bade them not beware of the leaven of bread, but of the doctrine of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees.

13 ¶ When Jesus came into the coasts of Casarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, *Who* do men say that I the Son of man am?

14 And they said, *Some say that thou art John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets.*

15 He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am?

16 And Simon Peter answered and said, *Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.*

17 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-jona: *for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.*

18 And I say also unto thee, That *thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.*

19 And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

20 ¶ Then charged he his disciples that they should tell no man that he was Jesus the Christ.

21 ¶ From that time forth began Jesus to shew unto his disciples, how that he must go unto Jerusalem, and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised again the third day.

22 Then Peter took him, and began to rebuke him, saying, *Be it far from thee, Lord: this shall not be unto thee.*

23 But he turned, and said unto Peter, Get thee behind me, *Satan: thou art an offence unto me: for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but those that be of men.*

24 ¶ Then said Jesus unto

his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.

25 For *whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it.*

26 For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or *what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?*

27 For *the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then he shall reward every man according to his works.*

28 Verily I say unto you, *There be some standing here, which shall not taste of death, till they see the Son of man coming in his kingdom.*

CHAPTER XVII.

1 The transfiguration of Christ. 14 He healeth the lunatick, 22 foretelleth his own passion, 24 and payeth tribute.

AND *after six days Jesus taketh Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into an high mountain apart,*

2 And was transfigured before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light.

3 And, behold, there appeared unto them Moses and Elias talking with him.

4 Then answered Peter, and said unto Jesus, Lord, it is good for us to be here: if thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias.

5 While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, *This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him.*

6 And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their face, and were sore afraid.

7 And Jesus came and *touch*ed them, and said, Arise, and be not afraid.

8 And when they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no man, save Jesus only.

9 And as they came down from the mountain, *Jesus charged them, saying, Tell the vision to no man, until the Son of man be risen again from the dead.*

10 And his disciples asked him, saying, *Why then say*

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¶ Luke 17. 23. John 12. 25.

¶ Ps. 49. 7. 8.

¶ ch. 26. 64.

Mark 8. 38.

Luke 9. 26.

¶ Dan. 7. 10.

Zech. 14. 5.

ch. 25. 21.

Jude 14.

¶ Job 34. 11.

Ps. 62. 12.

Pro. 24. 12.

Jer. 17. 10.

& 32. 19.

Rom. 2. 6.

1 Cor. 3. 8.

2 Cor. 5. 10.

1 Pet. 1. 17.

Rev. 3. 23.

& 22. 12.

¶ Mark 9. 1.

Luke 9. 27.

¶ Mark 9. 2.

Luke 9. 28.

¶ 2 Pet. 1. 17.

¶ ch. 3. 17.

Mark 1. 11.

Luke 3. 22.

¶ Isa. 42. 1.

¶ Dent. 15. 19.

Acts 3. 22.

23.

¶ 2 Pet. 1. 18.

¶ Dan. 8. 18.

& 9. 21. &

10. 10, 18.

¶ ch. 16. 29.

Mark 8. 30.

& 9. 9.

¶ Mat. 4. 5.

ch. 11. 14.

Mark 9. 11.

¶ Mark 8. 27. Luke 9. 18. ch. 14. 2. Luke 9. 7. 8, 9.

¶ ch. 14. 33. Mark 8. 29. Luke 9. 20. John 6. 69. & 11. 27. Acts 8. 37. & 9. 20. Heb. 1. 2, 5. 1 John 4. 15. & 5. 5.

¶ Eph. 2. 8. 11 Cor. 2. 10. Gal. 1. 16. ¶ John 1. 42.

¶ Eph. 2. 20. Rev. 21. 14.

¶ Job 38. 17. Ps. 9. 13. & 107. 18. Isa. 38. 10. ¶ ch. 18. 18. John 20. 23.

¶ ch. 17. 9. Mark 8. 30. Luke 9. 21.

¶ ch. 20. 17. Mark 8. 31. & 9. 31. & 10. 33. Luke 9. 22. & 18. 31. & 24. 6, 7.

† Gr. Pity thyself.

¶ See 2 Sam. 19. 22.

¶ Rom. 8. 7. ¶ ch. 10. 38.

Mark 8. 34.

Luke 9. 23.

& 14. 27.

Acts 14. 23.

1 Thes. 3. 3.

2 Tim. 3. 12.

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the scribes that Elias must first come?

k Mal. 4. 6.
Luke 1. 16,
17.
Acts 3. 21.
l ch. 11. 14.
Mark 9. 12,
13.
m ch. 14. 3,
10.
n ch. 16. 21.
o ch. 11. 14.

p Mark 9.
14.
Luke 9. 37.

11 And Jesus answered and said unto them, Elias truly shall first come, and ^k restore all things.

12 ^l But I say unto you, That Elias is come already, and they knew him not, but ^m have done unto him whatsoever they listed. Likewise ⁿ shall also the Son of man suffer of them.

13 ^o Then the disciples understood that he spake unto them of John the Baptist.

14 ¶ And when they were come to the multitude, there came to him a *certain* man, kneeling down to him, and saying,

15 Lord, have mercy on my son: for he is lunatick, and sore vexed: for oftentimes he falleth into the fire, and oft into the water.

16 And I brought him to thy disciples, and they could not cure him.

17 Then Jesus answered and said, O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? how long shall I suffer you? bring him hither to me.

18 And Jesus rebuked the devil; and he departed out of him: and the child was cured from that very hour.

19 Then came the disciples to Jesus apart, and said, Why could not we cast him out?

20 And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, ^q If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.

q ch. 21. 21.
Mark 11.
23.
Luke 17. 6.
1 Cor. 12. 9.
& 13. 2.

21 Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting.

r ch. 16. 21.
& 20. 17.
Mark 8. 31.
& 9. 30, 31.
& 10. 33.
Luke 9. 22,
44.
& 18. 31.
& 24. 6, 7.

22 ¶ And while they abode in Galilee, Jesus said unto them, The Son of man shall be betrayed into the hands of men:

23 And they shall kill him, and the third day he shall be raised again. And they were exceeding sorry.

s Mark 9. 33.

¶ Called in the original, *didrachma*, being in value fifteen pence: See Exod. 30. 13, & 38. 26.

24 ¶ And ^s when they were come to Capernaum, they that received ^{||} tribute money came to Peter, and said, Doth not your master pay tribute?

25 He saith, Yes. And when he was come into the house, Jesus prevented him, saying,

What thinkest thou, Simon? of whom do the kings of the earth take custom or tribute? of their own children, or of strangers?

26 Peter saith unto him, Of strangers. Jesus saith unto him, Then are the children free.

27 Notwithstanding, lest we should offend them, go thou to the sea, and cast an hook, and take up the fish that first cometh up; and when thou hast opened his mouth, thou shalt find ^{||} a piece of money: that take, and give unto them for me and thee.

CHAPTER XVIII.

1 Christ warneth his disciples to be humble and harmless: 7 to avoid offenders, and not to despise the little ones: 15 teacheth how we are to deal with our brethren, when they offend us: 21 and how oft to forgive them: 23 which he setteth forth by a parable of the king, that took account of his servants, 33 and punished him, who shewed no mercy to his fellow.

AT the same time came the disciples unto Jesus, saying, Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?

2 And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them,

3 And said, Verily I say unto you, ^b Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.

4 ^c Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

5 And ^d whoso shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth me.

6 ^e But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea.

7 ¶ Woe unto the world because of offences! for ^f it must needs be that offences come; but ^g woe to that man by whom the offence cometh!

8 ^h Wherefore if thy hand or thy foot offend thee, cut them off, and cast them from thee: it is better for thee to enter into life halt or maimed, rather than having two hands or two feet to be cast into everlasting fire.

9 And if thine eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee: it is better for thee

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¶ Or, a stater. It is half an ounce of silver, in value 2s. 6d. after 5s. the ounce.

a Mark 9. 33. Luke 9. 46. & 22. 24.

b Ps. 131. 2. ch. 19. 14. Mark 10. 14. Luke 18. 16.

c 1 Cor. 14. 20. 1 Pet. 2. 2. c ch. 20. 27. & 23. 11.

d ch. 10. 48. Luke 9. 48.

e Mark 9. 42. Luke 17. 1, 2.

f Luke 17. 1. 1 Cor. 11. 19. g ch. 26. 24.

h ch. 5. 29, 30. Mark 9. 43, 45.

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to enter into life with one eye, rather than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire.

10 Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, That in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven.

11 For the Son of man is come to save that which was lost.

12 How think ye? if a man have an hundred sheep, and one of them be gone astray, doth he not leave the ninety and nine, and goeth into the mountains, and seeketh that which is gone astray?

13 And if so be that he find it, verily I say unto you, he rejoiceth more of that sheep, than of the ninety and nine which went not astray.

14 Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish.

15 Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother.

16 But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.

17 And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell it unto the church: but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as an heathen man and a publican.

18 Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

19 Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.

20 For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

21 Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times?

22 Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven.

23 ¶ Therefore is the kingdom of heaven likened unto a certain king, which would take account of his servants.

24 And when he had begun to reckon, one was brought unto him, which owed him ten thousand talents.

25 But forasmuch as he had not to pay, his lord commanded him to be sold, and his wife, and children, and all that he had, and payment to be made.

26 The servant therefore fell down, and worshipped him, saying, Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay thee all.

27 Then the lord of that servant was moved with compassion, and loosed him, and forgave him the debt.

28 But the same servant went out, and found one of his fellowservants, which owed him an hundred pence: and he laid hands on him, and took him by the throat, saying, Pay me that thou owest.

29 And his fellowservant fell down at his feet, and besought him, saying, Have patience with me, and I will pay thee all.

30 And he would not: but went and cast him into prison, till he should pay the debt.

31 So when his fellowservants saw what was done, they were very sorry, and came and told unto their lord all that was done.

32 Then his lord, after that he had called him, said unto him, O thou wicked servant, I forgave thee all that debt, because thou desiredst me:

33 Shouldest not thou also have had compassion on thy fellowservant, even as I had pity on thee?

34 And his lord was wroth, and delivered him to the tormentors, till he should pay all that was due unto him.

35 So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye from your hearts forgive not every one his brother their trespasses.

CHAPTER XIX.

2 Christ healeth the sick: 3 answereth the Pharisees concerning divorce: 10 sheweth when marriage is necessary: 13 receiveth little children: 16 instructeth the young man how to attain eternal life, 20 and how to be perfect: 23 telleth his disciples how hard it is for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God, 27 and promiseth reward to those that forsake any thing to follow him.

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¶ A talent is 750 ounces of silver, which after five shillings the ounce is 187l. 10s. y 2 Kings 4. 1. Neh. 5. 8. ¶ Or, besought him.

¶ The Roman penny is the eighth part of an ounce, which after five shillings the ounce is seven pence halfpenny, ch. 20. 2.

¶ Pro. 21. 13. ch. 6. 13. Mark 11. 26. Jam. 2. 13.

i Pa. 34. 7.
Zeoh. 13. 7.
Heb. 1. 14.
k Eath. 1. 14.
Luke 1. 19.
l Luke 9. 56.
& 19. 10.
John 3. 17.
& 12. 47.
m Luke 15. 4.

n Lev. 19. 17. Luke 17. 8.

o Jam. 5. 20. 1 Pet. 3. 1.

p Deut. 17. 6. & 19. 15. John 8. 17. 2 Cor. 13. 1. Heb. 10. 28.

q Ro. 16. 17. 1 Cor. 5. 9. 2 Thess. 3. 6, 14. 2 John 10. r ch. 16. 19. John 20. 23. 1 Cor. 5. 4.

s ch. 5. 24.

t 1 John 3. 22. & 5. 14.

u Luke 17. 4.

x ch. 6. 14. Mark 11. 25. Col. 3. 18.

Of divorce and marriage. ST: MATTHEW, XIX. How to attain eternal life.

<p>A. D. 33. ^a Mark 10. 1. John 10. 40.</p>	<p>AND it came to pass, ^athat when Jesus had finished these sayings, he departed from Galilee, and came into the coasts of Judæa beyond Jordan;</p>	<p>children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for ^aof such is the kingdom of heaven.</p>	<p>A. D. 33. ^m ch. 18. 3.</p>
<p>b ch. 12. 15.</p>	<p>2 ^bAnd great multitudes followed him; and he healed them there.</p>	<p>15 And he laid ^{his} hands on them, and departed thence.</p>	<p>^a Mark 10. 17. Luke 18. 18. ^e Luke 10. 25.</p>
<p>c Gen. 1. 27. & 5. 2. Mal. 2. 15.</p>	<p>3 ¶ The Pharisees also came unto him, tempting him, and saying unto him, Is it lawful for a man to put away his wife for every cause?</p>	<p>16 ¶ ^aAnd, behold, one came and said unto him, ^aGood Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life?</p>	<p>^p Ex. 20. 18. Deut. 5. 17.</p>
<p>d Gen. 2. 24. Mark 10. 5. —9. Eph. 5. 31. e 1 Cor. 6. 16. & 7. 2.</p>	<p>4 And he answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, ^athat he which made ^{them} at the beginning made them male and female,</p>	<p>17 And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good? ^{there is} none good but one, ^{that is}, God: but if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments.</p>	<p>^q ch. 15. 4. ^r Lev. 19. 18. ch. 22. 30. Rom. 12. 9. Gal. 5. 14. Jam. 2. 8.</p>
<p>f Deu. 24. 1. ch. 5. 31.</p>	<p>5 And said, ^aFor this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and ^athey twain shall be one flesh?</p>	<p>18 He saith unto him, Which? Jesus said, ^pThou shalt do no murder, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness,</p>	<p>^q ch. 5. 20. Luke 12. 33. & 16. 9. Acts 2. 45. & 4. 34, 35. 1 Tim. 6. 18, 19.</p>
<p>g ch. 5. 32. Mark 10. 11. Luke 16. 18. 1 Cor. 7. 10, 11.</p>	<p>6 Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.</p>	<p>19 ^aHonour thy father and ^{thy} mother: and, ^aThou shalt love ^{thy} neighbour as thyself.</p>	<p>^t ch. 13. 22. Mark 10. 24. 1 Cor. 1. 26. 1 Tim. 6. 9, 10.</p>
<p>A Prov. 21. 19.</p>	<p>7 They say unto him, ^fWhy did Moses then command to give a writing of divorcement, and to put her away?</p>	<p>20 The young man saith unto him, All these things have I kept from my youth up: what lack I yet?</p>	<p>^u Gen. 18. 14. Joh 42. 2. Jer. 32. 17. Zech. 8. 6. Luke 1. 37. & 18. 27.</p>
<p>i 1 Cor. 7. 2. 7, 9, 17.</p>	<p>8 He saith unto them, Moses because of the hardness of your hearts suffered you to put away your wives: but from the beginning it was not so.</p>	<p>21 Jesus said unto him, If thou wilt be perfect, ^ago and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come and follow me.</p>	<p>^v Gen. 18. 14. Joh 42. 2. Jer. 32. 17. Zech. 8. 6. Luke 1. 37. & 18. 27.</p>
<p>k 1 Cor. 7. 32, 34. & 9. 5, 15.</p>	<p>9 ^aAnd I say unto you, Whosoever shall put away his wife, except ^{it be} for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery: and whoso marrieth her which is put away doth commit adultery.</p>	<p>22 But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful: for he had great possessions.</p>	<p>^w Mark 10. 28. Luke 18. 28.</p>
<p>l Mark 10. 13. Luke 18. 15.</p>	<p>10 ¶ His disciples say unto him, ^aIf the case of the man be so with ^{his} wife, it is not good to marry.</p>	<p>23 ¶ Then said Jesus unto his disciples, Verily I say unto you, That ^aa rich man shall hardly enter into the kingdom of heaven.</p>	<p>^z ch. 20. 31. Luke 22. 28. 29, 30. 1 Cor. 6. 2, 3. Rev. 2. 26.</p>
	<p>11 But he said unto them, ^aAll men cannot receive this saying, save ^{they} to whom it is given.</p>	<p>24 And again I say unto you, It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God.</p>	
	<p>12 For there are some eunuchs, which were so born from ^{their} mother's womb: and there are some eunuchs, which were made eunuchs of men: and ^athere be eunuchs, which have made themselves eunuchs for the kingdom of heaven's sake. He that is able to receive ^{it}, let him receive ^{it}.</p>	<p>25 When his disciples heard ^{it}, they were exceedingly amazed, saying, Who then can be saved?</p>	
	<p>13 ¶ Then were there brought unto him little children, that he should put ^{his} hands on them, and pray: and the disciples rebuked them.</p>	<p>26 But Jesus beheld ^{them}, and said unto them, With men this is impossible; but ^awith God all things are possible.</p>	
	<p>14 But Jesus said, Suffer little</p>	<p>27 ¶ ^aThen answered Peter and said unto him, Behold, ^awe have forsaken all, and followed thee; what shall we have therefore?</p>	
		<p>28 And Jesus said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That ye which have followed me, in the regeneration when the Son of man shall sit in the throne of his glory, ^aye also shall sit up on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.</p>	

A. D. 33.

^a Mark 10.
29, 30.
Luke 18.
29, 30.

^b ch. 20. 16.
& 21. 31.
32. Mark
10, 31.
Luke 13.
30.

29 ^a And every one that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my name's sake, shall receive an hundredfold, and shall inherit everlasting life.

30 ^b But many *that* are first shall be last; and the last *shall* be first.

CHAPTER XX.

1 *Christ, by the similitude of the labourers in the vineyard, sheweth that God is debtor unto no man: 17 foretelleth his passion: 20 by answering the mother of Zebedee's children teacheth his disciples to be lowly: 30 and giveth two blind men their sight.*

FOR the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man *that is* an householder, which went out early in the morning to hire labourers into his vineyard.

2 And when he had agreed with the labourers for a penny a day, he sent them into his vineyard.

3 And he went out about the third hour, and saw others standing idle in the marketplace,

4 And said unto them; Go ye also into the vineyard, and whatsoever is right I will give you. And they went their way.

5 Again he went out about the sixth and ninth hour, and did likewise.

6 And about the eleventh hour he went out, and found others standing idle, and saith unto them, Why stand ye here all the day idle?

7 They say unto him, Because no man hath hired us. He saith unto them, Go ye also into the vineyard; and whatsoever is right, *that* shall ye receive.

8 So when even was come, the lord of the vineyard saith unto his steward, Call the labourers, and give them *their* hire, beginning from the last unto the first.

9 And when they came that were hired about the eleventh hour, they received every man a penny.

10 But when the first came, they supposed that they should have received more; and they likewise received every man a penny.

11 And when they had received *it*, they murmured against the goodman of the house,

12 Saying, These last *have* wrought but one hour, and thou hast made them equal

unto us, which have borne the burden and heat of the day.

13 But he answered one of them, and said, Friend, I do thee no wrong: didst not thou agree with me for a penny?

14 Take *that* thine is, and go thy way: I will give unto this last, even as unto thee.

15 ^a Is it not lawful for me to do what I will with mine own? ^b Is thine eye evil, because I am good?

16 ^c So the last shall be first, and the first last: ^d for many be called, but few chosen.

17 ¶ ^e And Jesus going up to Jerusalem took the twelve disciples apart in the way, and said unto them,

18 Behold, we go up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man shall be betrayed unto the chief priests and unto the scribes, and they shall condemn him to death,

19 And shall deliver him to the Gentiles to mock, and to scourge, and to crucify him: and the third day he shall rise again.

20 ¶ ^f Then came to him the mother of Zebedee's children with her sons, worshipping him, and desiring a certain thing of him.

21 And he said unto her, What wilt thou? She saith unto him, Grant that these my two sons ^g may sit, the one on thy right hand, and the other on the left, in thy kingdom.

22 But Jesus answered and said, Ye know not what ye ask. Are ye able to drink of the cup that I shall drink of, and to be baptized with ^h the baptism that I am baptized with? They say unto him, We are able.

23 And he saith unto them, Ye shall drink indeed of my cup, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with: but to sit on my right hand, and on my left, is not mine to give, but *it shall be given to them* for whom it is prepared of my Father.

24 ¶ And when the ten heard *it*, they were moved with indignation against the two brethren.

25 But Jesus called them unto him, and said, Ye know that the princes of the Gentiles exercise dominion over them, and they that are great exercise authority upon them.

A. D. 33.

^a Rom. 9.
21.

^b Den. 15. 9.
Prov. 23. 6.
ch. 6. 23.
^c ch. 19. 30.
^d ch. 22. 14.

^e Mark 10.
32.
Luke 18.
31. John
12. 12.

^f ch. 16. 21.

^g ch. 27. 2.
Mark 15. 1,
16, &c.
Luke 23. 1.
John 18.
28, &c.
Acts 3. 13.
^h Mark 10.
35.
ⁱ ch. 4. 21.

^k ch. 19. 28.

^l ch. 26. 39.
42. Mark
14. 36.
Luke 22.
42. John
18. 11.
^m Luke 12.
50.
ⁿ Acts 12. 2.
Rom. 8. 17.
2 Cor. 1. 7.
Rev. 1. 9.

^o ch. 25. 34.

^p Mark 10.
41. Luke
22. 24, 25.

¶ The Roman penny is the eighth part of an ounce, which after five shillings the ounce is seven pence halfpenny, ch. 18. 28.

¶ Or, have continued *an* hour only.

A. D. 33.
 q 1 Pet. 5. 3.
 r ch. 23. 11.
 Mark 9. 35.
 & 10. 43.
 s ch. 18. 4.
 t John 13. 4.
 u Phil. 2. 7.
 v Luke 22.
 27. John
 13. 14.
 y Is. 53. 10,
 11. Dan.
 9. 24, 26.
 John 11.
 51, 52.
 1 Tim. 2. 6.
 Tit. 2. 14.
 11^{et}. 1. 19.
 s ch. 26. 28.
 Rom. 5. 15,
 19.
 Heb. 9. 28.
 a Mark 10.
 46. Luke
 18. 35.
 b ch. 9. 27.

26 But ^qit shall not be so among you: but ^rwhosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister;

27 ^sAnd whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant:

28 ^tEven as the ^uSon of man came not to be ministered unto, ^vbut to minister, and ^yto give his life a ransom ^zfor many.

29 ^aAnd as they departed from Jericho, a great multitude followed him.

30 ^b¶ And, behold, ^ctwo blind men sitting by the way side, when they heard that Jesus passed by, cried out, saying, Have mercy on us, O Lord, *thou* son of David.

31 And the multitude rebuked them, because they should hold their peace: but they cried the more, saying, Have mercy on us, O Lord, *thou* son of David.

32 And Jesus stood still, and called them, and said, What will ye that I shall do unto you?

33 They say unto him, Lord, that our eyes may be opened.

34 So Jesus had compassion on *them*, and touched their eyes: and immediately their eyes received sight, and they followed him.

CHAPTER XXI.

¹ Christ rideth into Jerusalem upon an ass, ² driveth the buyers and sellers out of the temple, ³ curseth the fig tree, ⁴ putteth to silence the priests and elders, ⁵ and rebuketh them by the similitude of the two sons, ⁶ and the husbandmen, who slew such as were sent unto them.

AND ^awhen they drew nigh unto Jerusalem, and were come to Bethphage, unto ^bthe mount of Olives, then sent Jesus two disciples,

2 Saying unto them, Go into the village over against you, and straightway ye shall find an ass tied, and a colt with her: loose *them*, and bring *them* unto me.

3 And if any *man* say ought unto you, ye shall say, The Lord hath need of them; and straightway he will send them.

4 All this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying,

5 ^cTell ye the daughter of Sion, Behold, thy King cometh unto thee, meek, and sitting upon an ass, and a colt the foal of an ass.

6 ^dAnd the disciples went, and did as Jesus commanded them,

7 And brought the ass, and the colt, and ^eput on them their clothes, and they set *him* thereon.

8 And a very great multitude spread their garments in the way; ^fothers cut down branches from the trees, and strawed *them* in the way.

9 And the multitudes that went before, and that followed, cried, saying, ^gHosanna to the son of David: ^hBlessed ⁱis he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest.

10 ^jAnd when he was come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, Who is this?

11 And the multitude said, This is Jesus ^kthe prophet of Nazareth of Galilee.

12 ^l¶ And Jesus went into the temple of God, and cast out all them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the ^mmoneychangers, and the seats of them that sold doves,

13 And said unto them, It is written, ⁿ"My house shall be called the house of prayer; ^obut ye have made it a den of thieves.

14 And the blind and the lame came to him in the temple: and he healed them.

15 And when the chief priests and scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children crying in the temple, and saying, Hosanna to the son of David; they were sore displeased,

16 And said unto him, Hearst thou what these say? And Jesus saith unto them, Yea; have ye never read, ^pOut of the mouth of babes and sucklings thou hast perfected praise?

17 ^q¶ And he left them, and went out of the city into ^rBethany; and he lodged there.

18 ^sNow in the morning as he returned into the city, he hungered.

19 ^tAnd when he saw ^ua fig tree in the way, he came to it, and found nothing thereon, but leaves only, and said unto it, Let no fruit grow on thee henceforward for ever. And presently the fig tree withered away.

20 ^vAnd when the disciples saw *it*, they marvelled, saying,

A. D. 33.
 s 2 Kings
 9. 13.

f See Lev.
 23. 40.
 John 12.
 13.

g Ps. 118.
 25.
 h Ps. 118.
 26.
 ch. 23. 39.

i Mark 11.
 15. Luke
 19. 45.
 John 2.
 13, 15.

j ch. 2. 23.
 Luke 7. 16.
 John 6. 14.
 & 7. 40.
 & 9. 17.

k Mark 11.
 11. Luke
 19. 45.
 John 2. 15.
 m Deut. 14.
 25.

n Isa. 56. 7.

o Jer. 7. 13.
 Mark 11.
 17. Luke
 19. 40.

p Ps. 8. 2.

q Mark 11.
 11. John
 11. 18.
 r Mark 11.
 12.

s Mark 11.
 13.
 t Or. one
 fig tree.

u Mark 11.
 20.

a Mark 11.
 1. Luke
 19. 29.
 b Zech. 14. 4.

c Is. 62. 11.
 Zech. 9. 9.
 John 12.
 15.

d Mark 11.
 4.

A. D. 33.

How soon is the fig tree withered away!

^a ch. 17. 20.
^b Luke 17. 6.
^c Jam. 1. 6.
^d 1 Cor. 13. 2.

21 Jesus answered and said unto them, Verily I say unto you, ^aIf ye have faith, and ^adoubt not, ye shall not only do this *which is done* to the fig tree, ^bbut also if ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; it shall be done.

^a ch. 7. 7.
^b Mark 11. 24.
^c Luke 11. 9.
^d Jam. 5. 16.
^e 1 John 5. 14.
^f Mark 11. 27.
^g Luke 20. 1.
^h Ex. 2. 14.
ⁱ Acts 4. 7.
^j & 7. 27.

22 And ^aall things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.

23 ¶ ^aAnd when he was come into the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came unto him as he was teaching, and ^bsaid, By what authority doest thou these things? and who gave thee this authority?

24 And Jesus answered and said unto them, I also will ask you one thing, which if ye tell me, I in like wise will tell you by what authority I do these things.

25 The baptism of John, whence was it? from heaven, or of men? And they reasoned with themselves, saying, If we shall say, From heaven; he will say unto us, Why did ye not then believe him?

26 But if we shall say, Of men; we fear the people; ^cfor all hold John as a prophet.

^a ch. 14. 6.
^b Mark 6. 20.
^c Luke 20. 6.

27 And they answered Jesus, and said, We cannot tell. And he said unto them, Neither tell I you by what authority I do these things.

28 ¶ But what think ye? A *certain* man had two sons; and he came to the first, and said, Son, go work to day in my vineyard.

29 He answered and said, I will not: but afterward he repented, and went.

30 And he came to the second, and said likewise. And he answered and said, I go, sir: and went not.

31 Whether of them twain did the will of *his* father? They say unto him, The first. Jesus saith unto them, ^aVerily I say unto you, That the publicans and the harlots go into the kingdom of God before you.

32 For ^aJohn came unto you in the way of righteousness, and ye believed him not: ^bbut the publicans and the harlots believed him: and ye, when ye had seen *it*, repented not

^a Luke 7. 29, 30.

^a ch. 3. 1, &c.

^b Luke 3. 12, 13.

afterward, that ye might believe him.

33 ¶ Hear another parable: There was a certain household-er, ^awhich planted a vineyard, and hedged it round about, and digged a winepress in it, and built a tower, and let it out to husbandmen, and ^bwent into a far country:

34 And when the time of the fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the husbandmen, ^cthat they might receive the fruits of it.

35 ^aAnd the husbandmen took his servants, and beat one, and killed another, and stoned another.

36 Again, he sent other servants more than the first: and they did unto them likewise.

37 But last of all he sent unto them his son, saying, They will reverence my son.

38 But when the husbandmen saw the son, they said among themselves, ^aThis is the heir; ^bcome, let us kill him, and let us seize on his inheritance.

39 ^aAnd they caught him, and cast *him* out of the vineyard, and slew *him*.

40 When the lord therefore of the vineyard cometh, what will he do unto those husbandmen?

41 ^aThey say unto him, ^bHe will miserably destroy those wicked men, ^cand will let out *his* vineyard unto other husbandmen, which shall render him the fruits in their seasons.

42 Jesus saith unto them, ^aDid ye never read in the scriptures, The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner: this is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes?

43 Therefore say I unto you, ^aThe kingdom of God shall be taken from you, and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof.

44 And whosoever ^ashall fall on this stone shall be broken: but on whomsoever it shall fall, ^bit will grind him to powder.

45 And when the chief priests and Pharisees had heard his parables, they perceived that he spake of them.

46 But when they sought to lay hands on him, they feared the multitude, because ^athey took him for a prophet.

A. D. 33.

^a Ps. 80. 9.
^b Cant. 8. 11.
^c Isa. 5. 1.
^d Jer. 2. 21.
^e Mark 12. 1.
^f Luke 20. 9.
^g ch. 25. 14, 15.

ⁱ Cant. 8. 11, 12.
^j 2 Chron. 24. 21. & 36. 16.
^k Neh. 9. 26.
^l ch. 5. 12. & 23. 34, 37.
^m Jer. 2. 52.
ⁿ 1 Thess. 2. 15.
^o Heb. 11. 36, 37.

^p Ps. 2. 8.
^q Heb. 1. 2.
^r Ps. 2. 2.
^s ch. 26. 3.
^t & 27. 1.
^u John 11. 53.
^v Acts 4. 27.
^w ch. 20. 50.
^x &c. Mark 14. 46, &c.
^y Luke 22. 54, &c.
^z John 18. 12, &c.
^{aa} Acts 2. 23.
^{ab} See Luke 20. 16.
^{ac} Luke 21. 24.
^{ad} Heb. 2. 8.
^{ae} 1 Cor. 13. 46, & 15. 7.
^{af} & 18. 6. & 28. 28.
^{ag} Rom. 9. & 10. & 11.
^{ah} Ps. 118. 22.
^{ai} Isa. 28. 16.
^{aj} Mark 12. 10.
^{ak} Luke 20. 17.
^{al} Acts 4. 11.
^{am} Eph. 2. 20.
^{an} 1 Pet. 2. 6, 7.
^{ao} ch. 8. 12.

^{ap} Isa. 8. 14, 15.
^{aq} Zech. 12. 3.
^{ar} Luke 20. 18.
^{as} Rom. 9. 33.
^{at} 1 Pet. 2. 8.
^{au} Isa. 60. 12.
^{av} Dan. 2. 44.

^{aw} ver. 11.
^{ax} Luke 7. 16.
^{ay} John 7. 40.

A. D. 33.

CHAPTER XXII.

1 The parable of the marriage of the king's son. 9 The vocation of the Gentiles. 12 The punishment of him that wanted the wedding garment. 15 Tribute ought to be paid to Cæsar. 23 Christ confute the Sadducees for the resurrection: 34 answereth the lawyer, which is the first and great commandment: 41 and poseth the Pharisees about the Messias.

a Luke 14
16. Rev.
19. 7, 9.

AND Jesus answered a and spake unto them again by parables, and said,

2 The kingdom of heaven is like unto a certain king, which made a marriage for his son,

3 And sent forth his servants to call them that were bidden to the wedding: and they would not come.

b Pro. 9. 2.

4 Again, he sent forth other servants, saying, Tell them which are bidden, Behold, I have prepared my dinner: b my oxen and my fatlings are killed, and all things are ready: come unto the marriage.

5 But they made light of it, and went their ways, one to his farm, another to his merchandise:

6 And the remnant took his servants, and entreated them spitefully, and slew them.

7 But when the king heard thereof, he was wroth: and he sent forth c his armies, and destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city.

c Dan. 9. 26.
Luke 19.
27.

8 Then saith he to his servants, The wedding is ready, but they which were bidden were not d worthy.

d ch. 10. 11,
13. Acts
13. 46.

9 Go ye therefore into the highways, and as many as ye shall find, bid to the marriage.

e ch. 13. 33,
47.

10 So those servants went out into the highways, and e gathered together all as many as they found, both bad and good: and the wedding was furnished with guests.

11 ¶ And when the king came in to see the guests, he saw there a man f which had not on a wedding garment:

f 2 Cor. 5. 3.
Eph. 4. 24.
Col. 3. 10,
12. Rev.
3. 4. & 16.
15. & 19. 13.

12 And he saith unto him, Friend, how camest thou in hither not having a wedding garment? And he was speechless.

13 Then said the king to the servants, Bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and cast him g into outer darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

ch. 8. 12.

14 h For many are called, but few are chosen.

h ch. 20. 16.

15 ¶ Then went the Pharisees, and took counsel how they might entangle him in his talk.

16 And they sent out unto him their disciples with the Herodians, saying, Master, we know that thou art true, and teachest the way of God in truth, neither carest thou for any man: for thou regardest not the person of men.

17 Tell us therefore, What thinkest thou? Is it lawful to give tribute unto Cæsar, or not?

18 But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, Why tempt ye me, ye hypocrites?

19 Shew me the tribute money. And they brought unto him a i penny.

20 And he saith unto them, Whose is this innage and i superscription?

21 They say unto him, Cæsar's. Then saith he unto them, k Render therefore unto Cæsar the things which are Cæsar's; and unto God the things that are God's.

22 When they had heard these words, they marvelled, and left him, and went their way.

23 ¶ The same day came to him the Sadducees, m which say that there is no resurrection, and asked him,

24 Saying, Master, n Moses said, If a man die, having no children, his brother shall marry his wife, and raise up seed unto his brother.

25 Now there were with us seven brethren: and the first, when he had married a wife, deceased, and, having no issue, left his wife unto his brother:

26 Likewise the second also, and the third, unto the t seventh.

27 And last of all the woman died also.

28 Therefore in the resurrection whose wife shall she be of the seven? for they all had her.

29 Jesus answered and said unto them, Ye do err, o not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God.

30 For in the resurrection they neither marry, nor are given in marriage, but p are as the angels of God in heaven.

31 But as touching the resurrection of the dead, have ye not read that which was spoken unto you by God, saying,

A. D. 33.

i Mark 12.
13. Luke
20. 20.

j In value
seven pence
halfpenny;
ch. 20. 2.
k Or, in-
scription?
l ch. 17. 25.
Rom. 13. 7.

m Mark 12.
13. Luke
20. 27.
n Acts 23. 8.

o Deu. 25. 5.

p Gr. seven.

q John 20. 9.

r 1 John 3.
2.

A.D. 23.

q Ex. 8. 6,
16. Mark
12. 26.
Luke 20.
27.

Acts 7. 32.
Heb. 11. 16.
r ch. 7. 28.

s Mark 12.
28.

t Luke 10.
25.

u Deu. 6. 5.
& 10. 12.
& 30. 6.
Luke 10.
27.

x Lev. 19.
18.
ch. 19. 19.
Mark 12.
31. Luke
10. 27.
Rom. 13. 9.
Gal. 5. 14.
Jam. 2. 8.
y ch. 7. 12.
1 Tim. 1. 5.

z Mark 12.
35. Luke
20. 41.

a Ps. 110. 1.
Acts 2. 34.
1 Cor. 15.
25. Heb.
1. 13. &
10. 12, 13.

b Luke 14. 6.

c Mark 12.
34. Luke
20. 40.

n Neh. 8. 4, 8.
Mal. 2. 7.
Mark 12.
33. Luke
20. 45.

o Rom. 2. 19,
&c.

p Luke 11.
46. Acts
15. 10.
Gal. 6. 13.

32 ¶ I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob? God is not the God of the dead, but of the living.

33 And when the multitude heard *this*, they were astonished at his doctrine.

34 ¶ But when the Pharisees had heard that he had put the Sadducees to silence, they were gathered together.

35 Then one of them, which was a lawyer, asked him a question, tempting him, and saying,

36 Master, which is the great commandment in the law?

37 Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

38 This is the first and great commandment.

39 And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

40 ¶ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

41 ¶ While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them,

42 Saying, What think ye of Christ? whose son is he? They say unto him, The son of David.

43 He saith unto them, How then doth David in spirit call him Lord, saying,

44 The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, till I make thine enemies thy footstool?

45 If David then call him Lord, how is he his son?

46 And no man was able to answer him a word, neither durst any man from that day forth ask him any more questions.

CHAPTER XXIII.

1 Christ admitteth the people to follow the good doctrine, not the evil examples, of the scribes and Pharisees. 5 His disciples must beware of their ambition. 13 He denounceth eight woes against their hypocrisy and blindness: 34 and prophesieth of the destruction of Jerusalem.

THEN spake Jesus to the multitude, and to his disciples,

2 Saying, The scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat:

3 All therefore whatsoever they bid you observe, that observe and do; but do not ye after their works: for they say, and do not.

4 For they bind heavy burdens and grievous to be borne,

and lay them on men's shoulders; but they themselves will not move them with one of their fingers.

5 But all their works they do for to be seen of men: they make broad their phylacteries, and enlarge the borders of their garments,

6 And love the uppermost rooms at feasts, and the chief seats in the synagogues,

7 And greetings in the markets, and to be called of men, Rabbi, Rabbi.

8 But be not ye called Rabbi: for one is your Master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren.

9 And call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven.

10 Neither be ye called masters: for one is your Master, even Christ.

11 But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant.

12 And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted.

13 ¶ But woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men: for ye neither go in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in.

14 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye devour widows' houses, and for a pretence make long prayer: therefore ye shall receive the greater damnation.

15 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves.

16 Woe unto you, ye blind guides, which say, Whosoever shall swear by the temple, it is nothing; but whosoever shall swear by the gold of the temple, he is a debtor!

17 Ye fools and blind: for whether is greater, the gold, or the temple that sanctifieth the gold?

18 And whosoever shall swear by the altar, it is nothing; but whosoever sweareth by the gift that is upon it, he is guilty.

19 Ye fools and blind: for whether is greater, the gift, or the altar that sanctifieth the gift?

A.D. 23.

d ch. 6. 1,
2, 5, 16.
e Num. 15.
33.

f Deut. 6. 8.
& 22. 12.
Prov. 3. 3.

g Mark 12.
38, 39.

h Luke 11.
43. & 20.
46.

i John 9.

j Jam. 3. 1.
See 2 Cor.
1. 24.

k 1 Pet. 5. 3.

l Mal. 1. 6.

m ch. 20. 26,
27.

n Job 22. 29.
Pro. 15. 33.
& 29. 23.

o Luke 14.
11. & 18.
14.

p Jam. 4. 6.
1 Pet. 5. 5.

q Luke 11.
52.

r Mark 12.
40. Luke
20. 47.
2 Tim. 3. 6.
Tit. 1. 11.

s ch. 15. 14.
ver. 24.

t ch. 5. 33,
34.

u Ex. 30. 29.

v Or, debtor,
or, bound.

w Ex. 20. 37.

A.D. 83.	20 Whoso therefore shall swear by the altar, sweareth by it, and by all things thereon.	agogues, and persecute them from city to city :	A. D. 83.
r 1 Kings 8. 13. 2 Chr. 6. 2. Ps. 26. 8. & 132. 14. s Ps. 11. 4. ch. 5. 34. Acts 7. 49. t Luke 11. 42. † Gr. <i>anethon</i> , <i>dill</i> .	21 And whoso shall swear by the temple, sweareth by it, and by him that dwelleth therein.	35 That upon you may come all the righteous blood shed upon the earth, ^a from the blood of righteous Abel unto ^b the blood of Zacharias son of Barachias, whom ye slew between the temple and the altar.	r Rev. 18. 24. s Gen. 4. 8. 1 John 3. 12. 2 Chr. 24. 20, 21.
w 1 Sam. 15. 22. Hos. 6. 6. Mic. 6. 8. ch. 9. 13. & 12. 7.	22 And he that shall swear by heaven, sweareth by ^c the throne of God, and by him that sitteth thereon.	36 Verily I say unto you, All these things shall come upon this generation.	s Luke 18. 34. 2 Chron. 24. 21.
u 1 Sam. 15. 22. Hos. 6. 6. Mic. 6. 8. ch. 9. 13. & 12. 7.	23 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites ! ^d for ye pay tithe of mint and tanise and cummin, and ^e have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy, and faith : these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone.	37 O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, ^f and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would ^g I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens ^h under her wings, and ye would not !	m Deut. 32. 11, 12. s Ps. 17. 8. & 91. 4.
v Mark 7. 4. Luke 11. 39.	24 Ye blind guides, which strain at a gnat, and swallow a camel.	38 Behold, your house is left unto you desolate.	s Ps. 118. 26. ch. 21. 9.
w 1 Sam. 15. 22. Hos. 6. 6. Mic. 6. 8. ch. 9. 13. & 12. 7.	25 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites ! ⁱ for ye make clean the outside of the cup and of the platter, but within they are full of extortion and excess.	39 For I say unto you, Ye shall not see me henceforth, till ye shall say, ^j Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.	s Ps. 118. 26. ch. 21. 9.
x Luke 11. 44. Acts 23. 3.	26 Thou blind Pharisee, cleanse first that ^k which is within the cup and platter, that the outside of them may be clean also.	CHAPTER XXIV.	
y Luke 11. 44. Acts 23. 3.	27 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites ! ^l for ye are like unto whited sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men's bones, and of all uncleanness.	1 Christ foretelleth the destruction of the temple : 3 what and how great calamities shall be before it : 29 the signs of his coming to judgment. 36 And because that day and hour is unknown, 42 we ought to watch like good servants, expecting every moment our master's coming.	
z Luke 11. 47.	28 Even so ye also outwardly appear righteous unto men, but within ye are full of hypocrisy and iniquity.	AND ^m Jesus went out, and departed from the temple : and his disciples came to him for to shew him the buildings of the temple.	s Mark 13. 1. Luke 21. 5.
a Luke 11. 47.	29 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites ! because ye build the tombs of the prophets, and garnish the sepulchres of the righteous,	2 And Jesus said unto them, See ye not all these things ? verily I say unto you, ⁿ There shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.	s Mark 13. 1. Luke 21. 5.
b Luke 11. 47.	30 And say, If we had been in the days of our fathers, we would not have been partakers with them in the blood of the prophets.	3 ¶ And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, ^o the disciples came unto him privately, saying, ^p Tell us, when shall these things be ? and what ^q shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world ?	b 1 Kings 9. 7. Jer. 26. 18. Mic. 3. 12. Luke 19. 44. c Mark 13. 3.
c Luke 11. 47.	31 Wherefore ye be witnesses unto yourselves, that ^r a ye are the children of them which killed the prophets.	4 And Jesus answered and said unto them, ^s Take heed that no man deceive you.	d 1 Thess. 5. 1.
d Luke 11. 47.	32 Fill ye up then the measure of your fathers.	5 For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ ; and shall deceive many.	e Eph. 5. 6. Col. 2. 8, 18. 2 Thess. 2. 3. 1 John 4. 1.
e Luke 11. 47.	33 Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell ?	6 And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars : see that ye be not troubled : for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.	f Jer. 14. 14. & 23. 21. 25. ver. 24. John 5. 48. g ver. 11.
f Luke 11. 47.	34 ¶ Wherefore, behold, I send unto you prophets, and wise men, and scribes : and ^t some of them ye shall kill and crucify ; and ^u some of them shall ye scourge in your syn-	7 For ^v a nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom : and there shall be famines, and pesti-	h 2 Chron. 15. 6. Isa. 19. 2. Jer. 9. 22. Zech. 14. 13.

A. D. 83.	lences, and earthquakes, in divers places. 8 All these are the beginning of sorrows.	25 Behold, I have told you before.	A. D. 83.
f ch. 10. 17. Mark 13. 9. Luke 21. 12, John 16. 20. & 16. 2. Acts 4. 2, 3. & 7. 59, & 12. 1, & c. 1 Pet. 4. 10. Rev. 2. 10, 12.	9 Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake. 10 And then shall many ^a be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another.	26 Wherefore if they shall say unto you, Behold, he is in the desert; go not forth: behold, <i>he is</i> in the secret chambers; believe <i>it</i> not. 27 ^b For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.	
h ch. 11. 6. & 13. 57. 2 Tim. 1. 15. & 4. 10, 16. 1 ch. 7. 15. Acts 20. 29.	11 And ^c many false prophets shall rise, and ^d shall deceive many. 12 And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.	28 ^e For whosoever the carcass is, there will the eagles be gathered together. 29 ¶ ^f Immediately after the tribulation of those days ^g shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken:	b Luke 17. 24. c Job 39. 30. Luke 17. 37.
2 Pet. 2. 1. 1 Tim. 4. 1. ver. 5. 24.	13 ^h But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.	30 ¶ And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: ⁱ and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, ^j and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.	d Dan. 7. 11, 12. e Isa. 13. 10. Eze. 32. 7. Joel 2. 10, 31, & 3. 10. Amos 5. 20, & 8. 9. Mark 13. 24, Luke 21. 25.
m ch. 10. 22. Mark 13. 13. Heb. 8. 6, 14. Rev. 2. 10. o ch. 4. 23. & 9. 35.	14 And this ^k gospel of the kingdom ^l shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.	31 ^m And he shall send his angels ⁿ with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.	f Dan. 2. 20. g Dan. 9. 27. & 12. 11. h Dan. 9. 23, 25.
p Rom. 10. 18. Col. 1. 6, 23. q Mark 13. 14. Luke 21. 20.	15 ^o When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by ^r Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (^s whoso readeth, let him understand:)	32 Now learn ^t a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer ^u is nigh:	i Dan. 7. 13. j Zech. 12. 12. k ch. 16. 27. Mark 13. 26. Rev. 1. 7. l ch. 13. 41. 1 Cor. 15. 52. 1 Thes. 4. 16.
r Dan. 9. 27. & 12. 11. s Dan. 9. 23, 25.	16 Then let them which be in Judæa flee into the mountains: 17 Let him which is on the housetop not come down to take any thing out of his house:	33 Solikewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know ^v that ^w it is near, <i>even</i> at the doors.	m Or, with a trumpet, and a great voice. n Luke 21. 30.
f Luke 23. 29.	18 Neither let him which is in the field return back to take his clothes. 19 And ^x woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck in those days!	34 Verily I say unto you, ^y This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled.	i Jam. 5. 9. j Or, he.
w Dan. 9. 26. & 12. 1. Joel 2. 2.	20 But pray ye that your flight be not in the winter, neither on the sabbath day: 21 For ^z then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.	35 ^a Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.	m ch. 16. 28. & 23. 36. Mark 13. 30. Luke 21. 32.
x Isa. 65. 8. 9. Zech. 14. 2, 8. y Mark 13. 21. Luke 17. 23. & 21. 8.	22 And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: ^b but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.	36 ¶ ^c But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, ^d but my Father only.	n Ps. 102. 26. Isa. 51. 6. Jer. 31. 35, 36. ch. 5. 18. Mark 13. 31. Luke 21. 33.
z Dan. 13. 1. ver. 6, 11. 2 Thes. 2. 9, 10, 11. Rev. 13. 18.	23 ¶ Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here <i>is</i> Christ, or there; believe <i>it</i> not.	37 But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.	o Mark 18. 32. Acts 1. 7. 1 Thes. 5. 2. 2 Pet. 3. 10.
a John 6. 87, & 10. 23, 29. Rom. 8. 28, 29, 30. 2 Tim. 2. 19.	24 For ^e there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, ^f if <i>it were</i> possible, they shall deceive the very elect.	38 ¶ For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, 39 And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.	p Zec. 14. 7. q Gen. 6. 3, 4, 5, & 7. 5. Luke 17. 26. 1 Pet. 3. 20.

A. D. 33.
r Luke 17.
84, &c.

s ch. 25. 18.
Mark 13.
33, &c.
Luke 21.
36.

t Luke 12.
39.
1 Thes. 5. 2.
2 Pet. 3. 10.
Rev. 8. 3.
& 16. 15.

u ch. 25. 18.
1 Thes. 5. 6.

v Luke 12.
42. Acts
20. 28.
1 Cor. 4. 2.
Heb. 3. 5.

y Rev. 16.
15.

z ch. 25. 21.
23. Luke
22. 29.

Or, cut
him off.

a ch. 8. 12.
& 25. 30.

b Eph. 5.
29, 30.
Rev. 19. 7.
& 21. 2, 9.
c ch. 13. 47.
& 22. 10.

d 1 Thes.
5. 6.

e ch. 24. 31.
1 Thes. 4.
16.

40 *Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

41 *Two women shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken, and the other left.*

42 ¶ Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.

43 *But know this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up.

44 *Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.

45 *Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season?

46 *Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.

47 Verily I say unto you, That he shall make him ruler over all his goods.

48 But and if that evil servant shall say in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming;

49 And shall begin to smite his fellow-servants, and to eat and drink with the drunken;

50 The lord of that servant shall come in a day when he looketh not for him, and in an hour that he is not aware of,

51 And shall cut him asunder, and appoint him his portion with the hypocrites: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

CHAPTER XXV.

1 *The parable of the ten virgins, 14 and of the talents. 31 Also the description of the last judgment.*

THEN shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom.

2 *And five of them were wise, and five were foolish.

3 They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them:

4 But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps.

5 While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept.

6 And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him.

7 Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps.

8 And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out.

9 But the wise answered, saying, *Not so*; lest there be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves.

10 And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut.

11 Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, open to us.

12 But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I know you not.

13 *Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.

14 ¶ For the kingdom of heaven is as a man travelling into a far country, who called his own servants, and delivered unto them his goods.

15 And unto one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one; to every man according to his several ability; and straightway took his journey.

16 Then he that had received the five talents went and traded with the same, and made them other five talents.

17 And likewise he that had received two, he also gained other two.

18 But he that had received one went and digged in the earth, and hid his lord's money.

19 After a long time the lord of those servants cometh, and reckoneth with them.

20 And so he that had received five talents came and brought other five talents, saying, Lord, thou deliveredst unto me five talents: behold, I have gained beside them five talents more.

21 His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

22 He also that had received two talents came and said, Lord, thou deliveredst unto me two talents: behold, I have gained two other talents beside them.

A. D. 33.
e Luke 12.
35.

Or, going out.

f Luke 12.
25.

g ch. 7. 21.
22, 23.

h Ps. 5. 5.
Hab. 1. 13.
John 9. 31.

i ch. 24. 42.
44. Mark
13. 33, 36.

Luke 21.
36. 1 Cor.
16. 13.

1 Thes. 5. 6.
1 Pet. 5. 8.
Rev. 16. 15.

k Luke 12.
12.

l ch. 21. 28.

m A talent is
187l. 10s.

ch. 18. 24.

n Ro. 12. 6.

1 Cor. 12. 7.
11, 29.

Eph. 4. 11.

o ch. 24. 47.
ver. 34, 46.

Luke 12.
44, & 22.

29, 30.

p 2 Tim. 2.
12.

Heb. 12. 2.
1 Pet. 1. 8.

A. D. 33.
p ver. 21.

23 His lord said unto him, Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

24 Then he which had received the one talent came and said, Lord, I knew thee that thou art an hard man, reaping where thou hast not sown, and gathering where thou hast not strawed:

25 And I was afraid, and went and hid thy talent in the earth: lo, there thou hast that is thine.

26 His lord answered and said unto him, Thou wicked and slothful servant, thou knewest that I reap where I sowed not, and gather where I have not strawed:

27 Thou oughtest therefore to have put my money to the exchangers, and then at my coming I should have received mine own with usury.

28 Take therefore the talent from him, and give it unto him which hath ten talents.

29 For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath.

30 And cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

31 ¶ When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory:

32 And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats:

33 And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.

34 Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:

35 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in:

36 Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me.

37 Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink?

38 When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee?

39 Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee?

40 And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

41 Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:

42 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me no meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink:

43 I was a stranger, and ye took me not in: naked, and ye clothed me not: sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not.

44 Then shall they also answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, or athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto thee?

45 Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me.

46 And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.

CHAPTER XXVI.

1 The rulers conspire against Christ.
6 The women anoint his head.
14 Judas selleth him. 17 Christ eateth the passover: 26 instituteth his holy supper: 36 prayeth in the garden: 47 and being betrayed with a kiss, 57 is carried to Caiaphas, 69 and denied of Peter.

AND it came to pass, when Jesus had finished all these sayings, he said unto his disciples,

2 Ye know that after two days is the feast of the passover, and the Son of man is betrayed to be crucified.

3 Then assembled together the chief priests, and the scribes, and the elders of the people, unto the palace of the high priest, who was called Caiaphas,

4 And consulted that they might take Jesus by subtilty, and kill him.

5 But they said, Not on the

A. D. 33.

d Pro. 14. 31.
& 19. 17.
ch. 10. 43.
Mark 9. 41.
Heb. 6. 10.

e Ps. 6. 8.
ch. 7. 23.
Luke 13.
27.
f ch. 13. 40,
42.
g 2 Pet. 2. 4.
Jude 6.

h Pro. 14. 31.
& 17. 5.
Zech. 2. 8.
Acts 9. 5.
i Dan. 12. 2.
John 5. 29.
Rom. 2. 7.
&c.

a Mark 14.
1. Luke
22. 1.
John 13. 1.

b Ps. 2. 2.
John 11.
47. Acts
4. 25, &c.

g ch. 13. 12.
Mark 4. 25.
Luke 8. 18.
& 19. 26.
John 15. 2.

f ch. 8. 12.
& 24. 51.

a Zech. 14. 5.
ch. 16. 27.
& 19. 28.
Mark 8. 38.
Acts 1. 11.
1 Thess. 4.
16.

2 Thess. 1. 7.
Jude 14.

Rev. 1. 7.

f Rom. 14. 10.

2 Cor. 5. 10.
Rev. 20. 12.

u Esak. 20.
38. & 34.
17, 20.

ch. 13. 49.

a Rom. 8. 17.

1 Pet. 1. 4.

9. & 3. 9.

Rev. 21. 7.

y ch. 20. 23.

Mark 10. 40.

1 Cor. 2. 9.

Heb. 11. 16.

a Isa. 58. 7.

Esak. 18. 7.

Jam. 1. 27.

a Heb. 13. 9.

8 John 5.

b Jam. 2. 15.

16.

c 2 Tim. 1.

16.

Christ eateth the passover. ST. MATTHEW, XXVI. His last supper instituted.

A. D. 33.	feast day, lest there be an uproar among the people.	23 And he answered and said, "He that dippeth his hand with me in the dish, the same shall betray me.	A. D. 38.
c Mark 14. 3.	6 ¶ "Now when Jesus was in	24 The Son of man goeth "as it is written of him : but "woe unto that man by whom the Son of man is betrayed ! it had been good for that man if he had not been born.	a Ps. 41. 9.
John 11. 1.	"Bethany, in the house of Simon the leper,	25 Then Judas, which betrayed him, answered and said, Master, is it I ? He said unto him, Thou hast said.	Luke 22. 21. John 13. 18.
2. & 12. 3.	7 There came unto him a woman having an alabaster box of very precious ointment, and poured it on his head, as he sat at meat.	26 ¶ "And as they were eating, "Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat ; "this is my body.	c Ps. 22. Isa. 53. Dan. 9. 26. Mark 9. 12. Luke 24. 25, 26, 46. Acts 17. 2, 3. & 26. 23, 23. 1 Cor. 15. 2.
d ch. 21. 17.	8 "But when his disciples saw it, they had indignation, saying, To what purpose is this waste ?	27 And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of it ;	p John 17. 12.
e John 12. 4.	9 For this ointment might have been sold for much, and given to the poor.	28 For "this is my blood "of the new testament, which is shed "for many for the remission of sins.	q Mark 14. 22. Luke 22. 19. r 1 Cor. 11. 23, 24, 25.
f Deut. 15. 11.	10 When Jesus understood it, he said unto them, Why trouble ye the woman ? for she hath wrought a good work upon me.	29 But "I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, "until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.	g Mark 14. 22. Luke 22. 19. r 1 Cor. 11. 23, 24, 25.
John 12. 8.	11 "For ye have the poor always with you ; but "me ye have not always.	30 "And when they had sung an "hymn, they went out into the mount of Olives.	h Many Greek copies have, gave thanks. See Mark 6. 41.
g See chap. 18. 20. & 28. 20.	12 For in that she hath poured this ointment on my body, she did it for my burial.	31 Then saith Jesus unto them, "All ye shall "be offended because of me this night : for it is written, "I will smite the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock shall be scattered abroad.	i 1 Cor. 10. 16.
John 13. 23. & 14. 19. & 16. 5, 28. & 17. 11.	13 Verily I say unto you, Whosoever this gospel shall be preached in the whole world, there shall also this, that this woman hath done, be told for a memorial of her.	32 But after I am risen again, "I will go before you into Galilee.	j Mark 14. 23.
A Mark 14. 10.	14 ¶ "Then one of the twelve, called "Judas Iscariot, went unto the chief priests,	33 Peter answered and said unto him, Though all men shall be offended because of thee, yet will I never be offended.	k See Exod. 24. 8. Lev. 17. 11.
Luke 22. 3.	15 And said unto them, "What will ye give me, and I will deliver him unto you ? And they covenanted with him for thirty pieces of silver.	34 Jesus said unto him, "Verily I say unto thee, That this night, before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice.	l Jer. 31. 31.
John 13. 2, 30.	16 And from that time he sought opportunity to betray him.	35 Peter said unto him, Though I should die with thee, yet will I not deny thee. Likewise also said all the disciples.	m ch. 20. 28. Rom. 5. 15. Heb. 9. 22.
i ch. 10. 4.	17 ¶ "Now the first day of the feast of unleavened bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying unto him, Where wilt thou that we prepare for thee to eat the passover ?	36 ¶ "Then cometh Jesus with them unto a place called Gethsemane, and saith unto the disciples, Sit ye here, while I go and pray yonder.	n Mark 14. 25. Luke 22. 18.
k Zach. 11. 12.	18 And he said, Go into the city to such a man, and say unto him, The Master saith, My time is at hand ; I will keep the passover at thy house with my disciples.	37 And he took with him Peter and "the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be sorrowful and very heavy.	a Acts 10. 41.
ch. 27. 2.	19 And the disciples did as Jesus had appointed them ; and they made ready the passover.	38 Then saith he unto them, "My soul is exceeding sorrow-	b Mark 14. 26.
l Ex. 12. 6.	20 "Now when the even was come, he sat down with the twelve.		c Or, psalm.
18. Mark 14. 12.	21 And as they did eat, he said, Verily I say unto you, that one of you shall betray me.		d Mark 14. 27. John 16. 32.
Luke 22. 7.	22 And they were exceeding sorrowful, and began every one of them to say unto him, Lord, is it I ?		e ch. 11. 6.
m Mark 14. 17.—21.			f ch. 28. 7, 10, 16.
Luke 22. 14. John 13. 21.			g Mark 14. 28. & 16. 7.
			h Mark 14. 30. Luke 22. 34. John 13. 38.
			i Mark 14. 32.—35. Luke 22. 39. John 18. 1.
			j ch. 4. 21.
			k John 12. 27.

A. D. 88.

Mark 14.
80. Luke
22. 42.
Heb. 5. 7.
John 12.
27.

ch. 20. 22.
John 5. 30.
& 6. 88.
Phil. 2. 8.

Mark 13.
33. & 14.
38. Luke
22. 40, 46.
Eph. 6. 18.

Mark 14.
43. Luke
22. 47.
John 18. 3.
Acts 1. 16.

2 Sam. 20.
9.

Ps. 41. 9.
& 55. 13.

John 18.
10.

Gen. 9. 6.
Rev. 13. 10.

ful, even unto death: tarry ye here, and watch with me.

39 And he went a little farther, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, "O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt.

40 And he cometh unto the disciples, and findeth them asleep, and saith unto Peter, What, could ye not watch with me one hour?

41 Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.

42 He went away again the second time, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if this cup may not pass away from me, except I drink it, thy will be done.

43 And he came and found them asleep again: for their eyes were heavy.

44 And he left them, and went away again, and prayed the third time, saying the same words.

45 Then cometh he to his disciples, and saith unto them, Sleep on now, and take your rest: behold, the hour is at hand, and the Son of man is betrayed into the hands of sinners.

46 Rise, let us be going: behold, he is at hand that doth betray me.

47 And while he yet spake, lo, Judas, one of the twelve, came, and with him a great multitude with swords and staves, from the chief priests and elders of the people.

48 Now he that betrayed him gave them a sign, saying, Whomsoever I shall kiss, that same is he: hold him fast.

49 And forthwith he came to Jesus, and said, Hail, master; and kissed him.

50 And Jesus said unto him, Friend, wherefore art thou come? Then came they, and laid hands on Jesus, and took him.

51 And, behold, one of them which were with Jesus stretched out his hand, and drew his sword, and struck a servant of the high priest's, and smote off his ear.

52 Then said Jesus unto him, Put up again thy sword into his place: for all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword.

53 Thinkest thou that I cannot now pray to my Father, and he shall presently give me more than twelve legions of angels?

54 But how then shall the scriptures be fulfilled, that thus it must be?

55 In that same hour said Jesus to the multitudes, Are ye come out as against a thief with swords and staves for to take me? I sat daily with you teaching in the temple, and ye laid no hold on me.

56 But all this was done, that the scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled. Then all the disciples forsook him, and fled.

57 And they that had laid hold on Jesus led him away to Caiaphas the high priest, where the scribes and the elders were assembled.

58 But Peter followed him afar off unto the high priest's palace, and went in, and sat with the servants, to see the end.

59 Now the chief priests, and elders, and all the council, sought false witness against Jesus, to put him to death;

60 But found none: yea, though many false witnesses came, yet found they none. At the last came two false witnesses,

61 And said, This fellow said, I am able to destroy the temple of God, and to build it in three days.

62 And the high priest arose, and said unto him, Answerest thou nothing? what is it which these witness against thee?

63 But Jesus held his peace. And the high priest answered and said unto him, I adjure thee by the living God, that thou tell us whether thou be the Christ, the Son of God.

64 Jesus said unto him, Thou hast said: nevertheless I say unto you, Hereafter shall ye see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven.

65 Then the high priest rent his clothes, saying, He hath spoken blasphemy; what further need have we of witnesses? behold, now ye have heard his blasphemy.

66 What think ye? They answered and said, He is guilty of death.

67 Then did they spit in his

A. D. 88.

2 Kings
6. 17.
Dan. 7. 10.

Isa. 53. 7.
&c.
ver. 24.
Luke 24.
25, 44, 46.

Lam. 4. 20.
ver. 54.
See John
18. 15.

Mark 14.
53. Luke
22. 54.
John 18.
12, 13, 24.

Ps. 27. 12.
& 35. 11.
Mark 14.
55. Ro
Acts 6. 13.

Deut. 19.
15.
ch. 27. 40.
John 2. 19.

Mark 14.
60.

Isa. 53. 7.
ch. 27. 12.
14.
Lev. 5. 1.
1 Sam. 14.
24, 26.

Dan. 7. 13.
ch. 16. 27.
& 24. 30.
& 25. 31.
Luke 21.
27.
John 1. 51.
Ro. 14. 10.
1 Thess. 4.
16.

Rev. 1. 7.
Ps. 110. 1.
Acts 7. 55.
2 Kin. 18.
37. & 19. 1.
m Lev. 24.
16.
John 19. 7.
m Isa. 50. 6.
& 53. 3.
ch. 27. 30.

A. D. 33.

o Luke 23.
63.
John 19. 8.
Or, rods.
p Mark 14.
65. Luke
22. 64.
q Mark 14.
66. Luke
22. 55.
John 18.
16, 17, 25.

face, and buffeted him; and others smote him with the palms of their hands,

68 Saying, *Prophesy unto us, thou Christ, Who is he that smote thee?*

69 ¶ Now Peter sat without in the palace: and a damsel came unto him, saying, Thou also wast with Jesus of Galilee.

70 But he denied before them all, saying, I know not what thou sayest.

71 And when he was gone out into the porch, another maid saw him, and said unto them that were there, This fellow was also with Jesus of Nazareth.

72 And again he denied with an oath, I do not know the man.

73 And after a while came unto him they that stood by, and said to Peter, Surely thou also art one of them; for thy speech bewrayeth thee.

74 Then began he to curse and to swear, saying, I know not the man. And immediately the cock crew.

75 And Peter remembered the word of Jesus, which said unto him, Before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice. And he went out, and wept bitterly.

CHAPTER XXVII.

1 Christ is delivered bound to Pilate. 3 Judas hangeth himself. 19 Pilate, admonished of his wife, 24 washeth his hands: 26 and loareth Barabbas. 29 Christ is crowned with thorns, 34 crucified, 40 reviled, 50 dieth, and is buried: 66 his sepulchre is sealed, and watched.

WHEN the morning was come, all the chief priests and elders of the people took counsel against Jesus to put him to death:

2 And when they had bound him, they led him away, and delivered him to Pontius Pilate the governor.

3 ¶ Then Judas, which had betrayed him, when he saw that he was condemned, repented himself, and brought again the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, 4 Saying, I have sinned in that I have betrayed the innocent blood. And they said, What is that to us? see thou to that.

5 And he cast down the pieces of silver in the temple, and departed, and went and hanged himself.

6 And the chief priests took the silver pieces, and said, It is

not lawful for to put them into the treasury, because it is the price of blood.

7 And they took counsel, and bought with them the potter's field, to bury strangers in.

8 Wherefore that field was called, The field of blood, unto this day.

9 Then was fulfilled that which was spoken by Jeremy the prophet, saying, And they took the thirty pieces of silver, the price of him that was valued, whom they of the children of Israel did value;

10 And gave them for the potter's field, as the Lord appointed me.

11 And Jesus stood before the governor: and the governor asked him, saying, Art thou the King of the Jews? And Jesus said unto him, Thou sayest.

12 And when he was accused of the chief priests and elders, he answered nothing.

13 Then said Pilate unto him, Hearest thou not how many things they witness against thee?

14 And he answered him to never a word; insomuch that the governor marvelled greatly.

15 Now at that feast the governor was wont to release unto the people a prisoner, whom they would.

16 And they had then a notable prisoner, called Barabbas.

17 Therefore when they were gathered together, Pilate said unto them, Whom will ye that I release unto you? Barabbas, or Jesus which is called Christ?

18 For he knew that for envy they had delivered him.

19 ¶ When he was set down on the judgment seat, his wife sent unto him, saying, Have thou nothing to do with that just man: for I have suffered many things this day in a dream because of him.

20 But the chief priests and elders persuaded the multitude that they should ask Barabbas, and destroy Jesus.

21 The governor answered and said unto them, Whether of the twain will ye that I release unto you? They said, Barabbas.

22 Pilate saith unto them, What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ? They all say unto him, Let him be crucified.

A. D. 33.

e Acts 1. 19.

f Zech. 11.
12, 13.

g Or, whom they bought of the children of Israel.

h Mark 15. 2.
Luke 23. 8.
John 18. 33.

i John 18. 37. 1 Tim. 6. 13.

j ch. 26. 68.
John 19. 9.k ch. 26. 62.
John 19. 10.l Mark 15. 6.
Luke 23. 17. John 18. 39.

m Mark 15. 11. Luke 23. 18. John 18. 40. Acts 3. 14.

r Luke 22.
59.
s Mark 14.
71.

t ver. 34.
Mark 14.
80. Luke
22. 61, 62.
John 13.
38.

a Ps. 2. 2.
Mark 15. 1.
Luke 23.
66. & 23. 1.
John 18.
28.

b ch. 20. 19.
Acts 3. 13.

c ch. 26. 14,
15.

d 2 Sam. 17.
23.
Acts 1. 18.

A. D. 33.			A. D. 33.
	23 And the governor said, Why, what evil hath he done? But they cried out the more, saying, Let him be crucified.	by reviled him, wagging their heads,	A ch. 26. 61. John 2. 19.
	24 ¶ When Pilate saw that he could prevail nothing, but that rather a tumult was made, he	40 And saying, ^a Thou that destroyest the temple, and buildest it in three days, save thyself. ⁱ If thou be the Son of God, come down from the cross.	i ch. 26. 63.
n Deu. 21. 6.	ⁿ took water, and washed his hands before the multitude, saying, I am innocent of the blood of this just person: see ye to it.	41 Likewise also the chief priests mocking him, with the scribes and elders, said,	
	25 Then answered all the people, and said, ^o His blood be on us, and on our children.	42 He saved others; himself he cannot save. If he be the King of Israel, let him now come down from the cross, and we will believe him.	
o Deut. 19. 10. Josh. 2. 19. 9 Sam. 1. 16. 1 Kin. 2. 32. Acts 5. 28. p Isa. 53. 5. Mark 15. 15. Luke 23. 16, 24, 25. John 19. 1, 16. q Mark 15. 16. John 19. 2. r Or, governor's house. r Luke 23. 11. s Ps. 69. 19. Isa. 53. 2. t Isa. 50. 6. ch. 26. 67.	26 ¶ Then released he Barabas unto them: and when ^p he had scourged Jesus, he delivered him to be crucified.	43 ^k He trusted in God; let him deliver him now, if he will have him: for he said, I am the Son of God.	k Ps. 22. 8.
	27 ¶ Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the common hall, and gathered unto him the whole band of soldiers.	44 ⁱ The thieves also, which were crucified with him, cast the same in his teeth.	i Mark 15. 32. Luke 23. 39.
	28 And they stripped him, and put on him a scarlet robe.	45 ^m Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land unto the ninth hour.	m Amos 8. 9. Mark 15. 33. Luke 23. 44.
	29 ¶ And when they had platted a crown of thorns, they put it upon his head, and a reed in his right hand: and they bowed the knee before him, and mocked him, saying, Hail, King of the Jews!	46 And about the ninth hour ⁿ Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, ^o My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?	n Heb. 5. 7. o Ps. 22. 1.
	30 And they spit upon him, and took the reed, and smote him on the head.	47 Some of them that stood there, when they heard that, said, This man calleth for Elias.	
	31 And after that they had mocked him, they took the robe off from him, and put his own raiment on him, and led him away to crucify him.	48 And straightway one of them ran, and took a sponge, and filled it with vinegar, and put it on a reed, and gave him to drink.	p Ps. 69. 21. Mark 15. 36. Luke 23. 36. John 19. 29.
u Isa. 53. 7. n Num. 15. 35. 1 Kin. 21. 13. Acts 7. 58. Heb. 13. 12. y Mark 15. 21. Luke 23. 26. z Mark 15. 22. Luke 23. 33. John 19. 17. a Ps. 69. 21. See ver. 41. b Mark 15. 24. Luke 23. 34. John 19. 24. c Ps. 22. 18. d ver. 54. e Mark 15. 26. Luke 23. 38. John 19. 19. f Is. 53. 12. Mark 15. 27. Luke 23. 32, 33. John 19. 18. g Ps. 22. 7. & 109. 25. Mark 15. 29. Luke 23. 35.	32 ^a And as they came out, they found a man of Cyrene, Simon by name: him they compelled to bear his cross.	49 The rest said, Let be, let us see whether Elias will come to save him.	q Mark 15. 37. Luke 23. 46.
	33 ^a And when they were come unto a place called Golgotha, that is to say, a place of a skull,	50 ¶ ^q Jesus, when he had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost.	r Ex. 26. 31. 2 Chr. 3. 14. Mark 15. 38. Luke 23. 45.
	34 ¶ ^a They gave him vinegar to drink mingled with gall: and when he had tasted thereof, he would not drink.	51 And, behold, ^r the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom; and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent;	
	35 ^b And they crucified him, and parted his garments, casting lots: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, ^c They parted my garments among them, and upon my vesture did they cast lots.	52 And the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints which slept arose,	
	36 ^d And sitting down they watched him there;	53 And came out of the graves after his resurrection, and went into the holy city, and appeared unto many.	
	37 And set up over his head his accusation written, THIS IS JESUS THE KING OF THE JEWS.	54 ^a Now when the centurion, and they that were with him, watching Jesus, saw the earthquake, and those things that were done, they feared greatly, saying, Truly this was the Son of God.	s ver. 36. Mark 15. 39. Luke 23. 47.
	38 ¶ Then were there two thieves crucified with him, one on the right hand, and another on the left.	55 And many women were there beholding afar off, which followed Jesus from Galilee, ministering unto him:	t Luke 8. 2, 3.
	39 ¶ And they that passed		

A. D. 33.
 * Mark 15. 40.
 * Mark 15. 42. Luke 23. 50. John 19. 38.

56 * Among which was Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James and Joseph, and the mother of Zebedee's children.

57 * When the even was come, there came a rich man of Arimathea, named Joseph, who also himself was Jesus' disciple: 58 He went to Pilate, and begged the body of Jesus. Then Pilate commanded the body to be delivered.

59 And when Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth,

g Isa. 53. 9.

60 And ⁹ laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn out in the rock: and he rolled a great stone to the door of the sepulchre, and departed.

61 And there was Mary Magdalene, and the other Mary, sitting over against the sepulchre.

62 ¶ Now the next day, that followed the day of the preparation, the chief priests and Pharisees came together unto Pilate,

* ch. 16. 21. & 17. 23. & 20. 19. & 26. 61. Mark 8. 31. & 10. 34. Luke 9. 22. & 18. 33. & 24. 6, 7. John 2. 19.

63 Saying, Sir, we remember that that deceiver said, while he was yet alive, * After three days I will rise again.

64 Command therefore that the sepulchre be made sure until the third day, lest his disciples come by night, and steal him away, and say unto the people, He is risen from the dead: so the last error shall be worse than the first.

65 Pilate said unto them, Ye have a watch: go your way, make it as sure as ye can.

a Dan. 6. 17.

66 So they went, and made the sepulchre sure, ^a sealing the stone, and setting a watch.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

1 Christ's resurrection is declared by an answer to the women. 9 He himself appeareth unto them. 11 The high priests give the soldiers money to say that he was stolen out of his sepulchre. 16 Christ appeareth to his disciples, 19 and sendeth them to baptize and teach all nations.

a Mark 16. 1. Luke 24. 1. John 20. 1.

IN the ^a end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene ^b and the other Mary to see the sepulchre.

b ch. 27. 56.

2 And, behold, there ^c was a great earthquake: for ^c the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it.

d Dan. 10. 6.

3 ^d His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow:

4 And for fear of him the

keepers did shake, and became as dead men.

5 And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.

6 He is not here: for he is risen, ^e as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

e ch. 12. 40. & 16. 21. & 17. 23. & 20. 19.

7 And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and, behold, ^f he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you.

f ch. 26. 23. Mark 16. 7.

8 And they departed quickly from the sepulchre with fear and great joy; and did run to bring his disciples word.

9 ¶ And as they went to tell his disciples, behold, ^g Jesus met them, saying, All hail. And they came and held him by the feet, and worshipped him.

g See Mark 16. 9. John 20. 14.

10 Then said Jesus unto them, Be not afraid: go tell ^h my brethren that they go into Galilee, and there shall they see me.

h See John 20. 17. Rom. 8. 29. Heb. 2. 11.

11 ¶ Now when they were going, behold, some of the watch came into the city, and shewed unto the chief priests all the things that were done.

12 And when they were assembled with the elders, and had taken counsel, they gave large money unto the soldiers,

13 Saying, Say ye, His disciples came by night, and stole him away while we slept.

i ch. 26. 32. ver. 7.

14 And if this come to the governor's ears, we will persuade him, and secure you.

k Dan. 7. 13, 14. ch. 11. 27. & 16. 28.

15 So they took the money, and did as they were taught: and this saying is commonly reported among the Jews until this day.

Luke 1. 32. & 10. 22. John 8. 35. & 5. 25. & 13. 3. & 17. 2.

16 ¶ Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, into a mountain ⁱ where Jesus had appointed them.

Acts 2. 36. Rom. 14. 9. 1 Cor. 15. 27. Eph. 1. 10, 21. Phil. 2. 9, 10. Heb. 1. 2. & 2. 8. 1 Pet. 3. 22. Rev. 17. 14.

17 And when they saw him, they worshipped him: but some doubted.

1 Mark 16. 15.

18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, ^k All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

m Is. 52. 10. Luke 24. 47. Acts 2. 38, 39. Rom. 10. 18. Col. 1. 23.

19 ¶ Go ye therefore, and ⁿ teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

n Or, make disciples, or, Christians of all nations.

20 ⁿ Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

o Acts 2. 42.

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO St. MARK.

CHAPTER I.

1 *The office of John the Baptist. 9 Jesus is baptized, 12 tempted, 14 he preacheth: 18 calleth Peter, Andrew, James and John: 28 healeth one that had a devil, 29 Peter's mother in law, 32 many diseased persons, 41 and cleanseth the leper.*

THE beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, ^athe Son of God;

2 As it is written in the prophets, ^bBehold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee.

3 ^cThe voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.

4 ^dJohn did baptize in the wilderness, and preach the baptism of repentance ^efor the remission of sins.

5 ^eAnd there went out unto him all the land of Judæa, and they of Jerusalem, and were all baptized of him in the river of Jordan, confessing their sins.

6 And John was ^fclothed with camel's hair, and with a girdle of a skin about his loins; and he did eat ^gslocusts and wild honey;

7 And preached, saying, ^hThere cometh one mightier than I after me, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to stoop down and unloose.

8 ⁱI indeed have baptized you with water: but he shall baptize you ^jwith the Holy Ghost.

9 ^kAnd it came to pass in those days, that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized of John in Jordan.

10 ^lAnd straightway coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens ^mopened, and the Spirit like a dove descending upon him:

11 And there came a voice from heaven, ⁿsaying, "Thou art my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

12 ^oAnd immediately the spirit driveth him into the wilderness.

13 And he was there in the wilderness forty days, tempted

of Satan; and was with the wild beasts; ^pand the angels ministered unto him.

14 ^qNow after that John was put in prison, Jesus came into Galilee, ^rpreaching the gospel of the kingdom of God,

15 And saying, ^sThe time is fulfilled, and ^tthe kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel.

16 ^uNow as he walked by the sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew his brother casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers.

17 And Jesus said unto them, Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men.

18 And straightway ^vthey forsook their nets, and followed him.

19 ^wAnd when he had gone a little farther thence, he saw James the *son* of Zebedee, and John his brother, who also were in the ship mending their nets.

20 And straightway he called them: and they left their father Zebedee in the ship with the hired servants, and went after him.

21 ^xAnd they went into Capernaum; and straightway on the sabbath day he entered into the synagogue, and taught.

22 ^yAnd they were astonished at his doctrine: for he taught them as one that had authority, and not as the scribes.

23 ^zAnd there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit; and he cried out,

24 Saying, Let us alone; ^awhat have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art, the Holy One of God.

25 And Jesus ^brebuked him, saying, Hold thy peace, and come out of him.

26 And when the unclean spirit ^chad torn him, and cried with a loud voice, he came out of him.

27 And they were all amazed,

Anno
DOMINI
26.
ending.

a Matt. 14.
33.
Luke 1. 25.
John 1. 34.
b Mat. 3. 1.
Mat. 11. 10.
Luke 7. 27.

c Isa. 40. 3.
Matt. 3. 3.
Luke 3. 4.
John 1. 15.
33.

d Matt. 3. 1.
Luke 3. 3.
John 3. 23.
|| Or, unto.

e Matt. 3. 5.

f Matt. 3. 4.

g Lev. 11.
22.

h Mat. 3. 11.
John 1. 27.
Acta 3. 25.

i Acta 1. 5.
& 11. 16.
& 19. 4.

k Isa. 44. 3.
Joel 2. 28.
Acta 2. 4.
& 10. 45.
& 11. 15.
16. 1 Cor.
12. 13.

A. D. 27.

l Mat. 3. 13.
Luke 3. 21.

m Mat. 3. 16.
John 1. 32.

|| Or, cloven,
or, rent.

n Ps. 2. 7.
Matt. 3. 17.
ch. 9. 7.

o Matt. 4. 1.
Luke 4. 1.

Anno
DOMINI
27.

p Mat. 4. 11.
A. D. 30.
ending.
q Mat. 4. 12.
r Mat. 4. 23.
s Dan. 9. 25.
Gal. 4. 4.
Eph. 1. 10.
t Mat. 3. 2.
& 4. 17.
u Mat. 4. 18.
Luke 5. 4.

v Matt. 19.
27.
Luke 5. 11.

y Mat. 4. 21.

A. D. 31.
x Mat. 4. 13.
Luke 4. 31.

a Mat. 7. 28.

b Luke 4. 33.

c Mat. 8. 29.

d ver. 24.

e ch. 9. 20.

A. D. 81.	insomuch that they questioned among themselves, saying, What thing is this? what new doctrine <i>is</i> this? for with authority commandeth he even the unclean spirits, and they do obey him.	him, and forthwith sent him away;	A. D. 81.
	28 And immediately his fame spread abroad throughout all the region round about Galilee.	44 And saith unto him, See thou say nothing to any man: but go thy way, shew thyself to the priest, and offer for thy cleansing those things which Moses commanded, for a testimony unto them.	e Lev. 14. 3, 4, 10. f Luke 5. 14.
f Mat. 8. 14. Luke 4. 38.	29 And forthwith, when they were come out of the synagogue, they entered into the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John.	45 But he went out, and began to publish it much, and to blaze abroad the matter, insomuch that Jesus could no more openly enter into the city, but was without in desert places: and they came to him from every quarter.	p Luke 5. 15.
	30 But Simon's wife's mother lay sick of a fever, and anon they tell him of her.	CHAPTER II.	
	31 And he came and took her by the hand, and lifted her up; and immediately the fever left her, and she ministered unto them.	1 Christ healeth one sick of the palsy, 14 calleth Matthew from the receipt of custom, 15 calleth with publicans and sinners, 18 exorcist his disciples for not fasting, 23 and for plucking the ears of corn on the sabbath day.	
g Mat. 8. 16. Luke 4. 40.	32 And at even, when the sun did set, they brought unto him all that were diseased, and them that were possessed with devils.	AND again ^a he entered into Capernaum after some days; and it was noised that he was in the house.	a Matt. 9. 1. Luke 5. 18.
	33 And all the city was gathered together at the door.	2 And straightway many were gathered together, insomuch that there was no room to receive them, no, not so much as about the door: and he preached the word unto them.	
h ch. 3. 12. Luke 4. 41. See Acts 16. 17, 18.	34 And he healed many that were sick of divers diseases, and cast out many devils; and ^h suffered not the devils to speak, because they knew him.	3 And they come unto him, bringing one sick of the palsy, which was borne of four.	
i Or, to say that they knew him. i Luke 4. 42.	35 And in the morning, rising up at a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed.	4 And when they could not come nigh unto him for the press, they uncovered the roof where he was: and when they had broken it up, they let down the bed wherein the sick of the palsy lay.	
	36 And Simon and they that were with him followed after him.	5 When Jesus saw their faith, he said unto the sick of the palsy, Son, thy sins be forgiven thee.	
	37 And when they had found him, they said unto him, All men seek for thee.	6 But there were certain of the scribes sitting there, and reasoning in their hearts,	
k Luke 4. 43.	38 And he said unto them, Let us go into the next towns, that I may preach there also: for ^k therefore came I forth.	7 Why doth this man thus speak blasphemies? ^l who can forgive sins but God only?	b Job 14. 4. Isa. 43. 25.
l Isa. 61. 1. John 16. 28. & 17. 4.	39 And he preached in their synagogues throughout all Galilee, and cast out devils.	8 And immediately ^c when Jesus perceived in his spirit that they so reasoned within themselves, he said unto them, Why reason ye these things in your hearts?	c Matt. 9. 4.
m Mat. 4. 23. Luke 4. 44.	40 And there came a leper to him, beseeching him, and kneeling down to him, and saying unto him, If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean.	9 ^d Whether is it easier to say to the sick of the palsy, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Arise, and take up thy bed, and walk?	d Matt. 9. 5.
n Matt. 8. 2. Luke 5. 12.	41 And Jesus, moved with compassion, put forth ⁿ his hand, and touched him, and saith unto him, I will; be thou clean.	10 But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (he saith to the sick of the palsy,)	
	42 And as soon as he had spoken, immediately the leprosy departed from him, and he was cleansed.		
	43 And he straitly charged		

A. D. 81.	11 I say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy bed, and go thy way into thine house.	red: but new wine must be put into new bottles.	A. D. 81.
	12 And immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went forth before them all; insomuch that they were all amazed, and glorified God, saying, We never saw it on this fashion.	23 ^a And it came to pass, that he went through the corn fields on the sabbath day; and his disciples began, as they went, ¹ to pluck the ears of corn.	^a Mat. 12. 1. Luke 6. 1.
^a Mat. 9. 9.	13 ^a And he went forth again by the sea side; and all the multitude resorted unto him, and he taught them.	24 And the Pharisees said unto him, Behold, why do they on the sabbath day that which is not lawful?	¹ Deut. 23. 25.
^f Mat. 9. 9. Luke 5. 27.	14 ^f And as he passed by, he saw Levi the <i>son</i> of Alphæus sitting ¹ at the receipt of custom, and said unto him, Follow me. And he arose and followed him.	25 And he said unto them, Have ye never read ^m what David did, when he had need, and was an hungred, he, and they that were with him?	^m 1 Sam. 21. 6.
^g Or, at the place where the custom was received.	15 ^g And it came to pass, that, as Jesus sat at meat in his house, many publicans and sinners sat also together with Jesus and his disciples: for there were many, and they followed him.	26 How he went into the house of God in the days of Abiathar the high priest, and did eat the shewbread, ^a which is not lawful to eat but for the priests, and gave also to them which were with him?	^a Exod. 29. 32, 33. Lev. 24. 9.
^g Mat. 9. 10.	16 And when the scribes and Pharisees saw him eat with publicans and sinners, they said unto his disciples, How is it that he eateth and drinketh with publicans and sinners?	27 And he said unto them, The sabbath was made for man, and not man for the sabbath:	^a Mat. 12. 8.
^a Mat. 9. 12, 13, & 18. 11. Luke 5. 31, 32. & 19. 10. 1 Tim. 1. 15.	17 When Jesus heard ^{it} , he saith unto them, ^a They that are whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.	28 Therefore ^a the Son of man is Lord also of the sabbath.	^a Mat. 12. 8.
¹ Mat. 9. 14. Luke 5. 33.	18 ¹ And the disciples of John and of the Pharisees used to fast: and they come and say unto him, Why do the disciples of John and of the Pharisees fast, but thy disciples fast not?	CHAPTER III.	^a Mat. 12. 9. Luke 6. 6.
	19 And Jesus said unto them, Can the children of the bride-chamber fast, while the bridegroom is with them? as long as they have the bridegroom with them, they cannot fast.	¹ Christ healeth the withered hand, 10 and many other infirmities: 11 rebuketh the unclean spirits: 13 chooseth his twelve apostles: 22 convinceth the blasphemy of casting out devils by Beelzebub: 31 and sheweth who are his brother, sister, and mother	¹ Or, Arise, stand forth in the midst.
	20 But the days will come, when the bridegroom shall be taken away from them, and then shall they fast in those days.	^A ND ^a he entered again into the synagogue; and there was a man there which had a withered hand.	¹ Or, blindness.
	21 No man also seweth a piece of ¹ new cloth on an old garment: else the new piece that filled it up taketh away from the old, and the rent is made worse.	2 And they watched him, whether he would heal him on the sabbath day; that they might accuse him.	^b Mat. 12. 14.
¹ Or, raw, or, unwrought.	22 And no man putteth new wine into old bottles: else the new wine doth burst the bottles, and the wine is spilled, and the bottles will be mar-	3 And he saith unto the man which had the withered hand, [†] Stand forth.	^c Mat. 23. 16.
		4 And he saith unto them, Is it lawful to do good on the sabbath days, or to do evil? to save life, or to kill? But they held their peace.	5 But Jesus withdrew himself with his disciples to the sea: and a great multitude from

A. D. 31.
d Luke 6. 17.

Galilee followed him, ^d and from Judæa,

8 And from Jerusalem, and from Idumæa, and from beyond Jordan; and they about Tyre and Sidon, a great multitude, when they had heard what great things he did, came unto him.

9 And he spake to his disciples, that a small ship should wait on him because of the multitude, lest they should throng him.

|| Or, rushed.

10 For he had healed many; insomuch that they pressed upon him for to touch him, as many as had plagues.

e ch. 1. 23,
24.
Luke 4. 41.
f Matt. 14.
83, ch. 1. 1.
g Matt. 12.
16, chap.
1. 25, 24.

11 And unclean spirits, when they saw him, fell down before him, and cried, saying, Thou art the Son of God.

12 And ^e he straitly charged them that they should not make him known.

h Mat. 10. 1.
Luke 6. 12.
& 9. 1.

13 And he goeth up into a mountain, and calleth unto him whom he would: and they came unto him.

14 And he ordained twelve, that they should be with him, and that he might send them forth to preach,

15 And to have power to heal sicknesses, and to cast out devils:

i John 1. 42.

16 And Simon ⁱ he surnamed Peter;

17 And James the son of Zebedee, and John the brother of James; and he surnamed them Boanerges, which is, The sons of thunder:

18 And Andrew, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James the son of Alphæus, and Thaddæus, and Simon the Canaanite,

19 And Judas Iscariot, which also betrayed him: and they went ⁱ into an house.

|| Or, home.

h ch. 6. 31.

20 And the multitude cometh together again, ^h so that they could not so much as eat bread.

|| Or, kinemen.

i John 7. 5.
& 10. 20.

21 And when his friends heard of it, they went out to lay hold on him: ⁱ for they said, He is beside himself.

m Mat. 9. 34.
& 10. 25.
Luke 11.
15. John
7. 20, &
8. 48, 52,
& 10. 20.
n Matt. 12.
25.

22 ¶ And the scribes which came down from Jerusalem said, ^m He hath Beelzebub, and by the prince of the devils casteth he out devils.

23 And he called them unto him, and said unto them in parables, How can Satan cast out Satan?

24 And if a kingdom be divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.

25 And if a house be divided against itself, that house cannot stand.

26 And if Satan rise up against himself, and be divided, he cannot stand, but hath an end.

27 No man can enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he will first bind the strong man; and then he will spoil his house.

28 Verily I say unto you, All sins shall be forgiven unto the sons of men, and blasphemies wherewith soever they shall blaspheme:

29 But he that shall blaspheme against the Holy Ghost hath never forgiveness, but is in danger of eternal damnation:

30 Because they said, He hath an unclean spirit.

31 ¶ There came then his brethren and his mother, and, standing without, sent unto him, calling him.

32 And the multitude sat about him, and they said unto him, Behold, thy mother and thy brethren without seek for thee.

33 And he answered them, saying, Who is my mother, or my brethren?

34 And he looked round about on them which sat about him, and said, Behold my mother and my brethren!

35 For whosoever shall do the will of God, the same is my brother, and my sister, and mother.

CHAPTER IV.

1 The parable of the sower, 14 and the meaning thereof. 21 We must communicate the light of our knowledge to others. 26 The parable of the seed growing secretly, 30 and of the mustard seed. 35 Christ stilleth the tempest on the sea.

AND ^a he began again to teach by the sea side: and there was gathered unto him a great multitude, so that he entered into a ship, and sat in the sea; and the whole multitude was by the sea on the land.

2 And he taught them many things by parables, ^b and said unto them in his doctrine, 3 Hearken; Behold, there went out a sower to sow:

4 And it came to pass, as he sowed, some fell by the way side, and the fowls of the air came and devoured it up.

A. D. 31.

o Is. 49. 24.
Mat. 12. 29.

p Matt. 12.
31. Luke
12. 10.
1 John 5.
16.

q Matt. 12.
46.
Luke 8. 19.

a Mat. 13. 1.
Luke 8. 4.

b ch. 12. 38.

A. D. 81.	5 And some fell on stony ground, where it had not much earth; and immediately it sprang up, because it had no depth of earth:	entering in, choke the word, and it becometh unfruitful.	A. D. 81.
	6 But when the sun was up, it was scorched; and because it had no root, it withered away.	20 And these are they which are sown on good ground; such as hear the word, and receive it, and bring forth fruit, some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some an hundred.	
	7 And some fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up, and choked it, and it yielded no fruit.	21 ¶ And he said unto them, Is a candle brought to be put under a bushel, or under a bed? and not to be set on a candlestick?	i Mat. 5. 15. Luke 8. 16. & 11. 33. ¶ This word in the original signifieth a less measure, as Matt. 5. 15.
e John 15. 5. Col. 1. 6.	8 And other fell on good ground, and did yield fruit that sprang up and increased; and brought forth, some thirty, and some sixty, and some an hundred.	22 * For there is nothing hid, which shall not be manifested; neither was any thing kept secret, but that it should come abroad.	Matt. 10. 26. Luke 12. 2.
	9 And he said unto them, He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.	23 ¶ If any man have ears to hear, let him hear.	i Matt. 11. 15. ver. 9.
d Matt. 13. 10. Luke 8. 9, &c.	10 And when he was alone, they that were about him with the twelve asked of him the parable.	24 And he said unto them, Take heed what ye hear: * with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you: and unto you that hear shall more be given.	m Matt. 7. 8. Luke 6. 38.
	11 And he said unto them, Unto you it is given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God: but unto * them that are without, all these things are done in parables:	25 * For he that hath, to him shall be given: and he that hath not, from him shall be taken even that which he hath.	n Matt. 13. 12. & 25. 29. Luke 8. 18. & 19. 26.
e 1 Cor. 5. 12. Col. 4. 5. 1 Thess. 4. 12.	12 ¶ That seeing they may see, and not perceive; and hearing they may hear, and not understand; lest at any time they should be converted, and their sins should be forgiven them.	26 ¶ And he said, * So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed into the ground;	o Matt. 13. 24.
f Isa. 6. 9. Mat. 13. 14. Luke 8. 10. John 12. 40. Acts 28. 26. Rom. 11. 8.	13 And he said unto them, Know ye not this parable? and how then will ye know all parables?	27 And should sleep, and rise night and day, and the seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how.	
	14 ¶ The sower soweth the word.	28 For the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself; first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear.	
g Matt. 13. 19.	15 And these are they by the way side, where the word is sown; but when they have heard, Satan cometh immediately, and taketh away the word that was sown in their hearts.	29 But when the fruit is brought forth, immediately he putteth in the sickle, because the harvest is come.	p Or, ripe. Rev. 14. 15.
	16 And these are they likewise which are sown on stony ground; who, when they have heard the word, immediately receive it with gladness;	30 ¶ And he said, ¶ Whereunto shall we liken the kingdom of God? or with what comparison shall we compare it?	q Matt. 13. 31. Luke 13. 18. Acts 2. 41. & 5. 14. & 19. 20.
	17 And have no root in themselves, and so endure but for a time: after ward, when affliction or persecution ariseth for the word's sake, immediately they are offended.	31 It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when it is sown in the earth, is less than all the seeds that be in the earth:	
	18 And these are they which are sown among thorns; such as hear the word,	32 But when it is sown, it groweth up, and becometh greater than all herbs, and shooteth out great branches; so that the fowls of the air may lodge under the shadow of it.	
h 1 Tim. 6. 9, 17.	19 And the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things	33 * And with many such parables spake he the word unto them, as they were able to hear it.	r Matt. 13. 34. John 16. 12.
	20 And the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things	34 But without a parables spake he not unto them: and when they were alone, he expounded all things to his disciples.	

A. D. 81.

s Matt. 8.
18, 23.
Luke 8. 22.

35 *And the same day, when the even was come, he saith unto them, Let us pass over unto the other side.

36 And when they had sent away the multitude, they took him even as he was in the ship. And there were also with him other little ships

37 And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full.

38 And he was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awake him, and say unto him, Master, earnest thou not that we perish?

39 And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

40 And he said unto them, Why are ye so fearful? how is it that ye have no faith?

41 And they feared exceedingly, and said one to another, What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?

CHAPTER V.

1 Christ delivering the possessed of the legion of devils, 13 they enter into the swine. 25 He healeth the woman of the bloody issue, 35 and raiseth from death Jairus his daughter.

a Mat. 8. 28.
Luke 8. 26.

AND ^athey came over unto the other side of the sea, into the country of the Gadarenes.

2 And when he was come out of the ship, immediately there met him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit,

3 Who had *his* dwelling among the tombs; and no man could bind him, no, not with chains:

4 Because that he had been often bound with fetters and chains, and the chains had been plucked asunder by him, and the fetters broken in pieces: neither could any *man* tame him.

5 And always, night and day, he was in the mountains, and in the tombs, crying, and cutting himself with stones.

6 But when he saw Jesus afar off, he ran and worshipped him,

7 And cried with a loud voice, and said, What have I to do with thee, Jesus, *thou* Son of the most high God? I adjure thee by God, that thou torment me not.

8 For he said unto him, Come out of the man, *thou* unclean spirit.

9 And he asked him, What *is* thy name? And he answered, saying, My name *is* Legion: for we are many.

10 And he besought him much that he would not send them away out of the country.

11 Now there was there nigh unto the mountains a great herd of swine feeding.

12 And all the devils besought him, saying, Send us into the swine, that we may enter into them.

13 And forthwith Jesus gave them leave. And the unclean spirits went out, and entered into the swine: and the herd ran violently down a steep place into the sea, (they were about two thousand;) and were choked in the sea.

14 And they that fed the swine fled, and told *it* in the city, and in the country. And they went out to see what it was that was done.

15 And they come to Jesus, and see him that was possessed with the devil, and had the legion, sitting, and clothed, and in his right mind: and they were afraid.

16 And they that saw *it* told them how it befell to him that was possessed with the devil, and *also* concerning the swine.

17 And ^bthey began to pray him to depart out of their coasts.

18 And when he was come into the ship, ^che that had been possessed with the devil prayed him that he might be with him.

19 Howbeit Jesus suffered him not, but saith unto him, Go home to thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee, and hath had compassion on thee.

20 And he departed, and ^dbegan to publish in Decapolis how great things Jesus had done for him: and all *men* did marvel.

21 ^eAnd when Jesus was passed over again by ship unto the other side, much people gathered unto him: and he was nigh unto the sea.

22 ^fAnd, behold, there cometh one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name; and when he saw him, he fell at his feet,

A. D. 81.

b Matt. 8.
34. Acts
16. 39.

c Luke 8. 38.

d Matt. 9. 1.
Luke 8. 40.e Matt. 9. 18.
Luke 8. 41.

A. D. 31.	23 And besought him greatly, saying, My little daughter lieth at the point of death: <i>I pray thee</i> , come and lay thy hands on her, that she may be healed; and she shall live. 24 And <i>Jesus</i> went with him; and much people followed him, and thronged him. 25 And a certain woman, <i>which</i> had an issue of blood twelve years, 26 And had suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse. 27 When she had heard of <i>Jesus</i> , came in the press behind, and touched his garment. 28 For she said, If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole. 29 And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up; and she felt in <i>her</i> body that she was healed of that plague. 30 And <i>Jesus</i> , immediately knowing in himself that <i>a</i> virtue had gone out of him, turned him about in the press, and said, Who touched my clothes? 31 And his disciples said unto him, Thou seest the multitude thronging thee, and sayest thou, Who touched me? 32 And he looked round about to see her that had done this thing. 33 But the woman fearing and trembling, knowing what was done in her, came and fell down before him, and told him all the truth. 34 And he said unto her, Daughter, <i>thy</i> faith hath made thee whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague. 35 <i>While</i> he yet spake, there came from the ruler of the synagogue's house certain which said, Thy daughter is dead: why troublest thou the Master any further? 36 As soon as <i>Jesus</i> heard the word that was spoken, he saith unto the ruler of the synagogue, Be not afraid, only believe. 37 And he suffered no man to follow him, save Peter, and James, and John the brother of James. 38 And he cometh to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and seeth the tumult, and them that wept and wailed greatly.	A. D. 31.
f Lev. 15. 25. Mat. 9. 20.	39 And when he was come in, he saith unto them, Why make ye this ado, and weep? the damsel is not dead, but <i>sleepeth</i> . 40 And they laughed him to scorn. <i>But</i> when he had put them all out, he taketh the father and the mother of the damsel, and them that were with him, and entereth in where the damsel was lying. 41 And he took the damsel by the hand, and said unto her, Talitha cumi; which is, being interpreted, Damsel, I say unto thee, arise. 42 And straightway the damsel arose, and walked; for she was of the age of twelve years. And they were astonished with a great astonishment. 43 And <i>he</i> charged them straightly that no man should know it; and commanded that something should be given her to eat.	k John 11. 11. l Acts 9. 40.
g Luke 6. 19. & 8. 46.	CHAPTER VI. 1 <i>Christ is contemned of his countrymen.</i> 7 <i>He giveth the twelve power over unclean spirits.</i> 14 <i>Diverse opinions of Christ.</i> 27 <i>John Baptist is beheaded.</i> 29 and buried. 30 <i>The apostles return from preaching.</i> 34 <i>The miracle of five loaves and two fishes.</i> 48 <i>Christ walketh on the sea:</i> 53 and healeth all that touch him.	m Mat. 8. 4. & 9. 30. & 12. 16. & 17. 9. ch. 3. 12. Luke 5. 14.
A Mat. 9. 22. ch. 10. 52. Acts 14. 9.	AND <i>a</i> he went out from thence, and came into his own country; and his disciples follow him. 2 And when the sabbath day was come, he began to teach in the synagogue: and many hearing <i>him</i> were astonished, saying, <i>b</i> From whence hath this <i>man</i> these things? and what wisdom <i>is</i> this which is given unto him, that even such mighty works are wrought by his hands? 3 Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary, <i>c</i> the brother of James, and of Joses, and of Juda, and Simon? and are not his sisters here with us? And they <i>d</i> were offended at him. 4 But <i>Jesus</i> said unto them, <i>e</i> A prophet is not without honour, but in his own country, and among his own kin, and in his own house. 5 And he could there do no mighty work, save that he laid his hands upon a few sick folk, and healed <i>them</i> . 6 And <i>e</i> he marvelled because of their unbelief. <i>h</i> And he went round about the villages, teaching.	a Matt. 13. 54. Luke 4. 16.
i Luke 8. 49.		b John 6. 42.
		c See Matt. 12. 46. Gal. 1. 19.
		d Mat. 11. 6.
		e Matt. 13. 57. John 4. 44.
		f See Gen. 19. 22. & 32. 25. Mat. 13. 58. ch. 9. 23.
		g Is. 59. 16.
		h Matt. 9. 35. Luke 13. 22.

<p>A. D. 81. <i>Mat. 10. 1. ch. 8. 13, 14. Luke 9. 1.</i></p>	<p>7 ¶ And he called unto him the twelve, and began to send them forth by two and two; and gave them power over unclean spirits;</p>	<p>his birthday made a supper to his lords, high captains, and chief <i>estates</i> of Galilee;</p>	<p>A. D. 82.</p>
<p>¶ The word signifieth a piece of brass money, in value somewhat less than a farthing. <i>Mat. 10. 9. but here it is taken in general for money. Luke 9. 8. k Acts 12. 8. i Matt. 10. 11. Luke 9. 4. & 10. 7, 8. m Matt. 10. 14. Luke 10. 10. n Acts 13. 51. & 18. 6. † Gr. or. o Jam. 5. 14.</i></p>	<p>8 And commanded them that they should take nothing for their journey, save a staff only; no scrip, no bread, no money in their purse:</p>	<p>22 And when the daughter of the said Herodias came in, and danced, and pleased Herod and them that sat with him, the king said unto the damsel, Ask of me whatsoever thou wilt, and I will give it thee.</p>	<p>g Enth. 5. 3, G. & 7. 2.</p>
<p>p Mat. 14. 1. Luke 9. 7.</p>	<p>9 But ^k be shod with sandals; and not put on two coats.</p>	<p>23 And he sware unto her, ^y Whatsoever thou shalt ask of me, I will give it thee, unto the half of my kingdom.</p>	<p>s Mat. 14. 9.</p>
<p>q Matt. 16. 14. ch. 8. 28.</p>	<p>10 ¶ And he said unto them, In what place soever ye enter into an house, there abide till ye depart from that place.</p>	<p>24 And she went forth, and said unto her mother, What shall I ask? And she said, The head of John the Baptist.</p>	<p>¶ Or, one of his guard.</p>
<p>r Mat. 14. 2. Luke 3. 19.</p>	<p>11 ^m And whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear you, when ye depart thence, ⁿ shake off the dust under your feet for a testimony against them. Verily I say unto you, It shall be more tolerable for Sodom [†] and Gomorrrha in the day of judgment, than for that city.</p>	<p>25 And she came in straightway with haste unto the king, and asked, saying, I will that thou give me by and by in a charger the head of John the Baptist.</p>	<p>a Luke 9. 10.</p>
<p>A. D. 80.</p>	<p>12 And they went out, and preached that men should repent.</p>	<p>26 ^a And the king was exceedingly sorry; yet for his oath's sake, and for their sakes which sat with him, he would not reject her.</p>	<p>b Matt. 14. 13.</p>
<p>s Lev. 16. & 20. 21.</p>	<p>13 And they cast out many devils, ^o and anointed with oil many that were sick, and healed them.</p>	<p>27 And immediately the king sent [¶] an executioner, and commanded his head to be brought: and he went and beheaded him in the prison,</p>	<p>d Matt. 14. 13.</p>
<p>¶ Or, an inward grudge.</p>	<p>14 ^p And king Herod heard of him; (for his name was spread abroad:) and he said, That John the Baptist was risen from the dead, and therefore mighty works do shew forth themselves in him.</p>	<p>28 And brought his head in a charger, and gave it to the damsel: and the damsel gave it to her mother.</p>	<p>e Mat. 9. 86. & 14. 14.</p>
<p>t Mt. 14. 5. & 21. 26.</p>	<p>15 ^q Others said, That it is Elias. And others said, That it is a prophet, or as one of the prophets.</p>	<p>29 And when his disciples heard of it, they came and took up his corpse, and laid it in a tomb.</p>	<p>f Luke 9. 11.</p>
<p>¶ Or, kept him, or, saved him.</p>	<p>16 ^r But when Herod heard thereof, he said, It is John, whom I beheaded: he is risen from the dead.</p>	<p>30 ^a And the apostles gathered themselves together unto Jesus, and told him all things, both what they had done, and what they had taught.</p>	
<p>A. D. 82. u Mat. 14. 6. x Gen. 40. 20.</p>	<p>17 For Herod himself had sent forth and laid hold upon John, and bound him in prison for Herodias' sake, his brother Philip's wife: for he had married her.</p>	<p>31 ^b And he said unto them, Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and rest a while: for ^c there were many coming and going, and they had no leisure so much as to eat.</p>	
	<p>18 For John had said unto Herod, [†] It is not lawful for thee to have thy brother's wife.</p>	<p>32 ^d And they departed into a desert place by ship privately.</p>	
	<p>19 Therefore Herodias had [¶] a quarrel against him, and would have killed him; but she could not:</p>	<p>33 And the people saw them departing, and many knew him, and ran afoot thither out of all cities, and outwent them, and came together unto him.</p>	
	<p>20 For Herod [†] feared John, knowing that he was a just man and an holy, and [¶] observed him; and when he heard him, he did many things, and heard him gladly.</p>	<p>34 ^e And Jesus, when he came out, saw much people, and was moved with compassion toward them, because they were as sheep not having a shepherd: and ^f he began to teach them many things.</p>	
	<p>21 ^u And when a convenient day was come, that Herod ^x on</p>		

A. D. 82.

37 And were beyond measure astonished, saying, He hath done all things well: he maketh both the deaf to hear, and the dumb to speak.

CHAPTER VIII.

1 Christ feedeth the people miraculously: 10 *reneweth to give a sign to the Pharisees*: 14 admonisheth his disciples to beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, and of the leaven of Herod: 23 giveth a blind man his sight: 27 acknowledgeth that he is the Christ, who should suffer and rise again: 34 and exhorteth to patience in persecution for the profession of the gospel.

a Matt. 15. 32.

IN those days the multitude being very great, and having nothing to eat, Jesus called his disciples unto him, and saith unto them,

2 I have compassion on the multitude, because they have now been with me three days, and have nothing to eat:

3 And if I send them away fasting to their own houses, they will faint by the way: for divers of them came from far.

4 And his disciples answered him, From whence can a man satisfy these men with bread here in the wilderness?

b Matt. 15. 34. See chap. 6. 38.

5 And he asked them, How many loaves have ye? And they said, Seven.

6 And he commanded the people to sit down on the ground: and he took the seven loaves, and gave thanks, and brake, and gave to his disciples to set before them; and they did set them before the people.

c Matt. 14. 19. ch. 6. 41.

7 And they had a few small fishes: and he blessed, and commanded to set them also before them.

8 So they did eat, and were filled: and they took up of the broken meat that was left seven baskets.

9 And they that had eaten were about four thousand: and he sent them away.

d Matt. 15. 39.

10 ¶ And straightway he entered into a ship with his disciples, and came into the parts of Dalmanutha.

e Matt. 12. 34. & 13. 1. John 6. 34.

11 And the Pharisees came forth, and began to question with him, seeking of him a sign from heaven, tempting him.

12 And he sighed deeply in his spirit, and saith, Why doth this generation seek after a sign? verily I say unto you, There shall no sign be given unto this generation.

13 And he left them, and

entering into the ship again departed to the other side.

A. D. 83.

14 ¶ Now the disciples had forgotten to take bread, neither had they in the ship with them more than one loaf.

f Mat. 16. 3.

15 And he charged them, saying, Take heed, beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, and of the leaven of Herod.

g Mat. 16. 6. Luke 12. 1.

16 And they reasoned among themselves, saying, It is because we have no bread.

h Mat. 16. 7.

17 And when Jesus knew it, he saith unto them, Why reason ye, because ye have no bread? perceive ye not yet, neither understand? have ye your heart yet hardened?

i ch. 6. 52.

18 Having eyes, see ye not? and having ears, hear ye not? and do ye not remember?

19 When I brake the five loaves among five thousand, how many baskets full of fragments took ye up? They say unto him, Twelve.

k Mtt. 14. 20. ch. 6. 43. Luke 9. 17. John 6. 13.

20 And when the seven among four thousand, how many baskets full of fragments took ye up? And they said, Seven.

l Matt. 15. 37. ver. 8.

21 And he said unto them, How is it that ye do not understand?

m ch. 6. 52. ver. 17.

22 ¶ And he cometh to Bethsaida; and they bring a blind man unto him, and besought him to touch him.

23 And he took the blind man by the hand, and led him out of the town; and when he had spit on his eyes, and put his hands upon him, he asked him if he saw ought.

n ch. 7. 33.

24 And he looked up, and said, I see men as trees, walking.

25 After that he put his hands again upon his eyes, and made him look up: and he was restored, and saw every man clearly.

26 And he sent him away to his house, saying, Neither go into the town, nor tell it to any in the town.

o Matt. 8. 4. ch. 5. 43.

27 ¶ And Jesus went out, and his disciples, into the towns of Cæsarea Philippi: and by the way he asked his disciples, saying unto them, Whom do men say that I am?

p Matt. 16. 13. Luke 9. 18.

28 And they answered, John the Baptist: but some say, Elias; and others, One of the prophets.

q Mat. 14. 2.

29 And he saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am?

A. D. 32.

^r Matt. 16.
16. John
9. 69. &
11. 27.

^s Matt. 16.
20.

^t Matt. 16.
21. & 17.
22. Luke
9. 22.

And Peter answereth and saith unto him, 'Thou art the Christ. 30 And he charged them that they should tell no man of him.

31 And 'he began to teach them, that the Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected of the elders, and of the chief priests, and scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.

32 And he spake that saying openly. And Peter took him, and began to rebuke him.

33 But when he had turned about and looked on his disciples, he rebuked Peter, saying, Get thee behind me, Satan: for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but the things that be of men.

34 ¶ And when he had called the people unto him with his disciples also, he said unto them, * Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.

35 For * whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it.

36 For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?

37 Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?

38 * Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.

CHAPTER IX.

2 Jesus is transfigured. 11 He instructeth his disciples concerning the coming of Elias: 14 casteth forth a dumb and deaf spirit: 30 foretelleth his death and resurrection: 33 exhorteth his disciples to humility: 38 bidding them not to prohibit such as be not against them, nor to give offence to any of the faithful.

AND he said unto them, A * Verily I say unto you, That there be some of them that stand here, which shall not taste of death, till they have seen ^b the kingdom of God come with power.

2 ¶ And after six days Jesus taketh with him Peter, and James, and John, and leadeth them up into an high mountain apart by themselves: and he was transfigured before them.

3 And his raiment became shining, exceeding ^a white as snow; so as no fuller on earth can white them.

4 And there appeared unto them Elias with Moses: and they were talking with Jesus.

5 And Peter answered and said to Jesus, Master, it is good for us to be here: and let us make three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias.

6 For he wist not what to say; for they were sore afraid.

7 And there was a cloud that overshadowed them: and a voice came out of the cloud, saying, This is my beloved Son: hear him.

8 And suddenly, when they had looked round about, they saw no man any more, save Jesus only with themselves.

9 * And as they came down from the mountain, he charged them that they should tell no man what things they had seen, till the Son of man were risen from the dead.

10 And they kept that saying with themselves, questioning one with another what the rising from the dead should mean.

11 ¶ And they asked him, saying, Why say the scribes ^f that Elias must first come?

12 And he answered and told them, Elias verily cometh first, and restoreth all things; and ^g how it is written of the Son of man, that he must suffer many things, and ^h be set at nought.

13 But I say unto you, That ⁱ Elias is indeed come, and they have done unto him whatsoever they listed, as it is written of him.

14 ¶ ^k And when he came to his disciples, he saw a great multitude about them, and the scribes questioning with them.

15 And straightway all the people, when they beheld him, were greatly amazed, and running to him saluted him.

16 And he asked the scribes, What question ye ^l with them?

17 And ^m one of the multitude answered and said, Master, I have brought unto thee my son, which hath a dumb spirit;

18 And wheresoever he taketh him, he ⁿ teareth him: and he foameth, and gnasheth with his teeth, and pineth away:

A. D. 32.

^d Dan. 7. 9.
Mat. 23. 8.

^e Mat. 17. 9.

^f Mal. 4. 5.
Mat. 17. 10.

^g Ps. 22. 6.
Is. 53. 2.
&c.
Dan. 9. 26.
^h Luke 23.

11.
Phil. 2. 7.
ⁱ Matt. 11.
14. & 17.
12. Luke
1. 17.

^k Matt. 17.
14. Luke
9. 37.

^l Or, among yourselves?
^m Matt. 17.
14. Luke
9. 38.

ⁿ Or, dasheth him.

^u Matt. 10.
38. & 16.
24. Luke
9. 23. &
14. 27.

^v John 12.
25.

^y Matt. 10.
33. Luke
9. 26. &
12. 9.
^z See Rom.
1. 16.
2 Tim. 1. 8.
& 2. 12.

^a Matt. 16.
28. Luke
9. 27.

^b Matt. 24.
30. & 25.
21. Luke
22. 18.

^c Mat. 17. 1.
Luke 9. 28.

A. D. 32.

and I spake to thy disciples that they should cast him out; and they could not.

19 He answereth him, and saith, O faithless generation, how long shall I be with you? how long shall I suffer you? bring him unto me.

m ch. 1. 26.
Luke 9. 42.

20 And they brought him unto him: and ^mwhen he saw him, straightway the spirit tare him; and he fell on the ground, and wallowed foaming.

21 And he asked his father, How long is it ago since this came unto him? And he said, Of a child.

22 And ofttimes it hath cast him into the fire, and into the waters, to destroy him: but if thou canst do any thing, have compassion on us, and help us.

m Matt. 17.
20.
ch. 11. 23.
Luke 17. 6.
John 11.
40.

23 Jesus said unto him, ^aIf thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.

24 And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief.

25 When Jesus saw that the people came running together, he rebuked the foul spirit, saying unto him, *Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him, and enter no more into him.*

26 And the spirit cried, and rent him sore, and came out of him: and he was as one dead; insomuch that many said, He is dead.

27 But Jesus took him by the hand, and lifted him up; and he arose.

o Matt. 17.
19.

28 ^aAnd when he was come into the house, his disciples asked him privately, Why could not we cast him out?

29 And he said unto them, This kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting.

30 ¶ And they departed thence, and passed through Galilee; and he would not that any man should know it.

p Matt. 17.
22. Luke
9. 44.

31 ¶ For he taught his disciples, and said unto them, The Son of man is delivered into the hands of men, and they shall kill him; and after that he is killed, he shall rise the third day.

32 But they understood not that saying, and were afraid to ask him.

q Mat. 18. 1.
Luke 9. 46.
& 23. 24.

33 ¶ And he came to Caper-

naum: and being in the house he asked them, What was it that ye disputed among yourselves by the way?

34 But they held their peace: for by the way they had disputed among themselves, who *should be the greatest.*

35 And he sat down, and called the twelve, and saith unto them, ^rIf any man desire to be first, *the same* shall be last of all, and servant of all.

r Matt. 20.
26, 27.
ch. 10. 43.

36 And ^she took a child, and set him in the midst of them: and when he had taken him in his arms, he said unto them,

s Mat. 18. 2.
ch. 10. 16.

37 Whosoever shall receive one of such children in my name, receiveth me: and ^twhosoever shall receive me, receiveth not me, but him that sent me.

t Matt. 10.
40. Luke
9. 48.

38 ¶ ^uAnd John answered him, saying, Master, we saw one casting out devils in thy name, and he followeth not us: and we forbad him, because he followeth not us.

u Nu. 11. 28.
Luke 9. 49.

39 But Jesus said, Forbid him not: ^vfor there is no man which shall do a miracle in my name, that can lightly speak evil of me.

v 1 Cor. 12. 3.

40 For ^yhe that is not against us is on our part.

y See Matt.
12. 30.

41 ^zFor whosoever shall give you a cup of water to drink in my name, because ye belong to Christ, verily I say unto you, he shall not lose his reward.

z Matt. 10.
42.

42 ^aAnd whosoever shall offend one of *these* little ones that believe in me, it is better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he were cast into the sea.

a Mat. 18. 6.
Luke 17. 1.

43 ^bAnd if thy hand ^boffend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter into life maimed, than having two hands to go into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched:

b Deu. 18. 6.
Mat. 5. 29.
& 18. 8.

44 ^cWhere their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.

|| Or, *cause thee to offend*: and so ver. 45, 47.
c Is. 66. 24.

45 And if thy foot offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter halt into life, than having two feet to be cast into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched:

46 Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.

47 And if thine eye ^doffend thee, pluck it out: it is better

|| Or, *cause thee to offend.*

A. D. 32.	<p>for thee to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire:</p> <p>48 Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.</p> <p>49 For every one shall be salted with fire, ^dand every sacrifice shall be salted with salt.</p> <p>50 ^eSalt is good: but if the salt have lost his saltiness, wherewith will ye season it? ^fHave salt in yourselves, and ^ghave peace one with another.</p>	<p>away her husband, and be married to another, she committeth adultery.</p> <p>13 ¶ ^hAnd they brought young children to him, that he should touch them: and ⁱhis disciples rebuked those that brought them.</p> <p>14 But when Jesus saw ^jit, he was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for ^kof such is the kingdom of God.</p> <p>15 Verily I say unto you, ^lWhosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein.</p> <p>16 And he took them up in his arms, put ^mhis hands upon them, and blessed them.</p> <p>17 ¶ ⁿAnd when he was gone forth into the way, there came one running, and kneeled to him, and asked him, Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?</p> <p>18 And Jesus said unto him, Why callest thou me good? ^othere is none good but one, that is, God.</p> <p>19 Thou knowest the commandments, ^pDo not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Defraud not, Honour thy father and mother.</p> <p>20 And he answered and said unto him, Master, all these have I observed from my youth.</p> <p>21 Then Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him, One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have ^qtreasure in heaven: and come, take up the cross, and follow me.</p> <p>22 And he was sad at that saying, and went away grieved: for he had great possessions.</p> <p>23 ¶ ^rAnd Jesus looked round about, and saith unto his disciples, How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God!</p> <p>24 And the disciples were astonished at his words. But Jesus answereth again, and saith unto them, Children, how hard is it for them ^sthat trust in riches to enter into the kingdom of God!</p> <p>25 It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a</p>	A. D. 33.
<p>^d Lev. 2. 13. Eze. 43. 24. ^e Mat. 5. 13. Luke 14. 34. ^f Eph. 4. 29. Col. 4. 6. ^g Rom. 12. 18. & 14. 19. 2 Cor. 13. 11. Heb. 12. 14.</p>	<p>2 ^tChrist dispueth with the Pharisees touching divorcement: 13 bleaseth the children that are brought unto him: 17 readeth a rich man how he may inherit life everlasting: 23 telleth his disciples of the danger of riches: 28 promiseth rewards to them that forsake any thing for the gospel: 32 foretelleth his death and resurrection: 35 biddeth the two ambitious suitors to think rather of suffering with him: 46 and restoreth to Bartimeus his sight.</p>	<p>^h Matt. 19. 13. Luke 18. 15. ⁱ 1 Cor. 14. 20. ^j 1 Pet. 2. 2. ^k Matt. 18. 3.</p>	<p>^l Matt. 19. 16. Luke 18. 18.</p>
<p>A. D. 33. ^a Mat. 19. 1. John 10. 40. & 11. 7.</p>	<p>AND ^ahe arose from thence, and cometh into the coasts of Judæa by the farther side of Jordan: and the people resort unto him again; and, as he was wont, he taught them again.</p>	<p>2 ¶ ^bAnd the Pharisees came to him, and asked him, Is it lawful for a man to put away ^chis wife? tempting him.</p> <p>3 And he answered and said unto them, What did Moses command you?</p> <p>4 And they said, ^cMoses suffered to write a bill of divorcement, and to put ^dher away.</p> <p>5 And Jesus answered and said unto them, For the hardness of your heart he wrote you this precept.</p> <p>6 But from the beginning of the creation ^dGod made them male and female.</p> <p>7 ^eFor this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and cleave to his wife;</p> <p>8 And they twain shall be one flesh: so then they are no more twain, but one flesh.</p> <p>9 What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.</p> <p>10 And in the house his disciples asked him again of the same matter.</p> <p>11 And he saith unto them, ^fWhosoever shall put away his wife, and marry another, committeth adultery against her.</p> <p>12 And if a woman shall put</p>	<p>^b Exod. 20. Rom. 13. 9. ^c Mat. 6. 19. 20. & 19. 21. Luke 12. 33. & 16. 9. ^d Matt. 19. 23. Luke 18. 24. ^e Job 31. 24. Ps. 52. 7. & 62. 10. 1 Tim. 6. 17.</p>
<p>^b Mat. 19. 3. ^c Dent. 24. 1. Mat. 5. 31. & 19. 7. ^d Gen. 1. 27. & 5. 2. ^e Gen. 2. 24. 1 Cor. 6. 16. Eph. 5. 31. ^f Mat. 5. 32. & 19. 9. Luke 16. 18. Rom. 7. 3. 1 Cor. 7. 10, 11.</p>			

A. D. 83.

needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God.

26 And they were astonished out of measure, saying among themselves, Who then can be saved?

27 And Jesus looking upon them saith, With men *it is* impossible, but not with God: for *with* God all things are possible.

p Jer. 32. 17.
Mat. 19. 26.
Luke 1. 37.
q Matt. 19.
27. Luke
18. 28.

28 ¶ Then Peter began to say unto him, Lo, we have left all, and have followed thee.

29 And Jesus answered and said, Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my sake, and the gospel's,

r 2 Chro. 25.
9. Luke
18. 30.

30 But he shall receive an hundredfold now in this time, houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; and in the world to come eternal life.

31 But many *that are* first shall be last; and the last first.

s Matt. 19.
30. & 20.
16. Luke
13. 30.
t Matt. 20.
17. Luke
18. 31.

32 ¶ And they were in the way going up to Jerusalem; and Jesus went before them: and they were amazed; and as they followed, they were afraid. And he took again the twelve, and began to tell them what things should happen unto him,

u ch. 8. 31.
& 9. 31.
Luke 9. 22.
& 18. 31.

33 *Saying*, Behold, we go up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man shall be delivered unto the chief priests, and unto the scribes; and they shall condemn him to death, and shall deliver him to the Gentiles:

34 And they shall mock him, and shall scourge him, and shall spit upon him, and shall kill him: and the third day he shall rise again.

v Matt. 20.
30.

35 ¶ And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, come unto him, saying, Master, we would that thou shouldest do for us whatsoever we shall desire.

36 And he said unto them, What would ye that I should do for you?

37 They said unto him, Grant unto us that we may sit, one on thy right hand, and the other on thy left hand, in thy glory.

38 But Jesus said unto them, Ye know not what ye ask:

can ye drink of the cup that I drink of? and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?

39 And they said unto him, We can. And Jesus said unto them, Ye shall indeed drink of the cup that I drink of; and with the baptism that I am baptized withal shall ye be baptized:

40 But to sit on my right hand and on my left hand is not mine to give; but *it shall be given to them* for whom it is prepared.

41 And when the ten heard *it*, they began to be much displeased with James and John.

y Matt. 20.
24.

42 But Jesus called them to *him*, and saith unto them, Ye know that they which are accounted to rule over the Gentiles exercise lordship over them; and their great ones exercise authority upon them.

z Luke 22.
25.
|| Or, think
good.

43 But so shall it not be among you: but whosoever will be great among you, shall be your minister:

a Matt. 20.
26, 28.
ch. 9. 35.
Luke 9. 48.

44 And whosoever of you will be the chiefest, shall be servant of all.

45 For even *the* Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and *to* give his life a ransom for many.

b John 13.
14.
Phil. 2. 7.
c Matt. 20.
28.

46 ¶ And they came to Jericho: and as he went out of Jericho with his disciples and a great number of people, blind Bartimæus, the son of Timæus, sat by the highway side begging.

1 Tim. 2. 6.
Tit. 2. 14.
d Matt. 20.
29. Luke
18. 35.

47 And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out, and say, Jesus, thou son of David, have mercy on me.

48 And many charged him that he should hold his peace: but he cried the more a great deal, *Thou* son of David, have mercy on me.

49 And Jesus stood still, and commanded him to be called. And they call the blind man, saying unto him, Be of good comfort, rise; he calleth thee.

50 And he, casting away his garment, rose, and came to Jesus.

51 And Jesus answered and said unto him, What wilt thou that I should do unto thee? The blind man said unto him, Lord, that I might receive my sight.

A. D. 33.
c Mat. 9. 22.
ch. 5. 34.
h Or, saved
thee.

52. And Jesus said unto him, Go thy way; ^athy faith hath made thee whole. And immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus in the way.

CHAPTER XI.

1 *Christ rideth with triumph into Jerusalem: 12 curseth the fruitless leafy tree: 15 purgeth the temple: 20 exhorteth his disciples to steadfastness of faith, and to forgive their enemies: 27 and defendeth the lawfulness of his actions, by the witness of John, who was a man sent of God.*

a Mat. 21. 1.
Luke 19.
20. John
12. 14.

AND ^awhen they came nigh to Jerusalem, unto Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount of Olives, he sendeth forth two of his disciples,

2 And saith unto them, Go your way into the village over against you: and as soon as ye be entered into it, ye shall find a colt tied, whereon never man sat; loose him, and bring him.

3 And if any man say unto you, Why do ye this? say ye that the Lord hath need of him; and straightway he will send him hither.

4 And they went their way, and found the colt tied by the door without in a place where two ways met; and they loose him.

5 And certain of them that stood there said unto them, What do ye, loosing the colt?

6 And they said unto them even as Jesus had commanded: and they let them go.

7 And they brought the colt to Jesus, and cast their garments on him; and he sat upon him.

b Mat. 21. 8.

8 ^bAnd many spread their garments in the way: and others cut down branches off the trees, and strawed them in the way.

9 And they that went before, and they that followed, cried, saying, ^cHosanna; Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord:

c Psal. 118.
26.

10 Blessed be the kingdom of our father David, that cometh in the name of the Lord:

^dHosanna in the highest.

d Ps. 148. 1.
e Mat. 21.
12.

11 ^eAnd Jesus entered into Jerusalem, and into the temple: and when he had looked round about upon all things, and now the eventide was come, he went out unto Bethany with the twelve.

f Mat. 21.
18.

12 ^fAnd on the morrow, when they were come from Bethany, he was hungry:

13 ^gAnd seeing a fig tree afar off having leaves, he came, if haply he might find any thing thereon: and when he came to it, he found nothing but leaves; for the time of figs was not yet.

14 And Jesus answered and said unto it, No man eat fruit of thee hereafter for ever. And his disciples heard it.

15 ^gAnd they come to Jerusalem: and Jesus went into the temple, and began to cast out them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrow the tables of the moneychangers, and the seats of them that sold doves;

16 And would not suffer that any man should carry any vessel through the temple.

17 And he taught, saying unto them, Is it not written, ⁱMy house shall be called of all nations the house of prayer? but ^kye have made it a den of thieves.

18 And ⁱthe scribes and chief priests heard it, and sought how they might destroy him: for they feared him, because ^mall the people was astonished at his doctrine.

19 And when even was come, he went out of the city.

20 ^qAnd in the morning, as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots.

21 And Peter calling to remembrance saith unto him, Master, behold, the fig tree which thou cursedst is withered away.

22 And Jesus answering saith unto them, ^lHave faith in God.

23 For ^everily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

24 Therefore I say unto you, ^pWhat things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

25 And when ye stand praying, ^qforgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.

26 But ^rif ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which

A. D. 33.
g Mat. 21.
19.

h Mat. 21.
12. Luke
19. 45.
John 2. 14.

i Is. 56. 7.
j Or, as
house of
prayer for
all nations
k Jer. 7. 11.
l Mat. 21. 45.
46. Luke
19. 47.

m Mat. 7.
28.
ch. 1. 22.
Luke 4. 32.

n Mat. 21.
19.

o Or, Have
the faith
of God.
p Mat. 17.
20. & 21.
21. Luke
17. 6.

q Mat. 7. 7.
Luke 11. 9.
John 14.
13. & 15. 7.
& 16. 24.
Jam. 1. 5, 6.

r Mat. 6. 14.
Col. 3. 13.

r Mat. 18.
35.

A. D. 33.

is in heaven forgive your trespasses.

¶ Matt. 21.
23. Luke
20. 1.

27 ¶ And they come again to Jerusalem: and as he was walking in the temple, there come to him the chief priests, and the scribes, and the elders, 28 And say unto him, By what authority doest thou these things? and who gave thee this authority to do these things?

¶ Or, thing.

29 And Jesus answered and said unto them, I will also ask of you one question, and answer me, and I will tell you by what authority I do these things.

30 The baptism of John, was it from heaven, or of men? answer me.

31 And they reasoned with themselves, saying, If we shall say, From heaven; he will say, Why then did ye not believe him?

¶ Matt. 3. 5.
& 14. 5.
ch. 6. 20.

32 But if we shall say, Of men; they feared the people: for all men counted John, that he was a prophet indeed.

33 And they answered and said unto Jesus, We cannot tell. And Jesus answering saith unto them, Neither do I tell you by what authority I do these things.

CHAPTER XII.

1 In a parable of the vineyard let out to unthankful husbandmen, Christ foretelleth the reprobation of the Jews, and the calling of the Gentiles. 13 He avoideth the snare of the Pharisees and Herodians about paying tribute to Cæsar: 18 convinceth the error of the Sadducees, who denied the resurrection: 28 resolveth the scribe, who questioned of the first commandment: 35 refuteth the opinion that the scribes held of Christ: 38 bidding the people to beware of their ambition and hypocrisy: 41 and commendeth the poor widow for her two mites, above all.

¶ Matt. 21.
33. Luke
20. 9.

AND he began to speak unto them by parables. A certain man planted a vineyard, and set an hedge about it, and digged a place for the winefat, and built a tower, and let it out to husbandmen, and went into a far country.

2 And at the season he sent to the husbandmen a servant, that he might receive from the husbandmen of the fruit of the vineyard.

3 And they caught him, and beat him, and sent him away empty.

4 And again he sent unto them another servant; and at him they cast stones, and wounded him in the head, and sent him away shamefully handled.

5 And again he sent another; and him they killed, and many others; beating some, and killing some.

6 Having yet therefore one son, his wellbeloved, he sent him also last unto them, saying, They will reverence my son.

7 But those husbandmen said among themselves, This is the heir; come, let us kill him, and the inheritance shall be our's.

8 And they took him, and killed him, and cast him out of the vineyard.

9 What shall therefore the lord of the vineyard do? he will come and destroy the husbandmen, and will give the vineyard unto others.

10 And have ye not read this scripture; The stone which the builders rejected is become the head of the corner:

b Ps. 118.
22.

11 This was the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes?

12 And they sought to lay hold on him, but feared the people: for they knew that he had spoken the parable against them: and they left him, and went their way.

c Matt. 21.
45, 46.
ch. 11. 18.
John 7. 25,
30, 44.

13 ¶ And they send unto him certain of the Pharisees and of the Herodians, to catch him in his words.

14 And when they were come, they say unto him, Master, we know that thou art true, and carest for no man: for thou regardest not the person of men, but teachest the way of God in truth: Is it lawful to give tribute to Cæsar, or not?

15 Shall we give, or shall we not give? But he, knowing their hypocrisy, said unto them, Why tempt ye me? bring me a penny, that I may see it.

16 And they brought it. And he saith unto them, Whose is this image and superscription? And they said unto him, Cæsar's.

¶ Valuing of our money seven pence halfpenny, as Matt. 18. 28.

17 And Jesus answering said unto them, Render to Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's, and to God the things that are God's. And they marvelled at him.

18 ¶ Then come unto him the Sadducees, which say there is no resurrection; and they asked him, saying,

e Matt. 22.
23. Luke
20. 27.
J Acts 23. 8.

19 Master, Moses wrote unto us, If a man's brother die, and

f Deu. 25. 5.

A. D. 33. leave *his* wife behind him, and leave no children, that his brother should take his wife, and raise up seed unto his brother.

20 Now there were seven brethren: and the first took a wife, and dying left no seed.

21 And the second took her, and died, neither left he any seed: and the third likewise.

22 And the seven had her, and left no seed: last of all the woman died also.

23 In the resurrection therefore, when they shall rise, whose wife shall she be of them? for the seven had her to wife.

24 And Jesus answering said unto them, Do ye not therefore err, because ye know not the scriptures, neither the power of God?

25 For when they shall rise from the dead, they neither marry, nor are given in marriage; but ^aare as the angels which are in heaven.

26 And as touching the dead, that they rise: have ye not read in the book of Moses, how in the bush God spake unto him, saying, *I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob?*

27 He is not the God of the dead, but the God of the living: ye therefore do greatly err.

28 ¶ ^aAnd one of the scribes came, and having heard them reasoning together, and perceiving that he had answered them well, asked him, Which is the first commandment of all?

29 And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments *is*, *Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord:*

30 And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: *this is the first commandment.*

31 And the second *is* like, *namely* this, *Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.* There is none other commandment greater than these.

32 And the scribe said unto him, Well, Master, thou hast said the truth: for there is one God; ^aand there is none other but he:

33 And to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the soul, and with all the strength,

1 Cor. 15. 42, 49, 52.

Ex. 3. 6.

Mark. 22. 35.

1 Deut. 6. 4. Luke 10. 27.

1 Lev. 19. 18. Matt. 22. 39. Rom. 13. 9. Gal. 5. 14. Jam. 2. 8.

1 Deut. 4. 39. 1r. 45. 6, 14. & 46. 9.

and to love *his* neighbour as himself, ^ais more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.

34 And when Jesus saw that he answered discreetly, he said unto him, Thou art not far from the kingdom of God. ^aAnd no man after that durst ask him *any* question.

35 ¶ ^aAnd Jesus answered and said, while he taught in the temple, How say the scribes that *Christ* is the son of David?

36 For David himself said ^aby the Holy Ghost, *The Lord said to my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, till I make thine enemies thy footstool.*

37 David therefore himself calleth him Lord; and whence is he *then* his son? And the common people heard him gladly.

38 ¶ And ^ahe said unto them in his doctrine, ^aBeware of the scribes, which love to go in long clothing, and ^alove salutations in the marketplaces,

39 And the chief seats in the synagogues, and the uppermost rooms at feasts:

40 ^aWhich devour widows' houses, and for a pretence make long prayers: these shall receive greater damnation.

41 ¶ ^aAnd Jesus sat over against the treasury, and beheld how the people cast ^amoney ^ainto the treasury: and many that were rich cast in much.

42 And there came a certain poor widow, and she threw in two ^amites, which make a farthing.

43 And he called *unto him* his disciples, and saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, That ^bthis poor widow hath cast more in, than all they which have cast into the treasury:

44 For all *they* did cast in of their abundance; but she of her want did cast in all that she had, ^ceven all her living.

CHAPTER XIII.

1 Christ foretelleth the destruction of the temple: 9 the persecutions for the gospel: 10 that the gospel must be preached to all nations. 14 that great calamities shall happen to the Jews: 24 and the manner of his coming to judgement: 32 the hour whereof being known to none, every man is to watch and pray, that he be not found unprovided, when he cometh to each one particularly by death.

AND ^aas he went out of the temple, one of his disciples saith unto him, Master,

A. D. 38.

1 Sam. 15. 22. Hos. 6. 6. Mic. 6. 6, 7, 8.

1 Matt. 23. 46.

1 Matt. 23. 41. Luke 90. 41.

1 Ps. 110. 1.

1 ch. 4. 2. 1 Mat. 23. 1. &c. Luke 20. 46. 1 Luke 11. 48.

1 Matt. 23. 14.

1 Luke 21. 1.

1 A piece of brass money: See Matt. 10. 9. 1 2 Kings 12. 9.

1 It is the seventh part of one piece of that brass money.

1 2 Cor. 8. 12.

1 Deu. 24. 6. 1 John 3. 17.

1 Mat. 24. 1. Luke 21. 1.

A. D. 88.	see what manner of stones and what buildings <i>are here!</i>	spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing where it ought not, (let him that readeth understand,) then let them that be in Judæa flee to the mountains:	A. D. 83.
b Luke 19. 44.	2 And Jesus answering said unto him, Seest thou these great buildings? <i>b</i> there shall not be left one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.	15 And let him that is on the housetop not go down into the house, neither enter <i>therein</i> , to take any thing out of his house:	e Dan. 9. 27.
c Mat. 24. 3. Luke 21. 7.	3 And as he sat upon the mount of Olives over against the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately,	16 And let him that is in the field not turn back again for to take up his garment.	p Luke 21. 31.
d Jer. 29. 8. Eph. 5. 6. 1 Thes. 2. 3.	4 <i>c</i> Tell us, when shall these things be? and what <i>shall be</i> the sign when all these things shall be fulfilled?	17 <i>r</i> But woe to them that are with child, and to them that give suck in those days!	q Luke 21. 23. & 23. 29.
	5 And Jesus answering them began to say, <i>d</i> Take heed lest any <i>man</i> deceive you:	18 And pray ye that your flight be not in the winter.	r Dan. 9. 26, & 12. 1. Joel 2. 2. Mat. 24. 21.
e Mat. 24. 8. The word in the original imprinteth the pains of a woman in travail.	6 For many shall come in my name, saying, I am <i>Christ</i> ; and shall deceive many.	19 <i>r</i> For <i>in</i> those days shall be affliction, such as was not from the beginning of the creation which God created unto this time, neither shall be.	s Mat. 24. 23. Luke 17. 23. & 21. 8.
f Matt. 10. 17, 18. & 24. 9. Rev. 2. 10.	7 And when ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars, be ye not troubled: for <i>such things</i> must needs be; but the end <i>shall not be yet</i> .	20 And except that the Lord had shortened those days, no flesh should be saved: but for the elect's sake, whom he hath chosen, he hath shortened the days.	t 3 Pet. 3. 17.
g Mat. 24. 14.	8 For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be earthquakes in divers places, and there shall be famines and troubles: <i>e</i> these <i>are</i> the beginnings of <i> </i> sorrows.	21 <i>r</i> And then if any man shall say to you, Lo, here <i>is</i> Christ; or, lo, <i>he is</i> there; believe <i>him</i> not:	u Dan. 7. 10. Zeph. 1. 15. Matt. 24. 29, &c. Luke 21. 25.
h Mat. 10. 19. Luke 12. 11. & 21. 14.	9 <i>¶</i> But <i>t</i> ake heed to yourselves: for they shall deliver you up to councils; and in the synagogues ye shall be beaten: and ye shall be brought before rulers and kings for my sake, for a testimony against them.	22 For false Christs and false prophets shall rise, and shall shew signs and wonders, to seduce, if <i>it were</i> possible, even the elect.	v Dan. 7. 13, 14. Matt. 16. 27. & 24. 30. ch. 14. 62. Acts 1. 11. 1 Thes. 4. 16. 2 Thes. 1. 7, 10. Rev. 1. 7.
i Acts 2. 4. & 4. 8, 31.	10 And <i>r</i> the gospel must first be published among all nations.	23 But <i>t</i> ake ye heed: behold, I have foretold you all things.	y Mat. 24. 32. Luke 21. 29, &c.
k Mic. 7. 6. Mat. 10. 21. & 24. 10. Luke 21. 16.	11 <i>b</i> But when they shall lead <i>you</i> , and deliver you up, take no thought beforehand what ye shall speak, neither do ye premeditate: but whatsoever shall be given you in that hour, that speak ye: for it is not ye that speak, <i>i</i> but the Holy Ghost.	24 <i>¶</i> <i>r</i> But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun shall be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light,	
l Mat. 24. 9. Luke 21. 17.	12 Now <i>k</i> the brother shall betray the brother to death, and the father the son; and children shall rise up against <i>their</i> parents, and shall cause them to be put to death.	25 And the stars of heaven shall fall, and the powers that are in heaven shall be shaken.	
m Dan. 12. 12. Matt. 10. 22. & 24. 13. Rev. 2. 10.	13 <i>i</i> And ye shall be hated of all <i>men</i> for my name's sake: but <i>m</i> he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.	26 <i>r</i> And then shall they see the Son of man coming in the clouds with great power and glory.	
n Mat. 24. 15.	14 <i>¶</i> <i>n</i> But when ye shall see the abomination of desolation,	27 And then shall he send his angels, and shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from the uttermost part of the earth to the uttermost part of heaven.	
		28 <i>r</i> Now learn a parable of the fig tree: When her branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is near:	
		29 So ye in like manner, when ye shall see these things come to pass, know that it is nigh, <i>even</i> at the doors.	
		30 Verily I say unto you, that	

A. D. 88.	this generation shall not pass, till all these things be done.	6 And Jesus said, Let her alone; why trouble ye her? she hath wrought a good work on me.	A. D. 88.
* Is. 40. 8.	31 Heaven and earth shall pass away: but <i>my</i> words shall not pass away.	7 For <i>ye</i> have the poor with you always, and whensoever ye will ye may do them good: but me ye have not always.	* Deut. 15. 11.
a Matt. 24. 42. & 25. 13. Luke 12. 40. & 21. 34. Ro. 13. 11. 1 Thes. 5. 6.	32 ¶ But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father.	8 She hath done what she could: she is come aforehand to anoint my body to the burying.	d Matt. 26. 14. Luke 22. 8, 4.
b Matt. 24. 45. & 25. 14.	33 <i>a</i> Take ye heed, watch and pray: for ye know not when the time is.	9 Verily I say unto you, Whosoever this gospel shall be preached throughout the whole world, <i>this</i> also that she hath done shall be spoken of for a memorial of her.	
c Matt. 24. 42, 44.	34 <i>b</i> For the Son of man is as a man taking a far journey, who left his house, and gave authority to his servants, and to every man his work, and commanded the porter to watch.	10 ¶ <i>a</i> And Judas Iscariot, one of the twelve, went unto the chief priests, to betray him unto them.	
	35 <i>c</i> Watch ye therefore: for ye know not when the master of the house cometh, at even, or at midnight, or at the cock-crowing, or in the morning:	11 And when they heard <i>it</i> , they were glad, and promised to give him money. And he sought how he might conveniently betray him.	
	36 Lest coming suddenly he find you sleeping.	12 ¶ <i>c</i> And the first day of unleavened bread, when they killed the passover, his disciples said unto him, Where wilt thou that we go and prepare that thou mayest eat the passover?	e Matt. 26. 17. Luke 22. 7.
	37 And what I say unto you I say unto all, Watch.	13 And he sendeth forth two of his disciples, and saith unto them, Go ye into the city, and there shall meet you a man bearing a pitcher of water: follow him.	f Matt. 26. 17. Luke 22. 7. Or, sacred.
	CHAPTER XIV.	14 And whosoever he shall go in, say ye to the goodman of the house, The Master saith, Where is the guestchamber, where I shall eat the passover with my disciples?	
	1 <i>A conspiracy against Christ. 3 Precious ointment is poured on his head by a woman. 10 Judas selleth his Master for money. 12 Christ himself foretelleth how he shall be betrayed of one of his disciples: 22 after the passover prepared, and eaten, instituteth his supper: 26 declareth aforehand the flight of all his disciples, and Peter's denial. 43 Judas betrayeth him with a kiss. 46 He is apprehended in the garden. 53 falsely accused, and impiously condemned of the Jews' council: 65 shamefully abused by them: 66 and thrice denied of Peter.</i>	15 And he will shew you a large upper room furnished and prepared: there make ready for us.	
	AFTER <i>a</i> two days was the feast of the passover, and of unleavened bread: and the chief priests and the scribes sought how they might take him by craft, and put <i>him</i> to death.	16 And his disciples went forth, and came into the city, and found as he had said unto them: and they made ready the passover.	
	2 But they said, Not on the feast day, lest there be an uproar of the people.	17 ¶ And in the evening he cometh with the twelve.	
	3 ¶ <i>b</i> And being in Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at meat, there came a woman having an alabaster box of ointment of <i>spikenard</i> very precious; and she brake the box, and poured <i>it</i> on his head.	18 And as they sat and did eat, Jesus said, Verily I say unto you, One of you which eateth with me shall betray me.	g Matt. 26. 20, &c.
	4 And there were some that had indignation within themselves, and said, Why was this waste of the ointment made?	19 And they began to be sorrowful, and to say unto him one by one, <i>Is it I?</i> and another said, <i>Is it I?</i>	
	5 For it might have been sold for more than three hundred <i>℥</i> pence, and have been given to the poor. And they murmured against her.	20 And he answered and said unto them, <i>It is</i> one of the	

The last supper instituted. ST. MARK, XIV. Christ's agony in the garden.

A. D. 33.

g Matt. 26.
24. Luke
22. 22.

A Matt. 26.
26. Luke
22. 19.
1 Cor. 11.
23.

i Matt. 26.
30.
|| Oh, psalm.

A Matt. 26.
31.

i Zech. 13. 7.

m ch. 16. 7.

A Matt. 26.
33, 34.
Luke 22.
33, 34.
John 13.
37, 38.

o Matt. 26.
36. Luke
23. 39.
John 18. 1.

p John 12.
27.

twelve, that dippeth with me in the dish.

21 ^aThe Son of man indeed goeth, as it is written of him: but woe to that man by whom the Son of man is betrayed! good were it for that man if he had never been born.

22 ¶ ^aAnd as they did eat, Jesus took bread, and blessed, and brake it, and gave to them, and said, Take, eat: this is my body.

23 And he took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them: and they all drank of it.

24 And he said unto them, This is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many.

25 Verily I say unto you, I will drink no more of the fruit of the vine, until that day that I drink it new in the kingdom of God.

26 ¶ ^aAnd when they had sung an ||hymn, they went out into the mount of Olives.

27 ^aAnd Jesus saith unto them, All ye shall be offended because of me this night: for it is written, I will smite the shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered.

28 But ^aafter that I am risen, I will go before you into Galilee.

29 ^aBut Peter said unto him, Although all shall be offended, yet *will* not I.

30 And Jesus saith unto him, Verily I say unto thee, That this day, *even* in this night, before the cock crow twice, thou shalt deny me thrice.

31 But he spake the more vehemently, If I should die with thee, I will not deny thee in any wise. Likewise also said they all.

32 ^aAnd they came to a place which was named Gethsemane: and he saith to his disciples, Sit ye here, while I shall pray.

33 And he taketh with him Peter and James and John, and began to be sore amazed, and to be very heavy;

34 And saith unto them, My soul is exceeding sorrowful unto death: tarry ye here, and watch.

35 And he went forward a little, and fell on the ground, and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him.

36 And he said, ^aAbba, Father, ^aall things *are* possible unto thee; take away this cup from me: ^anevertheless not what I will, but what thou wilt.

37 And he cometh, and findeth them sleeping, and saith unto Peter, Simon, sleepest thou? couldst not thou watch one hour?

38 Watch ye and pray, lest ye enter into temptation. ^aThe spirit truly *is* ready, but the flesh *is* weak.

39 And again he went away, and prayed, and spake the same words.

40 And when he returned, he found them asleep again, (for their eyes were heavy,) neither wist they what to answer him.

41 And he cometh the third time, and saith unto them, Sleep on now, and take *your* rest: it is enough, ^athe hour is come; behold, the Son of man is betrayed into the hands of sinners.

42 ^aRise up, let us go; lo, he that betrayeth me is at hand.

43 ¶ ^aAnd immediately, while he yet spake, cometh Judas, one of the twelve, and with him a great multitude with swords and staves, from the chief priests and the scribes and the elders.

44 And he that betrayed him had given them a token, saying, Whomsoever I shall kiss, that same is he; take him, and lead *him* away safely.

45 And as soon as he was come, he goeth straightway to him, and saith, Master, master; and kissed him.

46 ¶ And they laid their hands on him, and took him.

47 And one of them that stood by drew a sword, and smote a servant of the high priest, and cut off his ear.

48 ^aAnd Jesus answered and said unto them, Are ye come out, as against a thief, with swords and *with* staves to take me?

49 I was daily with you in the temple teaching, and ye took me not: but ^athe scriptures must be fulfilled.

50 ^aAnd they all forsook him, and fled.

51 And there followed him a certain young man, having

A. D. 33.

g Rom. 8. 15.
Gal. 4. 6.
r Heb. 5. 7.
s John 5. 30.
& G. 38.

t Rom. 7. 23.
Gal. 5. 17.

u John 13. 1.

x Matt. 26.
46. John
18. 1, 2.

y Matt. 26.
47. Luke
22. 47.
John 18. 3.

z Matt. 26.
55. Luke
22. 52.

a Ps. 22. 6.
Is. 53. 7.
&c. Luke
22. 37.
& 24. 44.
b 1st. 88. 8.
ver. 27.

A. D. 33.		also wast with Jesus of Nazareth.	A. D. 33.
	a linen cloth cast about his naked body; and the young men laid hold on him:	68 But he denied, saying, I know not, neither understand I what thou sayest. And he went out into the porch; and the cock crew.	
c Matt. 26. 67.	52 And he left the linen cloth, and fled from them naked.	69 And a maid saw him again, and began to say to them that stood by, This is one of them.	i Matt. 26. 71. Luke 22. 58. John 18. 25.
Luke 22. 54. John 18. 13.	53 ¶ And they led Jesus away to the high priest: and with him were assembled all the chief priests and the elders and the scribes.	70 And he denied it again.	m Matt. 26. 73. Luke 22. 59. John 18. 26.
d Matt. 26. 59.	54 And Peter followed him afar off, even into the palace of the high priest: and he sat with the servants, and warmed himself at the fire.	71 But he began to curse and to swear, saying, I know not this man of whom ye speak.	n Acts 2. 7.
	55 And the chief priests and all the council sought for witness against Jesus to put him to death; and found none.	72 And the second time the cock crew. And Peter called to mind the word that Jesus said unto him, Before the cock crow twice, thou shalt deny me thrice. And when he thought thereon, he wept.	o Matt. 26. 75.
e ch. 15. 29. John 2. 19.	56 For many bare false witness against him, but their witness agreed not together.		p Or, he wept abundantly, or, he began to weep.
	57 And there arose certain, and bare false witness against him, saying,		
	58 We heard him say, ¶ I will destroy this temple that is made with hands, and within three days I will build another made without hands.		
f Matt. 26. 62.	59 But neither so did their witness agree together.		
	60 And the high priest stood up in the midst, and asked Jesus, saying, Answerest thou nothing? what is it which these witness against thee?		
g Is. 53. 7.	61 But he held his peace, and answered nothing.		
h Matt. 26. 63.	¶ Again the high priest asked him, and said unto him, Art thou the Christ, the Son of the Blessed?		
	62 And Jesus said, I am: and ye shall see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven.		
i Matt. 24. 30. & 26. 64. Luke 22. 69.	63 Then the high priest rent his clothes, and saith, What need we any further witnesses?		
	64 Ye have heard the blasphemy: what think ye? And they all condemned him to be guilty of death.		
	65 And some began to spit on him, and to cover his face, and to buffet him, and to say unto him, Prophecy: and the servants did strike him with the palms of their hands.		
k Matt. 26. 58, 69.	66 ¶ And as Peter was beneath in the palace, there cometh one of the maids of the high priest:		
Luke 22. 55. John 18. 16.	67 And when she saw Peter warming himself, she looked upon him, and said, And thou		

CHAPTER XV.

1 Jesus brought bound, and accused before Pilate. 15 Upon the clamour of the common people, the murderer Barabbas is loosed, and Jesus delivered up to be crucified. 17 He is crowned with thorns, 19 spit on, and mocked: 21 fainteth in bearing his cross: 27 hangeth between two thieves: 29 suffereth the triumphing reproaches of the Jews: 39 but confessed by the centurion to be the Son of God: 43 and is honourably buried by Joseph.

AND straightway in the morning the chief priests held a consultation with the elders and scribes and the whole council, and bound Jesus, and carried him away, and delivered him to Pilate.

2 And Pilate asked him, Art thou the King of the Jews? And he answering said unto him, Thou sayest it.

3 And the chief priests accused him of many things: but he answered nothing.

4 And Pilate asked him again, saying, Answerest thou nothing? behold how many things they witness against thee.

5 But Jesus yet answered nothing; so that Pilate marvelled.

6 Now at that feast he released unto them one prisoner, whomsoever they desired.

7 And there was one named Barabbas, which lay bound with them that had made insurrection with him, who had committed murder in the insurrection.

a Ps. 9. 2. Mat. 27. 1. Luke 22. 66. & 23. 1. John 18. 21. Acts 3. 13. & 4. 26.

b Matt. 27. 11.

c Matt. 27. 13.

d Is. 53. 7. John 19. 9.

e Matt. 27. 15. Luke 23. 17. John 18. 39.

A. D. 33.	8 And the multitude crying aloud began to desire <i>him to do as he had ever done unto them.</i>	26 And *the superscription of his accusation was written over, THE KING OF THE JEWS.	A. D. 33.
	9 But Pilate answered them, saying, Will ye that I release unto you the King of the Jews?	27 And † with him they crucify two thieves; the one on his right hand, and the other on his left.	o Matt. 27. 37. John 19. 19. p Matt. 27. 38.
	10 For he knew that the chief priests had delivered him for envy.	28 And the scripture was fulfilled, which saith, † And he was numbered with the transgressors.	q Is. 53. 12. Luke 22. 37.
f Matt. 27. 20. Acts 3. 14.	11 But † the chief priests moved the people, that he should rather release Barabbas unto them.	29 And † they that passed by rallied on him, wagging their heads, and saying, Ah, † thou that destroyest the temple, and buildest it in three days,	r Ps. 22. 7.
	12 And Pilate answered and said again unto them, What will ye then that I shall do unto <i>him</i> whom ye call the King of the Jews?	30 Save thyself, and come down from the cross.	s ch. 14. 58. John 2. 19.
	13 And they cried out again, Crucify him.	31 Likewise also the chief priests mocking said among themselves with the scribes, He saved others; himself he cannot save.	
	14 Then Pilate said unto them, Why, what evil hath he done? And they cried out the more exceedingly, Crucify him.	32 Let Christ the King of Israel descend now from the cross, that we may see and believe. And † they that were crucified with him reviled him.	t Matt. 27. 44. Luke 23. 39.
g Matt. 27. 26. John 19. 1, 16.	15 ¶ And so Pilate, willing to content the people, released Barabbas unto them, and delivered Jesus, when he had scourged <i>him</i> , to be crucified.	33 And † when the sixth hour was come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour.	u Matt. 27. 45. Luke 23. 44.
h Matt. 27. 27.	16 † And the soldiers led him away into the hall, called Prætorium; and they call together the whole band.	34 And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, † Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani? which is, being interpreted, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?	v Ps. 22. 1. Mat. 27. 46.
	17 And they clothed him with purple, and platted a crown of thorns, and put it about his head.	35 And some of them that stood by, when they heard it, said, Behold, he calleth Elias.	
	18 And began to salute him, Hail, King of the Jews!	36 And † one ran and filled a sponge full of vinegar, and put it on a reed, and † gave him to drink, saying, Let alone; let us see whether Elias will come to take him down.	y Matt. 27. 48. John 19. 29. z Ps. 69. 31.
	19 And they smote him on the head with a reed, and did spit upon him, and bowing their knees worshipped him.	37 † And Jesus cried with a loud voice, and gave up the ghost.	a Matt. 27. 50. Luke 23. 46. John 19. 30.
i Matt. 27. 33. Luke 23. 26.	20 And when they had mocked him, they took off the purple from him, and put his own clothes on him, and led him out to crucify him.	38 And † the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom.	b Matt. 27. 51. Luke 23. 45.
	21 † And they compel one Simon a Cyrenian, who passed by, coming out of the country, the father of Alexander and Rufus, to bear his cross.	39 ¶ And † when the centurion, which stood over against him, saw that he so cried out, and gave up the ghost, he said, Truly this man was the Son of God.	c Matt. 27. 54. Luke 23. 47.
k Matt. 27. 33. Luke 23. 33. John 19. 17.	22 † And they bring him unto the place Golgotha, which is, being interpreted, The place of a skull.	40 † There were also women looking on † afar off: among whom was Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James the less and of Joses, and Salome;	d Matt. 27. 55. Luke 23. 49. e Ps. 38. 11.
l Matt. 27. 34.	23 And they gave him to drink wine mingled with myrrh: but he received it not.	41 (Who also, when he was in Galilee, followed him, and ministered unto him;) and many	f Luke 8. 2, 3.
m Ps. 22. 18. Luke 23. 34. John 19. 23.	24 And when they had crucified him, † they parted his garments, casting lots upon them, what every man should take.		
n See Matt. 27. 45. Luke 23. 44. John 19. 14.	25 And † it was the third hour, and they crucified him.		

A. D. 33. other women which came up with him unto Jerusalem.

42 ¶ And now when the even was come, because it was the preparation, that is, the day before the sabbath,

43 Joseph of Arimathæa, an honourable counsellor, which also waited for the kingdom of God, came, and went in boldly unto Pilate, and craved the body of Jesus.

44 And Pilate marvelled if he were already dead: and calling unto him the centurion, he asked him whether he had been any while dead.

45 And when he knew it of the centurion, he gave the body to Joseph.

46 And he bought fine linen, and took him down, and wrapped him in the linen, and laid him in a sepulchre which was hewn out of a rock, and rolled a stone unto the door of the sepulchre.

47 And Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses beheld where he was laid.

CHAPTER XVI.

1 An angel declareth the resurrection of Christ to three women. 9 Christ himself appeareth to Mary Magdalene: 12 to two going into the country: 14 then to the apostles, 15 whom he sendeth forth to preach the gospel: 19 and ascendeth into heaven.

AND when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, had bought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint him.

2 And very early in the morning the first day of the week, they came unto the sepulchre at the rising of the sun.

3 And they said among themselves, Who shall roll us away the stone from the door of the sepulchre?

4 And when they looked, they saw that the stone was rolled away: for it was very great.

5 And entering into the sepulchre, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a long white garment; and they were affrighted.

6 And he saith unto them, Be not affrighted: Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: he is risen; he is not here: behold the place where they laid him.

7 But go your way, tell his disciples and Peter that he goeth before you into Galilee: there shall ye see him, as he said unto you.

8 And they went out quickly, and fled from the sepulchre; for they trembled and were amazed: neither said they any thing to any man; for they were afraid.

9 ¶ Now when Jesus was risen early the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had cast seven devils.

10 And she went and told them that had been with him, as they mourned and wept.

11 And they, when they had heard that he was alive, and had been seen of her, believed not.

12 ¶ After that he appeared in another form unto two of them, as they walked, and went into the country.

13 And they went and told it unto the residue: neither believed they them.

14 ¶ Afterward he appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen.

15 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

16 ¶ He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

19 ¶ So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God.

20 And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.

A. D. 33.

¶ Matt. 26. 32. ch. 14. 28.

¶ See Matt. 28. 8. Luke 24. 9.

¶ John 20. 14. Luke 8. 2.

¶ Luke 24. 10. John 20. 18.

¶ Luke 24. 11.

¶ Luke 24. 13.

¶ Luke 24. 26. John 20. 19. 1 Cor. 15. 5.

¶ Or, together.

¶ Matt. 28. 10. John 15. 16.

¶ Col. 1. 28.

¶ John 3. 18, 36.

¶ Acts 2. 38. & 16. 30, 31, 32.

¶ Rom. 10. 9. 1 Pet. 3. 21.

¶ John 12. 48.

¶ Luke 10. 17.

¶ Acts 5. 16. & 8. 7. & 16. 18.

¶ & 19. 12.

¶ Acts 2. 4. & 10. 46.

¶ & 19. 6. 1 Cor. 12. 10, 28.

¶ Luke 10. 19.

¶ Acts 28. 5.

¶ Acts 5. 16. 10. & 9. 17. & 28. 8.

¶ Jan. 5. 14. 15.

¶ Acts 1. 2, 3.

¶ Luke 24. 51.

¶ Ps. 110. 1. Acts 7. 55.

¶ Acts 5. 19. & 14. 3. 1 Cor. 2. 4, 6.

¶ Heb. 2. 4.

¶ Mat. 28. 1. Luke 24. 1. John 20. 1.

¶ Luke 23. 56.

¶ Luke 24. 1. John 20. 1.

¶ Luke 24. 3. John 20. 11, 12.

¶ Matt. 28. 5, 6, 7.

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE.

CHAPTER I.

1 The preface of Luke to his whole gospel. 5 The conception of John the Baptist, 26 and of Christ. 39 The prophecy of Elisabeth, and of Mary, concerning Christ. 57 The nativity and circumcision of John. 67 The prophecy of Zacharias, both of Christ, 76 and of John.

FORASMUCH as many have taken in hand to set forth in order a declaration of those things which are most surely believed among us,

2 ^aEven as they delivered them unto us, which ^bfrom the beginning were eyewitnesses, and ministers of the word;

3 ^cIt seemed good to me also, having had perfect understanding of all things from the very first, to write unto thee ^din order, ^emost excellent Theophilus,

4 ^fThat thou mightest know the certainty of those things, wherein thou hast been instructed.

5 ^g**T**HERE was ^hin the days of Herod, the king of Judæa, a certain priest named Zacharias, ⁱof the course of Abia: and his wife ^jwas of the daughters of Aaron, and her name ^kwas Elisabeth.

6 And they were both ^lrighteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless.

7 And they had no child, because that Elisabeth was barren, and they both were ^mnow well stricken in years.

8 And it came to pass, that while he executed the priest's office before God ⁿin the order of his course,

9 According to the custom of the priest's office, his lot was ^oto burn incense when he went into the temple of the Lord.

10 ^pAnd the whole multitude of the people were praying without at the time of incense.

11 And there appeared unto him an angel of the Lord standing on the right side of ^qthe altar of incense.

12 And when Zacharias saw ^rhim, ^she was troubled, and fear fell upon him.

13 But the angel said unto him, Fear not, Zacharias: for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife Elisabeth shall bear thee a son, and ^tthou shalt call his name John.

14 And thou shalt have joy and gladness; and ^umany shall rejoice at his birth.

15 For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and ^vshall drink neither wine nor strong drink; and he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost, ^weven from his mother's womb.

16 ^xAnd many of the children of Israel he turn to the Lord their God.

17 ^yAnd he shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elias, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient ^zto the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.

18 And Zacharias said unto the angel, ^{aa}Whereby shall I know this? for I am an old man, and my wife well stricken in years.

19 And the angel answering said unto him, I am ^{ab}Gabriel, that stand in the presence of God; and am sent to speak unto thee, and to shew thee these glad tidings.

20 And, behold, ^{ac}thou shalt be dumb, and not able to speak, until the day that these things shall be performed, because thou believest not my words, which shall be fulfilled in their season.

21 And the people waited for Zacharias, and marvelled that he tarried so long in the temple.

22 And when he came out, he could not speak unto them: and they perceived that he had seen a vision in the temple: for he beckoned unto them, and remained speechless.

23 And it came to pass, that, as soon as ^{ad}the days of his ministration were accomplished, he departed to his own house.

24 And after those days his wife Elisabeth conceived, and hid herself five months, saying,

Before the account called Anno Domini the sixth year.

p ver. 60, 63.

q ver. 58.

r Num. 6, 3. Judg. 13, 4. ch. 7, 33.

s Jer. 1, 5. Gal. 1, 15. t Mal. 4, 5, 6.

u Mal. 4, 5. Mat. 11, 14. Mark 9, 12.

v Or, by.

w Gen. 17, 17.

x Dan. 8, 16. & 9, 21, 22, 23. Mat. 18, 10. Heb. 1, 14.

y Exe. 3, 20. & 24, 27.

z See 2 Kin. 11, 5. 1 Chron. 9, 25.

a Heb. 2, 3. 1 Pet. 5, 1. 2 Pet. 1, 16. 1 John 1, 1. b Mark 1, 1. John 15, 27. c Acts 15, 19, 25, 28. 1 Cor. 7, 40. d Acts 1, 1, 4. e Acts 1, 1. f John 20, 31.

Before the common account called Anno Domini the sixth year.

g Matt. 2, 1. h 1 Chr. 24, 10, 19. Neh. 7, 4, 17. i Gen. 7, 1. & 17, 1. j 1 Kin. 9, 4. 2 Ki. 20, 3. Job 1, 1. k Acts 23, 1. & 24, 16. Phil. 2, 6.

l 1 Chron. 24, 19. 2 Chr. 8, 14. & 31, 2. m Ex. 30, 7, 8. 1 Sam. 2, 28. 1 Chr. 23, 13. 2 Chr. 29, 11. n Lev. 16, 17. Rev. 8, 3, 4. o Ex. 20, 1. e Judg. 6, 22. & 13, 23. Dan. 10, 8. ver. 29. ch. 2, 9. Acts 10, 4. Rev. 1, 17.

Before the account called Anno Domini the sixth year.

b Gen. 30. 23.
Isa. 4. 1.
& 54. 1, 4.
c Mat. 1. 18.
ch. 2. 4, 5.

d Dan. 9. 23.
& 10. 19.
|| Or,
graciously accepted,
or, much
graced;
e Judg. 6. 12.
f ver. 12.

g Isa. 7. 14.
Mat. 1. 21.

h ch. 2. 21.

i Mark 5. 7.

k 2 Sam. 7.
11, 12
Ps. 132. 11.
Isa. 9. 6, 7.
& 16. 5.
Jer. 23. 5.
Rev. 3. 7.
l Dan. 2. 44.
& 7. 14, 27.
Obad. 21.
Mic. 4. 7.
John 12.
34.
Heb. 1. 8.
m Mat. 1. 20.

n Matt. 14.
33, & 20.
63, 64.
Mark 1. 1.
John 1. 34.
& 20. 81.
Acts 8. 37.
Rom. 1. 4.
o Gen. 18.
14. Jer.
32. 17.
Zech. 8. 6.
Matt. 19.
20. Mark
10. 27.
ch. 18. 27.
Rom. 4. 21.

p Josh. 21.
b, 10, 11.

25 Thus hath the Lord dealt with me in the days wherein he looked on me, to ^btake away my reproach among men.

26 And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth,

27 To a virgin ^cespoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary.

28 And the angel came in unto her, and said, ^dHail, thou that art ^ehighly favoured, ^fthe Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women.

29 And when she saw him, ^gshe was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be.

30 And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God.

31 And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and ^hshalt call his name JESUS.

32 He shall be great, ⁱand shall be called the Son of the Highest: and ^kthe Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David:

33 And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.

34 Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man?

35 And the angel answered and said unto her, ^mThe Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called ⁿthe Son of God.

36 And, behold, thy cousin Elisabeth, she hath also conceived a son in her old age: and this is the sixth month with her, who was called barren.

37 For ^owith God nothing shall be impossible.

38 And Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word. And the angel departed from her.

39 And Mary arose in those days, and went into the hill country with haste, ^pinto a city of Juda;

40 And entered into the house of Zacharias, and saluted Elisabeth.

41 And it came to pass, that, when Elisabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elisabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost:

42 And she spake out with a loud voice, and said, ^qBlessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

43 And whence ^ris this to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?

44 For, lo, as soon as the voice of thy salutation sounded in mine ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy.

45 And blessed ^sis she ^tthat believed: for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord.

46 And Mary said, ^uMy soul doth magnify the Lord,

47 And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

48 For ^vhe hath regarded the low estate of his handmaiden: for, behold, from henceforth ^wall generations shall call me blessed.

49 For he that is mighty ^xhath done to me great things; and ^yholy is his name.

50 And ^zhis mercy is on them that fear him from generation to generation.

51 ^aHe hath shewed strength with his arm; ^bhe hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

52 ^cHe hath put down the mighty from their seats, and exalted them of low degree.

53 ^dHe hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away.

54 He hath holpen his servant Israel, ^ein remembrance of his mercy;

55 ^fAs he spake to our fathers, to Abraham, and to his seed for ever.

56 And Mary abode with her about three months, and returned to her own house.

57 Now Elisabeth's full time came that she should be delivered; and she brought forth a son.

58 And her neighbours and her cousins heard how the Lord had shewed great mercy upon her; and ^gthey rejoiced with her.

59 And it came to pass, that ^hon the eighth day they came to circumcise the child; and they called him Zacharias, after the name of his father.

Before the account called Anno Domini the sixth year.

q ver. 28.
Judg. 5. 24.

r Or, which believed that there.

s 1 Sam. 2. 1.
Ps. 34. 2, 3.
& 35. 9.
Hab. 3. 18.

t 1 Sam. 1.
11. 1. Psal.
138. 6.

u Mal. 3. 12.
ch. 11. 27.

v Ps. 71. 19.
& 120. 2, 3.
w Ps. 111. 9.

x Gen. 17. 7.
Ex. 20. 6.
Psal. 108.
17. 18.

y Ps. 98. 1.
& 116. 15.
Isa. 40. 10.
& 61. 9.
& 52. 10.

z Ps. 33. 10.
1 Pet. 5. 5.
b 1 Sam. 2.
6, 8c.

c Job 5. 11.
Ps. 113. 6.
d 1 Sam. 2. 5.
Ps. 34. 10.

e Ps. 98. 3.
Jer. 31. 3.
20.

f Gen. 17. 19.
Ps. 132. 11.
Rom. 11.
28.

g Gal. 3. 16.

h ver. 14.

i Gen. 17.
12.
Lev. 12. 3.

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¶ ver. 13.

¶ ver. 18.

¶ ver. 20.

¶ Or, things.

¶ ver. 39.

¶ ch. 2. 19.

¶ 51.

¶ Gen. 39. 2.

¶ Ps. 80. 17.

¶ 89. 31.

¶ Acts 11. 21.

¶ Joel 2. 28.

¶ 1 Ki. 1. 48.

¶ Ps. 41. 18.

¶ & 72. 18.

¶ & 106. 46.

¶ Ex. 8. 16.

¶ & 4. 31.

¶ Ps. 111. 9.

¶ ch. 7. 16.

¶ Ps. 122. 17.

¶ Jer. 23. 5.

¶ & 20. 10.

¶ Dan. 9. 24.

¶ Acts 8. 21.

¶ Rom. 1. 2.

¶ 1. 26. 42.

¶ Ps. 98. 3.

¶ & 105. 8, 9.

¶ & 106. 45.

¶ Exe. 16. 60.

¶ ver. 54.

¶ Gen. 12. 3.

¶ & 17. 4. &

¶ 22. 16, 17.

¶ Heb. 6. 13.

¶ 17.

¶ Rom. 6. 18, 22.

¶ Heb. 9. 14.

¶ Jer. 32. 39, 40.

¶ Eph. 4. 24.

¶ 2 Thess. 2. 13.

¶ 2 Tim. 1. 9.

¶ Tit. 2. 12.

¶ 1 Pet. 1. 15.

¶ 2 Pet. 1. 4.

¶ Isa. 40. 3.

¶ Mal. 3. 1.

¶ & 4. 5.

¶ Mat. 11. 10.

¶ ver. 17.

¶ Mark 1. 4.

¶ ch. 3. 8.

¶ Or, for.

¶ Or, words

of the

mercy.

¶ Or, sun-

rising, or,

branch.

¶ Nu. 24. 17.

¶ Isa. 11. 1.

¶ Zech. 8. 8.

¶ & 6. 12.

¶ Mal. 4. 2.

¶ b Isa. 9. 2.

¶ & 42. 7.

¶ & 49. 9.

¶ Matt. 4. 16.

¶ Acts 26. 18.

60 And his mother answered and said, ^aNot so; but he shall be called John.

61 And they said unto her, There is none of thy kindred that is called by this name.

62 And they made signs to his father, how he would have him called.

63 And he asked for a writing table, and wrote, saying, ⁱHis name is John. And they marvelled all.

64 ^aAnd his mouth was opened immediately, and his tongue loosed, and he spake, and praised God.

65 And fear came on all that dwelt round about them: and all these [¶]sayings were noised abroad throughout all ⁱthe hill country of Judæa.

66 And all they that heard ^{them} ^mlaid ^{them} up in their hearts, saying, What manner of child shall this be! And ^athe hand of the Lord was with him.

67 And his father Zacharias ^owas filled with the Holy Ghost, and prophesied, saying,

68 ^pBlessed be the Lord God of Israel; for [¶]he hath visited and redeemed his people,

69 ^rAnd hath raised up an horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David,

70 ^aAs he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, which have been since the world began:

71 That we should be saved from our enemies, and from the hand of all that hate us;

72 ^rTo perform the mercy ^{promised} to our fathers, and to remember his holy covenant;

73 ^aThe oath which he sware to our father Abraham,

74 That he would grant unto us, that we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies might ^aserve him without fear,

75 [¶]In holiness and righteousness before him, all the days of our life.

76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: for ^athou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;

77 To give knowledge of salvation unto his people ^a¶by the remission of their sins,

78 Through the [¶]tender mercy of our God; whereby the [¶]dayspring from on high hath visited us,

79 ^bTo give light to them

that sit in darkness and ⁱin the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

80 And ^athe child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, and ^dwas in the deserts till the day of his shewing unto Israel.

CHAPTER II.

1 ^aAugustus taxeth all the Roman empire. 6 The nativity of Christ. 8 One angel relateth it to the shepherds: 13 many sing praises to God for it. 21 Christ is circumcised. 22 Mary purified. 28 Simeon and Anna prophecy of Christ: 40 who increaseth in wisdom, 46 questioneth in the temple with the doctors, 51 and is obedient to his parents.

AND it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Cæsar Augustus, that all the world should be [¶]taxed.

2 ^aAnd this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

3 And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judæa, unto ^bthe city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (^cbecause he was of the house and lineage of David:)

5 To be taxed with Mary ^dhis espoused wife, being great with child.

6 And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

7 And ^ashe brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

8 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping [¶]watch over their flock by night.

9 And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: ^jand they were sore afraid.

10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, [¶]which shall be to all people.

11 ^aFor unto you is born this day in the city of David ^aa Saviour, ^kwhich is Christ the Lord.

12 And this ^{shall} be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

Before the account called Anno Domini the sixth year.

¶ ch. 2. 40.

¶ d Mat. 8. 1.

¶ & 11. 7.

Before the account called Anno Domini the fifth year.

¶ Or,

inrolled.

¶ a Acts 5. 37.

¶ b 1 Sam. 16.

¶ 1. 4.

¶ John 7. 42.

¶ c Mat. 1. 16.

¶ ch. 1. 27.

¶ d Mat. 1. 18.

¶ ch. 1. 27.

¶ e Mat. 1. 25.

¶ Or, the

night-

watches.

¶ f ch. 1. 12.

¶ g Gen. 12. 8.

¶ Mat. 28. 19.

¶ Mark 1. 15.

¶ ver. 81. 32.

¶ ch. 24. 47.

¶ Col. 1. 23.

¶ h Isa. 9. 6.

¶ i Mat. 1. 21.

¶ k Mat. 1. 16.

¶ & 16. 16.

¶ ch. 1. 43.

¶ Acts 2. 38.

¶ & 10. 36.

¶ Phil. 2. 11.

Before the account called Anno Domini the fifth year.

1 Gen. 28. 12.
& 32. 1, 2.
Psalm. 103.
20, 21.
& 148, 2.
Dan. 7. 10.
Heb. 1. 14.
Rev. 5. 11.
m ch. 19. 38.
Eph. 1. 6.
& 3. 10, 21.
Rev. 5. 13.
n Isa. 57. 19.
ch. 1. 5, 7.
Rom. 5. 1.
Eph. 2. 17.
Col. 1. 20.
o John 3. 16.
Eph. 2. 4, 7.
2 Thess. 2.
16. 1 John
4. 9, 10.
† Gr. the
men the
shepherds.

p Gen. 87.
11.
ch. 1. 66.
ver. 51.

Before the account called Anno Domini the fourth year.

q Gen. 17.
12.
Lev. 12. 3.
ch. 1. 59.
r Matt. 1.
21, 25.
ch. 1. 31.
s Lev. 12. 2.
3, 4, 6.

t Ex. 13. 2.
& 23. 20.
& 34. 10.
Num. 3. 13.
& 8. 17.
& 18. 15.
u Lev. 12.
2, 6, 8.

v Isa. 40. 1.
Mark 15.
43.
ver. 28.

y Ps. 89. 48.
Heb. 11. 5.

z Matt. 4. 1.

13 'And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

14 "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth "peace, "good will toward men.

15 And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, † the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

16 And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

17 And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

18 And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

19 "But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

20 And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

21 "And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the child, his name was called "JESUS, which was so named of the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

22 And when "the days of her purification according to the law of Moses were accomplished, they brought him to Jerusalem, to present him to the Lord;

23 (As it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every male that openeth the womb shall be called holy to the Lord;)

24 And to offer a sacrifice according to "that which is said in the law of the Lord, A pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.

25 And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; and the same man was just and devout, "waiting for the consolation of Israel: and the Holy Ghost was upon him.

26 And it was revealed unto him by the Holy Ghost, that he should not "see death, before he had seen the Lord's Christ.

27 And he came "by the Spirit

into the temple: and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him after the custom of the law,

28 Then took he him up in his arms, and blessed God, and said,

29 Lord, "now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word;

30 For mine eyes "have seen thy salvation,

31 Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;

32 "A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel.

33 And Joseph and his mother marvelled at those things which were spoken of him.

34 And Simeon blessed them, and said unto Mary his mother, Behold, this child is set for the "fall and rising again of many in Israel; and for "a sign which shall be spoken against;

35 (Yea, "a sword shall pierce through thy own soul also,) that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.

36 And there was one Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Aser: she was of a great age, and had lived with an husband seven years from her virginity;

37 And she was a widow of about fourscore and four years, which departed not from the temple, but served God with fastings and prayers "night and day.

38 And she coming in that instant gave thanks likewise unto the Lord, and spake of him to all them that "looked for redemption in "Jerusalem.

39 And when they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own city Nazareth.

40 "And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him.

41 Now his parents went to Jerusalem "every year at the feast of the passover.

42 And when he was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem after the custom of the feast.

43 And when they had fulfilled the days, as they returned, the child Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem; and Joseph and his mother knew not of it.

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a Gen. 46.
30.
Phil. 1. 23.

b Isa. 52. 10.
ch. 3. 6.

c Isa. 9. 2.
& 42. 6.
& 49. 6. &
60. 1, 2, 3.
Matt. 4. 16.
Acts 13.
47. & 28.
28.

d Isa. 8. 14.
Hos. 14. 9.
Mat. 21. 44.
Rom. 9. 32.
33. 1 Cor.
1. 23, 24.
2 Cor. 2. 10.
1 Pet. 2.
7, 8.

e Acts 28.
22.
/ Ps. 42. 10.
John 19.
25.

f Acts 26. 7.
1 Tim. 5. 5.

h Mark 15.
43.
ver. 25.
ch. 24. 21.
|| Or, *Israh.*

i ver. 52.
ch. 1. 80.

k Ex. 23. 15,
17, & 34.
23. Deut.
16. 1, 16.
A. D. 8.

A. D. 8.	44 But they, supposing him to have been in the company, went a day's journey; and they sought him among <i>their</i> kinsfolk and acquaintance.	and every mountain and hill shall be brought low; and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways <i>shall</i> be made smooth;	A. D. 26.
	45 And when they found him not, they turned back again to Jerusalem, seeking him.	6 And <i>e</i> all flesh shall see the salvation of God.	<i>e</i> Ps. 98. 2. Isa. 52. 10. ch. 2. 10.
	46 And it came to pass, that after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions.	7 Then said he to the multitude that came forth to be baptized of him, <i>f</i> O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?	<i>f</i> Matt. 3. 7.
<i>i</i> Mat. 7. 28. Mark 1. 22. ch. 4. 22. 22. John 7. 15, 46.	47 And <i>l</i> all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers.	8 Bring forth therefore fruits <i>l</i> worthy of repentance, and begin not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to <i>o</i> ur father: for I say unto you, That God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham.	<i>l</i> Or, meet for.
	48 And when they saw him, they were amazed: and his mother said unto him, Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing.	9 And now also the axe is laid unto the root of the trees: <i>a</i> every tree therefore which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.	<i>a</i> Mat. 7. 19.
<i>m</i> John 2. 16. n ch. 9. 45. & 18. 84.	49 And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about <i>m</i> my Father's business?	10 And the people asked him, saying, <i>a</i> What shall we do then?	<i>a</i> Acts 2. 37.
	50 And <i>a</i> they understood not the saying which he spake unto them.	11 He answereth and saith unto them, <i>i</i> He that hath two coats, let him impart to him that hath none; and he that hath meat, let him do likewise.	<i>i</i> ch. 11. 41. <i>2</i> Cor. 8. 14. Jam. 2. 15, 16. <i>1</i> John 3. 17. & 4. 20. <i>k</i> Matt. 21. 32. ch. 7. 29.
<i>e</i> ver. 19. Dan. 7. 28.	51 And he said unto them, but his mother <i>e</i> kept all these sayings in her heart.	12 Then <i>k</i> came also publicans to be baptized, and said unto him, Master, what shall we do?	<i>i</i> ch. 19. 8.
<i>p</i> 1 Sam. 2. 26. ver. 40. <i>l</i> Or, age.	52 And Jesus <i>p</i> increased in wisdom and <i>l</i> stature, and in favour with God and man.	13 And he said unto them, <i>i</i> Exact no more than that which is appointed you.	
	CHAPTER III.		
	<i>1</i> The preaching and baptism of John: 15 his testimony of Christ. 20 Herod's imprisonment of John. 21 Christ baptised, receiving testimony from heaven. 23 The age, and genealogy of Christ from Joseph upwards.		
A. D. 26.	N OW in the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Cæsar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judæa, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of Ituræa and of the region of Trachonitis, and Lysanias the tetrarch of Abilene;	14 And the soldiers likewise demanded of him, saying, And what shall we do? And he said unto them, <i>l</i> Do violence to no man, <i>n</i> neither accuse <i>any</i> falsely; and be content with your <i>l</i> wages.	<i>l</i> Or, Put no man in fear. <i>m</i> Ex. 23. 1. Lev. 19. 11.
	2 <i>a</i> Annas and Caiaphas being the high priests, the word of God came unto John the son of Zacharias in the wilderness.	15 And as the people were <i>l</i> in expectation, and all men <i>l</i> mused in their hearts of John, whether he were the Christ, or not;	<i>l</i> Or, allowance. <i>l</i> Or, in suspense. <i>l</i> Or, examined, or, debated.
<i>a</i> John 11. 49, 51. & 18. 13. Acts 4. 6.	3 <i>b</i> And he came into all the country about Jordan, preaching the baptism of repentance <i>c</i> for the remission of sins;	16 John answered, saying unto <i>them</i> all, <i>a</i> I indeed baptize you with water; but one mightier than I cometh, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to unloose: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire:	<i>a</i> Mat. 3. 11.
<i>b</i> Matt. 3. 1. Mark 1. 4.	4 <i>a</i> As it is written in the book of the words of Esaias the prophet, saying, <i>a</i> The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.	17 Whose fan <i>is</i> in his hand, and he will thoroughly purge his floor, and <i>a</i> will gather the wheat into his garner; but the chaff he will burn with fire unquenchable.	<i>a</i> Mic. 4. 12. Mat. 13. 30.
<i>c</i> ch. 1. 77.	5 Every valley shall be filled,	18 And many other things in	

<p>A. D. 26. p Mat. 14. 3. Mark 6. 17. A. D. 80.</p>	<p>his exhortation preached he unto the people. 19 But Herod the tetrarch, being reproved by him for Herodias his brother Philip's wife, and for all the evils which Herod had done, 20 Added yet this above all, that he shut up John in prison.</p>	<p>which was the son of Nathan, which was the son of David, 32 Which was the son of Jesse, which was the son of Obed, which was the son of Booz, which was the son of Salmon, which was the son of Naasson, 33 Which was the son of Aminadab, which was the son of Aram, which was the son of Esrom, which was the son of Phares, which was the son of Juda,</p>	<p>A. D. 26. t Zech. 12. 12. u 3 Sam. 5. 14. 1 Chr. 3. 5. 18, &c. 1 Chron. 2. 10, &c.</p>
<p>A. D. 27. q Mat. 3. 13. John 1. 82.</p>	<p>21 Now when all the people were baptized, it came to pass, that Jesus also being baptized, and praying, the heaven was opened, 22 And the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased.</p>	<p>34 Which was the son of Jacob, which was the son of Isaac, which was the son of Abraham, which was the son of Thara, which was the son of Nachor, 35 Which was the son of Saruch, which was the son of Ragau, which was the son of Phalec, which was the son of Heber, which was the son of Sala, 36 Which was the son of Cainan, which was the son of Arphaxad, which was the son of Sem, which was the son of Noe, which was the son of Lamech,</p>	<p>y Gen. 11. 24, 26.</p>
<p>r See Num. 4. 3, 25, 39, 43, 47. s Matt. 13. 55. John 6. 42.</p>	<p>23 And Jesus himself began to be about thirty years of age, being (as was supposed) the son of Joseph, which was the son of Heli, 24 Which was the son of Matthat, which was the son of Levi, which was the son of Melchi, which was the son of Janna, which was the son of Joseph, 25 Which was the son of Matathias, which was the son of Amos, which was the son of Naum, which was the son of Esli, which was the son of Nagge, 26 Which was the son of Maath, which was the son of Matathias, which was the son of Semei, which was the son of Joseph, which was the son of Juda, 27 Which was the son of Joanna, which was the son of Rhesa, which was the son of Zorobabel, which was the son of Salathiel, which was the son of Neri, 28 Which was the son of Melchi, which was the son of Addi, which was the son of Cosam, which was the son of Elmodam, which was the son of Er, 29 Which was the son of Jose, which was the son of Eliezer, which was the son of Jorim, which was the son of Matthat, which was the son of Levi, 30 Which was the son of Simeon, which was the son of Juda, which was the son of Joseph, which was the son of Jonan, which was the son of Eliakim, 31 Which was the son of Melea, which was the son of Menan, which was the son of Mattatha,</p>	<p>37 Which was the son of Mathusala, which was the son of Enoch, which was the son of Jared, which was the son of Maleleel, which was the son of Cainan, 38 Which was the son of Enos, which was the son of Seth, which was the son of Adam, which was the son of God.</p>	<p>z See Gen. 11. 12. a Gen. 5. 6, &c. & 11. 10, &c.</p>
		<p>CHAPTER IV.</p>	<p>b Gen. 5. 1, 2.</p>
		<p>1 The temptation and fasting of Christ. 13 He overcometh the devil: 14 beginneth to preach. 16 The people of Nazareth admire his gracious words. 33 He cureth one possessed of a devil, 38 Peter's mother in law, 40 and divers other sick persons. 41 The devils acknowledge Christ, and are reproved for it. 43 He preacheth through the cities.</p>	<p>c Matt. 4. 1. Mark 1. 12. d ver. 14. ch. 2. 27.</p>
		<p>AND Jesus being full of the Holy Ghost returned from Jordan, and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness,</p>	<p>e Ex. 34. 28. 1 Kin. 19. 8.</p>
		<p>2 Being forty days tempted of the devil. And in those days he did eat nothing: and when they were ended, he afterward hungered.</p>	
		<p>3 And the devil said unto him, If thou be the Son of God, command this stone that it be made bread.</p>	
		<p>4 And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.</p>	<p>f Deut. 8. 3.</p>
		<p>5 And the devil, taking him up into an high mountain, shewed unto him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time.</p>	

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e John 12. 81. & 14. 80. Rev. 18. 2, 7. Or, fall down before me.	6 And the devil said unto him, All this power will I give thee, and the glory of them: for ^a that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it.	21 And he began to say unto them, This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears.	r Ps. 45. 2. Mark 13. 54. Mark 6. 2. ch. 2. 47. a John 6. 42.
f Deu. 6. 18. & 10. 20.	7 If thou therefore wilt worship me, all shall be thine.	22 And all bare him witness, and ^a wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of his mouth. And they said, ^a Is not this Joseph's son?	i Mat. 4. 13. & 11. 23.
g Matt. 4. 5.	8 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Get thee behind me, Satan: for ^a it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.	23 And he said unto them, Ye will surely say unto me this proverb, Physician, heal thyself: whatsoever we have heard done in ^a Capernaum, do also here in ^a thy country.	u Matt. 13. 54. Mark 6. 1. a Matt. 13. 57.
h Ps. 91. 11.	9 ^a And he brought him to Jerusalem, and set him on a pinnacle of the temple, and said unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down from hence:	24 And he said, Verily I say unto you, No ^a prophet is accepted in his own country.	v Mark 6. 4. John 4. 44. y 1 Kin. 17. 9. & 18. 1. Jam. 5. 17.
	10 For ^a it is written, He shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee:	25 But I tell you of a truth, ^a many widows were in Israel in the days of Elias, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, when great famine was throughout all the land:	z 2 Kings 5. 14.
i Deu. 6. 16.	11 And in ^a their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.	26 But unto none of them was Elias sent, save unto Sarepta, ^a a city of Sidon, unto a woman ^a that was a widow.	Or, edge.
k John 14. 30. Heb. 4. 15. A. D. 30.	12 And Jesus answering said unto him, ^a It is said, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.	27 ^a And many lepers were in Israel in the time of Eliseus the prophet; and none of them was cleansed, saving Naaman the Syrian.	a John 8. 59. & 10. 39.
l Mat. 4. 12. John 4. 43. m ver. 1.	13 And when the devil had ended all the temptation, he departed from him ^a for a season.	28 And all they in the synagogue, when they heard these things, were filled with wrath,	b Mat. 4. 13. Mark 1. 21.
n Acts 10. 37.	14 ¶ ^a And Jesus returned ^a in the power of the Spirit into ^a Galilee: and there went out a fame of him through all the region round about.	29 And rose up, and thrust him out of the city, and led him unto the ^a brow of the hill whereon their city was built, that they might cast him down headlong.	c Mat. 7. 28, 29. Tit. 2. 15. d Mark 1. 23.
o A. D. 31. o Mat. 2. 23. & 13. 54. Mark 6. 1. p Acts 13. 14. & 17. 2.	15 And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified of all.	30 But he ^a passing through the midst of them went his way,	Or, Away.
q Isa. 61. 1.	16 ¶ ^a And he came to ^a Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and, as his custom was, ^a he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up for to read.	31 And ^b came down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee, and taught them on the sabbath days.	e ver. 41. f Ps. 16. 10. Dan. 9. 24. ch. 1. 35.
	17 And there was delivered unto him the book of the prophet Esaias. And when he had opened the book, he found the place where it was written,	32 And they were astonished at his doctrine: ^a for his word was with power.	
	18 ¶ The Spirit of the Lord ^a is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,	33 ¶ ^a And in the synagogue there was a man, which had a spirit of an unclean devil, and cried out with a loud voice,	
	19 To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.	34 Saying, Let us alone; what have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? art thou come to destroy us? ^a I know thee who thou art; ^a the Holy One of God.	
	20 And he closed the book, and he gave ^a it again to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogue were fastened on him.	35 And Jesus rebuked him, saying, Hold thy peace, and come out of him. And when the devil had thrown him in the midst, he came out of him, and hurt him not.	

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36 And they were all amazed, and spake among themselves, saying, What a word *is* this! for with authority and power he commandeth the unclean spirits, and they come out.

37 And the fame of him went out into every place of the country round about.

g Mat. 8.14.
Mark 1.39.

38 ¶ And he arose out of the synagogue, and entered into Simon's house. And Simon's wife's mother was taken with a great fever; and they besought him for her.

39 And he stood over her, and rebuked the fever; and it left her: and immediately she arose and ministered unto them.

h Mat. 8.16.
Mark 1.32.

40 ¶ Now when the sun was setting, all they that had any sick with divers diseases brought them unto him; and he laid his hands on every one of them, and healed them.

i Mark 1.34.
& 2. 11.

41 And devils also came out of many, crying out, and saying, Thou art Christ the Son of God. And he rebuking them suffered them not to speak: for they knew that he was Christ.

k Mark 1.
25, 34.
ver. 34, 35.
¶ Or, to say
that they
knew him to
be Christ.
l Mark 1.35.

42 And when it was day, he departed and went into a desert place: and the people sought him, and came unto him, and stayed him, that he should not depart from them.

43 And he said unto them, I must preach the kingdom of God to other cities also: for therefore am I sent.

m Mark 1.
39.

44 And he preached in the synagogues of Galilee.

CHAPTER V.

1 Christ teacheth the people out of Peter's ship: 4 in a miraculous taking of fishes, sheweth how he will make him and his partners fishers of men: 12 cleanseth the leper: 16 prayeth in the wilderness: 18 healeth one sick of the palsy: 27 calleth Matthew the publican: 29 eateth with sinners, as being the physician of souls: 34 foretelleth the fastings and afflictions of the apostles after his ascension: 36 and likeneth fainthearted and weak disciples to old bottles and worn garments.

n Mat. 4.18.
Mark 1.16.

AND as it came to pass, that, as the people pressed upon him to hear the word of God, he stood by the lake of Genesaret,

2 And saw two ships standing by the lake: but the fishermen were gone out of them, and were washing their nets.

3 And he entered into one of the ships, which was Simon's, and prayed him that he would

thrust out a little from the land. And he sat down, and taught the people out of the ship.

4 Now when he had left speaking, he said unto Simon, Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught.

A. D. 31.

o John 21.6.

5 And Simon answering said unto him, Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing: nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net.

6 And when they had this done, they inclosed a great multitude of fishes: and their net brake.

7 And they beckoned unto their partners, which were in the other ship, that they should come and help them. And they came, and filled both the ships, so that they began to sink.

8 When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, Depart from me; for I am a sinful man, O Lord.

p 2 Sam. 6.9.
1 Kin. 17.
18.

9 For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the draught of the fishes which they had taken:

10 And so was also James, and John, the sons of Zebedee, which were partners with Simon. And Jesus said unto Simon, Fear not; from henceforth thou shalt catch men.

d Mat. 4.19.
Mark 1.17.

11 And when they had brought their ships to land, they forsook all, and followed him.

e Mat. 4. 20.
& 19. 27.
Mark 1.18.
ch. 18. 28.
f Mat. 8. 2.
Mark 1. 40.

12 ¶ And it came to pass, when he was in a certain city, behold a man full of leprosy: who seeing Jesus fell on his face, and besought him, saying, Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean.

13 And he put forth his hand, and touched him, saying, I will: be thou clean. And immediately the leprosy departed from him.

g Mat. 8.4.

14 And he charged him to tell no man: but go, and shew thyself to the priest, and offer for thy cleansing, according as Moses commanded, for a testimony unto them.

h Lev. 14.4.
10, 21, 22.

15 But so much the more went there a fame abroad of him: and great multitudes came together to hear, and to be healed by him of their infirmities.

i Mat. 4. 25.
Mark 8. 7.
John 6. 2.
k Mat. 14.
23.
Mark 6. 46.

16 ¶ And he withdrew him-

A. D. 31.	self into the wilderness, and prayed.	30 But their scribes and Pharisees murmured against his disciples, saying, Why do ye eat and drink with publicans and sinners?	A. D. 31.
† Matt. 9. 2. Mark 2. 8.	17 And it came to pass on a certain day, as he was teaching, that there were Pharisees and doctors of the law sitting by, which were come out of every town of Galilee, and Judæa, and Jerusalem: and the power of the Lord was present to heal them.	31 And Jesus answering said unto them, They that are whole need not a physician; but they that are sick.	† Mat. 9. 13. 1 Tim. 1. 15.
† Mat. 9. 3. Mark 2. 6, 7.	18 ¶ And behold, men brought in a bed a man which was taken with a palsy: and they sought means to bring him in, and to lay him before him.	32 ¶ I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.	† Mat. 9. 14. Mark 2. 18.
† Ps. 32. 5. Lu. 43. 25.	19 And when they could not find by what way they might bring him in because of the multitude, they went upon the housetop, and let him down through the tiling with his couch into the midst before Jesus.	33 ¶ And they said unto him, Why do the disciples of John fast often, and make prayers, and likewise the disciples of the Pharisees; but thine eat and drink?	† Mat. 9. 16, 17. Mark 2. 21, 22.
	20 And when he saw their faith, he said unto him, Man, thy sins are forgiven thee.	34 And he said unto them, Can ye make the children of the bridechamber fast, while the bridegroom is with them?	
	21 ¶ And the scribes and the Pharisees began to reason, saying, Who is this which speaketh blasphemies? ¶ Who can forgive sins, but God alone?	35 But the days will come, when the bridegroom shall be taken away from them, and then shall they fast in those days.	
	22 But when Jesus perceived their thoughts, he answering said unto them, What reason ye in your hearts?	36 ¶ And he spake also a parable unto them; No man putteth a piece of a new garment upon an old; if otherwise, then both the new maketh a rent, and the piece that was taken out of the new agreeth not with the old.	
	23 Whether is easier, to say, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Rise up and walk?	37 And no man putteth new wine into old bottles; else the new wine will burst the bottles, and be spilled, and the bottles shall perish.	
	24 But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power upon earth to forgive sins, (he said unto the sick of the palsy,) I say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy couch, and go into thine house.	38 But new wine must be put into new bottles; and both are preserved.	
	25 And immediately he rose up before them, and took up that whereon he lay, and departed to his own house, glorifying God.	39 No man also having drunk old wine straightway desireth new: for he saith, The old is better.	
	26 And they were all amazed, and they glorified God, and were filled with fear, saying, We have seen strange things to day.	CHAPTER VI.	
† Matt. 9. 9. Mark 2. 13, 14.	27 ¶ And after these things he went forth, and saw a publican, named Levi, sitting at the receipt of custom: and he said unto him, Follow me.	1 Christ reproveth the Pharisees' blindness about the observation of the sabbath, by scripture, reason, and miracle: 13 sheweth twelve apostles: 17 healeth the diseased: 20 preacheth to his disciples before the people of blessings and curses: 27 how we must love our enemies: 46 and join the obedience of good works to the hearing of the word: lest in the evil day of temptation we fall like an house built upon the face of the earth, without any foundation.	
† Mat. 9. 10. Mark 2. 15.	28 And he left all, rose up, and followed him.	AND as it came to pass on the second sabbath after the first, that he went through the corn fields; and his disciples plucked the ears of corn, and did eat, rubbing them in their hands.	
† q. 15. 1.	29 ¶ And Levi made him a great feast in his own house: and there was a great company of publicans and of others that sat down with them.	2 And certain of the Pharisees said unto them, Why do ye that which is not lawful to do on the sabbath days?	† Mat. 12. 1. Mark 2. 23.
			† Ex. 20. 10.

A. D. 31.	3 And Jesus answering them	of people out of all Judæa and	A. D. 31.
c 1 Sam. 31. 6.	said, Have ye not read so much as this, what David did, when himself was an hungred, and they which were with him ;	Jerusalem, and from the sea coast of Tyre and Sidon, which came to hear him, and to be healed of their diseases ;	
	4 Now he went into the house of God, and did take and eat the shewbread, and gave also to them that were with him ;	18 And they that were vexed with unclean spirits : and they were healed.	
d Lev. 24. 9.	d which it is not lawful to eat but for the priests alone ?	19 And the whole multitude sought to touch him : for there went virtue out of him, and healed them all.	i Matt. 14. 36.
	5 And he said unto them, That the Son of man is Lord also of the sabbath.	20 ¶ And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said, Blessed be ye poor : for your's is the kingdom of God.	m Mark 5. 30.
e Mat. 12. 9. Mark 3. 1. See chap. 13. 14. & 14. 3. John 9. 16.	6 And it came to pass also on another sabbath, that he entered into the synagogue and taught : and there was a man whose right hand was withered.	21 Blessed are ye that hunger now : for ye shall be filled. Blessed are ye that weep now : for ye shall laugh.	n Matt. 5. 3. & 11. 5.
	7 And the scribes and Pharisees watched him, whether he would heal on the sabbath day ; that they might find an accusation against him.	22 Blessed are ye, when men shall hate you, and when they shall separate you from their company, and shall reproach you, and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of man's sake.	Jan. 2. 5.
	8 But he knew their thoughts, and said to the man which had the withered hand, Rise up, and stand forth in the midst. And he arose and stood forth.	23 Rejoice ye in that day, and leap for joy : for, behold, your reward is great in heaven : for in the like manner did their fathers unto the prophets.	o Isa. 55. 1. & 65. 13.
	9 Then said Jesus unto them, I will ask you one thing ; Is it lawful on the sabbath days to do good, or to do evil ? to save life, or to destroy it ?	24 But woe unto you that are rich ! for ye have received your consolation.	Matt. 5. 6. p Isa. 61. 3.
	10 And looking round about upon them all, he said unto the man, Stretch forth thy hand. And he did so : and his hand was restored whole as the other.	25 Woe unto you that are full ! for ye shall hunger. Woe unto you that laugh now ! for ye shall mourn and weep.	q Matt. 5. 4. & 5. 11.
	11 And they were filled with madness ; and communed one with another what they might do to Jesus.	26 Woe unto you, when all men shall speak well of you ! for so did their fathers to the false prophets.	1 Pet. 2. 19. & 3. 14. & 4. 14.
f Matt. 14. 23.	12 And it came to pass in those days, that he went out into a mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God.	27 ¶ But I say unto you which hear, Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you,	r John 16. 2.
	13 ¶ And when it was day, he called unto him his disciples : and of them he chose twelve, whom also he named apostles ;	28 Bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you.	s Mat. 5. 12. Acts 5. 41. Col. 1. 24.
g Mat. 10. 1.	14 Simon, (whom he also named Peter,) and Andrew his brother, James and John, Philip and Bartholomew,	29 And unto him that smiteth thee on the one cheek offer also the other ; and him that taketh away thy cloke forbid not to take thy coat also.	Jam. 1. 2. Acts 7. 51.
h John 1. 42.	15 Matthew and Thomas, James the son of Alphæus, and Simon called Zelotes,	30 Give to every man that asketh of thee ; and of him that taketh away thy goods ask them not again.	u Amos 6. 1. Jam. 5. 1. s ch. 12. 21.
	16 And Judas the brother of James, and Judas Iscariot, which also was the traitor.	31 And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise.	y Matt. 6. 2. & 16. ch. 16. 25. s Is. 65. 13. a Pru. 14. 13.
i Jude 1.	17 ¶ And he came down with them, and stood in the plain, and the company of his disciples, and a great multitude	32 For if ye love them which love you, what thank have ye ? for sinners also love those that love them.	b John 15. 19. 1 John 4. 5.
j Mat. 4. 25. Mark 3. 7.		33 And if ye do good to them which do good to you, what thank have ye ? for sinners also do even the same.	c Ex. 23. 4. Pro. 25. 21. Mat. 5. 44. ver. 35. Rom. 12. 20.

A. D. 31.
 h Mat. 5. 42.
 l ver. 27.
 m Ps. 37. 26.
 ver. 30.
 n Mat. 5. 45.
 o Mat. 5. 48.
 p Mat. 7. 1.
 q Pro. 19. 17.
 r Ps. 79. 12.
 s Mat. 7. 2.
 Mark 4. 24.
 Jam. 2. 13.
 t Mat. 15. 14.
 u Mat. 10. 24.
 John 18. 16.
 & 15. 30.
 || Or, shall be perfected as his master.
 a Mat. 7. 3.
 y See Prov. 18. 17.
 a Mat. 7. 16, 17.
 a Mat. 12. 33.
 † Gr. a grape.
 b Mat. 12. 35.
 c Mat. 12. 34.
 d Mal. 1. 6.
 Mat. 7. 21.
 & 25. 11.
 ch. 13. 25.

34 ^a And if ye lend to them of whom ye hope to receive, what thank have ye? for sinners also lend to sinners, to receive as much again.
 35 But ^b love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ^c ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil.
 36 ^e Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful.
 37 ^f Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven:
 38 ^g Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your ^h bosom. For ⁱ with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.
 39 And he spake a parable unto them, ^j Can the blind lead the blind? shall they not both fall into the ditch?
 40 ^k The disciple is not above his master: but every one ^l that is perfect shall be as his master.
 41 ^m And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but perceivest not the beam that is in thine own eye?
 42 Either how canst thou say to thy brother, Brother, let me pull out the mote that is in thine eye, when thou thyself beholdest not the beam that is in thine own eye? Thou hypocrite, ⁿ cast out first the beam out of thine own eye, and then shalt thou see clearly to pull out the mote that is in thy brother's eye.
 43 ^o For a good tree bringeth not forth corrupt fruit; neither doth a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.
 44 For ^p every tree is known by his own fruit. For of thorns men do not gather figs, nor of a bramble bush gather they ^q grapes.
 45 ^r A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for ^s of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh.
 46 ^t And why call ye me,

Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?

47 ^u Whosoever cometh to me, and heareth my sayings, and doeth them, I will shew you to whom he is like: ^v

48 He is like a man which built an house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon a rock.

49 But he that heareth, and doeth not, is like a man that without a foundation built an house upon the earth; against which the stream did beat vehemently, and immediately it fell; and the ruin of that house was great.

CHAPTER VII.

1 *Christ findeth a greater faith in the centurion a Gentile, than in any of the Jews: 10 heareth his servant being absent: 11 raiseth from death the widow's son at Nain: 12 answereth John's messengers with the declaration of his miracles: 24 testifieth to the people what opinion he held of John: 30 increaseth against the Jews, who with neither the manners of John nor of Jesus could be won: 36 and sheweth by occasion of Mary Magdalene, how he is a friend to sinners, not to maintain them in sins, but to forgive them their sins, upon their faith and repentance.*

NOW when he had ended all his sayings in the audience of the people, ^a he entered into Capernaum.

2 And a certain centurion's servant, who was dear unto him, was sick, and ready to die.

3 And when he heard of Jesus, he sent unto him the elders of the Jews, beseeching him that he would come and heal his servant.

4 And when they came to Jesus, they besought him instantly, saying, That he was worthy for whom he should do this:

5 For he loveth our nation, and he hath built us a synagogue.

6 Then Jesus went with them. And when he was now not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to him, saying unto him, Lord, trouble not thyself: for I am not worthy that thou shouldst enter under my roof:

7 Wherefore neither thought I myself worthy to come unto thee: but say in a word, and my servant shall be healed.

8 For I also am a man set under authority, having under

A. D. 31.

a Mat. 7. 24.

a Mat. 8. 5.

A D 81.

† Or, *this man*.

me soldiers, and I say unto ^{one}, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth *it*.

9 When Jesus heard these things, he marvelled at him, and turned him about, and said unto the people that followed him, I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.

10 And they that were sent, returning to the house, found the servant whole that had been sick.

11 ¶ And it came to pass the day after, that he went into a city called Nain; and many of his disciples went with him, and much people.

12 Now when he came nigh to the gate of the city, behold, there was a dead man carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow: and much people of the city was with her.

13 And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her, and said unto her, Weep not.

¶ Or, *weep not*.

14 And he came and touched the [¶]bier: and they that bare *him* stood still. And he said, Young man, I say unto thee, [¶]Arise.

bc ch. 8. 54.
John 11. 43.
Acts 9. 40.
Rom. 4. 17.

c ch. 1. 65.

dc ch. 24. 19.
John 4. 19.
& 6. 14.
& 9. 17.
e ch. 1. 68.

15 And he that was dead sat up, and began to speak. And he delivered him to his mother.

16 ¶ And there came a fear on all: and they glorified God, saying, ¶ That a great prophet is risen up among us; and, ¶ That God hath visited his people.

17 And this rumour of him went forth throughout all Judæa, and throughout all the region round about.

f Mat. 11. 2.

18 ¶ And the disciples of John shewed him of all these things.

19 ¶ And John calling *unto him* two of his disciples sent *them* to Jesus, saying, Art thou he that should come? or look we for another?

20 When the men were come unto him, they said, John Baptist hath sent us unto thee, saying, Art thou he that should come? or look we for another?

21 And in that same hour he cured many of *their* infirmities and plagues, and of evil spirits; and unto many *that were* blind he gave sight.

g Mat. 11. 4.

22 ¶ Then Jesus answering said unto them, Go your way,

and tell John what things ye have seen and heard; [¶] how that the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, [¶] to the poor the gospel is preached.

23 And blessed is *he*, whosoever shall not be offended in me.

24 ¶ ¶ And when the messengers of John were departed, he began to speak unto the people concerning John, What went ye out into the wilderness for to see? A reed shaken with the wind?

25 But what went ye out for to see? A man clothed in soft raiment? Behold, they which are gorgeously apparelled, and live delicately, are in kings' courts.

26 But what went ye out for to see? A prophet? Yea, I say unto you, and much more than a prophet.

27 This is *he*, of whom it is written, ¶ Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee.

28 For I say unto you, Among those that are born of women there is not a greater prophet than John the Baptist: but he that is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he.

29 And all the people that heard *him*, and the publicans, justified God, [¶] being baptized with the baptism of John.

30 But the Pharisees and lawyers ¶ rejected [¶] the counsel of God ¶ against themselves, being not baptized of him.

31 ¶ And the Lord said, ¶ Whereunto then shall I liken the men of this generation? and to what are they like?

32 They are like unto children sitting in the marketplace, and calling one to another, and saying, We have piped unto you, and ye have not danced; we have mourned to you, and ye have not wept.

33 For [¶] John the Baptist came neither eating bread nor drinking wine; and ye say, He hath a devil.

34 The Son of man is come eating and drinking; and ye say, Behold a gluttonous man, and a winebibber, a friend of publicans and sinners!

35 ¶ But wisdom is justified of all her children.

A. D. 81.

A Isa. 35. 5.

i ch. 4. 18.

k Mat. 11. 7.

l Mal. 3. 1.

m Mat. 3. 3.
ch. 3. 12.

n Or, *frustrated*.
o Acts 20. 27.

p Or, *within themselves*.
q Matt. 11. 16.

r Matt. 3. 4.
Mark 1. 6.
ch. 1. 16.

s Matt. 11. 19.

A. D. 81. † Mat. 26. 6. Mark 14. 3. John 11. 2.	36 ¶ And one of the Pharisees desired him that he would eat with him. And he went into the Pharisee's house, and sat down to meat.	49 And they that sat at meat with him began to say within themselves, ¶ Who is this that forgiveth sins also?	A. D. 81. y Mat. 9. 3. Mark 9. 7. z Mat. 9. 22. Mark 6. 34. & 10. 52. ch. 8. 48. & 18. 42.
	37 And, behold, a woman in the city, which was a sinner, when she knew that <i>Jesus</i> sat at meat in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster box of ointment,	50 And he said to the woman, ¶ Thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace.	
	38 And stood at his feet behind <i>him</i> weeping, and began to wash his feet with tears, and did wipe <i>them</i> with the hairs of her head, and kissed his feet, and anointed <i>them</i> with the ointment.	CHAPTER VIII. 8 ¶ Women minister unto Christ of their substance. 4 Christ, after he had preached from place to place, attended with his apostles, propoundeth the parable of the sower, 16 and of the candle; 31 declar-eth who are his mother, and brethren: 32 rebuketh the winds: 36 causeth the legion of devils out of the man into the herd of swine; 37 is rejected of the Gadarenes: 43 healeth the woman of her bloody issue, 49 and raiseth from death Jairus' daughter.	
sch. 15. 2.	39 Now when the Pharisee which had bidden him saw <i>it</i> , he spake within himself, saying, ¶ This man, if he were a prophet, would have known who and what manner of woman <i>this</i> is that toucheth him: for she is a sinner.	AND it came to pass afterward, that he went throughout every city and village, preaching and shewing the glad tidings of the kingdom of God: and the twelve were with him, 2 And a certain woman, which had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities, Mary called Magdalene, ^b out of whom went seven devils,	a Mat. 27. 55, 56.
	40 And <i>Jesus</i> answering said unto him, Simon, I have somewhat to say unto thee. And he saith, Master, say on.	went seven devils, 3 And Joanna the wife of Chuza Herod's steward, and Susanna, and many others, which ministered unto him of their substance.	b Mat. 16. 9.
¶ See Mat. 18. 28.	41 There was a certain creditor which had two debtors: the one owed five hundred pence, and the other fifty.	4 ¶ And when many people were gathered together, and were come to him out of every city, he spake by a parable:	c Mat. 13. 2. Mark 4. 1.
	42 And when they had nothing to pay, he frankly forgave them both. Tell me therefore, which of them will love him most?	5 A sower went out to sow his seed: and as he sowed, some fell by the way side; and it was trodden down, and the fowls of the air devoured it.	
	43 Simon answered and said, I suppose that <i>he</i> , to whom he forgave most. And he said unto him, Thou hast rightly judged.	6 And some fell upon a rock; and as soon as it was sprung up, it withered away, because it lacked moisture.	
	44 And he turned to the woman, and said unto Simon, Seest thou this woman? I entered into thine house, thou gavest me no water for my feet: but she hath washed my feet with tears, and wiped <i>them</i> with the hairs of her head.	7 And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprang up with it, and choked it. 8 And other fell on good ground, and sprang up, and bare fruit an hundredfold. And when he had said these things, he cried, He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.	
† Ps. 23. 5.	45 Thou gavest me no kiss: but this woman since the time I came in hath not ceased to kiss my feet.	9 ¶ And his disciples asked him, saying, What might this parable be?	d Mat. 13. 10. Mark 4. 10.
w 1 Tim. 1. 14.	46 ¶ My head with oil thou didst not anoint: but this woman hath anointed my feet with ointment.	10 And he said, Unto you it is given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God: but to others in parables; ¶ that seeing they might not see, and hearing they might not understand.	e Isa. 6. 9. Mark 4. 12.
z Mat. 9. 2. Mark 2. 6.	48 And he said unto her, ¶ Thy sins are forgiven.	11 ¶ Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.	f Mat. 13. 18. Mark 4. 14.

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12 Those by the way side are they that hear; then cometh the devil, and taketh away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved.

13 They on the rock *are they*, which, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, which for a while believe, and in time of temptation fall away.

14 And that which fell among thorns are they, which, when they have heard, go forth, and are choked with cares and riches and pleasures of *this* life, and bring no fruit to perfection.

15 But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep *it*, and bring forth fruit with patience.

g Mat. 5. 15.
Mark 4. 21.
ch. 11. 33.

16 ¶ No man, when he hath lighted a candle, covereth it with a vessel, or putteth *it* under a bed; but setteth *it* on a candlestick, that they which enter in may see the light.

h Matt. 10.
26.
ch. 12. 2.

17 ¶ For nothing is secret, that shall not be made manifest; neither *any thing* hid, that shall not be known and come abroad.

i Matt. 13.
12. & 25.
29.
ch. 19. 26.

18 Take heed therefore how ye hear: for whosoever hath, to him shall be given; and whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken even that which he seemeth to have.

¶ Or, think-
eth that
he hath.

k Matt. 12.
46.
Mark 3. 31.

19 ¶ Then came to him *his* mother and his brethren, and could not come at him for the press.

20 And it was told him *by certain* which said, Thy mother and thy brethren stand without, desiring to see thee.

21 And he answered and said unto them, My mother and my brethren are these which hear the word of God, and do it.

l Mat. 8. 23.
Mark 4. 35.

22 ¶ Now it came to pass on a certain day, that he went into a ship with his disciples: and he said unto them, Let us go over unto the other side of the lake. And they launched forth.

23 But as they sailed he fell asleep: and there came down a storm of wind on the lake; and they were filled *with water*, and were in jeopardy.

24 And they came to him, and awoke him, saying, Master, master, we perish. Then he

arose, and rebuked the wind and the raging of the water: and they ceased, and there was a calm.

25 And he said unto them, Where is your faith? And they being afraid wondered, saying one to another, What manner of man is this! for he commandeth even the winds and water, and they obey him.

26 ¶ And they arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, which is over against Galilee.

27 And when he went forth to land, there met him out of the city a certain man, which had devils long time, and ware no clothes, neither abode in *any* house, but in the tombs.

28 When he saw Jesus, he cried out, and fell down before him, and with a loud voice said, What have I to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God most high? I beseech thee, torment me not.

29 (For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For oftentimes it had caught him: and he was kept bound with chains and in fetters; and he brake the bands, and was driven of the devil into the wilderness.)

30 And Jesus asked him, saying, What is thy name? And he said, Legion: because many devils were entered into him.

31 And they besought him that he would not command them to go out *into* the deep.

32 And there was there an herd of many swine feeding on the mountain: and they besought him that he would suffer them to enter into them. And he suffered them.

33 Then went the devils out of the man, and entered into the swine: and the herd ran violently down a steep place into the lake, and were choked.

34 When they that fed *them* saw what was done, they fled, and went and told *it* in the city and in the country.

35 Then they went out to see what was done; and came to Jesus, and found the man, out of whom the devils were departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed, and in his right mind: and they were afraid.

36 They also which saw *it* told them by what means he that was possessed of the devils was healed.

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m Matt. 8.
28.
Mark 5. 1.

n Rev. 20. 8.

A.D. 31.
o Mat. 8. 34.
p Acts 16.
29.

q Mark 5.
18.

r Mat. 9. 18.
Mark 5. 22.

s Mat. 9. 20.

t Mark 5. 30.
ch. 6. 19.

u Mark 5.
35.

37 ¶ Then the whole multitude of the country of the Gadarenes round about besought him to depart from them; for they were taken with great fear: and he went up into the ship, and returned back again.

38 Now the man out of whom the devils were departed besought him that he might be with him: but Jesus sent him away, saying,

39 Return to thine own house, and shew how great things God hath done unto thee. And he went his way, and published throughout the whole city how great things Jesus had done unto him.

40 And it came to pass, that, when Jesus was returned, the people gladly received him: for they were all waiting for him.

41 ¶ And, behold, there came a man named Jairus, and he was a ruler of the synagogue: and he fell down at Jesus' feet, and besought him that he would come into his house:

42 For he had one only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she lay a dying. But as he went the people thronged him.

43 ¶ And a woman having an issue of blood twelve years, which had spent all her living upon physicians, neither could be healed of any,

44 Came behind him, and touched the border of his garment: and immediately her issue of blood stancheth.

45 And Jesus said, Who touched me? When all denied, Peter and they that were with him said, Master, the multitude throng thee and press thee, and sayest thou, Who touched me?

46 And Jesus said, Somebody hath touched me: for I perceive that virtue is gone out of me.

47 And when the woman saw that she was not hid, she came trembling, and falling down before him, she declared unto him before all the people for what cause she had touched him, and how she was healed immediately.

48 And he said unto her, Daughter, be of good comfort: thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace.

49 ¶ While he yet spake, there cometh one from the

ruler of the synagogue's house, saying to him, Thy daughter is dead; trouble not the Master.

50 But when Jesus heard it, he answered him, saying, Fear not: believe only, and she shall be made whole.

51 And when he came into the house, he suffered no man to go in, save Peter, and James, and John, and the father and the mother of the maiden.

52 And all wept, and bewailed her: but he said, Weep not; she is not dead, but sleepeth.

53 And they laughed him to scorn, knowing that she was dead.

54 And he put them all out, and took her by the hand, and called, saying, Maid, arise.

55 And her spirit came again, and she arose straightway: and he commanded to give her meat.

56 And her parents were astonished: but he charged them that they should tell no man what was done.

CHAPTER IX.

1 Christ sendeth his apostles to work miracles, and to preach. 7 Herod desired to see Christ. 17 Christ feedeth five thousand: 18 enquireth what opinion the world had of him: foretelleth his passion: 23 proposeth to all the pattern of his patience. 28 The transfiguration. 37 He healeth the lunatick: 43 again forewarneth his disciples of his passion: 46 commendeth humility: 51 biddeth them to shew mildness towards all, without desire of revenge. 57 Divers would follow him, but upon conditions.

THEN he called his twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority over all devils, and to cure diseases.

2 And he sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick.

3 And he said unto them, Take nothing for your journey, neither staves, nor scrip, neither bread, neither money; neither have two coats apiece.

4 And whatsoever house ye enter into, there abide, and thence depart.

5 And whosoever will not receive you, when ye go out of that city, shake off the very dust from your feet for a testimony against them.

6 And they departed, and went through the towns, preaching the gospel, and healing every where.

7 ¶ Now Herod the tetrarch heard of all that was done by him: and he was perplexed, because that it was said of some,

A.D. 31.

r John 11.
11, 13.

y ch. 7. 14.
John 11.
43.

z Matt. 8. 4.
& 9. 30.
Mark 5. 43.

a Matt. 10. 1.
Mark 3. 13.
& 6. 7.

b Matt. 10.
7, 8.
Mark 6. 12.
ch. 10. 1, 9.

c Mat. 10. 9.
Mark 6. 8.
ch. 10. 4.
& 22. 35.

d Matt. 10.
11.
Mark 6. 10.

e Matt. 10.
14.
f Acts 13.
51.

g Mark 6.
12.

A.D. 32.
h Matt. 14. 1.
Mark 6. 14.

A. D. 32.	that John was risen from the dead;	them, and commanded <i>them</i> to tell no man that thing;	A. D. 32.
	8 And of some, that Elias had appeared; and of others, that one of the old prophets was risen again.	22 Saying, 'The Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be slain, and be raised the third day.	* Matt. 16. 21. & 17. 22.
i ch. 23. 8. & Mark 6. 30.	9 And Herod said, John have I beheaded: but who is this, of whom I hear such things? 'And he desired to see him.	23 ¶ 'And he said to <i>them</i> all, If any <i>man</i> will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.	* Matt. 10. 38. & 16. 24. Mark 8. 34. ch. 14. 27.
i Matt. 14. 13.	10 ¶ 'And the apostles, when they were returned, told him all that they had done. 'And he took them, and went aside privately into a desert place belonging to the city called Bethsaida.	24 For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: but whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it.	
	11 And the people, when they knew <i>it</i> , followed him: and he received them, and spake unto them of the kingdom of God, and healed them that had need of healing.	25 'For what is a man advantaged, if he gain the whole world, and lose himself, or be cast away?	i Matt. 16. 26. Mark 8. 36.
m Matt. 14. 15. Mark 6. 35. John 6. 1, 5.	12 'And when the day began to wear away, then came the twelve, and said unto him, Send the multitude away, that they may go into the towns and country round about, and lodge, and get victuals: for we are here in a desert place.	26 'For whosoever shall be ashamed of me and of my words, of him shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he shall come in his own glory, and in <i>his</i> Father's, and of the holy angels.	* Matt. 10. 33. Mark 8. 38. 2 Tim. 2. 12.
	13 But he said unto them, Give ye them to eat. And they said, We have no more but five loaves and two fishes; except we should go and buy meat for all this people.	27 'But I tell you of a truth, there be some standing here, which shall not taste of death, till they see the kingdom of God.	* Matt. 16. 28. Mark 9. 1.
	14 For they were about five thousand men. And he said to his disciples, Make them sit down by fifties in a company.	28 ¶ 'And it came to pass about an eight days after these sayings, he took Peter and John and James, and went up into a mountain to pray.	* Matt. 17. 1. Mark 9. 2. i Or, things.
	15 And they did so, and made them all sit down.	29 And as he prayed, the fashion of his countenance was altered, and his raiment was white and glistering.	
	16 Then he took the five loaves and the two fishes, and looking up to heaven, he blessed them, and brake, and gave to the disciples to set before the multitude.	30 And, behold, there talked with him two men, which were Moses and Elias:	
	17 And they did eat, and were all filled: and there was taken up of fragments that remained to them twelve baskets.	31 Who appeared in glory, and spake of his decease which he should accomplish at Jerusalem.	
m Matt. 16. 13. Mark 8. 27.	18 ¶ 'And it came to pass, as he was alone praying, his disciples were with him: and he asked them, saying, Whom say the people that I am?	32 But Peter and they that were with him were heavy with sleep: and when they were awake, they saw his glory, and the two men that stood with him.	* Dan. 8. 18. & 10. 9.
m Mat. 14. 2. ver. 7, 8.	19 They answering said, 'John the Baptist; but some say, Elias; and others say, that one of the old prophets is risen again.	33 And it came to pass, as they departed from him, Peter said unto Jesus, Master, it is good for us to be here: and let us make three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias: not knowing what he said.	
p Matt. 16. 16. John 6. 69.	20 He said unto them, But whom say ye that I am? 'Peter answering said, The Christ of God.	34 While he thus spake, there came a cloud, and overshadowed them: and they feared as they entered into the cloud.	
q Matt. 16. 20.	21 'And he straitly charged	35 And there came a voice out	

A. D. 32.

a Mat. 3. 17.

b Acts 3. 22.

c Mat. 17. 9.

d Mat. 17. 14. Mark 9. 14, 17.

of the cloud, saying, ^a This is my beloved Son : ^b hear him.

36 And when the voice was past, Jesus was found alone.

^c And they kept it close, and told no man in those days any of those things which they had seen.

37 ¶ ^d And it came to pass, that on the next day, when they were come down from the hill, much people met him.

38 And, behold, a man of the company cried out, saying, Master, I beseech thee, look upon my son : for he is mine only child.

39 And, lo, a spirit taketh him, and he suddenly crieth out ; and it teareth him that he foameth again, and bruising him hardly departeth from him.

40 And I besought thy disciples to cast him out ; and they could not.

41 And Jesus answering said, O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you, and suffer you ? Bring thy son hither.

42 And as he was yet a coming, the devil threw him down, and tare him. And Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, and healed the child, and delivered him again to his father.

43 ¶ And they were all amazed at the mighty power of God. But while they wondered every one at all things which Jesus did, he said unto his disciples,

44 ^e Let these sayings sink down into your ears : for the Son of man shall be delivered into the hands of men.

45 ^f But they understood not this saying, and it was hid from them, that they perceived it not : and they feared to ask him of that saying.

46 ¶ ^g Then there arose a reasoning among them, which of them should be greatest.

47 And Jesus, perceiving the thought of their heart, took a child, and set him by him,

48 And said unto them, ^h Whosoever shall receive this child in my name receiveth me : and whosoever shall receive me receiveth him that sent me : ⁱ for he that is least among you all, the same shall be great.

49 ¶ ^j And John answered and said, Master, we saw one casting out devils in thy name ;

and we forbad him, because he followeth not with us.

50 And Jesus said unto him, Forbid him not : for ^k he that is not against us is for us.

51 ¶ And it came to pass, when the time was come that ^m he should be received up, he stedfastly set his face to go to Jerusalem,

52 And sent messengers before his face : and they went, and entered into a village of the Samaritans, to make ready for him.

53 And ⁿ they did not receive him, because his face was as though he would go to Jerusalem.

54 And when his disciples James and John saw ^o this, they said, Lord, wilt thou that we command fire to come down from heaven, and consume them, even as ^p Elias did ?

55 But he turned, and rebuked them, and said, Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of.

56 For ^q the Son of man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them. And they went to another village.

57 ¶ ^r And it came to pass, that, as they went in the way, a certain man said unto him, Lord, I will follow thee whithersoever thou goest.

58 And Jesus said unto him, Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests ; but the Son of man hath not where to lay ^s his head.

59 ^t And he said unto another, Follow me. But he said, Lord, suffer me first to go and bury my father.

60 Jesus said unto him, Let the dead bury their dead : but go thou and preach the kingdom of God.

61 And another also said, Lord, I will follow thee ; but let me first go bid them farewell, which are at home at my house.

62 And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.

CHAPTER X.

¹ Christ sendeth out at once seventy disciples to work miracles, and to preach : 17 admonisheth them to be humble, and wherein to rejoice : 21 thanketh his Father for his grace : 23 magnifieth the happy estate of his church : 25 teacheth the lawyer how to attain eternal life, and to take every one for his neighbour that needeth his mercy : 41 reprehendeth Martha, and commendeth Mary her sister.

A. D. 32.

^l See Matt. 12. 30. ch. 11. 23.

ⁿ Mark 16. 19. Acts 1. 2.

^o John 4. 4, 9.

^p 2 Kin. 1. 10, 12.

^q John 3. 17. & 12. 47.

^r Mat. 8. 19.

^t Mat. 8. 21.

^s See 1 Kin. 19. 20.

^e Mat. 17. 22.

^f Mark 9. 32. ch. 2. 50. & 18. 34.

^g Mat. 18. 1. Mark 9. 34.

^h Mat. 10. 40. & 18. 5. Mark 9. 37. John 12. 44. & 13. 20.

ⁱ Mat. 23. 11, 12.

^j Mark 9. 38. See Num. 11. 28.

A. D. 32.

a Mat. 10. 1.
Mark 6. 7.b Mat. 9.
87, 38.
John 4. 35.
c 2 Thess.
3. 1.d Mat. 10.
16.e Mat. 10.
9, 10.
Mark 6. 8.
ch. 9. 3.
f 2 Kin. 4.
29.
g Mat. 10.
12.h Mat. 10.
11.i 1 Cor. 10.
27.k Mat. 10.
10, 1 Cor.
9. 4, &c.
1 Tim. 5.
18.

l ch. 9. 2.

m Mat. 3. 2.
& 4. 17.
& 10. 7.
ver. 11.n Mat. 10.
14, ch. 9. 5.
Acts 13. 51.
& 18. 6.o Mat. 10.
15, Mark
6. 11.p Mat. 11.
21.

q Ezek. 3. 6.

r Mat. 11.
23.s See Gen.
11. 4.t Deut. 1. 28.
Is. 14. 13.
Jer. 51. 53.u See Ezek.
28. 20, &
32. 18.

AFTER these things the Lord appointed other seventy also, and ^asent them two and two before his face into every city and place, whither he himself would come.

2 Therefore said he unto them, ^bThe harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: ^cpray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest.

3 Go your ways: ^dbehold, I send you forth as lambs among wolves.

4 ^eCarry neither purse, nor scrip, nor shoes: and ^fsalute no man by the way.

5 ^gAnd into whatsoever house ye enter, first say, Peace be to this house.

6 And if the son of peace be there, your peace shall rest upon it: if not, it shall turn to you again.

7 ^hAnd in the same house remain, ⁱeating and drinking such things as they give: for ^kthe labourer is worthy of his hire. Go not from house to house.

8 And into whatsoever city ye enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you:

9 ^lAnd heal the sick that are therein, and say unto them, ^mThe kingdom of God is come nigh unto you.

10 But into whatsoever city ye enter, and they receive you not, go your ways out into the streets of the same, and say,

11 ⁿEven the very dust of your city, which cleaveth on us, we do wipe off against you: notwithstanding be ye sure of this, that the kingdom of God is come nigh unto you.

12 But I say unto you, that ^oit shall be more tolerable in that day for Sodom, than for that city.

13 ^pWoe unto thee, Chorazin! woe unto thee, Bethsaida! ^qfor if the mighty works had been done in Tyre and Sidon, which have been done in you, they had a great while ago repented, sitting in sackcloth and ashes.

14 But it shall be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon at the judgment, than for you.

15 ^rAnd thou, Capernaum, which art ^sexalted to heaven, ^tshalt be thrust down to hell.

16 ^uHe that heareth you heareth me; and ^vhe that despiseth you despiseth me; ^wand he that despiseth me despiseth him that sent me.

17 ^x¶ And ^ythe seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name.

18 And he said unto them, ^zI beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.

19 Behold, ^{aa}I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

20 Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because ^{ab}your names are written in heaven.

21 ^{ac}¶ In that hour Jesus rejoiced in spirit, and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes: even so, Father; for so it seemed good in thy sight.

22 ^{ad}¶ All things are delivered to me of my Father: and ^{ae}no man knoweth who the Son is, but the Father; and who the Father is, but the Son, and ^{af}he to whom the Son will reveal him.

23 ^{ag}¶ And he turned him unto his disciples, and said privately, ^{ah}Blessed are the eyes which see the things that ye see:

24 For I tell you, ^{ai}that many prophets and kings have desired to see those things which ye see, and have not seen them; and to hear those things which ye hear, and have not heard them.

25 ^{aj}¶ And, behold, a certain lawyer stood up, and tempted him, saying, ^{ak}Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?

26 He said unto him, What is written in the law? how readest thou?

27 And he answering said, ^{al}Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind: and ^{am}thy neighbour as thyself.

28 And he said unto him, Thou hast answered right: this do, and ^{an}thou shalt live.

A. D. 32.

a Mat. 10.
40.
Mark 9. 37.
John 13.
30.b 1 Thess.
4. 8.

c John 5. 23.

d ver. 1.

e John 12.
31, & 10.
11.f Rev. 9. 1,
& 12. 8, 9.g Mark 16.
18, Acts
28. 5.

h Ex. 32. 32.

i Ps. 69. 23.

j Is. 4. 3.

k Dan. 12. 1.

l Phil. 4. 3.

m Heb. 12. 23.

n Rev. 13. 8,
& 20. 12.

o & 21. 27.

p d Mat. 11.
25.q e Mat. 28.
18, John
3. 35, &
5. 27, &
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he said,t f John 1. 18,
& 6. 44, 40.u g Mat. 13.
16.v h 1 Pet. 1.
10.w i Mat. 19.
16, & 22.
35.

x k Dent. 6. 5.

y l Lev. 19. 18.

z m Lev. 19. 5.

aa n Neh. 9. 29.

ab o Ex. 20. 11,
13, 21.

ac p Rom. 10. 5.

A. D. 32.

m ch. 16. 15.

29 But he, willing to *justify himself, said unto Jesus, And who is my neighbour?

30 And Jesus answering said, A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, which stripped him of his raiment, and wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead.

• Pa. 33. 11.

31 And by chance there came down a certain priest that way: and when he saw him, *he passed by on the other side.

32 And likewise a Levite, when he was at the place, came and looked on him, and passed by on the other side.

p John 4. 9.

33 But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he saw him, he had compassion on him,

34 And went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

I See Matt. 20. 2.

35 And on the morrow when he departed, he took out two pence, and gave them to the host, and said unto him, Take care of him; and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come again, I will repay thee.

36 Which now of these three, thinkest thou, was neighbour unto him that fell among the thieves?

37 And he said, He that shewed mercy on him. Then said Jesus unto him, Go, and do thou likewise.

q John 11. 1. & 12. 2, 3.

38 ¶ Now it came to pass, as they went, that he entered into a certain village: and a certain woman named Martha received him into her house.

r 1 Cor. 7. 32, &c.
s ch. 8. 35.
Acts 22. 3.

39 And she had a sister called Mary, *which also *sat at Jesus' feet, and heard his word.

40 But Martha was cumbered about much serving, and came to him, and said, Lord, dost thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone? bid her therefore that she help me.

t Pa. 27. 4.

41 And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things:

42 But *one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her.

CHAPTER XI.

1 Christ teacheth to pray, and that instantly: 11 assuring that God so will give us good things. 14 He, casting out a dumb devil, rebuketh the blasphemous Pharisees: 28 and sheweth who are blessed: 29 preacheth to the people, 37 and reprehendeth the outward shew of holiness in the Pharisees, scribes, and lawyers.

A. D. 33.

AND it came to pass, that, as he was praying in a certain place, when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him, Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples.

A. D. 33.

2 And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, *Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth.

s Matt. 6. 2.

3 Give us *day by day our daily bread:

I Or, for the day.

4 And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

5 And he said unto them, Which of you shall have a friend, and shall go unto him at midnight, and say unto him, Friend, lend me three loaves; 6 For a friend of mine *in his journey is come to me, and I have nothing to set before him?

I Or, out of his way.

7 And he from within shall answer and say, Trouble me not: the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot rise and give thee.

8 I say unto you, *Though he will not rise and give him, because he is his friend, yet because of his importunity he will rise and give him as many as he needeth.

b ch. 18. 1, &c.

9 *And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.

c Mat. 7. 7. & 21. 22.
Mark 11. 24. John 15. 7. Jam. 1. 6. 1 John 3. 22.

10 For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

11 ¶ If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a father, will he give him a stone? or if he ask a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent?

d Matt. 7. 9.

12 Or if he shall ask an egg, will he offer him a scorpion?

† Gr. gives.

13 If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Fa-

A. D. 33.	ther give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?	blessed <i>are</i> they that hear the word of God, and keep it.	A. D. 33.
e Mat. 9. 32. & 12. 22.	14 ¶ And he was casting out a devil, and it was dumb. And it came to pass, when the devil was gone out, the dumb spake; and the people wondered.	29 ¶ And when the people were gathered thick together, he began to say, This is an evil generation: they seek a sign; and there shall no sign be given it, but the sign of Jonas the prophet.	e Mat. 12. 28, 29.
f Mat. 9. 34. & 12. 24.	15 But some of them said, He casteth out devils through † Beelzebub the chief of the devils.	30 For as † Jonas was a sign unto the Ninevites, so shall also the Son of man be to this generation.	† Jonah 1. 17. & 2. 10.
† Gr. Beelzebub, and so ver. 18, 19.	16 And others, tempting him, sought of him a sign from heaven.	31 * The queen of the south shall rise up in the judgment with the men of this generation, and condemn them: for she came from the utmost parts of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and, behold, a greater than Solomon is here.	* 1 Kings 10. 1.
g Mat. 12. 28. & 16. 1.	17 † But † he, knowing their thoughts, said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and a house divided against a house falleth.	32 The men of Nineve shall rise up in the judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it: for * they repented at the preaching of Jonas; and, behold, a greater than Jonas is here.	* 1 Kings 10. 1.
A Mat. 12. 25. Mark 3. 24.	18 If Satan also be divided against himself, how shall his kingdom stand? because ye say that I cast out devils through Beelzebub.	33 * No man, when he hath lighted a candle, putteth it in a secret place, neither under a bushel, but on a candlestick, that they which come in may see the light.	* 1 Kings 10. 1.
† John 2. 25.	19 And if I by Beelzebub cast out devils, by whom do your sons cast them out? therefore shall they be your judges.	34 * The light of the body is the eye: therefore when thine eye is single, thy whole body also is full of light; but when thine eye is evil, thy body also is full of darkness.	* 1 Kings 10. 1.
	20 But if I † with the finger of God cast out devils, no doubt the kingdom of God is come upon you.	35 Take heed therefore that the light which is in thee be not darkness.	g Mat. 5. 15. Mark 4. 21. ch. 8. 16.
	21 † When a strong man armed keepeth his palace, his goods are in peace:	36 If thy whole body therefore be full of light, having no part dark, the whole shall be full of light, as when † the bright shining of a candle doth give thee light.	† See Mat. 5. 15.
h Ex. 8. 19.	22 But * when a stronger than he shall come upon him, and overcome him, he taketh from him all his armour wherein he trusted, and divideth his spoils.	37 ¶ And as he spake, a certain Pharisee besought him to dine with him: and he went in, and sat down to meat.	* Mat. 6. 22.
i Mat. 12. 29. Mark 3. 27.	23 * He that is not with me is against me: and he that gathereth not with me scattereth.	38 And * when the Pharisee saw it, he marvelled that he had not first washed before dinner.	g Mat. 5. 15. Mark 4. 21. ch. 8. 16.
m Is. 53. 12. Col. 2. 15.	24 * When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he saith, I will return unto my house whence I came out.	39 † And the Lord said unto him, Now do ye Pharisees make clean the outside of the cup and the platter; but † your inward part is full of ravening and wickedness.	† Gr. a candle by it's bright shining.
n Mat. 12. 30.	25 And when he cometh, he findeth it swept and garnished.	40 Ye fools, did not he that made that which is without make that which is within also?	* Mark 7. 8.
o Mat. 12. 43.	26 Then goeth he, and taketh to him seven other spirits more wicked than himself; and they enter in, and dwell there: and † the last state of that man is worse than the first.	41 † But rather give alms † of such things as ye have; and,	b Mat. 23. 25.
p John 5. 14. Heb. 6. 4. & 10. 26. 2 Pet. 2. 20.	27 ¶ And it came to pass, as he spake these things, a certain woman of the company lifted up her voice, and said unto him, † Blessed is the womb that bare thee, and the paps which thou hast sucked.		c Tit. 1. 15.
q ch. 1. 28, 48.	28 But he said, Yea † rather,		d Is. 58. 7. Dan. 4. 37. ch. 12. 23.
r Mat. 7. 21. ch. 8. 21. Jam. 1. 25.			† Gr. as ye are able.

A. D. 33.	behold, all things are clean unto you.	CHAPTER XII.	A. D. 33.
e Matt. 23. 23.	42 ^a But woe unto you, Pharisees! for ye tithe mint and rue and all manner of herbs, and pass over judgment and the love of God: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone.	1 Christ preacheth to his disciples to avoid hypocrisy, and fearfulness in publishing his doctrine: 13 warneth the people to beware of concitumness, by the parable of the rich man who set up greater barns. 22 We must not be over careful of earthly things, 31 but seek the kingdom of God, 33 give alms, 36 be ready at a knock to open to our Lord whensoever he cometh. 41 Christ's ministers are to see to their charge, 43 and look for persecution. 54 The people must take this time of grace, 58 because it is a fearful thing to die without reconciliation.	
f Mat. 23. 6. Mark 12. 38, 39.	43 ^a Woe unto you, Pharisees! for ye love the uppermost seats in the synagogues, and greetings in the markets.		
g Matt. 23. 27. h 1 st 5. 9.	44 ^a Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! ^a for ye are as graves which appear not, and the men that walk over them are not aware of them.	IN ^a the mean time, when there were gathered together an innumerable multitude of people, insomuch that they trode one upon another, he began to say unto his disciples first of all, ^b Beware ye of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy. 2 ^c For there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; neither hid, that shall not be known. 3 Therefore whatsoever ye have spoken in darkness shall be heard in the light; and that which ye have spoken in the ear in closets shall be proclaimed upon the housetops. 4 ^d And I say unto ^e my friends, Be not afraid of them that kill the body, and after that have no more that they can do. 5 But I will forewarn you whom ye shall fear: Fear him, which after he hath killed hath power to cast into hell; yea, I say unto you, Fear him. 6 Are not five sparrows sold for two ^f farthings, and not one of them is forgotten before God? 7 But even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not therefore: ye are of more value than many sparrows. 8 ^g Also I say unto you, Whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of man also confess before the angels of God: 9 But he that denieth me before men shall be denied before the angels of God. 10 And ^h whosoever shall speak a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but unto him that blasphemeth against the Holy Ghost it shall not be forgiven. 11 ⁱ And when they bring you unto the synagogues, and unto magistrates, and powers, take	a Mat. 16. 6. Mark 8. 15.
i Mat. 23. 4.	45 ¶ Then answered one of the lawyers, and said unto him, Master, thus saying thou reproachest us also.		b Matt. 16. 12.
k Matt. 23. 29.	46 And he said, Woe unto you also, ^{ye} lawyers! ⁱ for ye lade men with burdens grievous to be borne, and ye yourselves touch not the burdens with one of your fingers.	2 ^c For there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; neither hid, that shall not be known. 3 Therefore whatsoever ye have spoken in darkness shall be heard in the light; and that which ye have spoken in the ear in closets shall be proclaimed upon the housetops.	c Matt. 10. 26. Mark 4. 22. ch. 8. 17.
k Matt. 23. 29.	47 ^k Woe unto you! for ye build the sepulchres of the prophets, and your fathers killed them.	4 ^d And I say unto ^e my friends, Be not afraid of them that kill the body, and after that have no more that they can do. 5 But I will forewarn you whom ye shall fear: Fear him, which after he hath killed hath power to cast into hell; yea, I say unto you, Fear him. 6 Are not five sparrows sold for two ^f farthings, and not one of them is forgotten before God? 7 But even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not therefore: ye are of more value than many sparrows. 8 ^g Also I say unto you, Whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of man also confess before the angels of God: 9 But he that denieth me before men shall be denied before the angels of God. 10 And ^h whosoever shall speak a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but unto him that blasphemeth against the Holy Ghost it shall not be forgiven. 11 ⁱ And when they bring you unto the synagogues, and unto magistrates, and powers, take	d Is. 51. 7. 8. 12, 13. Jer. 1. 8. Mat. 10. 28. e John 15. 14, 15.
l Matt. 23. 34.	48 Truly ye bear witness that ye allow the deeds of your fathers: for they indeed killed them, and ye build their sepulchres.	4 ^d And I say unto ^e my friends, Be not afraid of them that kill the body, and after that have no more that they can do. 5 But I will forewarn you whom ye shall fear: Fear him, which after he hath killed hath power to cast into hell; yea, I say unto you, Fear him. 6 Are not five sparrows sold for two ^f farthings, and not one of them is forgotten before God? 7 But even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not therefore: ye are of more value than many sparrows. 8 ^g Also I say unto you, Whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of man also confess before the angels of God: 9 But he that denieth me before men shall be denied before the angels of God. 10 And ^h whosoever shall speak a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but unto him that blasphemeth against the Holy Ghost it shall not be forgiven. 11 ⁱ And when they bring you unto the synagogues, and unto magistrates, and powers, take	e John 15. 14, 15.
l Matt. 23. 34.	49 Therefore also said the wisdom of God, ⁱ I will send them prophets and apostles, and ^{some} of them they shall slay and persecute:	5 But I will forewarn you whom ye shall fear: Fear him, which after he hath killed hath power to cast into hell; yea, I say unto you, Fear him. 6 Are not five sparrows sold for two ^f farthings, and not one of them is forgotten before God? 7 But even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not therefore: ye are of more value than many sparrows. 8 ^g Also I say unto you, Whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of man also confess before the angels of God: 9 But he that denieth me before men shall be denied before the angels of God. 10 And ^h whosoever shall speak a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but unto him that blasphemeth against the Holy Ghost it shall not be forgiven. 11 ⁱ And when they bring you unto the synagogues, and unto magistrates, and powers, take	f See Matt. 10. 29.
m Gen. 4. 8. n 2 Chro. 24. 20, 21.	50 That the blood of all the prophets, which was shed from the foundation of the world, may be required of this generation:	6 Are not five sparrows sold for two ^f farthings, and not one of them is forgotten before God? 7 But even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not therefore: ye are of more value than many sparrows. 8 ^g Also I say unto you, Whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of man also confess before the angels of God: 9 But he that denieth me before men shall be denied before the angels of God. 10 And ^h whosoever shall speak a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but unto him that blasphemeth against the Holy Ghost it shall not be forgiven. 11 ⁱ And when they bring you unto the synagogues, and unto magistrates, and powers, take	f See Matt. 10. 29.
m Gen. 4. 8. n 2 Chro. 24. 20, 21.	51 ^m From the blood of Abel unto ⁿ the blood of Zacharias, which perished between the altar and the temple: verily I say unto you, It shall be required of this generation.	7 But even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not therefore: ye are of more value than many sparrows. 8 ^g Also I say unto you, Whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of man also confess before the angels of God: 9 But he that denieth me before men shall be denied before the angels of God. 10 And ^h whosoever shall speak a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but unto him that blasphemeth against the Holy Ghost it shall not be forgiven. 11 ⁱ And when they bring you unto the synagogues, and unto magistrates, and powers, take	f Matt. 10. 32. Mark 8. 38. 2 Tim. 2. 12. 1 John 2. 23.
o Matt. 23. 13.	52 ^o Woe unto you, lawyers! for ye have taken away the key of knowledge: ye entered not in yourselves, and them that were entering in ye hindered.	8 ^g Also I say unto you, Whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of man also confess before the angels of God: 9 But he that denieth me before men shall be denied before the angels of God. 10 And ^h whosoever shall speak a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but unto him that blasphemeth against the Holy Ghost it shall not be forgiven. 11 ⁱ And when they bring you unto the synagogues, and unto magistrates, and powers, take	g Matt. 10. 32. Mark 8. 38. 2 Tim. 2. 12. 1 John 2. 23.
¶ Or, forbade.	53 And as he said these things unto them, the scribes and the Pharisees began to urge ^{him} vehemently, and to provoke him to speak of many things:	9 But he that denieth me before men shall be denied before the angels of God. 10 And ^h whosoever shall speak a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but unto him that blasphemeth against the Holy Ghost it shall not be forgiven. 11 ⁱ And when they bring you unto the synagogues, and unto magistrates, and powers, take	h Matt. 12. 31, 32. Mark 3. 28. 1 John 5. 16.
p Mark 12. 13.	54 Laying wait for him, and seeking to catch something out of his mouth, that they might accuse him.	10 And ^h whosoever shall speak a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but unto him that blasphemeth against the Holy Ghost it shall not be forgiven. 11 ⁱ And when they bring you unto the synagogues, and unto magistrates, and powers, take	i John 5. 16.

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	12 For the Holy Ghost shall teach you in the same hour what ye ought to say.	28 If then God so clothe the grass, which is to day in the field, and to morrow is cast into the oven ; how much more will he clothe you, O ye of little faith ?	
† John 18. 36.	13 ¶ And one of the company said unto him, Master, speak to my brother, that he divide the inheritance with me.	29 And seek not ye what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, neither be ye of doubtful mind.	Or, live not in careful suspense.
k 1 Tim. 6. 7, &c.	14 And he said unto him, Man, who made me a judge or a divider over you ?	30 For all these things do the nations of the world seek after : and your Father knoweth that ye have need of these things.	r Mat. 6. 33.
	15 And he said unto them, Take heed, and beware of covetousness : for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.	31 ¶ But rather seek ye the kingdom of God ; and all these things shall be added unto you.	
	16 And he spake a parable unto them, saying, The ground of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully :	32 Fear not, little flock ; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.	s Matt. 11. 25, 26.
	17 And he thought within himself, saying, What shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits ?	33 Sell that ye have, and give alms ; provide yourselves bags which wax not old, a treasure in the heavens that faileth not, where no thief approacheth, neither moth corrupteth.	t Matt. 19. 21. Acts 2. 45, & 4. 34.
† Eccles. 11. 9. 1 Cor. 15. 32. Jam. 5. 5.	18 And he said, This will I do : I will pull down my barns, and build greater ; and there will I bestow all my fruits and my goods.	34 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.	u Mat. 6. 20. ch. 16. 9. 1 Tim. 6. 19.
	19 And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years ; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry.	35 Let your loins be girded about, and your lights burning ;	v Eph. 6. 14. 1 Pet. 1. 13. y Matt. 25. 1, &c.
Or, do they require thy soul.	20 But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee : then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided ?	36 And ye yourselves like unto men that wait for their lord, when he will return from the wedding ; that when he cometh and knocketh, they may open unto him immediately.	
m Job 20. 22, & 27. 8. 1 Ps. 52. 7. Jam. 4. 14.	21 So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.	37 Blessed are those servants, whom the lord when he cometh shall find watching : verily I say unto you, that he shall gird himself, and make them to sit down to meat, and will come forth and serve them.	z Matt. 24. 46.
n Ps. 39. 6. Jer. 17. 11. o Mat. 6. 20. ver. 33. 1 Tim. 6. 18, 19.	22 ¶ And he said unto his disciples, Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat ; neither for the body, what ye shall put on.	38 And if he shall come in the second watch, or come in the third watch, and find them so, blessed are those servants.	a Matt. 24. 43.
p Mat. 6. 25.	23 The life is more than meat, and the body is more than raiment.	39 And this know, that if the Goodman of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched, and not have suffered his house to be broken through.	b Matt. 24. 44, & 25. 13. Mark 13. 33. ch. 21. 34, 36.
q Job 38. 41. Ps. 147. 9.	24 Consider the ravens : for they neither sow nor reap ; which neither have storehouse nor barn ; and God feedeth them : how much more are ye better than the fowls ?	40 Be ye therefore ready also : for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not.	c Matt. 24. 43. 1 Thes. 5. 2. 2 Pet. 3. 10. Rev. 3. 3. & 16. 15.
	25 And which of you with taking thought can add to his stature one cubit ?	41 ¶ Then Peter said unto	d Matt. 24. 44, & 25. 13. Mark 13. 33. ch. 21. 34, 36.
	26 If ye then be not able to do that thing which is least, why take ye thought for the rest ?		e 1 Thes. 5. 6. 2 Pet. 3. 12.

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e Matt. 24.
45. & 25.
31.
1 Cor. 4. 2.

him, Lord, speakest thou this parable unto us, or even to all?

42 And the Lord said, 'Who then is that faithful and wise steward, whom *his* lord shall make ruler over his household, to give *them* *their* portion of meat in due season?

43 Blessed *is* that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.

d Matt. 24.
47.

44 'Of a truth I say unto you, that he will make him ruler over all that he hath.

e Matt. 24.
48.

45 'But and if that servant say in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming; and shall begin to beat the menservants and maidens, and to eat and drink, and to be drunken;

46 The lord of that servant will come in a day when he looketh not for *him*, and at an hour when he is not aware, and will cut him in sunder, and will appoint him his portion with the unbelievers.

|| Or, cut him off.
Matt. 24. 51.

f Nu. 15. 30.
Deu. 25. 2.
John 9. 41.
& 15. 22.
Acts 17. 30.
Jam. 4. 17.

47 And *that* servant, which knew his lord's will, and prepared not *himself*, neither did according to his will, shall be beaten with many stripes.

g Lev. 5. 17.
1 Tim. 1. 13.

48 'But he that knew not, and did commit things worthy of stripes, shall be beaten with few stripes. For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more.

h ver. 51.

49 ¶ I am come to send fire on the earth; and what will I, if it be already kindled?

i Matt. 20.
22. Mark
10. 38.

50 But 'I have a baptism to be baptized with; and how am I straitened till it be accomplished!

|| Or, pained.

k Matt. 10.
34. ver. 49.

51 'Suppose ye that I am come to give peace on earth? I tell you, Nay; 'but rather division:

l Mic. 7. 6.
John 7. 43.
& 9. 16. &
10. 19.

52 *m* For from henceforth there shall be five in one house divided, three against two, and two against three.

m Mat. 10.
35.

53 The father shall be divided against the son, and the son against the father; the mother against the daughter, and the daughter against the mother; the mother in law against her daughter in law, and the daughter in law against her mother in law.

n Mat. 16. 2.

54 ¶ And he said also to the people, 'When ye see a cloud

rise out of the west, straightway ye say, There cometh a shower; and so it is.

55 And when ye see the south wind blow, ye say, There will be heat; and it cometh to pass.

56 Ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky and of the earth; but how is it that ye do not discern this time?

57 Yea, and why even of yourselves judge ye not what is right?

58 ¶ 'When thou goest with thine adversary to the magistrate, *as thou art* in the way, give diligence that thou mayest be delivered from him; lest he hale thee to the judge, and the judge deliver thee to the officer, and the officer cast thee into prison.

59 I tell thee, thou shalt not depart thence, till thou hast paid the very last mite.

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o Prov. 25. 8.
Matt. 5. 25.

p See Paul.
32. 6.
Is. 55. 6.

|| See Mark
12. 42.

CHAPTER XIII.

1 Christ preacheth repentance upon the punishment of the Galilæans, and others.
6 The fruitless fig tree may not stand.
11 He healeth the crooked woman: 18 sheweth the powerful working of the word in the hearts of his chosen, by the parable of the grain of mustard seed, and of leaven: 24 exhorteth to enter in at the strait gate, 31 and reproveth Herod and Jerusalem.

THERE were present at that season some that told him of the Galilæans, whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices.

2 And Jesus answering said unto them, Suppose ye that these Galilæans were sinners above all the Galilæans, because they suffered such things?

3 I tell you, Nay; but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.

4 Or those eighteen, upon whom the tower in Siloam fell, and slew them, think ye that they were sinners above all men that dwelt in Jerusalem?

|| Or, debtors,
Mat. 18. 24.
ch. 11. 4.

5 I tell you, Nay; but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.

6 ¶ He spake also this parable; 'A certain man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came and sought fruit thereon, and found none.

7 Then said he unto the dresser of his vineyard, Behold, these three years I come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and find none: cut it down; why cumbereth it the ground?

q Is. 5. 2.
Mat. 21. 19.

8 And he answering said unto him, Lord, let it alone this

A. D. 33.	year also, till I shall dig about it, and dung it:	23 Then said one unto him, Lord, are there few that be saved? And he said unto them,	A. D. 33.
	9 And if it bear fruit, <i>well</i> : and if not, <i>then</i> after that thou shalt cut it down.	24 ¶ Strive to enter in at the strait gate: for <i>many</i> , I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able.	i Mat. 7. 13. k See John 7. 34. & 8. 21. & 18. 33. Rom. 9. 31.
	10 And he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath.	25 ¶ When once the master of the house is risen up, and <i>hath</i> shut to the door, and ye begin to stand without, and to knock at the door, saying, <i>Lord, Lord, open unto us</i> ; and he shall answer and say unto you, <i>I know you not whence ye are</i> :	l Pa. 32. 6. Is. 55. 6. m Matt. 25. 10.
	11 ¶ And, behold, there was a woman which had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift up <i>herself</i> .	26 Then shall ye begin to say, We have eaten and drunk in thy presence, and thou hast taught in our streets.	n ch. 6. 46.
b Mark 16. 18. Acts 9. 17.	12 And when Jesus saw her, he called <i>her</i> to him, and said unto her, Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity.	27 ¶ But he shall say, I tell you, I know you not whence ye are; <i>depart</i> from me, all ye workers of iniquity.	o Mat. 7. 23. & 25. 12.
	13 ¶ And he laid <i>his</i> hands on her: and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God.	28 ¶ There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when ye shall see Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, and all the prophets, in the kingdom of God, and you <i>yourselves</i> thrust out.	p Mat. 7. 23. & 25. 41. ver. 25. q Is. 6. 8. Mat. 25. 41.
c Ex. 20. 9.	14 And the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because that Jesus had healed on the sabbath day, and said unto the people, ¶ There are six days in which men ought to work: in them therefore come and be healed, and <i>not</i> on the sabbath day.	29 And they shall come from the east, and <i>from</i> the west, and from the north, and <i>from</i> the south, and shall sit down in the kingdom of God.	r Matt. 8. 12. & 13. 43. & 24. 51. s Mat. 8. 11.
d Matt. 12. 10. Mark 3. 2. ch. 6. 7. & 14. 3. e ch. 14. 5.	15 The Lord then answered him, and said, <i>Thou</i> hypocrite, <i>doth</i> not each one of you on the sabbath loose his ox or <i>his</i> ass from the stall, and lead <i>him</i> away to watering?	30 ¶ And, behold, there are last which shall be first, and there are first which shall be last.	t Matt. 19. 30. & 20. 16. Mark 10. 31.
f ch. 19. 9.	16 And ought not this woman, <i>being</i> a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan hath bound, lo, these eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the sabbath day?	31 ¶ The same day there came certain of the Pharisees, saying unto him, Get thee out, and depart hence: for Herod will kill thee.	
	17 And when he had said these things, all his adversaries were ashamed: and all the people rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by him.	32 And he said unto them, Go ye, and tell that fox, Behold, I cast out devils, and I do cures to day and to morrow, and the third <i>day</i> ¶ I shall be perfected.	u Heb. 2. 10.
g Matt. 13. 31. Mark 4. 30.	18 ¶ ¶ Then said he, Unto what is the kingdom of God like? and whereunto shall I resemble it?	33 Nevertheless I must walk to day, and to morrow, and the <i>day</i> following: for it cannot be that a prophet perish out of Jerusalem.	z Matt. 93. 27.
	19 It is like a grain of mustard seed, which a man took, and cast into his garden; and it grew, and waxed a great tree; and the fowls of the air lodged in the branches of it.	34 ¶ O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, which killest the prophets, and stonest them that are sent unto thee; how often would I have gathered thy children together, as a hen <i>doth</i> gather her brood under <i>her</i> wings, and ye would not!	y Lev. 26. 31, 32. Ps. 69. 25. Is. 1. 7. Dan. 9. 27. Mic. 3. 12.
¶ See Matt. 13. 33.	20 And again he said, Whereunto shall I liken the kingdom of God?	35 Behold, ¶ your house is left unto you desolate: and verily I say unto you, Ye shall not see me, until <i>the time</i> come when ye shall say, ¶ Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.	z Ps. 118. 26. Mat. 21. 9. Mark 11. 10. ch. 19. 38. John 12. 13.
h See Matt. 9. 35. Mark 6. 6.	21 It is like leaven, which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal, till the whole was leavened.		
	22 ¶ And he went through the cities and villages, teaching, and journeying toward Jerusalem.		

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CHAPTER XIV.

2 Christ healeth the dropsy on the sabbath: 7 teacheth humility: 12 to feast the poor: 15 under the parable of the great supper, sheweth how worldly minded men, who condemn the word of God, shall be shut out of heaven. 25 Those who will be his disciples, to bear their cross must make their accounts aforehand, lest with shame they revolt from him afterward, 34 and become altogether unprofitable, like salt that hath lost his savour.

AND it came to pass, as he went into the house of one of the chief Pharisees to eat bread on the sabbath day, that they watched him.

2 And, behold, there was a certain man before him which had the dropsy.

3 And Jesus answering spake unto the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the sabbath day?"

4 And they held their peace. And he took him, and healed him, and let him go;

5 And answered them, saying, "Which of you shall have an ass or an ox fallen into a pit, and will not straightway pull him out on the sabbath day?"

6 And they could not answer him again to these things.

7 ¶ And he put forth a parable to those which were bidden, when he marked how they chose out the chief rooms; saying unto them,

8 When thou art bidden of any man to a wedding, sit not down in the highest room; lest a more honourable man than thou be bidden of him;

9 And he that bade thee and him come and say to thee, Give this man place; and thou begin with shame to take the lowest room.

10 "But when thou art bidden, go and sit down in the lowest room; that when he that bade thee cometh, he may say unto thee, Friend, go up higher: then shalt thou have worship in the presence of them that sit at meat with thee.

11 "For whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted

12 ¶ Then said he also to him that bade him, When thou makest a dinner or a supper, call not thy friends, nor thy brethren, neither thy kinsmen, nor thy rich neighbours; lest they also bid thee again, and a recompence be made thee.

13 But when thou makest a

feast, call the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind:

14 And thou shalt be blessed; for they cannot recompense thee: for thou shalt be recompensed at the resurrection of the just.

15 ¶ And when one of them that sat at meat with him heard these things, he said unto him, Blessed is he that shall eat bread in the kingdom of God.

16 "Then said he unto him, A certain man made a great supper, and bade many:

17 And he sent his servant at supper time to say to them that were bidden, Come; for all things are now ready.

18 And they all with one consent began to make excuse. The first said unto him, I have bought a piece of ground, and I must needs go and see it: I pray thee have me excused.

19 And another said, I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to prove them: I pray thee have me excused.

20 And another said, I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.

21 So that servant came, and shewed his lord these things. Then the master of the house being angry said to his servant, Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in hither the poor, and the maimed, and the halt, and the blind.

22 And the servant said, Lord, it is done as thou hast commanded, and yet there is room.

23 And the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.

24 For I say unto you, That none of those men which were bidden shall taste of my supper.

25 ¶ And there went great multitudes with him: and he turned, and said unto them,

26 "If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple.

27 And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple.

28 For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth

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e Neh. 8. 10, 12.

f Rev. 19. 9.

g Mat. 22. 2.

h Prov. 9. 2, 5.

a Mat. 12. 10.

b Ex. 23. 5. Deut. 22. 4. ch. 18. 15.

c Prov. 25. 6, 7.

d Job 22. 20. Ps. 18. 27. Prov. 20. 23. Mat. 23. 12. ch. 18. 14. Jam. 4. 6. 1 Pet. 5. 6.

i Mat. 21. 43. & 22. 8. Acts 13. 46.

k Dan. 13. 6. & 33. 9. Mat. 10. 37. 1 Rom. 9. 13.

m Rev. 12. 11.

n Mat. 16. 24. Mark 8. 34. ch. 9. 23. 2 Tim. 3. 12. o Prov. 24. 27.

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the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it?

29 Lest haply, after he hath laid the foundation, and is not able to finish it, all that behold it begin to mock him,

30 Saying, This man began to build, and was not able to finish.

31 Or what king, going to make war against another king, sitteth not down first, and consulteth whether he be able with ten thousand to meet him that cometh against him with twenty thousand?

32 Or else, while the other is yet a great way off, he sendeth an ambassage, and desireth conditions of peace.

33 So likewise, whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple.

f Mat. 5. 13.
Mark 9. 50.

34 ¶ Salt is good: but if the salt have lost his savour, where-with shall it be seasoned?

35 It is neither fit for the land, nor yet for the dunghill; but men cast it out. He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.

CHAPTER XV.

1 The parable of the lost sheep: 8 of the piece of silver: 11 of the prodigal son.

a Mat. 9. 10.

THEN ^a drew near unto him all the publicans and sinners for to hear him.

2 And the Pharisees and scribes murmured, saying, This man receiveth sinners, ^b and eateth with them.

b Acts 11. 3.
Gal. 2. 12.

3 ¶ And he spake this parable unto them, saying,

c Matt. 18. 12.

4 ^c What man of you, having an hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it?

5 And when he hath found it, he layeth it on his shoulders, rejoicing.

6 And when he cometh home, he calleth together his friends and neighbours, saying unto them, Rejoice with me; for I have found my sheep ^d which was lost.

d 1 Pet. 2. 10, 25.

e ch. 5. 32.

¶ Drachma,

here translated a

piece of silver,

is the eighth part

of a denarius,

which cometh to seven

pence half-penny, and is equal to the Roman penny,

Mat. 18. 28.

7 I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, ^e more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance.

8 ¶ Either what woman having ten ^f pieces of silver, if she lose one piece, doth not light a candle, and sweep the

house, and seek diligently till she find it?

9 And when she hath found it, she calleth her friends and her neighbours together, saying, Rejoice with me; for I have found the piece which I had lost.

10 Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.

11 ¶ And he said, A certain man had two sons:

12 And the younger of them said to his father, Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me. And he divided unto them his living.

f Mark 12. 44.

13 And not many days after the younger son gathered all together, and took his journey into a far country, and there wasted his substance with riotous living.

14 And when he had spent all, there arose a mighty famine in that land; and he began to be in want.

15 And he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country; and he sent him into his fields to feed swine.

16 And he would fain have filled his belly with the husks that the swine did eat: and no man gave unto him.

17 And when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger!

18 I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee,

19 And am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants.

20 And he arose, and came to his father. But ^g when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him.

g Acts 2. 39.
Eph. 2. 13, 17.

21 And the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, ^h and in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be called thy son.

h Ps. 51. 4.

22 But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet:

23 And bring hither the fatted calf, and kill it; and let us eat, and be merry:

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1 ver. 32.
Eph. 2. 1.
& 5. 14.
Rev. 3. 1.

24 ¹For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be merry.

25 Now his elder son was in the field: and as he came and drew nigh to the house, he heard musick and dancing.

26 And he called one of the servants, and asked what these things meant.

27 And he said unto him, Thy brother is come; and thy father hath killed the fatted calf, because he hath received him safe and sound.

28 And he was angry, and would not go in: therefore came his father out, and intreated him.

29 And he answering said to his father, Lo, these many years do I serve thee, neither transgressed I at any time thy commandment: and yet thou never gavest me a kid, that I might make merry with my friends:

30 But as soon as this thy son was come, which hath devoured thy living with harlots, thou hast killed for him the fatted calf.

31 And he said unto him, Son, thou art ever with me, and all that I have is thine.

k ver. 24.

32 It was meet that we should make merry, and be glad: ^kfor this thy brother was dead, and is alive again; and was lost, and is found.

CHAPTER XVI.

1 *The parable of the unjust steward. 14 Christ reprehendeth the hypocrisy of the covetous Pharisees. 19 The rich glutton, and Lazarus the beggar.*

AND he said also unto his disciples, There was a certain rich man, which had a steward; and the same was accused unto him that he had wasted his goods.

2 And he called him, and said unto him, How is it that I hear this of thee? give an account of thy stewardship; for thou mayest be no longer steward.

3 Then the steward said within himself, What shall I do? for my lord taketh away from me the stewardship: I cannot dig; to beg I am ashamed.

4 I am resolved what to do, that, when I am put out of the stewardship, they may receive me into their houses.

5 So he called every one of his lord's debtors unto him, and said unto the first, How much owest thou unto my lord?

6 And he said, An hundred ^lmeasures of oil. And he said unto him, Take thy bill, and sit down quickly, and write fifty.

7 Then said he to another, And how much owest thou? And he said, An hundred ^lmeasures of wheat. And he said unto him, Take thy bill, and write fourscore.

8 And the lord commended the unjust steward, because he had done wisely: for the children of this world are in their generation wiser than ^athe children of light.

9 And I say unto you, ^bMake to yourselves friends of the ^lmammon of unrighteousness; that, when ye fail, they may receive you into everlasting habitations.

10 ^cHe that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much.

11 If therefore ye have not been faithful in the unrighteous ^lmammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches?

12 And if ye have not been faithful in that which is another man's, who shall give you that which is your own?

13 ¶ ^dNo servant can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

14 And the Pharisees also, ^ewho were covetous, heard all these things: and they derided him.

15 And he said unto them, Ye are they which ^fjustify yourselves before men; but ^gGod knoweth your hearts: for ^hthat which is highly esteemed among men is abomination in the sight of God.

16 ⁱThe law and the prophets were until John: since that time the kingdom of God is preached, and every man presseth into it.

17 ^kAnd it is easier for heaven and earth to pass, than one tithe of the law to fail.

18 ^lWhosoever putteth away his wife, and marrieth another, committeth adultery: and whosoever marrieth her that is put away from her husband committeth adultery.

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^lThe word *Batus* in the original containeth nine gallons three quarts: See Ezek. 45. 10, 11, 14. ^lThe word here interpreted a measure in the original containeth about fourteen bushels and a pottle.

a John 12.

36.

Eph. 5. 8.

1 Thes. 5. 5.

b Dan. 4. 27.

Mat. 6. 19.

& 19. 21.

ch. 11. 41.

1 Tim. 6.

17, 18, 19.

Or, riches.

c Matt. 25.

21.

ch. 19. 17.

Or, riches.

d Mat. 6. 24.

e Matt. 23.

14.

f ch. 10. 29.

g Ps. 7. 9.

h 1 Sa. 16. 7.

i Matt. 4.

17. & 11.

12, 13.

ch. 7. 29.

k Ps. 102.

26, 27.

Is. 40. 8.

& 51. 6.

Mat. 5. 18.

1 Pet. 1. 25.

l Mat. 5. 32.

& 19. 9.

Mark 10.

11. 1 Cor.

7. 10, 11.

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20 And there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, which was laid at his gate, full of sores,
21 And desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table: moreover the dogs came and licked his sores.
22 And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried;
23 And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.
24 And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and ^mcool my tongue; for I ^aam tormented in this flame.
25 But Abraham said, Son, ^eremember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things: but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented.
26 And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that *would come* from thence.
27 Then he said, I pray thee therefore, father, that thou wouldest send him to my father's house:
28 For I have five brethren; that he may testify unto them, lest they also come into this place of torment.
29 Abraham saith unto him, ¶ They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.
30 And he said, Nay, father Abraham: but if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent.
31 And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, ^qneither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.

CHAPTER XVII.

1 Christ teacheth to avoid occasions of offence. 3 One to forgive another. 6 The power of faith. 7 How we are bound to God, and not he to us. 11 He healeth ten lepers. 22 Of the kingdom of God, and the coming of the Son of man.

THEN said he unto the disciples, ¶ It is impossible but that offences will come: but woe unto him, through whom they come!
2 It were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he cast into the sea, than that he should offend one of these little ones.
3 ¶ Take heed to yourselves: ¶ If thy brother trespass against thee, ^erebuke him; and if he repent, forgive him.
4 And if he trespass against thee seven times in a day, and seven times in a day turn again to thee, saying, I repent; thou shalt forgive him.
5 And the apostles said unto the Lord, Increase our faith.
6 ¶ And the Lord said, If ye had faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye might say unto this sycamine tree, Be thou plucked up by the root, and be thou planted in the sea; and it should obey you.
7 But which of you, having a servant plowing or feeding cattle, will say unto him by and by, when he is come from the field, Go and sit down to meat?
8 And will not rather say unto him, Make ready wherewith I may sup, and gird thyself, and serve me, till I have eaten and drunken; and afterward thou shalt eat and drink?
9 Doth he thank that servant because he did the things that were commanded him? I trow not.
10 So likewise ye, when ye shall have done all those things which are commanded you, say, We are ^sunprofitable servants: we have done that which was our duty to do.
11 ¶ And it came to pass, ^sas he went to Jerusalem, that he passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee.
12 And as he entered into a certain village, there met him ten men that were lepers, ^awhich stood afar off:
13 And they lifted up *their* voices, and said, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.
14 And when he saw *them*, he said unto them, ¶ Goshew yourselves unto the priests. And it came to pass, that, as they went, they were cleansed.
15 And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned

A. D. 83.
a Matt. 18. 6, 7.
b Mark 9. 42.
1 Cor. 11. 19.
b Matt. 18. 15, 21.
c Lev. 19. 17.
17o. 17. 10.
Jam. 5. 19.
d Matt. 17. 20, & 21. 21.
Mark 9. 23.
& 11. 23.
e ch. 12. 37.
f Job 22. 3. & 35. 7.
Ps. 16. 2.
Mat. 25. 30.
Rom. 3. 12.
& 11. 35.
1 Cor. 9. 16, 17.
Philim. 11.
g Luke 9. 51, 52.
John 4. 4.
h Lev. 13. 46.
i Lev. 13. 2. & 14. 2.
Matt. 8. 4.
ch. 5. 14.

m Zech. 14. 12.
n Is. 66. 24.
Mark 9. 44, &c.
o Job 21. 13. ch. 6. 24.

p Is. 8. 20. & 34. 16.
John 5. 39.
45. Acts 15. 21. & 17. 11.

q John 12. 10, 11.

A. D. 28.	back, and with a loud voice glorified God, 16 And fell down on <i>his</i> face at his feet, giving him thanks: and he was a Samaritan. 17 And Jesus answering said, Were there not ten cleansed? but where <i>are</i> the nine? 18 There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger. 19 ^k And he said unto him, Arise, go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole. 20 ¶ And when he was demanded of the Pharisees, when the kingdom of God should come, he answered them and said, The kingdom of God cometh not ^l with observation: 21 ^m Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, ⁿ the kingdom of God is ^o within you. 22 And he said unto the disciples, ^p The days will come, when ye shall desire to see one of the days of the Son of man, and ye shall not see it. 23 ^q And they shall say to you, See here; or, see there: go not after <i>them</i> , nor follow <i>them</i> . 24 ^r For as the lightning, that lighteneth out of the one <i>part</i> under heaven, shineth unto the other <i>part</i> under heaven; so shall also the Son of man be in his day. 25 ^s But first must he suffer many things, and be rejected of this generation. 26 ^t And as it was in the days of Noe, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man. 27 They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and the flood came, and destroyed them all. 28 ^u Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded; 29 But ^v the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed <i>them</i> all. 30 Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man ^w is revealed. 31 In that day, he ^x which shall be upon the housetop, and his stuff in the house, let him not come down to take it away: and he that is in the field, let him likewise not return back.	32 ^y Remember Lot's wife. 33 ^z Whosoever shall seek to save his life shall lose it; and whosoever shall lose his life shall preserve it. 34 ^a I tell you, in that night there shall be two <i>men</i> in one bed; the one shall be taken, and the other shall be left. 35 Two <i>women</i> shall be grinding together; the one shall be taken, and the other left. 36 ¶ Two <i>men</i> shall be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left. 37 And they answered and said unto him, ^b Where, Lord? And he said unto them, Whosoever the body <i>is</i> , thither will the eagles be gathered together.	A. D. 28. ^y Gen. 19. 28. ^z Matt. 10. 29. & 16. 25. Mark 8. 35. ch. 9. 24. John 12. 25. ^a Matt. 24. 40, 41. ^b 1 Thes. 4. 17. ^c This 36th verse is wanting in most of the Greek copies. ^d Job 39. 30. Mat. 24. 28.
^k Mat. 9. 22. Mark 5. 34. & 10. 52. ch. 7. 50. & 8. 48. & 18. 43.	^l Or, with outward shew. ^m ver. 23. ⁿ Rom. 14. 17.		
^o Or, among you. John 1. 26. ^p See Matt. 9. 15. John 17. 12.			
^q Matt. 24. 23. Mark 13. 21. ch. 21. 8. ^r Matt. 24. 27.			
^s Mark 8. 31. & 9. 31. & 10. 33. ch. 9. 22. ^t Gen. 7. Mat. 24. 37.			
^u Gen. 19.			
^v Gen. 19. 16, 24.			
^w 2 Thes. 1. 7. ^x Matt. 24. 17. Mark 13. 15.			
CHAPTER XVIII. ⁸ Of the importunate widow. ⁹ Of the Pharisee and the publican. ¹⁵ Children brought to Christ. ¹⁸ A ruler that would follow Christ, but is hindered by his riches. ²⁸ The reward of them that leave all for his sake. ³¹ He foresheweth his death, 35 and restoreth a blind man to his sight.			
A ND he spake a parable unto them to <i>this end</i> , that men ought ^a always to pray, and not to faint; 2 Saying, There was ^t in a city a judge, which feared not God, neither regarded man: 3 And there was a widow in that city; and she came unto him, saying, Avenge me of mine adversary. 4 And he would not for a while: but afterward he said within himself, Though I fear not God, nor regard man; 5 ^b Yet because this widow troubleth me, I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me. 6 And the Lord said, Hear what the unjust judge saith. 7 And ^c shall not God avenge his own elect, which cry day and night unto him, though he bear long with them? 8 I tell you ^d that he will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth? 9 And he spake this parable unto certain ^e which trusted in themselves ^f that they were righteous, and despised others: 10 Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican. 11 The Pharisee ^g stood and prayed thus with himself, ^h God, I thank thee, that I am not as			
^a ch. 11. 5. & 21. 36. Ro. 12. 12. Eph. 6. 18. Col. 4. 2. 1 Thes. 5. 17. [†] Or, in a certain city.	^b ch. 11. 8.		
	^c Rev. 6. 10.		
^d Heb. 10. 37. 2 Pet. 3. 9.			
^e ch. 10. 29. & 16. 15. [†] Or, as being righteous.			
^f Ps. 135. 2. ^g Is. 1. 15. & 58. 2. Rev. 3. 17.			

A. D. 88.	other men <i>are</i> , extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican.	26 And they that heard <i>it</i> said, Who then can be saved?	A. D. 88.
	12 I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess.	27 And he said, * The things which are impossible with men are possible with God.	* Jer. 32. 17. Zech. 8. 6. Mat. 19. 26. ch. 1. 87. * Matt. 19. 27.
	13 And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as <i>his</i> eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner.	28 * Then Peter said, Lo, we have left all, and followed thee.	† Deu. 33. 9.
	14 I tell you, this man went down to his house justified <i>rather</i> than the other: ^a for every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.	29 And he said unto them, Verily I say unto you, * There is no man that hath left house, or parents, or brethren, or wife, or children, for the kingdom of God's sake,	* Job 42. 10.
* Job 22. 29. Mat. 23. 12. ch. 14. 11. Jam. 4. 6. 1 Pet. 5. 5, 6. † Matt. 19. 13. Mark 10. 13.	15 * And they brought unto him also infants, that he would touch them: but when <i>his</i> disciples saw <i>it</i> , they rebuked them.	30 * Who shall not receive manifold more in this present time, and in the world to come life everlasting.	* Matt. 16. 21. & 17. 22. & 20. 17. Mark 10. 32. y Psal. 22. Isai. 53.
	16 But Jesus called them <i>unto him</i> , and said, Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for ^k of such is the kingdom of God.	31 ¶ * Then he took <i>unto him</i> the twelve, and said unto them, Behold, we go up to Jerusalem, and all things * that are written by the prophets concerning the Son of man shall be accomplished.	* Mat. 27. 2. ch. 28. 1. John 16. 28. Acts 8. 13.
* 1 Cor. 14. 20. 1 Pet. 2. 2. † Mark 10. 15.	17 * Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child shall in no wise enter therein.	32 For * he shall be delivered unto the Gentiles, and shall be mocked, and spitefully entreated, and spitted on:	
	18 * And a certain ruler asked him, saying, Good Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?	33 And they shall scourge <i>him</i> , and put him to death: and the third day he shall rise again.	* Mark 9. 32. ch. 2. 50. & 9. 45. John 10. 6. & 12. 10.
* Matt. 19. 16. Mark 10. 17.	19 And Jesus said unto him, Why callest thou me good? none <i>is</i> good, save one, <i>that is</i> , God.	34 * And they understood none of these things: and this saying was hid from them, neither knew they the things which were spoken.	* Matt. 20. 29. Mark 10. 46.
	20 Thou knowest the commandments, * Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, * Honour thy father and thy mother.	35 ¶ * And it came to pass, that as he was come nigh unto Jericho, a certain blind man sat by the way side begging:	
* Exod. 20. 12, 16. Deut. 5. 16.—20. Rom. 13. 9. * Eph. 6. 2. Col. 3. 20.	21 And he said, All these have I kept from my youth up.	36 And hearing the multitude pass by, he asked what it meant.	
	22 Now when Jesus heard these things, he said unto him, Yet lackest thou one thing: * sell all that thou hast, and distribute unto the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, follow me.	37 And they told him, that Jesus of Nazareth passeth by.	
* Mat. 6. 19. 20. & 19. 21. 1 Tim. 6. 19.	23 And when he heard this, he was very sorrowful: for he was very rich.	38 And he cried, saying, Jesus, <i>thou</i> son of David, have mercy on me.	
	24 And when Jesus saw that he was very sorrowful, he said, * How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God!	39 And they which went before rebuked him, that he should hold his peace: but he cried so much the more, <i>Thou</i> son of David, have mercy on me.	
* Pro. 11. 28. Mat. 19. 23. Mark 10. 23.	25 For it is easier for a camel to go through a needle's eye, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God.	40 And Jesus stood, and commanded him to be brought unto him: and when he was come near, he asked him,	* ch. 17. 19.
		41 Saying, What wilt thou that I shall do unto thee? And he said, Lord, that I may receive my sight.	
		42 And Jesus said unto him, Receive thy sight: * thy faith hath saved thee.	
		43 And immediately he received his sight, and followed him, * glorifying God: and all the people, when they saw <i>it</i> , gave praise unto God.	* ch. 5. 26. Acts 4. 21. & 11. 18.

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CHAPTER XIX.

1 *Of Zacchæus a publican. 11 The ten pieces of money. 28 Christ rideth into Jerusalem with triumph: 41 weepeth over it: 45 driveth the buyers and sellers out of the temple: 47 teaching daily in it. The rulers would have destroyed him, but for fear of the people.*

AND Jesus entered and passed through Jericho.

2 And, behold, *there was* a man named Zacchæus, which was the chief among the publicans, and he was rich.

3 And he sought to see Jesus who he was; and could not for the press, because he was little of stature.

4 And he ran before, and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him: for he was to pass that way.

5 And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up, and saw him, and said unto him, Zacchæus, make haste, and come down; for to day I must abide at thy house.

6 And he made haste, and came down, and received him joyfully.

7 And when they saw *it*, they all murmured, saying, *a* That he was gone to be guest with a man that is a sinner.

8 And Zacchæus stood, and said unto the Lord; Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have taken any thing from any man by *b* false accusation, *c* I restore him fourfold.

9 And Jesus said unto him, This day is salvation come to this house, forsomuch as *d* he also is *e* a son of Abraham.

10 For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.

11 And as they heard these things, he added and spake a parable, because he was nigh to Jerusalem, and because *f* they thought that the kingdom of God should immediately appear.

12 *h* He said therefore, A certain nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom, and to return.

13 And he called his ten servants, and delivered them ten *i* pounds, and said unto them, Occupy till I come.

14 *j* But his citizens hated him, and sent a message after him, saying, We will not have this man to reign over us.

15 And it came to pass, that

when he was returned, having received the kingdom, then he commanded these servants to be called unto him, to whom he had given the *k* money, that he might know how much every man had gained by trading.

16 Then came the first, saying, Lord, thy pound hath gained ten pounds.

17 And he said unto him, Well, thou good servant: because thou hast been *l* faithful in a very little, have thou authority over ten cities.

18 And the second came, saying, Lord, thy pound hath gained five pounds.

19 And he said likewise to him, Be thou also over five cities.

20 And another came, saying, Lord, behold, *m* here is thy pound, which I have kept laid up in a napkin:

21 *n* For I feared thee, because thou art an austere man: thou takest up that thou layedst not down, and reapest that thou didst not sow.

22 And he saith unto him, *o* Out of thine own mouth will I judge thee, *p* thou wicked servant. *q* Thou knewest that I was an austere man, taking up that I laid not down, and reaping that I did not sow:

23 Wherefore then gavest not thou my money into the bank, that at my coming I might have required mine own with usury?

24 And he said unto them that stood by, Take from him the pound, and give *r* it to him that hath ten pounds.

25 (And they said unto him, Lord, he hath ten pounds.)

26 For I say unto you, *s* That unto everyone which hath shall be given; and from him that hath not, even that he hath shall be taken away from him.

27 But those mine enemies, which would not that I should reign over them, bring hither, and slay *t* them before me.

28 ¶ And when he had thus spoken, *u* he went before, ascending up to Jerusalem.

29 *v* And it came to pass, when he was come nigh to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount called the mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples,

30 Saying, Go ye into the village over against *w* you; in the which at your entering ye shall find a colt tied, whereon yet

A. D. 33.

+ Gr. silver, and so ver. 23.

k Matt. 25. 21. ch. 16. 10.

l Mat. 25. 24.

m 2 Sam. 1. 16. Job 15. 6. Matt. 12. 37. n Matt. 25. 26.

o Matt. 13. 12. & 25. 29. Mark 4. 25. ch. 8. 18.

p Mark 10. 32.

q Matt. 21. 1. Mark 11. 1.

a Mat. 9. 11. ch. 5. 30.

b ch. 8. 14. c Ex. 22. 1. 1 Sam. 12. 3. 2 Sam. 12. 6. d Rom. 4. 11, 12, 16. Gal. 3. 7. e ch. 13. 16. f Matt. 18. 11. See Matt. 10. 6. & 15. 24.

g Acts 1. 6.

h Matt. 25. 14. Mark 13. 34.

i Mina, here translated a pound, is twelve ounces and an half; which according to five shillings the ounce is three pounds two shillings and sixpence.

j John 1. 11.

Christ weepeth over the city. ST. LUKE, XX. The parable of the vineyard.

A. D. 83.	never man sat : loose him, and bring <i>him</i> <i>hither</i> .	written, My house is the house of prayer : but <i>ye</i> have made it a den of thieves.	A. D. 88.
	31 And if any man ask you, Why do ye loose <i>him</i> ? thus shall ye say unto him, Because the Lord hath need of him.	47 And he taught daily in the temple. But <i>s</i> the chief priests and the scribes and the chief of the people sought to destroy him,	f Jer. 7. 11.
	32 And they that were sent went their way, and found even as he had said unto them.	48 And could not find what they might do : for all the people <i> </i> were very attentive to hear him.	g Mark 11. 18. John 7. 19. & 8. 37.
	33 And as they were loosing the colt, the owners thereof said unto them, Why loose ye the colt ?	CHAPTER XX.	
	34 And they said, The Lord hath need of him.	1 Christ avoucheth his authority by a question of John's baptism. 9 The parable of the vineyard. 19 Of giving tribute to Cæsar. 27 He cometh the Sadducees that denied the resurrection. 41 How Christ is the son of David. 45 He warneth his disciples to beware of the scribes.	h Or, hanged on him, Acts 16. 14.
r 2 Kings 9. 13.	35 And they brought him to Jesus : and they cast their garments upon the colt, and they set Jesus thereon.	AND <i>a</i> it came to pass, that <i>A</i> on one of those days, as he taught the people in the temple, and preached the gospel, the chief priests and the scribes came upon <i>him</i> with the elders,	
Matt. 21. 7.	36 <i>a</i> And as he went, they spread their clothes in the way.	2 And spake unto him, saying, Tell us, <i>b</i> by what authority doest thou these things ? or who is he that gave thee this authority ?	a Matt. 21. 23.
Mark 11. 7.	37 And when he was come nigh, even now at the descent of the mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen ;	3 And he answered and said unto them, I will also ask you one thing ; and answer me :	
John 12. 14.	38 Saying, ' Blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord : <i>a</i> peace in heaven, and glory in the highest.	4 The baptism of John, was it from heaven, or of men ?	b Acts 4. 7. & 7. 27.
s Mat. 21. 0.	39 And some of the Pharisees from among the multitude said unto him, Master, rebuke thy disciples.	5 And they reasoned with themselves, saying, If we shall say, From heaven ; he will say, Why then believed ye him not ?	
t Ps. 118. 26. ch. 13. 35.	40 And he answered and said unto them, I tell you that, if these should hold their peace,	6 But and if we say, Of men ; all the people will stone us : <i>c</i> for they be persuaded that John was a prophet.	c Matt. 14. 5. & 21. 26. ch. 7. 29.
u ch. 2. 14. Eph. 2. 14.	<i>a</i> the stones would immediately cry out.	7 And they answered, that they could not tell whence <i>it</i> was.	
x Hab. 2. 11.	41 <i>¶</i> And when he was come near, he beheld the city, and <i>g</i> wept over it,	8 And Jesus said unto them, Neither tell I you by what authority I do these things.	
y John 11. 35.	42 Saying, If thou hadst known, even thou, at least in this thy day, the things <i>which</i> belong unto thy peace ! but now they are hid from thine eyes.	9 Then began he to speak to the people this parable ; <i>d</i> A certain man planted a vineyard, and let it forth to husbandmen, and went into a far country for a long time.	d Matt. 21. 33. Mark 12. 1.
z Is. 29. 3, 4. Jer. 6. 3, 6. ch. 21. 20.	43 For the days shall come upon thee, that thine enemies shall <i>a</i> cast a trench about thee, and compass thee round, and keep thee in on every side,	10 And at the season he sent a servant to the husbandmen, that they should give him of the fruit of the vineyard : but the husbandmen beat him, and sent <i>him</i> away empty.	
a 1 Kin. 9. 7. 8. Mic. 3. 12.	44 And <i>a</i> shall lay thee even with the ground, and thy children within thee ; and <i>b</i> they shall not leave in thee one stone upon another ; <i>c</i> because thou knewest not the time of thy visitation.	11 And again he sent another servant : and they beat him also, and entreated <i>him</i> shamefully, and sent <i>him</i> away empty.	
b Mat. 24. 2. Mark 13. 2. ch. 21. 6.	45 <i>a</i> And he went into the temple, and began to cast out them that sold therein, and them that bought ;	12 And again he sent a third :	
c Dan. 9. 24. ch. 1. 68, 78. 1 Pet. 2. 12.	46 Saying unto them, <i>e</i> It is		
d Matt. 21. 12. Mark 11. 11, 15. John 2. 14, 15.			
e Isa. 56. 7.			

A. D. 33.	and they wounded him also, and cast <i>him</i> out	at his answer, and held their peace.	A. D. 33.
	13 Then said the lord of the vineyard, What shall I do? I will send my beloved son: it may be they will reverence <i>him</i> when they see him.	27 ¶ Then came to <i>him</i> certain of the Sadducees, ^k which deny that there is any resurrection; and they asked him,	ⁱ Matt. 22. 23. Mark 12. 18. ^k Acts 23. 6, 8. ⁱ Deu. 25. 5.
	14 But when the husbandmen saw him, they reasoned among themselves, saying, This is the heir: come, let us kill him, that the inheritance may be our's.	28 Saying, Master, ⁱ Moses wrote unto us, If any man's brother die, having a wife, and he die without children, that his brother should take his wife, and raise up seed unto his brother.	
	15 So they cast him out of the vineyard, and killed <i>him</i> . What therefore shall the lord of the vineyard do unto them?	29 There were therefore seven brethren: and the first took a wife, and died without children.	
	16 He shall come and destroy these husbandmen, and shall give the vineyard to others. And when they heard <i>it</i> , they said, God forbid.	30 And the second took her to wife, and he died childless.	
	17 And he beheld them, and said, What is this then that is written, ^e The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner?	31 And the third took her; and in like manner the seven also: and they left no children, and died.	
^e Psal. 118. 22. Matt. 21. 42.	18 Whosoever shall fall upon that stone shall be broken; but ^f on whomsoever it shall fall, it will grind him to powder.	32 Last of all the woman died also.	
^f Dan. 2. 34. 35. Matt. 21. 44.	19 ¶ And the chief priests and the scribes the same hour sought to lay hands on him; and they feared the people: for they perceived that he had spoken this parable against them.	33 Therefore in the resurrection whose wife of them is she? for seven had her to wife.	
	20 ¶ And they watched <i>him</i> , and sent forth spies, which should feign themselves just men, that they might take hold of his words, that so they might deliver him unto the power and authority of the governor.	34 And Jesus answering said unto them, The children of this world marry, and are given in marriage:	
^g Matt. 22. 15.	21 And they asked him, saying, ^h Master, we know that thou sayest and teachest rightly, neither acceptest thou the person of <i>any</i> , but teachest the way of God truly:	35 But they which shall be accounted worthy to obtain that world, and the resurrection from the dead, neither marry, nor are given in marriage:	
	22 Is it lawful for us to give tribute unto Cæsar, or no?	36 Neither can they die any more: for ^m they are equal unto the angels; and are the children of God, ⁿ being the children of the resurrection.	^m 1 Cor. 15. 42, 49, 52. ⁿ 1 John 3. 2. ⁿ Rom. 8. 23.
^h Matt. 22. 16. Mark 12. 14.	23 But he perceived their craftiness, and said unto them, Why tempt ye me?	37 Now that the dead are raised, ^o even Moses shewed at the bush, when he calleth the Lord the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.	^o Ex. 3. 6.
Or, of a truth.	24 Shew me a penny. Whose image and superscription hath it? They answered and said, Cæsar's.	38 For he is not a God of the dead, but of the living: for ^p all live unto him.	^p Rom. 6. 10, 11.
See Matt. 18. 28.	25 And he said unto them, Render therefore unto Cæsar the things which be Cæsar's, and unto God the things which be God's.	39 ¶ Then certain of the scribes answering said, Master, thou hast well said.	
	26 And they could not take hold of his words before the people: and they marvelled,	40 And after that they durst not ask him any <i>question at all</i> .	
		41 And he said unto them, ^q How say they that Christ is David's son?	^q Matt. 22. 42. Mark 12. 35.
		42 And David himself saith in the book of Psalms, ^r The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand,	^r Ps. 110. 1. Acts 2. 34.
		43 Till I make thine enemies thy footstool.	
		44 David therefore calleth him Lord, how is he then his son?	^s Mat. 23. 1. Mark 12. 38.
		45 ¶ Then in the audience	

A. D. 33.	of all the people he said unto his disciples,	shall lay their hands on you, and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues, and	A. D. 33.
† Mat. 23. 5.	46 ^a Beware of the scribes, which desire to walk in long robes, and	into prisons, ^b being brought before kings and rulers ^c for my name's sake.	h Acts 4. 8. & 5. 18. & 12. 4. & 16. 24.
wch. 11. 43.	and "love greetings in the markets, and the highest seats in the synagogues, and the chief rooms at feasts;	13 And ^d it shall turn to you for a testimony.	i Acts 25. 23.
* Matt. 23. 14.	47 ^a Which devour widows' houses, and for a shew make long prayers: the same shall receive greater damnation.	14 ^m Settle it therefore in your hearts, not to meditate before what ye shall answer:	k 1 Pet. 2. 13.
	CHAPTER XXI.	15 For I will give you a mouth and wisdom, ⁿ which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist.	l Phil. 1. 28. 2 Thes. 1. 5.
	1 Christ commendeth the poor widow. 5 He foretelleth the destruction of the temple, and of the city Jerusalem: 25 the signs also which shall be before the last day. 34 He exhorteth them to be watchful.	16 ^a And ye shall be betrayed both by parents, and brethren, and kinsfolks, and friends; and ^p some of you shall they cause to be put to death.	m Matt. 10. 19. Mark 13. 11. ch. 12. 11.
a Mark 12. 41.	AND he looked up, ^a and saw the rich men casting their gifts into the treasury.	17 And ^e ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake.	n Acts 6. 10. Mark 13. 12.
See Mark 12. 42.	2 And he saw also a certain poor widow casting in thither two ^l mites.	18 ^r But there shall not an hair of your head perish.	p Acts 7. 59. & 12. 9.
b 2 Cor. 8. 12.	3 And he said, Of a truth I say unto you, ^b that this poor widow hath cast in more than they all:	19 In your patience possess ye your souls.	q Matt. 10. 22.
c Mat. 24. 1. Mark 13. 1.	4 For all these have of their abundance cast in unto the offerings of God: but she of her penury hath cast in all the living that she had.	20 ^a And when ye shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh.	r Matt. 10. 30.
d ch. 19. 44.	5 ¶ ^c And as some spake of the temple, how it was adorned with goodly stones and gifts, he said,	21 Then let them which are in Judæa flee to the mountains; and let them which are in the midst of it depart out; and let not them that are in the countries enter thereinto.	s Matt. 24. 15. Mark 13. 14.
	6 As for these things which ye behold, the days will come, in the which ^d there shall not be left one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.	22 For these be the days of vengeance, that ^e all things which are written may be fulfilled.	t Dan. 9. 26, 27. Zech. 11. 1.
	7 And they asked him, saying, Master, but when shall these things be? and what sign ^{will} there be when these things shall come to pass?	23 ^a But woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck, in those days! for there shall be great distress in the land, and wrath upon this people.	u Mark 24. 19.
	8 And he said, ^a Take heed that ye be not deceived: for many shall come in my name, saying, I am <i>Christ</i> ; and the time draweth near: go ye not therefore after them.	24 And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations: and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, ^a until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled.	v Dan. 9. 27. & 12. 7. Rom. 11. 25.
	9 But when ye shall hear of wars and commotions, be not terrified: for these things must first come to pass; but the end ^{is} not by and by.	25 ¶ ^a And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring;	y Matt. 24. 29. Mark 13. 24. 2 Pet. 3. 10, 12.
	10 ¶ Then said he unto them, Nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom:	26 Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: ^a for the powers of heaven shall be shaken.	z Matt. 24. 29.
	11 And great earthquakes shall be in divers places, and famines, and pestilences; and fearful sights and great signs shall there be from heaven.	27 And then shall they see the Son of man ^a coming in a cloud with power and great glory.	a Matt. 24. 30. Rev. 1. 7. & 14. 14.
	12 ^a But before all these, they	28 And when these things begin to come to pass, then look	

<p>A. D. 88. <i>h</i> Rom. 8. 18, 23. <i>e</i> Matt. 24. 32. Mark 18. 28.</p>	<p>up, and lift up your heads; for ^b your redemption draw- eth nigh.</p>	<p>priests and captains, how ^e he might betray him unto them.</p>	<p>A. D. 88. <i>d</i> Zech. 11. 12.</p>
<p><i>e</i> Matt. 24. 32. Mark 18. 28.</p>	<p>29 ^c And he spake to them a parable; Behold the fig tree, and all the trees;</p>	<p>5 And they were glad, and ^c co- venanted to give him money.</p>	<p><i>g</i> Or, with- out tumult. <i>e</i> Matt. 26. 17. Mark 14. 12.</p>
<p><i>d</i> Matt. 24. 35.</p>	<p>30 When they now shoot forth, ye see and know of your own selves that summer is now nigh at hand.</p>	<p>6 And he promised, and sought opportunity to betray him un- to them ^j in the absence of the multitude.</p>	<p><i>g</i> Or, with- out tumult. <i>e</i> Matt. 26. 17. Mark 14. 12.</p>
<p><i>e</i> Rom. 13. 18. 1 Theos. 5. 8. 1 Pet. 4. 7.</p>	<p>31 So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand.</p>	<p>7 ¶ ^e Then came the day of unleavened bread, when the passover must be killed.</p>	<p><i>g</i> Or, with- out tumult. <i>e</i> Matt. 26. 17. Mark 14. 12.</p>
<p><i>d</i> Matt. 24. 35.</p>	<p>32 Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass away, till all be fulfilled.</p>	<p>8 And he sent Peter and John, saying, Go and prepare us the passover, that we may eat.</p>	<p><i>g</i> Or, with- out tumult. <i>e</i> Matt. 26. 17. Mark 14. 12.</p>
<p><i>e</i> Rom. 13. 18. 1 Theos. 5. 8. 1 Pet. 4. 7.</p>	<p>33 ^e Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.</p>	<p>9 And they said unto him, Where wilt thou that we pre- pare?</p>	<p><i>g</i> Or, with- out tumult. <i>e</i> Matt. 26. 17. Mark 14. 12.</p>
<p><i>f</i> 1 Theos. 5. 2. 2 Pet. 3. 10. Rev. 3. 3. & 10. 15.</p>	<p>34 ¶ And ^e take heed to your- selves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with sur- feiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares.</p>	<p>10 And he said unto them, Behold, when ye are entered into the city, there shall a man meet you, bearing a pitcher of water; follow him into the house where he entereth in.</p>	<p><i>g</i> Or, with- out tumult. <i>e</i> Matt. 26. 17. Mark 14. 12.</p>
<p><i>g</i> Matt. 24. 42. & 25. 13. Mark 13. 33.</p>	<p>35 For ^e as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth.</p>	<p>11 And ye shall say unto the goodman of the house, The Master saith unto thee, Where is the guestchamber, where I shall eat the passover with my disciples?</p>	<p><i>g</i> Or, with- out tumult. <i>e</i> Matt. 26. 17. Mark 14. 12.</p>
<p><i>h</i> ch. 18. 1. 1 Ps. 1. 5. Eph. 6. 13. 1 John 8. 1. 2.</p>	<p>36 ^e Watch ye therefore, and ^h pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and ⁱ to stand before the Son of man.</p>	<p>12 And he shall shew you a large upper room furnished: there make ready.</p>	<p><i>g</i> Or, with- out tumult. <i>e</i> Matt. 26. 17. Mark 14. 12.</p>
<p><i>i</i> ch. 22. 39.</p>	<p>37 ^h And in the day time he was teaching in the temple; and ⁱ at night he went out, and abode in the mount that is called the mount of Olives.</p>	<p>13 And they went, and found as he had said unto them: and they made ready the passover.</p>	<p><i>g</i> Or, with- out tumult. <i>e</i> Matt. 26. 17. Mark 14. 12.</p>
<p><i>a</i> Matt. 26. 2. Mark 14. 1.</p>	<p>38 And all the people came early in the morning to him in the temple, for to hear him.</p>	<p>14 ^j And when the hour was come, he sat down, and the twelve apostles with him.</p>	<p><i>g</i> Or, with- out tumult. <i>e</i> Matt. 26. 17. Mark 14. 12.</p>
<p><i>b</i> Ps. 2. 2. John 11. 47.</p>	<p>CHAPTER XXII. 1 The Jews conspire against Christ. 3 Satan prepareth Judas to betray him. 7 The apostles prepare the passover. 19 Christ instituteth his holy supper, 21 covertly foretelleth of the traitor, 24 dethroneth the rest of his apostles from ambition, 31 assureth Peter his faith should not fail: 34 and yet he should deny him thrice. 39 He prayeth in the mount, and sweareth blood, 47 is be- trayed with a kiss: 50 he healeth Mal- chus' ear, 54 he is thrice denied of Peter, 63 shamefully abused, 66 and confesseth himself to be the Son of God.</p>	<p>15 And he said unto them, ¶ With desire I have desired to eat this passover with you be- fore I suffer:</p>	<p><i>g</i> Or, with- out tumult. <i>e</i> Matt. 26. 17. Mark 14. 12.</p>
<p><i>c</i> Matt. 26. 14. Mark 14. 10. John 13. 2. 27.</p>	<p>NOW ^e the feast of unlea- vened bread drew nigh, which is called the Passover.</p>	<p>16 For I say unto you, I will not any more eat thereof, ^e un- til it be fulfilled in the king- dom of God.</p>	<p><i>g</i> Or, with- out tumult. <i>e</i> Matt. 26. 17. Mark 14. 12.</p>
<p><i>d</i> Ps. 2. 2. John 11. 47.</p>	<p>2 And ^b the chief priests and scribes sought how they might kill him; for they feared the people.</p>	<p>17 And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and said, Take this, and divide it among your- selves:</p>	<p><i>g</i> Or, with- out tumult. <i>e</i> Matt. 26. 17. Mark 14. 12.</p>
<p><i>e</i> Matt. 26. 14. Mark 14. 10. John 13. 2. 27.</p>	<p>3 ¶ ^c Then entered Satan in- to Judas surnamed Iscariot, being of the number of the twelve.</p>	<p>18 For ^h I say unto you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine, until the kingdom of God shall come</p>	<p><i>g</i> Or, with- out tumult. <i>e</i> Matt. 26. 17. Mark 14. 12.</p>
<p><i>f</i> Ps. 2. 2. John 11. 47.</p>	<p>4 And he went his way, and communed with the chief</p>	<p>19 ¶ ⁱ And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, say- ing, This is my body which is given for you: ^k this do in re- membrance of me.</p>	<p><i>g</i> Or, with- out tumult. <i>e</i> Matt. 26. 17. Mark 14. 12.</p>
<p><i>g</i> Matt. 26. 14. Mark 14. 10. John 13. 2. 27.</p>	<p>5 And truly the Son of man</p>	<p>20 Likewise also the cup af- ter supper, saying, 'This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you.</p>	<p><i>g</i> Or, with- out tumult. <i>e</i> Matt. 26. 17. Mark 14. 12.</p>

A. D. 33.	goeth, *as it was determined: but woe unto that man by whom he is betrayed!	he was reckoned among the transgressors: for the things concerning me have an end.	A. D. 33.
o Acts 2. 23. & 4. 28.	23 *And they began to enquire among themselves, which of them it was that should do this thing.	38 And they said, Lord, behold, here <i>are</i> two swords. And he said unto them, It is enough.	
p Matt. 26. 22. John 13. 22, 25.	24 ¶ And there was also a strife among them, which of them should be accounted the greatest.	39 ¶ And he came out, and went, as he was wont, to the mount of Olives; and his disciples also followed him.	k Matt. 26. 36. Mark 14. 32. John 18. 1.
q Mark 9. 34. ch. 9. 46.	25 *And he said unto them, The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them; and they that exercise authority upon them are called benefactors.	40 *And when he was at the place, he said unto them, Pray that ye enter not into temptation.	l ch. 21. 37. m Matt. 6. 13. & 26. 41. Mark 14. 38. ver. 46.
r Matt. 20. 25. Mark 10. 42.	26 *But ye <i>shall</i> not be so: but he that is greatest among you, let him be as the younger; and he that is chief, as he that doth serve.	41 *And he was withdrawn from them about a stone's cast, and kneeled down, and prayed, 42 Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless *not my will, but thine, be done.	n Matt. 26. 30. Mark 14. 35.
s Matt. 20. 26. 1 Pet. 5. 3. t ch. 9. 48.	27 *For whether <i>is</i> greater, he that sitteth at meat, or he that serveth? <i>is</i> not he that sitteth at meat? but *I am among you as he that serveth.	43 And there appeared *an angel unto him from heaven, strengthening him.	† Gr. <i>willing to remove.</i> o John 5. 30. & 6. 38. p Mat. 4. 11.
u ch. 12. 87.	28 Ye are they which have continued with me in *my temptations.	44 *And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly: and his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground.	q John 12. 27. Heb. 5. 7.
x Matt. 20. 28. John 13. 13, 14. Phil. 2. 7. y Heb. 4. 15.	29 And *I appoint unto you a kingdom, as my Father hath appointed unto me;	45 And when he rose up from prayer, and was come to his disciples, he found them sleeping for sorrow,	
z Matt. 24. 47. chap. 12. 32. 2 Cor. 1. 7. 2 Tim. 2. 12.	30 That *ye may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.	46 And said unto them, Why sleep ye? rise and *pray, lest ye enter into temptation.	r ver. 40.
a Mat. 8. 11. ch. 14. 15. Rev. 19. 9.	31 ¶ And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, *Satan hath desired to have you, that he may *sift you as wheat:	47 ¶ And while he yet spake, *behold a multitude, and he that was called Judas, one of the twelve, went before them, and drew near unto Jesus to kiss him.	s Matt. 26. 47. Mark 14. 43. John 18. 3.
b Ps. 49. 14. Mat. 19. 28. 1 Cor. 6. 2. Rev. 3. 21. c 1 Pet. 5. 8. d Amos 9. 9.	32 But *I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.	48 But Jesus said unto him, Judas, betrayest thou the Son of man with a kiss?	
e John 17. 9. 11, 15. f Ps. 51. 13. John 21. 15, 16, 17.	33 And he said unto him, Lord, I am ready to go with thee, both into prison, and to death.	49 When they which were about him saw what would follow, they said unto him, Lord, shall we smite with the sword?	
g Matt. 26. 24. Mark 14. 30. John 13. 38.	34 *And he said, I tell thee, Peter, the cock shall not crow this day, before that thou shalt thrice deny that thou knowest me.	50 ¶ And *one of them smote the servant of the high priest, and cut off his right ear.	t Matt. 26. 51. Mark 14. 47. John 18. 10.
h Matt. 10. 9. ch. 9. 3. & 10. 4.	35 *And he said unto them, When I sent you without purse, and scrip, and shoes, lacked ye any thing? And they said, Nothing.	51 And Jesus answered and said, Suffer ye thus far. And he touched his ear, and healed him.	
i Is. 53. 12. Mark 15. 28.	36 Then said he unto them, But now, he that hath a purse, let him take it, and likewise his scrip: and he that hath no sword, let him sell his garment, and buy one.	52 *Then Jesus said unto the chief priests, and captains of the temple, and the elders, which were come to him, Be ye come out, as against a thief, with swords and staves?	u Matt. 26. 55. Mark 14. 48.
	37 For I say unto you, that this that is written must yet be accomplished in me, *And	53 When I was daily with you in the temple, ye stretched forth no hands against me: *but this is your hour, and the power of darkness.	v John 12. 27. y Matt. 26. 57.
		54 ¶ *Then took they him,	

A. D. 83.	and led him, and brought him into the high priest's house. ^a And Peter followed afar off.	CHAPTER XXIII.	A. D. 83.
^a Matt. 26. 58. John 18. 15. ^a Matt. 28. 69. Mark 14. 66. John 18. 17, 18.	⁵⁵ ^a And when they had kindled a fire in the midst of the hall, and were set down together, Peter sat down among them.	¹ <i>Jesus is accused before Pilate, and sent to Herod. 8 Herod mocketh him. 12 Herod and Pilate are made friends. 13 Barabbas is desired of the people, and is loosed by Pilate, and Jesus is given to be crucified. 27 He telleth the women, that lament him, the destruction of Jerusalem: 28 prayeth for his enemies. 29 Two evil-doers are crucified with him. 46 His death. 50 His burial.</i>	
	⁵⁶ But a certain maid beheld him as he sat by the fire, and earnestly looked upon him, and said, This man was also with him.	A ND ^a the whole multitude of them arose, and led him unto Pilate.	^a Mat. 27. 2. Mark 15. 1. John 18. 28.
	⁵⁷ And he denied him, saying, Woman, I know him not.	² And they began to accuse him, saying, We found this fellow ^b perverting the nation,	
^b Matt. 26. 71. Mark 14. 69. John 18. 25.	⁵⁸ ^b And after a little while another saw him, and said, Thou art also of them. And Peter said, Man, I am not.	³ And ^c forbidding to give tribute to Cæsar, saying ^d that he himself is Christ a King.	^b Acts 17. 7. ^c See Matt. 17. 27. & 22. 21. Mark 12. 17.
^c Matt. 26. 73. Mark 14. 70. John 18. 26.	⁵⁹ ^c And about the space of one hour after another confidently affirmed, saying, Of a truth this fellow also was with him: for he is a Galilæan.	⁴ And Pilate asked him, saying, Art thou the King of the Jews? And he answered him and said, Thou sayest it.	^d John 19. 12. ^e Matt. 27. 11. 1 Tim. 6. 18.
	⁶⁰ And Peter said, Man, I know not what thou sayest. And immediately, while he yet spake, the cock crew.	⁵ Then said Pilate to the chief priests and to the people, ^f I find no fault in this man.	^f 1 Pet. 2. 22.
^d Matt. 26. 75. Mark 14. 72.	⁶¹ And the Lord turned, and looked upon Peter. ^a And Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said unto him, ^b Before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice.	⁶ And they were the more fierce, saying, He stirreth up the people, teaching throughout all Jewry, beginning from Galilee to this place.	
^e Matt. 26. 34, 75. John 13. 38.	⁶² And Peter went out, and wept bitterly.	⁷ When Pilate heard of Galilee, he asked whether the man were a Galilæan.	
^f Matt. 26. 67, 68. Mark 14. 65.	⁶³ ¶ ^f And the men that held Jesus mocked him, and smote him.	⁸ And as soon as he knew that he belonged unto ^g Herod's jurisdiction, he sent him to Herod, who himself also was at Jerusalem at that time.	^g ch. 3. 1.
	⁶⁴ And when they had blindfolded him, they struck him on the face, and asked him, saying, Prophecy, who is it that smote thee?	⁹ ¶ And when Herod saw Jesus, he was exceeding glad: for ^h he was desirous to see him of a long season, because ⁱ he had heard many things of him; and he hoped to have seen some miracle done by him.	^h ch. 9. 9. ⁱ Mat. 14. 1. Mark 6. 14.
	⁶⁵ And many other things blasphemously spake they against him.	¹⁰ Then he questioned with him in many words; but he answered him nothing.	
^g Mat. 27. 1. ^h Acts 4. 26. See Acts 22. 5.	⁶⁶ ¶ ^h And as soon as it was day, ^h the elders of the people and the chief priests and the scribes came together, and led him into their council, saying,	¹¹ And the chief priests and scribes stood and vehemently accused him.	
ⁱ Matt. 26. 63. Mark 14. 61.	⁶⁷ 'Art thou the Christ? tell us. And he said unto them, If I tell you, ye will not believe: 68 And if I also ask you, ye will not answer me, nor let me go.	¹² ¶ And Herod with his men of war set him at nought, and mocked him, and arrayed him in a gorgeous robe, and sent him again to Pilate.	^h Isa. 53. 3.
	⁶⁹ ¶ Hereafter shall the Son of man sit on the right hand of the power of God.	¹³ ¶ And the same day ⁱ Pilate and Herod were made friends together: for before they were at enmity between themselves.	ⁱ Acts 4. 27.
^k Matt. 26. 64. Mark 14. 62. Heb. 1. 3. & 8. 1.	⁷⁰ Then said they all, Art thou then the Son of God? And he said unto them, ^j Ye say that I am.	¹⁴ ¶ And Pilate, when he had called together the chief priests and the rulers and the people,	^m Matt. 27. 23. Mark 15. 14. John 18. 38. & 19. 4.
^l Matt. 26. 64. Mark 14. 62.	⁷¹ ¶ And they said, What need we any further witness? for we ourselves have heard of his own mouth.	¹⁵ Said unto them, ⁿ Ye have brought this man unto me, as one that perverteth the people: and, behold, ^o I, having	ⁿ ver. 1. 2. ^o ver. 4.
^m Matt. 26. 65. Mark 14. 63.			

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examined *him* before you, have found no fault in this man touching those things whereof ye accuse him :

15 No, nor yet Herod : for I sent you to him ; and, lo, nothing worthy of death is done unto him.

p Matt. 27. 26.

16 ¶ I will therefore chastise him, and release *him*.

John 19. 1.

q Matt. 27. 15.

17 ¶ (For of necessity he must release one unto them at the feast.)

Mark 15. 6.

John 18. 39.

r Acts 3. 14.

18 And *r* they cried out all at once, saying, Away with this *man*, and release unto us Barabbas :

19 (Who for a certain sedition made in the city, and for murder, was cast into prison.)

20 Pilate therefore, willing to release Jesus, spake again to them.

21 But they cried, saying, Crucify *him*, crucify him.

22 And he said unto them the third time, Why, what evil hath he done ? I have found no cause of death in him : I will therefore chastise him, and let *him* go.

23 And they were instant with loud voices, requiring that he might be crucified. And the voices of them and of the chief priests prevailed.

s Mat. 27. 26.

Mark 15. 15.

John 19. 16.

¶ Or,

assented,

Ex. 23. 2.

24 And *r* Pilate ¶ gave sentence that it should be as they required.

25 And he released unto them him that for sedition and murder was cast into prison, whom they had desired ; but he delivered Jesus to their will.

t Mat. 27. 32.

Mark 15. 21.

See John

19. 17.

26 *r* And as they led him away, they laid hold upon one Simon, a Cyrenian, coming out of the country, and on him they laid the cross, that he might bear *it* after Jesus.

27 ¶ And there followed him a great company of people, and of women, which also bewailed and lamented him.

28 But Jesus turning unto them said, Daughters of Jerusalem, weep not for me, but weep for yourselves, and for your children.

u Matt. 24. 19.

ch. 21. 23.

x Is. 2. 19.

Hos. 10. 8.

Rev. 6. 16.

& 9. 6.

y Pro. 11. 31.

Jer. 25. 29.

Ezek. 20.

47. & 21.

3. 4.

1 Pet. 4. 17.

29 *r* For, behold, the days are coming, in the which they shall say, Blessed *are* the barren, and the wombs that never bare, and the paps which never gave suck.

30 *r* Then shall they begin to say to the mountains, Fall on us ; and to the hills, Cover us.

31 *r* For if they do these things

in a green tree, what shall be done in the dry ?

32 *r* And there were also two other, malefactors, led with him to be put to death.

33 And *r* when they were come to the place, which is called ¶ Calvary, there they crucified him, and the malefactors, one on the right hand, and the other on the left.

34 ¶ Then said Jesus, Father, *r* forgive them ; for *r* they know not what they do. And *r* they parted his raiment, and cast lots.

35 And *r* the people stood beholding. And the *r*ulers also with them derided *him*, saying, He saved others ; let him save himself, if he be Christ, the chosen of God.

36 And the soldiers also mocked him, coming to him, and offering him vinegar,

37 And saying, If thou be the king of the Jews, save thyself.

38 *r* And a superscription also was written over him in letters of Greek, and Latin, and Hebrew, THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

39 ¶ *r* And one of the malefactors which were hanged railed on him, saying, If thou be Christ, save thyself and us.

40 But the other answering rebuked him, saying, Dost not thou fear God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation ?

41 And we indeed justly : for we receive the due reward of our deeds : but this man hath done nothing amiss.

42 And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom.

43 And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with me in paradise.

44 *r* And it was about the sixth hour, and there was a darkness over all the *r*earth until the ninth hour.

45 And the sun was darkened, and *r* the veil of the temple was rent in the midst.

46 ¶ And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, *r* Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit : *r* and having said thus, he gave up the ghost.

47 *r* Now when the centurion saw what was done, he glorified God, saying, Certainly this was a righteous man.

48 And all the people that

A. D. 33.

s Is. 53. 12. Mat. 27. 33.

a Matt. 27. 33.

Mark 15. 22.

John 19. 17. 18.

¶ Or, *r* the place of a skull.

b Mat. 5. 44.

Acts 7. 60.

1 Cor. 4. 12.

c Acts 3. 17.

d Matt. 27. 35.

Mark 15. 24.

John 19. 23.

e Ps. 22. 17.

Zec. 12. 10.

f Matt. 27. 39.

Mark 15. 29.

g Matt. 27. 37.

Mark 15. 26.

John 19. 19.

h Matt. 27. 44.

Mark 15. 32.

i Matt. 27. 45.

Mark 15. 23.

¶ Or, land.

k Matt. 27. 51.

Mark 15. 38.

l Ps. 31. 5.

1 Pet. 2. 23.

m Matt. 27. 50.

Mark 15. 37.

John 19. 30.

n Matt. 27. 54.

Mark 15. 39.

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	came together to that sight, beholding the things which were done, smote their breasts, and returned.	6 He is not here, but is risen: remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee,		f Matt. 16. 21. & 17. 23. Mark 8. 31. & 9. 31. ch. 9. 29.
o Ps. 88. 11. Mat. 27. 55. Mark 15. 40. See John 19. 25. p Matt. 27. 57. Mark 15. 42. John 19. 38.	49 And all his acquaintance, and the women that followed him from Galilee, stood afar off, beholding these things.	7 Saying, The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.		g John 2. 29.
	50 ¶ And, behold, there was a man named Joseph, a counsellor; and he was a good man, and a just:	8 And they remembered his words,		h Matt. 28. 8. Mark 16. 10.
g Mark 15. 43. ch. 9. 25. 38.	51 (The same had not consented to the counsel and deed of them;) he was of Arimathea, a city of the Jews: who also himself waited for the kingdom of God.	9 And returned from the sepulchre, and told all these things unto the eleven, and to all the rest.		i ch. 3. 3.
r Matt. 27. 59. Mark 15. 46.	52 This man went unto Pilate, and begged the body of Jesus.	10 It was Mary Magdalene, and Joanna, and Mary the mother of James, and other women that were with them, which told these things unto the apostles.		k Mark 16. 11. ver. 2.
s Matt. 27. 62.	53 And he took it down, and wrapped it in linen, and laid it in a sepulchre that was hewn in stone, wherein never man before was laid.	11 And their words seemed to them as idle tales, and they believed them not.		l John 20. 3. 6.
t ch. 8. 2.	54 And that day was the preparation, and the sabbath drew on.	12 Then arose Peter, and ran unto the sepulchre; and stooping down, he beheld the linen clothes laid by themselves, and departed, wondering in himself at that which was come to pass.		m Mark 16. 12.
w Mark 15. 47.	55 And the women also, which came with him from Galilee, followed after, and beheld the sepulchre, and how his body was laid.	13 ¶ And, behold, two of them went that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was from Jerusalem about threescore furlongs.		n Matt. 18. 20. ver. 36.
x Mark 16. 1.	56 And they returned, and prepared spices and ointments; and rested the sabbath day according to the commandment.	14 And they talked together of all these things which had happened.		o John 20. 14. & 21. 4.
y Ex. 20. 10.		15 And it came to pass, that, while they communed together and reasoned, Jesus himself drew near, and went with them.		p John 19. 25.
	CHAPTER XXIV.	16 But their eyes were holden, that they should not know him.		q Matt. 21. 11. ch. 7. 16. John 3. 2. & 4. 19. & 6. 14. Acts 2. 22. r Acts 7. 22. s ch. 23. 1. Acts 13. 27. 28.
a Mat. 28. 1. Mark 16. 1. John 20. 1.	1 Christ's resurrection is declared by two angels to the women that come to the sepulchre. 9 These report it to others. 13 Christ himself appeareth to the two disciples that went to Emmaus: 36 afterwards he appeareth to the apostles, and reproveth their unbelief: 47 giveth them a charge: 49 promiseth the Holy Ghost: 51 and so ascendeth into heaven.	17 And he said unto them, What manner of communications are these that ye have one to another, as ye walk, and are sad?		
b ch. 23. 56.	NOW upon the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain others with them.	18 And the one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answering said unto him, Art thou only a stranger in Jerusalem, and hast not known the things which are come to pass there in these days?		
c Mat. 28. 2. Mark 16. 4.	2 And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre.	19 And he said unto them, What things? And they said unto him, Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, which was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people:		
d ver. 23. Mark 16. 5.	3 And they entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus.	20 And how the chief priests and our rulers delivered him		
e John 20. 12. Acts 1. 10.	4 And it came to pass, as they were much perplexed thereabout, behold, two men stood by them in shining garments:			
	5 And as they were afraid, and bowed down their faces to the earth, they said unto them, Why seek ye the living among the dead?			
f Or, him that lieth.				

A. D. 83.	to be condemned to death, and have crucified him.	midst of them, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you.	A. D. 83.
f ch. 1. 68. & 2. 88. Acts 1. 6.	21 But we trusted ^t that it had been he which should have redeemed Israel: and beside all this, to day is the third day since these things were done.	37 But they were terrified and affrighted, and supposed that they had seen ^a a spirit.	A Mark 6. 49.
u Mat. 28. 8. Mark 16. 10. ver. 9, 10. John 20. 18.	22 Yea, and ^u certain women also of our company made us astonished, which were early at the sepulchre;	38 And he said unto them, Why are ye troubled? and why do thoughts arise in your hearts?	
	23 And when they found not his body, they came, saying, that they had also seen a vision of angels, which said that he was alive.	39 Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: ⁱ handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have.	i John 20. 20, 27.
u ver. 12.	24 And ^u certain of them which were with us went to the sepulchre, and found ^{it} even so as the women had said: but him they saw not.	40 And when he had thus spoken, he shewed them ^{his} hands and ^{his} feet.	
	25 Then he said unto them, O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken:	41 And while they yet believed not ^k for joy, and wondered, he said unto them, ⁱ Have ye here any meat?	k Gen. 45. 26. i John 21. 5.
y ver. 46. Acts 17. 3. 1 Pet. 1. 11.	26 ^y Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory?	42 And they gave him a piece of a broiled fish, and of an honeycomb.	m Acts 10. 41.
u ver. 45.	27 ^u And beginning at ^u Moses and ^b all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself.	43 ^m And he took ^{it} , and did eat before them.	n Matt. 16. 21. & 17. 22. & 20. 18. Mark 8. 31. ch. 9. 22. & 18. 31. ver. 6.
a Gen. 8. 15. & 22. 18. & 26. 4. & 49. 10. Num. 21. 9. Deu. 18. 15.	28 And they drew nigh unto the village, whither they went: and ^e he made as though he would have gone further.	44 And he said unto them, ^e These ^{are} the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and ⁱⁿ the prophets, and ⁱⁿ the psalms, concerning me.	o Acts 16. 14.
b Ps. 16. 9, 10. & 22. & 132. 11. Is. 7. 14. & 9. 6. & 40. 10, 11. & 50. 6. & 53. Jer. 23. 5. & 33. 14. 15. Ezek. 34. 23. & 37. 25.	29 But ^e they constrained him, saying, Abide with us: for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent. And he went in to tarry with them.	45 Then ^e opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures.	p ver. 26. Psalm 22. Is. 50. 6. & 53. 2. & Acts 17. 3.
d Ps. 16. 9, 10. & 22. & 132. 11. Is. 7. 14. & 9. 6. & 40. 10, 11. & 50. 6. & 53. Jer. 23. 5. & 33. 14. 15. Ezek. 34. 23. & 37. 25.	30 And it came to pass, as he sat at meat with them, ^e he took bread, and blessed ^{it} , and brake, and gave to them.	46 And said unto them, ^r Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day:	q Dan. 9. 24. Acts 13. 35, 46. 1 John 2. 12.
e See Gen. 32. 26. & 42. 7. Mark 6. 46.	31 And their eyes were opened, and they knew him; and he vanished out of their sight.	47 And that repentance and ^r remission of sins should be preached in his name ^r among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.	r Gen. 12. 8. 22. 27. 29. 6, 22. Jer. 31. 34. Hos. 2. 23. Mic. 4. 2. Mal. 1. 11.
d Gen. 19. 3. Acts 16. 15. e Matt. 14. 19.	32 And they said one to another, Did not our heart burn within us, while he talked with us by the way, and while he opened to us the scriptures?	48 And ^e ye are witnesses ^{of} these things.	s John 15. 27. Acts 1. 8, 22. & 2. 32. & 3. 15.
f Or, seemed to be seen of them. See chap. 4. 30. John 8. 59.	33 And they rose up the same hour, and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven gathered together, and them that were with them,	49 ¶ And he led them out ^u as far as to Bethany, and he lifted up his hands, and blessed them.	t Is. 44. 3. Joel 2. 28. John 12. 16. 26. & 15. 26. & 16. 7. Acts 1. 4. & 2. 1, & c.
f 1 Cor. 15. 5.	34 Saying, The Lord is risen indeed, and ^f hath appeared to Simon.	50 ¶ And he led them out ^u as far as to Bethany, and he lifted up his hands, and blessed them.	u Acts 1. 12. s Ki. 2. 11. Mark 16. 19. John 20. 17.
u Mark 16. 14. John 20. 19.	35 And they told what things were done in the way, and how he was known of them in breaking of bread.	51 ^u And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven.	v Acts 1. 9. Eph. 4. 8. y Matt. 28. 9, 17.
1 Cor. 15. 5.	36 ¶ And as they thus spake, Jesus himself stood in the	52 ^y And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy:	z Acts 2. 46. & 5. 43.
		53 And were continually ^u in the temple, praising and blessing God. Amen.	

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. JOHN.

CHAPTER I.

1 *The divinity, humanity, and office of Jesus Christ.* 15 *The testimony of John.* 39 *The calling of Andrew, Peter, &c.*

IN the beginning ^a was the Word, and the Word was ^b with God, ^c and the Word was God.

2 ^d The same was in the beginning with God.

3 ^e All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

4 ^f In him was life; and ^g the life was the light of men.

5 And ^h the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

6 ⁱ ¶ There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.

7 ^k The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all *men* through him might believe.

8 He was not that Light, but *was sent* to bear witness of that Light.

9 ^l That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.

10 He was in the world, and ^m the world was made by him, and the world knew him not.

11 ⁿ He came unto his own, and his own received him not.

12 But ^o as many as received him, to them gave he ^p power to become the sons of God, ^q to them that believe on his name:

13 ^r Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

14 ^s And the Word ^t was made ^u flesh, and dwelt among us, (and ^v we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) ^w full of grace and truth.

15 ^x ¶ John bare witness of him, and cried, saying, This was he of whom I spake, ^y He that cometh after me is preferred before me: ^z for he was before me.

16 And of his ^a fulness have all we received, and grace for grace.

17 For ^a the law was given by Moses, *but* ^b grace and ^c truth came by Jesus Christ.

18 ^d No man hath seen God at any time; ^e the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared *him*.

19 ¶ And this is ^f the record of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, Who art thou?

20 And ^g he confessed, and denied not; but confessed, I am not the Christ.

21 And they asked him, What then? Art thou ^h Elias? And he saith, I am not. Art thou ⁱ that prophet? And he answered, No.

22 Then said they unto him, Who art thou? that we may give an answer to them that sent us. What sayest thou of thyself?

23 ^k He said, I *am* the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord, as ^l said the prophet Esaias.

24 And they which were sent were of the Pharisees.

25 And they asked him, and said unto him, Why baptizest thou then, if thou be not that Christ, nor Elias, neither that prophet?

26 John answered them, saying, ^m I baptize with water: ⁿ but there standeth one among you, whom ye know not;

27 ^o He it is, who coming after me is preferred before me, whose shoe's latchet I am not worthy to unloose.

28 These things were done ^p in Bethabara beyond Jordan, where John was baptizing.

29 ¶ The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold ^q the Lamb of God, ^r which ^s taketh away the sin of the world.

30 ^t This is he of whom I said, After me cometh a man which is preferred before me: for he was before me.

31 And I knew him not: but that he should be made mani-

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^a Exod. 20. 1, &c.

^b Deut. 4. 44. & 5. 1. & 33. 4.

^c Rom. 3. 24. & 5. 21. & 6. 14.

^d ch. 8. 32. & 14. 6.

^e Ex. 33. 20. Deut. 4. 12. Mat. 11. 27.

^f Luke 10. 22. ch. 6. 46.

^g 1 Tim. 1. 17. & 6. 16.

^h 1 John 4. 12, 20.

ⁱ A. D. 30. ch. 3. 16, 18.

^j 1 John 4. 9. ch. 5. 33.

^k Luke 3. 15. ch. 3. 28.

^l Acts 13. 25. h Mal. 4. 5.

^m Mat. 17. 10. i Deut. 18. 15, 18.

ⁿ Or, *a prophet* j Mat. 3. 3.

^o Mark 1. 3. Luke 3. 4.

^p ch. 3. 28. i Is. 40. 3.

^q Mat. 3. 11. n Mal. 3. 1.

^r ver. 15, 30. Acts 19. 4.

^s Judg. 7. 24. ch. 10. 40.

^t Ex. 12. 3. Is. 58. 7.

^u ver. 36. Acts 8. 39.

^v 1 Pet. 1. 19. Rev. 5. 6, &c.

^w Is. 53. 11. 1 Cor. 15. 3.

^x Gal. 1. 4. Heb. 1. 3.

^y & 2. 17. & 9. 28.

^z 1 Pet. 2. 24. & 3. 18.

^a 1 John 2. 2. & 3. 5. & 4. 10.

^b Rev. 1. 5. Or, *beareth*.

^c ver. 15, 27.

^a Pro. 8. 22, 23, &c. Col. 1. 17. 1 John 1. 1. Rev. 1. 2. & 19. 13. ^b Pro. 8. 30. ch. 17. 5. 1 John 1. 2. c Phil. 2. 6. 1 John 5. 7. d Gen. 1. 1. e Ps. 33. 6. ver. 10. Eph. 3. 9. Col. 1. 16. Heb. 1. 2. Rev. 4. 11. f ch. 5. 26. 1 John 5. 11. g ch. 8. 12. & 9. 5. & 12. 35, 46. h ch. 3. 19. A. D. 26. i Mal. 3. 1. Matt. 3. 1. Luke 3. 2. ver. 23. k Acts 19. 4. l ver. 4. Is. 49. 6. 1 John 2. 8. m ver. 3. Heb. 1. 2. n Lu. 19. 14. Acts 3. 26. & 13. 46. o Is. 56. 5. Rom. 8. 15. Gal. 3. 26. 2 Pet. 1. 4. 1 John 3. 1. p Or, *the right, or, privilege*. q ch. 3. 5. Jam. 1. 18. 1 Pet. 1. 28. r Mat. 1. 16, 20. Luke 1. 25. & 2. 4. 1 Tim. 3. 16. s Rom. 1. 8. Gal. 4. 4. t Heb. 2. 11, 14, 16, 17. u Is. 40. 5. Mat. 17. 2. ch. 2. 11. & 11. 40. v 2 Pet. 1. 17. w Col. 1. 19. & 2. 8, 9. x ver. 32. ch. 3. 22. & 5. 33. y Mat. 3. 11. Mark 1. 7. Luke 3. 16. ver. 27, 30. ch. 3. 31. z ch. 8. 58. Col. 1. 17. a ch. 3. 34. Eph. 1. 6, 7, 8. Col. 1. 19. & 2. 9, 10.

<p>A. D. 30.</p> <p>† Mat. 3. 1. Matt. 3. 6. Luke 1. 17. 76, 77. & 3. 3, 4.</p> <p>* Mat. 3. 16. Mark 1. 10. Luke 3. 22. ch. 5. 32.</p> <p>* Mat. 3. 11. Acts 1. 5. & 3. 4. & 10. 44. & 19. 6.</p> <p>y ver. 29.</p> <p> Or, abidest.</p> <p> That was two hours before night.</p> <p>* Mat. 4. 18.</p> <p> Or, the Anointed.</p> <p>* Mat. 16. 18.</p> <p> Or, Peter.</p> <p>b ch. 12. 21. c ch. 21. 2. d Gen. 3. 15. & 49. 10. Deu. 18. 18. See on Luke 24. 27.</p> <p>e Jk. 4. 2. & 7. 14. & 9. 6. & 53. 2. Mic. 5. 2. Zech. 6. 12. & 9. 9. See more on Luke 24. 27.</p> <p>f Mat. 2. 23. Luke 2. 4. g ch. 7. 41. 42. 52.</p>	<p>fest to Israel, 'therefore am I come baptizing with water.</p> <p>32 * And John bare record, saying, I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it abode upon him.</p> <p>33 And I knew him not: but he that sent me to baptize with water, the same said unto me, Upon whom thou shalt see the Spirit descending, and remaining on him, * the same is he which baptizeth with the Holy Ghost.</p> <p>34 And I saw, and bare record that this is the Son of God.</p> <p>35 ¶ Again the next day after John stood, and two of his disciples;</p> <p>36 And looking upon Jesus as he walked, he saith, y Behold the Lamb of God!</p> <p>37 And the two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus.</p> <p>38 Then Jesus turned, and saw them following, and saith unto them, What seek ye? They said unto him, Rabbi, (which is to say, being interpreted, Master,) where dwellest thou?</p> <p>39 He saith unto them, Come and see. They came and saw where he dwelt, and abode with him that day: for it was about the tenth hour.</p> <p>40 One of the two which heard John speak, and followed him, was * Andrew, Simon Peter's brother.</p> <p>41 He first findeth his own brother Simon, and saith unto him, We have found the Messiah, which is, being interpreted, the Christ.</p> <p>42 And he brought him to Jesus. And when Jesus beheld him, he said, Thou art Simon the son of Jona: * thou shalt be called Cephas, which is by interpretation, A stone.</p> <p>43 ¶ The day following Jesus would go forth into Galilee, and findeth Philip, and saith unto him, Follow me.</p> <p>44 Now b Philip was of Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter.</p> <p>45 Philip findeth c Nathanael, and saith unto him, We have found him, of whom d Moses in the law, and the e prophets, did write, Jesus f of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.</p> <p>46 And Nathanael said unto him, * Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth? Philip saith unto him, Come and see.</p>	<p>47 Jesus saw Nathanael coming to him, and saith of him, Behold h an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!</p> <p>48 Nathanael saith unto him, Whence knowest thou me? Jesus answered and said unto him, Before that Philip called thee, when thou wast under the fig tree, I saw thee.</p> <p>49 Nathanael answered and saith unto him, Rabbi, 'thou art the Son of God; thou art a the King of Israel.</p> <p>50 Jesus answered and said unto him, Because I said unto thee, I saw thee under the fig tree, believest thou? thou shalt see greater things than these.</p> <p>51 And he saith unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto you, 'Hereafter ye shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man.</p> <p>CHAPTER II.</p> <p>1 Christ turneth water into wine, 12 departeth into Capernaum, and to Jerusalem, 14 where he purgeth the temple of buyers and sellers. 19 He foretelleth his death and resurrection. 23 Many believed because of his miracles, but he would not trust himself with them.</p> <p>AND the third day there was a marriage in a Cana of Galilee; and the mother of Jesus was there:</p> <p>2 And both Jesus was called, and his disciples, to the marriage.</p> <p>3 And when they wanted wine, the mother of Jesus saith unto him, They have no wine.</p> <p>4 Jesus saith unto her, b Woman, c what have I to do with thee? d mine hour is not yet come.</p> <p>5 His mother saith unto the servants, Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it.</p> <p>6 And there were set there six waterpots of stone, e after the manner of the purifying of the Jews, containing two or three firkins apiece.</p> <p>7 Jesus saith unto them, Fill the waterpots with water. And they filled them up to the brim.</p> <p>8 And he saith unto them, Draw out now, and bear unto the governor of the feast. And they bare it.</p> <p>9 When the ruler of the feast had tasted f the water that was made wine, and knew not whence it was: (but the servants which drew the water knew;) the governor of the feast called the bridegroom,</p>	<p>A. D. 30.</p> <p>A Ps. 32. 2. & 78. 1. ch. 8. 39. Rom. 2. 28. 29. & 9. 6.</p> <p>i Matt. 14. 33.</p> <p>k Mat. 21. 5. & 27. 11, 42. ch. 18. 37. & 19. 3.</p> <p>l Gen. 28. 12. Mat. 4. 11. Luke 2. 9. 13. & 22. 43. & 24. 4. Acts 1. 10.</p> <p>m See Josh. 19. 28.</p> <p>n ch. 19. 26. o So 2 Sam. 16. 10. & 19. 22. d ch. 7. 6.</p> <p>e Mark 7. 3.</p> <p>f ch. 4. 46.</p>
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	10 And saith unto him, Every man at the beginning doth set forth good wine; and when men have well drunk, then that which is worse: <i>but</i> thou hast kept the good wine until now.	1 Christ teacheth Nicodemus the necessity of regeneration. 14 Of faith in his death. 16 The great love of God towards the world. 18 Condemnation for unbelief. 23 The baptism, witness, and doctrine of John concerning Christ.	
g ch. 1. 14.	11 This beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, <i>and</i> manifested forth his glory; and his disciples believed on him.	THERE was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews:	
	12 ¶ After this he went down to Capernaum, he, and his mother, and <i>h</i> is brethren, and his disciples: and they continued there not many days.	2 * The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for	e ch. 7. 50. & 19. 39.
h Matt. 12. 46.	13 ¶ <i>And</i> the Jews' passover was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.	<i>b</i> no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except	h ch. 9. 16, 33. Acts 2. 22.
i Ex. 12. 14. Deut. 16. 1, 16. ver. 23. ch. 5. 1. & 6. 4. & 11. 55.	14 * And found in the temple those that sold oxen and sheep and doves, and the changers of money sitting:	<i>c</i> God be with him.	e Acts 10. 38.
h Matt. 21. 12. Mark 11. 15. Luke 19. 45.	15 And when he had made a scourge of small cords, he drove them all out of the temple, and the sheep, and the oxen; and poured out the changers' money, and overthrew the tables;	3 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, <i>d</i> Except a man be born	d ch. 1. 13. Gal. 6. 15. Tit. 3. 5. Jam. 1. 18. 1 Pet. 1. 23. 1 John 3. 9.
i Luke 2. 49.	16 And said unto them that sold doves, Take these things hence; make not <i>u</i> my Father's house an house of merchandise.	<i>e</i> born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.	¶ Or, from above.
m Ps. 69. 9.	17 And his disciples remembered that it was written, <i>m</i> The zeal of thine house hath eaten me up.	4 Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?	e Mark 16. 16. Acts 2. 38.
n Matt. 12. 28. ch. 6. 30.	18 ¶ Then answered the Jews and said unto him, <i>n</i> What sign shewest thou unto us, seeing that thou doest these things?	5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, <i>e</i> Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.	¶ Or, from above. f Eccles. 11. 5. 1 Cor. 2. 11.
o Matt. 26. 61. & 27. 40. Mark 14. 58. & 15. 29.	19 Jesus answered and said unto them, <i>o</i> Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.	6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.	
p Col. 2. 9. Heb. 8. 2. So 1 Cor. 3. 16. & 6. 19. q Luke 24. 8.	20 Then said the Jews, Forty and six years was this temple in building, and wilt thou rear it up in three days?	7 Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.	
	21 But he spake <i>r</i> of the temple of his body.	8 ¶ The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.	¶ Or, from above. f Eccles. 11. 5. 1 Cor. 2. 11.
	22 When therefore he was risen from the dead, <i>s</i> his disciples remembered that he had said this unto them; and they believed the scripture, and the word which Jesus had said.	9 Nicodemus answered and said unto him, <i>s</i> How can these things be?	e ch. 6. 52, 60.
r 1 Sam. 16. 7. 1 Chro. 29. 9. Matt. 9. 4. Mark 2. 8. ch. 6. 64. & 16. 30. Acts 1. 24. Rev. 9. 23.	23 ¶ Now when he was in Jerusalem at the passover, in the feast <i>day</i> , many believed in his name, when they saw the miracles which he did.	10 Jesus answered and said unto him, Art thou a master of Israel, and knowest not these things?	h Matt. 11. 27. ch. 1. 18. & 7. 16. & 8. 28. & 12. 49. & 14. 24. i ver. 32.
	24 But Jesus did not commit himself unto them, because he knew all <i>men</i> ,	11 ¶ Verily, verily, I say unto thee, We speak that we do know, and testify that we have seen; and <i>y</i> e receive not our witness.	
	25 And needed not that any should testify of man: for <i>h</i> e knew what was in man.	12 If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you of heavenly things?	k Pro. 80. 4. ch. 6. 33. 38. 51. 62. & 16. 33. Acts 2. 34. 1 Cor. 15. 47. Eph. 4. 9, 10. l Num. 21. 9. m ch. 8. 28. & 12. 32.
		13 And <i>k</i> no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, <i>even</i> the Son of man which is in heaven.	
		14 ¶ <i>And</i> as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so <i>m</i> must the Son of man be lifted up:	
		15 That whosoever believeth	

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m ver. 36.
ch. 6. 47.
o Rom. 5. 8.
1 John 4. 9.

p Luke 9. 56.
ch. 5. 45.
& 8. 15.
& 12. 47.
1 John 4.
14.
q ch. 5. 24.
& 6. 40, 47.
& 20. 31.

r ch. 1. 4.
9, 10, 11.
& 8. 12.

s Job 24. 13,
17.
Eph. 5. 13.

|| Or,
discovered.

f ch. 4. 2.

w 1 Sam. 9.
4.

x Matt. 3.
5, 6.

y Mat. 14. 3.

z ch. 1. 7, 15,
27, 34.

a 1 Cor. 4. 7.
Heb. 5. 4.
Jani. 1. 17.

|| Or, take
unto him-
self.

b ch. 1. 20,
27.

c Mal. 8. 1.
Mark 1. 2.
Luke 1. 17.

d Mat. 22. 2.
2 Cor. 11. 2.
Eph. 5. 25,
27.

e Rev. 21. 9.
e Cant. 5. 1.

in him should not perish, but
* have eternal life.

16 ¶ *o* For God so loved the
world, that he gave his only be-
gotten Son, that whosoever be-
lieveth in him should not per-
ish, but have everlasting life.

17 ¶ For God sent not his Son
into the world to condemn the
world; but that the world
through him might be saved.

18 ¶ *q* He that believeth on
him is not condemned: but he
that believeth not is condemn-
ed already, because he hath
not believed in the name of
the only begotten Son of God.

19 And this is the condemna-
tion, *r* that light is come into the
world, and men loved dark-
ness rather than light, because
their deeds were evil.

20 For every one that doeth
evil hateth the light, neither
cometh to the light, lest his
deeds should be *||* reproved.

21 But he that doeth truth
cometh to the light, that his
deeds may be made manifest,
that they are wrought in God.

22 ¶ After these things came
Jesus and his disciples into the
land of Judæa; and there he
tarried with them, *s* and bap-
tized.

23 ¶ And John also was bap-
tizing in Ænon near to *w* Sal-
im, because there was much
water there: *x* and they came,
and were baptized.

24 For *y* John was not yet
cast into prison.

25 ¶ Then there arose a ques-
tion between *z* some of John's
disciples and the Jews about
purifying.

26 And they came unto John,
and said unto him, Rabbi, he
that was with thee beyond Jor-
dan, *a* to whom thou barest
witness, behold, the same bap-
tizeth, and all *men* come to
him.

27 John answered and said,
a A man can *||* receive nothing,
except it be given him from
heaven.

28 Ye yourselves bear me
witness, that I said, *b* I am
not the Christ, but *c* that I am
sent before him.

29 *d* He that hath the bride is
the bridegroom: but *e* the friend
of the bridegroom, which stand-
eth and heareth him, rejoiceth
greatly because of the bride-
groom's voice: this my joy
therefore is fulfilled.

30 He must increase, but I
must decrease.

31 ¶ He that cometh from above
f is above all: *h* he that is of the
earth is earthly, and speaketh
of the earth: *i* he that cometh
from heaven is above all.

32 And *k* what he hath seen
and heard, that he testifieth;
and no man receiveth his tes-
timony.

33 He that hath received his
testimony *l* hath set to his seal
that God is true.

34 *m* For he whom God hath
sent speaketh the words of
God: for God giveth not the
Spirit *n* by measure *unto* him.

35 *o* The Father loveth the
Son, and hath given all things
into his hand.

36 *p* He that believeth on the
Son hath everlasting life: and
he that believeth not the Son
shall not see life; but the wrath
of God abideth on him.

CHAPTER IV.

1 Christ talketh with a woman of Samaria,
and revealeth himself unto her. 27 His
disciples marvel. 31 He declareth to them
his zeal to God's glory. 39 Many Sama-
ritans believe on him. 43 He departeth
into Galilee, and healeth the ruler's son
that lay sick at Capernaum.

WHEN therefore the Lord
knew how the Pharisees
had heard that Jesus made
and *a* baptized more disciples
than John,

2 (Though Jesus himself bap-
tized not, but his disciples,)

3 He left Judæa, and depart-
ed again into Galilee.

4 And he must needs go
through Samaria.

5 Then cometh he to a city
of Samaria, which is called
Sychar, near to the parcel of
ground *b* that Jacob gave to
his son Joseph.

6 Now Jacob's well was there.
Jesus therefore, being wearied
with *his* journey, sat thus on
the well: *and* it was about
the sixth hour.

7 There cometh a woman of
Samaria to draw water: Jesus
saith unto her, Give me to drink.

8 (For his disciples were gone
away unto the city to buy
meat.)

9 Then saith the woman of
Samaria unto him, How is it
that thou, being a Jew, askest
drink of me, which am a wo-
man of Samaria? for *c* the Jews
have no dealings with the Sa-
maritans.

10 Jesus answered and said

A. D. 80.

f ver. 18.
ch. 8. 23.

g Matt. 23.
18. chap.
1. 15, 27.
Rom. 9. 5.
1 Cor. 15.

47.
h ch. 6. 38.
1 Cor. 15.

47.
Eph. 1. 21.
Phil. 2. 9.

k ver. 11.
ch. 8. 26.
& 15. 15.
1 Rom. 3. 4.
1 John 5.

10.
m ch. 7. 16.
n ch. 1. 16.
o Matt. 11.

27. & 28.
18. Luke
10. 22.

ch. 5. 20,
22. & 13. 3.
& 17. 2.

Heb. 2. 8.
p Hab. 3. 4.
ch. 1. 12.

& 6. 47.
ver. 15, 16.
Rom. 1. 17.
1 John 5.

10.

q ch. 3. 22,
26.

b Gen. 33.
19. & 48.
22. Josh.
24. 32.

c 2 Kin. 17.
24. Luke
9. 52, 53.
Acts 10.
28.

A. D. 80.

unto her, If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink; thou wouldest have asked of him, and he would have given thee ¹living water.

d Isa. 12. 3.
& 44. 3.
Jer. 2. 13.
Zech. 13. 1.
& 14. 8.

11 The woman saith unto him, Sir, thou hast nothing to draw with, and the well is deep: from whence then hast thou that living water?

12 Art thou greater than our father Jacob, which gave us the well, and drank thereof himself, and his children, and his cattle?

13 Jesus answered and said unto her, Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again:

e ch. 6. 35,
58.

14 But ¹whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him ¹shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.

f ch. 7. 38.

15 ¹The woman saith unto him, Sir, give me this water, that I thirst not, neither come hither to draw.

g See chap.
6. 34. &
17. 2, 3.
Rom. 6. 23.
1 John 5.
20.

16 Jesus saith unto her, Go, call thy husband, and come hither.

17 The woman answered and said, I have no husband. Jesus said unto her, Thou hast well said, I have no husband:

18 For thou hast had five husbands; and he whom thou now hast is not thy husband: in that saidst thou truly.

19 The woman saith unto him, Sir, ¹I perceive that thou art a prophet.

A Luke 7. 16.
& 24. 19.
ch. 6. 14.
& 7. 40.

20 Our fathers worshipped in ¹this mountain; and ye say, that in ¹Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship.

i Judg. 9. 7.
k Deut. 12.
5. 11.
l Kin. 9. 8.
m Chr. 7. 12.

21 Jesus saith unto her, Woman, believe me, the hour cometh, ¹when ye shall neither in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the Father.

n Mal. 1. 11.
o Tim. 2. 8.

22 Ye worship ¹ye know not what: we know what we worship: for ¹salvation is of the Jews.

p 2 Kings
17. 29.

23 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in ¹spirit ¹and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him

q Isa. 2. 8.
r Luke 24.
47. Rom.
9. 4, 5.

24 ¹God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

s Phil. 3. 3.
p ch. 1. 17.

25 The woman saith unto him, I know that Messias com-

q 2 Cor. 3.
17.

eth, which is called Christ: when he is come, ¹he will tell us all things.

26 Jesus saith unto her, ¹I that speak unto thee am ¹he.

27 ¶ And upon this came his disciples, and marvelled that he talked with the woman: yet no man said, What seekest thou? or, Why talkest thou with her?

28 The woman then left her waterpot, and went her way into the city, and saith to the men,

29 Come, see a man, ¹which told me all things that ever I did: is not this the Christ?

30 Then they went out of the city, and came unto him.

31 ¶ In the mean while his disciples prayed him, saying, Master, eat.

32 But he said unto them, I have meat to eat that ye know not of.

33 Therefore said the disciples one to another, Hath any man brought him ¹ought to eat?

34 Jesus saith unto them, ¹My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work.

35 Say not ye, There are yet four months, and ¹then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; ¹for they are white already to harvest.

36 ¹And he that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal: that both he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together.

37 And herein is that saying true, One soweth, and another reapeth.

38 I sent you to reap that whereon ye bestowed no labour: other men laboured, and ye are entered into their labours.

39 ¶ And many of the Samaritans of that city believed on him ¹for the saying of the woman, which testified, He told me all that ever I did.

40 So when the Samaritans were come unto him, they besought him that he would tarry with them: and he abode there two days.

41 And many more believed because of his own word;

42 And said unto the woman, Now we believe, not because of thy saying: for ¹we have

A. D. 80.

r ver. 29, 39.

s Matt. 26.
63, 64.
Mark 14.
61, 62.
ch. 9. 37.

t ver. 25.

u Job 23. 12.
ch. 6. 38.
& 17. 4.
& 19. 30.

v Mat. 9. 37.
Luke 10. 2.
y Dan. 12. 3.

z ver. 29.

a ch. 17. 8.
1 John 4.
14.

A. D. 30.

heard *him* ourselves, and know that this is indeed the Christ, the Saviour of the world.

43 ¶ Now after two days he departed thence, and went into Galilee.

6 Matt. 13.
57.
Mark 6. 4.
Luke 4. 24.

44 For *Jesus* himself testified, that a prophet hath no honour in his own country.

c ch. 2. 23.
& 3. 2.

45 Then when he was come into Galilee, the Galilæans received him, *having* seen all the things that he did at Jerusalem at the feast: *for* they also went unto the feast.

d Deut. 16.
16.

e ch. 2. 1, 11.

46 So *Jesus* came again into Cana of Galilee, *where* he made the water wine. And there was a certain *nobleman*, whose son was sick at Capernaum.

¶ Or,
courtier,
or, ruler.

47 When he heard that *Jesus* was come out of Judæa into Galilee, he went unto him, and besought him that he would come down, and heal his son: for he was at the point of death.

f 1 Cor. 1. 22.

48 Then said *Jesus* unto him, *Except* ye see signs and wonders, ye will not believe.

49 The nobleman saith unto him, Sir, come down ere my child die.

50 *Jesus* saith unto him, Go thy way; thy son liveth. And the man believed the word that *Jesus* had spoken unto him, and he went his way.

51 And as he was now going down, his servants met him, and told *him*, saying, Thy son liveth.

52 Then enquired he of them the hour when he began to amend. And they said unto him, Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him.

53 So the father knew that *it was* at the same hour, in the which *Jesus* said unto him, Thy son liveth: and himself believed, and his whole house.

54 This *is* again the second miracle that *Jesus* did, when he was come out of Judæa into Galilee.

CHAPTER V.

1 *Jesus* on the sabbath day cureth him that was diseased right and thirty years. 10 The Jews therefore cavil, and persecute him for it. 17 He answereth for himself, and reproveth them, shewing by the testimony of his Father, 32 of John, 36 of his works, 39 and of the scriptures, who he is.

A. D. 31.
a Lev. 23. 2.
Deut. 16. 1.
ch. 2. 13.
b Neh. 3. 1.
& 12. 39.
¶ Or, gate.

AFTER *this* there was a feast of the Jews; and *Jesus* went up to Jerusalem.

2 Now there is at Jerusalem *by* the sheep *market* a pool,

which is called in the Hebrew tongue Bethesda, having five porches.

3 ¶ In these lay a great multitude of impotent folk, of blind, halt, withered, waiting for the moving of the water.

4 For an angel went down at a certain season into the pool, and troubled the water: whosoever then first after the troubling of the water stepped in was made whole of whatsoever disease he had.

5 And a certain man was there, which had an infirmity thirty and eight years.

6 When *Jesus* saw him lie, and knew that he had been now a long time *in that case*, he saith unto him, Wilt thou be made whole?

7 The impotent man answered him, Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool: but while I am coming, another steppeth down before me.

8 *Jesus* saith unto him, *Rise*, take up thy bed, and walk.

c Matt. 9. 6.
Mark 2. 11.
Luke 5. 24.

9 And immediately the man was made whole, and took up his bed, and walked: and *on* the same day was the sabbath.

d ch. 9. 14.

10 ¶ The Jews therefore said unto him that was cured, It is the sabbath day: *it is* not lawful for thee to carry *thy* bed.

e Ex. 20. 10.
Neh. 13.
19. Jer.
17. 21, &c.
Matt. 12. 2.
Mark 2. 24.
& 3. 4.
Luke 6. 2.
& 13. 14.

11 He answered them, He that made me whole, the same said unto me, Take up thy bed, and walk.

12 Then asked they him, What man is that which said unto thee, Take up thy bed, and walk?

13 And he that was healed wist not who it was: for *Jesus* had conveyed himself away, *the* multitude being in *that* place.

¶ Or, from the multitude that was.

14 Afterward *Jesus* findeth him in the temple, and said unto him, Behold, thou art made whole: *sin* no more, lest a worse thing come unto thee.

f Matt. 12.
45.
ch. 8. 11.

15 The man departed, and told the Jews that it was *Jesus*, which had made him whole.

16 And therefore did the Jews persecute *Jesus*, and sought to slay him, because he had done these things on the sabbath day.

17 ¶ But *Jesus* answered them, *My* Father worketh hitherto, and I work.

g ch. 9. 4.
& 14. 10.

<p>A.D. 31. h ch. 7. 19.</p>	<p>18 Therefore the Jews ^asought the more to kill him, because he not only had broken the sabbath, but said also that God was his Father, 'making himself equal with God.</p>	<p>31 *If I bear witness of myself, my witness is not true.</p>	<p>A.D. 31.</p>
<p>i ch. 10. 30, 33. Phil. 2. 6.</p>	<p>19 Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, ^kThe Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise.</p>	<p>32 ¶ ^bThere is another that beareth witness of me; and I know that the witness which he witnesseth of me is true.</p>	<p>^a See chap. 8. 14. Rev. 3. 14. ^b Mat. 8. 17. & 17. 5. 1 ch. 5. 6, 7, 9. ^c ch. 1. 15, 19, 27, 32.</p>
<p>h ver. 30. ch. 8. 28. & 9. 4. & 13. 49. & 14. 10.</p>	<p>20 For 'the Father loveth the Son, and sheweth him all things that himself doeth: and he will shew him greater works than these, that ye may marvel.</p>	<p>33 Ye sent unto John, ^cand he bare witness unto the truth. 34 But I receive not testimony from man: but these things I say, that ye might be saved.</p>	<p>^d 2 Pet. 1. 19. ^e See Matt. 18. 30. & 21. 26. Mark 6. 20. ^f 1 John 5. 9.</p>
<p>i Mat. 3. 17. ch. 3. 35. 2 Pet. 1. 17.</p>	<p>21 For as the Father raiseth up the dead, and quickeneth them; ^meven so the Son quickeneth whom he will.</p>	<p>35 He was a burning and ^aa shining light: and ^eye were willing for a season to rejoice in his light.</p>	<p>^d 2 Pet. 1. 19. ^e See Matt. 18. 30. & 21. 26. Mark 6. 20. ^f 1 John 5. 9.</p>
<p>m Luke 7. 14. & 8. 54. ch. 11. 25, 43.</p>	<p>22 For the Father judgeth no man, but ⁿhath committed all judgment unto the Son:</p>	<p>36 ¶ But /I have greater witness than <i>that</i> of John: for ^ethe works which the Father hath given me to finish, the same works that I do, bear witness of me, that the Father hath sent me.</p>	<p>^d 2 Pet. 1. 19. ^e See Matt. 18. 30. & 21. 26. Mark 6. 20. ^f 1 John 5. 9.</p>
<p>n Matt. 11. 27. & 28. 18. ver. 27. ch. 3. 35. & 17. 2. Acts 17. 31.</p>	<p>23 That all men should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father. ^oHe that honoureth not the Son honoureth not the Father which hath sent him.</p>	<p>37 And the Father himself, which hath sent me, ^hhath borne witness of me. Ye have neither heard his voice at any time, ⁱnor seen his shape.</p>	<p>^d 2 Pet. 1. 19. ^e See Matt. 18. 30. & 21. 26. Mark 6. 20. ^f 1 John 5. 9.</p>
<p>o 1 Pet. 4. 5. 1 John 2. 23.</p>	<p>24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, ^pHe that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; ^qbut is passed from death unto life.</p>	<p>38 And ye have not his word abiding in you: for whom he hath sent, him ye believe not.</p>	<p>^d 2 Pet. 1. 19. ^e See Matt. 18. 30. & 21. 26. Mark 6. 20. ^f 1 John 5. 9.</p>
<p>p ch. 8. 16, 18. & 6. 40, 47. & 8. 51. & 20. 31.</p>	<p>25 Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when ^rthe dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live.</p>	<p>39 ¶ ^kSearch the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and ⁱthey are they which testify of me.</p>	<p>^d 2 Pet. 1. 19. ^e See Matt. 18. 30. & 21. 26. Mark 6. 20. ^f 1 John 5. 9.</p>
<p>q 1 John 3. 14.</p>	<p>26 For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself; 27 And ^hhath given him authority to execute judgment also, ⁱbecause he is the Son of man.</p>	<p>40 ^mAnd ye will not come to me, that ye might have life.</p>	<p>^d 2 Pet. 1. 19. ^e See Matt. 18. 30. & 21. 26. Mark 6. 20. ^f 1 John 5. 9.</p>
<p>r ver. 23. Eph. 2. 1, 5. & 5. 14. Col. 2. 13.</p>	<p>28 Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice,</p>	<p>41 ⁿI receive not honour from men.</p>	<p>^d 2 Pet. 1. 19. ^e See Matt. 18. 30. & 21. 26. Mark 6. 20. ^f 1 John 5. 9.</p>
<p>s ver. 22. Acts 10. 42. & 17. 31.</p>	<p>29 ^aAnd shall come forth; ⁿthey that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.</p>	<p>42 But I know you, that ye have not the love of God in you.</p>	<p>^d 2 Pet. 1. 19. ^e See Matt. 18. 30. & 21. 26. Mark 6. 20. ^f 1 John 5. 9.</p>
<p>t Dan. 7. 13, 14.</p>	<p>30 ¶ I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because ⁱI seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me.</p>	<p>43 I am come in my Father's name, and ye receive me not: if another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive.</p>	<p>^d 2 Pet. 1. 19. ^e See Matt. 18. 30. & 21. 26. Mark 6. 20. ^f 1 John 5. 9.</p>
<p>u Is. 26. 19. 1 Cor. 15. 52. 1 Thes. 4. 16. Dan. 12. 2. Matt. 25. 32, 33, 46.</p>		<p>44 ^oHow can ye believe, which receive honour one of another, and seek not ^pthe honour that cometh from God only?</p>	<p>^d 2 Pet. 1. 19. ^e See Matt. 18. 30. & 21. 26. Mark 6. 20. ^f 1 John 5. 9.</p>
<p>y ver. 19.</p>		<p>45 Do not think that I will accuse you to the Father: there is ^{one} that accuseth you, ^{even}Moses, in whom ye trust.</p>	<p>^d 2 Pet. 1. 19. ^e See Matt. 18. 30. & 21. 26. Mark 6. 20. ^f 1 John 5. 9.</p>
<p>z Matt. 26. 39. ch. 4. 34. & 6. 38.</p>		<p>46 For had ye believed Moses, ye would have believed me: ^rfor he wrote of me.</p>	<p>^d 2 Pet. 1. 19. ^e See Matt. 18. 30. & 21. 26. Mark 6. 20. ^f 1 John 5. 9.</p>
		<p>47 But if ye believe not his writings, how shall ye believe my words?</p>	<p>^d 2 Pet. 1. 19. ^e See Matt. 18. 30. & 21. 26. Mark 6. 20. ^f 1 John 5. 9.</p>
		<p>CHAPTER VI.</p>	<p></p>
		<p>1 Christ feedeth five thousand men with five loaves and two fishes. 15 Thereupon the people would have made him king. 16 But withdrawing himself, he walked on the sea to his disciples: 26 reproverth the people flocking after him, and all the fleshly hearers of his word: 32 declarerth himself to be the bread of life to believers. 66 Many disciples depart from him. 68 Peter confesseth him. 70 Judas is a devil.</p>	<p>^a See chap. 8. 14. Rev. 3. 14. ^b Mat. 8. 17. & 17. 5. 1 ch. 5. 6, 7, 9. ^c ch. 1. 15, 19, 27, 32. ^d 2 Pet. 1. 19. ^e See Matt. 18. 30. & 21. 26. Mark 6. 20. ^f 1 John 5. 9. ^g ch. 3. 2. & 10. 25. & 15. 24. ^h Matt. 3. 17. & 17. 5. ch. 6. 27. & 8. 13. ⁱ Deut. 4. 12. ch. 1. 18. 1 Tim. 1. 17. 1 John 4. 12. ^k Isa. 8. 20. & 34. 10. Luke 16. 29. ver. 46. Acts 17. 11. ^l Deut. 18. 15, 18. Luke 24. 27. ch. 1. 45. ^m ch. 1. 11. & 3. 19. ⁿ ver. 34. 1 Thes. 2. 6. ^o ch. 12. 43. ^p Rom. 2. 29. ^q Rom. 2. 12. ^r Gen. 3. 15. & 12. 3. & 18. 18. & 22. 18. & 49. 10. Deut. 18. 15, 18. ch. 1. 45. Acts 26. 22.</p>

A. D. 32.

a Matt. 14.
15.
Mark 6. 35.
Luke 9. 10,
12.

AFTER these things Jesus went over the sea of Galilee, which is the sea of Tiberias.

2 And a great multitude followed him, because they saw his miracles which he did on them that were diseased.

3 And Jesus went up into a mountain, and there he sat with his disciples.

4 ^b And the passover, a feast of the Jews, was nigh.

5 ¶ When Jesus then lifted up ^c his eyes, and saw a great company come unto him, he saith unto Philip, Whence shall we buy bread, that these may eat?

6 And this he said to prove him: for he himself knew what he would do.

7 Philip answered him, Two hundred pennyworth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may take a little.

8 One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, saith unto him,

9 There is a lad here, which hath five barley loaves, and two small fishes: but what are they among so many?

10 And Jesus said, Make the men sit down. Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand.

11 And Jesus took the loaves; and when he had given thanks, he distributed to the disciples, and the disciples to them that were set down; and likewise of the fishes as much as they would.

12 When they were filled, he said unto his disciples, Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost.

13 Therefore they gathered them together, and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley loaves, which remained over and above unto them that had eaten.

14 Then those men, when they had seen the miracle that Jesus did, said, This is of a truth that prophet that should come in to the world.

15 ¶ When Jesus therefore perceived that they would come and take him by force, to make him a king, he departed again into a mountain himself alone.

16 ^e And when even was now

come, his disciples went down unto the sea,

17 And entered into a ship, and went over the sea toward Capernaum. And it was now dark, and Jesus was not come to them.

18 And the sea arose by reason of a great wind that blew.

19 So when they had rowed about five and twenty or thirty furlongs, they see Jesus walking on the sea, and drawing nigh unto the ship: and they were afraid.

20 But he saith unto them, It is I; be not afraid.

21 Then they willingly received him into the ship: and immediately the ship was at the land whither they went.

22 ¶ The day following, when the people which stood on the other side of the sea saw that there was none other boat there, save that one whereinto his disciples were entered, and that Jesus went not with his disciples into the boat, but that his disciples were gone away alone;

23 (Howbeit there came other boats from Tiberias nigh unto the place where they did eat bread, after that the Lord had given thanks:)

24 When the people therefore saw that Jesus was not there, neither his disciples, they also took shipping, and came to Capernaum, seeking for Jesus.

25 And when they had found him on the other side of the sea, they said unto him, Rabbi, when camest thou hither?

26 Jesus answered them and said, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Ye seek me, not because ye saw the miracles, but because ye did eat of the loaves, and were filled.

27 ¶ Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but ^a for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: ^b for him hath God the Father sealed.

28 Then said they unto him, What shall we do, that we might work the works of God?

29 Jesus answered and said unto them, ^c This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent.

30 They said therefore unto him, ^d What sign shewest thou then, that we may see, and believe thee? what dost thou work?

A. D. 32.

b Lev. 23.
5, 7.
Deut. 16. 1.
ch. 2. 13.
& 5. 1.

c Matt. 14.
14.
Mark 6. 35.
Luke 9. 12.

d See Num.
11. 21, 22.

e 2 Kings
4. 43.

f Gen. 49.
10. Deut.
18. 15, 18.
Matt. 11. 3.
ch. 1. 21. &
4. 19, 25.
& 7. 40.

g Matt. 14.
23.
Mark 6. 47.

¶ Or, Work not.

A ver. 54.
ch. 4. 14.

i Matt. 3. 17.
& 17. 5.
Mark 1. 11.
& 9. 7.
Luke 3. 22.
& 9. 35.
ch. 1. 33.
& 5. 37.
& 8. 18.
Acts 2. 22.
9 Pet. 1. 17.
h 1 John 2.
23.

i Matt. 12.
28. & 16. 1.
Mark 8. 11.
1 Cor. 1. 22.

A. D. 32.				A. D. 32.
^m Ex. 16. 15. Num. 11. 7. Neh. 9. 15. 1 Cor. 10. 3. ^m Ps. 78. 24, 26.	31 ^m Our fathers did eat manna in the desert; as it is written, ^m He gave them bread from heaven to eat.	is of God, he hath seen the Father.		
	32 Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Moses gave you not that bread from heaven; but my Father giveth you the true bread from heaven.	47 Verily, verily, I say unto you, ^s He that believeth on me hath everlasting life.	^s ch. 8. 16, 18, 36, ver. 40. ^s ver. 33, 35, i ver. 31.	
	33 For the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world.	48 ^s I am that bread of life.		
	34 ^s Then said they unto him, Lord, evermore give us this bread.	49 ^s Your fathers did eat manna in the wilderness, and are dead.	^s ver. 51, 53.	
^s See chap. 4. 15.	35 And Jesus said unto them, ^s I am the bread of life: ^s he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.	50 ^s This is the bread which cometh down from heaven, that a man may eat thereof, and not die.		
^s ver. 48, 58. ^s ch. 4. 14, & 7. 37.	36 ^s But I said unto you, That ye also have seen me, and believe not.	51 I am the living bread ^s which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and ^m the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.	^s ch. 8. 13.	
^s ver. 45.	37 ^s All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and ^s him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.	52 The Jews therefore ^s strove among themselves, saying, ^s How can this man give us ^s his flesh to eat?	^m Heb. 10. 5, 10.	
^s Matt. 24. 24. ch. 10. 28, 29. ^s Tim. 2. 19. 1 John 2. 19.	38 For I came down from heaven, ^s not to do mine own will, ^s but the will of him that sent me.	53 Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except ^s ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you.	^s ch. 7. 43, & 9. 16, & 10. 19. ^s ch. 3. 9.	
^s Matt. 26. 26. ch. 5. 30. ^s ch. 4. 34. ^s ch. 10. 28, & 17. 12, & 18. 9.	39 And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, ^s that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day.	54 ^s Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day.	^s Matt. 26. 26, 28.	
^s ver. 27, 47, 54. ch. 3. 15, 16, & 4. 14.	40 And this is the will of him that sent me, ^s that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.	55 For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed.	^s ver. 37, 40, 63. ch. 4. 14.	
^s Matt. 13. 55. Mark 6. 3. Luke 4. 22.	41 The Jews then murmured at him, because he said, I am the bread which came down from heaven.	56 He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, ^s dwell-eth in me, and I in him.	^s 1 John 3. 24, & 4. 15, 16.	
	42 And they said, ^s Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? how is it then that he saith, I came down from heaven?	57 As the living Father hath sent me, and I live by the Father: so he that eateth me, even he shall live by me.	^s ver. 49, 50, 51.	
^s Cant. 1. 4. ver. 65.	43 Jesus therefore answered and said unto them, Murmur not among yourselves.	58 ^s This is that bread which came down from heaven: not as your fathers did eat manna, and are dead: he that eateth of this bread shall live for ever.	^s ver. 66, Matt. 11. 6.	
^s Is. 54. 13. Jer. 31. 34. Mic. 4. 2. Heb. 8. 10, & 10. 16. ^s ver. 37.	44 ^s No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day.	59 These things said he in the synagogue, as he taught in Capernaum.		
^s ch. 1. 18, & 5. 37. ^s Matt. 11. 27. Luke 10. 22. ch. 1. 18, & 7. 29, & 8. 19.	45 ^s It is written in the prophets, And they shall be all taught of God. ^s Every man therefore that hath heard, and hath learned of the Father, cometh unto me.	60 ^s Many therefore of his disciples, when they had heard ^s this, said, This is an hard saying, who can hear it?		
	46 ^s Not that any man hath seen the Father, ^s save he which	61 When Jesus knew in himself that his disciples murmured at it, he said unto them, Doth this offend you?		
		62 ^s What and if ye shall see the Son of man ascend up where he was before?	^s Mark 16. 19. ch. 3. 13, Acts 1. 9, Eph. 4. 8, ^s 2 Cor. 3. 6.	
		63 ^s It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, ^s they are spirit, and ^s they are life.	^s ver. 36.	
		64 But ^s there are some of you		

A. D. 32. s ch. 2. 24. 25. & 13. 11.	that believe not. For ^a Jesus knew from the beginning who they were that believed not, and who should betray him.	were gone up, then went he also up unto the feast, not openly, but as it were in secret.	A. D. 32. i ch. 11. 56.
s ver. 44. 45.	65 And he said, Therefore ^a said I unto you, that no man can come unto me, except it were given unto him of my Father.	11 Then ^a the Jews sought him at the feast, and said, Where is he?	i ch. 11. 56.
b ver. 60.	66 ¶ ^b From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him.	12 And ^a there was much murmuring among the people concerning him: for ^b some said, He is a good man: others said, Nay; but he deceiveth the people.	b ch. 9. 16. & 10. 19.
	67 Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away?	13 Howbeit no man spake openly of him ^a for fear of the Jews.	i Mat. 21. 46. Luke 7. 16. ch. 6. 14. ver. 40.
c Acts 5. 20.	68 Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast ^c the words of eternal life.	14 ¶ Now about the midst of the feast Jesus went up into the temple, and taught.	m ch. 9. 22. & 12. 42. & 19. 38.
d Matt. 16. 10. Mark 8. 29. Luke 9. 20. ch. 1. 49. & 11. 27.	69 ^d And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God.	15 ^a And the Jews marvelled, saying, How knoweth this man ^b letters, having never learned?	m ch. 9. 22. & 12. 42. & 19. 38.
e Luke 6. 13.	70 Jesus answered them, ^e Have not I chosen you twelve,	16 Jesus answered them, and said, ^e My doctrine is not mine, but his that sent me.	m Matt. 13. 54. Mark 6. 2. Luke 4. 22. Acts 2. 7.
f ch. 13. 27.	and one of you is a devil?	17 ^f If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself.	i Or, learning. o ch. 8. 11. & 10. 28. & 12. 49. & 14. 10, 24.
	71 He spake of Judas Iscariot the son of Simon: for he it was that should betray him, being one of the twelve.	18 ^g He that speaketh of himself seeketh his own glory: but he that seeketh his glory that sent him, the same is true, and no unrighteousness is in him.	p ch. 8. 43.
	CHAPTER VII.	19 ^h Did not Moses give you the law, and yet none of you keepeth the law? ^h Why go ye about to kill me?	g ch. 5. 41. & 8. 50.
	ⁱ Jesus reprooveth the ambition and boldness of his kinsmen; 10 goeth up from Galilee to the feast of tabernacles: 14 teacheth in the temple. 40 Divers opinions of him among the people. 45 The Pharisees are angry that their officers took him not, and chide with Nicodemus for taking his part.	20 The people answered and said, ⁱ Thou hast a devil: who goeth about to kill thee?	f Ex. 24. 8. Deut. 33. 4. ch. 1. 17. Acts 7. 38.
a ch. 5. 16, 18.	^A FTER these things Jesus walked in Galilee: for he would not walk in Jewry, ^a because the Jews sought to kill him.	21 Jesus answered and said unto them, I have done one work, and ye all marvel.	g ch. 5. 41. & 8. 50.
b Lev. 23. 34.	2 ^b Now the Jews' feast of tabernacles was at hand.	22 ^a Moses therefore gave unto you circumcision; (not because it is of Moses, ^a but of the fathers;) and ye on the sabbath day circumcise a man.	f Ex. 24. 8. Deut. 33. 4. ch. 1. 17. Acts 7. 38.
c Matt. 12. 46. Mark 3. 31. Acts 1. 14.	3 ^c His brethren therefore said unto him, Depart hence, and go into Judæa, that thy disciples also may see the works that thou doest.	23 If a man on the sabbath day receive circumcision, ^b that the law of Moses should not be broken; are ye angry at me, because ^b I have made a man every whit whole on the sabbath day?	a Mat. 12. 14. Mark 3. 6. ch. 5. 16, 18. & 10. 31, 39. & 11. 53.
d Mark 3. 21.	4 For ^c there is no man that doeth any thing in secret, and he himself seeketh to be known openly. If thou do these things, shew thyself to the world.	24 ^a Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment.	t ch. 8. 48. 52. & 10. 20.
	5 For ^d neither did his brethren believe in him.	25 Then said some of them of Jerusalem, Is not this he, whom they seek to kill?	s Lev. 12. 8.
e ch. 2. 4. & 8. 20. ver. 8, 30. f ch. 15. 19. g ch. 3. 19.	6 Then Jesus said unto them, ^e My time is not yet come: but your time is always ready.	26 But, lo, he speaketh boldly, and they say nothing unto him. ^a Do the rulers know indeed that this is the very Christ?	g Gen. 17. 10.
	7 ^f The world cannot hate you; but me it hateth, ^f because I testify of it, that the works thereof are evil.	27 ^b Howbeit we know this man whence he is: but when	i Or, without breaking the law of Moses. y ch. 5. 8, 9, 16.
h ch. 8. 20. ver. 6.	8 Go ye up unto this feast: I go not up yet unto this feast: ^h for my time is not yet full come.	28 When he had said these words unto them, he abode still in Galilee.	z Dent. 1. 16, 17. Prov. 24. 23. ch. 8. 15. Jam. 2. 1.
	9 When he had said these words unto them, he abode still in Galilee.	29 ¶ But when his brethren	a ver. 48.
	10 ¶ But when his brethren		b Mat. 13. 55. Mark 6. 3. Luke 4. 22.

A. D. 82.	Christ cometh, no man knoweth whence he is.	the seed of David, and out of the town of Bethlehem, ^a where David was?	A. D. 82.
<p>^c See chap. 8. 14. ^d ch. 5. 43. & 8. 43. ^e ch. 5. 32. & 8. 26. ^f Rom. 8. 4. ^g ch. 1. 18. & 8. 53. ^h Matt. 11. 27. ⁱ ch. 10. 15. ^k Mark 11. 18. Luke 19. 47. & 20. 19. ^l ver. 19. ^m ch. 8. 37. ⁿ ver. 44. ^o ch. 8. 20. ^p Matt. 12. 23. ch. 3. 2. & 8. 30.</p>	<p>28 Then cried Jesus in the temple as he taught, saying, ^c Ye both know me, and ye know whence I am: and ^d I am not come of myself, but he that sent me ^e is true, ^f whom ye know not.</p>	<p>43 So ^b there was a division among the people because of him.</p>	<p>^a 1 Sam. 16. 1, 4. ^b ver. 12. ^c ch. 9. 16. & 10. 19. ^d ver. 30.</p>
<p>^l ch. 13. 33. & 16. 16. ^m Hos. 5. 6. ch. 8. 21. & 13. 23. ⁿ Is. 11. 12. Jam. 1. 1. 1 Pet. 1. 1. ^o Or, Greeks.</p>	<p>29 But ^g I know him: for I am from him, and he hath sent me.</p>	<p>44 And ^c some of them would have taken him; but no man laid hands on him.</p>	<p>^d Mat. 7. 29.</p>
<p>^o Lev. 23. 36. ^p Is. 55. 1. ch. 6. 35. Rev. 22. 17. ^q Deu. 18. 15. ^r Pro. 18. 4. ^s Is. 12. 3. & 44. 3. ^t ch. 4. 14. ^u Is. 44. 3. ^v Joel 2. 28. ch. 16. 7. ^w Acts 2. 17. 33, 38. ^x ch. 12. 16. & 16. 7. ^y Deut. 18. 15, 18. ^z ch. 1. 21. & 6. 14. ^{aa} ch. 4. 42. & 6. 69. ^{ab} ver. 52. ^{ac} ch. 1. 46. ^{ad} Ps. 132. 11. ^{ae} Jer. 23. 5. ^{af} Mic. 5. 2. ^{ag} Matt. 2. 5. ^{ah} Luke 2. 4.</p>	<p>30 Then ^h they sought to take him: but ⁱ no man laid hands on him, because his hour was not yet come.</p>	<p>45 ¶ Then came the officers to the chief priests and Pharisees; and they said unto them, Why have ye not brought him?</p>	<p>^e ch. 12. 42. ^f Acts 6. 7. ^g 1 Cor. 1. 20. ^h 26. & 2. 8.</p>
<p>^{ai} Is. 11. 12. Jam. 1. 1. 1 Pet. 1. 1. ^{aj} Or, Greeks.</p>	<p>31 And ^k many of the people believed on him, and said, When Christ cometh, will he do more miracles than these which this <i>man</i> hath done?</p>	<p>46 The officers answered, ^d Never man spake like this man.</p>	<p>^f ch. 8. 2. ^g Deut. 1. 17. & 17. 8, &c. ^h & 19. 15.</p>
<p>^{ak} Lev. 23. 36. ^{al} Is. 55. 1. ch. 6. 35. Rev. 22. 17. ^{am} Deu. 18. 15. ^{an} Pro. 18. 4. ^{ao} Is. 12. 3. & 44. 3. ^{ap} ch. 4. 14. ^{aq} Is. 44. 3. ^{ar} Joel 2. 28. ch. 16. 7. ^{as} Acts 2. 17. 33, 38. ^{at} ch. 12. 16. & 16. 7. ^{au} Deut. 18. 15, 18. ^{av} ch. 1. 21. & 6. 14. ^{aw} ch. 4. 42. & 6. 69. ^{ax} ver. 52. ^{ay} ch. 1. 46. ^{az} Ps. 132. 11. ^{ba} Jer. 23. 5. ^{bb} Mic. 5. 2. ^{bc} Matt. 2. 5. ^{bd} Luke 2. 4.</p>	<p>32 ¶ The Pharisees heard that the people murmured such things concerning him; and the Pharisees and the chief priests sent officers to take him.</p>	<p>47 Then answered them the Pharisees, Are ye also deceived?</p>	<p>^h Is. 9. 1, 2. ⁱ Mat. 4. 15. ^j ch. 1. 46. ^k ver. 41.</p>
<p>^{be} Lev. 23. 36. ^{bf} Is. 55. 1. ch. 6. 35. Rev. 22. 17. ^{bg} Deu. 18. 15. ^{bh} Pro. 18. 4. ^{bi} Is. 12. 3. & 44. 3. ^{bj} ch. 4. 14. ^{bk} Is. 44. 3. ^{bl} Joel 2. 28. ch. 16. 7. ^{bm} Acts 2. 17. 33, 38. ^{bn} ch. 12. 16. & 16. 7. ^{bo} Deut. 18. 15, 18. ^{bp} ch. 1. 21. & 6. 14. ^{bq} ch. 4. 42. & 6. 69. ^{br} ver. 52. ^{bs} ch. 1. 46. ^{bt} Ps. 132. 11. ^{bu} Jer. 23. 5. ^{bv} Mic. 5. 2. ^{bw} Matt. 2. 5. ^{bx} Luke 2. 4.</p>	<p>33 Then said Jesus unto them, ⁱ Yet a little while am I with you, and then I go unto him that sent me.</p>	<p>48 ^e Have any of the rulers or of the Pharisees believed on him?</p>	<p>ⁱ Is. 9. 1, 2. ^j Mat. 4. 15. ^k ch. 1. 46. ^l ver. 41.</p>
<p>^{bc} Lev. 23. 36. ^{bd} Is. 55. 1. ch. 6. 35. Rev. 22. 17. ^{be} Deu. 18. 15. ^{bf} Pro. 18. 4. ^{bg} Is. 12. 3. & 44. 3. ^{bh} ch. 4. 14. ^{bi} Is. 44. 3. ^{bj} Joel 2. 28. ch. 16. 7. ^{bk} Acts 2. 17. 33, 38. ^{bl} ch. 12. 16. & 16. 7. ^{bm} Deut. 18. 15, 18. ^{bn} ch. 1. 21. & 6. 14. ^{bo} ch. 4. 42. & 6. 69. ^{bp} ver. 52. ^{bq} ch. 1. 46. ^{br} Ps. 132. 11. ^{bs} Jer. 23. 5. ^{bt} Mic. 5. 2. ^{bu} Matt. 2. 5. ^{bv} Luke 2. 4.</p>	<p>34 Ye ^m shall seek me, and shall not find me: and where I am, <i>thither</i> ye cannot come.</p>	<p>49 But this people who knoweth not the law are cursed.</p>	<p>^j Is. 9. 1, 2. ^k Mat. 4. 15. ^l ch. 1. 46. ^m ver. 41.</p>
<p>^{bc} Lev. 23. 36. ^{bd} Is. 55. 1. ch. 6. 35. Rev. 22. 17. ^{be} Deu. 18. 15. ^{bf} Pro. 18. 4. ^{bg} Is. 12. 3. & 44. 3. ^{bh} ch. 4. 14. ^{bi} Is. 44. 3. ^{bj} Joel 2. 28. ch. 16. 7. ^{bk} Acts 2. 17. 33, 38. ^{bl} ch. 12. 16. & 16. 7. ^{bm} Deut. 18. 15, 18. ^{bn} ch. 1. 21. & 6. 14. ^{bo} ch. 4. 42. & 6. 69. ^{bp} ver. 52. ^{bq} ch. 1. 46. ^{br} Ps. 132. 11. ^{bs} Jer. 23. 5. ^{bt} Mic. 5. 2. ^{bu} Matt. 2. 5. ^{bv} Luke 2. 4.</p>	<p>35 Then said the Jews among themselves, Whither will he go, that we shall not find him? will he go unto ⁿ the dispersed among the <i>¶</i> Gentiles, and teach the Gentiles?</p>	<p>50 Nicodemus saith unto them, ⁱ He that came [†] to Jesus by night, being one of them, [‡] Doth our law judge <i>any</i> man, before it hear him, and know what he doeth?</p>	<p>^k Is. 9. 1, 2. ^l Mat. 4. 15. ^m ch. 1. 46. ⁿ ver. 41.</p>
<p>^{bc} Lev. 23. 36. ^{bd} Is. 55. 1. ch. 6. 35. Rev. 22. 17. ^{be} Deu. 18. 15. ^{bf} Pro. 18. 4. ^{bg} Is. 12. 3. & 44. 3. ^{bh} ch. 4. 14. ^{bi} Is. 44. 3. ^{bj} Joel 2. 28. ch. 16. 7. ^{bk} Acts 2. 17. 33, 38. ^{bl} ch. 12. 16. & 16. 7. ^{bm} Deut. 18. 15, 18. ^{bn} ch. 1. 21. & 6. 14. ^{bo} ch. 4. 42. & 6. 69. ^{bp} ver. 52. ^{bq} ch. 1. 46. ^{br} Ps. 132. 11. ^{bs} Jer. 23. 5. ^{bt} Mic. 5. 2. ^{bu} Matt. 2. 5. ^{bv} Luke 2. 4.</p>	<p>36 What manner of saying is this that he said, Ye shall seek me, and shall not find me: and where I am, <i>thither</i> ye cannot come?</p>	<p>51 And every man went unto his own house.</p>	<p>^l Is. 9. 1, 2. ^m Mat. 4. 15. ⁿ ch. 1. 46. ^o ver. 41.</p>
<p>^{bc} Lev. 23. 36. ^{bd} Is. 55. 1. ch. 6. 35. Rev. 22. 17. ^{be} Deu. 18. 15. ^{bf} Pro. 18. 4. ^{bg} Is. 12. 3. & 44. 3. ^{bh} ch. 4. 14. ^{bi} Is. 44. 3. ^{bj} Joel 2. 28. ch. 16. 7. ^{bk} Acts 2. 17. 33, 38. ^{bl} ch. 12. 16. & 16. 7. ^{bm} Deut. 18. 15, 18. ^{bn} ch. 1. 21. & 6. 14. ^{bo} ch. 4. 42. & 6. 69. ^{bp} ver. 52. ^{bq} ch. 1. 46. ^{br} Ps. 132. 11. ^{bs} Jer. 23. 5. ^{bt} Mic. 5. 2. ^{bu} Matt. 2. 5. ^{bv} Luke 2. 4.</p>	<p>37 ^o In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, ^p If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink.</p>	<p>CHAPTER VIII. ¹ Christ delivereth the woman taken in adultery. ¹² He preacheth himself the light of the world, and justifieth his doctrine: ³³ answereth the Jews that boasted of Abraham, ⁵⁹ and conveyeth himself from their cruelty.</p>	<p>^o Lev. 20. 10. Deut. 22. 22.</p>
	<p>38 ^q He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, ^r out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.</p>	<p>JESUS went unto the mount of Olives.</p>	<p>^p Lev. 20. 10. Deut. 22. 22.</p>
	<p>39 ^s But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet <i>given</i>; because that Jesus was not yet <i>glorified</i>.</p>	<p>2 And early in the morning he came again into the temple, and all the people came unto him; and he sat down, and taught them.</p>	<p>^q Lev. 20. 10. Deut. 22. 22.</p>
	<p>40 ¶ Many of the people therefore, when they heard this saying, said, Of a truth this is ^t the Prophet.</p>	<p>3 And the scribes and Pharisees brought unto him a woman taken in adultery; and when they had set her in the midst, they said unto him, Master, this woman was taken in adultery, in the very act.</p>	<p>^r Lev. 20. 10. Deut. 22. 22.</p>
	<p>41 Others said, ^u This is the Christ. But some said, Shall Christ come ^v out of Galilee?</p>	<p>4 They say unto him, Master, this woman was taken in adultery, in the very act.</p>	<p>^s Lev. 20. 10. Deut. 22. 22.</p>
		<p>5 ^w Now Moses in the law commanded us, that such should be stoned: but what sayest thou?</p>	<p>^t Lev. 20. 10. Deut. 22. 22.</p>
		<p>6 This they said, tempting him, that they might have to accuse him. But Jesus stooped down, and with ^x his finger wrote on the ground, <i>as though he heard them not</i>.</p>	<p>^u Lev. 20. 10. Deut. 22. 22.</p>
		<p>7 So when they continued asking him, he lifted up himself, and said unto them, ^y He</p>	

A. D. 32.	that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her. 8 And again he stooped down, and wrote on the ground.	kill himself? because he saith, Whither I go, ye cannot come. 23 And he said unto them, "Ye are from beneath; I am from above: ye are of this world; I am not of this world.	A. D. 32.
c Rom. 2. 22.	9 And they which heard it, being convicted by <i>their own</i> conscience, went out one by one, beginning at the eldest, even unto the last: and Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst. 10 When Jesus had lifted up himself, and saw none but the woman, he said unto her, Woman, where are those thine accusers? hath no man condemned thee?	24 "I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am <i>he</i> , ye shall die in your sins. 25 Then said they unto him, Who art thou? And Jesus saith unto them, <i>Even the same</i> that I said unto you from the beginning.	s ch. 8. 31. y ch. 15. 19. & 17. 16. 1 John 4. 3. s ver. 21.
d Luke 9. 56. & 12. 14. ch. 3. 17. e ch. 5. 14.	11 She said, No man, Lord. And Jesus said unto her, Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more. 12 ¶ Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.	26 I have many things to say and to judge of you: but <i>he</i> that sent me is true; and <i>I</i> speak to the world those things which I have heard of him. 27 They understood not that he spake to them of the Father.	s Mark 16. 16.
f ch. 1. 4, 5, 9. & 3. 19. & 9. 5. & 12. 35, 36, 46.	13 The Pharisees therefore said unto him, Thou bearest record of thyself; thy record is not true. 14 Jesus answered and said unto them, Though I bear record of myself, yet my record is true: for I know whence I came, and whither I go; but ye cannot tell whence I come, and whither I go.	28 Then said Jesus unto them, When ye have lifted up the Son of man, then shall ye know that I am <i>he</i> , and that I do nothing of myself; but as my Father hath taught me, I speak these things. 29 And <i>he</i> that sent me is with me: the Father hath not left me alone; for I do always those things that please him.	s ch. 7. 28. c ch. 3. 32. & 15. 15.
g ch. 5. 31.	15 "Ye judge after the flesh; <i>I</i> judge no man. 16 And yet if I judge, my judgment is true: for <i>I</i> am not alone, but I and the Father that sent me. 17 "It is also written in your law, that the testimony of two men is true. 18 I am one that bear witness of myself, and the Father that sent me beareth witness of me.	30 As he spake these words, many believed on him. 31 Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; 32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.	d ch. 8. 14. & 12. 32. e Rom. 1. 4. f ch. 5. 19, 30. g ch. 8. 11.
h See ch. 7. 28. & 9. 29.	19 Then said they unto him, Where is thy Father? Jesus answered, Ye neither know me, nor my Father: for if ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also. 20 These words spake Jesus in the treasury, as he taught in the temple: and no man laid hands on him; for his hour was not yet come.	33 ¶ They answered him, We be Abraham's seed, and were never in bondage to any man: how sayest thou, Ye shall be made free?	h ch. 14. 10, 11. i ver. 16. h ch. 4. 24. & 5. 30. & 6. 38.
i ch. 7. 24. h ch. 8. 17. & 12. 47. & 18. 36. l ver. 29. ch. 16. 32.	21 Then said Jesus again unto them, I go my way, and ye shall seek me, and shall die in your sins: whither I go, ye cannot come. 22 Then said the Jews, Will he	34 Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin. 35 And the servant abideth not in the house for ever: but the Son abideth ever.	i ch. 7. 21. & 10. 42. & 11. 45.
m Dent. 17. 6. & 19. 15. Mat. 18. 16. 2 Cor. 13. 1. Heb. 10. 28. n ch. 5. 37.	23 And he said unto them, "Ye are from beneath; I am from above: ye are of this world; I am not of this world. 24 "I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am <i>he</i> , ye shall die in your sins. 25 Then said they unto him, Who art thou? And Jesus saith unto them, <i>Even the same</i> that I said unto you from the beginning.	36 ¶ If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed. 37 I know that ye are Abraham's seed; but ye seek to kill me, because my word hath no place in you.	m Rom. 6. 14, 18, 22. & 8. 2. Jam. 1. 25. & 2. 12. n Lev. 25. 42. Matt. 3. 9. ver. 39.
o ver. 55. ch. 16. 3. p ch. 14. 7.	24 "I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am <i>he</i> , ye shall die in your sins. 25 Then said they unto him, Who art thou? And Jesus saith unto them, <i>Even the same</i> that I said unto you from the beginning.	38 "I speak that which I have seen with my Father: and ye do that which ye have seen with your father. 39 They answered and said unto him, Abraham is our father. Jesus saith unto them,	d ch. 8. 14. & 12. 32. e Rom. 1. 4. f ch. 5. 19, 30. g ch. 8. 11.
q Mark 12. 41. r ch. 7. 30. s ch. 7. 8.	26 I have many things to say and to judge of you: but <i>he</i> that sent me is true; and <i>I</i> speak to the world those things which I have heard of him. 27 They understood not that he spake to them of the Father.	30 As he spake these words, many believed on him. 31 Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; 32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.	h ch. 14. 10, 11. i ver. 16. h ch. 4. 24. & 5. 30. & 6. 38.
t ch. 7. 24. & 13. 33. u ver. 24.	22 Then said the Jews, Will he	33 ¶ They answered him, We be Abraham's seed, and were never in bondage to any man: how sayest thou, Ye shall be made free?	m Rom. 6. 14, 18, 22. & 8. 2. Jam. 1. 25. & 2. 12. n Lev. 25. 42. Matt. 3. 9. ver. 39.
		34 Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin. 35 And the servant abideth not in the house for ever: but the Son abideth ever.	o Rom. 6. 16, 20. 2 Pet. 2. 19. p Gal. 4. 30.
		36 ¶ If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed. 37 I know that ye are Abraham's seed; but ye seek to kill me, because my word hath no place in you.	q Rom. 8. 2. Gal. 5. 1.
		38 "I speak that which I have seen with my Father: and ye do that which ye have seen with your father. 39 They answered and said unto him, Abraham is our father. Jesus saith unto them,	r ch. 7. 19. ver. 40.
			s ch. 8. 32. & 5. 19, 30. & 14. 10, 24.
			t Matt. 3. 9. ver. 23.

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 Rom. 9.
 Gal. 3. 7, 29.
 ver. 37.
 y ver. 26.

In. 63. 16.
 & 64. 8.
 Mal. 1. 6.
 John 5. 1.
 ch. 16. 27.
 & 17. 8, 25.
 ch. 5. 43.
 & 7. 28, 29.

Matt. 13.
 23.
 John 3. 8.

Jude 6.

ch. 10. 26.
 27.
 John 4. 6.

ch. 7. 20.
 & 10. 20.
 ver. 52.

ch. 5. 41.
 & 7. 18.

ch. 5. 24.
 & 11. 26.

Zech. 1. 5.
 Heb. 11. 13.

ch. 5. 21.

ch. 5. 41.
 & 16. 14.
 & 17. 1.
 Acts 3. 12.
 ch. 7. 28.
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* If ye were Abraham's children, ye would do the works of Abraham.

40 * But now ye seek to kill me, a man that hath told you the truth, which I have heard of God: this did not Abraham.

41 Ye do the deeds of your father. Then said they to him, We be not born of fornication; we have one Father, even God.

42 Jesus said unto them, If God were your Father, ye would love me: for I proceeded forth and came from God; neither came I of myself, but he sent me.

43 Why do ye not understand my speech? even because ye cannot hear my word.

44 Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.

45 And because I tell you the truth, ye believe me not.

46 Which of you convinceth me of sin? And if I say the truth, why do ye not believe me?

47 He that is of God heareth God's words: ye therefore hear them not, because ye are not of God.

48 Then answered the Jews, and said unto him, Say we not well that thou art a Samaritan, and hast a devil?

49 Jesus answered, I have not a devil; but I honour my Father, and ye do dishonour me.

50 And I seek not mine own glory: there is one that seeketh and judgeth.

51 Verily, verily, I say unto you, If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death.

52 Then said the Jews unto him, Now we know that thou hast a devil. Abraham is dead, and the prophets; and thou sayest, If a man keep my saying, he shall never taste of death.

53 Art thou greater than our father Abraham, which is dead? and the prophets are dead: whom makest thou thyself?

54 Jesus answered, If I honour myself, my honour is nothing: it is my Father that honoureth me; of whom ye say, that he is your God:

55 Yet ye have not known him; but I know him: and if

I should say, I know him not, I shall be a liar like unto you: but I know him, and keep his saying.

56 Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day: and he saw it, and was glad.

57 Then said the Jews unto him, Thou art not yet fifty years old, and hast thou seen Abraham?

58 Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am.

59 Then took they up stones to cast at him: but Jesus hid himself, and went out of the temple, going through the midst of them, and so passed by.

CHAPTER IX.

1 The man that was born blind restored to sight. 8 He is brought to the Pharisee. 13 They are offended at it, and communicate him: 35 but he is revived of Jesus, and confesseth him. 39 Who they are whom Christ enlighteneth.

AND as Jesus passed by, he saw a man which was blind from his birth.

2 And his disciples asked him, saying, Master, who did sin, this man, or his parents, that he was born blind?

3 Jesus answered, Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents: but that the works of God should be made manifest in him.

4 I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.

5 As long as I am in the world,

6 I am the light of the world.

7 When he had thus spoken, he spat on the ground, and made clay of the spittle, and he anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay,

8 And said unto him, Go, wash in the pool of Siloam, (which is by interpretation, Sent.) He went his way therefore, and washed, and came seeing.

9 The neighbours therefore, and they which before had seen him that he was blind, said, Is not this he that sat and begged?

10 Some said, This is he: others said, He is like him: but he said, I am he.

11 Therefore said they unto him, How were thine eyes opened?

12 He answered and said, A man that is called Jesus made clay, and anointed mine eyes, and said unto me, Go to the pool of Siloam, and wash: and

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Luke 10. 24.
 Heb. 11. 13.

Ex. 3. 14.
 Is. 43. 13.
 ch. 17. 5, 24.
 Col. 1. 17.
 Rev. 1. 8.
 ch. 10. 81.
 89. & 11. 8.
 Luke 4. 30.

ver. 34.

ch. 11. 4.

ch. 4. 24.
 & 5. 19, 38.
 & 11. 9. &
 12. 35. &
 17. 4.

ch. 1. 5, 9.
 & 3. 19. &
 8. 12. &
 12. 35, 46.

Mark 7. 33. & 8. 23.

Or, spread the clay upon the eyes of the blind man.
 Neh. 3. 15.
 See 2 Kin. 5. 14.

ver. 6, 7.

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I went and washed, and I received sight.

12 Then said they unto him, Where is he? He said, I know not.

13 ¶ They brought to the Pharisees him that aforetime was blind.

14 And it was the sabbath day when Jesus made the clay, and opened his eyes.

15 Then again the Pharisees also asked him how he had received his sight. He said unto them, He put clay upon mine eyes, and I washed, and do see.

16 Therefore said some of the Pharisees, This man is not of God, because he keepeth not the sabbath day. Others said, 'How can a man that is a sinner do such miracles? And there was a division among them.

17 They say unto the blind man again, What sayest thou of him, that he hath opened thine eyes? He said, 'He is a prophet.

18 But the Jews did not believe concerning him, that he had been blind, and received his sight, until they called the parents of him that had received his sight.

19 And they asked them, saying, Is this your son, who ye say was born blind? how then doth he now see?

20 His parents answered them and said, We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind:

21 But by what means he now seeth, we know not; or who hath opened his eyes, we know not: he is of age; ask him: he shall speak for himself.

22 These words spake his parents, because they feared the Jews: for the Jews had agreed already, that if any man did confess that he was Christ, he should be put out of the synagogue.

23 Therefore said his parents, He is of age; ask him.

24 Then again called they the man that was blind, and said unto him, 'Give God the praise: we know that this man is a sinner.

25 He answered and said, Whether he be a sinner or no, I know not: one thing I know, that, whereas I was blind, now I see.

26 Then said they to him

again, What did he to thee? how opened he thine eyes?

27 He answered them, I have told you already, and ye did not hear: wherefore would ye hear it again? will ye also be his disciples?

28 Then they reviled him, and said, Thou art his disciple; but we are Moses' disciples.

29 We know that God spake unto Moses: as for this fellow, we know not from whence he is.

30 The man answered and said unto them, 'Why herein is a marvellous thing, that ye know not from whence he is, and yet he hath opened mine eyes.

31 Now we know that God heareth not sinners: but if any man be a worshipper of God, and doeth his will, him he heareth.

32 Since the world began was it not heard that any man opened the eyes of one that was born blind.

33 'If this man were not of God, he could do nothing.

34 They answered and said unto him, 'Thou wast altogether born in sins, and dost thou teach us? And they cast him out.

35 Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when he had found him, he said unto him, Dost thou believe on 'the Son of God?

36 He answered and said, Who is he, Lord, that I might believe on him?

37 And Jesus said unto him, Thou hast both seen him, and it is he that talketh with thee.

38 And he said, Lord, I believe. And he worshipped him.

39 ¶ And Jesus said, 'For judgment I am come into this world, that they which see not might see; and that they which see might be made blind.

40 And some of the Pharisees which were with him heard these words, and said unto him, Are we blind also?

41 Jesus said unto them, 'If ye were blind, ye should have no sin: but now ye say, We see; therefore your sin remaineth.

CHAPTER X.

1 Christ is the door, and the good shepherd. 19 Divers opinions of him. 24 He proveth by his words that he is Christ the Son of God: 39 excepteth the Jews, 40 and went again beyond Jordan, where many believed on him.

A. D. 39.

g ch. 8. 14.

r ch. 8. 10.

Job 27. 9.
& 35. 12.
Ps. 18. 41.
& 34. 15.
& 68. 18.
Pro. 1. 28.
& 15. 29.
& 28. 9.
Is. 1. 15.
Jer. 11. 11.
& 14. 12.
Ezek. 8. 18.
Mic. 3. 4.
Zech. 7. 13.
i ver. 16.

u ver. 2.

¶ Or, excommunicated him,
ver. 22.

u Matt. 14.
23. & 16. 10.
Mark 1. 1.
ch. 10. 36.
1 John 5.
13.

g ch. 4. 26.

u ch. 5. 22,
27. See
ch. 3. 17.
& 12. 47.
a Matt. 13.
13.

b Rom. 2. 19.

c ch. 15. 22,
24.i ver. 33.
ch. 3. 2.k ch. 7. 19,
43. & 10. 19.i ch. 4. 19.
& 6. 14.m ch. 7. 13.
& 12. 42.
& 19. 38.
Acts 5. 13.n ver. 24.
ch. 16. 2.o John. 7. 19.
1 Sam. 6. 5.
p ver. 16.

A. D. 32.

VERILY, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheep-fold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber.

2 But he that entereth in by the door is the shepherd of the sheep.

3 To him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear his voice: and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out.

4 And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice.

5 And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him: for they know not the voice of strangers.

6 This parablesake Jesus unto them: but they understood not what things they were which he spake unto them.

7 Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep.

8 All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers: but the sheep did not hear them.

a ch. 14. 6.
Eph. 2. 18.

9 I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.

10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

b Is. 40. 11.
Ezek. 34.
12, 23. &
37. 24.
Heb. 13. 20.
1 Pet. 2. 25.
& 5. 4.

11 I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.

c Zech. 11.
16, 17.

12 But he that is an hireling, and not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep, and fleeth: and the wolf catcheth them, and scattereth the sheep.

13 The hireling fleeth, because he is an hireling, and careth not for the sheep.

d 2 Tim. 2.
19.

14 I am the good shepherd, and I know my sheep, and am known of mine.

e Matt. 11.
27.

15 As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep.

f Is. 56. 8.

16 And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice;

and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd.

17 Therefore doth my Father love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it again.

18 No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father.

19 ¶ There was a division therefore again among the Jews for these sayings.

20 And many of them said, He hath a devil, and is mad; why hear ye him?

21 Others said, These are not the words of him that hath a devil. Can a devil open the eyes of the blind?

22 ¶ And it was at Jerusalem the feast of the dedication, and it was winter.

23 And Jesus walked in the temple in Solomon's porch.

24 Then came the Jews round about him, and said unto him, How long dost thou make us to doubt? If thou be the Christ, tell us plainly.

25 Jesus answered them, I told you, and ye believed not: the works that I do in my Father's name, they bear witness of me.

26 But ye believe not, because ye are not of my sheep, as I said unto you.

27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

28 And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.

29 My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand.

30 I and my Father are one.

31 Then the Jews took up stones again to stone him.

32 Jesus answered them, Many good works have I shewed you from my Father; for which of those works do ye stone me?

33 The Jews answered him, saying, For a good work we stone thee not; but for blasphemy; and because that thou, being a man, makest thyself God.

34 Jesus answered them, Is it not written in your law, I said, Ye are gods?

35 If he called them gods, unto whom the word of God

A. D. 32.

h Ezek. 37.
22.
Eph. 2. 14.
1 Pet. 2. 25.
Is. 53. 7,
8, 12.
Heb. 2. 9.

i ch. 2. 19.
ch. 6. 38.
& 15. 10.
Acta 2. 24,
32.

m ch. 7. 43.
& 9. 16.

n ch. 7. 20.
& 8. 48, 58.

o Ex. 4. 11.
Ps. 94. 9.
& 146. 8.
p ch. 9. 6, 7,
32, 33.
A. D. 33.

q Acta 3. 11.
& 5. 12.

r Or, hold us
in suspense.

s ver. 38.
ch. 3. 2. &
5. 36.

t ch. 8. 47.
1 John 4. 6.

u ver. 4. 14.

v ch. 6. 37. &
17. 11, 12.
& 18. 9.

w ch. 14. 28.
y ch. 17. 2,
6, &c.

z ch. 17. 11,
22.

aa ch. 8. 59.

bb ch. 5. 18.

cc Ps. 82. 6.

dd Rom. 13. 1.

A. D. 33.

e ch. 6. 27.

f ch. 8. 17.

& 5. 36, 37.

& 8. 42.

g ch. 5. 17.

18. ver. 20.

h Luke 1. 35.

ch. 9. 35, 37.

i ch. 15. 24.

k ch. 5. 36. &

14. 10, 11.

l ch. 14. 10.

11. & 17. 21.

m ch. 7. 30.

44. & 8. 58.

n ch. 1. 28.

o ch. 3. 30.

p ch. 8. 30.

& 11. 46.

came, and the scripture cannot be broken;

36 Say ye of him, whom the Father hath sanctified, and sent into the world, Thou blasphemest; because I said, I am the Son of God?

37 If I do not the works of my Father, believe me not.

38 But if I do, though ye believe not me, believe the works: that ye may know, and believe, that the Father is in me, and I in him.

39 Therefore they sought again to take him: but he escaped out of their hand,

40 And went away again beyond Jordan into the place where John at first baptized; and there he abode.

41 And many resorted unto him, and said, John did no miracle: but all things that John spake of this man were true.

42 And many believed on him there.

CHAPTER XI.

1 Christ visiteth Lazarus, four days buried. 45 Many Jews believe. 47 The high priests and Pharisees gather a council against Christ. 49 Caiaphas prophesieth. 54 Jesus hid himself. 55 At the passover they enquire after him, and lay wait for him.

NOW a certain man was sick, named Lazarus, of Bethany, the town of Mary and her sister Martha.

2 (b) It was that Mary which anointed the Lord with ointment, and wiped his feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was sick.)

3 Therefore his sisters sent unto him, saying, Lord, behold, he whom thou lovest is sick.

4 When Jesus heard that, he said, This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God might be glorified thereby.

5 Now Jesus loved Martha, and her sister, and Lazarus.

6 When he had heard therefore that he was sick, he abode two days still in the same place where he was.

7 Then after that saith he to his disciples, Let us go into Judæa again.

8 His disciples say unto him, Master, the Jews of late sought to stone thee; and goest thou thither again?

9 Jesus answered, Are there not twelve hours in the day? If any man walk in the day,

he stumbleth not, because he seeth the light of this world.

10 But if a man walk in the night, he stumbleth, because there is no light in him.

11 These things said he: and after that he saith unto them, Our friend Lazarus sleepeth; but I go, that I may awake him out of sleep.

12 Then said his disciples, Lord, if he sleep, he shall do well.

13 Howbeit Jesus spake of his death: but they thought that he had spoken of taking of rest in sleep.

14 Then said Jesus unto them plainly, Lazarus is dead.

15 And I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, to the intent ye may believe; nevertheless let us go unto him.

16 Then said Thomas, which is called Didymus, unto his fellowdisciples, Let us also go, that we may die with him.

17 Then when Jesus came, he found that he had lain in the grave four days already.

18 Now Bethany was nigh unto Jerusalem, about fifteen furlongs off:

19 And many of the Jews came to Martha and Mary, to comfort them concerning their brother.

20 Then Martha, as soon as she heard that Jesus was coming, went and met him: but Mary sat still in the house.

21 Then said Martha unto Jesus, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died.

22 But I know, that even now, whatsoever thou wilt ask of God, God will give it thee.

23 Jesus saith unto her, Thy brother shall rise again.

24 Martha saith unto him, I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day.

25 Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:

26 And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?

27 She saith unto him, Yea, Lord: I believe that thou art the Christ, the Son of God, which should come into the world.

28 And when she had so said, she went her way, and called

A. D. 33.

g ch. 12. 35.

h So Dent.

81. 16.

Dan. 12. 2.

Mat. 9. 24.

Acts 7. 60.

1 Cor. 15.

18, 51.

i That is, about two miles.

f ch. 9. 31.

h Luke 14.

14.

ch. 5. 29.

i ch. 5. 21.

& 6. 39.

40, 44.

m ch. 1. 4.

& 6. 35.

& 14. 6.

Col. 3. 4.

1 John 1. 1.

2. & 5. 11.

n ch. 3. 36.

1 John 5.

10, &c.

o Matt. 16.

16.

ch. 4. 42. &

G. 14, 69.

A. D. 22.	Mary her sister secretly, saying, The Master is come, and calleth for thee.	forth, bound hand and foot with graveclothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, Loose him, and let him go.	A. D. 22.
	29 As soon as she heard <i>that</i> , she arose quickly, and came unto him.	45 Then many of the Jews which came to Mary, and had seen the things which Jesus did, believed on him.	a ch. 20. 7.
p ver. 12.	30 Now Jesus was not yet come into the town, but was in that place where Martha met him.	46 But some of them went their ways to the Pharisees, and told them what things Jesus had done.	y ch. 2. 23. & 10. 42. & 12. 11, 18.
	31 The Jews then which were with her in the house, and comforted her, when they saw Mary, that she rose up hastily and went out, followed her, saying, She goeth unto the grave to weep there.	47 ¶ Then gathered the chief priests and the Pharisees a council, and said, What do we? for this man doeth many miracles.	a Ps. 2. 2. Mat. 26. 3. Mark 14. 1. Luke 22. 2. a ch. 12. 10. Acts 4. 16.
q ver. 21.	32 Then when Mary was come where Jesus was, and saw him, she fell down at his feet, saying unto him, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died.	48 If we let him thus alone, all men will believe on him: and the Romans shall come and take away both our place and nation.	
	33 When Jesus therefore saw her weeping, and the Jews also weeping which came with her, he groaned in the spirit, and was troubled,	49 And one of them, named Caiaphas, being the high priest that same year, said unto them, Ye know nothing at all,	b Luke 3. 2. ch. 18. 14. Acts 4. 6.
† Gr. he troubled himself.	34 And said, Where have ye laid him? They said unto him, Lord, come and see.	50 Nor consider that it is expedient for us, that one man should die for the people, and that the whole nation perish not.	c ch. 18. 14.
r Luke 19. 41.	35 Jesus wept.	51 And this spake he not of himself: but being high priest that year, he prophesied that Jesus should die for that nation;	
s ch. 9. 6.	36 Then said the Jews, Behold how he loved him!	52 And not for that nation only, but that also he should gather together in one the children of God that were scattered abroad.	d Is. 40. 6. 1 John 2. 2. e ch. 10. 16. Eph. 2. 14. 15, 16, 17.
	37 And some of them said, Could not this man, which opened the eyes of the blind, have caused that even this man should not have died?	53 Then from that day forth they took counsel together for to put him to death.	
	38 Jesus therefore again groaning in himself cometh to the grave. It was a cave, and a stone lay upon it.	54 Jesus therefore walked no more openly among the Jews; but went thence unto a country near to the wilderness, into a city called Ephraim, and there continued with his disciples.	f ch. 4. 1, 3. & 7. 1.
	39 Jesus said, Take ye away the stone. Martha, the sister of him that was dead, saith unto him, Lord, by this time he stinketh: for he hath been dead four days.	55 ¶ And the Jews' passover was nigh at hand: and many went out of the country up to Jerusalem before the passover, to purify themselves.	g See 2 Chro. 18. 19.
t ver. 4. 23.	40 Jesus saith unto her, Said I not unto thee, that, if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldest see the glory of God?	56 Then sought they for Jesus, and spake among themselves, as they stood in the temple. What think ye, that he will not come to the feast?	h ch. 2. 18. & 5. 1. & 6. 4.
	41 Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead was laid. And Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said, Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me.	57 Now both the chief priests and the Pharisees had given a commandment, that, if any man knew where he were, he should shew it, that they might take him.	i ch. 7. 11.
u ch. 12. 30.	42 And I knew that thou hearest me always: but because of the people which stand by I said it, that they may believe that thou hast sent me.		
	43 And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth.		
	44 And he that was dead came		

A. D. 33.

CHAPTER XII.

1 Jesus encueth Mary anointing his feet.
 2 The people flock to see Lazarus. 10
 The high priests consult to kill him. 12
 Christ rideth into Jerusalem. 20 Greeks
 desire to see Jesus. 23 He foretelleth
 his death. 37 The Jews are generally
 blinded: 42 yet many chief rulers be-
 lieve, but do not confesse him: 44 there-
 fore Jesus calleth earnestly for confe-
 sion of faith.

THEN Jesus six days be-
 fore the passover came to
 Bethany, ^a where Lazarus was
 which had been dead, whom
 he raised from the dead.

2 ^b There they made him a
 supper; and Martha served:
 but Lazarus was one of them
 that sat at the table with him.

3 Then took ^c Mary a pound
 of ointment of spikenard, very
 costly, and anointed the feet
 of Jesus, and wiped his feet
 with her hair: and the house
 was filled with the odour of
 the ointment.

4 Then saith one of his dis-
 ciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's
 son, which should betray him.

5 Why was not this ointment
 sold for three hundred pence,
 and given to the poor?

6 This he said, not that he
 cared for the poor; but be-
 cause he was a thief, and ^d had
 the bag, and bare what was
 put therein.

7 Then said Jesus, Let her
 alone: against the day of my
 burying hath she kept this.

8 For ^e the poor always ye
 have with you; but me ye
 have not always.

9 Much people of the Jews
 therefore knew that he was
 there: and they came not for
 Jesus' sake only, but that they
 might see Lazarus also, ^f whom
 he had raised from the dead.

10 ¶ ^g But the chief priests
 consulted that they might put
 Lazarus also to death;

11 ^h Because that by reason of
 him many of the Jews went
 away, and believed on Jesus.

12 ¶ ⁱ On the next day much
 people that were come to the
 feast, when they heard that Je-
 sus was coming to Jerusalem,

13 Took branches of palm
 trees, and went forth to meet
 him, and cried, ^k Hosanna:
 Blessed ^l is the King of Israel
 that cometh in the name of
 the Lord.

14 ^m And Jesus, when he had
 found a young ass, sat there-
 on; as it is written,

15 ⁿ Fear not, daughter of

Sion: behold, thy King com-
 eth, sitting on an ass's colt.

16 These things ^o understood
 not his disciples at the first:
^p but when Jesus was glorified,
^q then remembered they that
 these things were written of
 him, and that they had done
 these things unto him.

17 The people therefore that
 was with him when he called
 Lazarus out of his grave, and
 raised him from the dead, bare
 record.

18 ¶ For this cause the people
 also met him, for that they
 heard that he had done this
 miracle.

19 The Pharisees therefore
 said among themselves, ^r Per-
 ceive ye how ye prevail no-
 thing? behold, the world is
 gone after him.

20 ¶ And there ^s were certain
 Greeks among them that came
 up to worship at the feast:

21 The same came therefore to
 Philip, ^t which was of Bethsa-
 da of Galilee, and desired him,
 saying, Sir, we would see Jesus.

22 Philip cometh and telleth
 Andrew: and again Andrew
 and Philip tell Jesus.

23 ¶ And Jesus answered
 them, saying, ^u The hour is
 come, that the Son of man
 should be glorified.

24 Verily, verily, I say unto
 you, ^v Except a corn of wheat
 fall into the ground and die,
 it abideth alone: but if it die,
 it bringeth forth much fruit.

25 ^w He that loveth his life
 shall lose it; and he that hat-
 eth his life in this world shall
 keep it unto life eternal.

26 If any man serve me, let
 him follow me; and ^x where
 I am, there shall also my ser-
 vant be: if any man serve me,
 him will ^y my Father honour.

27 ^z Now is my soul trou-
 bled; and what shall I say?
 Father, save me from this
 hour: ^{aa} but for this cause
 came I unto this hour.

28 Father, glorify thy name.
^{ab} Then came there a voice from
 heaven, saying, I have both
 glorified ^{ac} it, and will glorify ^{ad} it
 again.

29 The people therefore, that
 stood by, and heard ^{ae} it, said
 that it thundered: others said,
 An angel spake to him.

30 Jesus answered and said,
^{af} This voice came not because
 of me, but for your sakes.

A. D. 33.

^a Luke 18.

84.

^c ch. 7. 39.^p ch. 14. 26.^q ver. 11.^r ch. 11. 47,

48.

^s Acts 17. 4.^t 1 Kin. 8.

41, 42.

Acts 8. 27.

^u ch. 1. 44.^v ch. 13. 33.

& 17. 1.

^y 1 Cor. 15.

36.

^z Matt. 10.

39. & 16. 25.

Mark 8. 35.

Luke 9. 34.

& 17. 33.

^{aa} ch. 14. 3.

& 17. 24.

^{ab} 1 Thess. 4.

17.

^{ac} Matt. 26.

38, 39.

Luke 2. 50.

ch. 13. 21.

^{ad} Luke 22.

53.

ch. 18. 37.

^{ae} Mat. 3. 17.^{af} ch. 11. 42.^a ch. 11. 1,
43.^b Mat. 26. 6.
Mark 14. 3.^c Luke 10.
36, 39,
ch. 11. 2.^d ch. 13. 29.^e Matt. 26.
11.
Mark 14. 7.^f ch. 11. 43,
44.^g Luke 16.
31.^h ch. 11. 45.
ver. 18.ⁱ Mat. 21. 8.
Mark 11. 8.
Luke 19.
35, 36, &c.^k Ps. 118.
25, 26.^l Mat. 21. 7.^m Zach. 9. 9.

A. D. 33.

f Matt. 12.
29. Luke
10. 18.ch. 14. 30.
& 16. 11.
Acts 26. 18.2 Cor. 4. 4.
Eph. 2. 2.
& 6. 12.g ch. 8. 14.
& 8. 28.h Rom. 5. 18.
Heb. 2. 9.
i ch. 18. 32.k Ps. 89. 36.
37. & 110. 4.
Is. 9. 7. &
53. 6.Lam. 3. 7.
25. Dan.
2. 44. & 7.14. 27.
Mic. 4. 7.l ch. 1. 9. &
8. 12. & 9. 5.
ver. 46.m Jer. 13. 16.
Eph. 5. 8.n ch. 11. 10.
1 John 2. 11.o Luke 16. 8.
Eph. 5. 8.
1 Thes. 5. 5.p ch. 8. 59.
& 11. 54.q Is. 53. 1.
Rom. 10.
16.r Is. 6. 9. 10.
Mat. 13. 14.

s Is. 6. 1.

t ch. 7. 18.
& 9. 22.

u ch. 5. 44.

v Mark 9.
37. 1 Pet.
1. 21.

y ch. 14. 9.

z ver. 25. 36.
ch. 8. 19.
& 8. 12. &
9. 5. 39.

31 Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out.

32 And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me.

33 This he said, signifying what death he should die.

34 The people answered him, We have heard out of the law that Christ abideth for ever: and how sayest thou, The Son of man must be lifted up? who is this Son of man?

35 Then Jesus said unto them, Yet a little while is the light with you. Walk while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you: for he that walketh in darkness knoweth not whither he goeth.

36 While ye have light, believe in the light, that ye may be the children of light. These things spake Jesus, and departed, and did hide himself from them.

37 But though he had done so many miracles before them, yet they believed not on him:

38 That the saying of Esaias the prophet might be fulfilled, which he spake, Lord, who hath believed our report? and to whom hath the arm of the Lord been revealed?

39 Therefore they could not believe, because that Esaias said again,

40 He hath blinded their eyes, and hardened their heart; that they should not see with their eyes, nor understand with their heart, and be converted, and I should heal them.

41 These things said Esaias, when he saw his glory, and spake of him.

42 Nevertheless among the chief rulers also many believed on him; but because of the Pharisees they did not confess him, lest they should be put out of the synagogue:

43 For they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God.

44 Jesus cried and said, He that believeth on me, believeth not on me, but on him that sent me.

45 And he that seeth me seeth him that sent me.

46 I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness.

47 And if any man hear my

words, and believe not, I judge him not: for I came not to judge the world, but to save the world.

48 He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day.

49 For I have not spoken of myself; but the Father which sent me, he gave me a commandment, what I should say, and what I should speak.

50 And I know that his commandment is life everlasting: whatsoever I speak therefore, even as the Father said unto me, so I speak.

CHAPTER XIII.

1 Jesus washeth the disciples' feet: exhorteth them to humility and charity. 18 He foretelleth, and discovereth to John by a token, that Judas should betray him: 31 commandeth them to love one another, 36 and forewarneth Peter of his denial.

NOW before the feast of the passover, when Jesus knew that his hour was come that he should depart out of this world unto the Father, having loved his own which were in the world, he loved them unto the end.

2 And supper being ended, the devil having now put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him;

3 Jesus knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he was come from God, and went to God;

4 He riseth from supper, and laid aside his garments; and took a towel, and girded himself.

5 After that he poureth water into a bason, and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel wherewith he was girded.

6 Then cometh he to Simon Peter: and Peter saith unto him, Lord, dost thou wash my feet?

7 Jesus answered and said unto him, What I do thou knowest not now; but thou shalt know hereafter.

8 Peter saith unto him, Thou shalt never wash my feet. Jesus answered him, If I wash thee not, thou hast no part with me.

9 Simon Peter saith unto him, Lord, not my feet only, but also my hands and my head.

10 Jesus saith to him, He that

A. D. 33.

a ch. 5. 45.
& 8. 15. 36.b ch. 3. 17.
c Luke 10.
16.d Deut. 18.
19. Mark
16. 16.e ch. 8. 38.
& 14. 10.f Deut. 18.
18.g ch. 8. 38.
& 14. 10.h ch. 12. 23.
& 17. 1. 11.i ch. 12. 23.
& 17. 1. 11.j ch. 12. 23.
& 17. 1. 11.k ch. 12. 23.
& 17. 1. 11.l ch. 12. 23.
& 17. 1. 11.m ch. 12. 23.
& 17. 1. 11.n ch. 12. 23.
& 17. 1. 11.o ch. 12. 23.
& 17. 1. 11.p ch. 12. 23.
& 17. 1. 11.q ch. 12. 23.
& 17. 1. 11.r ch. 12. 23.
& 17. 1. 11.s ch. 12. 23.
& 17. 1. 11.t ch. 12. 23.
& 17. 1. 11.u ch. 12. 23.
& 17. 1. 11.v ch. 12. 23.
& 17. 1. 11.w ch. 12. 23.
& 17. 1. 11.x ch. 12. 23.
& 17. 1. 11.y ch. 12. 23.
& 17. 1. 11.z ch. 12. 23.
& 17. 1. 11.a ch. 12. 23.
& 17. 1. 11.b ch. 12. 23.
& 17. 1. 11.c ch. 12. 23.
& 17. 1. 11.d ch. 12. 23.
& 17. 1. 11.e ch. 12. 23.
& 17. 1. 11.

A. D. 33. h ch. 15. 2.	is washed needeth not save to wash <i>his</i> feet, but is clean every whit; and <i>ye</i> are clean, but not all.	27 <i>b</i> And after the sop Satan entered into him. Then said Jesus unto him, That thou doest, do quickly.	A. D. 33. b Luke 22. 2. ch. 6. 70.
i ch. 6. 64.	11 For <i>he</i> knew who should betray him; therefore said he, Ye are not all clean.	28 Now no man at the table knew for what intent he spake this unto him.	
m Matt. 23. 8, 10. Luke 6. 46. 1 Cor. 8. 6. & 12. 3. Phil. 2. 11.	12 So after he had washed their feet, and had taken his garments, and was set down again, he said unto them, Know ye what I have done to you?	29 For some of <i>them</i> thought, because <i>c</i> Judas had the bag, that Jesus had said unto him, Buy <i>those things</i> that we have need of against the feast; or, that he should give something to the poor.	e ch. 12. 6.
n Luke 22. 27.	13 <i>m</i> Ye call me Master and Lord: and ye say well; for <i>so</i> I am.	30 He then having received the sop went immediately out: and it was night.	
o Ro. 12. 10. Gal. 6. 1, 2. 1 Pet. 5. 5.	14 <i>a</i> If I then, <i>your</i> Lord and Master, have washed your feet; <i>e</i> ye also ought to wash one another's feet.	31 ¶ Therefore, when he was gone out, Jesus said, <i>d</i> Now is the Son of man glorified, and <i>e</i> God is glorified in him.	d ch. 12. 22.
p Matt. 11. 29.	15 For <i>p</i> I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you.	32 ¶ If God be glorified in him, God shall also glorify him in himself, and <i>e</i> shall straightway glorify him.	e ch. 14. 12. 1 Pet. 4. 11. 1 ch. 17. 1, 4, 5, 6.
q Matt. 10. 24.	16 <i>s</i> Verily, verily, I say unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord; neither he that is sent greater than he that sent him.	33 Little children, yet a little while I am with you. Ye shall seek me: <i>a</i> and as I said unto the Jews, Whither I go, ye cannot come; so now I say to you.	g ch. 12. 23.
r Jam. 1. 25.	17 <i>r</i> If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them.	34 <i>a</i> A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.	h ch. 7. 24. & 8. 21.
s Ps. 41. 9. Mat. 26. 23. ver. 21.	18 ¶ I speak not of you all: I know whom I have chosen: but that the scripture may be fulfilled, <i>a</i> He that eateth bread with me hath lifted up his heel against me.	35 <i>a</i> By this shall all <i>men</i> know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.	i Lev. 19. 18. ch. 15. 12, 17.
t ch. 14. 29. & 16. 4. ¶ Or, From henceforth.	19 ¶ Now I tell you before it come, that, when it is come to pass, ye may believe that I am <i>he</i> .	36 ¶ Simon Peter said unto him, Lord, whither goest thou? Jesus answered him, Whither I go, thou canst not follow me now; but <i>t</i> thou shalt follow me afterwards.	Eph. 5. 2. 1 Thes. 4. 9. Jam. 2. 8. 1 Pet. 1. 23.
u Matt. 10. 40. & 25. 40. Luke 10. 16.	20 <i>u</i> Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that receiveth whomsoever I send receiveth me; and he that receiveth me receiveth him that sent me.	37 Peter said unto him, Lord, why cannot I follow thee now? I will <i>m</i> lay down my life for thy sake.	1 John 2. 7, 8. & 3. 11, 22. & 4. 21.
v Matt. 26. 21. Mark 14. 18. Luke 22. 21.	21 <i>v</i> When Jesus had thus said, <i>y</i> he was troubled in spirit, and testified, and said, Verily, verily, I say unto you, that <i>a</i> one of you shall betray me.	38 Jesus answered him, Wilt thou lay down thy life for my sake? Verily, verily, I say unto thee, The cock shall not crow, till thou hast denied me thrice.	k 1 John 2. 5. & 4. 20.
y ch. 12. 27. z Acts 1. 17. 1 John 2. 19.	22 Then the disciples looked one on another, doubting of whom he spake.	CHAPTER XIV.	l ch. 21. 18. 2 Pet. 1. 14.
a ch. 19. 26. & 20. 2. & 21. 7, 20, 24.	23 Now <i>a</i> there was leaning on Jesus' bosom one of his disciples, whom Jesus loved.	1 Christ comforteth his disciples with the hope of heaven: 6 professeth himself the way, the truth, and the life, and one with the Father: 13 assureth their prayers in his name to be effectual: 15 requesteth love and obedience, 16 promisieth the Holy Ghost the Comforter, 27 and teacheth his peace with them.	m Matt. 26. 33, 34, 35. Mark 14. 29, 30, 31. Luke 22. 33, 34.
b Or, morael.	24 Simon Peter therefore beckoned to him, that he should ask who it should be of whom he spake.	LET <i>a</i> not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.	n ver. 27. ch. 16. 22, 23.
	25 He then lying on Jesus' breast saith unto him, Lord, who is it?	2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. <i>b</i> I go to prepare a place for you.	o ch. 18. 23, 26.
	26 Jesus answered, He it is, to whom I shall give a <i>sop</i> , when I have dipped it. And when he had dipped the sop, he gave it to Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon.	3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, <i>c</i> I will come	p ver. 18, 28. Acts 1. 11.

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d ch. 12. 26.
& 17. 24.
1 Thoms. 4.
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again, and receive you unto myself; that ^awhere I am, ^bthere ye may be also.

4 And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.

5 Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?

e Heb. 8. 8.
f ch. 1. 17.
& 8. 32.
g ch. 1. 4. &
11. 25.
h ch. 10. 9.
i ch. 8. 19.

6 Jesus saith unto him, I am ^athe way, ^bthe truth, and ^cthe life: ^dno man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

7 ^eIf ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him.

8 Philip saith unto him, Lord, shew us the Father, and it sufficeth us.

h ch. 12. 45.
Col. 1. 15.
Heb. 1. 3.

9 Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? ^ahe that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou ^bthen, Shew us the Father?

i ver. 20.
ch. 10. 38.
& 17. 21, 23.

10 Believest thou not that ^aI am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you ^bI speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works.

m ch. 5. 19.
& 7. 16.
& 8. 28, &
12. 49.

11 Believe me that I ^aam in the Father, and the Father in me: ^bor else believe me for the very works' sake.

n ch. 5. 36.
& 10. 38.

12 ^aVerily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater ^bworks than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

o Matt. 21.
21. Mark
16. 17.
Luke 10.
17.

13 ^aAnd whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

p Mat. 7. 7.
& 21. 22.
Mark 11.
24. Luke
11. 9.

14 If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do ^ait.

ch. 15. 7, 16.
& 16. 23, 24.
Jan. 1. 5.
1 John 3.
22. & 5. 14.

15 ^aIf ye love me, keep my commandments.

q ver. 21, 23.
ch. 15. 10.
14.

16 And I will pray the Father, and ^ahe shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;

1 John 5. 3.
r ch. 15. 26.
& 16. 7.
Rom. 8. 15.
26.

17 ^aEven ^bthe Spirit of truth; ^cwhom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, ^dand shall be in you.

s ch. 15. 26.
& 16. 13.
1 John 4. 6.
t 1 Cor. 2. 14.

18 ^aI will not leave you ^bcomfortless: ^cI will come to you.

u 1 John 3.
27.

19 Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ^aye see me: ^bbecause I live, ye shall live also.

v ver. 23, 28.
w ch. 16. 16.
x 1 Cor. 15.
20.

20 At that day ye shall know that ^aI am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you.

21 ^aHe that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

22 ^aJudas saith unto him, not Iscariot, Lord, how is it that thou wilt manifest thyself unto us, and not unto the world?

23 Jesus answered and said unto him, ^aIf a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, ^band we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.

24 He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings: and ^athe word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me.

25 These things have I spoken unto you, being ^ayet present with you.

26 But ^athe Comforter, ^bwhich is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, ^che shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

27 ^aPeace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. ^bLet not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

28 Ye have heard how ^aI said unto you, I go away, and come ^bagain unto you. If ye loved me, ye would rejoice, because I said, ^cI go unto the Father: for ^dmy Father is greater than I.

29 And ^anow I have told you before it come to pass, that, when it is come to pass, ye might believe.

30 Hereafter I will not talk much with you: ^afor the prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me.

31 But that the world may know that I love the Father; and ^aas the Father gave me commandment, even so I do. Arise, let us go hence.

CHAPTER XV.
1 The consolation and mutual love between Christ and his members, under the parable of the vine. 18 A comfort in the hatred and persecution of the world. 26 The office of the Holy Ghost, and of the apostles.

I AM the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman.
2 ^aEvery branch in me that

A. D. 83.
b ver. 10.
ch. 10. 38.
& 17. 21,
23, 26.

c ver. 15, 23.
1 John 2. 5.
& 5. 8.

d Luke 6. 16.

e ver. 18.

f 1 John 2.
24. Rev.
3. 20.

g ver. 10.
ch. 5. 19,
38, & 7. 16.
& 8. 28, &
12. 49.

h ver. 16.
Luke 24.
49. ch. 15.
26. & 16. 7.
i ch. 2. 22.
& 12. 16.
& 16. 13.
1 John 2.
20, 27.

k Phil. 4. 7.
Col. 3. 15.

i ver. 1.

m ver. 3, 18.

n ver. 12.
ch. 16. 16.
& 20. 17.
o See ch. 5.
13, & 10. 30.
Phil. 2. 6.
p ch. 13. 19.
& 16. 4.

q ch. 12. 31.
& 16. 11.

r ch. 10. 18.
Phil. 2. 8.
Heb. 5. 8.

a Matt. 15.
18.

A. D. 83. beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit.

b ch. 18. 10. & 17. 17. Eph. 5. 26. 1 Pet. 1. 22. c Col. 1. 2. 1 John 2. 6.

d Hos. 14. 8. Phil. 1. 11. & 4. 13. **f** Or, severed from me, Acts 4. 12. e Mat. 3. 10. & 7. 19.

f ver. 16. ch. 14. 18. 14. & 16. 23. g Mat. 5. 16. Phil. 1. 11. A ch. 8. 31. & 13. 35. i ch. 14. 15. 21. 23.

k ch. 16. 24. & 17. 13. 1 John 1. 4. l ch. 13. 34. 1 Thea. 4. 9. 1 Pet. 4. 8. 1 John 3. 11. & 4. 21. m ch. 10. 11. 15. Rom. 5. 7. 8. Eph. 5. 9. 1 John 3. 16. n ch. 14. 15. 23. See Matt. 12. 50.

o See Gen. 18. 17. ch. 17. 26. Acts 20. 27. p ch. 6. 70. & 13. 18. 1 John 4. 10. 19. q Matt. 23. 19. Mark 16. 15. Col. 1. 6. r ver. 7. ch. 14. 18. s ver. 12. t 1 John 3. 1. 13.

2 Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you.

4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.

5 I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit; for without me ye can do nothing.

6 If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned.

7 If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

8 Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.

9 As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love.

10 If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.

11 These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.

12 This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you.

13 Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

14 Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.

15 Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.

16 Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.

17 These things I command you, that ye love one another

18 If the world hate you, ye

know that it hated me before it hated you.

19 If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you.

20 Remember the word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; if they have kept my saying, they will keep your's also.

21 But all these things will they do unto you for my name's sake, because they know not him that sent me.

22 If I had not come and spoken unto them, they had not had sin: but now they have no cloke for their sin.

23 He that hateth me hateth my Father also.

24 If I had not done among them the works which none other man did, they had not had sin: but now have they both seen and hated both me and my Father.

25 But this cometh to pass, that the world might be fulfilled that is written in their law, They hated me without a cause.

26 But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me:

27 And ye also shall bear witness, because ye have been with me from the beginning.

CHAPTER XVI.

1 Christ comforteth his disciples against tribulation by the promise of the Holy Ghost, and by his resurrection and ascension: 23 assureth their prayers made in his name to be acceptable to his Father. 28 Peace in Christ, and in the world affliction.

THESE things have I spoken unto you, that ye should not be offended.

2 They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service.

3 And these things will they do unto you, because they have not known the Father, nor me.

4 But these things have I told you, that when the time shall come, ye may remember that I told you of them. And these things I said not unto

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1 John 4. 5.

2 ch. 17. 14.

3 Matt. 10.

24. Luke

6. 40.

ch. 13. 16.

4 Ezek. 3. 7.

5 Matt. 10.

22. & 24. 9.

ch. 16. 3.

6 ch. 9. 41.

7 Rom. 1. 20.

Jam. 4. 17.

8 Or, carcase.

9 1 John 2.

23.

10 ch. 3. 2.

& 7. 31.

& 9. 22.

11 Ps. 35. 19.

& 69. 4.

12 Luke 24.

49. ch. 14.

17. 26. &

16. 7. 18.

Acts 2. 33.

13 John 5. 6.

14 Luke 24.

48. Acts 1.

8. 21. 22.

& 2. 32.

& 3. 15. &

4. 20. 33. &

5. 32. & 10.

39. & 13. 31.

1 Pet. 5. 1.

2 Pet. 1. 16.

3 Luke 1. 2.

1 John 1.

1. 2.

13 Mat. 11. 6.

& 24. 10.

& 26. 31.

14 ch. 9. 22.

34. & 12. 42.

15 Acts 8. 1.

& 9. 1. & 26.

9. 10. 11.

16 ch. 15. 21.

Rom. 10. 2.

1 Cor. 9. 8.

17 Tim. 1. 18.

18 ch. 13. 19.

& 14. 29.

19 See Matt.

9. 15.

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g ver. 10, 16. ch. 7. 83. & 18. 8. & 14. 28.	5 But now ^s I go my way to him that sent me; and none of you asketh me, Whither goest thou?	21 ^a A woman when she is in travail hath sorrow, because her hour is come: but as soon as she is delivered of the child, she remembereth no more the anguish, for joy that a man is born into the world.	s Is. 26. 17.
h ver. 22. ch. 14. 1.	6 But because I have said these things unto you, ^a sorrow hath filled your heart.	22 ^v And ye now therefore have sorrow: but I will see you again, and ^a your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no man taketh from you.	g ver. 6.
i ch. 7. 39. & 14. 16, 20. & 15. 20. k Acts 2. 33. Eph. 4. 8.	7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, ^t the Comforter will not come unto you; but ^k if I depart, I will send him unto you.	23 And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. ^a Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you.	s Luke 24. 41, 52. ch. 14. 1, 27. & 20. 20. Acts 2. 46. & 13. 52. 1 Pet. 1. 8. s Matt. 7. 7. ch. 14. 13. & 15. 16.
j Or, convince.	8 And when he is come, he will ^r reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:	24 Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, ^b that your joy may be full.	b ch. 15. 11.
l Acts 2. 22,—37.	9 ^o Of sin, because they believe not on me;	25 These things have I spoken unto you in proverbs: but the time cometh, when I shall no more speak unto you in proverbs, but I shall shew you plainly of the Father.	j Or, parables.
m Acts 2. 22. n ch. 8. 14. & 5. 32.	10 ^m Of righteousness, ^a because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more;	26 ^c At that day ye shall ask in my name: and I say not unto you, that I will pray the Father for you:	j Or, parables.
o Acts 26. 18.	11 ^o Of judgment, because ^r the prince of this world is judged.	27 ^d For the Father himself loveth you, because ye have loved me, and ^e have believed that I came out from God.	c ver. 23.
p Luke 10. 18. ch. 12. 31.	12 I have yet many things to say unto you, ^s but ye cannot bear them now.	28 ^f I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again, I leave the world, and go to the Father.	d ch. 14. 21, 23.
q Eph. 2. 2. Col. 2. 15. Heb. 2. 14.	13 Howbeit when he, ^r the Spirit of truth, is come, ^t he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, ^t hat shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.	29 His disciples said unto him, Lo, now speakest thou plainly, and speakest no proverb.	e ver. 30. ch. 3. 13. & 17. 8. f ch. 13. 3.
g Mark 4. 23. 1 Cor. 3. 9. Heb. 5. 12.	14 He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you.	30 Now are we sure that ^s thou knowest all things, and needest not that any man should ask thee: by this ^h we believe that thou camest forth from God.	j Or, parable. g ch. 21. 17.
r ch. 14. 17. & 15. 27.	15 ^a All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you.	31 Jesus answered them, Do ye now believe?	h ver. 27. ch. 17. 8. i Matt. 26. 31. Mark 14. 27.
s ch. 14. 26. 1 John 2. 20, 27.	16 ^a A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me, ^w because I go to the Father.	32 ⁱ Behold, the hour cometh, yea, is now come, that ye shall be scattered, ^k every man to his own, and shall leave me alone: and ^l yet I am not alone, because the Father is with me.	k ch. 20. 10. l Or, his own home.
t Matt. 11. 27. ch. 3. 35. & 13. 3. & 17. 10.	17 Then said ^{some} of his disciples among themselves, What is this that he saith unto us, A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me? and, Because I go to the Father?	33 These things I have spoken unto you, that ^m in me ye might have peace. ⁿ In the world ye shall have tribulation: ^o but be of good cheer; ^p I have overcome the world.	l ch. 8. 29. & 14. 10, 11. m Is. 9. 6. ch. 14. 27. Rom. 5. 1. Eph. 2. 14. Col. 1. 20. n ch. 15. 19, 20, 21. o 2 Tim. 3. 12. p ch. 14. 1. p Rom. 8. 37. 1 John 4. 4. & 5. 4.
u ver. 10. ch. 7. 83. & 13. 83. & 14. 19.	18 They said therefore, What is this that he saith, A little while? we cannot tell what he saith.	CHAPTER XVII.	
w ver. 28. ch. 13. 3.	19 Now Jesus knew that they were desirous to ask him, and said unto them, Do ye enquire among yourselves of that I said, A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me?	1 Christ prayeth to his Father to glorify him, 6 to preserve his apostles, 11 in unity, 17 and truth, 20 to glorify them, and all other believers with him in heaven.	
	20 Verily, verily, I say unto you, That ye shall weep and lament, but the world shall rejoice: and ye shall be sorrow-		

A. D. 83.

a ch. 12. 23.
& 18. 22.

b Dan. 7. 14.

Mat. 11. 27.

& 28. 18.

ch. 8. 35.

& 5. 27.

1 Cor. 15.

23. 27.

Phil. 2. 10.

Heb. 2. 8.

c ver. 6, 9, 24.

ch. 6. 37.

d 1s. 53. 11.

Jer. 9. 24.

e 1 Cor. 8. 4.

1 Thes. 1. 9.

f ch. 8. 34.

& 5. 36, 37.

& 6. 29, 57.

& 7. 29, &

10. 36, &

11. 42.

g ch. 13. 31.

& 14. 13.

h ch. 4. 34.

& 5. 36, &

9. 8, &

19. 30.

i ch. 14. 81.

& 15. 10.

k ch. 1. 1, 2.

& 10. 30.

Phil. 2. 6.

Col. 1. 15.

17. Heb.

1. 8, 10.

l ver. 26.

m ver. 22. 22.

ver. 2. 9,

11.

n ch. 6. 37, 39.

& 10. 29, &

15. 19.

o ch. 8. 28.

& 12. 49.

& 14. 10.

p ver. 25.

ch. 16. 27.

30.

q 1 John 5.

19.

r ch. 13. 15.

s ch. 13. 1.

& 16. 28.

t 1 Pet. 1. 5.

Jude 1.

u ver. 21, &c.

u ch. 10. 30.

x ch. 6. 39.

& 10. 28.

Heb. 2. 13.

y ch. 18. 9.

1 John 3. 13.

z ch. 6. 70.

& 13. 18.

a 1s. 109. 8.

Acts 1. 20.

b ver. 8.

c ch. 15. 18.

19.

1 John 3. 13.

d ch. 8. 23.

ver. 16.

THESE words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, "the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that thy Son also may glorify thee:

2^b As thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many^c as thou hast given him.

3 And^d this is life eternal, that they might know thee^e the only true God, and Jesus Christ,^f whom thou hast sent.

4^g I have glorified thee on the earth:^h I have finished the workⁱ which thou gavest me to do.

5 And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory^k which I had with thee before the world was.

6^l I have manifested thy name unto the men^m which thou gavest me out of the world: thine they were, and thou gavest them me; and they have kept thy word.

7 Now they have known that all things whatsoever thou hast given me are of thee.

8 For I have given unto them the wordsⁿ which thou gavest me; and they have received them,^o and have known surely that I came out from thee, and they have believed that thou didst send me.

9 I pray for them: ^pI pray not for the world, but for them which thou hast given me; for they are thine.

10 And all mine are thine, and^q thine are mine; and I am glorified in them.

11^r And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee.

Holy Father, ^skeep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, ^tas we are.

12 While I was with them in the world, ^uI kept them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept, and^v none of them is lost, ^wbut the son of perdition; ^xthat the scripture might be fulfilled.

13 And now come I to thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they might have my joy fulfilled in themselves.

14^b I have given them thy word; ^cand the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, ^deven as I am not of the world.

15 I pray not that thou shouldst take them out of the world, but^e that thou shouldest keep them from the evil.

16^f They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

17^g Sanctify them through thy truth: ^hthy word is truth.

18ⁱ As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world.

19 And^k for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be^l sanctified through the truth.

20 Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word;

21^m That they all may be one; asⁿ thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.

22 And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; ^othat they may be one, even as we are one:

23 I in them, and thou in me, ^pthat they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.

24^q Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given me: ^rfor thou lovedst me before the foundation of the world.

25 O righteous Father, ^sthe world hath not known thee: but^t I have known thee, and^u these have known that thou hast sent me.

26^v And I have declared unto them thy name, and will declare it: that the love^w where-with thou hast loved me may be in them, and I in them.

CHAPTER XVII.

1 Judas betrayeth Jesus. 6 The officers fall to the ground. 10 Peter smiteth off Malchus' ear. 12 Jesus is taken, and led unto Annas and Caiaphas. 15 Peter's denial. 18 Jesus examined before Caiaphas. 28 His arraignment before Pilate. 36 His kingdom. 40 The Jews ask Barabbas to be let loose.

WHEN Jesus had spoken these words, ^ahe went forth with his disciples over^b the brook Cedron, where was a garden, into the which he entered, and his disciples.

2 And Judas also, which betrayed him, knew the place:

A. D. 83.

a Mat. 6. 12.

Gal. 1. 4.

2 Thes. 2. 8.

1 John 5. 18.

f ver. 14.

g ch. 15. 8.

h Acts 15. 9.

i Eph. 5. 98.

1 Pet. 1. 22.

k 2 Sa. 7. 28.

Ps. 119.

142. 151.

ch. 8. 40.

l ch. 20. 31.

m 1 Cor. 1. 2.

30.

1 Thes. 4. 7.

Heb. 10. 10.

n Or, truly

sanctified.

o ver. 11, 22.

23.

ch. 10. 16.

Rom. 12. 5.

Gal. 3. 28.

m ch. 10. 39.

& 14. 11.

u ch. 14. 20.

1 John 1. 3.

& 3. 24.

o Col. 3. 14.

p ch. 12. 26.

& 14. 3.

1 Thes. 4.

17.

q ver. 5.

r ch. 15. 31.

& 16. 3.

s ch. 7. 29.

& 8. 55.

10. 15.

t ver. 8.

ch. 16. 27.

u ver. 6.

ch. 15. 15.

s ch. 15. 9.

17.

q ver. 5.

r ch. 15. 31.

& 16. 3.

s ch. 7. 29.

& 8. 55.

10. 15.

t ver. 8.

ch. 16. 27.

u ver. 6.

ch. 15. 15.

s ch. 15. 9.

17.

q ver. 5.

r ch. 15. 31.

& 16. 3.

s ch. 7. 29.

& 8. 55.

10. 15.

t ver. 8.

ch. 16. 27.

u ver. 6.

ch. 15. 15.

s ch. 15. 9.

17.

q ver. 5.

r ch. 15. 31.

& 16. 3.

s ch. 7. 29.

& 8. 55.

10. 15.

t ver. 8.

ch. 16. 27.

u ver. 6.

ch. 15. 15.

s ch. 15. 9.

17.

A. D. 33.
 e Luke 21. 37. & 22. 39.
 d Matt. 26. 47. Mark 14. 48. Luke 22. 47.
 Acts 1. 16.
 e for Jesus oftentimes resorted thither with his disciples.
 3 ^a Judas then, having received a band of men and officers from the chief priests and Pharisees, cometh thither with lanterns and torches and weapons.
 4 Jesus therefore, knowing all things that should come upon him, went forth, and said unto them, Whom seek ye?
 5 They answered him, Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus saith unto them, I am he. And Judas also, which betrayed him, stood with them.
 6 As soon then as he had said unto them, I am he, they went backward, and fell to the ground.
 7 Then asked he them again, Whom seek ye? And they said, Jesus of Nazareth.
 8 Jesus answered, I have told you that I am he: if therefore ye seek me, let these go their way:
 9 That the saying might be fulfilled, which he spake, ^e Of them which thou gavest me have I lost none.
 10 ^f Then Simon Peter having a sword drew it, and smote the high priest's servant, and cut off his right ear. The servant's name was Malchus.
 11 Then said Jesus unto Peter, Put up thy sword into the sheath: ^g the cup which my Father hath given me, shall I not drink it?
 12 Then the band and the captain and officers of the Jews took Jesus, and bound him,
 13 And ^h led him away to ⁱ Annas first; for he was father in law to Caiaphas, which was the high priest that same year.
 14 ^k Now Caiaphas was he, which gave counsel to the Jews, that it was expedient that one man should die for the people.
 15 ^l ¶ And Simon Peter followed Jesus, and ^m so did another disciple: that disciple was known unto the high priest, and went in with Jesus into the palace of the high priest.
 16 ⁿ But Peter stood at the door without. Then went out that other disciple, which was known unto the high priest, and spake unto her that kept the door, and brought in Peter.
 17 Then saith the damsel that kept the door unto Peter, Art not thou also one of this man's disciples? He saith, I am not.
 18 And the servants and offi-

cers stood there, who had made a fire of coals; for it was cold: and they warmed themselves: and Peter stood with them, and warmed himself.
 19 ¶ The high priest then asked Jesus of his disciples, and of his doctrine.
 20 Jesus answered him, ^o I spake openly to the world; I ever taught in the synagogue, and in the temple, whither the Jews always resort; and in secret have I said nothing.
 21 Why askest thou me? ask them which heard me, what I have said unto them: behold, they know what I said.
 22 And when he had thus spoken, one of the officers which stood by ^p struck Jesus with the palm of his hand, saying, Answerest thou the high priest so?
 23 Jesus answered him, If I have spoken evil, bear witness of the evil: but if well, why smitest thou me?
 24 ^q Now Annas had sent him bound unto Caiaphas the high priest.
 25 And Simon Peter stood and warmed himself. ¶ They said therefore unto him, Art not thou also one of his disciples? He denied it, and said, I am not.
 26 One of the servants of the high priest, being ^r his kinsman whose ear Peter cut off, saith, Did not I see thee in the garden with him?
 27 Peter then denied again: and ^s immediately the cock crew.
 28 ¶ Then led they Jesus from Caiaphas unto the hall of judgment: and it was early; and they themselves went not into the judgment hall, lest they should be defiled; but that they might eat the passover.
 29 Pilate then went out unto them, and said, What accusation bring ye against this man?
 30 They answered and said unto him, If he were not a malefactor, we would not have delivered him up unto thee.
 31 Then said Pilate unto them, Take ye him, and judge him according to your law. The Jews therefore said unto him, It is not lawful for us to put any man to death:
 32 ^t That the saying of Jesus might be fulfilled, which he spake, signifying what death he should die.
 33 ¶ Then Pilate entered into the judgment hall again, and

A. D. 33.
 n Matt. 26. 55. Lu. 4. 15. ch. 7. 14, 26, 28. & 8. 2.
 o Jer. 20. 2. Acts 23. 2. Or, with a rod.
 p Matt. 26. 57.
 q Matt. 26. 69, 71. Mark 14. 69. Luke 22. 58.
 r Matt. 26. 74. Mark 14. 72. Lu. 22. 60. ch. 13. 39.
 s Matt. 27. 2. Mark 15. 1. Luke 23. 1. Acts 3. 13. Or, Pilate's house.
 t Matt. 27. 27. Acts 10. 28. & 11. 3.
 u Mat. 20. 19. ch. 12. 22, 23.
 v Mat. 27. 11.

A. D. 22.	called Jesus, and said unto him, Art thou the King of the Jews?	crucify him. Pilate saith unto them, Take ye him, and crucify him: for I find no fault in him.	A. D. 23.
	34 Jesus answered him, Sayest thou this thing of thyself, or did others tell it thee of me?	7 The Jews answered him, "We have a law, and by our law he ought to die, because he made himself the Son of God."	d Lev. 24. 16.
	35 Pilate answered, Am I a Jew? Thine own nation and the chief priests have delivered thee unto me: what hast thou done?	8 ¶ When Pilate therefore heard that saying, he was the more afraid;	e Mat. 26. 65.
y 1 Tim. 6. 18. e Dan. 2. 44. & 7. 14. Lu. 12. 14. ch. 6. 15. & 8. 15.	36 ¶ Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world: if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews: but now is my kingdom not from hence."	10 Then saith Pilate unto him, Speakest thou not unto me? knowest thou not that I have power to crucify thee, and have power to release thee?	ch. 5. 12. & 10. 33.
	37 Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice.	11 Jesus answered, "Thou couldest have no power at all against me, except it were given thee from above: therefore he that delivered me unto thee hath the greater sin."	f Isa. 68. 7. Mat. 27. 12, 14.
e ch. 8. 47. 1 John 3. 19. & 4. 6.	38 Pilate saith unto him, What is truth? And when he had said this, he went out again unto the Jews, and saith unto them, "I find in him no fault at all."	12 And from thenceforth Pilate sought to release him: but the Jews cried out, saying, "If thou let this man go, thou art not Cæsar's friend: whosoever maketh himself a king speaketh against Cæsar."	g Luke 22. 53. ch. 7. 30.
b Mat. 27. 24. Luke 23. 4. ch. 19. 4, 6.	39 "But ye have a custom, that I should release unto you one at the passover: will ye therefore that I release unto you the King of the Jews?"	13 ¶ When Pilate therefore heard that saying, he brought Jesus forth, and sat down in the judgment seat in a place that is called the Pavement, but in the Hebrew, Gabbatha.	h Lu. 23. 2.
e Mat. 27. 15. Mark 15. 6. Lu. 23. 17. d Acts 3. 14.	40 "Then cried they all again, saying, Not this man, but Barabbas. Now Barabbas was a robber."	14 And it was the preparation of the passover, and about the sixth hour: and he saith unto the Jews, Behold your King!	i Acts 17. 7.
e Luke 23. 19.	CHAPTER XIX. 1 Christ is scourged, crowned with thorns, and beaten. 4 Pilate is desirous to release him, but being overcome with the outrage of the Jews, he delivered him to be crucified. 23 They cast lots for his garments. 26 He commendeth his mother to John. 28 He dieth. 31 His side is pierced. 38 He is buried by Joseph and Nicodemus.	15 But they cried out, A way with him, away with him, crucify him. Pilate saith unto them, Shall I crucify your King? The chief priests answered, "We have no king but Cæsar."	k Mat. 27. 62.
a Mat. 20. 19. & 27. 26. Mark 15. 15. Luke 18. 33.	T HEN Pilate therefore took Jesus, and scourged him. 2 And the soldiers platted a crown of thorns, and put it on his head, and they put on him a purple robe.	16 ¶ Then delivered he him therefore unto them to be crucified. And they took Jesus, and led him away.	l Gen. 49. 10.
	3 And said, Hail, King of the Jews! and they smote him with their hands.	17 "And he bearing his cross went forth into a place called the place of a skull, which is called in the Hebrew Golgotha:	m Mat. 27. 26, 31. Mark 15. 15. Luke 23. 24.
	4 Pilate therefore went forth again, and saith unto them, Behold, I bring him forth to you, that ye may know that I find no fault in him.	18 Where they crucified him, and two other with him, on either side one, and Jesus in the midst.	n Mat. 27. 31, 33. Mark 15. 21, 22. Luke 23. 26, 33.
b ch. 18. 38. ver. 6.	5 Then came Jesus forth, wearing the crown of thorns, and the purple robe. And Pilate saith unto them, Behold the man!	19 ¶ And Pilate wrote a title, and put it on the cross. And the writing was, JESUS OF NAZARETH THE KING OF THE JEWS.	o Num. 15. 26. Heb. 13. 12.
e Acts 2. 13.	6 "When the chief priests therefore and officers saw him, they cried out, saying, Crucify him,	20 This title then read many of the Jews: for the place where Jesus was crucified was nigh to	p Mat. 27. 37. Mark 15. 26. Luke 23. 38.

A. D. 83.	the city: and it was written in Hebrew, <i>and</i> Greek, <i>and</i> Latin.	34 But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith ^e came there out blood and water.	A. D. 83.
	21 Then said the chief priests of the Jews to Pilate, Write not, The King of the Jews; but that he said, I am King of the Jews.	35 And he that saw <i>it</i> bare record, and his record is true: and he knoweth that he saith true, that ye might believe.	^e 1 John 5. 6, 8.
g Mat. 27. 35. Mark 15. 24. Luke 23. 34.	22 Pilate answered, What I have written I have written. 23 ¶ Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took his garments, and made four parts, to every soldier a part; and also <i>his</i> coat: now the coat was without seam, [¶] woven from the top throughout.	36 For these things were done, ^f that the scripture should be fulfilled, A bone of him shall not be broken.	^f Ex. 12. 46. Num. 9. 12. Ps. 34. 20.
i Or, wrought.	24 They said therefore among themselves, Let us not rend it, but cast lots for it, whose it shall be: that the scripture might be fulfilled, which saith, ^r They parted my raiment among them, and for my vesture they did cast lots. These things therefore the soldiers did.	37 And again another scripture saith, [¶] They shall look on him whom they pierced.	^r Ps. 22. 16, 17. Zec. 12. 10. Rev. 1. 7.
r Ps. 22. 18.	25 ¶ Now there stood by the cross of Jesus his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of [¶] Cleophas, and Mary Magdalene.	38 ¶ And after this Joseph of Arimathea, being a disciple of Jesus, but secretly ⁱ for fear of the Jews, besought Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus: and Pilate gave <i>him</i> leave. He came therefore, and took the body of Jesus.	^h Mat. 27. 57. Mark 15. 42. Lu. 23. 50. ⁱ ch. 9. 23. & 12. 42.
s Mat. 27. 55. Mark 15. 40. Lu. 23. 49. t Or, Clopas. f Luke 24. 18.	26 When Jesus therefore saw his mother, and [¶] the disciple standing by, whom he loved, he saith unto his mother, [¶] Woman, behold thy son!	39 And there came also ^k Nicodemus, which at the first came to Jesus by night, and brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about an hundred pound weight.	^k ch. 3. 1, 2. & 7. 50.
u ch. 13. 23. & 20. 2. & 21. 7, 20, 24. v ch. 2. 4.	27 Then saith he to the disciple, Behold thy mother! And from that hour that disciple took her [¶] unto his own home.	40 Then took they the body of Jesus, and [¶] wound it in linen clothes with the spices, as the manner of the Jews is to bury.	^l Acts 5. 6.
y ch. 1. 11. & 16. 32.	28 ¶ After this, Jesus knowing that all things were now accomplished, [¶] that the scripture might be fulfilled, saith, I thirst.	41 Now in the place where he was crucified there was a garden; and in the garden a new sepulchre, wherein was never man yet laid.	^m Isa. 53. 9. ⁿ ver. 31.
s Ps. 69. 21.	29 Now there was set a vessel full of vinegar: and [¶] they filled a sponge with vinegar, and put <i>it</i> upon hyssop, and put <i>it</i> to his mouth.	42 [¶] Then laid they Jesus therefore [¶] 'because of the Jews' preparation <i>day</i> ; for the sepulchre was nigh at hand.	
a Mat. 27. 48.	30 When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, [¶] It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.	CHAPTER XX. ¹ Mary cometh to the sepulchre: ³ so do Peter and John, ignorant of the resurrection. ¹¹ Jesus appeareth to Mary Magdalene, ¹⁹ and to his disciples. ²⁴ The incredulity, and confession of Thomas. ³⁰ The scripture is sufficient to salvation.	
b ch. 17. 4.	31 The Jews therefore, [¶] 'because it was the preparation, [¶] that the bodies should not remain upon the cross on the sabbath day, (for that sabbath day was an high day,) besought Pilate that their legs might be broken, and <i>that</i> they might be taken away.	THE [¶] first <i>day</i> of the week cometh Mary Magdalene early, when it was yet dark, unto the sepulchre, and seeth the stone taken away from the sepulchre.	^a Mat. 28. 1. Mark 16. 1. Luke 24. 1.
c ver. 42. Mark 15. 42. d Deut. 21. 23.	32 Then came the soldiers, and brake the legs of the first, and of the other which was crucified with him.	2 Then she runneth, and cometh to Simon Peter, and to the [¶] other disciple, whom Jesus loved, and saith unto them, They have taken away the Lord out of the sepulchre, and we know not where they have laid him.	^b ch. 13. 23. & 19. 26. & 21. 7, 20, 24.
	33 But when they came to Jesus, and saw that he was dead, already, they brake not his legs:	3 [¶] Peter therefore went forth, and that other disciple, and came to the sepulchre.	^e Luke 24. 12.
		4 So they ran both together: and the other disciple did out-	

A. D. 83. run Peter, and came first to the sepulchre.

d ch. 19. 40. 5 And he stooping down, and looking in, saw ^a the linen clothes lying; yet went he not in.

6 Then cometh Simon Peter following him, and went into the sepulchre, and seeth the linen clothes lie,

e ch. 11. 44. 7 And ^a the napkin, that was about his head, not lying with the linen clothes, but wrapped together in a place by itself.

8 Then went in also that other disciple, which came first to the sepulchre, and he saw, and believed.

f Ps. 16. 10. 9 For as yet they knew not the scripture, that he must rise again from the dead.

Acts 2. 25, 31. & 13. 34, 35. 10 Then the disciples went away again unto their own home.

g Mark 16. 5. 11 ¶ ^a But Mary stood without at the sepulchre weeping: and as she wept, she stooped down, and looked into the sepulchre,

12 And seeth two angels in white sitting, the one at the head, and the other at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain.

13 And they say unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? She saith unto them, Because they have taken away my Lord, and I know not where they have laid him.

A Mat. 28. 9. Mark 16. 9. 14 ^b And when she had thus said, she turned herself back, and saw Jesus standing, and knew not that it was Jesus.

i Luke 24. 16, 31. ch. 21. 4. 15 Jesus saith unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? whom seekest thou? She, supposing him to be the gardener, saith unto him, Sir, if thou have borne him hence, tell me where thou hast laid him, and I will take him away.

16 Jesus saith unto her, Mary. She turned herself, and saith unto him, Rabboni; which is to say, Master.

17 Jesus saith unto her, Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended to my Father: but go to ^c my brethren, and say unto them, ^d I ascend unto my Father, and your Father; and to ^e my God, and your God.

k Ps. 22. 22. Mat. 28. 10. Rom. 8. 29. 1ch. 16. 28. m Ephes. 1. 17. n Matt. 28. 24. 10. o Mark 16. 14. Luke 24. 36. 1 Cor. 15. 5. 18 ^a Mary Magdalene came and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord, and *that* he had spoken these things unto her.

19 ¶ ^a Then the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews,

came Jesus and stood in the midst, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you.

20 And when he had so said, he shewed unto them *his* hands and his side. ^a Then were the disciples glad, when they saw the Lord.

p ch. 16. 22.

21 Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: ^a as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you.

q Matt. 28. 18. ch. 17. 14, 19. 2 Tim. 2. 2. Hebr. 3. 1.

22 And when he had said this, he breathed on *them*, and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost:

23 ^a Whose soever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; and whose soever *sins* ye retain, they are retained.

r Matt. 16. 19. & 18. 18.

24 ¶ But Thomas, one of the twelve, ^a called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came.

s ch. 11. 16.

25 The other disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen the Lord. But he said unto them, Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe.

26 ¶ And after eight days again his disciples were within, and Thomas with them: *then* came Jesus, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, Peace be unto you.

27 Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and ^a reach hither thy hand, and thrust it into my side: and be not faithless, but believing.

t 1 John 1. 1.

28 And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God.

29 Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: ^a blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.

u 2 Cor. 5. 7. 1 Pet. 1. 8.

30 ¶ ^a And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book:

v ch. 21. 25.

31 ^a But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; ^a and that believing ye might have life through his name.

y Luke 1. 4.

z ch. 3. 15, 16. & 5. 24. 1 Pet. 1. 8, 9.

CHAPTER XXI.

1 Christ appearing again to his disciples was known of them by the great draught of fishes. 12 He dineth with them: 15 earnestly commandeth Peter to feed his lambs and sheep: 18 foretelleth him of his death: 22 rebuketh his curiosity touching John. 25 The conclusion.

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AFTER these things Jesus shewed himself again to the disciples at the sea of Tiberias; and on this wise shewed he himself.

a ch. 1. 45.
b Mat. 4. 21.
2 There were together Simon Peter, and Thomas called Didymus, and *a* Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, and *b* the sons of Zebedee, and two other of his disciples.

c ch. 20. 14.
3 Simon Petersaith unto them, I go a fishing. They say unto him, We also go with thee. They went forth, and entered into a ship immediately; and that night they caught nothing.

d Luke 24. 41.
e Or, Sirs.
4 But when the morning was now come, Jesus stood on the shore: but the disciples *c* knew not that it was Jesus.

5 Then *d* Jesus saith unto them, Children, have ye any meat? They answered him, No.

6 And he said unto them, *e* Cast the net on the right side of the ship, and ye shall find. They cast therefore, and now they were not able to draw it for the multitude of fishes.

f ch. 13. 23.
& 20. 2.
7 Therefore *f* that disciple whom Jesus loved saith unto Peter, It is the Lord. Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he girt his fisher's coat unto him, (for he was naked,) and did cast himself into the sea.

8 And the other disciples came in a little ship; (for they were not far from land, but as it were two hundred cubits,) dragging the net with fishes.

9 As soon then as they were come to land, they saw a fire of coals there, and fish laid thereon, and bread.

10 Jesus saith unto them, Bring of the fish which ye have now caught.

11 Simon Peter went up, and drew the net to land full of great fishes, an hundred and fifty and three: and for all there were so many, yet was not the net broken.

g Acts 10. 41.
12 Jesus saith unto them, Come and dine. And none of the disciples durst ask him, Who art thou? knowing that it was the Lord.

13 Jesus then cometh, and taketh bread, and giveth them, and fish likewise.

h See ch. 20. 19, 26.
14 This is now *h* the third time that Jesus shewed himself to his disciples, after that he was risen from the dead.

15 ¶ So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs.

16 He saith to him again the second time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my sheep.

17 He saith unto him the third time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, Feed my sheep.

18 Verily, verily, I say unto thee, When thou wast young, thou girdedst thyself, and walkedst whither thou wouldest: but when thou shalt be old, thou shalt stretch forth thy hands, and another shall gird thee, and carry thee whither thou wouldest not.

19 This spake he, signifying *m* by what death he should glorify God. And when he had spoken this, he saith unto him, Follow me.

20 Then Peter, turning about, seeth the disciple *n* whom Jesus loved following; which also leaned on his breast at supper, and said, Lord, which is he that betrayeth thee?

21 Peter seeing him saith to Jesus, Lord, and what *shall* this man *do*?

22 Jesus saith unto him, If I will that he tarry *o* till I come, what *is that* to thee? follow thou me.

23 Then went this saying abroad among the brethren, that that disciple should not die: yet Jesus said not unto him, He shall not die; but, If I will that he tarry till I come, what *is that* to thee?

24 This is the disciple which testifieth of these things, and wrote these things: and *p* we know that his testimony is true.

25 And there are also many other things which Jesus did, the which, if they should be written every one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written. Amen.

A. D. 33.

i Acts 20. 28. Heb. 13. 20. 1 Pet. 2. 25. & 5. 2, 4.

k ch. 3. 24. 25. & 16. 30.

l ch. 13. 36. Acts 12. 3, 4.

m 2 Pet. 1. 14.

n ch. 13. 23. 25. & 20. 2.

o Matt. 16. 27, 28. & 25. 31. 1 Cor. 4. 5. & 11. 26. Rev. 2. 25. & 3. 11. & 22. 7, 20.

p ch. 19. 35. 3 John 12.

q ch. 20. 30.

r Amos 7. 10.

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES.

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CHAPTER I.

1 *Christ, preparing his apostles to the beholding of his ascension, gathereth them together into the mount Olivet, commandeth them to expect in Jerusalem the sending down of the Holy Ghost, promiseth after few days to send it: by virtue whereof they should be witnesses unto him, even to the utmost parts of the earth. 9 After his ascension they are warned by two angels to depart, and to set their minds upon his second coming. 12 They accordingly return, and, giving themselves to prayer, choose Matthias apostle in the place of Judas.*

THE former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach,

2 ^b Until the day in which he was taken up, after that he through the Holy Ghost ^c had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen: 3 ^d To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God:

4 ^e And, ^f being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, ^g which, *sailth he*, ye have heard of me.

5 ^h For John truly baptized with water; ⁱ but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.

6 When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, 'Lord, wilt thou at this time ^k restore again the kingdom to Israel?

7 And he said unto them, 'It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power.

8 ^m But ye shall receive ⁿ power, ^o after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ^p ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judæa, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

9 ^q And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, ^r he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight.

10 And while they looked

stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them ^s in white apparel;

11 Which also said, ^t Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, ^u shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.

12 ^v Then returned they unto Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is from Jerusalem a sabbath day's journey.

13 And when they were come in, they went up ^w into an upper room, where abode both ^x Peter, and James, and John, and Andrew, Philip, and Thomas, Bartholomew, and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus, and ^y Simon Zelotes, and ^z Judas the brother of James.

14 ^a These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with ^b the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with ^c his brethren.

15 ^d ¶ And in those days Peter stood up in the midst of the disciples, and said, (the number ^e of names together were about an hundred and twenty,)

16 Men and brethren, this scripture must needs have been fulfilled, ^f which the Holy Ghost by the mouth of David spake before concerning Judas, ^g which was guide to them that took Jesus.

17 For ^h he was numbered with us, and had obtained part of ⁱ this ministry.

18 ^k Now this man purchased a field with ^l the reward of iniquity; and falling headlong, he burst asunder in the midst, and all his bowels gushed out.

19 And it was known unto all the dwellers at Jerusalem; inasmuch as that field is called in their proper tongue, Acladama, that is to say, The field of blood.

20 For it is written in the book of Psalms, ^m Let his habitation be desolate, and let no man dwell therein: and ⁿ his ^o bishoprick let another take.

21 Wherefore of these men which have companied with us

A. D. 83.

† Mat. 28. 3.
Mark 16. 5.
Luke 24. 4.
John 20. 12.
ch. 10. 3, 30.
† ch. 2. 7. & 13. 31.

† Dan. 7. 13.
Mat. 24. 30.
Mark 13. 26.
Luke 21. 27.
John 14. 3.
1 Thess. 1. 10. & 4. 16.
2 Thess. 1. 10.

Rev. 1. 7.
s Luke 24. 52.
x ch. 9. 37.
39. & 30. 8.
y Matt. 10. 2, 3, 4.

z Luke 6. 15.
a Jude 1.
b ch. 2. 1, 46.

c Luke 23. 49. 55. & 24. 10.
d Matt. 13. 55.

e Rev. 3. 4.

f Ps. 41. 9.
John 13. 18.

g Luke 22. 47. John 18. 3.

h Mat. 10. 4.
Luke 6. 16.
i ver. 25.
ch. 12. 25.
& 20. 24.
& 21. 19.
k Matt. 27. 5, 7, 8.
l Matt. 26. 15. 2 Pet. 2. 15.

m Ps. 69. 25.

n Ps. 109. 8.
o Or, officer, or, charge.

a Luke 1. 3.
b Mark 16.
19. Luke 9. 51. & 24. 51. ver. 9.
1 Tim. 3. 16.
c Matt. 28.
19. Mark 16. 15.
John 20. 21. ch. 10. 41. 42.
d Mark 16. 14. Luke 24. 36.
John 20. 19. 26. & 21. 1. 14.
1 Cor. 15. 5.
e Luke 24. 43. 49.
f Or, eating together with them.
f Luke 24. 49. John 14. 16. 26. 27. & 15. 26. & 16. 7. ch. 2. 33.
g Matt. 3. 11. ch. 11. 16. & 19. 4.
h Joel 3. 18. ch. 2. 4. & 11. 15.
i Mat. 24. 3.
k Isai. 1. 26. Dan. 7. 27. Amos 9. 11.
l Matt. 24. 36. Mark 13. 32. 1 Thes. 5. 1. w ch. 2. 1, 4.
m Or, the power of the Holy Ghost coming upon you.
n Luke 24. 49.
o Luke 24. 48. John 15. 27. ver. 22. ch. 2. 32.
p Luke 24. 51.
John 6. 62.
q ver. 2.

A. D. 33.			A. D. 33.
Mark 1. 1.	at the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us,	them speak in his own language.	
p ver. 9.	22 ^a Beginning from the baptism of John, unto that same day that ^p he was taken up from us, must one be ordained ^r to be a witness with us of his resurrection.	7 And they were all amazed and marvelled, saying one to another, Behold, are not all these which speak / Galileans?	fch. 1. 11.
q John 15. 27. ver. 8. ch. 4. 38.		8 And how hear we every man in our own tongue, wherein we were born?	
r ch. 15. 22.	23 And they appointed two, Joseph called ^r Barsabas, who was surnamed Justus, and Matthias.	9 Parthians, and Medes, and Elamites, and the dwellers in Mesopotamia, and in Judæa, and Cappadocia, in Pontus, and Asia,	
s 1 Sam. 16. 7. 1 Chron. 28. 9. & 29. 17. Jer. 11. 20. & 17. 10. ch. 15. 8. Rev. 2. 23. ver. 17.	24 And they prayed, and said, Thou, Lord, ^s which knowest the hearts of all men, shew whether of these two thou hast chosen,	10 Phrygia, and Pamphylia, in Egypt, and in the parts of Libya about Cyrene, and strangers of Rome, Jews and proselytes,	
	25 ^t That he may take part of this ministry and apostleship, from which Judas by transgression fell, that he might go to his own place.	11 Cretes and Arabians, we do hear them speak in our tongues the wonderful works of God.	
	26 And they gave forth their lots; and the lot fell upon Matthias; and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.	12 And they were all amazed, and were in doubt, saying one to another, What meaneth this?	
	CHAPTER II.		
	1 ¹ The apostles, filled with the Holy Ghost, and speaking divers languages, are admitted by some, and derided by others.	13 Others mocking said, These men are full of new wine.	
	14 ² Whom Peter dispriving, and shewing that the apostles spake by the power of the Holy Ghost, that Jesus was risen from the dead, ascended into heaven, and poured down the same Holy Ghost, and was the Messiah, a man known to them to be approved of God by his miracles, wonders, and signs, and not crucified without his determinate counsel and foreknowledge: 37 he baptiseth a great number that were converted. 41 Who afterwards devoutly and charitably converse together: the apostles working many miracles, and God daily increasing his church.	14 ¶ But Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and said unto them, Ye men of Judæa, and all ye that dwell at Jerusalem, be this known unto you, and hearken to my words:	
		15 For these are not drunken, as ye suppose, ^s seeing it is but the third hour of the day.	s 1 Thess. 5. 7.
		16 But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel;	
	AND when ^a the day of Pentecost was fully come, ^b they were all with one accord in one place.	17 ^k And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, ⁱ I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and ^k your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:	h 1 Isai. 44. 3. Ezek. 11. 19. & 36. 27. Joel 2. 28, 29. Zech. 12. 10. John 7. 38. i ch. 10. 45. k ch. 21. 9.
a Lev. 23. 15. Deut. 16. 9. ch. 20. 16. b ch. 1. 14.	2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and ^c it filled all the house where they were sitting.	18 And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; ^l and they shall prophesy:	
c ch. 4. 31.	3 And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.	19 ^m And I will shew wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath; blood, and fire, and vapour of smoke:	l ch. 21. 4, 9, 10. 1 Cor. 12. 10, 28. & 14. 1, & c. m Joel 2. 30, 31. n Matt. 24. 29. Mark 13. 24. Luke 21. 25.
d ch. 1. 5.	4 And ^d they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began ^e to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.	20 ⁿ The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before that great and notable day of the Lord come:	
e Mark 16. 17. ch. 10. 46. & 19. 6. 1 Cor. 12. 10, 28, 30. & 13. 1. & 14. 2, & c.	5 And there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven.	21 And it shall come to pass, that ^o whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.	o Rom. 10. 13.
f Gr. when this voice was made.	6 Now ^f when this was noised abroad, the multitude came together, and were ^g confounded, because that every man heard	22 Ye men of Israel, hear these words; Jesus of Naza-	
g Or, troubled in mind.			

A. D. 33.

p John 8. 2.
& 14. 10,
11.

ch. 10. 38.
Heb. 2. 4.

q Matt. 20.
24. Luke

22. 22. &
24. 44.

ch. 3. 18.
& 4. 28.

r ch. 5. 30.

s ver. 32.
ch. 2. 15. &

4. 10. & 10.
40. & 13.

30. 34. &
17. 31.

Rom. 4. 24.
& 8. 11.

1 Cor. 6. 14.
& 15. 15.

2 Cor. 4. 14.
(Gal. 1. 1.)

Eph. 1. 20.
Col. 2. 12.

1 Thes. 1.
10.

Heb. 13. 20.
1 Pet. 1. 21.

t Ps. 16. 8.

|| Or, I may.

u 1 Kings
2. 10.

ch. 13. 36.

x 2 Sam. 7.
12. 13.

Ps. 132. 11.

Luke 1. 32.
(9).

Rom. 1. 3.
2 Tim. 2. 8.

y Ps. 16. 10.
ch. 13. 36.

z ver. 24.

a ch. 1. 8.

b ch. 5. 31.
Phil. 2. 9.

Heb. 10. 12.

c John 14.
29. & 15.

26. & 16. 7.
13. ch. 1. 4.

d ch. 10. 45.
Eph. 4. 8.

e Ps. 110. 1.
Matt. 22.

44. 1 Cor.
15. 25.

Eph. 1. 20.
Heb. 1. 13.

reth, a man approved of God among you ^p by miracles and wonders and signs, which God did by him in the midst of you, as ye yourselves also know:

23 Him, ^q being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ^r ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain:

24 ^s Whom God hath raised up, having loosed the pains of death: because it was not possible that he should be holden of it.

25 For David speaketh concerning him, ^t 'I foresaw the Lord always before my face, for he is on my right hand, that I should not be moved:

26 Therefore did my heart rejoice, and my tongue was glad; moreover also my flesh shall rest in hope:

27 Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell, neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.

28 Thou hast made known to me the ways of life; thou shalt make me full of joy with thy countenance.

29 Men and brethren, || let me freely speak unto you ^u of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his sepulchre is with us unto this day.

30 Therefore being a prophet, ^x and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him, that of the fruit of his loins, according to the flesh, he would raise up Christ to sit on his throne;

31 He seeing this before spake of the resurrection of Christ, ^y that his soul was not left in hell, neither his flesh did see corruption.

32 ^z This Jesus hath God raised up, ^a whereof we all are witnesses.

33 Therefore ^b being by the right hand of God exalted, and ^c having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, he ^d hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear.

34 For David is not ascended into the heavens: but he saith himself, ^e The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand,

35 Until I make thy foes thy footstool.

36 Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that

God ^f hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ.

37 ¶ Now when they heard this, ^g they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do?

38 Then Peter said unto them, ^h Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

39 For the promise is unto you, and ⁱ to your children, and ^k to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.

40 And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation.

41 ¶ Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added ^l unto them about three thousand souls.

42 And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

43 And fear came upon every soul: and ^m many wonders and signs were done by the apostles.

44 And all that believed were together, and ⁿ had all things common;

45 And sold their possessions and goods, and ^o parted them to all men, as every man had need.

46 ^p And they, continuing daily with one accord ^q in the temple, and ^r breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart,

47 Praising God, and ^s having favour with all the people. And ^t the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.

CHAPTER III.

1 Peter preaching to the people that come to are a lame man restored to his feet, 12 professeth the cure not to have been wrought by his or John's own power, or holiness, but by God, and his Son Jesus, and through faith in his name: 13 without reprehending them for crucifying Jesus. 17 Which because they did it through ignorance, and that thereby were fulfilled God's determinate counsel, and the scriptures: 19 he exhorteth them by repentance and faith to seek remission of their sins, and salvation in the same Jesus.

A. D. 33.

f ch. 5. 31.

g Zech. 12.
10.

Luke 8. 10.
ch. 9. 6.

& 16. 30.

h Luke 24.
47.

ch. 3. 19.

i Joel 2. 28.
ch. 3. 25.

k ch. 10. 45.

& 11. 15.

18. & 14.

27. & 15. 3.

14. Eph.
2. 13, 17.

l ver. 46.
ch. 1. 14.

Ro. 12. 12.

Eph. 6. 18.

Col. 4. 15.

Heb. 10. 25.

m Mark 16.
17. ch. 4.

33. & 5. 12.

n ch. 4. 32,
34.

o Isai. 58. 7.

p ch. 1. 14.

q Luke 24.
53.

ch. 5. 42.

r ch. 20. 7.

|| Or, at home.

s Luke 2. 52.
ch. 4. 33.

Rom. 14.
18.

t ch. 5. 14.

& 11. 24.

A. D. 33.

a ch. 2. 46.

b Ps. 55. 17.

c ch. 14. 8.

d John 9. 8.

e ch. 4. 10.

f Isai. 35. 6.

g ch. 4. 16, 21.

h Like John 9. 8.

i John 10. 23. ch. 5. 12.

k ch. 5. 30. i John 7. 39. & 12. 16. & 17. 1.

m Mat. 27. 2.

n Matt. 27. 20. Mark 15. 11.

o Ps. 18. 10. Mark 1. 24. Luke 1. 35. ch. 2. 27. & 4. 27.

p ch. 7. 52. & 22. 14.

NOW Peter and John went up together ^a into the temple at the hour of prayer, ^b being the ninth hour.

2 And ^c a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, ^d to ask alms of them that entered into the temple;

3 Who seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple asked an alms.

4 And Peter, fastening his eyes upon him with John, said, Look on us.

5 And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them.

6 Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: ^e In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.

7 And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ancle bones received strength.

8 And he ^f leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God.

9 ^g And all the people saw him walking and praising God:

10 And they knew that it was he which ^h sat for alms at the Beautiful gate of the temple: and they were filled with wonder and amazement at that which had happened unto him.

11 And as the lame man which was healed held Peter and John, all the people ran together unto them in the porch ⁱ that is called Solomon's, greatly wondering.

12 ^j And when Peter saw it, he answered unto the people, Ye men of Israel, why marvel ye at this? or why look ye so earnestly on us, as though by our own power or holiness we had made this man to walk?

13 ^k The God of Abraham, and of Isaac, and of Jacob, the God of our fathers, ^l hath glorified his Son Jesus; whom ye ^m delivered up, and ⁿ denied him in the presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let him go.

14 But ye denied ^o the Holy One ^p and the Just, and desired a murderer to be granted unto you;

15 And killed the ^q Prince of life, ^r whom God hath raised from the dead; ^s whereof we are witnesses.

16 ^t And his name through faith in his name hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know: yea, the faith which is by him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.

17 And now, brethren, I wot that ^u through ignorance ye did it, as ^v did also your rulers.

18 But ^w those things, which God before had shewed ^x by the mouth of all his prophets, that Christ should suffer, he hath so fulfilled.

19 ^y Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;

20 And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you:

21 ^z Whom the heaven must receive until the times of ^a restitution of all things, ^b which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began.

22 For Moses truly said unto the fathers, ^c A prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethren, like unto me; him shall ye hear in all things whatsoever he shall say unto you.

23 And it shall come to pass, ^d that every soul, which will not hear that prophet, shall be destroyed from among the people.

24 Yea, and all the prophets from Samuel and those that follow after, as many as have spoken, have likewise foretold of these days.

25 ^e Ye are the children of the prophets, and of the covenant which God made with our fathers, saying unto Abraham, ^f And in thy seed shall all the kindreds of the earth be blessed.

26 ^g Unto you first God, having raised up his Son Jesus, ^h sent him to bless you, ⁱ in turning away every one of you from his iniquities.

CHAPTER IV.

1 ^j The rulers of the Jews offended with Peter's sermon, ^k (though thousands of the people were converted that heard the word,) imprisoned him and John. 5 ^l After, upon examination Peter boldly avouch-

A. D. 33.

^m Or, Author, Heb. 2. 10. & 5. 9. 1 John 5. 11. g ch. 2. 24. r ch. 2. 32. s Mat. 9. 22. ch. 4. 10. & 14. 9.

t Luke 23. 34. John 16. 8. q ch. 13. 27. 1 Cor. 2. 8. 1 Tim. 1. 13.

u Luke 24. 44. ch. 26. 22.

v Ps. 22. Isai. 50. 6. & 53. 5, &c. Dan. 9. 26. 1 Pet. 1. 10, 11. y ch. 2. 38.

z ch. 1. 11. a Matt. 17. 11. b Luke 1. 70.

c Dent. 18. 15, 18, 19. ch. 7. 37.

d ch. 2. 39. Rom. 9. 4. & 15. 4. Gal. 3. 29. e Gen. 12. 3. & 18. 18. & 22. 18. & 26. 4. & 28. 14. Gal. 3. 8. f Mat. 10. 5. & 15. 24. Luke 24. 47. ch. 13. 32, 33, 46. g ver. 22. h Mat. 1. 21.

A. D. 33. *ing the lame man to be healed by the name of Jesus, and that by the same Jesus only we must be eternally saved, 13 they command him and John to preach no more in that name, adding also threatening, 28 whereupon the church flesh to prayer. 31 And God, by moving the place where they were assembled, testified that he heard their prayer: confirming the church with the gift of the Holy Ghost, and with mutual love and charity.*

AND as they spake unto the people, the priests, and the captain of the temple, and the Sadducees, came upon them,

2 *a* Being grieved that they taught the people, and preached through Jesus the resurrection from the dead.

3 And they laid hands on them, and put *them* in hold unto the next day: for it was now eventide.

4 Howbeit many of them which heard the word believed; and the number of the men was about five thousand.

5 ¶ And it came to pass on the morrow, that their rulers, and elders, and scribes,

6 And *a* Aunias the high priest, and Caiaphas, and John, and Alexander, and as many as were of the kindred of the high priest, were gathered together at Jerusalem.

7 And when they had set them in the midst, they asked,

8 *c* By what power, or by what name, have ye done this?

9 *d* Then Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost, said unto them, Ye rulers of the people, and elders of Israel,

10 If we this day be examined of the good deed done to the impotent man, by what means he is made whole;

11 Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, *e* that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, *f* whom God raised from the dead, *even* by him doth this man stand here before you whole.

12 *g* This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner.

13 *h* Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

14 ¶ Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men,

h Or, ruler, Luke 22. 4. ch. 5. 24.

a Matt. 22. 23. Acts 23. 8.

b Luke 3. 2. John 11. 49. & 18. 18.

c Exod. 2. 14. Matt. 21. 23. ch. 7. 27.

d Luke 12. 11, 12.

e ch. 3. 6, 16.

f ch. 2. 24.

g Ps. 118. 22. Isai. 28. 16. Matt. 21. 42.

h Matt. 1. 21. ch. 10. 43. 1 Tim. 2. 5, 6.

i Matt. 11. 25. 1 Cor. 1. 27.

they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus.

14 And beholding the man which was healed *k* standing with them, they could say nothing against it.

15 But when they had commanded them to go aside out of the council, they conferred among themselves,

16 Saying, 'What shall we do to these men? for that indeed a notable miracle hath been done by them *is* manifest to all them that dwell in Jerusalem; and *we* cannot deny it.

17 But that it spread no further among the people, let us straitly threaten them, that they speak henceforth to no man in this name.

18 *a* And they called them, and commanded them not to speak at all nor teach in the name of Jesus.

19 But Peter and John answered and said unto them, 'Whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, judge ye.

20 *b* For we cannot but speak the things which *c* we have seen and heard.

21 So when they had further threatened them, they let them go, finding nothing how they might punish them, *d* because of the people: for all *men* glorified God for *e* that which was done.

22 For the man was above forty years old, on whom this miracle of healing was shewed.

23 ¶ And being let go, *f* they went to their own company, and reported all that the chief priests and elders had said unto them.

24 And when they heard that, they lifted up their voice to God with one accord, and said, Lord, *g* thou art God, which hast made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all that in them is:

25 Who by the mouth of thy servant David hast said, *h* Why did the heathen rage, and the people imagine vain things?

26 The kings of the earth stood up, and the rulers were gathered together against the Lord, and against his Christ.

27 For of a truth against *i* thy holy child Jesus, *j* whom thou

A. D. 33.

k ch. 3. 11.

l John 11. 47.

m ch. 3. 9, 10.

n Again, ch. 5. 40.

o ch. 5. 29.

p ch. 1. 8. & 2. 32.

q ch. 22. 15.

r John 1. 1, 3.

s Matt. 21. 26. Luke 20. 19. & 22. 2. ch. 5. 26.

t ch. 3. 7, 8.

u ch. 12. 12.

v 2 Kings 19. 15.

w Ps. 2. 1.

x Mat. 26. 3. Luke 22. 2. & 23. 1, 8.

y Luke 1. 35.

z Luke 4. 18. John 10. 36.

A. D. 33.
h ch. 2. 23. & 3. 13.
c ver. 13. 31. ch. 9. 27. & 13. 46. & 14. 3. & 19. 8. & 26. 26. & 28. 31. Eph. 6. 19. d ch. 2. 43. & 5. 12. e ch. 3. 6. 16. f ver. 27.
g ch. 2. 2. 4. & 16. 26.
A ver. 29.
i ch. 5. 12. Ro. 15. 5. 6. 2 Cor. 13. 11. Phil. 1. 27. & 2. 2. 1 Pet. 3. 8. k ch. 2. 44.
l ch. 1. 8. m ch. 1. 22.
n ch. 2. 47.
o ch. 2. 45.
p ver. 37. ch. 5. 2. q ch. 2. 45. & 6. 1.
r ver. 34. 35. ch. 5. 1. 2.

hast anointed, both Herod, and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles, and the people of Israel, were gathered together,
 28 ^b For to do whatsoever thy hand and thy counsel determined before to be done.
 29 And now, Lord, behold their threatenings: and grant unto thy servants, ^c that with all boldness they may speak thy word,
 30 By stretching forth thine hand to heal; ^d and that signs and wonders may be done ^e by the name of ^f thy holy child Jesus.
 31 ¶ And when they had prayed, ^g the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, ^h and they spake the word of God with boldness.
 32 And the multitude of them that believed ⁱ were of one heart and of one soul: ^k neither said any of them that ought of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had all things common.
 33 And with ^l great power gave the apostles ^m witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and ⁿ great grace was upon them all.
 34 Neither was there any among them that lacked: ^o for as many as were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the prices of the things that were sold,
 35 ^p And laid ^q them down at the apostles' feet: ^r and distribution was made unto every man according as he had need.
 36 And Joses, who by the apostles was surnamed Barnabas, (which is, being interpreted, The son of consolation,) a Levite, and of the country of Cyprus,
 37 ^s Having land, sold ^t it, and brought the money, and laid ^u it at the apostles' feet.

CHAPTER V.

1 After that Ananias and Sapphira his wife for their hypocrisy at Peter's rebuke had fallen down dead, 12 and that the rest of the apostles had wrought many miracles, 14 to the increase of the faith: 17 the apostles are again imprisoned, 19 but delivered by an angel bidding them to preach openly to all: 21 when, after their teaching accordingly in the temple, 29 and before the council, 33 they are in danger to be killed, through the advice of Gamaliel, a great counsellor among the Jews, they be kept alive, 40 and are but beaten: for which they glorify God, and cease no day from preaching.

BUT a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a possession,

2 And kept back ^a part of the price, his wife also being privy ^b to it, ^c and brought a certain part, and laid ^d it at the apostles' feet.

3 ^e But Peter said, Ananias, why hath ^f Satan filled thine heart ^g to lie to the Holy Ghost, and to keep back ^h part of the price of the land?

4 Whiles it remained, was it not thine own? and after it was sold, was it not in thine own power? why hast thou conceived this thing in thine heart? thou hast not lied unto men, but unto God.

5 And Ananias hearing these words ⁱ fell down, and gave up the ghost: and great fear came on all them that heard these things.

6 And the young men arose, ^j wound him up, and carried ^k him out, and buried ^l him.

7 And it was about the space of three hours after, when his wife, not knowing what was done, came in.

8 And Peter answered unto her, Tell me whether ye sold the land for so much? And she said, Yea, for so much.

9 Then Peter said unto her, How is it that ye have agreed together ^m to tempt the Spirit of the Lord? behold, the feet of them which have buried thy husband ⁿ are at the door, and shall carry thee out.

10 ^o Then fell she down straightway at his feet, and yielded up the ghost: and the young men came in, and found her dead, and, carrying ^p her forth, buried ^q her by her husband.

11 ^r And great fear came upon all the church, and upon as many as heard these things.

12 ¶ And ^s by the hands of the apostles were many signs and wonders wrought among the people; (^t and they were all with one accord in Solomon's porch.

13 And ^u of the rest durst no man join himself to them: ^v but the people magnified them.

14 And believers were the more added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women.)

15 Inasmuch that they brought forth the sick ^w into the streets, and laid ^x them on beds and

A. D. 33.

h ch. 4. 37.

b Nu. 30. 2. Deu. 23. 21. Eccles. 5. 4. c Luke 22. 3. d Or, to deceive, ver. 9.

d ver. 10. 11.

e John 19. 40.

f ver. 3. Matt. 4. 7.

g ver. 5.

h ver. 5. ch. 2. 43. & 19. 17.

i ch. 2. 43. & 14. 3. & 19. 11. Rom. 15. 19. 2 Cor. 12. 12. Heb. 2. 4. k ch. 3. 11. l John 9. 22. & 12. 42. & 19. 38. m ch. 2. 47. & 4. 21.

n Or, in every street.

A. D. 33.	couches, *that at the least the shadow of Peter passing by might overshadow some of them.	lem with your doctrine, *and intend to bring this man's *blood upon us.	A. D. 33.
* Mat. 9. 21. & 14. 36. ch. 19. 12.	16 There came also a multitude <i>out</i> of the cities round about unto Jerusalem, bringing sick folks, and them which were vexed with unclean spirits: and they were healed every one.	29 ¶ Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, <i>b</i> We ought to obey God rather than men.	* ch. 2. 28, 36. & 3. 15. & 7. 52.
* Mark 16. 17, 18. John 14. 12.	17 ¶ <i>p</i> Then the high priest rose up, and all they that were with him, (which is the sect of the Sadducees,) and were filled with indignation,	30 <i>c</i> The God of our fathers raised up Jesus, whom ye slew and <i>d</i> hanged on a tree.	* Mat. 23. 35. & 27. 25.
p ch. 4. 1, 2, 6.	18 <i>r</i> And laid their hands on the apostles, and put them in the common prison.	31 <i>c</i> Him hath God exalted with his right hand to be <i>s</i> a Prince and <i>s</i> a Saviour, <i>b</i> for to give repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins.	b ch. 4. 19. c ch. 3. 13, 15. & 22. 14.
¶ Or, away. q Luke 21. 12.	19 But <i>c</i> the angel of the Lord by night opened the prison doors, and brought them forth, and said,	32 And <i>e</i> we are his witnesses of these things; and <i>e</i> so <i>e</i> is also the Holy Ghost, <i>b</i> whom God hath given to them that obey him.	d ch. 10. 39. & 13. 29. Gal. 2. 13. 1 Pet. 2. 24.
r ch. 12. 7. & 16. 26.	20 Go, stand and speak in the temple to the people <i>c</i> all the words of this life.	33 ¶ <i>c</i> When they heard <i>that</i> , they were cut to the heart, and took counsel to slay them.	e ch. 2. 38, 36. Phil. 2. 9. Heb. 2. 10. & 12. 2.
* John 6. 68. & 17. 3. 1 John 5. 11.	21 And when they heard <i>that</i> , they entered into the temple early in the morning, and taught. <i>c</i> But the high priest came, and they that were with him, and called the council together, and all the senate of the children of Israel, and sent to the prison to have them brought.	34 Then stood there up one in the council, a Pharisee, named <i>u</i> Gamaliel, a doctor of the law, had in reputation among all the people, and commanded to put the apostles forth a little space;	f ch. 3. 15. g Mat. 1. 21. h Lu. 24. 47.
t ch. 4. 5, 6.	22 But when the officers came, and found them not in the prison, they returned, and told, 23 Saying, The prison truly found we shut with all safety, and the keepers standing without before the doors: but when we had opened, we found no man within.	35 And said unto them, Ye men of Israel, take heed to yourselves what ye intend to do as touching these men.	i ch. 3. 26. & 13. 38. Eph. 1. 7. Col. 1. 14.
	24 Now when the high priest and <i>c</i> the captain of the temple and the chief priests heard these things, they doubted of them whereunto this would grow.	36 For before these days rose up Theudas, boasting himself to be somebody; to whom a number of men, about four hundred, joined themselves: who was slain; and all, as many as <i>o</i> beyed him, were scattered, and brought to nought.	j John 15. 26, 27. k ch. 2. 4. & 10. 44.
* Luke 22. 4. ch. 4. 1.	25 Then came one and told them, saying, Behold, the men whom ye put in prison are standing in the temple, and teaching the people.	37 After this man rose up Judas of Galilee in the days of the taxing, and drew away much people after him: he also perished; and all, <i>e</i> ven as many as <i>o</i> beyed him, were dispersed.	l ch. 2. 37. & 7. 54. m ch. 22. 3.
	26 Then went the captain with the officers, and brought them without violence: <i>c</i> for they feared the people, lest they should have been stoned.	38 And now I say unto you, Refrain from these men, and let them alone: <i>c</i> for if this counsel or this work be of men, it will come to nought:	The third Year before the Account called Anno Domini.
* Mat. 21. 26.	27 And when they had brought them, they set <i>them</i> before the council: and the high priest asked them,	39 <i>c</i> But if it be of God, ye cannot overthrow it; lest haply ye be found even <i>p</i> to fight against God.	¶ Or, believed.
y ch. 4. 18.	28 Saying, <i>y</i> Did not we straitly command you that ye should not teach in this name? and, behold, ye have filled Jerusa-	40 And to him they agreed: and when they had <i>r</i> called the apostles, <i>c</i> and beaten <i>them</i> , they commanded that they should not speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go.	¶ Prov. 21. 30. Isa. 8. 10. Mat. 15. 13.
	29 Saying, <i>y</i> Did not we straitly command you that ye should not teach in this name? and, behold, ye have filled Jerusa-	41 ¶ And they departed from the presence of the council, <i>r</i> e-joicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for his name.	o Lu. 21. 15. 1 Cor. 1. 25.
	30 <i>c</i> The God of our fathers raised up Jesus, whom ye slew and <i>d</i> hanged on a tree.	42 And daily <i>c</i> in the temple,	p ch. 7. 51. & 9. 5. & 23. 9.
	31 <i>c</i> Him hath God exalted with his right hand to be <i>s</i> a Prince and <i>s</i> a Saviour, <i>b</i> for to give repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins.	43 And to him they agreed: and when they had <i>r</i> called the apostles, <i>c</i> and beaten <i>them</i> , they commanded that they should not speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go.	q ch. 4. 18. r Mat. 10. 17. & 23. 34. Mark 13. 9.
	32 And <i>e</i> we are his witnesses of these things; and <i>e</i> so <i>e</i> is also the Holy Ghost, <i>b</i> whom God hath given to them that obey him.	44 ¶ And they departed from the presence of the council, <i>r</i> e-joicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for his name.	s Mat. 5. 12. Rom. 5. 3. 2 Cor. 12. 10.
	33 ¶ <i>c</i> When they heard <i>that</i> , they were cut to the heart, and took counsel to slay them.	45 And daily <i>c</i> in the temple,	Phil. 1. 29. Heb. 10. 34. Jam. 1. 2. 1 Pet. 4. 13, 16.
	34 Then stood there up one in the council, a Pharisee, named <i>u</i> Gamaliel, a doctor of the law, had in reputation among all the people, and commanded to put the apostles forth a little space;	46 And daily <i>c</i> in the temple,	t ch. 2. 46.

A. D. 38.
weh. 4. 20,
29.

and in every house, "they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ.

CHAPTER VI.

1 *The apostles, desirous to have the poor regarded for their bodily sustenance, as also careful themselves to dispense the word of God, the food of the soul, 3 appoint the office of deaconship to seven chosen men. 5 Of whom Stephen, a man full of faith, and of the Holy Ghost, is one. 12 Who is taken of those, whom he confounded in disputing, 13 and after falsely accused of blasphemy against the law and the temple.*

AND in those days, "when the number of the disciples was multiplied, there arose a murmuring of the ^bGrecians against the Hebrews, because their widows were neglected ^cin the daily ministration.

2 Then the twelve called the multitude of the disciples *unto them*, and said, "It is not reason that we should leave the word of God, and serve tables.

3 Wherefore, brethren, "look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business.

4 But we ^fwill give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word.

5 ¶ And the saying pleased the whole multitude: and they chose Stephen, ^ga man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, and ^hPhilip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and ⁱNicolas a proselyte of Antioch:

6 Whom they set before the apostles: and ^kwhen they had prayed, ^lthey laid *their hands* on them.

7 And ^mthe word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem greatly; and a great company ⁿof the priests were obedient to the faith.

8 And Stephen, full of faith and power, did great wonders and miracles among the people.

9 ¶ Then there arose certain of the synagogue, which is called the *synagogue* of the Libertines, and Cyrenians, and Alexandrians, and of them of Cilicia and of Asia, disputing with Stephen.

10 And ^othey were not able to resist the wisdom and the spirit by which he spake.

11 ^pThen they suborned men, which said, We have heard him speak blasphemous words

against Moses, and against God.

12 And they stirred up the people, and the elders, and the scribes, and came upon him, and caught him, and brought him to the council,

13 And set up false witnesses, which said, This man ceaseth not to speak blasphemous words against this holy place, and the law:

14 ^qFor we have heard him say, that this Jesus of Nazareth shall ^rdestroy this place, and shall change the customs which Moses delivered us.

15 And all that sat in the council, looking stedfastly on him, saw his face as it had been the face of an angel.

CHAPTER VII.

1 *Stephen, permitted to answer to the accusation of blasphemy, 2 sheweth that Abraham worshipped God rightly, and how God chose the fathers 20 before Moses was born, and before the tabernacle and temple were built: 37 that Moses himself witnessed of Christ: 44 and that all outward ceremonies were ordained according to the heavenly pattern, to last but for a time: 51 reprehending their rebellion, and murdering of Christ, the Just One, whom the prophets foretold should come into the world. 54 Whereupon they stone him to death, who commendeth his soul to Jesus, and humbly prayeth for them.*

THEN said the high priest, Are these things so?

2 And he said, "Men, brethren, and fathers, hearken; The God of glory appeared unto our father Abraham, when he was in Mesopotamia, before he dwelt in Charran,

3 And said unto him, ^bGet thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and come into the land which I shall shew thee.

4 Then ^ccame he out of the land of the Chaldeans, and dwelt in Charran: and from thence, when his father was dead, he removed him into this land, wherein ye now dwell.

5 And he gave him none inheritance in it, no, not *so much as* to set his foot on: ^dyet he promised that he would give it to him for a possession, and to his seed after him, when *as yet* he had no child.

6 And God spake on this wise, "That his seed should sojourn in a strange land; and that they should bring them into bondage, and entreat *them* evil ^efour hundred years.

7 And the nation to whom

A. D. 32.

g ch. 25. 8.

r Dan. 9. 26.

l Or, rites.

a ch. 22. 1.

b Gen. 12. 1.

c Gen. 11. 31. & 12. 4, 5.

d Gen. 12. 7. & 13. 15. & 15. 3, 16. & 17. 8. & 26. 3.

e Gen. 15. 13, 16.

f Exod. 12. 40. Gal. 3. 17.

a ch. 2. 41. & 4. 4. & 5. 14. & ver. 7. b ch. 9. 29. & 11. 20.

c ch. 4. 35.

d Exod. 18. 17.

e Deut. 1. 13. ch. 1. 21. & 16. 2. 1 Tim. 3. 7.

f ch. 2. 42.

g ch. 11. 24.

h ch. 8. 5, 26. & 21. 8.

i Rev. 2. 6, 15.

k ch. 1. 24.

l ch. 8. 17. & 9. 17. & 13. 3.

m Tim. 4. 14. & 5. 22.

n Tim. 1. 6.

o ch. 12. 24. & 19. 20. Col. 1. 6.

p John 12. 42.

q Isa. 21. 15. ch. 5. 39.

See Exod. 4. 12.

r Is. 54. 17.

p 1 Kings

21. 10, 18. Mat. 23. 59, 60.

A. D. 33.			A. D. 33.
<i>g</i> Ex. 8. 12.	they shall be in bondage will I judge, said God: and after that shall they come forth, and <i>serve</i> me in this place.	22 And Moses was learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians, and was mighty in words and in deeds.	<i>f</i> Luke 24. 19.
<i>h</i> Gen. 17. 9, 10, 11.	8 ^h And he gave him the covenant of circumcision: and so Abraham begat Isaac, and circumcised him the eighth day;	23 <i>And</i> when he was full forty years old, it came into his heart to visit his brethren the children of Israel.	<i>g</i> Exod. 2. 11, 12.
<i>i</i> Gen. 21. 2, 3, 4.	<i>h</i> and Isaac begat Jacob; and <i>i</i> Jacob begat the twelve patriarchs.	24 And seeing one of them suffering wrong, he defended him, and avenged him that was oppressed, and smote the Egyptian:	
<i>k</i> Gen. 25. 20.	9 ^m And the patriarchs, moved with envy, sold Joseph into Egypt: <i>but</i> God was with him,	25 <i>For</i> he supposed his brethren would have understood how that God by his hand would deliver them: but they understood not.	<i>i</i> Or, Nose.
<i>l</i> Gen. 29. 31, &c. & 30. 5, &c. & 35. 18, 23.	10 And delivered him out of all his afflictions, and gave him favour and wisdom in the sight of Pharaoh king of Egypt; and he made him governor over Egypt and all his house.	26 <i>And</i> the next day he shewed himself unto them as they strove, and would have set them at one again, saying, Sirs, ye are brethren; why do ye wrong one to another?	<i>h</i> Ex. 2. 13.
<i>m</i> Gen. 37. 4, 11, 28, 30. 105. 17.	11 <i>Now</i> there came a dearth over all the land of Egypt and Chanaan, and great affliction: and our fathers found no sustenance.	27 But he that did his neighbour wrong thrust him away, saying, Who made thee a ruler and a judge over us?	
<i>n</i> Gen. 39. 2, 21, 23.	12 <i>But</i> when Jacob heard that there was corn in Egypt, he sent out our fathers first.	28 Wilt thou kill me, as thou diddest the Egyptian yesterday?	<i>i</i> See Luke 12. 14. ch. 4. 7.
<i>o</i> Gen. 41. 37, & 42. 6.	13 <i>And</i> at the second time Joseph was made known to his brethren; and Joseph's kindred was made known unto Pharaoh.	29 <i>Then</i> fled Moses at this saying, and was a stranger in the land of Madian, where he begat two sons.	<i>h</i> Exod. 2. 15, 22. & 4. 20. & 18. 3, 4.
<i>p</i> Gen. 41. 54.	14 <i>Then</i> sent Joseph, and called his father Jacob to him, and <i>all</i> his kindred, three-score and fifteen souls.	30 <i>And</i> when forty years were expired, there appeared to him in the wilderness of mount Sina an angel of the Lord in a flame of fire in a bush.	<i>i</i> Exod. 3. 2.
<i>q</i> Gen. 42. 1.	15 <i>So</i> Jacob went down into Egypt, <i>and</i> died, he, and our fathers,	31 When Moses saw <i>it</i> , he wondered at the sight: and as he drew near to behold <i>it</i> , the voice of the Lord came unto him,	
<i>r</i> Gen. 45. 4, 16.	16 And <i>we</i> were carried over into Sychem, and laid in <i>the</i> sepulchre that Abraham bought for a sum of money of the sons of Emmor the father of Sychem.	32 <i>Saying</i> , <i>I am</i> the God of thy fathers, the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Then Moses trembled, and durst not behold.	<i>h</i> Exod. 2. 15, 22. & 4. 20. & 18. 3, 4.
<i>s</i> Gen. 45. 9, 27.	17 But when <i>the</i> time of the promise drew nigh, which God had sworn to Abraham, <i>the</i> people grew and multiplied in Egypt.	33 <i>Then</i> said the Lord to him, Put off thy shoes from thy feet: for the place where thou standest is holy ground.	<i>i</i> Exod. 3. 5. Josh. 5. 15.
<i>t</i> Gen. 46. 27. Deu. 10. 22.	18 Till another king arose, which knew not Joseph.	34 <i>I</i> have seen, <i>I</i> have seen the affliction of my people which is in Egypt, and <i>I</i> have heard their groaning, and am come down to deliver them. And now come, <i>I</i> will send thee into Egypt.	<i>m</i> Mat. 23. 32. Heb. 11. 16.
<i>u</i> Gen. 46. 5.	19 The same dealt subtilly with our kindred, and evil entreated our fathers, <i>so</i> that they cast out their young children, to the end they might not live.	35 This Moses whom they refused, saying, Who made thee a ruler and a judge? the same did God send to be a ruler and a deliverer by the hand of the angel which appeared to him in the bush.	<i>n</i> Exod. 3. 5. Josh. 5. 15.
<i>w</i> Gen. 49. 33. Ex. 1. 6.	20 <i>In</i> which time Moses was born, and <i>was</i> exceeding fair, and nourished up in his father's house three months:		<i>o</i> Exod. 3. 7.
<i>x</i> Ex. 13. 19. Jos. 24. 32.	21 And <i>when</i> he was cast out, Pharaoh's daughter took him up, and nourished him for her own son.		<i>p</i> Exod. 14. 19. Num. 20. 16.
<i>y</i> Gen. 23. 16, & 23. 19.			
<i>z</i> Gen. 15. 13. ver. 6.			
<i>a</i> Exod. 1. 7, 8, 9. Psal. 105. 24, 25.			
<i>b</i> Ex. 1. 22.			
<i>c</i> Ex. 2. 2.			
<i>d</i> Heb. 11. 23.			
<i>e</i> Exod. 2. 2. —10.			

A. D. 33.

g Ex. 12. 41.
& 33. 1.r Ex. 7. & 8.
& 9. & 10.
& 11. & 14.
Pa. 105. 37.e Ex. 14. 21.
27. 28. 39.
f Exod. 16.
1. 35.d Deut. 18.
15. 18.

ch. 3. 92.

Or, as my-
self.s Mat. 17. 5.
y Exod. 19.
3. 17.s Is. 63. 9.
Gal. 3. 19.

Heb. 2. 2.

a Ex. 21. 1.
Deut. 5. 27.81. & 33. 4.
John 1. 17.b Rom. 3. 2.
c Ex. 33. 1.d Deu. 9. 16.
Pa. 106. 19.

e Pa. 81. 12.

Ezek. 90.
25. 39.Rom. 1. 24.
2 Thea. 2.
11.f Deu. 4. 19.
& 17. 3.2 Kings 17.
16. & 21. 3.

Jer. 19. 13.

g Amos 5.
25. 26.Or, who
spoke.A Ex. 25. 40.
& 26. 30.

Heb. 8. 5.

i Josh. 3. 14.

Or, having
received.k Neh. 9. 24.
Pa. 44. 2.& 78. 55.
ch. 12. 19.l 1 Sa. 16. 1.
2 Sam. 7. 1.Pa. 89. 19.
ch. 13. 22.m 1 Kin. 8.
17. 1 Chr.
22. 7. Pa.
132. 4. 5.n 1 Kin. 6. 1.
& 8. 20.1 Chron.
17. 12.

2 Chr. 3. 1.

o 1 Ki. 8. 27.
2 Chr. 2. 6.
& 6. 18.p Is. 17. 24.
ch. 66. 1. 2.Mat. 5. 34.
35. & 23.
22.

36 He brought them out, after that he had shewed wonders and signs in the land of Egypt, and in the Red sea, and in the wilderness forty years.

37 ¶ This is that Moses, which said unto the children of Israel, "A prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethren, like unto me; him shall ye hear.

38 This is he, that was in the church in the wilderness with the angel which spake to him in the mount Sina, and with our fathers: who received the lively oracles to give unto us:

39 To whom our fathers would not obey, but thrust him from them, and in their hearts turned back again into Egypt.

40 Saying unto Aaron, Make us gods to go before us: for as for this Moses, which brought us out of the land of Egypt, we wot not what is become of him.

41 And they made a calf in those days, and offered sacrifice unto the idol, and rejoiced in the works of their own hands.

42 Then God turned, and gave them up to worship the host of heaven; as it is written in the book of the prophets, O ye house of Israel, have ye offered to me slain beasts and sacrifices by the space of forty years in the wilderness?

43 Yea, ye took up the tabernacle of Moloch, and the star of your god Remphan, figures which ye made to worship them: and I will carry you away beyond Babylon.

44 Our fathers had the tabernacle of witness in the wilderness, as he had appointed, speaking unto Moses, that he should make it according to the fashion that he had seen.

45 Which also our fathers that came after brought in with Jesus into the possession of the Gentiles, whom God drave out before the face of our fathers, unto the days of David;

46 Who found favour before God, and desired to find a tabernacle for the God of Jacob.

47 But Solomon built him an house.

48 Howbeit the most High dwelleth not in temples made with hands; as saith the prophet,

49 Heaven is my throne, and

earth is my footstool: what house will ye build me? saith the Lord: or what is the place of my rest?

50 Hath not my hand made all these things?

51 ¶ Ye stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart and ears, ye do always resist the Holy Ghost: as your fathers did, so do ye.

52 Which of the prophets have not your fathers persecuted? and they have slain them which shewed before of the coming of the Just One; of whom ye have been now the betrayers and murderers:

53 Who have received the law by the disposition of angels, and have not kept it.

54 ¶ When they heard these things, they were cut to the heart, and they gnashed on him with their teeth.

55 But he, being full of the Holy Ghost, looked up stedfastly into heaven, and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God,

56 And said, Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of man standing on the right hand of God.

57 Then they cried out with a loud voice, and stopped their ears, and ran upon him with one accord,

58 And cast him out of the city, and stoned him: and the witnesses laid down their clothes at a young man's feet, whose name was Saul.

59 And they stoned Stephen, calling upon God, and saying, Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.

60 And he kneeled down, and cried with a loud voice, Lord, lay not this sin to their charge. And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

CHAPTER VIII.

1 By occasion of the persecution in Jerusalem, the church being planted in Samaria, 5 by Philip the deacon, who preached, did miracles, and baptized many, among the rest Simon the sorcerer, a great seducer of the people: 14 Peter and John come to confirm and enlarge the church: where, by prayer and imposition of hands giving the Holy Ghost, 18 when Simon would have bought the like power of them, 20 Peter sharply reproving his hypocrisy, and countenances, and exhorting him to repentance, together with John preaching the word of the Lord, return to Jerusalem. 20 But the angel sendeth Philip to teach, and baptize the Ethiopian eunuch.

AND Saul was consenting unto his death. And at that time there was a great per-

A. D. 33.

g Ex. 32. 9.
& 33. 3.

Is. 48. 4.

r Lev. 26. 41.

Deut. 10.
16. Jer. 4.
& 6. 10.
& 9. 26.

Eze. 44. 9.

2 Chron.
36. 16.Mat. 21. 35.
& 23. 34.37. 1 Thea.
2. 15.

c ch. 3. 14.

s Ex. 20. 1.
Gal. 3. 19.

Heb. 2. 2.

s ch. 5. 33.

y ch. 6. 5.

z Ezek. 1. 1.

Mat. 3. 16.
ch. 10. 11.

a Dan. 7. 13.

b 1 Kings
21. 13.

Luke 4. 29.

Heb. 13. 12.

c Lev. 24. 16.

d Deu. 13. 9.
10. & 17. 7.ch. 8. 1. &
22. 20.

e ch. 9. 14.

f Pa. 31. 5.

Lu. 23. 46.

g ch. 9. 40.

& 20. 26.

& 21. 5.

h Mat. 5. 44.

Luke 6. 28.
& 23. 34.

A. D. 34.

a ch. 7. 58.
& 22. 20.

A. D. 34.	secution against the church which was at Jerusalem; and	'that they might receive the Holy Ghost:	A. D. 34.
b ch. 11. 19.	b they were all scattered abroad throughout the regions of Judæa and Samaria, except the apostles.	16 (For ^a as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only	1 ch. 2. 38. m ch. 19. 2.
	2 And devout men carried Stephen to his burial, and	"they were baptized in ^e the name of the Lord Jesus.)	e Mat. 28. 19.
c Gen. 23. 2. & 50. 10. 9 Sa. 3. 31.	c made great lamentation over him.	17 Then ^d laid they <i>their</i> hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost.	d ch. 2. 38. e ch. 10. 48. & 19. 5.
d ch. 7. 58. & 9. 1. 13. 21. & 22. 4. & 26. 10. 11.	3 As for Saul, ^d he made havock of the church, entering into every house, and haling men and women committed <i>them</i> to prison.	18 And when Simon saw that through laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Ghost was given, he offered them money,	p ch. 6. 6. & 19. 6. Hebr. 6. 2.
1 Cor. 15. 9. Gal. 1. 13. Phil. 3. 6. 1 Tim. 1. 13.	4 Therefore ^e they that were scattered abroad went every where preaching the word.	19 Saying, Give me also this power, that on whomsoever I lay hands, he may receive the Holy Ghost.	
e Mat. 10. 23. ch. 11. 19. f ch. 6. 5.	5 Then ^f Philip went down to the city of Samaria, and preached Christ unto them.	20 But Peter said unto him, Thy money perish with thee, because ^g thou hast thought that ^e the gift of God may be purchased with money.	g Mat. 10. 8. See 2 Kings 5. 16. " ch. 2. 38. & 10. 45. & 11. 17.
g Mark 16. 17.	6 And the people with one accord gave heed unto those things which Philip spake, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did.	21 Thou hast neither part nor lot in this matter: for thy heart is not right in the sight of God.	
	7 For ^g unclean spirits, crying with loud voice, came out of many that were possessed <i>with them</i> : and many taken with palsies, and that were lame, were healed.	22 Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God, ^h if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee.	h Dan. 4. 27. 2 Tim. 2. 25.
A ch. 18. 6. i ch. 5. 36.	8 And there was great joy in that city.	23 For I perceive that thou art in ⁱ the gall of bitterness, and <i>in</i> the bond of iniquity.	i Hebr. 12. 15.
	9 But there was a certain man, called Simon, which beforetime in the same city ^h used sorcery, and bewitched the people of Samaria, ⁱ giving out that himself was some great one:	24 Then answered Simon, and said, ^a Pray ye to the Lord for me, that none of these things which ye have spoken come upon me.	a Gen. 30. 7. 17. Exod. 8. 8. Num. 21. 7. 1 Kin. 12. 6. Job 42. 8. Jam. 5. 16.
	10 To whom they all gave heed, from the least to the greatest, saying, This man is the great power of God.	25 And they, ^h when they had testified and preached the word of the Lord, returned to Jerusalem, and preached the gospel in many villages of the Samaritans.	
	11 And to him they had regard, because that of long time he had bewitched them with sorceries.	26 And the angel of the Lord spake unto Philip, saying, Arise, and go toward the south unto the way that goeth down from Jerusalem unto Gaza, which is desert.	
k ch. 1. 3.	12 But when they believed Philip preaching the things ^k concerning the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.	27 And he arose and went: and, behold, ^a a man of Ethiopia, an eunuch of great authority under Candace queen of the Ethiopians, who had the charge of all her treasure, and ^h had come to Jerusalem for to worship,	a Zeph. 3. 10.
	13 Then Simon himself believed also: and when he was baptized, he continued with Philip, and wondered, beholding the ^l miracles and signs which were done.	28 Was returning, and sitting in his chariot read Esaias the prophet.	y John 19. 20.
† Gr. signs and great miracles.	14 Now when the apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John:	29 Then the Spirit said unto Philip, Go near, and join thyself to this chariot.	
	15 Who, when they were come down, prayed for them,	30 And Philip ran thither to <i>him</i> , and heard him read the prophet Esaias, and said,	

A. D. 84.	Understandest thou what thou readeſt?	way, whether they were men or women, he might bring them bound unto Jeruſalem.	A. D. 35.
	31 And he ſaid, How can I, except ſome man ſhould guide me? And he deſired Philip that he would come up and ſit with him.	3 And ^b as he journeyed, he came near Damascuſ: and ſuddenly there ſhined round about him a light from heaven:	b ch. 22. 6. & 26. 12. 1 Cor. 15. 8.
a Ia. 58. 7, 8.	32 The place of the ſcripture which he read was this, * He was led as a ſheep to the ſlaughter; and like a lamb dumb before his ſhearer, ſo opened he not his mouth:	4 And he fell to the earth, and heard a voice ſaying unto him, Saul, Saul, ^c why perſeuteſt thou me?	c Mat. 25. 40, &c.
	33 In his humiliation his judgment was taken away: and who ſhall declare his generation? for his life is taken from the earth.	5 And he ſaid, Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord ſaid, I am Jeſus whom thou perſeuteſt: ^d it is hard for thee to kick againſt the pricks.	d ch. 5. 39.
	34 And the eunuch answered Philip, and ſaid, I pray thee, of whom ſpeaketh the prophet thiſ? of himſelf, or of ſome other man?	6 And he trembling and aſtoniſhed ſaid, Lord, ^e what wilt thou have me to do? And the Lord ſaid unto him, Arise, and go into the city, and it ſhall be told thee what thou muſt do.	e Luke 3. 10. ch. 2. 37. & 16. 30.
a Luke 24. 27. ch. 18. 28.	35 Then Philip opened his mouth, ^a and began at the ſame ſcripture, and preached unto him Jeſus.	7 And ^f the men which journeyed with him ſtood ſpeechleſs, hearing a voice, but ſeeing no man.	f Dan. 10. 7. See ch. 22. 9. & 26. 13.
	36 And as they went on <i>their</i> way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch ſaid, See, <i>here</i> is water; ^b what doth hinder me to be baptized?	8 And Saul aroſe from the earth; and when his eyes were opened, he ſaw no man: but they led him by the hand, and brought <i>him</i> into Damascuſ.	
b ch. 10. 47.	37 And Philip ſaid, ^c If thou believeſt with all thine heart, thou mayeſt. And he answered and ſaid, ^d I believe that Jeſus Chriſt is the Son of God.	9 And he was three days without ſight, and neither did eat nor drink.	
c Mat. 28. 10. Mark 16. 10.	38 And he commanded the chariot to ſtand ſtill: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him.	10 ¶ And there was a certain diſciple at Damascuſ, ^a named Ananiaſ; and to him ſaid the Lord in a viſion, Ananiaſ. And he ſaid, Behold, I <i>am here</i> , Lord.	g ch. 22. 12.
d Mat. 16. 10. John 6. 69. & 9. 35, 38. & 11. 27. ch. 9. 20. 1 John 4. 15. & 5. 5, 13.	39 And when they were come up out of the water, ^e the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip, that the eunuch ſaw him no more: and he went on hiſ way rejoicing.	11 And the Lord ſaid unto him, Arise, and go into the ſtreet which is called Straight, and enquire in the houſe of Judas for <i>one</i> called Saul, ^h of Tarſuſ: for, behold, he prayeth,	h ch. 21. 39. & 22. 3.
e 1 Kings 18. 12. 2 Kings 2. 16. Ezek. 3. 12, 14.	40 But Philip was found at Azotuſ: and paſſing through he preached in all the cities, till he came to Caeſarea.	12 And hath ſeen in a viſion a man named Ananiaſ coming in, and putting <i>hiſ</i> hand on him, that he might receive hiſ ſight.	i ver. 1. k ver. 21. ch. 7. 59. & 22. 16. 1 Cor. 1. 2. 2 Tim. 2. 22.
	CHAPTER IX.		
	1 Saul, going towards Damascuſ, ⁴ iſ ſtricken down to the earth, 10 iſ called to the apoſtleſhip, 18 and iſ baptized by Ananiaſ. 20 He preacheth Chriſt boldly. 23 The Jewſ lay wait to kill him: 29 ſo do the Grecianſ, but he eſcapeth both. 31 The church having reſt, Peter healeth Aeneas of the palsy, 36 and reſtoreth Tabitha to life.	13 Then Ananiaſ answered, Lord, I have heard by many of thiſ man, ⁱ how much evil he hath done to thy ſaints at Jeruſalem:	l ch. 13. 2. & 22. 21. & 26. 17. Rom. 1. 1. 1 Cor. 15. 10. Gal. 1. 15. Eph. 3. 7, 8. 1 Tim. 2. 7. 2 Tim. 1. 11.
	AND ^a Saul, yet breathing out threatenings and ſlaughter againſt the diſcipleſ of the Lord, went unto the high prieſt,	14 And here he hath authority from the chief prieſtſ to bind all ^k that call on thy name.	m Rom. 1. 5. & 11. 13. Gal. 2. 7, 8. n ch. 25. 22. 23. & 26. 1, &c. o ch. 20. 23. & 21. 11. 2 Cor. 11. 23.
A. D. 35. a ch. 8. 8. Gal. 1. 13. 1 Tim. 1. 13.	2 And deſired of him letterſ to Damascuſ to the ſynagogueſ, that if he found any [†] of thiſ	15 But the Lord ſaid unto him, Go thy way: for ^l he iſ a choſen veſſel unto me, to bear my name before ^m the Gentileſ, and ⁿ kingſ, and the children of Iſrael:	
† Or. of the way: So ch. 19. 9, 23.		16 For ^o I will ſhew him how great thingſ he muſt ſuffer for my name's ſake.	

<p>A. D. 35. p ch. 22. 19, 13. q ch. 8. 17.</p>	<p>17 ^p And Ananias went his way, and entered into the house; and ^q putting his hands on him said, Brother Saul, the Lord, <i>even</i> Jesus, that appeared unto thee in the way as thou camest, hath sent me, that thou mightest receive thy sight, and ^r be filled with the Holy Ghost.</p>	<p>30 Which when the brethren knew, they brought him down to Cæsarea, and sent him forth to Tarsus.</p>	<p>A. D. 37.</p>
<p>r ch. 2. 4. & 4. 31. & 8. 17. & 13. 52.</p>	<p>18 And immediately there fell from his eyes as it had been scales: and he received sight forthwith, and arose, and was baptized.</p>	<p>31 ^a Then had the churches rest throughout all Judæa and Galilee and Samaria, and were edified; and walking in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost, were multiplied.</p>	<p>^a See ch. 8. 1.</p>
<p>s ch. 26. 20.</p>	<p>19 And when he had received meat, he was strengthened. ^s Then was Saul certain days with the disciples which were at Damascus.</p>	<p>32 ¶ And it came to pass, as Peter passed ^t throughout all quarters, he came down also to the saints which dwelt at Lydda.</p>	<p>A. D. 38. t ch. 8. 14.</p>
<p>t ch. 8. 37.</p>	<p>20 And straightway he preached Christ in the synagogues, ^t that he is the Son of God.</p>	<p>33 And there he found a certain man named Æneas, which had kept his bed eight years, and was sick of the palsy.</p>	<p>^a ch. 2. 6, 16. & 4. 10.</p>
<p>u ch. 8. 3. ver. 1. Gal. 1. 13, 22.</p>	<p>21 But all that heard <i>him</i> were amazed, and said; ^u Is not this he that destroyed them which called on this name in Jerusalem, and came hither for that intent, that he might bring them bound unto the chief priests?</p>	<p>34 And Peter said unto him, Æneas, ^a Jesus Christ maketh thee whole: arise, and make thy bed. And he arose immediately.</p>	<p>ⁱ 1 Chron. 5. 16. ^m ch. 11. 21.</p>
<p>^a ch. 18. 28.</p>	<p>22 But Saul increased the more in strength, ^a and confounded the Jews which dwelt at Damascus, proving that this is very Christ.</p>	<p>35 And all that dwelt at Lydda and ^s Saron saw him, and ^m turned to the Lord.</p>	<p>^l Or, Doe, or, Koe. ⁿ 1 Tim. 2. 10. Tit. 2. 8.</p>
<p>A. D. 37. y ch. 23. 12. & 25. 3. 2 Cor. 11. 26. z 2 Cor. 11. 32.</p>	<p>23 ¶ And after that many days were fulfilled, ^y the Jews took counsel to kill him:</p>	<p>36 ¶ Now there was at Joppa a certain disciple named Tabitha, which by interpretation is called ^l Dorcas: this woman was full ⁿ of good works and almsdeeds which she did.</p>	<p>^o ch. 1. 13.</p>
<p>^a So Josh. 2. 15. 1 Sam. 19. 12.</p>	<p>24 ^z But their laying await was known of Saul. And they watched the gates day and night to kill him.</p>	<p>37 And it came to pass in those days, that she was sick, and died: whom when they had washed, they laid <i>her</i> in ^o an upper chamber.</p>	<p>^l Or, be grieved.</p>
<p>b ch. 22. 17. Gal. 1. 17, 18.</p>	<p>25 Then the disciples took him by night, and ^a let <i>him</i> down by the wall in a basket.</p>	<p>38 And forasmuch as Lydda was nigh to Joppa, and the disciples had heard that Peter was there, they sent unto him two men, desiring <i>him</i> that he would not ^l delay to come to them.</p>	<p>^p Mat. 9. 25. q ch. 7. 60.</p>
<p>c ch. 4. 36. & 13. 2.</p>	<p>26 And ^b when Saul was come to Jerusalem, he assayed to join himself to the disciples: but they were all afraid of him, and believed not that he was a disciple.</p>	<p>39 Then Peter arose and went with them. When he was come, they brought him into the upper chamber: and all the widows stood by him weeping, and shewing the coats and garments which Dorcas made, while she was with them.</p>	<p>^r Mark 5. 41, 42. John 11. 43.</p>
<p>d ver. 20, 22.</p>	<p>27 ^c But Barnabas took him, and brought <i>him</i> to the apostles, and declared unto them how he had seen the Lord in the way, and that he had spoken to him, ^d and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus.</p>	<p>40 But Peter ^p put them all forth, and ^q kneeled down, and prayed; and turning <i>him</i> to the body ^r said, Tabitha, arise. And she opened her eyes: and when she saw Peter, she sat up.</p>	<p>^s John 11. 45. & 12. 11.</p>
<p>e Gal. 1. 18.</p>	<p>28 And ^e he was with them coming in and going out at Jerusalem.</p>	<p>41 And he gave <i>her his</i> hand, and lifted her up, and when he had called the saints and widows, presented her alive.</p>	<p>^s John 11. 45. & 12. 11.</p>
<p>f ch. 6. 1. & 11. 30. g ver. 23. 2 Cor. 11. 26.</p>	<p>29 And he spake boldly in the name of the Lord Jesus, and disputed against the ^f Grecians: ^g but they went about to slay him.</p>	<p>42 And it was known throughout all Joppa; ^a and many believed in the Lord.</p>	<p>^s John 11. 45. & 12. 11.</p>

A. D. 38.

† ch. 10. 6.

43 And it came to pass, that he tarried many days in Joppa with one *Simon a tanner.*

CHAPTER X.

1 *Cornelius, a devout man, 5 being commanded by an angel, sendeth for Peter; 11 who by a vision 15, 20 is taught not to despise the Gentiles. 34 As he preacheth Christ to Cornelius and his company, 44 the Holy Ghost falleth on them, 48 and they are baptised.*

A. D. 41.

THERE was a certain man in Cæsarea called Cornelius, a centurion of the band called the Italian band,

¶ ver. 22.
ch. 8. 2. &
22. 12.
b ver. 35.

2 *A devout man, and one that feared God with all his house, which gave much alms to the people, and prayed to God alway.*

¶ ver. 30.
ch. 11. 18.

3 *He saw in a vision evidently about the ninth hour of the day an angel of God coming in to him, and saying unto him, Cornelius.*

4 And when he looked on him, he was afraid, and said, What is it, Lord? And he said unto him, Thy prayers and thine alms are come up for a memorial before God.

5 And now send men to Joppa, and call for *one Simon*, whose surname is Peter:

¶ ch. 9. 43.

6 He lodgeth with one *Simon a tanner*, whose house is by the sea side: *he shall tell thee what thou oughtest to do.*

¶ ch. 11. 14.

7 And when the angel which spake unto Cornelius was departed, he called two of his household servants, and a devout soldier of them that waited on him continually;

8 And when he had declared all *these things* unto them, he sent them to Joppa.

¶ ch. 11. 5.
&c.

9 ¶ On the morrow, as they went on their journey, and drew nigh unto the city, *Peter* went up upon the housetop to pray about the sixth hour:

¶ ch. 7. 56.
Rev. 19. 11.

10 And he became very hungry, and would have eaten: but while they made ready, he fell into a trance,

11 And *saw* heaven opened, and a certain vessel descending unto him, as it had been a great sheet knit at the four corners, and let down to the earth:

12 Wherein were all manner of fourfooted beasts of the earth, and wild beasts, and creeping things, and fowls of the air.

13 And there came a voice

to him, Rise, Peter; kill, and eat.

14 But Peter said, Not so, Lord; *for I have never eaten any thing that is common or unclean.*

15 And the voice spake unto him again the second time, *What God hath cleansed, that call not thou common.*

16 This was done thrice: and the vessel was received up again into heaven.

17 Now while Peter doubted in himself what this vision which he had seen should mean, behold, the men which were sent from Cornelius had made enquiry for Simon's house, and stood before the gate,

18 And called, and asked whether *Simon*, which was surnamed Peter, were lodged there.

19 ¶ While Peter thought on the vision, *the Spirit* said unto him, Behold, three men seek thee.

20 *Arise therefore, and get thee down, and go with them, doubting nothing: for I have sent them.*

21 Then Peter went down to the men which were sent unto him from Cornelius; and said, Behold, I am he whom ye seek: what *is* the cause wherefore ye are come?

22 And they said, *Cornelius* the centurion, a just man, and one that feareth God, and *of good report* among all the nation of the Jews, was warned from God by an holy angel to send for thee into his house, and to hear words of thee.

23 Then called he them in, and lodged *them*. And on the morrow Peter went away with them, *and certain brethren* from Joppa accompanied him.

24 And the morrow after they entered into Cæsarea. And Cornelius waited for them, and had called together his kinsmen and near friends.

25 And as Peter was coming in, Cornelius met him, and fell down at his feet, and worshipped *him*.

26 But Peter took him up, saying, *Stand up; I myself also am a man.*

27 And as he talked with him, he went in, and found many that were come together.

28 And he said unto them, Ye know how *that it is* an

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¶ Lev. 11. 4.
& 20. 25.
Deut. 14.
3, 7.
Ezek. 4. 14.

¶ Mat. 15.
11.
ver. 28.
Rom. 14.
14, 17, 30.
1 Cor. 10.
25.
1 Tim. 4. 4.
Tit. 1. 15.

¶ ch. 11. 12.

¶ ch. 15. 7.

¶ ver. 1, 2.
&c.

¶ ch. 22. 12.

¶ ver. 45.
ch. 11. 12.

¶ ch. 14. 14,
15.
Rev. 19.
10. & 22. 9.
¶ John 4. 9.
& 18. 28.
ch. 11. 3.
Gal. 2. 12,
14.

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ch. 15. 8, 9.
Ephes. 3. 6.

ch. 1. 10.
Mat. 23. 3.
Mark 16. 5.
Luke 24. 4.
ver. 4. &c.
Dnn. 10. 12.
Heb. 6. 10.

g Deut. 10.
17. 2 Chr.
19. 7.
Job 34. 19.
Rom. 2. 11.
Gal. 2. 6.
Eph. 6. 9.
Col. 3. 25.
1 Pet. 1. 17.
ch. 15. 9.
Rom. 2. 13.
27. & 8. 22.
29. & 10.
12. 13.
1 Cor. 12.
13.
Gal. 3. 28.
Eph. 2. 13.
18. & 3. 6.
1 Ia. 57. 19.
Ephes. 2.
14. 16. 17.
Col. 1. 20.
b Mat. 28.
18. Rom.
10. 12.
1 Cor. 15.
27. Eph.
1. 20. 22.
1 Pet. 3. 22.
Rev. 17. 14.
& 19. 16.
c Luke 4. 14.
d Luke 4. 18.
ch. 2. 22.
& 4. 27.
Hebr. 1. 9.
e John 3. 2.
f ch. 2. 32.
g ch. 5. 30.
h ch. 2. 24.
i John 14.
17. 22.
ch. 13. 31.

unlawful thing for a man that is a Jew to keep company, or come unto one of another nation; but God hath shewed me that I should not call any man common or unclean.

29 Therefore came I unto you without gainsaying, as soon as I was sent for: I ask therefore for what intent ye have sent for me?

30 And Cornelius said, Four days ago I was fasting until this hour; and at the ninth hour I prayed in my house, and, behold, a man stood before me in bright clothing,

31 And said, Cornelius, thy prayer is heard, and thine alms are seen in remembrance in the sight of God.

32 Send therefore to Joppa, and call hither Simon, whose surname is Peter; he is lodged in the house of one Simon a tanner by the sea side: who, when he cometh, shall speak unto thee.

33 Immediately therefore I sent to thee; and thou hast well done that thou art come. Now therefore are we all here present before God, to hear all things that are commanded thee of God.

34 ¶ Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons:

35 But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him.

36 The word which God sent unto the children of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ: (he is Lord of all:)

37 That word, I say, ye know, which was published throughout all Judæa, and began from Galilee, after the baptism which John preached;

38 How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

39 And we are witnesses of all things which he did both in the land of the Jews, and in Jerusalem; whom they slew and hanged on a tree:

40 Him God raised up the third day, and shewed him openly;

41 Not to all the people, but

unto witnesses chosen before of God, even to us, who did eat and drink with him after he rose from the dead.

42 And he commanded us to preach unto the people, and to testify that it is he which was ordained of God to be the Judge of quick and dead.

43 To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins.

44 ¶ While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word.

45 And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost.

46 For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God. Then answered Peter,

47 Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we?

48 And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then prayed they him to tarry certain days.

CHAPTER XI.

1 Peter, being accused for going in to the Gentiles, 5 maketh his defence, 18 which is accepted. 19 The gospel being spread into Phenice, and Cyprus, and Antioch, Barnabas is sent to confirm them. 26 The disciples there are first called Christians. 27 They send relief to the brethren in Judæa in time of famine.

AND the apostles and brethren that were in Judæa heard that the Gentiles had also received the word of God.

2 And when Peter was come up to Jerusalem, they that were of the circumcision contended with him,

3 Saying, Thou wentest in to men uncircumcised, and didst eat with them.

4 But Peter rehearsed the matter from the beginning, and expounded it by order unto them, saying,

5 I was in the city of Joppa praying: and in a trance I saw a vision, A certain vessel descend, as it had been a great sheet, let down from heaven by four corners; and it came even to me:

6 Upon the which when I had fastened mine eyes, I considered, and saw fourfooted

A. D. 41.

h Luke 24.
80. 43.
John 21.
13.
i Mat. 28.
19. 20.
ch. 1. 8.
m John 5.
22. 27.
ch. 17. 31.
n Rom. 14.
9. 10.
o 2 Cor. 5. 10.
2 Tim. 4. 1.
1 Pet. 4. 5.
p 1a. 53. 11.
Jer. 31. 24.
Dan. 9. 24.
Mic. 7. 18.
Zech. 13. 1.
Mal. 4. 2.
ch. 26. 29.
q ch. 15. 9.
& 26. 18.
Ro. 10. 11.
Gal. 3. 22.
r ch. 4. 31.
& 8. 15, 16.
17. & 11.
15.
s ver. 23.
t ch. 11. 17.
& 15. 3. 9.
Ro. 10. 12.
u 1 Cor. 1. 17.
v ch. 2. 38.
& 8. 16.

a ch. 10. 45.
Gal. 2. 12.

b ch. 10. 28.
c Gal. 2. 12.

d Luke 1. 8.

e ch. 10. 9.
&c.

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7 And I heard a voice saying unto me, Arise, Peter; slay and eat.

8 But I said, Not so, Lord: for nothing common or unclean hath at any time entered into my mouth.

9 But the voice answered me again from heaven, What God hath cleansed, that call not thou common.

10 And this was done three times: and all were drawn up again into heaven.

11 And, behold, immediately there were three men already come unto the house where I was, sent from Cæsarea unto me.

12 And the spirit bade me go with them, nothing doubting. Moreover these six brethren accompanied me, and we entered into the man's house:

13 And he shewed us how he had seen an angel in his house, which stood and said unto him, Send men to Joppa, and call for Simon, whose surname is Peter;

14 Who shall tell thee words, whereby thou and all thy house shall be saved.

15 And as I began to speak, the Holy Ghost fell on them, as on us at the beginning.

16 Then remembered I the word of the Lord, how that he said, John indeed baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost.

17 Forasmuch then as God gave them the like gift as he did unto us, who believed on the Lord Jesus Christ; what was I, that I could withstand God?

18 When they heard these things, they held their peace, and glorified God, saying, Then hath God also to the Gentiles granted repentance unto life.

19 ¶ Now they which were scattered abroad upon the persecution that arose about Stephen travelled as far as Phenice, and Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to none but unto the Jews only.

20 And some of them were men of Cyprus and Cyrene, which, when they were come to Antioch, spake unto the Grecians, preaching the Lord Jesus.

21 And the hand of the Lord

was with them: and a great number believed, and turned unto the Lord.

22 ¶ Then tidings of these things came unto the ears of the church which was in Jerusalem: and they sent forth Barnabas, that he should go as far as Antioch.

23 Who, when he came, and had seen the grace of God, was glad, and exhorted them all, that with purpose of heart they would cleave unto the Lord.

24 For he was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith: and much people was added unto the Lord.

25 Then departed Barnabas to Tarsus, for to seek Saul:

26 And when he had found him, he brought him unto Antioch. And it came to pass, that a whole year they assembled themselves with the church, and taught much people. And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch.

27 ¶ And in these days came prophets from Jerusalem unto Antioch.

28 And there stood up one of them named Agabus, and signified by the spirit that there should be great dearth throughout all the world: which came to pass in the days of Claudius Cæsar.

29 Then the disciples, every man according to his ability, determined to send relief unto the brethren which dwelt in Judæa:

30 Which also they did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul.

CHAPTER XII.

1 King Herod persecuteth the Christians, killeth James, and imprisoneth Peter; whom an angel delivereth upon the prayers of the church. 20 In his pride taking to himself the honour due to God, he is stricken by an angel, and dieth miserably. 24 After his death, the word of God prospereth.

NOW about that time Herod the king stretched forth his hands to vex certain of the church.

2 And he killed James the brother of John with the sword.

3 And because he saw it pleased the Jews, he proceeded further to take Peter also. (Then were the days of unleavened bread.)

4 And when he had apprehended him, he put him in prison, and delivered him to four

A. D. 41. ch. 9. 35.

A. D. 42.

ch. 9. 27.

ch. 13. 43. & 14. 23.

ch. 6. 5.

ver. 21. ch. 5. 14.

A. D. 43.

ch. 9. 30.

Or, in the church.

ch. 2. 17. & 13. 1. & 15. 32. & 21. 9. 1 Cor. 12. 28. Eph. 4. 11. ch. 21. 10.

c Rom. 15. 26. 1 Cor. 16. 1. 2 Cor. 9. 1. d ch. 12. 25. A. D. 44.

Or, began.

Mat. 4. 21. & 20. 23.

Ex. 12. 14, 15. & 28. 15. c John 21. 13.

f John 16. 13. ch. 10. 10. & 16. 7. g ch. 10. 23.

h ch. 10. 30.

i ch. 2. 4.

k Mat. 3. 11. John 1. 26, 33. ch. 1. 5. & 19. 4. l Isai. 44. 3. Joel 2. 28. & 3. 18. m ch. 15. 8, 9. n ch. 10. 47.

o Rom. 10. 12, 13. & 15. 9, 16.

p ch. 8. 1.

q ch. 6. 1.

& 9. 29.

r Luke 1. 68. ch. 2. 47.

A. D. 44. quaternions of soldiers to keep him; intending after Easter to bring him forth to the people.

5 Peter therefore was kept in prison: but prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him.

6 And when Herod would have brought him forth, the same night Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains: and the keepers before the door kept the prison.

7 And, behold, the angel of the Lord came upon him, and a light shined in the prison: and he smote Peter on the side, and raised him up, saying, Arise up quickly. And his chains fell off from his hands.

8 And the angel said unto him, Gird thyself, and bind on thy sandals. And so he did. And he saith unto him, Cast thy garment about thee, and follow me.

9 And he went out, and followed him; and wist not that it was true which was done by the angel; but thought he saw a vision.

10 When they were past the first and the second ward, they came unto the iron gate that leadeth unto the city; which opened to them of his own accord: and they went out, and passed on through one street; and forthwith the angel departed from him.

11 And when Peter was come to himself, he said, Now I know of a surety, that the Lord hath sent his angel, and hath delivered me out of the hand of Herod, and from all the expectation of the people of the Jews.

12 And when he had considered the thing, he came to the house of Mary the mother of John, whose surname was Mark; where many were gathered together praying.

13 And as Peter knocked at the door of the gate, a damsel came to hearken, named Rhoda.

14 And when she knew Peter's voice, she opened not the gate for gladness, but ran in, and told how Peter stood before the gate.

15 And they said unto her, Thou art mad. But she constantly affirmed that it was even so. Then said they, It is his angel.

16 But Peter continued knock-

ing: and when they had opened the door, and saw him, they were astonished.

17 But he, beckoning unto them with the hand to hold their peace, declared unto them how the Lord had brought him out of the prison. And he said, Go shew these things unto James, and to the brethren. And he departed, and went into another place.

18 Now as soon as it was day, there was no small stir among the soldiers, what was become of Peter.

19 And when Herod had sought for him, and found him not, he examined the keepers, and commanded that they should be put to death. And he went down from Judæa to Cæsarea, and there abode.

20 ¶ And Herod was highly displeased with them of Tyre and Sidon: but they came with one accord to him, and, having made Blastus the king's chamberlain their friend, desired peace; because their country was nourished by the king's country.

21 And upon a set day Herod, arrayed in royal apparel, sat upon his throne, and made an oration unto them.

22 And the people gave a shout, saying, It is the voice of a god, and not of a man.

23 And immediately the angel of the Lord smote him, because he gave not God the glory: and he was eaten of worms, and gave up the ghost.

24 ¶ But the word of God grew and multiplied.

25 And Barnabas and Saul returned from Jerusalem, when they had fulfilled their ministry, and took with them John, whose surname was Mark.

CHAPTER XIII.

1 Paul and Barnabas are chosen to go to the Gentiles. 7 Of Sergius Paulus, and Elymas the sorcerer. 14 Paul preacheth at Antioch, that Jesus is Christ. 42 The Gentiles believe: 45 But the Jews gain say and blaspheme: 48 whereupon they turn to the Gentiles. 49 As many as were ordained to life believed.

NOW there were in the church that was at Antioch certain prophets and teachers; as Barnabas, and Simeon that was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen, which had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul.

A. D. 44.

o ch. 13. 16.
& 19. 38.
& 21. 40.

¶ Or, bare an hostile mind, intending war.

† Gr. that was over the king's chamber.
p 1 Kin. 5. 9.
11. Ezek. 27. 17.

g 1 Sam. 25.
38. 2 Sam. 24. 17.
† Ps. 115. 1.

s Is. 55. 11.
ch. 6. 7. & 19. 30.

¶ Or, charge, ch. 11. 29, 30.

t ch. 13. 5, 13. & 15. 37.

u ver. 12.

A. D. 45.
a ch. 11. 27.
& 14. 26.
& 15. 35.

b ch. 11. 22, —26.

c Ro. 16. 21.

¶ Or, Herod's foster brother.

¶ Or, instant and earnest prayer was made,
2 Cor. 1. 11.
Eph. 6. 18.
1 Thos. 5. 17.

d ch. 5. 19.

e Ps. 126. 1.

f ch. 10. 2, 17. & 11. 5.

g ch. 16. 26.

h Ps. 34. 7.
Dan. 3. 28.
& 6. 22.
Heb. 1. 14.
i Job 5. 19.
Ps. 33. 18, 19. & 34. 22. & 41. 2.
& 97. 10.
2 Cor. 1. 10.
2 Pet. 2. 9.
k ch. 4. 23.
l ch. 15. 37.
m ver. 8.

¶ Or, to ask who was there.

n Gen. 48. 16. Mat. 18. 10.

A. D. 45.
d Nu. 8. 14.
ch. 9. 15.
& 22. 21.
Rom. 1. 1.
Gal. 1. 15.
& 2. 9.
e Mat. 9. 38.
ch. 14. 26.
Ra. 10. 15.
Eph. 3. 7, 8.
1 Tim. 2. 7.
2 Tim. 1. 11.
Heb. 5. 4.
f *ch.* 6. 6.
g *ch.* 4. 36.
A ver. 46.
f *ch.* 12. 25.
& 15. 37.
h *ch.* 8. 9.
i *Ex.* 7. 11.
2 Tim. 3. 8.
m *ch.* 4. 8.
n Mat. 13. 38.
John 8. 44.
1 John 3. 8.
o Exod. 9. 3.
1 Sam. 5. 6.

2 As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, *¶* Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work *¶* whereunto I have called them. 3 And *¶* when they had fasted and prayed, and laid *their* hands on them, they sent *them* away. 4 *¶* So they, being sent forth by the Holy Ghost, departed unto Seleucia; and from thence they sailed to *Cyprus*. 5 And when they were at Salamis, *¶* they preached the word of God in the synagogues of the Jews: and they had also *¶* John to *their* minister. 6 And when they had gone through the isle unto Paphos, they found *¶* a certain sorcerer, a false prophet, a Jew, whose name was Bar-jesus: 7 Which was with the deputy of the country, Sergius Paulus, a prudent man; who called for Barnabas and Saul, and desired to hear the word of God. 8 But *¶* Elymas the sorcerer (for so is his name by interpretation) withstood them, seeking to turn away the deputy from the faith. 9 Then Saul, (who also is called Paul,) *¶* was filled with the Holy Ghost, set his eyes on him, 10 And said, O full of all subtilty and all mischief, *¶* thou child of the devil, *thou* enemy of all righteousness, wilt thou not cease to pervert the right ways of the Lord? 11 And now, behold, *¶* the hand of the Lord is upon thee, and thou shalt be blind, not seeing the sun for a season. And immediately there fell on him a mist and a darkness; and he went about seeking some to lead him by the hand. 12 Then the deputy, when he saw what was done, believed, being astonished at the doctrine of the Lord. 13 Now when Paul and his company loosed from Paphos, they came to Perga in Pamphylia: and *¶* John departing from them returned to Jerusalem. 14 *¶* But when they departed from Perga, they came to Antioch in Pisidia, and *¶* went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and sat down. 15 And *¶* after the reading of the law and the prophets the

rulers of the synagogue sent unto them, saying, *¶* Ye men and brethren, if ye have *¶* any word of exhortation for the people, say on.

16 Then Paul stood up, and *¶* beckoning with *his* hand said, Men of Israel, and *¶* ye that fear God, give audience.

17 The God of this people of Israel *¶* chose our fathers, and exalted the people *¶* when they dwelt as strangers in the land of Egypt, *¶* and with an high arm brought he them out of it.

18 And *¶* about the time of forty years *¶* suffered he *their* manners in the wilderness.

19 And when *¶* he had destroyed seven nations in the land of Chanaan, *¶* he divided their land to them by lot.

20 And after that *¶* he gave unto them judges about the space of four hundred and fifty years, *¶* until Samuel the prophet.

21 *¶* And afterward they desired a king: and God gave unto them Saul the son of Cis, a man of the tribe of Benjamin, by the space of forty years.

22 And *¶* when he had removed him, *¶* he raised up unto them David to be their king; to whom also he gave testimony, and said, *¶* I have found David the *son* of Jesse, *¶* a man after mine own heart, which shall fulfil all my will.

23 *¶* Of this man's seed hath God according *¶* to *his* promise raised unto Israel *¶* a Saviour, Jesus:

24 *¶* When John had first preached before his coming the baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel.

25 And as John fulfilled his course, he said, *¶* Whom think ye that I am? I am not *he*. But, behold, there cometh one after me, whose shoes of *his* feet I am not worthy to loose.

26 Men and brethren, children of the stock of Abraham, and whosoever among you feareth God, *¶* to you is the word of this salvation sent.

27 For they that dwell at Jerusalem, and *their* rulers, *¶* because they knew him not, nor yet the voices of the prophets *¶* which are read every sabbath day, *¶* they have fulfilled *them* in condemning *him*.

A. D. 45.
h Heb. 13. 22.
i *ch.* 12. 17.
ver. 26.
42, 43.
ch. 10. 35.
¶ Deut. 7. 6, 7.
g Exod. 1. 1.
Pa. 105.
23, 24.
ch. 7. 17.
h Exod. 6. 6.
& 13. 14, 16.
a Ex. 16. 33.
Numb. 14. 33, 34.
Pa. 95. 9, 10.
ch. 7. 36.
† *Gr.* *etropophoreum*, perhaps for *etropophorean*, *bore*, or, *fed* them, as a nurse *beurath*, or, *feedeth her child*, Deut. 1. 31. according to the LXX. and so Chrysostom.
b Deut. 7. 1.
c Josh. 14. 1, 2.
Pa. 78. 55.
d Judg. 2. 16.
e 1 Sa. 3. 20.
f 1 Sam. 8. 5. & 10. 1.
g 1 Sam. 15. 23, 26, 28.
h 16. 1.
h 1 Sam. 16. 13.
2 Sam. 2. 4. & 5. 3.
i 1 Sa. 89. 20.
k 1 Sam. 13. 14.
ch. 7. 46.
† *Isai.* 1. 1.
Luke 1. 32, 69.
ch. 2. 30.
Rom. 1. 3.
m 2 Sam. 7. 12.
Pa. 132. 11.
n Mat. 1. 21.
Ra. 11. 26.
o Mat. 3. 1.
Luke 3. 3.
p Mat. 3. 11.
Mark 1. 7.
Luke 3. 16.
John 1. 20, 27.
q Mat. 10. 6.
Lut. 24. 47.
ver. 46.
ch. 3. 26.
r *Lut.* 23. 34.
ch. 3. 17.
1 Cor. 2. 8.
s *ver.* 14, 15.
ch. 15. 21.
† *Luke* 24. 20, 44.
ch. 26. 32.
& 28. 23.

A. D. 45.

* Mat. 27.
 22. Mark
 15. 13, 14.
 Lu. 23. 21,
 22. John
 19. 6, 15.
 * ch. 3. 13,
 14.
 y Lu. 18. 31.
 & 24. 44.
 John 19.
 28, 30, 36,
 37.
 * Mat. 27.
 59. Mark
 15. 46.
 Lu. 23. 53.
 John 19.
 38.
 * Mat. 28. 6.
 ch. 2. 24. &
 3. 13, 15,
 26. & 5. 30.
 b Mat. 28.
 16. ch. 1. 3.
 1 Cor. 15.
 5, 6, 7.
 c ch. 1. 11.
 d ch. 1. 8. &
 2. 32. & 3.
 15. & 5. 32.
 e Gen. 3. 15.
 & 12. 3. &
 22. 13.
 ch. 26. 6.
 Rom. 4. 13.
 Gal. 3. 16.
 f Ps. 2. 7.
 Hebr. 1. 5.
 & 5. 5.
 g Isa. 55. 3.
 † Gr. *ta asia*,
 holy, or,
 just things:
 which
 word the
 LXX. both
 in the place
 of Isai. 55.
 3. and in
 many
 others, use
 for that
 which is
 in the
 Hebrew,
 mercies.
 A Ps. 16. 10.
 ch. 2. 31.
 † Or, *after he*
had in his
own age
serv'd the
will of God,
 ver. 22.
 Ps. 78. 72.
 i 1 Kings 2.
 10.
 ch. 2. 20.
 k Jer. 31. 34.
 Dan. 9. 24.
 Lu. 24. 47.
 l John 2.
 12.
 11s. 52. 11.
 Rom. 3. 28.
 & 8. 2.
 Heb. 7. 19.
 m 1s. 29. 14.
 Hab. 1. 5.
 † Gr. *in the*
week be-
tween, or, in
the sabbath
between.

28 * And though they found no cause of death in him, yet desired they Pilate that he should be slain.

29 y And when they had fulfilled all that was written of him, they took him down from the tree, and laid him in a sepulchre.

30 a But God raised him from the dead:

31 And b he was seen many days of them which came up with him c from Galilee to Jerusalem, d who are his witnesses unto the people.

32 And we declare unto you glad tidings, how that e the promise which was made unto the fathers,

33 God hath fulfilled the same unto us their children, in that he hath raised up Jesus again; as it is also written in the second psalm, f Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee.

34 And as concerning that he raised him up from the dead, now no more to return to corruption, he said on this wise, g I will give you the sure h mercies of David.

35 Wherefore he saith also in another psalm, i Thou shalt not suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.

36 For David, j after he had served his own generation by the will of God, k fell on sleep, and was laid unto his fathers, and saw corruption:

37 But he, whom God raised again, saw no corruption.

38 ¶ Be it known unto you therefore, men and brethren, that l through this man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins:

39 And m by him all that believe are justified from all things, from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses.

40 Beware therefore, lest that come upon you, which is spoken of in n the prophets;

41 Behold, ye despisers, and wonder, and perish: for I work a work in your days, a work which ye shall in no wise believe, though a man declare it unto you.

42 And when the Jews were gone out of the synagogue, the Gentiles besought that these words might be preached to them o the next sabbath.

43 Now when the congrega-

tion was broken up, many of the Jews and religious proselytes followed Paul and Barnabas: who, speaking to them, p persuaded them to continue in q the grace of God.

44 ¶ And the next sabbath day came almost the whole city together to hear the word of God.

45 But when the Jews saw the multitudes, they were filled with envy, and r spake against those things which were spoken by Paul, contradicting and blaspheming.

46 Then Paul and Barnabas waxed bold, and said, s It was necessary that the word of God should first have been spoken to you: but t seeing ye put it from you, and judge yourselves unworthy of everlasting life, lo, u we turn to the Gentiles.

47 For so hath the Lord commanded us, saying, v I have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles, that thou shouldest be for salvation unto the ends of the earth.

48 And when the Gentiles heard this, they were glad, and glorified the word of the Lord: w and as many as were ordained to eternal life believed.

49 And the word of the Lord was published throughout all the region.

50 But the Jews stirred up the devout and honourable women, and the chief men of the city, and x raised persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them out of their coasts.

51 y But they shook off the dust of their feet against them, and came unto Iconium.

52 And the disciples z were filled with joy, and with the Holy Ghost.

CHAPTER XIV.

1 Paul and Barnabas are persecuted from Iconium. 8 At Lystra Paul healeth a cripple, whereupon they are reputed as gods. 19 Paul is stoned. 21 They pass through divers churches, confirming the disciples in faith and patience. 26 Returning to Antioch, they report what God had done with them.

AND it came to pass in A Iconium, that they went both together into the synagogue of the Jews, and so spake, that a great multitude both of the Jews and also of the Greeks believed.

2 But the unbelieving Jews stirred up the Gentiles, and

A. D. 45.

* ch. 11. 23.
 & 14. 22.
 o Tit. 2. 11.
 Heb. 12. 15.
 1 Pet. 5. 12.

p ch. 18. 6.
 1 Pet. 4. 4.
 Jude 10.

q Mat. 10. 6.
 ch. 3. 26.
 ver. 26.
 Rom. 1. 16.
 r Ex. 32. 10.
 Deu. 32. 21.
 Isai. 55. 5.
 Matt. 21.
 43.
 Ro. 10. 19.
 s ch. 18. 6.
 & 28. 28.
 t Isai. 42. 6.
 & 49. 6.
 Luke 2. 32.

* ch. 2. 47.

* 2 Tim. 3. 11.

y Mat. 10.
 14.
 Mark 6. 11.
 Luke 9. 5.
 ch. 18. 6.
 z Mat. 5. 12.
 John 16.
 22.
 ch. 2. 46.

A. D. 45.	made their minds evil affected against the brethren.	17 Nevertheless he left not himself without witness, in that he did good, and gave us rain from heaven, and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness.	A. D. 46.
* Mark 16. 20. Heb. 2. 4.	3 Long time therefore abode they speaking boldly in the Lord, which gave testimony unto the word of his grace, and granted signs and wonders to be done by their hands.	18 And with these sayings scarce restrained they the people, that they had not done sacrifice unto them.	r ch. 17. 27. Rom. 1. 20. * Lev. 26. 4. Deut. 11. 14. & 28. 12. Job 5. 10. & 68. 9. & 147. 8. Jer. 14. 22. Mat. 5. 46. † ch. 18. 45.
A. D. 46.	4 But the multitude of the city was divided: and part held with the Jews, and part with the apostles.	19 ¶ And there came thither certain Jews from Antioch and Iconium, who persuaded the people, and, having stoned Paul, drew him out of the city, supposing he had been dead.	* 2 Cor. 11. 25. 2 Tim. 3. 11.
b ch. 13. 8.	5 And when there was an assault made both of the Gentiles, and also of the Jews with their rulers, to use them despitefully, and to stone them,	20 Howbeit, as the disciples stood round about him, he rose up, and came into the city: and the next day he departed with Barnabas to Derbe.	* Mat. 28. 19. † Gr. had made many disciples.
c 2 Tim. 3. 11.	6 They were ware of it, and fled unto Lystra and Derbe, cities of Lycaonia, and unto the region that lieth round about:	21 And when they had preached the gospel to that city, and had taught many, they returned again to Lystra, and to Iconium, and Antioch,	y ch. 11. 23. & 13. 43.
d Mat. 10. 22.	7 And there they preached the gospel.	22 Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God.	* Mat. 10. 23. & 16. 24. Luke 22. 28, 29. Rom. 8. 17. 2 Tim. 2. 11, 12. & 3. 12.
e ch. 8. 2.	8 ¶ And there sat a certain man at Lystra, impotent in his feet, being a cripple from his mother's womb, who never had walked:	23 And when they had ordained them elders in every church, and had prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord, on whom they believed.	* Tit. 1. 5.
f Mat. 8. 10. & 9. 28, 29.	9 The same heard Paul speak: who stedfastly beholding him, and perceiving that he had faith to be healed,	24 And after they had passed throughout Pisidia, they came to Pamphylia.	y ch. 13. 1, 3. e ch. 15. 40.
g 1 Pet. 35. 6.	10 Said with a loud voice, Stand upright on thy feet. And he leaped and walked.	25 And when they had preached the word in Perga, they went down into Attalia:	b ch. 13. 1, 3. e ch. 15. 40.
h ch. 8. 10. & 28. 6.	11 And when the people saw what Paul had done, they lifted up their voices, saying in the speech of Lycaonia,	26 And thence sailed to Antioch, from whence they had been recommended to the grace of God for the work which they fulfilled.	d ch. 15. 4. 12. & 21. 19.
i ch. 8. 10. & 28. 6.	12 And they called Barnabas, Jupiter; and Paul, Mercurius, because he was the chief speaker.	27 And when they were come, and had gathered the church together, they rehearsed all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith unto the Gentiles.	e 1 Cor. 16. 9. 2 Cor. 2. 12. Col. 4. 3. Rev. 3. 8.
j Dan. 2. 46.	13 Then the priest of Jupiter, which was before their city, brought oxen and garlands unto the gates, and would have done sacrifice with the people.	28 And there they abode long time with the disciples.	A. D. 51.
k Mat. 26. 65.	14 Which when the apostles, Barnabas and Paul, heard of, they rent their clothes, and ran in among the people, crying out,	CHAPTER XV.	a Gal. 2. 12. b John 7. 22.
l ch. 16. 28.	15 And saying, Sirs, why do ye these things? We also are men of like passions with you, and preach unto you that ye should turn from these vanities unto the living God, which made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all things that are therein:	1 Great dissension ariseth touching circumcision. 6 The apostles consult about it, 22 and send their determination by letters to the churches. 36 Paul and Barnabas, thinking to visit the brethren together, fall at strife, and depart asunder.	ver. 5. Gal. 5. 2. Phil. 3. 2. Col. 2. 8, 11, 16.
m Jam. 5. 17.	16 ¶ Who in times past suffered all nations to walk in their own ways.	AND certain men which came down from Judaea taught the brethren, and said, Except ye be circumcised	
n 1 Sam. 12. 31. 1 Kin. 16. 13.			
o 1 Thea. 1. 9.			
p Gen. 1. 1. Ps. 33. 6. & 146. 6.			
q Ps. 81. 12. ch. 17. 30.			
r 1 Pet. 4. 3.			

Disension about circumcision. THE ACTS, XV. The apostles consult about it.

<p>A. D. 51. e Gen. 17. 10. Lev. 12. 3. A. D. 52.</p>	<p>after the manner of Moses, ye cannot be saved.</p>	<p>Gentiles, to take out of them a people for his name.</p>	<p>A. D. 52.</p>
<p>d Gal. 2. 1.</p>	<p>2 When therefore Paul and Barnabas had no small disension and disputation with them, they determined that Paul and Barnabas, and certain other of them, should go up to Jerusalem unto the apostles and elders about this question.</p>	<p>15 And to this agree the words of the prophets; as it is written,</p>	<p>f Amos 9. 11, 12.</p>
<p>e Rom. 15. 24. 1 Cor. 16. 6, 11. f ch. 14. 27.</p>	<p>3 And being brought on their way by the church, they passed through Phenice and Samaria, declaring the conversion of the Gentiles: and they caused great joy unto all the brethren.</p>	<p>16 After this I will return, and will build again the tabernacle of David, which is fallen down; and I will build again the ruins thereof, and I will set it up:</p>	
<p>g ver. 12. ch. 14. 27. & 21. 19.</p>	<p>4 And when they were come to Jerusalem, they were received of the church, and of the apostles and elders, and they declared all things that God had done with them.</p>	<p>17 That the residue of men might seek after the Lord, and all the Gentiles, upon whom my name is called, saith the Lord, who doeth all these things.</p>	
<p>A. D. 52. h Or, rose up, said they, certain. A ver. 1.</p>	<p>5 But there rose up certain of the sect of the Pharisees which believed, saying, That it was needful to circumcise them, and to command them to keep the law of Moses.</p>	<p>18 Known unto God are all his works from the beginning of the world.</p>	<p>i See ver. 28.</p>
	<p>6 ¶ And the apostles and elders came together for to consider of this matter.</p>	<p>19 Wherefore my sentence is, that we trouble not them, which from among the Gentiles are turned to God:</p>	<p>j 1 Thes. 1. 9.</p>
<p>i ch. 10. 20. & 11. 12.</p>	<p>7 And when there had been much disputing, Peter rose up, and said unto them, Men and brethren, ye know how that a good while ago God made choice among us, that the Gentiles by my mouth should hear the word of the gospel, and believe.</p>	<p>20 But that we write unto them, that they abstain from pollutions of idols, and from fornication, and from things strangled, and from blood.</p>	<p>k Gen. 25. 2. Exod. 20. 3, 23. Eze. 20. 30. 1 Cor. 8. 1. & 10. 20, 23. Rev. 2. 14, 20.</p>
<p>k 1 Chron. 28. 9. ch. 1. 24. l ch. 10. 44.</p>	<p>8 And God, which knoweth the hearts, bare them witness, giving them the Holy Ghost, even as he did unto us;</p>	<p>21 For Moses of old time hath in every city them that preach him, being read in the synagogues every sabbath day.</p>	<p>l 1 Cor. 6. 9, 11.</p>
<p>m Ro. 10. 11. n ch. 10. 15, 26, 43. 1 Cor. 1. 2. 1 Pet. 1. 22. o Mat. 23. 4. Gal. 5. 1.</p>	<p>9 And put no difference between us and them, purifying their hearts by faith.</p>	<p>22 Then pleased it the apostles and elders, with the whole church, to send chosen men of their own company to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; namely, Judas surnamed Barsabas, and Silas, chief men among the brethren:</p>	<p>m 1 Cor. 6. 9, 11. Gal. 5. 19. Eph. 5. 3. Col. 3. 5. 1 Thes. 4. 3. 1 Pet. 4. 3. n Gen. 9. 4. Lev. 2. 17. Deu. 12. 16, 23. ch. 13. 15, 27. o ch. 1. 23.</p>
<p>p Ro. 8. 24. Eph. 2. 8. Tit. 2. 11. & 3. 4, 5.</p>	<p>10 Now therefore why tempt ye God, to put a yoke upon the neck of the disciples, which neither our fathers nor we were able to bear?</p>	<p>23 And they wrote letters by them after this manner: The apostles and elders and brethren send greeting unto the brethren which are of the Gentiles in Antioch and Syria and Cilicia:</p>	<p>p ver. 1.</p>
<p>q ch. 14. 27.</p>	<p>11 But we believe that through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved, even as they.</p>	<p>24 Forasmuch as we have heard, that certain which went out from us have troubled you with words, subverting your souls, saying, Ye must be circumcised, and keep the law: to whom we gave no such commandment:</p>	<p>q Gal. 2. 4. & 5. 12. Tit. 1. 10, 11.</p>
<p>r ch. 12. 17.</p>	<p>12 ¶ Then all the multitude kept silence, and gave audience to Barnabas and Paul, declaring what miracles and wonders God had wrought among the Gentiles by them.</p>	<p>25 It seemed good unto us, being assembled with one accord, to send chosen men unto you with our beloved Barnabas and Paul,</p>	<p>r ch. 13. 50. & 14. 19. 1 Cor. 15. 20. 2 Cor. 11. 23, 26.</p>
<p>s ver. 7.</p>	<p>13 ¶ And after they had held their peace, James answered, saying, Men and brethren, hearken unto me:</p>	<p>26 Men that have hazarded their lives for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.</p>	<p>s ch. 13. 50. & 14. 19. 1 Cor. 15. 20. 2 Cor. 11. 23, 26.</p>
	<p>14 Simeon hath declared how God at the first did visit the</p>	<p>27 We have sent therefore Judas and Silas, who shall also tell you the same things by mouth.</p>	<p>t Gr. word.</p>

A. D. 52.	28 For it seemed good to the Holy Ghost, and to us, to lay upon you no greater burden than these necessary things;	a certain disciple was there, ^b named Timotheus, ^c the son of a certain woman, which was a Jewess, and believed; but his father was a Greek :	A. D. 52.
f var. 20. ch. 21. 25. Rev. 2. 14, 20. g Lev. 17. 14.	29 That ye abstain from meats offered to idols, and ^f from blood, and from things strangled, and from fornication: from which if ye keep yourselves, ye shall do well. Fare ye well.	2 Which ^d was well reported of by the brethren that were at Lystra and Iconium.	b ch. 19. 22. Ro. 16. 21. 1 Cor. 4. 17. Phil. 2. 19. 1 Thes. 2. 2. 1 Tim. 1. 2. 2 Tim. 1. 2. e 2 Tim. 1. 5. d ch. 6. 2.
I Or, exhortation.	30 So when they were dismissed, they came to Antioch: and when they had gathered the multitude together, they delivered the epistle:	3 Him would Paul have to go forth with him; and ^e took and circumcised him because of the Jews which were in those quarters: for they knew all that his father was a Greek.	e 1 Cor. 9. 20. Gal. 2. 3. See Gal. 2. 2.
I Or, exhortation.	31 Which when they had read, they rejoiced for the consolation.	4 And as they went through the cities, they delivered them the decrees for to keep, ^f that were ordained of the apostles and elders which were at Jerusalem.	f ch. 15. 28, 29.
h ch. 14. 22. & 18. 23.	32 And Judas and Silas, being prophets also themselves, ^h exhorted the brethren with many words, and confirmed them.	5 And ^g so were the churches established in the faith, and increased in number daily.	g ch. 15. 41.
i 1 Cor. 16. 11. Heb. 11. 81.	33 And after they had tarried there a space, they were let ⁱ go in peace from the brethren unto the apostles.	6 Now when they had gone throughout Phrygia and the region of Galatia, and were forbidden of the Holy Ghost to preach the word in Asia,	
h ch. 13. 1.	34 Notwithstanding it pleased Silas to abide there still.	7 After they were come to Mysia, they assayed to go into Bithynia: but the Spirit suffered them not.	
A. D. 53.	35 ^k Paul also and Barnabas continued in Antioch, teaching and preaching the word of the Lord, with many others also.	8 And they passing by Mysia ^k came down to Troas.	A2 Cor. 2. 12. 2 Tim. 4. 13.
l ch. 13. 4, 13, 14, 51. & 14. 1, 6, 24, 25.	36 ¶ And some days after Paul said unto Barnabas, Let us go again and visit our brethren ^l in every city where we have preached the word of the Lord, and see how they do.	9 And a vision appeared to Paul in the night; Therestood a man of Macedonia, and prayed him, saying, Come over into Macedonia, and help us.	i ch. 10. 30.
m ch. 12. 12, 25. & 13. 5. Col. 4. 10. 2 Tim. 4. 11. Philem. 24.	37 And Barnabas determined to take with them ^m John, whose surname was Mark.	10 And after he had seen the vision, immediately we endeavoured to go ^k into Macedonia, assuredly gathering that the Lord had called us for to preach the gospel unto them.	k 2 Cor. 2. 13.
n ch. 13. 13.	38 But Paul thought not good to take him with them, ⁿ who departed from them from Pamphylia, and went not with them to the work.	11 Therefore loosing from Troas, we came with a straight course to Samothracia, and the next day to Neapolis;	
o ch. 14. 26.	39 And the contention was so sharp between them, that they departed asunder one from the other: and so Barnabas took Mark, and sailed unto Cyprus;	12 And from thence to ⁱ Philippi, which is ^l the chief city of that part of Macedonia, and a colony: and we were in that city abiding certain days.	i Phil. 1. 1. j Or, the first.
p ch. 16. 5.	40 And Paul chose Silas, and departed, ^o being recommended by the brethren unto the grace of God.	13 And on the [†] sabbath we went out of the city by a river side, where prayer was wont to be made; and we sat down, and spake unto the women which resorted ^{thither} .	† Gr. Sabbath day.
a ch. 14. 6.	41 And he went through Syria and Cilicia, ^p confirming the churches.	14 ¶ And a certain woman named Lydia, a seller of purple, of the city of Thyatira, which worshipped God, heard us: whose ^m heart the Lord opened, that she attended unto the things which were spoken of Paul.	m Luke 24. 45.
CHAPTER XVI. 1 Paul having circumcised Timothy, 7 and being called by the Spirit from one country to another, 14 converteth Lydia, 16 casteth out a spirit of divination. 19 For which cause he and Silas are whipped and imprisoned. 26 The prison doors are opened. 31 The jailor is converted, 37 and they are delivered.		THEN came he to ^a Derbe and Lystra: and, behold,	

A. D. 58.	15 And when she was baptized, and her household, she besought <i>us</i> , saying, If ye have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come into my house, and abide <i>there</i> . And <i>she</i> constrained <i>us</i> .	28 But Paul cried with a loud voice, saying, Do thyself no harm: for we are all here.	A. D. 58.
<p><i>a</i> Gen. 19. 3. & 33. 11. Judg. 19. 21. Luke 24. 29. Heb. 13. 2. <i>a</i> 1 Sa. 28. 7. <i>¶</i> Or, of Python. <i>p</i> ch. 19. 24.</p>	<p>16 ¶ And it came to pass, as we went to prayer, a certain damsel <i>possessed with a spirit</i> of divination met us, which brought her masters <i>much</i> gain by soothsaying:</p>	<p>29 Then he called for a light, and sprang in, and came trembling, and fell down before Paul and Silas, 30 And brought them out, and said, <i>Sirs</i>, what must I do to be saved? 31 And they said, <i>Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ</i>, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.</p>	<p><i>b</i> Luke 8. 10. ch. 2. 37. & 9. 6. <i>c</i> John 3. 16, 36. & 9. 47. <i>1</i> John 5. 10.</p>
<p><i>q</i> See Mark 1. 25, 24.</p>	<p>17 The same followed Paul and us, and cried, saying, These men are the servants of the most high God, which shew unto us the way of salvation.</p>	<p>32 And they spake unto him the word of the Lord, and to all that were in his house.</p>	<p><i>d</i> Luke 5. 29. & 19. 6.</p>
<p><i>r</i> Mark 16. 17. <i>s</i> ch. 19. 25, 26. <i>t</i> 2 Cor. 6. 5.</p>	<p>18 And this did she many days. But Paul, <i>being</i> grieved, turned and said to the spirit, I command thee in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her. <i>And</i> he came out the same hour.</p>	<p>33 And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed <i>their</i> stripes; and was baptized, he and all his, straightway.</p>	<p><i>e</i> ch. 22. 25.</p>
<p><i>u</i> Matt. 10. 18. <i>¶</i> Or, court.</p>	<p>19 ¶ And <i>when</i> her masters saw that the hope of their gains was gone, <i>they</i> caught Paul and Silas, and <i>drew</i> them into the <i>marketplace</i> unto the rulers,</p>	<p>34 And when he had brought them into his house, <i>he</i> set meat before them, and rejoiced, believing in God with all his house.</p>	
<p><i>x</i> 1 Kin. 18. 17. ch. 17. 6.</p>	<p>20 And brought them to the magistrates, saying, These men, being Jews, <i>do</i> exceedingly trouble our city,</p>	<p>35 And when it was day, the magistrates sent the serjeants, saying, Let those men go.</p>	
<p><i>y</i> 2 Cor. 6. 5. & 11. 23, 25. <i>1</i> Thes. 2. 2.</p>	<p>21 And teach customs, which are not lawful for us to receive, neither to observe, being Romans.</p>	<p>36 And the keeper of the prison told this saying to Paul, The magistrates have sent to let you go: now therefore depart, and go in peace.</p>	
<p><i>z</i> ch. 4. 31.</p>	<p>22 And the multitude rose up together against them: and the magistrates rent off their clothes, <i>and</i> commanded to beat them.</p>	<p>37 But Paul said unto them, They have beaten us openly uncondemned, <i>being</i> Romans, and have cast us into prison; and now do they thrust us out privily? nay verily; but let them come themselves and fetch us out.</p>	
<p><i>a</i> ch. 5. 19. & 12. 7, 10.</p>	<p>23 And when they had laid many stripes upon them, they cast them into prison, charging the jailor to keep them safely:</p>	<p>38 And the serjeants told these words unto the magistrates: and they feared, when they heard that they were Romans.</p>	
	<p>24 Who, having received such a charge, thrust them into the inner prison, and made their feet fast in the stocks.</p>	<p>39 And they came and besought them, and brought them out, and desired them to depart out of the city.</p>	<p><i>f</i> Mat. 8. 34.</p>
	<p>25 ¶ And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.</p>	<p>40 And they went out of the prison, <i>and</i> entered into the house of Lydia: and when they had seen the brethren, they comforted them, and departed.</p>	<p><i>g</i> ver. 14.</p>
	<p>26 <i>And</i> suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately <i>all</i> the doors were opened, and every one's bands were loosed.</p>	<p>CHAPTER XVII.</p>	
	<p>27 And the keeper of the prison awaking out of his sleep, and seeing the prison doors open, he drew out his sword, and would have killed himself, supposing that the prisoners had been fled.</p>	<p>1 Paul preacheth at Thessalonica, <i>where</i> some believe, and others persecute him. 10 He is sent to Berea, and preacheth there. 13 Being persecuted at Thessalonica, 15 he cometh to Athens, and disputeth, and preacheth the living God to them unknown, 34 whereby many are converted unto Christ.</p>	
		<p>NOW when they had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where was a synagogue of the Jews:</p>	
		<p>2 And Paul, as his manner</p>	

A. D. 53.

^a Luke 4. 16.
ch. 9. 20. &
13. 5. 14. &
14. 1. & 16.
13. & 19. 8.
^b Luke 24.
26. 46.
ch. 18. 28.
Gal. 3. 1.

[†] Or, whom,
said he, I
preach.

^c ch. 28. 24.
^d ch. 15. 25.
27. 32. 40.

^e Rom. 16.
21.

^f ch. 16. 20.

^g Luke 23. 3.
John 19. 12.
1 Pet. 2. 18.

^h ch. 9. 25.
ver. 14.

ⁱ Isai. 34. 16.
Lu. 16. 29.
John 5. 39.

^k Matt. 10.
23.

was, ^a went in unto them, and three sabbath days reasoned with them out of the scriptures,

3 Opening and alleging, ^b that Christ must needs have suffered, and risen again from the dead; and that this Jesus, [†]whom I preach unto you, is Christ.

4 ^c And some of them believed, and consorted with Paul and ^d Silas; and of the devout Greeks a great multitude, and of the chief women not a few.

5 ¶ But the Jews which believed not, moved with envy, took unto them certain lewd fellows of the baser sort, and gathered a company, and set all the city on an uproar, and assaulted the house of ^e Jason, and sought to bring them out to the people.

6 And when they found them not, they drew Jason and certain brethren unto the rulers of the city, crying, ^f These that have turned the world upside down are come hither also;

7 Whom Jason hath received: and these all do contrary to the decrees of Cæsar, ^g saying that there is another king, ^h one Jesus.

8 And they troubled the people and the rulers of the city, when they heard these things.

9 And when they had taken security of Jason, and of the other, they let them go.

10 ¶ And ^h the brethren immediately sent away Paul and Silas by night unto Berea: who coming ⁱ thither went into the synagogue of the Jews.

11 These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and ^j searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.

12 Therefore many of them believed; also of honourable women which were Greeks, and of men, not a few.

13 But when the Jews of Thessalonica had knowledge that the word of God was preached of Paul at Berea, they came thither also, and stirred up the people.

14 ^k And then immediately the brethren sent away Paul to go as it were to the sea: but Silas and Timotheus abode there still.

15 And they that conducted Paul brought him unto Athens: and ^l receiving a commandment unto Silas and Timotheus for to come to him with all speed, they departed.

16 ¶ Now while Paul waited for them at Athens, ^m his spirit was stirred in him, when he saw the city ⁿ wholly given to idolatry.

17 Therefore disputed he in the synagogue with the Jews, and with the devout persons, and in the market daily with them that met with him.

18 Then certain philosophers of the Epicureans, and of the Stoicks, encountered him. And some said, What will this ^o babblersay? other some, He seemeth to be a setter forth of strange gods: because he preached unto them Jesus, and the resurrection.

19 And they took him, and brought him unto ^p Areopagus, saying, May we know what this new doctrine, whereof thou speakest, ^q is?

20 For thou bringest certain strange things to our ears: we would know therefore what these things mean.

21 (For all the Athenians and strangers which were there spent their time in nothing else, but either to tell, or to hear some new thing.)

22 ¶ Then Paul stood in the midst of ^r Mars' hill, and said, Ye men of Athens, I perceive that in all things ye are too superstitious.

23 For as I passed by, and beheld your ^s devotions, I found an altar with this inscription, TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, him declare I unto you.

24 ^t God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is ^u Lord of heaven and earth, ^v dwelleth not in temples made with hands;

25 Neither is worshipped with men's hands, ^w as though he needed any thing, seeing ^x he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things;

26 And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and ^y the bounds of their habitation;

A. D. 53.

^z ch. 18. 5.

A. D. 54.
^{aa} 2 Pet. 2. 8.

^{bb} Or, full of
idols.

^{cc} Or, base
fellows.

^{dd} Or, Mars'
hill. It was
the highest
court in
Athens.

^{ee} Or, the
court of the
Areopa-
gites.

^{ff} Or, gods
that ye
worship,
2 Thes. 2. 4.

^{gg} ch. 14. 15.

^{hh} Matt. 11.
25.
ⁱⁱ ch. 7. 48.

^{jj} Pa. 50. 8.
^{kk} Gen. 2. 7.
Nu. 16. 22.
Job 12. 10.
& 27. 3.
& 33. 4.
Isai. 42. 5.
& 57. 16.
Zech. 12. 1.

^{ll} Deut. 32. 8.

A. D. 54.
 f Rom. 1. 20.
 w ch. 14. 17.
 n Col. 1. 17.
 Heb. 1. 3.
 y Tit. 1. 12.
 n Isa. 40. 18.
 a ch. 14. 16.
 Rom. 3. 25.
 b Luke 24.
 47. Tit. 2.
 11, 12.
 1 Pet. 1. 14.
 & 4. 3.
 c ch. 10. 42.
 Rom. 2. 16.
 & 14. 10.
 f Or, offered
 faith.
 d ch. 2. 24.
 27 'That they should seek
 the Lord, if haply they might
 feel after him, and find him,
 * though he be not far from
 every one of us:
 28 For * in him we live, and
 move, and have our being; * as
 certain also of your own poets
 have said, For we are also his
 offspring.
 29 Forasmuch then as we are
 the offspring of God, * we ought
 not to think that the Godhead
 is like unto gold, or silver, or
 stone, graven by art and man's
 device.
 30 And * the times of this ig-
 norance God winked at; but
 b now commandeth all men
 every where to repent:
 31 Because he hath appointed
 a day, in the which * he will
 judge the world in righteous-
 ness by *that* man whom he
 hath ordained; *whereof* he
 hath given assurance unto all
 men, in that * he hath raised
 him from the dead.
 32 ¶ And when they heard of
 the resurrection of the dead,
 some mocked: and others said,
 We will hear thee again of this
 matter.
 33 So Paul departed from a-
 mong them.
 34 Howbeit certain men clave
 unto him, and believed: a-
 mong the which *was* Dionysius
 the Areopagite, and a woman
 named Damaris, and others
 with them.
 CHAPTER XVIII.
 3 Paul laboureth with his hands, and
 preacheth at Corinth to the Gentiles. 9
 The Lord encourageth him in a vision.
 12 He is accused before Gallio the de-
 puty, but is dismissed. 18 Afterwards
 passing from city to city he strength-
 eneth the disciples. 24 Apollos, being
 more perfectly instructed by Aquila and
 Priscilla, 28 preacheth Christ with great
 efficacy.
 AFTER these things Paul
 departed from Athens, and
 came to Corinth;
 2 And found a certain Jew
 named * Aquila, born in Pon-
 tus, lately come from Italy,
 with his wife Priscilla; (be-
 cause that Claudius had com-
 manded all Jews to depart from
 Rome:) and came unto them.
 3 And because he was of the
 same craft, he abode with them,
 b and wrought: for by their oc-
 cupation they were tentmakers.
 4 * And he reasoned in the
 synagogue every sabbath, and
 persuaded the Jews and the
 Greeks.

5 And * when Silas and Ti-
 motheus were come from Ma-
 cedonia, Paul was * pressed in
 the spirit, and testified to the
 Jews *that* Jesus *was* Christ.
 6 And / when they opposed
 themselves, and blasphemed,
 e he shook *his* raiment, and
 said unto them, * Your blood
 be upon your own heads; / *I*
am clean: * from henceforth
 I will go unto the Gentiles.
 7 ¶ And he departed thence,
 and entered into a certain
 man's house, named Justus,
 one that worshipped God,
 whose house joined hard to
 the synagogue.
 8 / And Crispus, the chief ruler
 of the synagogue, believed on
 the Lord with all his house;
 and many of the Corinthians
 hearing believed, and were
 baptized.
 9 Then * spake the Lord to
 Paul in the night by a vision,
 Be not afraid, but speak, and
 hold not thy peace;
 10 * For I am with thee, and
 no man shall set on thee to
 hurt thee: for I have much
 people in this city.
 11 And he continued *there*
 a year and six months, teach-
 ing the word of God among
 them.
 12 ¶ And when Gallio was
 the deputy of Achaia, the Jews
 made insurrection with one ac-
 cord against Paul, and brought
 him to the judgment seat,
 13 Saying, This fellow per-
 suadeth men to worship God
 contrary to the law.
 14 And when Paul was now
 about to open *his* mouth, Gal-
 lio said unto the Jews, * If it
 were a matter of wrong or
 wicked lewdness, O ye Jews,
 reason would that I should
 bear with you:
 15 But if it be a question of
 words and names, and of your
 law, look ye to it; for I will be
 no judge of such matters.
 16 And he drave them from
 the judgment seat.
 17 Then all the Greeks took
 Sosthenes, the chief ruler of
 the synagogue, and beat *him*
 before the judgment seat. And
 Gallio cared for none of those
 things.
 18 ¶ And Paul *after this* tar-
 ried *there* yet a good while, and
 then took his leave of the bre-
 thren, and sailed thence into
 Syria, and with him Priscilla

A. D. 54.
 d ch. 17. 14.
 15.
 e Job 32. 18.
 ch. 17. 8.
 ver. 28.
 f Or, is the
 Christ.
 g ch. 13. 45.
 1 Pet. 4. 4.
 h Neh. 5. 12.
 Mat. 10. 14.
 ch. 13. 51.
 i Lev. 20. 9.
 11, 12.
 j Isa. 1. 16.
 Eze. 18. 13.
 & 33. 4.
 k Eze. 3. 18.
 19. & 33. 9.
 ch. 20. 26.
 l ch. 18. 46.
 & 28. 28.
 m Cor. 1. 14.
 n ch. 23. 11.
 o Jer. 1. 18.
 19.
 Mat. 28. 20.
 p Gr. sat
 there.
 A. D. 55.
 ending.
 q ch. 23. 29.
 & 25. 11,
 19.
 r 1 Cor. 1. 1.

<p>A. D. 55. g Numb. 6. 18. ch. 21. 24. r Rom. 16.1.</p>	<p>and Aquila; having ⁹shorn <i>his</i> head in [*]Cenchrea: for he had a vow.</p>	<p>to Ephesus: and finding certain disciples,</p>	<p>A. D. 56. b ch. 8. 16. See 1 Sam. 8. 7.</p>
<p>ch. 19. 21. & 20. 16.</p>	<p>19 And he came to Ephesus, and left them there: but he himself entered into the synagogue, and reasoned with the Jews.</p>	<p>2 He said unto them, Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed? And they said unto him, ^bWe have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost.</p>	<p>c ch. 18. 25.</p>
<p>1 Cor. 1. 19. Heb. 6. 3. Jam. 4. 15. A. D. 56.</p>	<p>20 When they desired <i>him</i> to tarry longer time with them, he consented not;</p>	<p>3 And he said unto them, Unto what then were ye baptized? And they said, ^cUnto John's baptism.</p>	<p>d Matt. 8. 11. John 1. 15, 27, 30. ch. 1. 5. & 11. 16. & 13. 24, 25.</p>
<p>u Gal. 1. 2. & 4. 14. s ch. 14. 22. & 15. 22, 41. y 1 Cor. 1. 12. & 3. 5, 6. & 4. 6. Tit. 3. 13.</p>	<p>21 But bade them farewell, saying, [*]I must by all means keep this feast that cometh in Jerusalem: but I will return again unto you, [†]if God will. And he sailed from Ephesus.</p>	<p>4 Then said Paul, ^dJohn verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus.</p>	<p>e ch. 8. 16. f ch. 6. 6. & 8. 17. g ch. 2. 4. & 10. 46.</p>
<p>x Rom. 12. 11. a ch. 19. 2.</p>	<p>22 And when he had landed at Cæsarea, and gone up, and saluted the church, he went down to Antioch.</p>	<p>5 When they heard <i>this</i>, they were baptized ^ein the name of the Lord Jesus.</p>	<p>h ch. 17. 2. & 18. 4. i ch. 1. 8. & 28. 23.</p>
<p>b 1 Cor. 3. 6. c ch. 9. 22. & 17. 3. & ver. 5. Or, is the Christ.</p>	<p>23 And after he had spent some time <i>there</i>, he departed, and went over <i>all</i> the country of [*]Galatia and Phrygia in order, [*]strengthening all the disciples.</p>	<p>6 And when Paul had ^fsaid <i>his</i> hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and ^gthey spake with tongues, and prophesied.</p>	<p>A. D. 57. k 2 Tim. 1. 15. 2 Pet. 2. 2. Jude 10. l See ch. 9. 2. & 22. 4. & 24. 14. ver. 23. m See chap. 20. 31.</p>
<p>d 1 Cor. 1. 12. & 3. 5, 6. & 4. 6. Tit. 3. 13.</p>	<p>24 ¶ [¶]And a certain Jew named Apollos, born at Alexandria, an eloquent man, and mighty in the scriptures, came to Ephesus.</p>	<p>7 And all the men were about twelve.</p>	<p>n Mark 16. 20. ch. 14. 3. o ch. 5. 15. See 2 Km. 4. 29.</p>
<p>e ch. 9. 22. & 17. 3. & ver. 5. Or, is the Christ.</p>	<p>25 This man was instructed in the way of the Lord; and being [*]fervent in the spirit, he spake and taught diligently the things of the Lord, ^aknowing only the baptism of John.</p>	<p>8 ^hAnd he went into the synagogue, and spake boldly for the space of three months, disputing and persuading the things ⁱconcerning the kingdom of God.</p>	<p>A. D. 58. p Matt. 12. 27. q See Mark 9. 33. Luke 9. 49.</p>
<p>a 1 Cor. 1. 12. & 3. 5, 6.</p>	<p>26 And he began to speak boldly in the synagogue: whom when Aquila and Priscilla had heard, they took him unto <i>them</i>, and expounded unto him the way of God more perfectly.</p>	<p>9 But ^kwhen divers were hardened, and believed not, but spake evil ^lof that way before the multitude, he departed from them, and separated the disciples, disputing daily in the school of one Tyrannus.</p>	<p>10 And ^mthis continued by the space of two years; so that all they which dwell in Asia heard the word of the Lord Jesus, both Jews and Greeks.</p>
	<p>27 And when he was disposed to pass into Achaia, the brethren wrote, exhorting the disciples to receive him: who, when he was come, ^bhelped them much which had believed through grace:</p>	<p>11 And ⁿGod wrought special miracles by the hands of Paul: 12 ^oSo that from his body were brought unto the sick handkerchiefs or aprons, and the diseases departed from them, and the evil spirits went out of them.</p>	
	<p>28 For he mightily convinced the Jews, <i>and that</i> publickly, ^cshewing by the scriptures that Jesus was Christ.</p>	<p>13 ¶ ^pThen certain of the vagabond Jews, exorcists, ^qtook upon them to call over them which had evil spirits the name of the Lord Jesus, saying, We adjure you by Jesus whom Paul preacheth.</p>	
	<p>CHAPTER XIX.</p>	<p>14 And there were seven sons of one Sœva, a Jew, <i>and chief</i> of the priests, which did so.</p>	
	<p>6 The Holy Ghost is given by Paul's hands. 9 The Jews blaspheme his doctrine, which is confirmed by miracles. 13 The Jewish exorcists 16 are beaten by the devil. 19 Conjuring books are burnt. 24 Demetrius, for love of gain, raiseth an uproar against Paul, 35 which is appeased by the townclerk.</p>	<p>15 And the evil spirit answered and said, Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are ye?</p>	

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16 And the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, and overcame them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded.

17 And this was known to all the Jews and Greeks also dwelling at Ephesus; and fear fell on them all, and the name of the Lord Jesus was magnified.

18 And many that believed came, and confessed, and shewed their deeds.

19 Many of them also which used curious arts brought their books together, and burned them before all men: and they counted the price of them, and found it fifty thousand pieces of silver.

20 So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed.

21 ¶ After these things were ended, Paul purposed in the spirit, when he had passed through Macedonia and Achaia, to go to Jerusalem, saying, After I have been there, I must also see Rome.

22 So he sent into Macedonia two of them that ministered unto him, Timotheus and Erastus; but he himself stayed in Asia for a season.

23 And the same time there arose no small stir about that way.

24 For a certain man named Demetrius, a silversmith, which made silver shrines for Diana, brought no small gain unto the craftsmen;

25 Whom he called together with the workmen of like occupation, and said, Sirs, ye know that by this craft we have our wealth.

26 Moreover ye see and hear, that not alone at Ephesus, but almost throughout all Asia, this Paul hath persuaded and turned away much people, saying that they be no gods, which are made with hands:

27 So that not only this our craft is in danger to be set at nought; but also that the temple of the great goddess Diana should be despised, and her magnificence should be destroyed, whom all Asia and the world worshippeth.

28 And when they heard these sayings, they were full of wrath, and cried out, saying, Great is Diana of the Ephesians.

29 And the whole city was filled with confusion: and having caught Gaius and Aristarchus, men of Macedonia, Paul's companions in travel, they rushed with one accord into the theatre.

30 And when Paul would have entered in unto the people, the disciples suffered him not.

31 And certain of the chief of Asia, which were his friends, sent unto him, desiring him that he would not adventure himself into the theatre.

32 Some therefore cried one thing, and some another: for the assembly was confused; and the more part knew not wherefore they were come together.

33 And they drew Alexander out of the multitude, the Jews putting him forward. And Alexander beckoned with the hand, and would have made his defence unto the people.

34 But when they knew that he was a Jew, all with one voice about the space of two hours cried out, Great is Diana of the Ephesians.

35 And when the townclerk had appeased the people, he said, Ye men of Ephesus, what man is there that knoweth not how that the city of the Ephesians is a worshipper of the great goddess Diana, and of the image which fell down from Jupiter?

36 Seeing then that these things cannot be spoken against, ye ought to be quiet, and to do nothing rashly.

37 For ye have brought hither these men, which are neither robbers of churches, nor yet blasphemers of your goddess.

38 Wherefore if Demetrius, and the craftsmen which are with him, have a matter against any man, the law is open, and there are deputies: let them implead one another.

39 But if ye enquire any thing concerning other matters, it shall be determined in a lawful assembly.

40 For we are in danger to be called in question for this day's uproar, there being no cause whereby we may give an account of this concourse.

41 And when he had thus spoken, he dismissed the assembly.

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f Ro. 16. 23.
1 Cor. 1. 14.
g ch. 20. 4.
& 27. 2.
Col. 4. 10.
Philem. 24.

r Luke 1. 65.
& 7. 16.
ch. 2. 43.
& 5. 5, 11.

s Mat. 3. 6.

t ch. 6. 7.
& 12. 24.
A. D. 59.
u Ro. 15. 25.
Gal. 2. 1.
v ch. 20. 22.

y ch. 18. 21.
& 23. 11.
Rom. 15.
24.—28.
z ch. 13. 5.
a Rom. 16.
23.
b Tim. 4.
20.
c 2 Cor. 1. 8.
d See ch. 9. 2.

d ch. 16. 16,
19.

e 1 Th. 115. 4.
Isai. 44.
10.—20.
Jer. 10. 3.

A 1 Tim. 1.
20.
2 Tim. 4.
14.
f ch. 12. 17.

† Gr. the temple keeper.

|| Or, the court days are kept.

|| Or, ordinary.

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CHAPTER XX.

1 Paul goeth to Macedonia. 7 He celebrateth the Lord's supper, and preacheth. 9 Eutychus having fallen down dead, 10 is raised to life. 17 At Miletum he calleth the elders together, telleth them what shall befall to himself, 28 committeth God's flock to them, 29 warneth them of false teachers, 32 commendeth them to God, 36 prayeth with them, and goeth his way.

AND after the uproar was ceased, Paul called unto him the disciples, and embraced them, and departed for to go into Macedonia.

2 And when he had gone over those parts, and had given them much exhortation, he came into Greece,

3 And there abode three months. And when the Jews laid wait for him, as he was about to sail into Syria, he purposed to return through Macedonia.

4 And there accompanied him into Asia Sopater of Berea; and of the Thessalonians, Aristarchus and Secundus; and Gaius of Derbe, and Timotheus; and of Asia, Tychicus and Trophimus.

5 These going before tarried for us at Troas.

6 And we sailed away from Philippi after the days of unleavened bread, and came unto them to Troas in five days; where we abode seven days.

7 And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow; and continued his speech until midnight.

8 And there were many lights in the upper chamber, where they were gathered together.

9 And there sat in a window a certain young man named Eutychus, being fallen into a deep sleep: and as Paul was long preaching, he sunk down with sleep, and fell down from the third loft, and was taken up dead.

10 And Paul went down, and fell on him, and embracing him said, Trouble not thyself: for his life is in him.

11 When he therefore was come up again, and had broken bread, and eaten, and talked a long while, even till break of day, so he departed.

12 And they brought the young man alive, and were not a little comforted.

13 ¶ And we went before to ship, and sailed unto Assos, there intending to take in Paul: for so had he appointed, minding himself to go afoot.

14 And when he met with us at Assos, we took him in, and came to Mitylene.

15 And we sailed thence, and came the next day over against Chios; and the next day we arrived at Samos, and tarried at Trogyllium; and the next day we came to Miletus.

16 For Paul had determined to sail by Ephesus, because he would not spend the time in Asia: for he hasted, if it were possible for him, to be at Jerusalem the day of Pentecost.

17 ¶ And from Miletus he sent to Ephesus, and called the elders of the church.

18 And when they were come to him, he said unto them, Ye know, from the first day that I came into Asia, after what manner I have been with you at all seasons,

19 Serving the Lord with all humility of mind, and with many tears, and temptations, which befell me by the lying in wait of the Jews:

20 And how I kept back nothing that was profitable unto you, but have shewed you, and have taught you publicly, and from house to house.

21 Testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.

22 And now, behold, I go bound in the spirit unto Jerusalem, not knowing the things that shall befall me there:

23 Save that the Holy Ghost witnesseth in every city, saying that bonds and afflictions abide me.

24 But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God.

25 And now, behold, I know that ye all, among whom I have gone preaching the kingdom of God, shall see my face no more.

26 Wherefore I take you to re-

A. D. 60.

p ch. 18. 21.
& 19. 21.
& 21. 4, 12.
q ch. 24. 17.
r ch. 2. 1.
1 Cor. 16. 8.

s ch. 18. 19.
& 19. 1, 10.

t ver. 8.

u ver. 27.

v ch. 18. 5.

y Mark 1. 15.
Lu. 24. 47.
ch. 2. 38.

z ch. 19. 21.

a ch. 21. 4.
11.
1 Thes. 3. 3.

b Or, wait
for me.

b ch. 21. 13.
Rom. 8. 35.
2 Cor. 4. 16.
c 2 Tim. 4. 7.
d ch. 1. 17.
2 Cor. 4. 1.
e Gal. 1. 1.
Tit. 1. 3.

f ver. 38.
Ro. 15. 23.

1 Cor. 16. 5.
1 Tim. 1. 3.

A. D. 60.

b ch. 9. 23.
& 23. 12.
& 25. 8.
3 Cor. 11.
26.

c ch. 19. 29.
& 27. 2.
Col. 4. 10.

d ch. 19. 29.

e ch. 16. 1.

f Eph. 6. 21.

Col. 4. 7.

2 Tim. 4.

12.

Tit. 3. 12.

g ch. 31. 29.

2 Tim. 4.

30.

h Exod. 12.

14, 15.

i 28. 15.

j ch. 16. 8.

2 Cor. 2.

12. 2 Tim.

4. 13.

k 1 Cor. 16. 2.

Rev. 1. 10.

l ch. 2. 42.

46.

1 Cor. 10.

16. & 11.

20. &c.

m ch. 1. 13.

n 1 Kin. 17.
21.

o Ki. 4. 34.

p Mat. 9. 24.

A. D. 60.

g ch. 18. 6.
2 Cor. 7. 2.
h ver. 20.
i Luke 7.
30. John
15. 15.
Eph. 1. 11.
k 1 Tim. 4.
16.
l 1 Pet. 5. 2.
m 1 Cor. 12.
28.
n Ephes. 1.
7. 14.
Col. 1. 14.
Heb. 9. 12.
1 Pet. 1. 19.
Rev. 5. 9.
o See Heb.
9. 14.
p Mat. 7. 15.
2 Pet. 2. 1.
q 1 Tim. 1.
20.
1 John 2.
19.
q ch. 19. 10.

r Heb. 12. 9.

s ch. 9. 21.
t ch. 26. 18.
Eph. 1. 18.
Col. 1. 12.
& 3. 24.
Heb. 9. 15.
1 Pet. 1. 4.
u 1 Sa. 12. 3.
1 Cor. 9. 12.
2 Cor. 7. 2.
& 11. 9.
& 12. 17.
v ch. 18. 3.
1 Cor. 4. 12.
1 Thes. 2. 9.
2 Thes. 3. 8.
y Ro. 15. 1.
1 Cor. 9. 12.
2 Cor. 11. 9.
12. & 12.
13.
Eph. 4. 28.
1 Thes. 4.
11. & 5. 14.
2 Thes. 3. 8.
z ch. 7. 60.
& 21. 5.
a Gen. 45.
14. & 46.
29.

b ver. 25.

cord this day, that I am pure from the blood of all men.

27 For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God.

28 ¶ Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.

29 For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock.

30 Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them.

31 Therefore watch, and remember, that by the space of three years I ceased not to warn every one night and day with tears.

32 And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.

33 I have coveted no man's silver, or gold, or apparel.

34 Yea, ye yourselves know, that these hands have ministered unto my necessities, and to them that were with me.

35 I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.

36 ¶ And when he had thus spoken, he kneeled down, and prayed with them all.

37 And they all wept sore, and fell on Paul's neck, and kissed him,

38 Sorrowing most of all for the words which he spake, that they should see his face no more. And they accompanied him unto the ship.

CHAPTER XXI.

1 Paul will not by any means be dissuaded from going to Jerusalem. 9 Philip's daughters prophesies. 17 Paul cometh to Jerusalem: 27 where he is apprehended, and in great danger, 31 but by the chief captain is rescued, and permitted to speak to the people.

AND it came to pass, that after we were gotten from them, and had launched, we came with a straight course unto Coos, and the day fol-

lowing unto Rhodes, and from thence unto Patara :

2 And finding a ship sailing over unto Phenicia, we went aboard, and set forth.

3 Now when we had discovered Cyprus, we left it on the left hand, and sailed into Syria, and landed at Tyre: for there the ship was to unlade her burden.

4 And finding disciples, we tarried there seven days: who said to Paul through the Spirit, that he should not go up to Jerusalem.

5 And when we had accomplished those days, we departed and went our way; and they all brought us on our way, with wives and children, till we were out of the city: and we kneeled down on the shore, and prayed.

6 And when we had taken our leave one of another, we took ship; and they returned home again.

7 And when we had finished our course from Tyre, we came to Ptolemais, and saluted the brethren, and abode with them one day.

8 And the next day we that were of Paul's company departed, and came unto Caesarea: and we entered into the house of Philip the evangelist, which was one of the seven; and abode with him.

9 And the same man had four daughters, virgins, which did prophesy.

10 And as we tarried there many days, there came down from Judaea a certain prophet, named Agabus.

11 And when he was come unto us, he took Paul's girdle, and bound his own hands and feet, and said, Thus saith the Holy Ghost, So shall the Jews at Jerusalem bind the man that owneth this girdle, and shall deliver him into the hands of the Gentiles.

12 And when we heard these things, both we, and they of that place, besought him not to go up to Jerusalem.

13 Then Paul answered, What mean ye to weep and to break mine heart? for I am ready not to be bound only, but also to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus.

14 And when he would not be persuaded, we ceased, say-

A. D. 60.

a ver. 12.
ch. 20. 23.

b ch. 20. 36.

c John 1. 11.

d Eph. 4. 11.
2 Tim. 4. 5.
e ch. 6. 5. &
8. 26, 40.

f Joel 2. 28.
ch. 2. 17.

g ch. 11. 28.

h ver. 23.
ch. 20. 23.

i ch. 20. 24.

Paul cometh to Jerusalem, THE ACTS, XXI. and is assaulted in the temple.

A. D. 60.	ing, ¹ The will of the Lord be done.	27 And when the seven days were almost ended, ^a the Jews which were of Asia, when they saw him in the temple, stirred up all the people, and ^a laid hands on him,	A. D. 60.
^b Mat. 6. 10. & 26. 42. Luke 11. 2. & 22. 42.	15 And after those days we took up our carriages, and went up to Jerusalem.	28 Crying out, Men of Israel, help: This is the man, ^v that teacheth all <i>men</i> every where against the people, and the law, and this place: and further brought Greeks also into the temple, and hath polluted this holy place.	^a ch. 24. 18.
1 ch. 15. 4.	16 There went with us also <i>certain</i> of the disciples of Cæsarea, and brought with them one Mnason of Cyprus, an old disciple, with whom we should lodge.	29 (For they had seen before with him in the city ^a Trophimus an Ephesian, whom they supposed that Paul had brought into the temple.)	^a ch. 26. 21. ^y ch. 24. 5, 6.
^m ch. 15. 13. Gal. 1. 19. & 2. 9.	17 ¹ And when we were come to Jerusalem, the brethren received us gladly.	30 And ^a all the city was moved, and the people ran together: and they took Paul, and drew him out of the temple: and forthwith the doors were shut.	^a ch. 20. 4.
^m ch. 15. 4, 12. Rom. 15. 18, 19. ^e ch. 1. 17. & 20. 24.	18 And the <i>day</i> following Paul went in with us unto ^m James; and all the elders were present.	31 And as they went about to kill him, tidings came unto the chief captain of the band, that all Jerusalem was in an uproar.	^a ch. 26. 21.
^p ch. 22. 3. Rom. 10. 2. Gal. 1. 14.	19 And when he had saluted them, ^m he declared particularly what things God had wrought among the Gentiles ^e by his ministry.	32 ^b Who immediately took soldiers and centurions, and ran down unto them: and when they saw the chief captain and the soldiers, they left beating of Paul.	^b ch. 23. 27. & 24. 7.
^q Numb. 6. 2, 13, 18. ch. 18. 18.	20 And when they heard <i>it</i> , they glorified the Lord, and said unto him, Thou seest, brother, how many thousands of Jews there are which believe; and they are all ^p zealous of the law:	33 Then the chief captain came near, and took him, and ^c commanded <i>him</i> to be bound with two chains; and demanded who he was, and what he had done.	^c ver. 11. ch. 20. 23.
^e ch. 15. 20, 29.	21 And they are informed of thee, that thou teachest all the Jews which are among the Gentiles to forsake Moses, saying that they ought not to circumcise <i>their</i> children, neither to walk after the customs.	34 And some cried one thing, some another, among the multitude: and when he could not know the certainty for the tumult, he commanded him to be carried into the castle.	^d Luke 23. 18. John 19. 15. ch. 22. 22.
^s ch. 24. 18. ^f Numb. 6. 13.	22 What is it therefore? the multitude must needs come together: for they will hear that thou art come.	35 And when he came upon the stairs, so it was, that he was borne of the soldiers for the violence of the people.	This Egyptian rose A. D. 55. ^e See ch. 5. 36.
	23 Do therefore this that we say to thee: We have four men which ^h have a vow on them;	36 For the multitude of the people followed after, crying, ^d Away with him.	^f ch. 9. 11. & 22. 3.
	24 Them take, and purify thyself with them, and be at charges with them, that they may ⁱ shave <i>their</i> heads: and all may know that those things, whereof they were informed concerning thee, are nothing; but <i>that</i> thou thyself also walkest orderly, and keepest the law.	37 And as Paul was to be led into the castle, he said unto the chief captain, May I speak unto thee? Who said, Canst thou speak Greek?	
	25 As touching the Gentiles which believe, ^e we have written and concluded that they observe no such thing, save only that they keep themselves from <i>things</i> offered to idols, and from blood, and from strangled, and from fornication.	38 ^e Art not thou that Egyptian, which before these days madest an uproar, and leddest out into the wilderness four thousand men that were murderers?	
	26 Then Paul took the men, and the next day purifying himself with them ^a entered into the temple, ^t to signify the accomplishment of the days of purification, until that an offering should be offered for every one of them.	39 But Paul said, ^f I am a man <i>which</i> am a Jew of Tarsus, a city in Cilicia, a citizen of	

A.D. 60. no mean city: and, I beseech thee, suffer me to speak unto the people.
 40 And when he had given him licence, Paul stood on the stairs, and beckoned with the hand unto the people. And when there was made a great silence, he spake unto them in the Hebrew tongue, saying,

CHAPTER XXII.

1 Paul declareth at large, how he was converted to the faith, 17 and called to his apostleship. 22 At the very mentioning of the Gentiles, the people exclaim on him. 24 He should have been scourged, 25 but claiming the privilege of a Roman, he escapeth.

a ch. 7. 2. **MEN**, brethren, and fathers, hear ye my defence which I make now unto you.

2 (And when they heard that he spake in the Hebrew tongue to them, they kept the more silence: and he saith,)

b ch. 21. 39. 2 Cor. 11. 22. Phil. 3. 6. c Deut. 33. 3. 2 Ki. 4. 38. Lu. 10. 39. d ch. 5. 34. e ch. 26. 5. f ch. 21. 20. Gal. 1. 14. g Rom. 10. 2. h ch. 8. 3. & 26. 9, 10, 11. Phil. 3. 6. 1 Tim. 1. 13. i Luke 22. 68. ch. 4. 5. k ch. 9. 2. & 26. 10, 12.

3 *b* I am verily a man which am a Jew, born in Tarsus, a city in Cilicia, yet brought up in this city at the feet of Gamaliel, and taught according to the perfect manner of the law of the fathers, and I was zealous toward God, as ye all are this day.

4 And I persecuted this way unto the death, binding and delivering into prisons both men and women.

5 As also the high priest doth bear me witness, and all the estate of the elders: from whom also I received letters unto the brethren, and went to Damascus, to bring them which were there bound unto Jerusalem, for to be punished.

6 And it came to pass, that, as I made my journey, and was come nigh unto Damascus about noon, suddenly there shone from heaven a great light round about me.

7 And I fell unto the ground, and heard a voice saying unto me, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?

8 And I answered, Who art thou, Lord? And he said unto me, I am Jesus of Nazareth, whom thou persecutest.

m Dan. 10. 7. ch. 9. 7. 9 And they that were with me saw indeed the light, and were afraid; but they heard not the voice of him that spake to me.

10 And I said, What shall I do, Lord? And the Lord said unto me, Arise, and go into Damascus; and there it shall

be told thee of all things which are appointed for thee to do.

11 And when I could not see for the glory of that light, being led by the hand of them that were with me, I came into Damascus.

12 And one Ananias, a devout man according to the law, having a good report of all the Jews which dwell there,

13 Came unto me, and stood, and said unto me, Brother Saul, receiveth sight. And the same hour I looked up upon him.

14 And he said, The God of our fathers hath chosen thee, that thou shouldest know his will, and see that Just One, and shouldest hear the voice of his mouth.

15 For thou shalt be his witness unto all men of what thou hast seen and heard.

16 And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord.

17 And it came to pass, that, when I was come again to Jerusalem, even while I prayed in the temple, I was in a trance;

18 And saw him saying unto me, Make haste, and get thee quickly out of Jerusalem: for they will not receive thy testimony concerning me.

19 And I said, Lord, they know that I imprisoned and beat in every synagogue them that believed on thee:

20 And when the blood of thy martyr Stephen was shed, I also was standing by, and consenting unto his death, and kept the raiment of them that slew him.

21 And he said unto me, Depart: for I will send thee far hence unto the Gentiles.

22 And they gave him audience unto this word, and then lifted up their voices, and said, A way with such a fellow from the earth: for it is not fit that he should live.

23 And as they cried out, and cast off their clothes, and threw dust into the air,

24 The chief captain commanded him to be brought into the castle, and bade that he should be examined by scourging; that he might know wherefore they cried so against him.

25 And as they bound him with thongs, Paul said unto

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a ch. 9. 17.

e ch. 10. 22. p 1 Tim. 3. 7.

g ch. 3. 13. & 5. 30. r ch. 9. 15. & 26. 16. s 1 Cor. 9. 1. & 15. 8. t ch. 3. 14. & 7. 52. u 1 Cor. 11. 23. Gal. 1. 12. s ch. 23. 11. y ch. 4. 20. & 26. 12. z ch. 2. 28. Heb. 10. 22. ch. 9. 14. h ch. 10. 13. b ch. 9. 26. 2 Cor. 12. 2.

c ver. 14. d Mat. 10. 14.

e ver. 4. ch. 8. 3.

f Mat. 10. 17. g ch. 7. 58.

h Luke 11. 48. ch. 8. 1. Rom. 1. 32.

i ch. 9. 15. & 13. 2, 46, 47. & 18. 6. & 26. 17. Rom. 1. 5. & 11. 13. & 15. 16. Gal. 1. 15. 16. & 2. 7, 8. Eph. 3. 7, 8. 1 Tim. 2. 7. 2 Tim. 1. 11. h ch. 21. 36. i ch. 25. 24.

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the centurion that stood by,
"Is it lawful for you to scourge
a man that is a Roman, and
uncondemned?

26 When the centurion heard
that, he went and told the chief
captain, saying, Take heed
what thou doest: for this man
is a Roman.

27 Then the chief captain
came, and said unto him, Tell
me, art thou a Roman? He
said, Yea.

28 And the chief captain an-
swered, With a great sum ob-
tained I this freedom. And
Paul said, But I was free born.

|| Or, tor-
tured him.

29 Then straightway they de-
parted from him which should
have examined him: and the
chief captain also was afraid,
after he knew that he was a
Roman, and because he had
bound him.

30 On the morrow, because
he would have known the cer-
tainty wherefore he was ac-
cused of the Jews, he loosed
him from his bands, and com-
manded the chief priests and
all their council to appear,
and brought Paul down, and
set him before them.

CHAPTER XXIII.

1 As Paul pleadeth his cause, 2 Ananias
commandeth them to smite him. 7 Dis-
sension among his accusers. 11 God
encourageth him. 14 The Jews' lying
wait for Paul 20 is declared unto the
chief captain. 27 He sendeth him to
Felix the governor.

AND Paul, earnestly behold-
ing the council, said, Men
and brethren, "I have lived
in all good conscience before
God until this day.

2 And the high priest Ana-
nias commanded them that
stood by him ^bto smite him
on the mouth.

3 Then said Paul unto him,
God shall smite thee, *thou*
whited wall: for sittest thou
to judge me after the law, and
"commandest me to be smit-
ten contrary to the law?

4 And they that stood by
said, Revilest thou God's high
priest?

5 Then said Paul, ^dI wist
not, brethren, that he was the
high priest: for it is written,
^e"Thou shalt not speak evil of
the ruler of thy people.

6 But when Paul perceived
that the one part were Saddu-
cees, and the other Pharisees,
he cried out in the council, Men
and brethren, I am a Pharisee,

the son of a Pharisee: ^sof the
hope and resurrection of the
dead I am called in question.

7 And when he had so said,
there arose a dissension be-
tween the Pharisees and the
Sadducees: and the multitude
was divided.

8 ^kFor the Sadducees say that
there is no resurrection, nei-
ther angel, nor spirit: but the
Pharisees confess both.

9 And there arose a great cry:
and the scribes *that were* of
the Pharisees' part arose, and
strove, saying, "We find no evil
in this man: but ^kif a spirit or
an angel hath spoken to him,
^llet us not fight against God.

10 And when there arose a
great dissension, the chief cap-
tain, fearing lest Paul should
have been pulled in pieces of
them, commanded the soldiers
to go down, and to take him by
force from among them, and
to bring *him* into the castle.

11 And ^mthe night following
the Lord stood by him, and
said, Be of good cheer, Paul:
for as thou hast testified of
me in Jerusalem, so must thou
bear witness also at Rome.

12 And when it was day, ⁿcertain
of the Jews banded to-
gether, and bound themselves
|| under a curse, saying that they
would neither eat nor drink
till they had killed Paul.

13 And they were more than
forty which had made this
conspiracy.

14 And they came to the chief
priests and elders, and said,
We have bound ourselves un-
der a great curse, that we will
eat nothing until we have slain
Paul.

15 Now therefore ye with the
council signify to the chief cap-
tain that he bring him down
unto you to morrow, as though
ye would enquire something
more perfectly concerning
him: and we, or ever he come
near, are ready to kill him.

16 And when Paul's sister's
son heard of their lying in
wait, he went and entered into
the castle, and told Paul.

17 Then Paul called one of the
centurions unto *him*, and said,
Bring this young man unto
the chief captain: for he hath
a certain thing to tell him.

18 So he took him, and brought
him to the chief captain, and
said, Paul the prisoner called

A. D. 60.
g ch. 24. 15,
21. & 26. 6.
& 28. 20.

A Mat. 22.
23. Mark
12. 18.
Luke 20.
27.

i ch. 25. 25.
& 26. 31.
k ch. 22. 7,
17, 18.
i ch. 5. 29.

m ch. 18. 9.
& 27. 23,
24.

n ver. 21, 30.
ch. 25. 3.

|| Or, with
an oath of
execration.

a ch. 24. 16.
1 Cor. 4. 4.
2 Cor. 1. 12.
& 4. 2.
2 Tim. 1. 3.
Heb. 13. 18.
b 1 Kings
22. 24.
Jer. 20. 2.
John 18.
22.

c Lev. 19.
25. Deut.
25. 1, 2.
John 7. 51.

d ch. 24. 17.

e Ex. 22. 28.
Eccles. 10.
20. 2 Pet.
2. 10.
Jude 8.

f ch. 26. 5.
Phil. 3. 5.

A. D. 60.

me unto *him*, and prayed me to bring this young man unto thee, who hath something to say unto thee.

19 Then the chief captain took him by the hand, and went *with him* aside privately, and asked *him*, What is that thou hast to tell me?

e ver. 12.

20 And he said, *o* The Jews have agreed to desire thee that thou wouldest bring down Paul to morrow into the council, as though they would enquire somewhat of him more perfectly.

21 But do not thou yield unto them: for there lie in wait for him of them more than forty men, which have bound themselves with an oath, that they will neither eat nor drink till they have killed him: and now are they ready, looking for a promise from thee.

22 So the chief captain *then* let the young man depart, and charged *him*, See thou tell no man that thou hast shewed these things to me.

23 And he called unto *him* two centurions, saying, Make ready two hundred soldiers to go to Cæsarea, and horsemen threescore and ten, and spearmen two hundred, at the third hour of the night;

24 And provide *them* beasts, that they may set Paul on, and bring *him* safe unto Felix the governor.

25 And he wrote a letter after this manner:

26 Claudius Lysias unto the most excellent governor Felix sendeth greeting.

p ch. 21. 33. & 24. 7.

27 *P* This man was taken of the Jews, and should have been killed of them: then came I with an army, and rescued him, having understood that he was a Roman.

q ch. 22. 30.

28 *q* And when I would have known the cause wherefore they accused him, I brought him forth into their council:

r ch. 18. 15. & 25. 19.

29 Whom I perceived to be accused *o* of questions of their law, *o* but to have nothing laid to his charge worthy of death or of bonds.

t ver. 20.

30 And *t* when it was told me how that the Jews laid wait for the man, I sent straightway to thee, and *u* gave commandment to his accusers also to say before thee what *they had* against him. Farewell.

u ch. 24. 8. & 25. 6.

31 Then the soldiers, as it was commanded them, took Paul, and brought *him* by night to Antipatris.

32 On the morrow they left the horsemen to go with him, and returned to the castle:

33 Who, when they came to Cæsarea, and delivered the epistle to the governor, presented Paul also before him.

34 And when the governor had read *the letter*, he asked of what province he was. And when he understood that *he was* of *o* Cilicia;

35 *y* I will hear thee, said he, when thine accusers are also come. And he commanded him to be kept in *o* Herod's judgment hall.

CHAPTER XXIV.

1 Paul being accused by Tertullus the orator, 10 answereth for his life and doctrine. 24 He preacheth Christ to the governor and his wife. 26 The governor hopeth for a bribe, but in vain. 27 At last, going out of his office, he leaveth Paul in prison.

AND after *a* five days *a* Ananias the high priest descended with the elders, and *with* a certain orator named Tertullus, who informed the governor against Paul.

2 And when he was called forth, Tertullus began to accuse *him*, saying, Seeing that by thee we enjoy great quietness, and that very worthy deeds are done unto this nation by thy providence,

3 We accept *it* always, and in all places, most noble Felix, with all thankfulness.

4 Notwithstanding, that I be not further tedious unto thee, I pray thee that thou wouldest hear us of thy clemency a few words.

5 *o* For we have found this man *a* pestilent fellow, and a mover of sedition among all the Jews throughout the world, and a ringleader of the sect of the Nazarenes:

6 *q* Who also hath gone about to profane the temple: whom we took, and would *o* have judged according to our law.

7 *r* But the chief captain Lysias came *upon us*, and with great violence took *him* away out of our hands,

8 *s* Commanding his accusers to come unto thee: by examining of whom thyself mayest take knowledge of all these things, whereof we accuse him.

A. D. 60.

e ch. 21. 39.

y ch. 24. 1, 10. & 25. 16.

o Mat. 27. 27.

a ch. 21. 27. b ch. 23. 2, 30, 35. & 25. 2.

c Luke 23. 2. ch. 6. 13. & 16. 20. & 17. 6. & 21. 28. 1 Pet. 2. 12, 15.

d ch. 21. 28.

e John 18. 31.

f ch. 21. 33.

g ch. 23. 30.

A. D. 60.	9 And the Jews also assented, saying that these things were so.	he should forbid none of his acquaintance to minister or come unto him.	A. D. 60.
A. D. 58. <i>Felix made procurator over Judaea.</i>	10 Then Paul, after that the governor had beckoned unto him to speak, answered, Forasmuch as I know that thou hast been of many years a judge unto this nation, I do the more cheerfully answer for myself:	24 And after certain days, when Felix came with his wife Drusilla, which was a Jewess, he sent for Paul, and heard him concerning the faith in Christ.	
A ver. 17. ch. 21. 26. 1 ch. 25. 8. & 28. 17.	11 Because that thou mayest understand, that there are yet but twelve days since I went up to Jerusalem ^a for to worship.	25 And as he reasoned of righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come, Felix trembled, and answered, Go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee.	Ex. 23. 8.
k See Amos 8. 14. ch. 9. 2. 12 Tim. 1. 8.	12 ^a And they neither found me in the temple disputing with any man, neither raising up the people, neither in the synagogues, nor in the city:	26 He hoped also that ^m money should have been given him of Paul, that he might loose him: wherefore he sent for him the oftener, and communed with him.	A. D. 62.
m ch. 26. 22. & 28. 23. n ch. 23. 6. & 26. 6, 7. & 28. 20. o Dan. 12. 2. John 5. 28, 29. p ch. 23. 1.	13 Neither can they prove the things whereof they now accuse me.	27 But after two years Porcius Festus came into Felix' room: and Felix, ⁿ willing to shew the Jews a pleasure, left Paul bound.	Ex. 23. 2. ch. 12. 3. & 25. 9, 14.
q ch. 11. 20, 30. & 30. 16. Ro. 15. 25. 2 Cor. 8. 4. Gal. 2. 10. r ch. 21. 26, 27. & 26. 21. s ch. 23. 30. & 25. 16.	14 But this I confess unto thee, that after ^k the way which they call heresy, so worship I the ⁱ God of my fathers, believing all things which are written in ^m the law and in the prophets:	CHAPTER XXV.	ch. 24. 1. ver. 15.
t ch. 23. 6. & 28. 20.	15 And ⁿ have hope toward God, which they themselves also allow, ^o that there shall be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust.	2 The Jews accuse Paul before Festus. 8 He answereth for himself, 11 and appealeth unto Cæsar. 14 Afterwards Festus openeth his matter to king Agrippa, 23 and he is brought forth. 25 Festus cleareth him to have done nothing worthy of death.	h ch. 23. 12, 15.
u ver. 7.	16 And ^p herein do I exercise myself, to have always a conscience void of offence toward God, and toward men.	NOW when Festus was come ⁿ into the province, after three days he ascended from Cæsarea to Jerusalem.	ch. 18. 14. ver. 18.
x ch. 27. 3. & 28. 16.	17 Now after many years ^q I came to bring alms to my nation, and offerings.	2 ^a Then the high priest and the chief of the Jews informed him against Paul, and ^b besought him,	Or, assume copies read, no more than eight or ten days.
	18 ^r Whereupon certain Jews from Asia found me purified in the temple, neither with multitude, nor with tumult.	3 And desired favour against him, that he would send for him to Jerusalem, ^b laying wait in the way to kill him.	d Mark 15. 8. Luke 23. 2, 10. ch. 24. 5, 13.
	19 ^s Who ought to have been here before thee, and object, if they had ought against me.	4 But Festus answered, that Paul should be kept at Cæsarea, and that he himself would depart shortly ^{thither} .	
	20 Or else let these same ^{here} say, if they have found any evil doing in me, while I stood before the council,	5 Let them therefore, said he, which among you are able, go down with ^{me} , and accuse this man, ^c if there be any wickedness in him.	
	21 Except it be for this one voice, that I cried standing among them, ^t Touching the resurrection of the dead I am called in question by you this day.	6 And when he had tarried among them more than ten days, he went down unto Cæsarea; and the next day sitting on the judgment seat commanded Paul to be brought.	
	22 And when Felix heard these things, having more perfect knowledge of ^{that} way, he deferred them, and said, When ^u Lysias the chief captain shall come down, I will know the uttermost of your matter.	7 And when he was come, the Jews which came down from Jerusalem stood round about, ^d and laid many and grievous complaints against Paul, which they could not prove.	
	23 And he commanded a centurion to keep Paul, and to let ^{him} have liberty, and ^v that	8 While he answered for him-	

A. D. 62.
e ch. 6. 13.
& 24. 19.
& 28. 17.

self, * Neither against the law of the Jews, neither against the temple, nor yet against Cæsar, have I offended any thing at all.

f ch. 24. 27.

9 But Festus, f willing to do the Jews a pleasure, answered Paul, and said, s Wilt thou go up to Jerusalem, and there be judged of these things before me?

g ver. 30.

10 Then said Paul, I stand at Cæsar's judgment seat, where I ought to be judged: to the Jews have I done no wrong, as thou very well knowest.

h ver. 25.
ch. 18. 14.
& 23. 29.
& 26. 31.

11 * For if I be an offender, or have committed any thing worthy of death, I refuse not to die: but if there be none of these things whereof these accuse me, no man may deliver me unto them. 'I appeal unto Cæsar.

i ch. 26. 32.
& 28. 19.

12 Then Festus, when he had conferred with the council, answered, Hast thou appealed unto Cæsar? unto Cæsar shalt thou go.

13 And after certain days king Agrippa and Bernice came unto Cæsarea to salute Festus.

k ch. 24. 27.

14 And when they had been there many days, Festus declared Paul's cause unto the king, saying, k There is a certain man left in bonds by Felix:

l ver. 2, 3.

15 'About whom, when I was at Jerusalem, the chief priests and the elders of the Jews informed me, desiring to have judgment against him.

m ver. 4, 5.

16 m To whom I answered, It is not the manner of the Romans to deliver any man to die, before that he which is accused have the accusers face to face, and have licence to answer for himself concerning the crime laid against him.

n ver. 6.

17 Therefore, when they were come hither, n without any delay on the morrow I sat on the judgment seat, and commanded the man to be brought forth.

o ch. 18. 15.
& 23. 29.

18 Against whom when the accusers stood up, they brought none accusation of such things as I supposed:

19 * But had certain questions against him of their own superstition, and of one Jesus, which was dead, whom Paul affirmed to be alive.

20 And because || I doubted of such manner of questions, I asked him whether he would

go to Jerusalem, and there be judged of these matters.

21 But when Paul had appealed to be reserved unto the hearing of Augustus, I commanded him to be kept till I might send him to Cæsar.

22 Then p Agrippa said unto Festus, I would also hear the man myself. To morrow, said he, thou shalt hear him.

23 And on the morrow, when Agrippa was come, and Bernice, with great pomp, and was entered into the place of hearing, with the chief captains, and principal men of the city, at Festus' commandment Paul was brought forth.

24 And Festus said, King Agrippa, and all men which are here present with us, ye see this man, about whom q all the multitude of the Jews have dealt with me, both at Jerusalem, and also here, crying that he ought * not to live any longer.

25 But when I found that * he had committed nothing worthy of death, t and that he himself hath appealed to Augustus, I have determined to send him.

26 Of whom I have no certain thing to write unto my lord. Wherefore I have brought him forth before you, and specially before thee, O king Agrippa, that, after examination had, I might have somewhat to write.

27 For it seemeth to me unreasonable to send a prisoner, and not withal to signify the crimes laid against him.

CHAPTER XXVI.

2 Paul, in the presence of Agrippa, declareth his life from his childhood, 13 and how miraculously he was converted, and called to his apostleship. 24 Festus chargeth him to be mad, whereunto he answereth modestly. 28 Agrippa is almost persuaded to be a Christian. 31 The whole company pronounce him innocent.

T HEN Agrippa said unto Paul, Thou art permitted to speak for thyself. Then Paul stretched forth the hand, and answered for himself:

2 I think myself happy, king Agrippa, because I shall answer for myself this day before thee touching all the things whereof I am accused of the Jews:

3 Especially because I know thee to be expert in all customs and questions which are among

A. D. 62.

|| Or, judgment.

p See chap. 9. 15.

q ver. 2, 3, 7.

r ch. 23. 22.

s ch. 23. 9, 29, & 26. 31.
t ver. 11, 12.

|| Or, I was doubtful how to enquire hereof.

A. D. 62.

the Jews: wherefore I beseech thee to hear me patiently.

4 My manner of life from my youth, which was at the first among mine own nation at Jerusalem, know all the Jews;

5 Which knew me from the beginning, if they would testify, that after ^athe most straitest sect of our religion I lived a Pharisee.

6 ^bAnd now I stand and am judged for the hope of ^cthe promise made of God unto our fathers:

7 Unto which *promise* ^dour twelve tribes, instantly serving God ^e† day and night, ^fhope to come. For which hope's sake, king Agrippa, I am accused of the Jews.

8 Why should it be thought a thing incredible with you, that God should raise the dead?

9 ^gI verily thought with myself, that I ought to do many things contrary to the name of Jesus of Nazareth.

10 ^hWhich thing I also did in Jerusalem: and many of the saints did I shut up in prison, having received authority ⁱfrom the chief priests; and when they were put to death, I gave my voice against *them*.

11 ^kAnd I punished them oft in every synagogue, and compelled *them* to blaspheme; and being exceedingly mad against them, I persecuted *them* even unto strange cities.

12 ^lWhereupon as I went to Damascus with authority and commission from the chief priests,

13 At midday, O king, I saw in the way a light from heaven, above the brightness of the sun, shining round about me and them which journeyed with me.

14 And when we were all fallen to the earth, I heard a voice speaking unto me, and saying in the Hebrew tongue, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? *it is* hard for thee to kick against the pricks.

15 And I said, Who art thou, Lord? And he said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest.

16 But rise, and stand upon thy feet: for I have appeared unto thee for this purpose, ^mto make thee a minister and a witness both of these things which thou hast seen, and of

those things in the which I will appear unto thee;

17 Delivering thee from the people, and *from* the Gentiles, ⁿunto whom now I send thee, 18 ^oTo open their eyes, *and* ^pto turn *them* from darkness to light, and *from* the power of Satan unto God, ^qthat they may receive forgiveness of sins, and ^rinheritance among them which are ^ssanctified by faith that is in me.

19 Whereupon, O king Agrippa, I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision:

20 But ^tshewed first unto them of Damascus, and at Jerusalem, and throughout all the coasts of Judæa, and *then* to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God, and do ^uworks meet for repentance.

21 For these causes ^vthe Jews caught me in the temple, and went about to kill *me*.

22 Having therefore obtained help of God, I continue unto this day, witnessing both to small and great, saying none other things than those ^wwhich the prophets and ^xMoses did say should come:

23 ^yThat Christ should suffer, *and* ^zthat he should be the first that should rise from the dead, and ^ashould shew light unto the people, and to the Gentiles.

24 And as he thus spake for himself, Festus said with a loud voice, Paul, ^bthou art beside thyself; much learning doth make thee mad.

25 But he said, I am not mad, most noble Festus; but speak forth the words of truth and soberness.

26 For the king knoweth of these things, before whom also I speak freely: for I am persuaded that none of these things are hidden from him; for this thing was not done in a corner.

27 King Agrippa, believest thou the prophets? I know that thou believest.

28 Then Agrippa said unto Paul, Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian.

29 And Paul said, ^cI would to God, that not only thou, but also all that hear me this day, were both almost, and altogether such as I am, except these bonds.

A. D. 62.

n ch. 22. 21.

o Isai. 35. 5.

p & 42. 7.

q Luke 1. 79.

r John 8. 12.

s 2 Cor. 4. 4.

t Eph. 1. 16.

u 1 Thes. 5. 5.

v 2 Cor. 6.

w 14.

x Eph. 4. 18.

y & 5. 8.

z Col. 1. 18.

a 1 Pet. 2. 9.

b 25.

c q Luke 1. 77.

d r Eph. 1. 11.

e Col. 1. 12.

f s ch. 20. 32.

g t ch. 9. 20.

h 22, 29. &

i 11. 26. &

j 13, & 14, &

k 16, & 17, &

l 18, & 19, &

m 20, & 21.

n u Mat. 3. 8.

o s ch. 21. 30.

p 31.

q y Luke 24.

r 27, 44.

s ch. 24. 14.

t & 28. 23.

u Rom. 3. 21.

v z John 5. 46.

w a Luke 24.

x 26, 46.

y b 1 Cor. 15.

z 20.

a Col. 1. 18.

b Rev. 1. 5.

c c Luke 2. 32.

d # 2 Ki. 9. 11.

e John 10.

f 20.

g 1 Cor. 1. 23.

h & 2. 13, 14.

i & 4. 10.

a ch. 22. 8.

b & 23. 6. &

c Phil. 15. 21.

d Phil. 3. 5.

e b ch. 23. 6.

f c Gen. 3. 15.

g & 22. 18.

h & 26. 4.

i & 49. 10.

j Deu. 18. 15.

k 2 Sam. 7. 12.

l Ps. 122. 11.

m Isai. 4. 2.

n & 7. 14.

o & 9. 6.

p & 40. 10.

q Jer. 23. 5.

r & 33. 14.

s 15, 16.

t Ezek. 34.

u 23. & 37.

v 24.

w Dan. 9. 24.

x Mic. 7. 30.

y ch. 13. 32.

z Rom. 15. 8.

a Tit. 2. 13.

b d Jam. 1. 1.

c † Gr. night

d and day.

e e Luke 2. 37.

f 1 Thes. 3.

g 10.

h 1 Tim. 5. 5.

i f Phil. 3. 11.

j g John 16. 2.

k 1 Tim. 1.

l 13.

m a ch. 8. 3.

n Gal. 1. 13.

o i ch. 9. 14.

p 21. & 22. 5.

q k ch. 22. 19.

r i ch. 9. 3.

s & 22. 6.

m ch. 22. 15.

A. D. 62.	30 And when he had thus spoken, the king rose up, and the governor, and Bernice, and they that sat with them :	11 Nevertheless the centurion believed the master and the owner of the ship, more than those things which were spoken by Paul.	A. D. 62.
f ch. 23. 9, 29. & 25. 25.	31 And when they were gone aside, they talked between themselves, saying, <i>†</i> This man doeth nothing worthy of death or of bonds.	12 And because the haven was not commodious to winter in, the more part advised to depart thence also, if by any means they might attain to Phenice, <i>and there</i> to winter ; <i>which is</i> an haven of Crete, and lieth toward the south west and north west.	
g ch. 25. 11.	32 Then said Agrippa unto Festus, This man might have been set at liberty, <i>†</i> if he had not appealed unto Cæsar.	13 And when the south wind blew softly, supposing that they had obtained <i>their</i> purpose, loosing <i>thence</i> , they sailed close by Crete.	
a ch. 25. 12, 25.	CHAPTER XXVII. <i>1 Paul shipping toward Rome, 10 foretold of the danger of the voyage, 11 but is not believed. 14 They are tossed to and fro with tempest, 41 and suffer shipwreck, 22, 34, 44 get all come safe to land.</i> AND when <i>†</i> it was determined that we should sail into Italy, they delivered Paul and certain other prisoners unto <i>one</i> named Julius, a centurion of Augustus' band.	14 But not long after there <i>†</i> arose against it a tempestuous wind, called Euroclydon.	Or, beat.
b ch. 19. 29.	2 And entering into a ship of Adramyttium, we launched, meaning to sail by the coasts of Asia ; <i>one</i> <i>†</i> Aristarchus, a Macedonian of Thessalonica, being with us.	15 And when the ship was caught, and could not bear up into the wind, we let <i>her</i> drive.	
c ch. 24. 23. & 28. 16.	3 And the next <i>day</i> we touched at Sidon. And Julius <i>†</i> courteously entreated Paul, and gave <i>him</i> liberty to go unto his friends to refresh himself.	16 And running under a certain island which is called Clauda, we had much work to come by the boat :	
Or, Candy.	4 And when we had launched under thence, we sailed under Cyprus, because the winds were contrary.	17 Which when they had taken up, they used helps, undergirding the ship ; and, fearing lest they should fall into the quicksands, strake sail, and so were driven.	
d The fast was on the tenth day of the seventh month, Lev. 23. 27, 29.	5 And when we had sailed over the sea of Cilicia and Pamphylia, we came to Myra, <i>a city</i> of Lycia.	18 And we being exceedingly tossed with a tempest, the next <i>day</i> they lightened the ship ;	c Jonah 1. 5.
Or, injury.	6 And there the centurion found a ship of Alexandria sailing into Italy ; and he put us therein.	19 And the third <i>day</i> <i>†</i> we cast out with our own hands the tackling of the ship.	
	7 And when we had sailed slowly many days, and scarce were come over against Cnidus, the wind not suffering us, we sailed under <i>†</i> Crete, over against Salmone ;	20 And when neither sun nor stars in many days appeared, and no small tempest lay on <i>us</i> , all hope that we should be saved was then taken away.	
	8 And, hardly passing it, came unto a place which is called The fair havens ; nigh whereunto was the city of Lasea.	21 But after long abstinence Paul stood forth in the midst of them, and said, <i>Sirs</i> , ye should have hearkened unto me, and not have loosed from Crete, and to have gained this harm and loss.	
	9 Now when much time was spent, and when sailing was now dangerous, <i>†</i> because the fast was now already past, Paul admonished <i>them</i> ,	22 And now I exhort you to be of good cheer : for there shall be no loss of <i>any man's</i> life among you, but of the ship.	f ch. 23. 11.
	10 And said unto them, <i>Sirs</i> , I perceive that this voyage will be with <i>†</i> hurt and much damage, not only of the lading and ship, but also of our lives.	23 <i>†</i> For there stood by me this night the angel of God, whose I am, and <i>†</i> whom I serve,	g Dan. 6. 16. Rom. 1. 9. 2 Tim. 1. 3.
		24 Saying, Fear not, Paul ; thou must be brought before Cæsar : and, lo, God hath given thee all them that sail with thee.	h Luke 1. 45. Rom. 4. 20, 21. 2 Tim. 1. 12.
		25 Wherefore, <i>sirs</i> , be of good cheer : <i>†</i> for I believe	

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God, that it shall be even as it was told me.

26 Howbeit we must be cast upon a certain island.

27 But when the fourteenth night was come, as we were driven up and down in Adria, about midnight the shipmen deemed that they drew near to some country;

28 And sounded, and found it twenty fathoms: and when they had gone a little further, they sounded again, and found it fifteen fathoms.

29 Then fearing lest we should have fallen upon rocks, they cast four anchors out of the stern, and wished for the day.

30 And as the shipmen were about to flee out of the ship, when they had let down the boat into the sea, under colour as though they would have cast anchors out of the foreship,

31 Paul said to the centurion and to the soldiers, Except these abide in the ship, ye cannot be saved.

32 Then the soldiers cut off the ropes of the boat, and let her fall off.

33 And while the day was coming on, Paul besought them all to take meat, saying, This day is the fourteenth day that ye have tarried and continued fasting, having taken nothing.

34 Wherefore I pray you to take some meat: for this is for your health: for there shall not an hair fall from the head of any of you.

35 And when he had thus spoken, he took bread, and gave thanks to God in presence of them all: and when he had broken it, he began to eat.

36 Then were they all of good cheer, and they also took some meat.

37 And we were in all in the ship two hundred threescore and sixteen souls.

38 And when they had eaten enough, they lightened the ship, and cast out the wheat into the sea.

39 And when it was day, they knew not the land: but they discovered a certain creek with a shore, into the which they were minded, if it were possible, to thrust in the ship.

40 And when they had taken up the anchors, they committed themselves unto the sea,

and loosed the rudder bands, and hoised up the mainsail to the wind, and made toward shore.

41 And falling into a place where two seas met, they ran the ship aground; and the forepart stuck fast, and remained unmoveable, but the hinder part was broken with the violence of the waves.

42 And the soldiers' counsel was to kill the prisoners, lest any of them should swim out, and escape.

43 But the centurion, willing to save Paul, kept them from their purpose; and commanded that they which could swim should cast themselves first into the sea, and get to land:

44 And the rest, some on boards, and some on broken pieces of the ship. And so it came to pass, that they escaped all safe to land.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

1 Paul after his shipwreck is kindly entertained of the barbarians. 5 The viper on his hand hurteth him not. 8 He healeth many diseases in the island. 11 They depart towards Rome. 17 He declareth to the Jews the cause of his coming. 24 After his preaching some were persuaded, and some believed not. 30 Yet he preacheth there two years.

AND when they were escaped, then they knew that the island was called Melita.

2 And the barbarous people shewed us no little kindness: for they kindled a fire, and received us every one, because of the present rain, and because of the cold.

3 And when Paul had gathered a bundle of sticks, and laid them on the fire, there came a viper out of the heat, and fastened on his hand.

4 And when the barbarians saw the venomous beast hang on his hand, they said among themselves, No doubt this man is a murderer, whom, though he hath escaped the sea, yet vengeance suffereth not to live.

5 And he shook off the beast into the fire, and felt no harm.

6 Howbeit they looked when he should have swollen, or fallen down dead suddenly: but after they had looked a great while, and saw no harm come to him, they changed their minds, and said that he was a god.

7 In the same quarters were possessions of the chief man

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a 2 Cor. 11. 25.

over. 22.

a ch. 27. 26.
b Rom. 1. 14.
1 Cor. 14. 11.
Col. 3. 11.c Mark 16. 18.
Luke 10. 19.

d ch. 14. 11.

1 Kings. 1.
52. Matt.
10. 20.
Luke 12. 7.
& 21. 18.1 Sam. 9. 13.
Mat. 15. 36.
Mark 8. 6.
John 6. 11.
1 Tim. 4.
8, 4.m ch. 2. 41.
& 7. 14.
Rom. 13. 1.
1 Pet. 3. 20.

Or, cut the anchors, they left them in the sea, &c.

A. D. 62.	of the island, whose name was Publius; who received us, and lodged us three days courteously.	20 For this cause therefore have I called for you, to see you, and to speak with you: because that *for the hope of Israel I am bound with *this chain.	A. D. 63.
e Jam. 5. 14, 15. f Mark 6. 5. & 7. 32. & 16. 18. Luke 4. 40. ch. 19. 11, 12. 1 Cor. 12. 9, 28. g Mat. 15. 6. 1 Tim. 5. 17.	8 And it came to pass, that the father of Publius lay sick of a fever and of a bloody flux: to whom Paul entered in, and *prayed, and *laid his hands on him, and healed him. 9 So when this was done, others also, which had diseases in the island, came, and were healed: 10 Who also honoured us with many *honours; and when we departed, they laded us with such things as were necessary.	21 And they said unto him, We neither received letters out of Judæa concerning thee, neither any of the brethren that came shewed or spake any harm of thee. 22 But we desire to hear of thee what thou thinkest: for as concerning this sect, we know that every where it is spoken against. 23 And when they had appointed him a day, there came many to him into his lodging; to whom he expounded and testified the kingdom of God, persuading them concerning Jesus, *both out of the law of Moses, and out of the prophets, from morning till evening.	m ch. 26. 6, 7. o ch. 26. 29. Eph. 3. 1. & 4. 1. & 6. 30. p Tim. 1. 16. & 2. 9. Philom. 10, 13.
A. D. 63.	11 And after three months we departed in a ship of Alexandria, which had wintered in the isle, whose sign was Castor and Pollux. 12 And landing at Syracuse, we tarried there three days. 13 And from thence we fetched a compass, and came to Rhegium: and after one day the south wind blew, and we came the next day to Puteoli: 14 Where we found brethren, and were desired to tarry with them seven days: and so we went toward Rome.	24 And *some believed the things which were spoken, and some believed not. 25 And when they agreed not among themselves, they departed, after that Paul had spoken one word, Well spake the Holy Ghost by Esaias the prophet unto our fathers, 26 Saying, 'Go unto this people, and say, Hearing ye shall hear, and shall not understand; and seeing ye shall see, and not perceive: 27 For the heart of this people is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes have they closed; lest they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them.	p Luke 2. 34. ch. 24. 5, 14. 1 Pet. 2. 12. & 4. 14.
h ch. 24. 25. & 27. 3.	15 And from thence, when the brethren heard of us, they came to meet us as far as Appii forum, and The three taverns: whom when Paul saw, he thanked God, and took courage. 16 And when we came to Rome, the centurion delivered the prisoners to the captain of the guard: but *h Paul was suffered to dwell by himself with a soldier that kept him.	28 Be it known therefore unto you, that the salvation of God is sent *unto the Gentiles, and that they will hear it. 29 And when he had said these words, the Jews departed, and had great reasoning among themselves. 30 And Paul dwelt two whole years in his own hired house, and received all that came in unto him, 31 * Preaching the kingdom of God, and teaching those things which concern the Lord Jesus Christ, with all confidence, no man forbidding him.	q Luke 24. 27. ch. 17. 3. & 19. 8. r Matt on ch. 23. 6, 22.
i ch. 24. 12, 13. & 25. 8.	17 And it came to pass, that after three days Paul called the chief of the Jews together: and when they were come together, he said unto them, Men and brethren, 'though I have committed nothing against the people, or customs of our fathers, yet *h was I delivered prisoner from Jerusalem into the hands of the Romans.	27 For the heart of this people is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes have they closed; lest they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them.	s ch. 14. 4. & 17. 4. & 19. 9.
k ch. 21. 33.	18 Who, 'when they had examined me, would have let me go, because there was no cause of death in me.	28 Be it known therefore unto you, that the salvation of God is sent *unto the Gentiles, and that they will hear it. 29 And when he had said these words, the Jews departed, and had great reasoning among themselves. 30 And Paul dwelt two whole years in his own hired house, and received all that came in unto him,	t Isai. 6. 9. Jer. 5. 21. Ezek. 12. 2. Matt. 13. 14, 15. Mark 4. 12. Luke 8. 10. John 12. 40. Rom. 11. 8.
l ch. 22. 24. & 24. 10. & 25. 8. & 26. 31.	19 But when the Jews spake against it, *m I was constrained to appeal unto Cæsar; not that I had ought to accuse my nation of.	27 For the heart of this people is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes have they closed; lest they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them.	u Matt. 21. 41, 43. ch. 13. 46, 47. & 18. 6. & 22. 21. & 26. 17, 18. Ro. 11. 11.
m ch. 25. 11.		31 * Preaching the kingdom of God, and teaching those things which concern the Lord Jesus Christ, with all confidence, no man forbidding him.	A. D. 65.
			v ch. 4. 31. Eph. 6. 19.

THE EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE TO THE ROMANS.

CHAPTER I.

1 *Paul commendeth his calling to the Romans, 9 and his desire to come to them. 16 What his gospel is, and the righteousness which it sheweth. 18 God is angry with all manner of sin. 21 What were the sins of the Gentiles.*

PAUL, a servant of Jesus Christ, ^acalled to be an apostle, ^bseparated unto the gospel of God,

2 (^cWhich he had promised afore ^dby his prophets in the holy scriptures,)

3 Concerning his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, ^ewhich was ^fmade of the seed of David according to the flesh;

4 And ^gdeclared to be the Son of God with power, according ^hto the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead:

5 By whom ⁱwe have received grace and apostleship, ^jfor ^kobedience to the faith among all nations, ^lfor his name:

6 Among whom are ye also the called of Jesus Christ:

7 To all that be in Rome, beloved of God, ^mcalled to be saints: ⁿGrace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.

8 First, ^oI thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that ^pyour faith is spoken of throughout the whole world.

9 For ^qGod is my witness, ^rwhom I serve ^swith my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that ^twithout ceasing I make mention of you always in my prayers;

10 ^uMaking request, if by any means now at length I might have a prosperous journey ^vby the will of God to come unto you.

11 For I long to see you, that ^wI may impart unto you some spiritual gift, to the end ye may be established;

12 That is, that I may be comforted together ^xwith you by ^ythe mutual faith both of you and me.

13 Now I would not have you ignorant, brethren, that ^zoftentimes I purposed to come unto you, (but ^awas let hitherto,)

that I might have some ^bfruit ^camong you also, even as among other Gentiles.

14 ^dI am debtor both to the Greeks, and to the Barbarians; both to the wise, and to the unwise.

15 So, as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also.

16 For ^eI am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for ^fit is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; ^gto the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

17 For ^htherein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, ⁱThe just shall live by faith.

18 ^jFor the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;

19 Because ^kthat which may be known of God is manifest ^lin them; for ^mGod hath shewed ⁿit unto them.

20 For ^othe invisible things of ^phim from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, ^qeven his eternal power and Godhead; ^rso that they are without excuse:

21 Because that, when they knew God, they glorified ^shim not as God, neither were thankful; but ^tbecame vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

22 ^uProfessing themselves to be wise, they became fools,

23 And changed the glory of the uncorruptible ^vGod into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.

24 ^wWherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, ^xto dishonour their own bodies ^ybetween themselves:

25 Who changed ^zthe truth of God ^ainto a lie, and worshipped and served the creature ^bmore than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.

Anno
DOMINI
80.

a Ac. 22. 21.
1 Cor. 1. 1.
Gal. 1. 1.
1 Tim. 1. 11.
2 Tim. 1. 11.
b Acts 9. 15.
& 18. 2.
Gal. 1. 15.
c See on Acts 26. 6.
Tit. 1. 2.
d ch. 8. 21.
& 16. 26.
Gal. 8. 8.
e Matt. 1. 6.
16.
Luke 1. 32.
Acts 2. 30.
2 Tim. 2. 8.
f John 1. 14.
Gal. 4. 4.
g Or, determined.
h Acts 13. 33.
i Heb. 9. 14.
j ch. 12. 3.
k & 15. 15.
l Cor. 15. 10.
Gal. 1. 15.
m & 2. 9.
Eph. 3. 8.
n Or, to the obedience of faith.
o Acts 6. 7.
ch. 16. 26.
p Acts 9. 15.
m ch. 9. 34.
1 Cor. 1. 2.
1 Thes. 4. 7.
n 1 Cor. 1. 8.
2 Cor. 1. 3.
Gal. 1. 8.
o 1 Cor. 1. 4.
Phil. 1. 3.
Col. 1. 8. 4.
1 Thes. 1. 2.
Philem. 4.
p ch. 16. 19.
1 Thes. 1. 8.
q ch. 9. 1.
2 Cor. 1. 23.
Phil. 1. 8.
1 Thes. 2. 5.
r Acts 27. 23.
2 Tim. 1. 3.
s Or, in my spirit, John 4. 23. 24.
Phil. 3. 3.
t 1 Thes. 5. 10.
u ch. 15. 23.
22. 1. 10.
v Jam. 4. 15.
w ch. 15. 29.
x Or, in you.
y Tit. 1. 4.
z Pet. 1. 1.
a ch. 15. 23.
b See Acts 16. 7.
1 Thes. 2. 18.

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b Phil. 4. 17.
c Or, in you.
1 Cor. 9. 16.

d Ps. 40. 9.
10.
Mark 8. 38.
2 Tim. 1. 8.
e 1 Cor. 1. 18.
& 15. 2.
f Luke 2. 30.
31. 32. & 24. 47.
g Acts 3. 26.
& 13. 26.
46. ch. 2. 9.
h ch. 3. 21.
i Hab. 2. 4.
John 3. 36.
Gal. 3. 11.
Phil. 3. 9.
Heb. 10. 38.
j Acts 17. 30.
Eph. 5. 6.
Col. 3. 6.
k Acts 14. 17.
l Or, to them.
i John 1. 9.
m Ps. 19. 1.
n Acts 14. 17. & 17. 27.

o Or, that they may be.
p 2 Kings 17. 15.
Jer. 2. 5.
Eph. 4. 17.
18.
q Jer. 10. 14.
p Deu. 4. 16.
r Ps. 100.
20. Isa. 40. 18. 25.
Jer. 2. 11.
Ezek. 8. 10.
Ac. 17. 29.
g Ps. 81. 12.
Acts 7. 42.
Eph. 4. 18.
1 Thes. 2. 11. 12.
i 1 Cor. 6. 18.
1 Thes. 4. 4.
1 Pet. 4. 3.
j Lev. 18. 22.
k 1 Thes. 1. 9.
l John 5. 20.
m Isa. 44. 20.
Jer. 10. 14.
& 13. 25.
n Amos 2. 4.
o Or, rather.

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Lev. 18.
22, 23.
Eph. 5. 12.
Jude 10.

26 For this cause God gave them up unto ^avile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature:

27 And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet.

|| Or, to acknowledge.

|| Or, a mind void of judgment.
g Eph. 5. 4.

28 And even as they did not like ^{||}to retain God in *their* knowledge, God gave them over to ^{||}a reprobate mind, to do those things ^{||}which are not convenient;

29 Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers,

30 Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents,

|| Or, unsociable.

■ ch. 2. 2.

a ch. 6. 21.
|| Or, concerned with them.
b Ps. 50. 18.
Hos. 7. 3.

31 Without understanding, covenantbreakers, ^{||}without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful.

32 Who ^aknowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things ^aare worthy of death, not only do the same, but ^{||}have pleasure in them that do them.

CHAPTER II.

1 They that sin, though they condemn it in others, cannot excuse themselves, 6 and much less escape the judgment of God, 9 whether they be Jews or Gentiles. 14 The Gentiles cannot escape, 17 nor yet the Jews, 25 whom their circumcision shall not profit, if they keep not the law.

a ch. 1. 20.

b 2 Sam. 12.
5, 6, 7.
Mat. 7. 1, 2.
John 8. 9.

THEREFORE thou art ^ainexcusable, O man, whosoever thou art that judgest: ^bfor wherein thou judgest another, thou condemnest thyself; for thou that judgest doest the same things.

2 But we are sure that the judgment of God is according to truth against them which commit such things.

3 And thinkest thou this, O man, that judgest them which do such things, and doest the same, that thou shalt escape the judgment of God?

c ch. 9. 23.
Eph. 1. 7.
& 2. 4, 7.
d ch. 3. 25.
e Ex. 34. 6.
f 1a. 30. 18.
g 2 Pet. 3. 9, 15.

4 Or despisest thou ^cthe riches of his goodness and ^dforbearance and ^elongsuffering; ^fnot knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance?

5 But after thy hardness and impenitent heart ^gtreasurest up unto thyself wrath against the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God;

6 ^hWho will render to every man according to his deeds:

7 To them who by patient continuance in well doing seek for glory and honour and immortality, eternal life:

8 But unto them that are contentious, and ⁱdo not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, indignation and wrath,

9 Tribulation and anguish, upon every soul of man that doeth evil, of the Jew ^jfirst, and also of the ^kGentile;

10 ^lBut glory, honour, and peace, to every man that worketh good, to the Jew first, and also to the ^kGentile:

11 For ^mthere is no respect of persons with God.

12 For as many as have sinned without law shall also perish without law: and as many as have sinned in the law shall be judged by the law;

13 (For ⁿnot the hearers of the law are just before God, but the doers of the law shall be justified.

14 For when the Gentiles, which have not the law, do by nature the things contained in the law, these, having not the law, are a law unto themselves:

15 Which shew the work of the law written in their hearts, ^{||}their conscience also bearing witness, and *their* thoughts ^{||}the mean while accusing or else excusing one another;)

16 ^oIn the day when God shall judge the secrets of men ^pby Jesus Christ ^qaccording to my gospel.

17 Behold, ^rthou art called a Jew, and ^srestest in the law, ^tand makest thy boast of God,

18 And ^uknowest *his* will, and ^vapprovest the things that are more excellent, being instructed out of the law;

19 And ^wart confident that thou thyself art a guide of the blind, a light of them which are in darkness,

20 An instructor of the foolish, a teacher of babes, ^xwhich hast the form of knowledge and of the truth in the law.

21 ^yThou therefore which teachest another, teachest thou

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g De. 22. 34.
Jana. 5. 8.
h Job 34. 11.
Pa. 62. 12.
Pro. 24. 12.
Jer. 17. 10.
& 32. 19.
Mat. 10. 37.
ch. 14. 12.
1 Cor. 3. 8.
2 Cor. 5. 10.
Rev. 2. 28.
& 20. 12.
& 22. 12.
i Job 24. 18.
ch. 1. 18.
j Thea. 1. 8.
k Amos 8. 2.
Luke 12.
47, 48.
l 1 Pet. 4. 17.
† Or, Greek.
† 1 Pet. 1. 7.
† Or, Greek.
m De. 10. 17.
n Ch. 18. 7.
o Job 34. 19.
Acts 10. 34.
Gal. 2. 6.
Eph. 6. 9.
Col. 3. 25.
1 Pet. 1. 17.
p Mat. 7. 21.
Jana. 1. 22, 23, 25.
1 John 2. 7.
† Or, the conscience witnessing with them.
† Or, between themselves.
q Eccles. 12. 14.
Mat. 25. 31.
John 12. 48.
ch. 3. 6.
1 Cor. 4. 5.
Rev. 20. 12.
r John 5. 22.
Acts 10. 42.
& 17. 31.
2 Tim. 4. 1, 8.
1 Pet. 4. 5.
s ch. 16. 25.
1 Tim. 1. 11.
2 Tim. 2. 8.
t Mat. 3. 9.
John 8. 33.
ch. 9. 6, 7.
2 Cor. 11. 22.
u Mic. 3. 11.
ch. 9. 4.
v Is. 45. 25.
& 48. 2.
John 8. 41.
w Deut. 4. 8.
Pa. 147. 18, 20.
† Or, triest the things that differ.
x Phil. 1. 10.
y Mat. 15. 14. & 23. 16, 17, 19, 24. John 9. 34, 40, 41.
z ch. 6. 17.
2 Tim. 1. 13. & 3. 5.
a Ps. 50. 16.
&c. Mat. 23. 3. &c.

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not thyself? thou that preach-
est a man should not steal,
dost thou steal?

5 Mal. 3. 8.

22 Thou that sayest a man
should not commit adultery,
dost thou commit adultery?
thou that abhorrest idols, dost
thou commit sacrilege?

over ver. 17.

23 Thou that makest thy
boast of the law, through
breaking the law dishonour-
est thou God?

24 For the name of God is
blasphemed among the Gen-
tiles through you, as it is
written.

d 2 Sam. 12.

25 For circumcision verily
profiteth, if thou keep the
law: but if thou be a breaker
of the law, thy circumcision
is made uncircumcision.

14.

Isai. 52. 5.

Ezek. 36.

20, 23.

e Gal. 5. 3.

f Acts 10.

34, 35.

26 Therefore if the unci-
rcumcision keep the righteous-
ness of the law, shall not his
uncircumcision be counted for
circumcision?

27 And shall not uncircumci-
sion which is by nature, if it
fulfil the law, judge thee, who
by the letter and circumcision
dost transgress the law?

g Mat. 12.

41, 43.

h Mat. 3. 9.

John 8. 39.

ch. 9. 6, 7.

Gal. 6. 10.

Rev. 2. 9.

i 1 Pet. 3. 4.

k Phil. 3. 3.

Col. 2. 11.

l ch. 7. 6.

m 2 Cor. 3. 6.

n 1 Cor. 4. 5.

o 2 Cor. 10.

18.

1 Thes. 2. 4.

28 For he is not a Jew, which
is one outwardly; neither is
that circumcision, which is
outward in the flesh:

29 But he is a Jew, which is
one inwardly; and circumcision
is that of the heart, in
the spirit, and not in the let-
ter; whose praise is not of
men, but of God.

CHAPTER III.

1 The Jews' prerogative: 3 which they
have not lost: 9 howbeit the law con-
vinced them also of sin: 20 therefore
no flesh is justified by the law; 28 but
all, without difference, by faith only:
31 and yet the law is not abolished.

WHAT advantage then hath
the Jew? or what profit
is there of circumcision?

2 Much every way: chiefly,
because that unto them were
committed the oracles of God.

a Deut. 4.

7, 8. Psal.

147. 19, 20.

ch. 2. 18.

e 9. 4.

f ch. 10. 16.

Heb. 4. 2.

c Numb. 23.

19. ch. 9. 6.

& 11. 29.

2 Tim. 2.

13.

d Job 40. 8.

e John 3. 33.

f Pa. 62. 9.

& 116. 11.

g Pa. 51. 4.

3 For what if some did not
believe? shall their unbelief
make the faith of God with-
out effect?

4 God forbid: yea, let God
be true, but every man a liar;
as it is written, That thou
mightest be justified in thy
sayings, and mightest over-
come when thou art judged.

5 But if our unrighteousness
commend the righteousness of
God, what shall we say? Is God
unrighteous who taketh ven-
geance? (h I speak as a man)

h Ach. 6. 19.

Gal. 3. 15.

6 God forbid: for then how
shall God judge the world?

7 For if the truth of God hath
more abounded through my lie
unto his glory; why yet am I
also judged as a sinner?

8 And not rather, (as we be
slandrously reported, and as
some affirm that we say,) Let
us do evil, that good may come?
whose damnation is just.

9 What then? are we better
than they? No, in no wise:
for we have before proved
both Jews and Gentiles, that
they are all under sin;

10 As it is written, There is
none righteous, no, not one:

11 There is none that under-
standeth, there is none that
seeketh after God.

12 They are all gone out of
the way, they are together
become unprofitable; there is
none that doeth good, no, not
one.

13 Their throat is an open
sepulchre; with their tongues
they have used deceit; the
poison of asps is under their
lips:

14 Whose mouth is full of
cursing and bitterness:

15 Their feet are swift to
shed blood:

16 Destruction and misery
are in their ways:

17 And the way of peace
have they not known:

18 There is no fear of God
before their eyes.

19 Now we know that what
things soever the law saith, it
saith to them who are under
the law: that every mouth
may be stopped, and all the
world may become guilty be-
fore God.

20 Therefore by the deeds of
the law there shall no flesh be
justified in his sight: for by
the law is the knowledge of sin.

21 But now the righteousness
of God without the law is ma-
nifested, being witnessed by
the law and the prophets;

22 Even the righteousness of
God which is by faith of
Jesus Christ unto all and up-
on all them that believe: for
there is no difference:

23 For all have sinned, and
cometh short of the glory of God;

24 Being justified freely by
his grace through the redemp-
tion that is in Christ Jesus:

25 Whom God hath set forth
to be a propitiation through

A. D. 60.

i Gen. 18. 25.

Job 8. 3.

& 34. 17.

k ch. 5. 20.

& 6. 1, 15.

l Or.

charged,

ch. 1. 28,

& 2. 1,

&c.

m ver. 23.

Gal. 3. 22.

n Pa. 14. 1, 2,

3, & 53. 1.

o Pa. 5. 9.

Jer. 5. 16.

p Pa. 140. 3.

q Pa. 10. 7.

r Prov. 1. 10.

1a. 59. 7, 8.

s Pa. 36. 1.

t John 10.

34. & 15.

35.

u Job 5. 16.

Pa. 107. 43.

Ezek. 16.

63. ch. 1.

20. & 2. 1.

v ver. 9. 23.

ch. 2. 2.

w Or, subject

to the judg-

ment of

God.

x Pa. 143. 2.

Acts 13. 39.

Gal. 2. 16.

& 3. 11.

y Eph. 2. 8, 9.

Tit. 2. 5.

z ch. 7. 7.

a Acts 15.

11.

ch. 1. 17.

Phil. 3. 9.

Heb. 11. 4.

&c.

b John 5. 46.

Acts 26.

22.

c ch. 1. 2.

1 Pet. 1. 10.

c chap. 4.

throughout.

d ch. 10. 12.

Gal. 3. 28.

Col. 3. 11.

e ver. 9.

ch. 11. 32.

Gal. 3. 22.

f ch. 4. 16.

g Eph. 2. 8.

Tit. 3. 5, 7.

h Mat. 20.

28.

i Eph. 1. 7.

Col. 1. 14.

1 Tim. 2. 6.

Heb. 9. 12.

1 Pet. 1. 18,

19.

j Or, fore-

ordained.

k Lev. 16. 15.

1 John 2. 2.

& 4. 10.

A. D. 60.			A. D. 60.
† Col. 1. 20.	faith [†] in his blood, to declare his righteousness [†] for the remission of [†] sins that are past, through the forbearance of God;	10 How was it then reckoned? when he was in circumcision, or in uncircumcision? Not in circumcision, but in uncircumcision.	
* Acts 18. 38, 39.	26 To declare, <i>I say</i> , at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus.	11 And [†] he received the sign of circumcision, a seal of the righteousness of the faith which <i>he had yet</i> being uncircumcised: that [†] he might be the father of all them that believe, though they be not circumcised; that righteousness might be imputed unto them also:	* Gen. 17. 10.
† 1 Tim. 1. 15.	27 [†] Where <i>is</i> boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? of works? Nay: but by the law of faith.	12 And the father of circumcision to them who are not of the circumcision only, but who also walk in the steps of that faith of our father Abraham, which <i>he had</i> being yet uncircumcised.	* Lu. 19. 9. ver. 12, 16. Gal. 3. 7.
Or, passing over.	28 Therefore we conclude [†] that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law.	13 For the promise, that he should be the [†] heir of the world, <i>was</i> not to Abraham, or to his seed, through the law, but through the righteousness of faith.	
† Acts 17. 30.	29 <i>Is he</i> the God of the Jews only? <i>is he</i> not also of the Gentiles? Yes, of the Gentiles also:	14 For [†] if they which are of the law <i>be</i> heirs, faith is made void, and the promise made of none effect:	† Gen. 17. 4, &c.
m ch. 2. 17, 23. & 4. 2.	30 Seeing [†] it is one God, which shall justify the circumcision by faith, and uncircumcision through faith.	15 Because [†] the law worketh wrath: for where no law is, <i>there is</i> no transgression.	Gal. 3. 7.
1 Cor. 1. 29, 31.	31 Do we then make void the law through faith? God forbid: yea, we establish the law.	16 Therefore <i>it is</i> of faith, that <i>it might be</i> [†] by grace; [†] to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; [†] who is the father of us all,	† Gal. 3. 29.
Eph. 2. 9.	CHAPTER IV.	17 (As it is written, [†] I have made thee a father of many nations,) [†] before him whom he believed, <i>even</i> God, [†] who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those [†] things which be not as though they were.	† Gen. 17. 4, &c.
* Acts 18. 28, 30.	1 <i>Abraham's faith was imputed to him for righteousness, 10 before he was circumcised. 13 By faith only he and his seed received the promise. 16 Abraham is the father of all that believe. 24 Our faith also shall be imputed to us for righteousness.</i>	18 Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken, [†] So shall thy seed be. 19 And being not weak in faith, [†] he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sarah's womb:	† Gal. 3. 29.
ver. 20, 21, 22.	WHAT shall we say then that [†] Abraham our father, as pertaining to the flesh, hath found?	20 He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God;	† Gal. 3. 29.
ch. 8. 3.	2 For if Abraham were [†] justified by works, he hath <i>whereof</i> to glory; but not before God.	21 And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, [†] he was able also to perform.	† Gal. 3. 29.
Gal. 2. 16.	3 For what saith the scripture? [†] Abraham believed God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness.	22 And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, [†] he was able also to perform.	† Gal. 3. 29.
e ch. 10. 12, 13.	4 Now [†] to him that worketh is the reward not reckoned of grace, but of debt.	23 And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, [†] he was able also to perform.	† Gal. 3. 29.
Gal. 3. 8, 20, 28.	5 But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justificth [†] the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness.	24 And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, [†] he was able also to perform.	† Gal. 3. 29.
a Isa. 51. 2.	6 Even as David also describeth the blessedness of the man, unto whom God imputeth righteousness without works,	25 And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, [†] he was able also to perform.	† Gal. 3. 29.
Matt. 5. 9.	7 <i>Saying, Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered.</i>		† Gal. 3. 29.
John 8. 33.	8 Blessed <i>is</i> the man to whom the Lord will not impute sin.		† Gal. 3. 29.
89. 2 Cor. 11. 22.	9 <i>Cometh</i> this blessedness then upon the circumcision <i>only</i> , or upon the uncircumcision also? for we say that faith was reckoned to Abraham for righteousness.		† Gal. 3. 29.
2 Cor. 11. 22.			† Gal. 3. 29.
b ch. 3. 20, 27, 28.			† Gal. 3. 29.
c Gen. 15. 6.			† Gal. 3. 29.
Gal. 3. 6.			† Gal. 3. 29.
Jum. 2. 23.			† Gal. 3. 29.
d ch. 11. 6.			† Gal. 3. 29.
e Jos. 24. 2.			† Gal. 3. 29.
f Psal. 32. 1, 2.			† Gal. 3. 29.

A. D. 60.

ch. 15. 4.
1 Cor. 10.
6, 11.

Acts 2. 24.
& 13. 80.

Is. 53. 5, 6.
ch. 3. 25.

Is. 53. 6.
& 8. 22.

2 Cor. 5. 21.
Gal. 1. 4.

Heb. 9. 28.
1 Pet. 2. 24.
& 3. 18.

1 Cor. 15.
17. 1 Pet.
1. 21.

Is. 39. 17.
John 16.
83. ch. 3.
28, 30.

Eph. 2. 14.
Col. 1. 20.

John 10. 9.
& 14. 6.

Eph. 2. 18.
& 3. 12.

Heb. 10. 19.
1 Cor. 15. 1.

Heb. 3. 6.
Matt. 5.

11, 12.
Acts 5. 41.

2 Cor. 12.
10. Phil.

2. 17. Jam.
1. 2, 12.

1 Pet. 3. 14.
Jam. 1. 3.

Jam. 1. 12.
Phil. 1. 90.

2 Cor. 1. 22.
Gal. 4. 6.

Eph. 1. 13.
14.

Or, according to the time,
Gal. 4. 4.

I ver. 8.
ch. 4. 25.

John 15.
13.

1 Pet. 3. 18.
John 8. 16.

& 4. 9, 10.
ch. 3. 25.

Eph. 2. 13.
Heb. 9. 14.

1 John 1. 7.
ch. 1. 18.

1 Thes. 1.
10.

ch. 8. 32.
2 Cor. 5.

12. 19.
Eph. 2. 16.

Col. 1. 20.
21.

John 5. 26.
& 14. 19.

2 Cor. 4.
10, 11.

ch. 2. 17.
& 3. 20, 30.

Gal. 4. 0.
Or, reconciliation,

22 And therefore it was imputed to him for righteousness.

23 Now ^ait was not written for his sake alone, that it was imputed to him;

24 But for us also, to whom it shall be imputed, if we believe ^yon him that raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead;

25 ^aWho was delivered for our offences, and ^awas raised again for our justification.

CHAPTER V.

1 Being justified by faith, we have peace with God, ³and joy in our hope, ⁸that sith we were reconciled by his blood, when we were enemies, ¹⁰we shall much more be saved being reconciled. ¹²As sin and death came by Adam, ¹⁷so much more righteousness and life by Jesus Christ. ²⁰Where sin abounded, grace did superabound.

THEREFORE ^abeing justified by faith, we have ^bpeace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

2 ^cBy whom also we have access by faith into this grace ^dwherein we stand, and ^erejoice in hope of the glory of God.

3 And not only ^{so}, but ^fwe glory in tribulations also: ^gknowing that tribulation worketh patience;

4 ^hAnd patience, experience; and experience, hope:

5 ⁱAnd hope maketh not ashamed; ^kbecause the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

6 For when we were yet without strength, ⁱⁿ due time ^lChrist died for the ungodly.

7 For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die.

8 But ^mGod commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

9 Much more then, being now justified ⁿby his blood, we shall be saved ^ofrom wrath through him.

10 For ^pif, when we were enemies, ^qwe were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved ^rby his life.

11 And not only ^{so}, but we also ^sjoy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the ^tatonement.

12 Wherefore, as ^uby one man sin entered into the world, and

^vdeath by sin; and so death passed upon all men, ^wfor that all have sinned:

13 (For until the law sin was in the world: but ^xsin is not imputed when there is no law.

14 Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over them that had not sinned after the similitude of Adam's transgression, ^ywho is the figure of him that was to come.

15 But not as the offence, so also ^{is} the free gift. For if through the offence of one many be dead, much more the grace of God, and the gift by grace, ^{which is} by one man, Jesus Christ, hath abounded ^uunto many.

16 And not as ^{it was} by one that sinned, ^{so is} the gift: for the judgment ^{was} by one to condemnation, but the free gift ^{is} of many offences unto justification.

17 For if ^{by} one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.)

18 Therefore as ^{by} the offence of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so ^{by} the righteousness of one the free gift came ^aupon all men unto justification of life.

19 For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous.

20 Moreover ^bthe law entered, that the offence might abound. But where sin abounded, grace did much ^cmore abound;

21 That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord.

CHAPTER VI.

1 We may not live in sin, ²for we are dead unto it, ³as appereth by our baptism. ¹²Let not sin reign any more, ¹⁸because we have yielded ourselves to the service of righteousness, ²³and for that death ^{is} the wages of sin.

WHAT shall we say then? ^aShall we continue in sin, that grace may abound?

2 God forbid. How shall we, that are ^bdead to sin, live any longer therein?

3 Know ye not, that ^cso many of us as ^{we}were baptized into Jesus Christ ^dwere baptized into his death?

A. D. 60.

Gen. 2. 17.
ch. 6. 23.

1 Cor. 15.
21.

Or, in whom.

ch. 4. 15.
1 John 3. 4.

1 Cor. 15.
21, 22, 45.

Is. 53. 11.
Matt. 20.
21, & 26.
28.

Or, by one offence.

Or, by one offence.

Or, by one righteousness.

John 12.
32.

Heb. 2. 9.

John 15.
22.

ch. 3. 20. &
4. 15. & 7. 8.

Gal. 3. 19,
23.

Luke 7. 47.
1 Tim. 1.
14.

ch. 3. 8.
ver. 15.

ver. 11.
ch. 7. 4.

Gal. 2. 19.
& 6. 14.

Col. 3. 3.
1 Pet. 2. 24.

Gal. 3. 27.
Or, are,
1 Cor. 15.
29.

A. D. 60.

e Col. 2. 12.
f ch. 8. 11.

1 Cor. 6. 14.

2 Cor. 13. 4.

g John 2. 11.

& 11. 40.

h Gal. 6. 15.

Eph. 4. 22.

23. 24.

Col. 3. 10.

i Phil. 3. 10.

11.

k Gal. 2. 20.

& 5. 24.

& 6. 14.

Eph. 4. 22.

Col. 3. 5, 9.

i Col. 2. 11.

m 1 Pet. 4. 1.

† Gr. *justi-*

fied.

n 2 Tim. 2.

11.

o Rev. 1. 18.

p Heb. 9.

27, 28.

q Luke 20.

38.

r ver. 2.

s Gal. 2. 19.

t Ps. 19. 13.

& 119. 133.

u ch. 7. 5.

Col. 3. 5.

Jam. 4. 1.

† Gr. *arma,*or, *voca-**pions.*

x ch. 12. 1.

1 Pet. 2. 24.

& 4. 2.

y ch. 7. 4, 6.

& 8. 2.

Gal. 5. 18.

z 1 Cor. 9.

21.

a Matt. 6.

24.

John 8. 34.

2 Pet. 2.

19.

b 2 Tim. 1.

13.

† Gr. *whereto**ye were**delivered.*

c John 8. 32.

1 Cor. 7. 22.

Gal. 5. 1.

1 Pet. 2. 16.

4 Therefore we are ^aburied with him by baptism into death: that ^blike as Christ was raised up from the dead by ^cthe glory of the Father, ^deven so we also should walk in newness of life.

5 ^eFor if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also ^fin the likeness of his resurrection:

6 Knowing this, that ^gour old man is crucified with ^hhim, that ⁱthe body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.

7 For ^jhe that is dead is ^kfreed from sin.

8 Now ^lif we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him:

9 Knowing that ^mChrist being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him.

10 For in that he died, ⁿhe died unto sin once: but in that he liveth, ^ohe liveth unto God.

11 Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be ^pdead indeed unto sin, but ^qalive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

12 ^rLet not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof.

13 Neither yield ye your ^smembers ^tas ^uinstruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but ^vyield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members ^was instruments of righteousness unto God.

14 For ^xsin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.

15 What then? shall we sin, ^ybecause we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid.

16 Know ye not, that ^zto whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?

17 But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart ^athat form of doctrine ^bwhich was delivered you.

18 Being then ^cmade free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.

19 I speak after the manner

of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness.

20 For when ye were ^dthe servants of sin, ye were free ^efrom righteousness.

21 ^fWhat fruit had ye then in those things whereof ye are now ashamed? for ^gthe end of those things ^his death.

22 But now ⁱbeing made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life.

23 For ^jthe wages of sin ^kis death; but ^lthe gift of God ^mis eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

CHAPTER VII.

1 No law hath power over a man longer than he lieth. ² But we are dead to the law. ³ Yet is not the law sin, ⁴ but holy, just, good, ⁵ 16 as I acknowledge, who am grieved because I cannot keep it.

KNOW ye not, brethren, (for I speak to them that know the law,) how that the law hath dominion over a man as long as he liveth?

2 For ^athe woman which hath an husband is bound by the law to ^bher husband so long as he liveth; but if the husband be dead, she is loosed from the law of ^cher husband.

3 So then ^dif, while ^eher husband liveth, she be married to another man, she shall be called an adulteress: but if her husband be dead, she is free from that law; so that she is no adulteress, though she be married to another man.

4 Wherefore, my brethren, ye also are become ^fdead to the law by the body of Christ; that ye should be married to another, ^geven to him who is raised from the dead, that we should ^hbring forth fruit unto God.

5 For when we were in the flesh, the ⁱmotions of sins, which were by the law, ^jdid work in our members ^kto bring forth fruit unto death.

6 But now we are delivered from the law, ^lthat being dead wherein we were held; that we should serve ^min newness of spirit, and not ⁿin the oldness of the letter.

7 What shall we say then? ^oIs

A. D. 60.

d John 8. 34.

† Gr. *to right-**eousness.*

e ch. 7. 5.

f ch. 1. 32.

g John 8.

32.

h Gen. 2. 17.

ch. 5. 12.

Jam. 1. 15.

i ch. 2. 7. &

5. 17, 21.

1 Pet. 1. 4.

a 1 Cor. 7.

39.

b Matt. 5.

32.

c ch. 8. 2.

Gal. 2. 19.

& 5. 18.

Eph. 2. 15.

Col. 2. 14.

d Gal. 5. 22.

† Gr. *pas-**sions.*

e ch. 6. 13.

f ch. 6. 21.

Gal. 5. 19.

Jam. 1. 15.

† Or, *being**dead to that,*

ch. 6. 2.

ver. 4.

g ch. 2. 29.

2 Cor. 3. 6.

A. D. 60.

A ch. 3. 20.

|| Or, concupiscence.

Ex. 20. 17.

Deut. 5. 21.

Acts 20.

23.

ch. 13. 9.

h ch. 4. 15.

& 5. 20.

1 Cor. 15.

56.

m Lev. 18. 5.

Ezek. 20.

11, 13, 21.

2 Cor. 3. 7.

n Ps. 19. 8.

& 119. 38.

187.

1 Tim. 1. 8.

o 1 Kin. 21.

20, 25.

2 Kin. 17.

17.

† Gr. know.

Ps. 1. 6.

p Gal. 5. 17.

q Gen. 6. 5.

& 8. 21.

r Ps. 1. 2.

2 Cor. 4. 16.

Eph. 3. 16.

Col. 3. 9,

10.

† Gal. 5. 17.

w ch. 6. 13,

19.

the law sin? God forbid. Nay, ^aI had not known sin, but by the law: for I had not known lust, except the law had said, ^b'Thou shalt not covet.

^c8 But ^dsin, taking occasion by the commandment, wrought in me all manner of concupiscence. For ^e'without the law sin *was* dead.

^f9 For I was alive without the law once: but when the commandment came, sin revived, and I died.

^g10 And the commandment, ^hwhich *was* ordained to life, I found to be unto death.

ⁱ11 For sin, taking occasion by the commandment, deceived me, and by it slew me.

^j12 Wherefore ^k'the law *is* holy, and the commandment holy, and just, and good.

^l13 Was then that which is good made death unto me? God forbid. But sin, that it might appear sin, working death in me by that which is good; that sin by the commandment might become exceeding sinful.

^m14 For we know that the law is spiritual: but I am carnal, ⁿsold under sin.

^o15 For that which I do I ^p† allow not: for ^qwhat I would, that do I not; but what I hate, that do I.

^r16 If then I do that which I would not, I consent unto the law that *it is* good.

^s17 Now then it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me.

^t18 For I know that ^uin me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but *how* to perform that which is good I find not.

^v19 For the good that I would I do not: but the evil which I would not, that I do.

^w20 Now if I do that I would not, it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me.

^x21 I find then a law, that, when I would do good, evil is present with me.

^y22 For I ^z† delight in the law of God after ^a'the inward man:

^b23 But ^c'I see another law in ^d'my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members.

^e24 O wretched man that I am!

who shall deliver me from ^fthe body of this death?

^g25 ^h'I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then with the mind I myself serve the law of God; but with the flesh the law of sin.

CHAPTER VIII.

ⁱ1 They that are in Christ, and live according to the Spirit, are free from condemnation. ^j5, 18 What harm cometh of the flesh, ^k6, 14 and what good of the Spirit? ^l17 and what of being God's child, ^m19 whose glorious deliverance all things long for, ⁿ29 was beforehand decreed from God. ^o38 What can sever us from his love?

^pTHERE is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who ^q'walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

^r2 For ^s'the law of ^t'the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from ^u'the law of sin and death.

^v3 For ^w'what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, ^xGod sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and ^yfor sin, condemned sin in the flesh:

^z4 That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, ^awho walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

^b5 For ^c'they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit ^d'the things of the Spirit.

^e6 For ^f† to be carnally minded *is* death; but ^g† to be spiritually minded *is* life and peace.

^h7 Because ⁱ† the carnal mind *is* enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, ^jneither indeed can be.

^k8 So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.

^l9 But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that ^m'the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not ⁿ'the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

^o10 And if Christ *be* in you, the body *is* dead because of sin; but the Spirit *is* life because of righteousness.

^p11 But if the Spirit of ^qhim that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, ^rhe that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies ^sby his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

^t12 ^u'Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh.

A. D. 60.

|| Or, this body of death.

* 1 Cor. 15.

57.

a ver. 4.

Gal. 5. 16,

25.

b John 8. 36.

ch. 6. 18,

23. Gal. 2.

19. & 5. 1.

c 1 Cor. 15.

45.

2 Cor. 3. 6.

d ch. 7. 24,

25.

e Acts 13.

39.

f ch. 3. 20.

Feb. 7. 18,

19. & 10. 1,

2, 10, 14.

g 2 Cor. 5. 21.

Gal. 3. 13.

|| Or, by a sacrifice for sin.

h ver. 1.

i John 3. 6.

1 Cor. 2. 14.

j Gal. 5. 22,

25.

k ch. 6. 21.

ver. 13.

Gal. 6. 8.

† Gr. the

minding of

the flesh:

So ver. 7.

† Gr. the

minding of

the Spirit.

† Gr. the

minding of

the flesh.

l Jam. 4. 4.

m 1 Cor. 2.

14.

n 1 Cor. 3.

16. & 6. 19.

o John 3. 34.

Gal. 4. 6.

p Rom. 1. 19.

1 Pet. 1. 11.

q Acts 2. 24.

r ch. 6. 4, 5.

1 Cor. 6. 14.

2 Cor. 4. 14.

Eph. 2. 5.

|| Or, because of his Spirit.

r ch. 6. 7,

14.

A. D. 60.
 ver. 6.
 Gal. 6. 8.
 Eph. 4. 22.
 Col. 3. 5.
 Gal. 5. 18.
 1 Cor. 2. 12.
 Heb. 2. 15.
 2 Tim. 1. 7.
 1 John 4. 18.
 1a. 56. 5.
 Gal. 4. 5, 6.
 a Mark 14. 36.
 b 2 Cor. 1. 22. & 5. 5.
 Eph. 1. 13. & 4. 30.
 c Acts 26. 18.
 Gal. 4. 7.
 d Acts 14. 22.
 Phil. 1. 29.
 2 Tim. 2. 11, 12.
 e 2 Cor. 4. 17.
 1 Pet. 1. 6. & 4. 13.
 f 2 Pet. 3. 13.
 g 1 John 3. 2.
 h ver. 22.
 Gen. 3. 19.
 || Or, every creature,
 Mark 16. 15.
 Col. 1. 23.
 i Jer. 12. 11.
 k 2 Cor. 6. 5.
 Eph. 1. 14.
 l 2 Cor. 5. 2, 4.
 m Luke 20. 36.
 n Luke 21. 24.
 Eph. 4. 30.
 o 2 Cor. 5. 7.
 Heb. 11. 1.
 p Matt. 20. 22.
 Jam. 4. 3.
 q Zech. 12. 10.
 Eph. 6. 13.
 r 1 Chron. 29. 9.
 1a. 7. 9.
 Prov. 17. 3.
 Jer. 11. 20. & 17. 10.
 & 20. 12.
 Acts 1. 24.
 1 Thea. 2. 4.
 Rev. 2. 23.
 || Or, that.

13 For ^aif ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do ^bmortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.
 14 For ^cas many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.
 15 For ^dye have not received the spirit of bondage again ^eto fear; but ye have received the ^fSpirit of adoption, whereby ye cry, ^gAbba, Father.
 16 ^hThe Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:
 17 And if children, then heirs; ⁱheirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; ^jif so be that we suffer with ^khim, that we may be also glorified together.
 18 For I reckon that ^lthe sufferings of this present time are not worthy ^mto be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.
 19 For ⁿthe earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the ^omanifestation of the sons of God.
 20 For ^pthe creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected ^qthe same in hope,
 21 Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.
 22 For we know that ^rthe whole creation ^sgroaneth and travaileth in pain together until now.
 23 And not only ^tthey, but ourselves also, which have ^uthe firstfruits of the Spirit, ^veven we ourselves groan within ourselves, ^wwaiting for the adoption, ^xto wit, the ^yredemption of our body.
 24 For we are saved by hope: but ^zhope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for?
 25 But if we hope for that we see not, ^{aa}then do we with patience wait for it.
 26 Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for ^{ab}we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but ^{ac}the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.
 27 And ^{ad}he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, ^{ae}because he maketh intercession

for the saints ^{af}according to the will of God.

28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them ^{ag}who are the called according to ^{ah}his purpose.

29 For whom ^{ai}he did foreknow, ^{aj}he also did predestinate ^{ak}to be conformed to the image of his Son, ^{al}that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also ^{am}called: and whom he called, them he also ^{an}justified: and whom he justified, them he also ^{ao}glorified.

31 What shall we then say to these things? ^{ap}If God be for us, who ^{aq}can be against us?

32 ^{ar}He that spared not his own Son, but ^{as}delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?

33 Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? ^{at}It is God that justifieth.

34 ^{au}Who is he that condemneth? ^{av}It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, ^{aw}who is even at the right hand of God, ^{ax}who also maketh intercession for us.

35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? ^{ay}shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

36 As it is written, ^{az}For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.

37 ^{ba}Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor ^{bb}principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,

39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

CHAPTER IX.

1 Paul is sorry for the Jews. 7 All the seed of Abraham were not the children of the promise. 18 God hath mercy upon whom he will. 21 The potter may do with his clay what he list. 25 The calling of the Gentiles and rejecting of the Jews were foretold. 32 The cause why so few Jews embraced the righteousness of faith.

I ^{bc}SAY the truth in Christ, I lie not, my conscience also

A. D. 60.
 1 John 5. 14.
 ch. 9. 11, 23, 24.
 2 Tim. 1. 9.
 See Exod. 32. 12, 17.
 Ps. 1. 6.
 Jer. 1. 6.
 Mat. 7. 28.
 ch. 11. 2.
 2 Tim. 2. 19.
 1 Pet. 1. 2.
 Eph. 1. 5, 11.
 y John 17. 22.
 2 Cor. 3. 18.
 Phil. 3. 21.
 1 John 3. 2.
 Col. 1. 15, 18.
 Heb. 1. 6.
 Rev. 1. 5.
 a ch. 1. 6.
 & 9. 24.
 Eph. 4. 4.
 Heb. 9. 15.
 1 Pet. 2. 19.
 b 1 Cor. 6. 11.
 c John 17. 22.
 Eph. 2. 6.
 d Nu. 14. 9.
 Ps. 118. 6.
 e ch. 5. 6, 10.
 f ch. 4. 25.
 g 1a. 50. 8.
 Rev. 12. 10, 11.
 h Job 34. 29.
 i Mark 16. 19.
 Col. 3. 1.
 Heb. 1. 3.
 & 8. 1. & 12. 2.
 1 Pet. 3. 22.
 k Heb. 7. 25.
 & 9. 24.
 1 John 2. 1.
 l 1a. 44. 22.
 1 Cor. 15. 80, 31.
 2 Cor. 4. 11.
 m 1 Cor. 15. 57.
 2 Cor. 2. 14.
 1 John 4. 4.
 & 5. 4, 5.
 Rev. 12. 11.
 n Eph. 1. 21.
 & 6. 12.
 Col. 1. 16.
 & 2. 15.
 1 Pet. 3. 22.
 a ch. 1. 9.
 2 Cor. 1. 23.
 & 11. 31.
 & 12. 19.
 Gal. 1. 30.
 Phil. 1. 8.
 1 Tim. 3. 7.

A. D. 60.
b ch. 10. 1.
c Ex. 32. 32.
Or, separated.
d Deut. 7. 6.
e Ex. 4. 22.
Deut. 14. 1.
Jer. 31. 9.
f 1 Sa. 4. 21.
1 Ki. 8. 11.
Ps. 68. 2.
& 78. 61.
g Acts 3.
25. Heb.
8. 8, 9, 10.
Or, testaments.
h Ps. 147.
19.
i Heb. 9. 1.
k Acts 13.
32. Ph. 3. 9.
Eph. 2. 12.
l Deut. 10.
15.
ch. 11. 28.
m Luke 3.
23. ch. 1. 8.
n Jer. 23. 6.
John 1. 1.
Acts 20.
23. Heb. 1.
8. 1 John
5. 20.
o Num. 23.
19. ch. 3. 3.
p John 8.
39. ch. 2.
28, 29, &
4. 12, 16.
Gal. 6. 16.
q Gal. 4. 28.
r Gen. 21.
12. Heb.
11. 18.
s Gal. 4. 28.
t Gen. 18.
10, 14.
u Gen. 25.
21.
v ch. 4. 17.
& 8. 28.
y Gen. 25.
23.
Or, greater.
Or, lesser.
z Mal. 1. 2.
3. See
Deu. 21. 15.
Pro. 13. 24.
Matt. 10.
37. Lu. 14.
26. John
12. 25.
a Deu. 32. 4.
2 Chr. 19. 7.
Job 8. 3.
& 34. 10.
Ps. 92. 15.
b Ex. 33. 19.
c See Gal. 3.
8. 22.
d Ex. 9. 16.

bearing me witness in the Holy Ghost,
2 That I have great heaviness and continual sorrow in my heart.
3 For I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh:
4 Who are Israelites; to whom pertaineth the adoption, and the glory, and the covenants, and the giving of the law, and the service of God, and the promises;
5 Whose are the fathers, and of whom as concerning the flesh Christ came, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.
6 Not as though the word of God hath taken none effect. For they are not all Israel, which are of Israel:
7 Neither, because they are the seed of Abraham, are they all children: but, in Isaac shall thy seed be called.
8 That is, They which are the children of the flesh, these are not the children of God: but the children of the promise are counted for the seed.
9 For this is the word of promise, At this time will I come, and Sarah shall have a son.
10 And not only this; but when Rebecca also had conceived by one, even by our father Isaac;
11 (For the children being not yet born, neither having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God according to election might stand, not of works, but of him that calleth;)
12 It was said unto her, The elder shall serve the younger.
13 As it is written, Jacob have I loved, but Esau have I hated.
14 What shall we say then? Is there unrighteousness with God? God forbid.
15 For he saith to Moses, I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion.
16 So then it is not of him that willeth, nor of him that runneth, but of God that sheweth mercy.
17 For the scripture saith unto Pharaoh, Even for this same purpose have I raised thee up, that I might shew my power in thee, and that my name might be declared throughout all the earth.

18 Therefore hath he mercy on whom he will have mercy, and whom he will he hardeneth.
19 Thou wilt say then unto me, Why doth he yet find fault? For who hath resisted his will?
20 Nay but, O man, who art thou that repliest against God? Shall the thing formed say to him that formed it, Why hast thou made me thus?
21 Hath not the potter power over the clay, of the same lump to make one vessel unto honour, and another unto dishonour?
22 What if God, willing to shew his wrath, and to make his power known, endured with much longsuffering the vessels of wrath fitted to destruction:
23 And that he might make known the riches of his glory on the vessels of mercy, which he had afore prepared unto glory,
24 Even us, whom he hath called, not of the Jews only, but also of the Gentiles?
25 As he saith also in Osee, I will call them my people, which were not my people; and her beloved, which was not beloved.
26 And it shall come to pass, that in the place where it was said unto them, Ye are not my people; there shall they be called the children of the living God.
27 Esaias also crieth concerning Israel, Though the number of the children of Israel be as the sand of the sea, a remnant shall be saved:
28 For he will finish the work, and cut it short in righteousness: because a short work will the Lord make upon the earth.
29 And as Esaias said before, Except the Lord of Sabaoth had left us a seed, we had been as Sodom, and been made like unto Gomorrah.
30 What shall we say then? That the Gentiles, which followed not after righteousness, have attained to righteousness, even the righteousness which is of faith.
31 But Israel, which followed after the law of righteousness, hath not attained to the law of righteousness.
32 Wherefore? Because they sought it not by faith, but as it were by the works of the

A. D. 60.
e 2 Chron.
20. 6.
Job 9. 12.
& 23. 13.
Dan. 4. 35.
Or, answerest again,
or, disputest with
God?
Job 33. 13.
f Is. 29. 16.
& 45. 9.
& 64. 8.
g Pro. 16. 4.
Jer. 18. 6.
h 2 Tim. 2.
20.
i 1 Thes. 5.
9.
Or, made up.
k 1 Pet. 2. 8.
Jude 4.
l ch. 2. 4.
Eph. 1. 7.
Col. 1. 27.
m ch. 8. 28.
29, 30.
n ch. 3. 29.
o Hos. 9. 23.
1 Pet. 2.
10.
p Hos. 1. 10.
q Is. 10. 22.
23.
r ch. 11. 5.
Or, the account.
s Is. 28. 22.
t Is. 1. 9.
Lam. 3. 22.
u Is. 13. 19.
Jer. 50. 40.
v ch. 4. 11.
& 10. 20.
y ch. 1. 17.
z ch. 10. 2.
& 11. 7.
a Gal. 5. 4.

A. D. 60.

b Luke 9.
84.
1 Cor. 1. 23.
c Ps. 118.
22.
1a. 8. 14.
& 28. 16.
Matt. 21.
42. 1 Pet.
2. 6, 7, 8.
d ch. 10. 11.
|| Or, con-
founded.

a Acts 21.
20. & 22. 3.
Gal. 1. 14.
& 4. 17.
See ch. 9.
31.
b ch. 1. 17.
& 9. 30.
c Phil. 3. 9.

d Mat. 5. 17.
Gal. 3. 24.

e Lev. 18. 5.
Neh. 9. 29.
Ezek. 20.
11, 13, 21.
Gal. 3. 12.
f Deut. 30.
12, 13.

g Deut. 30.
14.

h Mat. 10.
32.
Luke 12. 8.
Acts 8. 37.

i Is. 28. 16.
& 49. 23.
Jer. 17. 7.
ch. 9. 33.
k Acts 15. 9.
ch. 3. 22.
Gal. 3. 28.

l Acts 10.
36.
ch. 3. 29.
1 Tim. 2. 5.
m Eph. 1. 7.
& 2. 4, 7.
n Joel 2. 32.
o Acts 2. 21.
Acts 9. 14.

law. For ^bthey stumbled at that stumblingstone; 33 As it is written, ^cBehold, I lay in Sion a stumblingstone and rock of offence: and ^dwhosoever believeth on him shall not be ^eashamed.

CHAPTER X.

5 *The scripture sheweth the difference between the righteousness of the law, and this of faith, 11 and that all, both Jew and Gentile, that believe, shall not be confounded, 18 and that the Gentiles shall receive the word and believe, 19 Israel was not ignorant of these things.*

BRETHREN, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved.

2 For I bear them record ^athat they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge.

3 For they being ignorant of ^bGod's righteousness, and going about to establish their own ^crighteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God.

4 For ^dChrist is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth.

5 For Moses describeth the righteousness which is of the law, ^eThat the man which doeth those things shall live by them.

6 But the righteousness which is of faith speaketh on this wise, ^fSay not in thine heart, Who shall ascend into heaven? (that is, to bring Christ down from above:)

7 Or, Who shall descend into the deep? (that is, to bring up Christ again from the dead.)

8 But what saith it? ^gThe word is nigh thee, *even* in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach;

9 That ^hif thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

11 For the scripture saith, ⁱWhosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.

12 For ^kthere is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for ^lthe same Lord over all ^mis rich unto all that call upon him.

13 ⁿFor whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

14 How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear ^pwithout a preacher?

15 And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, ^qHow beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

16 But ^rthey have not all obeyed the gospel. For ^sEsaias saith, ^tLord, who hath believed ^uour report?

17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

18 But I say, Have they not heard? Yes verily, ^vtheir sound went into all the earth, ^wand their words unto the ends of the world.

19 But I say, Did not Israel know? First Moses saith, ^xI will provoke you to jealousy by ^ythem that are no people, and by a ^zfoolish nation I will anger you.

20 But ^{aa}Esaias is very bold, and saith, ^{ab}I was found of them that sought me not; I was made manifest unto them that asked not after me.

21 But to Israel he saith, ^{ac}All day long I have stretched forth my hands unto a disobedient and gainsaying people.

CHAPTER XI.

1 *God hath not cast off all Israel. 7 Some were elected, though the rest were hardened. 16 There is hope of their conversion. 18 The Gentiles may not insult upon them: 26 for there is a promise of their salvation. 33 God's judgments are unsearchable.*

I SAY then, ^{ad}Hath God cast away his people? God forbid. For ^{ae}I also am an Israelite, of the seed of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin.

2 God hath not cast away his people which ^{af}he foreknew. Wot ye not what the scripture saith ^{ag}of Elias? how he maketh intercession to God against Israel, saying,

3 ^{ah}Lord, they have killed thy prophets, and digged down thine altars; and I am left alone, and they seek my life.

4 But what saith the answer of God unto him? ^{ai}I have reserved to myself seven thousand men, who have not bowed the knee to the image of Baal.

5 ^{aj}Even so then at this present time also there is a rem-

A. D. 60.

p Tit. 1. 3.

q Isa. 52. 7.
Nah. 1. 18.r ch. 3. 8.
Heb. 4. 2.s Is. 53. 1.
John 12. 38.

t Gr. the hearing of us?

u Or, preaching?

v Ps. 19. 4.
Matt. 24. 14. & 28.
19. Mark 16. 15. Col. 1. 6, 23.

w See 1 Kin. 18. 10.

x Matt. 4. 8.
Deut. 32. 21.

y ch. 11. 11.

z Tit. 3. 3.

aa Isa. 65. 1.
ch. 9. 30.

ac Isa. 65. 2.

ad 1 Sam. 12. 22.
Jer. 31. 37.
b 2 Cor. 11. 22.
Phil. 3. 5.

af ch. 8. 29.

ag Or. in Elias?

ah 1 Kin. 19. 10, 14.

ai 1 Kin. 19. 18.

aj ch. 9. 27.

A. D. 60.	nant according to the election of grace.	20 Well; because of unbelief they were broken off, and thou standest by faith. *Be not highminded, but *fear:	A. D. 60.
g ch. 4. 4, 5. Gal. 5. 4. See Deu. 9. 4, 5.	6 And <i>if</i> by grace, then <i>is it</i> no more of works: otherwise grace is no more grace. But <i>if it be</i> of works, then is it no more grace: otherwise work is no more work.	21 For if God spared not the natural branches, <i>take heed</i> lest he also spare not thee.	a ch. 12. 16. a Prov. 28. 14. 1sa. 66. 2. Phil. 2. 12.
h ch. 9. 31. & 10. 3.	7 What then? ^a Israel hath not obtained that which he seeketh for; but the election hath obtained it, and the rest were ^b blinded	22 Behold therefore the goodness and severity of God: on them which fell, severity; but toward thee, goodness, ^c if thou continue in <i>his</i> goodness: otherwise ^d thou also shalt be cut off.	y 1 Cor. 15. 2. 2. Heb. 3. 6, 14. a John 15. 2.
Or, <i>hardened</i> ,	8 (According as it is written, ^e God hath given them the spirit of ^f slumber, ^g eyes that they should not see, and ears that they should not hear;) unto this day.	23 And they also, ^h if they abide not still in unbelief, shall be grafted in: for God is able to graft them in again.	y 1 Cor. 15. 2. 2. Heb. 3. 6, 14. a John 15. 2.
2 Cor. 3. 14. 1sa. 29. 10. Or, <i>remorse</i> ,	9 And David saith, ⁱ Let their table be made a snare, and a trap, and a stumblingblock, and a recompence unto them: ^j Let their eyes be darkened, that they may not see, and bow down their back alway.	24 For if thou wert cut out of the olive tree which is wild by nature, and wert grafted contrary to nature into a good olive tree: how much more shall these, which be the natural branches, be grafted into their own olive tree?	a 2 Cor. 3. 16.
k Deu. 29. 4. 1sa. 6. 9. Jer. 5. 21. Ezek. 12. 2. Matt. 13. 14. John 12. 40. Acts 23. 20, 27. 1 Ps. 69. 22. m Ps. 69. 23.	11 I say then, Have they stumbled that they should fall? God forbid: but <i>rather</i> ^k through their fall salvation <i>is come</i> unto the Gentiles, for to provoke them to jealousy.	25 For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be ^l wise in your own conceits; that ^m blindness in part is happened to Israel, ⁿ until the fullness of the Gentiles be come in.	a 2 Cor. 3. 16.
n Acts 13. 46. & 18. 6. k 22. 18. 21. & 28. 24, 28. ch. 10. 19.	12 Now if the fall of them <i>be</i> the riches of the world, and the ^o diminishing of them the riches of the Gentiles; how much more their fullness?	26 And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, ^p There shall come out of Sion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob:	h ch. 12. 16. c ver. 7. 2 Cor. 3. 14. Or, <i>hardness</i> . d Luke 21. 24. Rev. 7. 9. e 1sa. 59. 20. See Ps. 14. 7.
Or, <i>decay</i> , or, <i>loss</i> ,	13 For I speak to you Gentiles, inasmuch as ^q I am the apostle of the Gentiles, I magnify mine office:	27 For this <i>is</i> my covenant unto them, when I shall take away their sins.	f 1sa. 27. 9. Jer. 31. 31, &c. Heb. 8. 8. & 10. 16.
o Acts 9. 15. k 13. 2. & 22. 21. ch. 15. 16. Gal. 1. 16. & 2. 7, 8, 9. Eph. 3. 8. 1 Tim. 2. 7. 2 Tim. 1. 11.	14 If by any means I may provoke to emulation <i>them which are</i> my flesh, and ^r might save some of them.	28 As concerning the gospel, <i>they are</i> ^s enemies for your sakes: but as touching the election, <i>they are</i> ^t beloved for the fathers' sakes.	g Deut. 7. 8. & 9. 5. & 10. 15.
p 1 Cor. 7. 16. & 9. 22. 1 Tim. 4. 16. Jam. 5. 20.	15 For if the casting away of them <i>be</i> the reconciling of the world, <i>what shall</i> the receiving of <i>them be</i> , but life from the dead?	29 For the gifts and calling of God <i>are</i> ^u without repentance.	h Num. 23. 19. i Eph. 2. 2. Col. 3. 7. Or, <i>obeyed</i> .
q Lev. 23. 10. Num. 15. 18, 19, 20, 21.	16 For if ^v the firstfruit <i>be</i> holy, the lump <i>is also</i> ^w holy: and if the root <i>be</i> holy, <i>so are</i> the branches.	30 For as ye ^x in times past have not ^y believed God, yet have now obtained mercy through their unbelief:	i Ps. 36. 6. m Job 11. 7. Ps. 92. 5. n Job 15. 8. 1sa. 40. 13. Jer. 23. 18. 1 Cor. 2. 16. o Job 35. 22.
r Jer. 11. 16. s Acts 2. 39. Eph. 2. 12, 13. Or, <i>for them</i> ,	17 And if ^z some of the branches <i>be</i> broken off, ^a and thou, being a wild olive tree, wert grafted in ^b among them, and with them partakest of the root and fatness of the olive tree;	31 Even so have these also now not ^c believed, that through your mercy they also may obtain mercy.	h ch. 3. 8. Gal. 3. 22. Or, <i>shut them all up together</i> .
t 1 Cor. 10. 12.	18 ^d Boast not against the branches. But if thou boast, thou bearest not the root, but the root thee.	32 O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! ^e how unsearchable <i>are</i> his judgments, and ^f his ways past finding out!	i Ps. 36. 6. m Job 11. 7. Ps. 92. 5. n Job 15. 8. 1sa. 40. 13. Jer. 23. 18. 1 Cor. 2. 16. o Job 35. 22.
	19 Thou wilt say then, The branches were broken off, that I might be grafted in.	34 ^g For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or ^h who hath been his counsellor?	

A. D. 60.

Job 35. 7.
& 41. 11.
1 Cor. 8. 6.
Col. 1. 16.
Gal. 1. 5.
1 Tim. 1. 17.
2 Tim. 4. 18.
Heb. 13. 21.
Rev. 1. 6.

35 Or *p* who hath first given to him, and it shall be recompensed unto him again?

36 For *o* of him, and through him, and to him, *are* all things: *to* *†* whom *be* glory for ever. Amen.

1 Pet. 5. 11. 2 Pet. 3. 18. Jude 25. *†* Gr. him.

CHAPTER XII.

1 God's mercies must move us to please God. 3 No man must think too well of himself, 6 but attend every one on that calling wherein he is placed. 9 Love, and many other duties, are required of us. 19 Revenge is specially forbidden.

I *a* BESEECH you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, *b* that ye *c* present your bodies *d* a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, *which is* your reasonable service.

2 And *e* be not conformed to this world: but *f* be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may *g* prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

3 For I say, *h* through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, *i* not to think of *himself* more highly than he ought to think; but to think *†* soberly, according as God hath dealt *k* to every man the measure of faith.

4 For *as* we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office:

5 So *m* we, *being* many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.

6 *n* Having then gifts differing *o* according to the grace that is given to us, whether *p* prophecy, *let us prophesy* according to the proportion of faith;

7 Or ministry, *let us wait* on our ministering: or *†* he that teacheth, on teaching;

8 Or *†* he that exhorteth, on exhortation: *†* he that *†* giveth, *let him do it* *†* with simplicity: *†* he that ruleth, with diligence; *†* he that sheweth mercy, *†* with cheerfulness.

9 *†* Let love be without dissimulation. *†* Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good.

10 *†* Be kindly affectioned one to another *†* with brotherly love; *†* in honour preferring one another;

† Or, liberally. *†* Or, 2 Cor. 8. 2. *†* Acts 20. 28. 1 Tim. 5. 17. Heb. 13. 7, 24. 1 Pet. 5. 2. *u* 2 Cor. 9. 7. *x* 1 Tim. 1. 5. 1 Pet. 1. 22. *y* Gal. 34. 14. & 36. 4. & 97. 10. Amos 5. 15. *z* Heb. 13. 1. 1 Pet. 1. 22. & 2. 17. & 3. 8. 2 Pet. 1. 7. *†* Or, in the love of the brethren. *a* Phil. 2. 3. 1 Pet. 5. 5.

11 Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord;

12 *b* Rejoicing in hope; *c* patient in tribulation; *d* continuing instant in prayer;

13 *e* Distributing to the necessity of saints; *f* given to hospitality.

14 *g* Bless them which persecute you: bless, and curse not.

15 *h* Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep.

16 *i* Be of the same mind one toward another. *j* Mind not high things, but *k* condescend to men of low estate. *l* Be not wise in your own conceits.

17 *m* Recompense to no man evil for evil. *n* Provide things honest in the sight of all men.

18 If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, *o* live peaceably with all men.

19 Dearly beloved, *p* avenge not yourselves, but *rather* give place unto wrath: for it is written, *q* Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.

20 *r* Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head.

21 Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.

& 3. 16. 1 Pet. 3. 8. *k* Psal. 181. 1, 2. *l* Or, be contented with mean things. *m* Prov. 3. 7. & 26. 12. *n* 1 Cor. 11. 25. *o* Matt. 5. 39. 1 Thess. 5. 15. 1 Pet. 3. 9. *p* ch. 14. 10. 2 Cor. 8. 21. *q* Mark 9. 50. chap. 19. Heb. 12. 14. *r* Lev. 19. 18. Prov. 24. 29. ver. 17. *s* Deut. 32. 35. Heb. 10. 30. *t* Prov. 25. 22. Matt. 5. 44.

CHAPTER XIII.

1 Subjection, and many other duties, we owe to the magistrates. 8 Love is the fulfilling of the law. 11 Gluttony and drunkenness, and the works of darkness, are out of season in the time of the gospel.

LET every soul *a* be subject unto the higher powers. For *b* there is no power but of God: the powers that be are *ordained* of God.

2 Whosoever therefore resisteth *c* the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation.

3 For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? *d* do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same:

4 For he is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be

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Luke 10. 20. ch. 5. 2. & 15. 13. Phil. 3. 1. & 4. 4. 1 Thess. 5. 16. Heb. 8. 6. 1 Pet. 4. 13.

Luke 21. 19. 1 Tim. 6. 11. Heb. 10. 36. & 12. 1. Jam. 1. 4. & 5. 7. 1 Pet. 2. 19, 20.

Luke 18. 1. Acts 2. 42. & 12. 5. Eph. 6. 18. Col. 4. 2. 1 Thess. 5. 17.

1 Cor. 16. 1. 2 Cor. 9. 1. 12. Heb. 6. 10. & 13. 16. 1 John 3. 17.

1 Tim. 3. 2. Tit. 1. 8. Heb. 13. 2. 1 Pet. 4. 9.

Mat. 5. 44. Luke 6. 28. & 23. 34. Acts 7. 60. 1 Cor. 4. 12. 1 Pet. 2. 23. & 3. 9. 1 Cor. 12. 26.

1 Cor. 15. 5. 1 Cor. 1. 10. Phil. 2. 2.

Jer. 45. 5. 1 Prov. 3. 7. & 26. 12. 1 Cor. 11. 25. *m* Prov. 20. 22. Matt. 5. 39. 1 Thess. 5. 15. 1 Pet. 3. 9. *n* ch. 14. 10. 2 Cor. 8. 21. *o* Mark 9. 50. chap. 19. Heb. 12. 14. *p* Lev. 19. 18. Prov. 24. 29. ver. 17. *q* Deut. 32. 35. Heb. 10. 30. *r* Prov. 25. 22. Matt. 5. 44.

Exod. 23. 4, 5. *s* Tit. 3. 1. 1 Pet. 2. 13. *t* Prov. 3. 15, 16. Dan. 2. 21. & 4. 32. John 19. 11. *u* Or, ordered. *v* Tit. 3. 1.

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A. D. 60.	afraid; for he beareth not the sword in vain: for he is the minister of God, a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil.	not judge him that eateth: for God hath received him.	A. D. 60.
e Eccles. 8. 9.	5 Wherefore <i>ye</i> must needs be subject, not only for wrath, <i>f</i> but also for conscience sake.	4 <i>Who</i> art thou that judgest another man's servant? to his own master he standeth or falleth. Yea, he shall be holden up: for God is able to make him stand.	d Jam. 4. 12.
f 1 Pet. 2. 19.	6 For for this cause pay ye tribute also: for they are God's ministers, attending continually upon this very thing.	5 <i>One</i> man esteemeth one day above another: another esteemeth every day <i>alike</i> . Let every man be <i>fully</i> persuaded in his own mind.	e Gal. 4. 10. Col. 2. 16.
g Mat. 22. 21. Mark 12. 17. Luke 20. 25.	7 <i>Render</i> therefore to all their dues: tribute to whom tribute is <i>due</i> ; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honour to whom honour.	6 <i>He</i> that <i>regardeth</i> the day, regardeth it unto the Lord; and he that regardeth not the day, to the Lord he doth not regard it. He that eateth, eateth to the Lord, for <i>he</i> giveth God thanks; and he that eateth not, to the Lord he eateth not, and giveth God thanks.	Or, fully assured. f Gal. 4. 10. Or, observeth.
h ver. 10. Gal. 5. 14. Col. 3. 14. 1 Tim. 1. 5. Jam. 2. 8. i Exod. 20. 13. &c. Deut. 5. 17. &c. Mat. 19. 18. k Lev. 19. 14. Mat. 22. 39. Mark 12. 31. Gal. 5. 14. Jam. 2. 8. l Mat. 22. 40. ver. 8. m 1 Cor. 15. 34. Eph. 5. 14. 1 Thes. 5. 6. n Eph. 5. 11. Col. 3. 8. o Eph. 6. 13. 1 Thes. 5. 8. p Phil. 4. 8. 1 Thes. 4. 12. 1 Pet. 2. 12.	8 Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for <i>he</i> that loveth another hath fulfilled the law.	7 For <i>none</i> of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself.	g 1 Cor. 10. 31. 1 Tim. 4. 3.
1 Mat. 22. 40. ver. 8. m 1 Cor. 15. 34. Eph. 5. 14. 1 Thes. 5. 6. n Eph. 5. 11. Col. 3. 8. o Eph. 6. 13. 1 Thes. 5. 8. p Phil. 4. 8. 1 Thes. 4. 12. 1 Pet. 2. 12.	9 For this, <i>Thou</i> shalt not commit adultery, <i>Thou</i> shalt not kill, <i>Thou</i> shalt not steal, <i>Thou</i> shalt not bear false witness, <i>Thou</i> shalt not covet; and if <i>there be</i> any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, <i>Thou</i> shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.	8 For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's.	h 1 Cor. 6. 19, 20. Gal. 2. 20. 1 Thes. 5. 10. 1 Pet. 4. 2.
1 Mat. 22. 40. ver. 8. m 1 Cor. 15. 34. Eph. 5. 14. 1 Thes. 5. 6. n Eph. 5. 11. Col. 3. 8. o Eph. 6. 13. 1 Thes. 5. 8. p Phil. 4. 8. 1 Thes. 4. 12. 1 Pet. 2. 12.	10 Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore <i>love is</i> the fulfilling of the law.	9 For <i>to</i> this end Christ both died, and rose, and revived, that he might be <i>Lord</i> both of the dead and living.	i 2 Cor. 5. 15.
1 Mat. 22. 40. ver. 8. m 1 Cor. 15. 34. Eph. 5. 14. 1 Thes. 5. 6. n Eph. 5. 11. Col. 3. 8. o Eph. 6. 13. 1 Thes. 5. 8. p Phil. 4. 8. 1 Thes. 4. 12. 1 Pet. 2. 12.	11 And that, knowing the time, that now <i>it is</i> high time <i>to</i> awake out of sleep: for now <i>is</i> our salvation nearer than when we believed.	10 But why dost thou judge thy brother? or why dost thou set at nought thy brother? for <i>we</i> shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ.	k Acts 10. 36.
1 Mat. 22. 40. ver. 8. m 1 Cor. 15. 34. Eph. 5. 14. 1 Thes. 5. 6. n Eph. 5. 11. Col. 3. 8. o Eph. 6. 13. 1 Thes. 5. 8. p Phil. 4. 8. 1 Thes. 4. 12. 1 Pet. 2. 12.	12 The night is far spent, the day is at hand: <i>let us</i> therefore cast off the works of darkness, and <i>let us</i> put on the armour of light.	11 For it is written, <i>As I</i> live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God.	l Mat. 25. 31, 32. Acts 10. 42. 17. 31. 2 Cor. 5. 10. Jude 1, 15. m Ja. 4. 5. 23. Phil. 2. 10. n Mat. 12. 30. Gal. 6. 5. 1 Pet. 4. 5.
1 Mat. 22. 40. ver. 8. m 1 Cor. 15. 34. Eph. 5. 14. 1 Thes. 5. 6. n Eph. 5. 11. Col. 3. 8. o Eph. 6. 13. 1 Thes. 5. 8. p Phil. 4. 8. 1 Thes. 4. 12. 1 Pet. 2. 12.	13 <i>Let us</i> walk <i>honestly</i> , as in the day; <i>not</i> in rioting and drunkenness, <i>not</i> in chambering and wantonness, <i>not</i> in strife and envying.	12 So then <i>every</i> one of us shall give account of himself to God.	o 1 Cor. 8. 9, 13. & 10. 32.
1 Mat. 22. 40. ver. 8. m 1 Cor. 15. 34. Eph. 5. 14. 1 Thes. 5. 6. n Eph. 5. 11. Col. 3. 8. o Eph. 6. 13. 1 Thes. 5. 8. p Phil. 4. 8. 1 Thes. 4. 12. 1 Pet. 2. 12.	14 But <i>put ye</i> on the Lord Jesus Christ, and <i>make</i> not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.	13 Let us not therefore judge one another any more: but judge this rather, that <i>no</i> man put a stumblingblock or an occasion to fall in <i>his</i> brother's way.	p Acts 10. 15. ver. 2, 30. 1 Cor. 10. 25. 1 Tim. 4. 4. Tit. 1. 15. Or, common.
1 Mat. 22. 40. ver. 8. m 1 Cor. 15. 34. Eph. 5. 14. 1 Thes. 5. 6. n Eph. 5. 11. Col. 3. 8. o Eph. 6. 13. 1 Thes. 5. 8. p Phil. 4. 8. 1 Thes. 4. 12. 1 Pet. 2. 12.	CHAPTER XIV. 3 Men may not condemn nor condemn one the other for things indifferent: 13 but take heed that they give no offence in them: 15 for that the apostle saith unlawful by many reasons.	14 I know, and am persuaded by the Lord Jesus, <i>that there is</i> nothing <i>unclean</i> of itself: but <i>to</i> him that esteemeth any thing to be <i>unclean</i> , to him <i>it is</i> unclean.	q 1 Cor. 8. 7, 10. Or, according to charity. r 1 Cor. 8. 11. s ch. 12. 17. t 1 Cor. 8. 8.
1 Mat. 22. 40. ver. 8. m 1 Cor. 15. 34. Eph. 5. 14. 1 Thes. 5. 6. n Eph. 5. 11. Col. 3. 8. o Eph. 6. 13. 1 Thes. 5. 8. p Phil. 4. 8. 1 Thes. 4. 12. 1 Pet. 2. 12.	HIM that <i>is</i> weak in the faith receive ye, but <i>not</i> to doubtful disputations.	15 But if thy brother be grieved with <i>thy</i> meat, now walkest thou not <i>charitably</i> . <i>Destroy</i> not him with <i>thy</i> meat, for whom Christ died.	u 1 Cor. 8. 7, 10. Or, common. v 1 Cor. 8. 11. s ch. 12. 17. t 1 Cor. 8. 8.
1 Mat. 22. 40. ver. 8. m 1 Cor. 15. 34. Eph. 5. 14. 1 Thes. 5. 6. n Eph. 5. 11. Col. 3. 8. o Eph. 6. 13. 1 Thes. 5. 8. p Phil. 4. 8. 1 Thes. 4. 12. 1 Pet. 2. 12.	2 For one believeth that he may eat all things: another, who is weak, eateth herbs.	16 <i>Let</i> not then your good be evil spoken of:	w 1 Cor. 8. 11. s ch. 12. 17. t 1 Cor. 8. 8.
1 Mat. 22. 40. ver. 8. m 1 Cor. 15. 34. Eph. 5. 14. 1 Thes. 5. 6. n Eph. 5. 11. Col. 3. 8. o Eph. 6. 13. 1 Thes. 5. 8. p Phil. 4. 8. 1 Thes. 4. 12. 1 Pet. 2. 12.	3 Let not him that eateth despise him that eateth not; and <i>let</i> not him which eateth	17 <i>For</i> the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but	x 1 Cor. 8. 8.

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2 Cor. 8. 21.	18 For he that in these things serveth Christ <i>is</i> acceptable to God, and approved of men.	9 And that the Gentiles might glorify God for <i>his</i> mercy; as it is written, <i>For</i> this cause I will confess to thee among the Gentiles, and sing unto thy name.	ch. 3. 3. 2 Cor. 1. 20. John 10. 16. ch. 9. 23. Pa. 18. 49.
Pa. 24. 14. ch. 12. 18.	19 Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things where-with <i>one</i> may edify another.	10 And again he saith, <i>Rejoice</i> , ye Gentiles, with his people.	Deut. 32. 43.
y ch. 15. 2. 1 Cor. 14. 12. 1 Thes. 5. 11.	20 For meat destroy not the work of God. All things indeed <i>are</i> pure; <i>but</i> it <i>is</i> evil for that man who eateth with offence.	11 And again, Praise the Lord, all ye Gentiles; and laud him, all ye people.	Pa. 117. 1.
ver. 15. a Mat. 15. 11. Acts 10. 15. ver. 14. Tit. 1. 15.	21 It <i>is</i> good neither to eat <i>flesh</i> , nor to drink wine, nor <i>any thing</i> whereby thy brother stumbleth, or is offended, or is made weak.	12 And again, Esaias saith, There shall be a root of Jesse, and he that shall rise to reign over the Gentiles; in him shall the Gentiles trust.	Isai. 11. 1. Rev. 5. 5. & 22. 16.
b 1 Cor. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. c 1 Cor. 8. 13.	22 Hast thou faith? have it to thyself before God. Happy <i>is</i> he that condemneth not himself in that thing which he alloweth.	13 Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.	ch. 12. 12. & 14. 17.
d 1 John 3. 21. Or, discerneth and putteth a difference between meats.	23 And he that doubteth is damned if he eat, because <i>he eateth</i> not of faith: for <i>whatsoever</i> is not of faith is sin.	14 And I myself also am persuaded of you, my brethren, that ye also are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge, able also to admonish one another.	2 Pet. 1. 12. 1 John 2. 21.
e Tit. 1. 15.	CHAPTER XV.	15 Nevertheless, brethren, I have written the more boldly unto you in some sort, as putting you in mind, because of the grace that is given to me of God,	1 Cor. 8. 1. 7. 10.
a Gal. 6. 1. b ch. 14. 1.	1 The strong must bear with the weak. 2 We may not please ourselves, 3 for Christ did not so, 7 but receive one the other, as Christ did us all, 8 both Jews and Gentiles. 15 Paul excuseth his writing, 28 and promiseth to see them, 30 and requesteth their prayers.	16 That I should be the minister of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, ministering the gospel of God, that the offering up of the Gentiles might be acceptable, being sanctified by the Holy Ghost.	ch. 1. 5. & 12. 3. Gal. 1. 15. Eph. 3. 7, 8.
c 1 Cor. 9. 19. 22. & 10. 24. 33. & 13. 5.	WE ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves.	17 I have therefore whereof I may glory through Jesus Christ in those things which pertain to God.	y ch. 11. 13. Gal. 2. 7. 8. 9. 1 Tim. 2. 7. 2 Tim. 1. 11.
Phil. 2. 4, 5. d ch. 14. 19. e Mat. 26. 39.	2 Let every one of us please his neighbour for his good to edification.	18 For I will not dare to speak of any of those things which Christ hath not wrought by me, to make the Gentiles obedient, by word and deed,	Or, sacrificing. 1s. 66. 30. Phil. 2. 17.
John 5. 30. & 6. 38. f Pa. 69. 9.	3 For even Christ pleased not himself; but, as it is written, The reproaches of them that reproached thee fell on me.	19 Through mighty signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God; so that from Jerusalem, and round about unto Illyricum, I have fully preached the gospel of Christ.	a Heb. 5. 1.
g ch. 4. 23. 24.	4 For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.	20 Yea, so have I strived to preach the gospel, not where Christ was named, lest I should build upon another man's foundation:	b Acts 21. 19. Gal. 2. 8.
1 Cor. 9. 9. 10. & 10. 11. 2 Tim. 3. 16, 17.	5 Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus:	21 But as it is written, To whom he was not spoken of, they shall see: and they that have not heard shall understand.	c ch. 1. 5. & 16. 26. d Acts 19. 11. 2 Cor. 12. 12.
h ch. 12. 16. 1 Cor. 1. 10. Phil. 3. 16.	6 That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.		e 2 Cor. 10. 13, 15, 16.
Or, after the example of.	7 Wherefore receive ye one another, as Christ also received us to the glory of God.		f Is. 52. 15.
i Acts 4. 24. 32.	8 Now I say that Jesus Christ was a minister of the circumcision for the truth of		
keh. 14. 1, 3. leh. 5. 2.			
m Mat. 15. 24.			
John 1. 11. Acts 3. 25. 26. & 13. 46.			

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3 John 5. 6.

22 For which cause also *¶* I have been *¶* much hindered from coming to you.

23 But now having no more place in these parts, and *¶* having a great desire these many years to come unto you ;

24 Whensoever I take my journey into Spain, I will come to you : for I trust to see you in my journey, *¶* and to be brought on my way thitherward by you, if first I be somewhat filled *†* with your *company*.

25 But now *¶* I go unto Jerusalem to minister unto the saints.

26 For *¶* it hath pleased them of Macedonia and Achaia to make a certain contribution for the poor saints which are at Jerusalem.

27 It hath pleased them verily ; and their debtors they are. For *¶* if the Gentiles have been made partakers of their spiritual things, *¶* their duty is also to minister unto them in carnal things.

28 When therefore I have performed this, and have sealed to them *¶* this fruit, I will come by you into Spain.

29 *¶* And I am sure that, when I come unto you, I shall come in the fulness of the blessing of the gospel of Christ.

30 Now I beseech you, brethren, for the Lord Jesus Christ's sake, and *¶* for the love of the Spirit, *¶* that ye strive together with me in *your* prayers to God for me ;

31 *¶* That I may be delivered from them that *¶* do not believe in Judæa ; and that *¶* my service which *I have* for Jerusalem may be accepted of the saints ;

32 *¶* That I may come unto you with joy *¶* by the will of God, and may with you be *¶* refreshed.

33 Now *¶* the God of peace be with you all. Amen.

CHAPTER XVI.

3 Paul willeth the brethren to greet many, 17 and adviseth them to take heed of those which cause dissension and offenders, 21 and after sundry salutations endeth with praise and thanks to God.

I COMMEND unto you Phœbe our sister, which is a servant of the church which is at *¶* Cenchræa :

2 *¶* That ye receive her in the Lord, as becometh saints, and that ye assist her in whatsoever business she hath need of you :

for she hath been a succourer of many, and of myself also.

3 Greet *¶* Priscilla and Aquila my helpers in Christ Jesus :

4 Who have for my life laid down their own necks : unto whom not only I give thanks, but also all the churches of the Gentiles.

5 Likewise greet *¶* the church that is in their house. Salute my wellbeloved Epænetus, who is *¶* the firstfruits of Achaia unto Christ.

6 Greet Mary, who bestowed much labour on us.

7 Salute Andronicus and Junia, my kinsmen, and my fellowprisoners, who are of note among the apostles, who also *¶* were in Christ before me.

8 Greet Amplias my beloved in the Lord.

9 Salute Urbane, our helper in Christ, and Stachys my beloved.

10 Salute Apelles approved in Christ. Salute them which are of Aristobulus' *¶* household.

11 Salute Herodion my kinsman. Greet them that be of the *¶* household of Narcissus, which are in the Lord.

12 Salute Tryphena and Tryphosa, who labour in the Lord. Salute the beloved Persis, which laboured much in the Lord.

13 Salute Rufus *¶* chosen in the Lord, and his mother and mine.

14 Salute Asyncretus, Phlegon, Hermas, Patrobas, Hermes, and the brethren which are with them.

15 Salute Philologus, and Julia, Nereus, and his sister, and Olympas, and all the saints which are with them.

16 *¶* Salute one another with an holy kiss. The churches of Christ salute you.

17 Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them *¶* which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned ; and *¶* avoid them.

18 For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but *¶* their own belly ; and *¶* by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple.

19 For *¶* your obedience is come abroad unto all *men*. I am glad therefore on your behalf : but yet I would have you *¶* wise unto that which is good, and *¶* simple concerning evil.

20 And *¶* the God of peace

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c Acts 18. 2.

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 u Acts 17. 5.
 s Acts 20. 4.
 y 1 Cor. 1. 14.
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9 shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly. * The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.

21 * Timotheus my workfellow, and * Lucius, and * Jason, and * Sosipater, my kinsmen, salute you.

22 I Tertius, who wrote *this* epistle, salute you in the Lord. 23 * Gaius mine host, and of the whole church, saluteth you. * Erastus the chamberlain of the city saluteth you, and Quartus a brother.

24 * The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

25 Now ^b to him that is of

power to stablish you * according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, * according to the revelation of the mystery, * which was kept secret since the world began,

26 But *now* is made manifest, and by the scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, made known to all nations for *the* obedience of faith:

27 To ^a God only wise, be glory through Jesus Christ for ever. Amen.

¶ Written to the Romans from Corinthus, and sent by Phebe servant of the church at Cenchrea.

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 s ch. 2. 16.
 s Eph. 1. 8.
 & 3. 3, 4, 5.
 Col. 1. 27.
 s 1 Cor. 2. 7.
 Eph. 3. 5, 9.
 Col. 1. 28.
 s Eph. 1. 9.
 2 Tim. 1.
 10.
 Tit. 1. 2, 3.
 1 Pet. 1. 20.
 s Acts 6. 7.
 ch. 1. 5.
 & 15. 18.
 a 1 Tim. 1.
 17. & 6. 16.
 Jude 25.

THE FIRST EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE TO THE CORINTHIANS.

CHAPTER I.

After his salutation and thanksgiving, 10 he exhorteth them to unity, and 12 reproth their dissensions. 18 God destroyeth the wisdom of the wise, 21 by the foolishness of preaching, and 28 calleth out the wise, mighty, and noble, but 27, 28 the foolish, weak, and men of no account.

PAUL, * called to be an apostle of Jesus Christ ^b through the will of God, and ^c Sosthenes our brother,

2 Unto the church of God which is at Corinth, ^a to them that ^a are sanctified in Christ Jesus, ^c called to be saints, with all that in every place ^a call upon the name of Jesus Christ ^a our Lord, ^a both their's and our's:

3 * Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

4 * I thank my God always on your behalf, for the grace of God which is given you by Jesus Christ;

5 That in every thing ye are enriched by him, ^a in all utterance, and *in* all knowledge;

6 Even as ^a the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you:

7 So that ye come behind in no gift; ^a waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ:

8 ^a Who shall also confirm

you unto the end, *that ye may be* blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

9 * God *is* faithful, by whom ye were called unto ^a the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

10 Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ^a that ye all speak the same thing, and *that* there be no ^a divisions among you; but *that* ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.

11 For it hath been declared unto me of you, my brethren, by them *which are of the house* of Chloe, that there are contentions among you.

12 Now this I say, ^a that every one of you saith, I am of Paul; and I of ^a Apollos; and I of ^a Cephas; and I of Christ.

13 * Is Christ divided? was Paul crucified for you? or were ye baptized in the name of Paul?

14 I thank God that I baptized none of you, but ^a Crispus and ^b Gaius;

15 Lest any should say that I had baptized in mine own name.

16 And I baptized also the household of ^c Stephanas: besides, I know not whether I baptized any other.

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a Rom. 1. 1.
 b 2 Cor. 1. 1.
 Eph. 1. 1.
 Col. 1. 1.
 c Acts 18. 17.
 d Jude 1.
 e John 17. 19.
 Acts 15. 9.
 f Rom. 1. 7.
 2 Tim. 1. 9.
 g Acts 9. 14.
 21. & 22.
 16. 2 Tim. 2. 22.
 h ch. 8. 6.
 i Rom. 3. 22. & 10. 12.
 k Rom. 1. 7.
 2 Cor. 1. 2.
 Eph. 1. 2.
 1 Pet. 1. 2.
 l Rom. 1. 8.
 m ch. 12. 8.
 2 Cor. 8. 7.
 n ch. 2. 1.
 2 Tim. 1. 8.
 Rev. 1. 2.
 o Phil. 3. 20.
 Tit. 2. 13.
 2 Pet. 3. 12.
 t Or, revelation, Col. 3. 4.
 p 1 Thes. 3. 12.

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g Col. 1. 22.
 1 Thes. 5. 23.
 s Ia. 40. 7.
 ch. 10. 13.
 1 Thes. 5. 24.
 2 Thes. 3. 3.
 Heb. 10. 23.
 s John 15. 4.
 & 17. 21.
 1 John 1. 8.
 & 4. 13.
 f Ro. 12. 16.
 & 15. 5.
 2 Cor. 13. 11.
 Phil. 2. 2.
 & 3. 16.
 1 Pet. 3. 8.
 t Or, schisms, ch. 11. 18.
 u ch. 3. 4.
 s Acts 18. 24. & 19. 1.
 ch. 16. 12.
 y John 1. 42.
 z 2 Cor. 11. 4.
 Eph. 4. 5.
 s Acts 18. 8.
 b Ro. 16. 23.
 e ch. 16. 15.
 17.

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d ch. 2. 1, 4,
13.
2 Pet. 1. 16.
|| Or, speech.

e 2 Cor. 2. 15.

f Acts 17.

18.

g ch. 2. 14.

h Rom. 1. 16.

ver. 24.

i Job 5. 12,

13.

Is. 29. 14.

Jer. 8. 9.

k Is. 23. 18.

l Job 12. 17,

20, 24.

Is. 44. 25.

Rom. 1. 22.

m Rom. 1.

20, 21, 28.

See Matt.

11. 25.

Luke 10.

21.

n Mat. 12.

28. & 16. 1.

Mark 8. 11.

Luke 11.

16.

John 4. 48.

o Is. 8. 14.

Mat. 11. 6.

& 13. 57.

Luke 2. 34.

John 6. 60,

66.

Rom. 9. 32.

Gal. 5. 11.

1 Pet. 2. 8.

p ver. 13.

ch. 2. 14.

q Rom. 1. 4.

16. ver. 18.

r Col. 2. 3.

s John 7. 48.

t Mat. 11.

25.

Jam. 2. 5.

See Ps. 8. 2.

u Rom. 4. 17.

v ch. 2. 6.

y Ro. 3. 27.

Eph. 2. 9.

z ver. 24.

a Jer. 23. 5,

6.

Rom. 4. 25.

2 Cor. 5. 21.

Phil. 3. 9.

b John 17.

19.

c Eph. 1. 7.

d Jer. 9. 23,

24. 2 Cor.

10. 17.

17 For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel: ^anot with wisdom of ^bwords, lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect.

18 For the preaching of the cross is to ^cthem that perish ^dfoolishness; but unto us ^ewhich are saved it is the ^fpower of God.

19 For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent.

20 ^gWhere is the wise? where is the scribe? where is the disputer of this world? ^hhath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world?

21 ⁱFor after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.

22 For the ^jJews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom:

23 But we preach Christ crucified, ^kunto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks ^lfoolishness;

24 But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ ^mthe power of God, and ⁿthe wisdom of God.

25 Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

26 For ye see your calling, brethren, how that ^onot many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called:

27 But ^pGod hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty;

28 And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, ^qyea, and ^rthings which are not, ^sto bring to nought things that are:

29 ^tThat no flesh should glory in his presence.

30 But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us ^uwisdom, and ^vrighteousness, and ^wsanctification, and ^xredemption:

31 That, according as it is written, ^yHe that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord.

CHAPTER II.

He declareth that his preaching, 1 though it bring not excellency of speech, or of 4 human wisdom: yet consisteth in the 4, 5 power of God: and so far excelleth 6 the wisdom of this world, and 9 human sense, as that 14 the natural man cannot understand it.

AND I, brethren, when I came to you, ^acame not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto you ^bthe testimony of God.

2 For I determined not to know any thing among you, ^csave Jesus Christ, and him crucified.

3 And ^dI was with you ^ein weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling.

4 And my speech and my preaching ^fwas not with ^genticing words of man's wisdom, ^hbut in demonstration of the Spirit and of power:

5 That your faith should not ⁱstand in the wisdom of men, but ^jin the power of God.

6 Howbeit we speak wisdom among them ^kthat are perfect: yet not ^lthe wisdom of this world, nor of the princes of this world, ^mthat come to nought:

7 But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, ⁿeven the hidden wisdom, ^owhich God ordained before the world unto our glory:

8 ^pWhich none of the princes of this world knew: for ^qhad they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

9 But as it is written, ^rEye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

10 But ^sGod hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.

11 For what man knoweth the things of a man, ^tsave the spirit of man which is in him? ^ueven so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.

12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but ^vthe spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.

13 ^wWhich things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.

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a ch. 1. 17.
ver. 4, 13.
2 Cor. 10.
10. & 11. 6.
b ch. 1. 6.

c Gal. 6. 14.
Phil. 3. 8.
d Acts 18. 1,
6, 12.

e 2 Cor. 4. 7.
& 10. 1, 10.
& 11. 30.
& 12. 5, 9.
Gal. 4. 13.

f ver. 1.
ch. 1. 17.
2 Pet. 1. 16.

g Or,
persuasive.

h Ro. 15. 19.
1 Thes. 1. 5.

i Or, be.
h 2 Cor. 4. 7.
& 6. 7.

j ch. 14. 20.
Eph. 4. 15.

k Phil. 3. 15.
Heb. 5. 14.

l ch. 1. 20.
& 3. 19.

m ver. 1, 13.
2 Cor. 1. 12.

n Jam. 3. 15.
t ch. 1. 28.

o Rom. 16.
25, 26.

p Eph. 3. 5, 9.
Col. 1. 26.

q 2 Tim. 1. 9.
n Mat. 11.

r 23. John
7. 48. Acts
13. 27.

s 2 Cor. 3. 14.
o Luke 23.

t Acts 3. 17.
See John
16. 3.

p Is. 64. 4.

q Mat. 13.
11. & 16.

r 17. John
14. 26. &
16. 13.

s 1 John 2. 27.
r Prov. 20.

t 27. & 27.
19.

u Jer. 17. 9.

v Rom. 11.
33, 34.

w Rom. 8. 15.

x 2 Pet. 1.
16.

y See chap.
1. 17.

z ver. 4.

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* Mat. 16.
23.
y ch. 1. 18.
23.
* Rom. 8. 5.
6, 7.
Jude 19.
* Prov. 28. 5.
1 Thim. 5.
21.
1 John 4. 1.
|| Or,
discreetly.
|| Or,
discerned.
d Job 15. 8.
Is. 40. 13.
Jer. 23. 18.
Rm. 11. 34.
† Gr. wholl.
c John 15.
15.

a ch. 2. 15.
b ch. 2. 14.
c Heb. 5. 13.
d Heb. 5. 12.
13.
1 Pet. 2. 2.
e John 16.
12.
f ch. 1. 11.
& 11. 18.
Gal. 5. 20.
21.
Jain. 3. 16.
|| Or, factions.
† Gr. according to man's
g ch. 1. 12.
h ch. 4. 1.
2 Cor. 3. 3.
i Ro. 12. 3, 6.
1 Pet. 4. 11.
k Acts 18. 4.
& 11.
ch. 4. 15.
& 9. 1.
& 15. 1.
2 Cor. 10.
14, 15.
l Acts 13.
24, 27.
& 19. 1.
m ch. 1. 30.
& 15. 10.
2 Cor. 3. 5.
n 2 Cor. 12.
11.
Gnl. 6. 3.
o Ps. 62. 12.
Rom. 2. 6.
ch. 4. 5.
Gnl. 6. 4, 5.
Rev. 2. 23.
& 22. 12.
p Acts 15. 4.
2 Cor. 6. 1.
|| Or, tillage.
q Eph. 2. 20.
Col. 2. 7.
Heb. 3. 3, 4.
1 Pet. 2. 5.
r Rom. 1. 5.
& 12. 3.
s Ro. 15. 20.
ver. 6.
ch. 4. 15.
Rev. 21. 14.
t 1 Pet. 4. 11.
u 1s. 24. 16.
Mat. 16. 18.
2 Cor. 11. 4.
Gal. 1. 7.
* Eph. 2. 20.

14 ^a But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: ^b for they are foolishness unto him: ^c neither can he know *them*, because they are spiritually discerned.

15 ^a But he that is spiritual ^b judgeth all things, yet he himself is ^c judged of, no man.

16 ^b For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he ^c may instruct him? ^d But we have the mind of Christ.

CHAPTER III.

2 *Milk is fit for children. 8 Strife and division, arguments of a fleshly mind. 7 He that planteth, and he that watereth, is nothing. 9 The ministers are God's fellowworkmen. 11 Christ the only foundation. 16 Men the temples of God, which 17 must be kept holy. 19 The wisdom of this world is foolishness with God.*

AND I, brethren, could not ^a speak unto you as unto ^b spiritual, but as unto ^c carnal, *even as unto* ^d babes in Christ.

2 I have fed you with ^d milk, and not with meat: ^e for hitherto ye were not able *to bear it*, neither yet now are ye able.

3 For ye are yet carnal: for ^f whereas *there is* among you envying, and strife, and ^g divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk ^h as men?

4 For while one saith, ⁱ I am of Paul; and another, ^j I am of Apollos: are ye not carnal?

5 Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ^k ministers by whom ye believed, ^l even as the Lord gave to every man?

6 ^m I have planted, ⁿ Apollos watered; ^o but God gave the increase.

7 So then ^p neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase.

8 Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: ^q and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour.

9 For ^r we are labourers together with God: ye are God's ^s husbandry, *ye are* ^t God's building.

10 ^u According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid ^v the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But ^w let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon.

11 For other foundation can no man lay than ^x that is laid, ^y which is Jesus Christ.

12 Now if any man build

upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble;

13 ^z Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day ^a shall declare it, because ^b it ^c shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is.

14 If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, ^d he shall receive a reward.

15 If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; ^e yet so as by fire.

16 ^f Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and *that* the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?

17 If any man ^g defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which *temple* ye are.

18 ^h Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise.

19 For ⁱ the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, ^j He taketh the wise in their own craftiness.

20 And again, ^k The Lord knoweth the thoughts of the wise, that they are vain.

21 Therefore ^l let no man glory in men. For ^m all things are your's;

22 Whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come; all are your's;

23 And ⁿ ye are Christ's; and Christ *is* God's.

CHAPTER IV.

1 *In what account the ministers ought to be had. 7 We have nothing which we have not received. 9 The apostles spectacles to the world, angels, and men, 13 the filth and offscouring of the world: 15 yet our fathers in Christ, 16 whom we ought to follow.*

LET a man so account of us, as of ^a the ministers of Christ, ^b and stewards of the mysteries of God.

2 Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.

3 But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged of you, or of man's ^c judgment: yea, I judge not mine own self.

4 For I know nothing by myself; ^d yet am I not hereby

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y ch. 4. 5.

* 1 Pet. 1. 7.
& 4. 12.
* Luke 2. 35.
† Or. is revealed.

b ch. 4. 5.

c Jude 23.
d ch. 6. 19.
2 Cor. 6. 16.
Eph. 2. 21.
22.
Heb. 3. 6.
1 Pet. 2. 5.
|| Or,
destroy.

e Prov. 3. 7.
Is. 5. 21.

f ch. 1. 20.
& 2. 6.

g Job 5. 13.

h Ps. 94. 11.

i ch. 1. 12.
& 4. 6.
ver. 4, 5, 6.
k 2 Cor. 4. 5.
15.

l Rom. 14. 8.
ch. 11. 8.
2 Cor. 10. 7.
Gal. 3. 29.

a Mat. 24.
45.
ch. 3. 5.
& 9. 17.
2 Cor. 6. 4.
Col. 1. 25.
b Luke 12.
42.
Tit. 1. 7.
1 Pet. 4. 10.
† Gr. day.
ch. 3. 13.
c Job 9. 2.
Ps. 130. 3.
& 143. 2.
Prov. 21. 2.
Rom. 3. 20.
& 4. 2.

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d Mat. 7. 1.
 Rom. 9. 1.
 16. & 14. 4.
 10. 13.
 Rev. 20. 12.
 e ch. 3. 18.
 f Rom. 3. 29.
 g Cor. 5. 10.
 h ch. 1. 12.
 & 3. 4.
 i Rom. 12. 3.
 j ch. 3. 21.
 & 5. 2, 6.
 k Gr. *distinction*
thee.
 l John 3. 27.
 m Jam. 1. 17.
 n 1 Pet. 4. 10.
 o Rev. 3. 17.
 p Or, *as the*
last apostles, *as*.
 q Lu. 4. 22.
 Rom. 8. 36.
 ch. 15. 30.
 21. 2 Cor. 4.
 11. & 6. 9.
 r Heb. 10.
 33.
 s Gr. *theatre*.
 o ch. 2. 3.
 p Acts 17.
 18. & 26.
 24. ch. 1.
 18. & c.
 & 2. 14.
 & 3. 13.
 See 2 Kin.
 9. 11.
 q 2 Cor. 13. 9.
 r 2 Cor. 4. 8.
 & 11. 23.
 27.
 Phil. 4. 12.
 s Job 22. 6.
 Rom. 8. 35.
 t Acts 23. 2.
 u Acts 18. 3.
 & 20. 24.
 v 1 Thes. 2. 9.
 2 Thes. 3. 8.
 1 Tim. 4.
 10.
 x Mat. 5. 44.
 Luke 6. 28.
 & 23. 34.
 Acts 7. 60.
 Rom. 12.
 14. 20.
 y 1 Pet. 2. 23.
 & 3. 9.
 z Lam. 3. 45.
 1 Thes. 2.
 11.
 a Acts 18.
 11.
 Ro. 15. 20.
 ch. 3. 6.
 Gal. 4. 19.
 Philom. 10.
 Jam. 1. 18.
 b ch. 11. 1.
 Phil. 3. 17.
 1 Thes. 1. 6.
 2 Thes. 3. 9.
 c Acts 19.
 22.
 ch. 16. 10.
 Phil. 2. 19.
 1 Thes. 3. 2.
 d 1 Tim. 1. 2.
 2 Tim. 1. 2.
 e ch. 11. 2.

justified: but he that judgeth me is the Lord.

5 ^d Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord come, ^e who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts: and ^f then shall every man have praise of God.

6 And these things, brethren, ^g I have in a figure transferred to myself and to Apollos for your sakes; ^h that ye might learn in us not to think of men above that which is written, that no one of you ⁱ be puffed up for one against another.

7 For who ^j maketh thee to differ from another? and ^k what hast thou that thou didst not receive? now if thou didst receive it, why dost thou glory, as if thou hadst not received it?

8 Now ye are full, ^l now ye are rich, ye have reigned as kings without us: and I would to God ye did reign, that we also might reign with you.

9 For I think that God hath set forth ^m us the apostles last, ⁿ as it were appointed to death: for ^o we are made a ^p spectacle unto the world, and to angels, and to men.

10 ^q We are ^r fools for Christ's sake, but ye are wise in Christ; ^s we are weak, but ye are strong; ye are honourable, but we are despised.

11 ^t Even unto this present hour we both hunger, and thirst, and ^u are naked, and ^v are buffeted, and have no certain dwellingplace;

12 ^w And labour, working with our own hands: ^x being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we suffer it:

13 Being defamed, we intreat: ^y we are made as the filth of the world, and are the offscouring of all things unto this day.

14 I write not these things to shame you, but ^z as my beloved sons I warn you.

15 For though ye have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet have ye not many fathers: for ^a in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel.

16 Wherefore I beseech you, ^b be ye followers of me.

17 For this cause have I sent unto you ^c Timotheus, ^d who is my beloved son, and faithful in the Lord, who shall bring you ^e into remembrance of my ways

which be in Christ, as I ^f teach every where ^g in every church.

18 ^h Now some are puffed up, as though I would not come to you.

19 ⁱ But I will come to you shortly, ^j if the Lord will, and will know, not the speech of them which are puffed up, but the power.

20 For ^k the kingdom of God is not in word, but in power.

21 What will ye? ^l shall I come unto you with a rod, or in love, and ^m in the spirit of meekness?

CHAPTER V.

1 *The incestuous person is an issue rather of shame unto them, than of rejoicing.*
 2 *The old leaven is to be purged out.*
 3 *Heinous offenders are to be shunned and avoided.*

IT is reported commonly that there is fornication among you, and such fornication as is not so much as ^a named among the Gentiles, ^b that one should have his ^c father's wife.

2 ^d And ye are puffed up, and have not rather ^e mourned, that he that hath done this deed might be taken away from among you.

3 ^f For I verily, as absent in body, but present in spirit, have ^g judged already, as though I were present, ^h concerning him that hath so done this deed,

4 In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, when ye are gathered together, and my spirit, ⁱ with the power of our Lord Jesus Christ,

5 ^j To deliver such an one unto ^k Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus.

6 ^l Your glorying is not good. Know ye not that ^m a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump?

7 Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even ⁿ Christ our ^o pass-over ^p is sacrificed for us:

8 Therefore ^q let us keep ^r the feast, ^s not with old leaven, neither ^t with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

9 I wrote unto you in an epistle ^u not to company with fornicators:

10 ^v Yet not altogether with the fornicators ^w of this world, or with the covetous, or extortioners, or with idolaters; for

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f ch. 7. 17.
 g ch. 14. 33.
 h ch. 5. 2.
 i Acts 19.
 21.
 ch. 10. 5.
 2 Cor. 1. 15.
 28.
 k Acts 18.
 21.
 Ro. 15. 32.
 Heb. 6. 3.
 Jam. 4. 15.
 l ch. 2. 4.
 m 1 Thes. 1. 6.
 n 2 Cor. 10.
 2. & 13. 10.
 o Eph. 5. 8.
 p Lev. 18. 8.
 Deut. 22. 30.
 & 27. 20.
 q 2 Cor. 7. 12.
 d ch. 4. 18.
 e 2 Cor. 7. 7.
 10.
 f Col. 2. 5.
 g Or, *determined*.
 h Mat. 16.
 19. & 18.
 18. John
 20. 23.
 2 Cor. 2. 10.
 & 13. 3. 6.
 h Job 2. 6.
 1 Ps. 99. 6.
 1 Tim. 1.
 20.
 i Acts 20.
 18.
 k ver. 2.
 ch. 3. 21.
 & 4. 19.
 Jam. 4. 16.
 l ch. 15. 33.
 Gal. 5. 9.
 2 Tim. 2.
 17.
 m 1a. 53. 7.
 John 1. 29.
 ch. 15. 3.
 1 Pet. 1. 19.
 Rev. 5. 6.
 12.
 n John 19.
 14.
 o Or, *is slain*.
 p Ex. 12. 15.
 & 13. 6.
 q Or,
holyday.
 r Deu. 16. 3.
 g Mat. 16. 6.
 12.
 Mark 8. 15.
 Luke 12. 1.
 s See ver.
 2. 7.
 2 Cor. 6. 14.
 Eph. 5. 11.
 2 Thes. 3.
 14.
 t ch. 10. 27.
 u ch. 1. 80.

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a John 17.
15. 1 John
5. 19.

a Mat. 18.
17. Rom.
16. 17.

a Thes. 3.
6, 14.

a John 10.
y Gal. 2. 12.

a Mark 4. 11.
Col. 4. 5.

1 Thes. 4.
12.

1 Tim. 3. 7.
a ch. 6. 1, 2,
3, 4.

b Deu. 13. 5.
& 17. 7.
& 21. 21.
& 22. 21,
22, 24.

a Ps. 49. 14.
Dan. 7. 22.
Mat. 19. 28.

Lev. 22. 30.
Hev. 2. 26.
& 3. 21.
& 20. 4.

b 2 Pet. 2. 4.
Jude 6.

c ch. 5. 12.

d Prov. 20.
22. Mat.
5. 39, 40.

Luke 6. 29.
Ro. 12. 17.
19. 1 Thes.
5. 15.

e 1 Thes. 4. 6.

f ch. 15. 50.
Gal. 5. 21.
Eph. 5. 5.

1 Tim. 1. 9.
Heb. 12. 14.
& 18. 4.
Rev. 22. 15.

then must ye needs go ^aout of the world.

11 But now I have written unto you to not to keep company, ^aif any man that is called a brother be a fornicator, or covetous, or an idolater, or a railer, or a drunkard, or an extortioner; with such an one ^yno not to eat.

12 For what have I to do to judge ^athem also that are without? do not ye judge ^athem that are within?

13 But them that are without God judgeth. Therefore ^bput away from among yourselves that wicked person.

CHAPTER VI.

1 *The Corinthians must not sue their brethren, in going to law with them; 6 especially under infidels. 9 The unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God. 15 Our bodies are the members of Christ, 19 and temples of the Holy Ghost. 16, 17 They must not therefore be defiled.*

DARE any of you, having a matter against another, go to law before the unjust, and not before the saints?

2 Do ye not know that ^athe saints shall judge the world? and if the world shall be judged by you, are ye unworthy to judge the smallest matters?

3 Know ye not that we shall ^bjudge angels? how much more things that pertain to this life?

4 ^cIf then ye have judgments of things pertaining to this life, set them to judge who are least esteemed in the church.

5 I speak to your shame. Is it so, that there is not a wise man among you? no, not one that shall be able to judge between his brethren?

6 But brother goeth to law with brother, and that before the unbelievers.

7 Now therefore there is utterly a fault among you, because ye go to law one with another. ^dWhy do ye not rather take wrong? why do ye not rather *suffer yourselves to be defrauded?*

8 Nay, ye do wrong, and defraud, ^eand that *your* brethren.

9 Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: ^fneither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind,

10 Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers,

nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.

11 And such were ^asome of you: ^abut ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.

12 ^aAll things are lawful unto me, but all things are not ^aexpedient: all things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any.

13 ^aMeats for the belly, and the belly for meats: but God shall destroy both it and them. Now the body ^ais not for fornication, but ^afor the Lord; ^aand the Lord for the body.

14 And ^aGod hath both raised up the Lord, and will also raise up us ^aby his own power.

15 Know ye not that ^ayour bodies are the members of Christ? shall I then take the members of Christ, and make *them* the members of an harlot? God forbid.

16 What? know ye not that he which is joined to an harlot is one body? for ^atwo, saith he, shall be one flesh.

17 ^aBut he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit.

18 ^aFlee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth ^aagainst his own body.

19 What? ^aknow ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost *which is in you*, which ye have of God, ^aand ye are not your own?

20 For ^aye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

CHAPTER VII.

2 *He treateth of marriage, 4 shewing it to be a remedy against fornication: 10 and that the bond thereof ought not lightly to be dissolved. 18, 20 Every man must be content with his vocation. 25 Virginity wherefore to be embraced. 35 And for what respects we may either marry, or abstain from marrying.*

NOW concerning the things whereof ye wrote unto me: ^a*It is good for a man not to touch a woman.*

2 Nevertheless, ^ato avoid fornication, let every man have his own wife, and let every woman have her own husband.

3 ^bLet the husband render unto the wife due benevolence: and likewise also the wife unto the husband.

4 The wife hath not power of

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a ch. 12. 2.
Eph. 3. 3.
& 4. 22.

& 5. 8.
Col. 3. 7.
Tit. 3. 3.

a ch. 1. 30.
Heb. 10. 22.

a ch. 10. 23.
^aOr,
profitable.

a Mat. 15.
17. Rom.
14. 17.

Col. 2. 22,
23.

a ver. 15, 19,
20. 1 Thes.
4. 3, 7.

a Eph. 5. 23.
a Rom. 6. 5,
8. & 8. 11.

2 Cor. 4. 14.
a Eph. 1. 19,
20.

a Rom. 12. 5.
ch. 12. 27.
Eph. 4. 12,
15, 16.

& 5. 30.

a Gen. 2. 24.
Mat. 19. 5.
Eph. 5. 31.

a John 17.
21, 22, 23.
Eph. 4. 4.
& 5. 30.

a Rom. 6. 12,
13.

Heb. 13. 4.
a Rom. 1. 24.
1 Thes. 4. 4.

a ch. 3. 16.
2 Cor. 6. 16.

a Rom. 14.
7, 8.

a Acts 20.
28.
ch. 7. 23.

Gal. 3. 12.
Heb. 9. 12.
1 Pet. 1. 18,
19.

2 Pet. 2. 1.
Rev. 5. 9.

a ver. 8, 26.

b Ex. 21. 10.
1 Pet. 3. 7.

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e Joel 2. 16. Zech. 7. 8. See Exod. 19. 15. 1 Sam. 21. 4, 5. d 1 Thes. 2. 5.	5 ^c Defraud ye not one the other, except <i>it be</i> with consent for a time, that ye may give yourselves to fasting and prayer; and come together again, that ^d Satan tempt you not for your incontinency.	19 ^d Circumcision is nothing, and uncircumcision is nothing, but ^e the keeping of the commandments of God.	e Acts 15. 1, 5, 19, 24, 28. Gal. 5. 2. e Gal. 5. 6. & 6. 15. e John 15. 14. 1 John 2. 3. & 3. 24.
e ver. 12, 25. 2 Cor. 8. 8. & 11. 17. f Acts 26. 29.	6 But I speak this by permission, ^e and not of commandment.	20 Let every man abide in the same calling wherein he was called.	
f Acts 26. 29. g ch. 9. 5. h Matt. 19. 12. ch. 12. 11.	7 For ^f I would that all men were ^e even as I myself. But ^h every man hath his proper gift of God, one after this manner, and another after that.	21 Art thou called <i>being</i> a servant? care not for it: but if thou mayest be made free, use <i>it</i> rather.	
i ver. 1, 26.	8 I say therefore to the unmarried and widows, ⁱ It is good for them if they abide even as I.	22 For he that is called in the Lord, <i>being</i> a servant, is ^j the Lord's freeman: likewise also he that is called, <i>being</i> free, is ^k Christ's servant.	
k 1 Tim. 5. 14.	9 But ^k if they cannot contain, let them marry: for it is better to marry than to burn.	23 ^k Ye are bought with a price; be not ye the servants of men.	
l See ver. 12, 25, 40.	10 And unto the married I command, ^l yet not I, but the Lord, ^m Let not the wife depart from <i>her</i> husband:	24 Brethren, ⁿ let every man, wherein he is called, therein abide with God.	
m Mal. 2. 14, 16. Mat. 5. 32. & 19. 6, 9. Mark 10. 11, 12. Lu. 16. 18.	11 But and if she depart, let her remain unmarried, or be reconciled to <i>her</i> husband: and let not the husband put away <i>his</i> wife	25 Now concerning virgins ^o I have no commandment of the Lord: yet I give my judgment, as one ^p that hath obtained mercy of the Lord ^q to be faithful.	
n ver. 6.	12 But to the rest speak I, ^r not the Lord: If any brother hath a wife that believeth not, and she be pleased to dwell with him, let him not put her away.	26 I suppose therefore that this is good for the present ^r distress, <i>I say</i> , ^s that <i>it is</i> good for a man so to be.	
o Mal. 2. 15.	13 And the woman which hath an husband that believeth not, and if he be pleased to dwell with her, let her not leave him.	27 Art thou bound unto a wife? seek not to be loosed. Art thou loosed from a wife? seek not a wife.	
p Ro. 12. 18. & 14. 19. ch. 14. 33. Heb. 12. 14. † Gr. in peace. g 1 Pet. 3. 1. † Gr. what.	14 For the unbelieving husband is sanctified by the wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified by the husband: else ^t were your children unclean; but now are they holy.	28 But and if thou marry, thou hast not sinned; and if a virgin marry, she hath not sinned. Nevertheless such shall have trouble in the flesh: but I spare you.	
q ch. 9. 17. 2 Cor. 11. 28.	15 But if the unbelieving depart, let him depart. A brother or a sister is not under bondage in such <i>cases</i> : but God hath called us ^u to peace.	29 But ^v this I say, brethren, the time <i>is</i> short: it remaineth, that both they that have wives be as though they had none;	
	16 For what knowest thou, O wife, whether thou shalt ^w save <i>thy</i> husband? or ^x thou knowest thou, O man, whether thou shalt save <i>thy</i> wife?	30 And they that weep, as though they wept not; and they that rejoice, as though they rejoiced not; and they that buy, as though they possessed not;	
	17 But as God hath distributed to every man, as the Lord hath called every one, so let him walk. And ^y so ordain I in all churches.	31 And they that use this world, as not ^z abusing <i>it</i> : for ^a the fashion of this world passeth away.	
	18 Is any man called being	32 But I would have you without carefulness. ^b He that is unmarried careth for the things ^c that belong to the Lord, how he may please the Lord:	
		33 But he that is married careth for the things that are	

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of the world, how he may please *his* wife.

k Luke 10.
40, &c.

34 There is difference *also* between a wife and a virgin. The unmarried woman *k* careth for the things of the Lord, that she may be holy both in body and in spirit: but she that is married careth for the things of the world, how she may please *her* husband.

35 And this I speak for your own profit; not that I may cast a snare upon you, but for that which is comely, and that ye may attend upon the Lord without distraction.

36 But if any man think that he behaveth himself uncomely toward his virgin, if she pass the flower of *her* age, and need so require, let him do what he will, he sinneth not: let them marry.

37 Nevertheless he that standeth stedfast in his heart, having no necessity, but hath power over his own will, and hath so decreed in his heart that he will keep his virgin, doeth well.

l Heb. 13. 4.

38 *l* So then he that giveth *her* in marriage doeth well; but he that giveth *her* not in marriage doeth better.

m Rom. 7. 2.

39 *m* The wife is bound by the law as long as her husband liveth; but if her husband be dead, she is at liberty to be married to whom she will; *n* only in the Lord.

n 2 Cor. 6.
14.

40 But she is happier if she so abide, *n* after my judgment: and *p* I think also that I have the Spirit of God.

o ver. 25.
p 1 Thes. 4.
8.

CHAPTER VIII.

1 *To abstain from meats offered to idols.*
8, 9 *We must not abuse our Christian liberty, to the offence of our brethren:*
11 *but must bridle our knowledge with charity.*

a Acts 15.
29, 29.

b Rom. 14.
14, 22.

c Rom. 14. 3.
10.

d ch. 13. 8.
9, 12.

e Gal. 6. 3.
1 Tim. 6. 4.

f Exod. 33.
12, 17.

g Nah. 1. 7.
Mat. 7. 23.

h Gal. 4. 9.
2 Tim. 2. 19.

i 1s. 41. 24.
ch. 10. 19.

j Deu. 4. 39.
& 6. 4.

k 1ss. 44. 8.
Mark 19.

l 20. ver. 6.
Eph. 4. 6.

m 1 Tim. 2. 5.

NOW *a* as touching things offered unto idols, we know that we all have *b* knowledge. *c* Knowledge puffeth up, but charity edifieth.

2 And *d* if any man think that he knoweth any thing, he knoweth nothing yet as he ought to know.

3 But if any man love God, *e* the same is known of him.

4 As concerning therefore the eating of those things that are offered in sacrifice unto idols, we know that *f* an idol *is* nothing in the world, *g* and that *there is* none other God but one.

5 For though there be that are *h* called gods, whether in heaven or in earth, (as there be gods many, and lords many,)

6 But *i* to us *there is but one* God, the Father, *k* of whom *are* all things, and we *l* in him; and *l* one Lord Jesus Christ, *m* by whom *are* all things, and we by him.

7 Howbeit *there is* not in every man that knowledge: for some *n* with conscience of the idol unto this hour eat *it* as a thing offered unto an idol; and their conscience being weak is *o* defiled.

8 But *p* meat commendeth us not to God: for neither, if we eat, *q* are we the better; neither, if we eat not, *q* are we the worse.

9 But *r* take heed lest by any means this *liberty* of your's become *r* a stumblingblock to them that are weak.

10 For if any man see thee which hast knowledge sit at meat in the idol's temple, shall not *s* the conscience of him which is weak be *t* emboldened to eat those things which are offered to idols;

11 And *through thy* knowledge shall the weak brother perish, for whom Christ died?

12 But *u* when ye sin so against the brethren, and wound their weak conscience, ye sin against Christ.

13 Wherefore, *v* if meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no flesh while the world standeth, lest I make my brother to offend.

CHAPTER IX.

1 *He sheweth his liberty, 7 and that the minister ought to live by the gospel:*
15 *yet that himself hath of his own accord abstained, 18 to be either chargeable unto them, 22 or offensive unto any, in matters indifferent. 24 Our life is like unto a race.*

AM I not an apostle? am I not free? *b* have I not seen Jesus Christ our Lord? *c* are not ye my work in the Lord?

2 If I be not an apostle unto others, yet doubtless I am to you: for *d* the seal of mine apostleship are ye in the Lord.

3 Mine answer to them that do examine me is this,

4 *e* Have we not power to eat and to drink?

5 Have we not power to lead about a sister, a *q* wife, as well as other apostles, and *as f* the brethren of the Lord, and *g* Cephas?

A. D. 59.

h John 10.
34.

i Mal. 2. 10.
Eph. 4. 6.

k Acts 17.
29. Rom.
11. 36.

l Or, *for him.*
l John 18.
13.

m Acts 2. 86.
ch. 12. 8.

n Eph. 4. 6.
Phil. 2. 11.

o John 1. 8.
Col. 1. 16.

p Heb. 1. 2.
q ch. 10. 28,
29.

r Rom. 14.
14, 23.

s Ro. 14. 17.

t Or, *have we*
the more.

u Or, *have we*
the less.

v Gal. 6. 13.
l Or, *power.*

w Rom. 14.
13, 20.

x ch. 10. 28,
32.

y Or, *edified.*

z Rom. 14.
15, 20.

a Matt. 25.
40, 45.

b Rom. 14.
21. 2 Cor.
11. 29.

c Acts 9. 15.
& 13. 2.

d 26. 17.
2 Cor. 13.
12.

e 2. 7. 8.
1 Tim. 2. 11.
2 Tim. 1. 7.

f Acts 9. 8.
17. & 18. 9.

g 22. 14.
18. & 23.
11.

h ch. 15. 8.
i ch. 3. 6.
& 4. 15.

j 2 Cor. 2. 8.
& 12. 19.

k ver. 14.
l 1 Thes. 2. 6.
2 Thes. 3. 9.

m Or, *woman.*
n Mark 13. 55.

o Mark 6. 3.
Luke 6. 15.

p Gal. 1. 19.
q Mat. 8. 14.

<p>A. D. 59. 2 Thes. 3. 8, 9. 1 Cor. 10.4. 1 Tim. 1. 18. & 6. 19. 2 Tim. 2.8. & 4. 7. Deu. 20.6. Pro. 27.18. ch. 8. 6, 7, 8. 1 John 21. 15. 1 Pet. 5.2.</p> <p>Den. 25.4. 1 Tim. 5. 18.</p> <p>2 Tim. 2.6.</p> <p>Ro. 15.27. Gal. 6. 6.</p> <p>Acts 20. 33. ver. 15, 18. 2 Cor. 11.7. 9. & 12. 13. 1 Thes. 2.6. 2 Cor. 11. 12. Lev. 6. 10. 26. & 7. 6. &c. Num. 5. 9. 10. & 18. 8.—20. Deut. 10.9. & 18. 1. Or. fed. Mat. 10.10. Luke 10. 7. Gal. 6. 6. 1 Tim. 5. 17. ver. 12. Acts 18.3. & 20. 34. ch. 4. 12. 1 Thes. 2.9. 2 Thes. 3.4. 2 Cor. 11. 10. Rom. 1.14.</p> <p>ch. 8. & 14. ch. 4. 1. Gal. 2. 7. Phil. 1. 17. Col. 1. 25.</p> <p>ch. 10. 83. 2 Cor. 4. 5. & 11. 7. ch. 7. 31.</p>	<p>6 Or I only and Barnabas, have not we power to for- bear working? 7 Who goeth a warfare any time at his own charges? who planteth a vineyard, and eat- eth not of the fruit thereof? or who feedeth a flock, and eateth not of the milk of the flock? 8 Say I these things as a man? or saith not the law the same also? 9 For it is written in the law of Moses, "Thou shalt not muzzle the mouth of the ox that treadeth out the corn. Doth God take care for oxen? 10 Or saith he it altogether for our sakes? For our sakes, no doubt, <i>this</i> is written: that "he that ploweth should plow in hope; and that he that thresheth in hope should be partaker of his hope. 11 "If we have sown unto you spiritual things, <i>is it</i> a great thing if we shall reap your carnal things? 12 If others be partakers of <i>this</i> power over you, <i>are</i> not we rather? <i>Nevertheless</i> we have not used this power; but suffer all things, lest we should hinder the gospel of Christ. 13 "Do ye not know that they which minister about holy things <i>live of the things of</i> the temple? and they which wait at the altar are partakers with the altar? 14 Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel. 15 But "I have used none of these things: neither have I written these things, that it should be so done unto me: for <i>it were</i> better for me to die, than that any man should make my glorying void. 16 For though I preach the gospel, I have nothing to glory of: for necessity is laid upon me; yea, woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel! 17 For if I do this thing willingly, "I have a reward: but if against my will, "a dispensation of the gospel is committed unto me. 18 What is my reward then? <i>Verily</i> that, when I preach the gospel, I may make the gos- pel of Christ without charge, that I abuse not my power in the gospel.</p>	<p>19 For though I be free from all men, yet have I made my- self servant unto all, that I might gain the more. 20 And unto the Jews I be- came as a Jew, that I might gain the Jews; to them that are under the law, as under the law, that I might gain them that are under the law; 21 To them that are without law, as without law, (<i>being</i> not without law to God, but under the law to Christ,) that I might gain them that are without law. 22 To the weak became I as weak, that I might gain the weak: "I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some. 23 And this I do for the gos- pel's sake, that I might be partaker thereof with you. 24 Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain. 25 And every man that striv- eth for the mastery is temper- ate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorrup- tible. 26 I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air: 27 But I keep under my body, and bring it into sub- jection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.</p> <p>CHAPTER X.</p> <p>1 The sacraments of the Jews <i>are</i> types of our's, and their punishments, 11 examples for us. 14 We must fly from idolatry. 21 We must not make the Lord's table the table of devils: 24 and in things indifferent we must have re- gard of our brethren.</p> <p>MOREOVER, brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant, how that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea; 2 And were all baptized un- to Moses in the cloud and in the sea; 3 And did all eat the same spiritual meat; 4 And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ. 5 But with many of them God was not well pleased: for</p>	<p>A. D. 59. d ver. 1. Gal. 5. 18. f Mat. 18. 15. 1 Pet. 3.1. Acts 16.3. & 13. 10, & 21. 23, &c. Gal. 3. 2. Rom. 2.12, 14. ch. 7. 22.</p> <p>Rom. 15. 1. 2 Cor. 11. 29. ch. 10. 33. Rom. 11. 14. ch. 7. 16.</p> <p>Gal. 2. 2. & 5. 7. Phil. 2. 16. & 3. 14. 2 Tim. 4. 7. Heb. 12. 1. Eph. 6. 12. 1 Tim. 6. 12. 2 Tim. 2. 5. & 4. 7. 2 Tim. 4.8. Jam. 1. 12. 1 Pet. 1. 4. & 5. 4. Rev. 2. 10. & 3. 11. 2 Tim. 2.5. Rom. 8.13. Col. 3. 5. Rom. 6.18. 19. Jer. 6. 30. 2 Cor. 13. 5. 6.</p> <p>Ex. 13.21. & 40. 34. Num. 9.18. & 14. 14. Deut. 1. 33. Neh. 9. 12, 19. Ps. 78. 14. & 105. 39. Ex. 14. 22. Num. 33.8. Josh. 4. 24. Ps. 78. 13. Ex. 16. 15, 35. Neh. 9. 15. 20. Ps. 78. 24. Ex. 17. 6. Num. 20. 11. Ps. 78. 15. Or. went <i>with them.</i> Dout. 9.21. Ps. 105. 41.</p>
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A. D. 59.

e Numb. 14.
29, 32, 35.
& 26, 64.
65.
1's. 100, 26.
Heb. 3, 17.
Jude 5.

† Gr.
our figures.
f Num. 11, 4.
33, 34.
Pa. 106, 14.

g ver. 14.
A Ex. 32, 6.
i ch. 6, 18.
Rev. 2, 14.

k Numb. 25.
1, 9.
Pa. 106, 29.
l Ex. 17, 27.
Num. 21, 5.

m Deu. 6, 16.
1's. 78, 16.
56, & 95, 9.
& 106, 14.

n Nu. 21, 6.
o Ex. 16, 2.
& 17, 2.
Numb. 14.
2, 29.

p Ex. 12, 23.
2 Sa. 24, 16.
1 Chro. 21.
15.

q Or, types.
r Rom. 15, 4.
ch. 9, 10.

s ch. 7, 29.
Phil. 4, 5.
Heb. 10, 25.
87, 1 John
2, 18.

t Ro. 11, 20.
u Or,
moderate.

v ch. 1, 9.
w Pa. 125, 3.
2 Pet. 2, 9.

x Jer. 29, 11.
y ver. 7.
2 Cor. 6, 17.

z 1 John 5.
21.
a ch. 8, 1.

b Matt. 26.
26, 27, 28.
c Acts 2, 42.

d ch. 11.
23, 24.
e Rom. 12, 5.
ch. 12, 27.

f Rom. 4, 12.
Gal. 6, 16.
g Rom. 4, 1.

h 9, 3, 5.
2 Cor. 11.
18.
i Lev. 3, 3.

j 7, 15.
k ch. 8, 4.
l Lev. 17, 7.

they were overthrown in the wilderness.

6 Now these things were four examples, to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted.

7 Neither be ye idolaters, as were some of them; as it is written, The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play.

8 Neither let us commit fornication, as some of them committed, and fell in one day three and twenty thousand.

9 Neither let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed of serpents.

10 Neither murmur ye, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer.

11 Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come.

12 Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.

13 There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

14 Wherefore, my dearly beloved, flee from idolatry.

15 I speak as to wise men; judge ye what I say.

16 The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ?

The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?

17 For we being many are one bread, and one body: for we are all partakers of that one bread.

18 Behold Israel after the flesh: I are not they which eat of the sacrifices partakers of the altar?

19 What say I then? that the idol is any thing, or that which is offered in sacrifice to idols is any thing?

20 But I say, that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice, they sacrifice to devils, and not to God: and I would not that ye should have fellowship with devils.

21 Ye cannot drink the cup of the Lord, and the cup of devils: ye cannot be partakers of the Lord's table, and of the table of devils.

22 Do we provoke the Lord to jealousy? are we stronger than he?

23 All things are lawful for me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but all things edify not.

24 Let no man seek his own, but every man another's wealth.

25 Whatsoever is sold in the shambles, that eat, asking no question for conscience sake:

26 For the earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof.

27 If any of them that believe not bid you to a feast, and ye be disposed to go; whatsoever is set before you, eat, asking no question for conscience sake.

28 But if any man say unto you, This is offered in sacrifice unto idols, eat not for his sake that shewed it, and for conscience sake: for the earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof:

29 Conscience, I say, not thine own, but of the other: for why is my liberty judged of another man's conscience?

30 For if I by grace be a partaker, why am I evil spoken of for that for which I give thanks?

31 Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.

32 Give none offence, neither to the Jews, nor to the Gentiles, nor to the church of God:

33 Even as I please all men in all things, c not seeking mine own profit, but the profit of many, that they may be saved.

CHAPTER XI.

1 He reprotheth them, because in holy assemblies 4 their men prayed with their heads covered, and 6 women with their heads uncovered, 17 and because generally their meetings were not for the better but for the worse, as 21 namely in profaning with their own feasts the Lord's supper. 23 Lastly, he calleth them to the first institution thereof.

BE ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ.

2 Now I praise you, brethren, that ye remember me in all things, and keep the ordinances, as I delivered them to you.

A. D. 59.

i 2 Cor. 6.
16, 16.
k Deut. 32.
38.

l Deut. 32.
21.
m Ezek. 22.
14.

n ch. 6, 12.
o Rom. 15.
1, 2.

p ver. 33.
ch. 13, 5.
Phil. 2, 4.
21.

q 1 Tim. 4, 4.
r Ex. 19, 5.
Deu. 10, 14.

s Pa. 24, 1.
& 50, 12.
ver. 28.

t Luke 10, 7.
u ch. 8, 10.
12.

v Deu. 10, 14.
Pa. 24, 1.
ver. 26.

w Ro. 14, 16.
x Or, thanksgiving.

y Rom. 14, 6.
1 Tim. 4.
3, 4.

z Col. 3, 17.
1 Pet. 4, 11.

a Ro. 14, 13.
ch. 8, 13.
2 Cor. 6, 3.

b 1 Cor. 11, 22.
1 Tim. 2, 5.

c Rom. 15, 2.
ch. 9, 10, 22.

d ver. 24.
e ch. 4, 16.

f Eph. 5, 1.
Phil. 8, 17.

g 1 Thea. 1, 6.
2 Thea. 3, 9.

h ch. 4, 17.
ch. 7, 17.
i Or, traditions.

j 2 Thea. 2.
15, & 3, 6.

A. D. 59.
d Eph. 5. 22.
e Gen. 3. 16.
f 1 Tim. 2. 11, 12.
g 1 Pet. 3. 1, 5, 6.
h John 14. 28.
i ch. 3. 23. & 15. 27, 28.
j Phil. 2. 7, 8, 9.
k ch. 12. 10, 28, & 14. 1, &c.
l Acts 21. 9.
m 1 Cor. 11. 12.
n Num. 5. 18. Deut. 22. 5.
o Gen. 1. 26, 27. & 5. 1, & 9. 6.
p Gen. 2. 21, 22.
q Gen. 2. 18, 21, 23.
r Gen. 24. 65.
s That is, *a covering, in sign that she is under the power of her husband.*
t Eccles. 5. 6.
u Gal. 3. 24.
v Rom. 11. 36.
w Or, *veil.*
x 1 Tim. 6. 4.
y ch. 7. 17. & 14. 33.
z ch. 1. 10, 11, 12. & 3. 3.
aa Or, *schisms.*
ab Mat. 18. 7.
ac Luke 17. 1.
ad Acts 20. 30.
ae 1 Tim. 4. 1.
af 2 Pet. 2. 1, 2.
ag Or, *sects.*
ah Luke 2. 35. 1 John 2. 19.
ai See Deut. 13. 3.

3 But I would have you know, that *a* the head of every man is Christ; and *e* the head of the woman *is* the man; and *f* the head of Christ *is* God.
 4 Every man praying or *g* prophesying, having *his* head covered, dishonoureth his head.
 5 But *h* every woman that prayeth or prophesieth with *her* head uncovered dishonoureth her head: for that is even all one as if she were *i* shaven.
 6 For if the woman be not covered, let her also be shorn: but if it be *k* a shame for a woman to be shorn or shaven, let her be covered.
 7 For a man indeed ought not to cover *his* head, forasmuch as *l* he is the image and glory of God: but the woman is the glory of the man.
 8 For *m* the man is not of the woman; but the woman of the man.
 9 *n* Neither was the man *created* for the woman; but the woman for the man.
 10 For this cause ought the woman *o* to have *p* power on *her* head *q* because of the angels.
 11 Nevertheless *r* neither is the man without the woman, neither the woman without the man, in the Lord.
 12 For as the woman *s* is of the man, even so *is* the man also by the woman; *t* but all things of God.
 13 Judge in yourselves: is it comely that a woman pray unto God uncovered?
 14 Doth not even nature itself teach you, that, if a man have long hair, it is a shame unto him?
 15 But if a woman have long hair, it is a glory to her: for *u* her hair is given her for a *v* covering.
 16 But *w* if any man seem to be contentious, we have no such custom, *x* neither the churches of God.
 17 Now in this that I declare *y* unto you I praise you not, that ye come together not for the better, but for the worse.
 18 For first of all, when ye come together in the church, *z* I hear that there be *aa* divisions among you; and I partly believe it.
 19 For *ab* there must be also *ac* heresies among you, *ad* that they which are approved may be made manifest among you.

20 When ye come together therefore into one place, *ae* *this* is not to eat the Lord's supper.
 21 For in eating every one taketh before *af* other his own supper: and one is hungry, and *ag* another is drunken.
 22 What? have ye not houses to eat and to drink in? or despise ye *ah* the church of God, and *ai* shame *aj* them that have not? What shall I say to you? shall I praise you in this? I praise you not.
 23 For *ak* I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, *al* That the Lord Jesus the *same* night in which he was betrayed took bread:
 24 And when he had given thanks, he brake *am* it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do *an* in remembrance of me.
 25 After the same manner also *ao* he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink *ap* it, in remembrance of me.
 26 For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, *aq* ye do shew the Lord's death *ar* till he come.
 27 *as* Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink *at* this cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord.
 28 But *au* let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of *that* bread, and drink of *that* cup.
 29 For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh *av* damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body.
 30 For this cause many *aw* are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep.
 31 For *ax* if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged.
 32 But when we are judged, *ay* we are chastened of the Lord, that we should not be condemned with the world.
 33 Wherefore, my brethren, when ye come together to eat, tarry one for another
 34 And if any man *az* hunger, let him eat at *home*; that ye come not together unto *ba* condemnation. And the rest *bb* will I set in order when *I* come.

A. D. 60.
cc Or, *ye came not out.*
cd 2 Pet. 2. 13.
ce Jude 12.
cf ch. 10. 32.
cg 1 Jam. 2. 6.
ch Or, *them that are poor?*
ci ch. 15. 3.
cj Gal. 1. 1, 11, 12.
ck Matt. 20. 28. Mark 14. 22.
cl Luc. 22. 19.
cm Or, *for a remembrance.*
cn Or, *shew ye.*
co John 14. 3. & 21. 22.
cp Acts 1. 11. ch. 4. 5. & 15. 23.
cq 1 Thea. 4. 16. 2 Thea. 1. 10.
cr Jude 14.
cs Rev. 1. 7.
ct 1 Numb. 9. 10, 13.
cud John 6. 51, 63, 64.
cue & 13. 27. ch. 10. 21.
cuf 2 Cor. 13. 5.
cug Gal. 6. 4.
cu Or, *judgment.*
cv Rom. 13. 2.
cw Ps. 32. 5.
cx 1 John 1. 9.
cy Ps. 94. 12, 13. Hebr. 12. 5-11.
cz ver. 21.
da ver. 22.
db Or, *judgment.*
dc ch. 7. 17.
dd Tit. 1. 5.
de ch. 4. 19.

A. D. 59.

CHAPTER XII.

1 *Spiritual gifts 4 are divers, 7 get all to profit withal. 8 And to that end are diversely bestowed: 12 that by the like proportion, as the members of a natural body tend all to the 16 mutual decency, 23 service, and 26 succour of the same body; 27 so we should do one for another, to make up the mystical body of Christ.*

NOW *concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I would not have you ignorant.*

2 Ye know *that ye were Gentiles, carried away unto these dumb idols, even as ye were led.*

3 Wherefore I give you to understand, *that no man speaking by the Spirit of God calleth Jesus accursed: and that no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost.*

4 Now *there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit.*

5 *And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord.*

6 And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God *which worketh all in all.*

7 *But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.*

8 For to one is given by the Spirit *the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit;*

9 *To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit;*

10 *To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues:*

11 But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, *dividing to every man severally as he will.*

12 For *as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body; so also is Christ.*

13 For *by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.*

14 For the body is not one member, but many.

15 If the foot shall say, *Because I am not the hand, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body?*

16 And if the ear shall say, *Because I am not the eye, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body?*

17 If the whole body *were an eye, where were the hearing? If the whole were hearing, where were the smelling?*

18 But now hath *God set the members every one of them in the body, as it hath pleased him.*

19 And if they were all one member, *where were the body?*

20 But now *are they many members, yet but one body.*

21 And the eye cannot say unto the hand, *I have no need of thee: nor again the head to the feet, I have no need of you.*

22 Nay, much more those members of the body, which seem to be more feeble, are necessary:

23 And those *members of the body, which we think to be less honourable, upon these we bestow more abundant honour; and our uncomely parts have more abundant comeliness.*

24 For our comely *parts have no need: but God hath tempered the body together, having given more abundant honour to that part which lacked:*

25 That there should be no schism in the body; but *that the members should have the same care one for another.*

26 And whether one member suffer, *all the members suffer with it; or one member be honoured, all the members rejoice with it.*

27 Now *ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular.*

28 And *God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues.*

29 *Are all apostles? are all prophets? are all teachers? are all workers of miracles?*

30 Have all the gifts of healing? do all speak with tongues? do all interpret?

31 But *covet earnestly the best gifts: and yet shew I unto you a more excellent way.*

CHAPTER XIII.

1 *All gifts, 2, 3, how excellent sooner, are nothing worth without charity. 4 The praises thereof, and 13 prelation before hope and faith.*

A. D. 59.

o ver. 28.

d Rom. 12. 8. ch. 3. 5. ver. 11.

|| Or, put on.

|| Or, division.

e Rom. 12. 5. Eph. 1. 23. & 4. 12. & 5. 23. 30. Col. 1. 24. f Eph. 5. 30. g Eph. 4. 11. h Eph. 2. 20. & 3. 5. i Acts 12. 1. Rom. 12. 6. k ver. 10. l ver. 9. m Num. 11. 17. n Rom. 12. 8. 1 Tim. 5. 17. Heb. 13. 17. 24. || Or, kinds, ver. 10. || Or, powers. o ch. 14. 1. 39.

a ch. 14. 1. 37.

b ch. 6. 11. Eph. 2. 11. 12.

1 Thes. 1. 9. Tit. 3. 3.

1 Pet. 4. 3.

c Ps. 115. 5.

d Mark 9. 39. 1 John 4. 3. 3.

|| Or, anathema.

e Mat. 16. 17. John 15. 26.

2 Cor. 3. 5. f Rom. 12. 4. & c.

Heb. 2. 4. 1 Pet. 4. 10.

g Eph. 4. 4.

h Rom. 12. 6, 7, 8.

Eph. 4. 11.

|| Or, ministeria.

i Eph. 1. 23.

k Rom. 12. 6, 7, 8.

ch. 14. 26.

Eph. 4. 7. 1 Pet. 4. 10. 11.

l ch. 2. 6, 7.

m ch. 1. 5. & 13. 2.

2 Cor. 8. 7.

n Matt. 17. 19, 20.

ch. 13. 2.

2 Cor. 4. 13.

o Mark 16. 18.

Jam. 5. 14.

p ver. 28, 29.

Mark 16. 17.

Gal. 3. 5.

q Rom. 12. 6.

ch. 13. 2. & 14. 1. & c.

r ch. 14. 29.

1 John 4. 1.

s Acts 2. 4. & 10. 46.

ch. 13. 1.

t Rom. 12. 6.

ch. 7. 7. 2 Cor. 10. 13.

13.

Eph. 4. 7.

u John 3. 8.

Heb. 2. 4.

v Rom. 12. 4, 5. Eph. 4. 4, 16.

g ver. 27.

Gal. 3. 16.

z Rom. 6. 5.

a Gal. 3. 28.

Eph. 2. 13. 14. 16.

Col. 3. 11.

† Or, Greeks.

b John 6. 63.

c 7. 37, 38.

39.

A. D. 59.

THOUGH I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become *as* sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.

2 And though I have the gift of *a* prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, *so* that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing.

3 And *e* though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.

4 *d* Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity *||* vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up,

5 Doth not behave itself unseemly, *e* seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;

6 *f* Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but *g* rejoiceth *||* in the truth;

7 *h* Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

8 Charity never faileth: but whether *there be* prophecies, they shall fail; whether *there be* tongues, they shall cease; whether *there be* knowledge, it shall vanish away.

9 *i* For we know in part, and we prophesy in part.

10 But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away.

11 When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I *||* thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things.

12 For *now* we see through a glass, *†* darkly; but then *face* to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.

13 And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

CHAPTER XIV.

1 Prophecy is commended, 2, 3, 4 and preferred before speaking with tongues, 6 by a comparison drawn from musical instruments. 12 Both must be referred to edification, 22 as to their true and proper end. 26 The true use of each is taught, 27 and the abuse taxed. 34 Women are forbidden to speak in the church.

FOLLOW after charity, and *a* desire spiritual gifts, *b* but rather that ye may prophesy.

2 For he that *c* speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God:

for no man *†* understandeth him; howbeit in the spirit he speaketh mysteries.

3 But he that prophesieth speaketh unto men *to* edification, and exhortation, and comfort.

4 He that speaketh in an unknown tongue edifieth himself; but he that prophesieth edifieth the church.

5 I would that ye all spake with tongues, but rather that ye prophesied: for greater *is* he that prophesieth than he that speaketh with tongues, except he interpret, that the church may receive edifying.

6 Now, brethren, if I come unto you speaking with tongues, what shall I profit you, except I shall speak to you either by *d* revelation, or by knowledge, or by prophesying, or by doctrine?

7 And even things without life giving sound, whether pipe or harp, except they give a distinction in the *||* sounds, how shall it be known what is piped or harped?

8 For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself to the battle?

9 So likewise ye, except ye utter by the tongue words *†* easy to be understood, how shall it be known what is spoken? for ye shall speak into the air.

10 There are, it may be, so many kinds of voices in the world, and none of them *is* without signification.

11 Therefore if I know not the meaning of the voice, I shall be unto him that speaketh a barbarian, and he that speaketh shall be a barbarian unto me.

12 Even so ye, forasmuch as ye are zealous *†* of spiritual gifts, seek that ye may excel to the edifying of the church.

13 Wherefore let him that speaketh in an unknown tongue pray that he may interpret.

14 For if I pray in an unknown tongue, my spirit prayeth, but my understanding is unfruitful.

15 What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also: *e* I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing *f* with the understanding also.

16 Else when thou shalt bless with the spirit, how shall he

A. D. 59.

† Or, *heareth*, Acts 22. 9.

d ver. 26.

|| Or, *tunes*.

† Or, *significants*.

† Or, *of spirits*.

e Eph. 5. 19. Col. 3. 16. *f* Ps. 47. 7.

a ch. 12. 8, 9, 10, 28. & 14. 1, & c. See Mat. 7. 22. b Matt. 17. 20. Mark 11. 23. Luke 17. 6. c Mat. 6. 1, 2.

d Prov. 10. 13. 1 Pet. 4. 8. *||* Or, *is not rash*.

e ch. 10. 24. Phil. 2. 4.

f Ps. 10. 3. Rom. 1. 32. *g* 2 John 4. *||* Or, *with the truth*. *h* Rom. 15. 1. Gal. 6. 9. 2 Tim. 2. 24.

i ch. 8. 2.

|| Or, *reasoned*.

k 2 Cor. 3. 18. & 5. 7. Phil. 3. 12. *†* Or, *in a riddle*. *l* Mat. 18. 10. 1 John 3. 2.

a ch. 12. 31. *b* Numb. 11. 25, 29. *c* Acts 2. 4. & 10. 46.

A. D. 59.
g ch. 11. 24.

that occupieth the room of the unlearned say Amen & at thy giving of thanks, seeing he understandeth not what thou sayest?

17 For thou verily givest thanks well, but the other is not edified.

18 I thank my God, I speak with tongues more than ye all:

19 Yet in the church I had rather speak five words with my understanding, than by my voice I might teach others also, than ten thousand words in an unknown tongue.

20 Brethren, ^a be not children in understanding: howbeit in malice ^b be ye children, but in understanding be ^c men.

21 ^k In the law it is ^l written, With men of other tongues and other lips will I speak unto this people; and yet for all that will they not hear me, saith the Lord.

22 Wherefore tongues are for a sign, not to them that believe, but to them that believe not: but prophesying ^{serveth} not for them that believe not, but for them which believe.

23 If therefore the whole church be come together into one place, and all speak with tongues, and there come in those that are unlearned, or unbelievers, ^m will they not say that ye are mad?

24 But if all prophesy, and there come in one that believeth not, or one unlearned, he is convinced of all, he is judged of all:

25 And thus are the secrets of his heart made manifest; and so falling down on his face he will worship God, and report ⁿ that God is in you of a truth.

26 How is it then, brethren? when ye come together, every one of you hath a psalm, ^o hath a doctrine, hath a tongue, hath a revelation, hath an interpretation. ^p Let all things be done unto edifying.

27 If any man speak in an unknown tongue, let it be by two, or at the most by three, and that by course; and let one interpret.

28 But if there be no interpreter, let him keep silence in the church; and let him speak to himself, and to God.

29 Let the prophets speak two or three, and ^q let the other judge.

h Ps. 181. 2.
Mat. 11. 25.
& 18. 3.
& 19. 14.
Hc. 16. 19.
ch. 3. 1.
Eph. 4. 14.
Heb. 5. 12.
13.
i Mat. 18. 3.
1 Pet. 2. 2.
† Gr. perfect,
or, of a ripe
age,
ch. 2. 6.
k John 10.
84.
l Isa. 28. 11.
12.

m Acts 2. 13.

n Isa. 45. 14.
Zech. 8. 23.

o ver. 6.
ch. 12. 8, 9,
10.
p ch. 12. 7.
2 Cor. 12.
19.
Eph. 4. 12.

q ch. 12. 10.

30 If any thing be revealed to another that sitteth by, ^r let the first hold his peace.

31 For ye may all prophesy one by one, that all may learn, and all may be comforted.

32 And ^s the spirits of the prophets are subject to the prophets.

33 For God is not the author of ^t confusion, but of peace, ^u as in all churches of the saints.

34 ^v Let your women keep silence in the churches: for it is not permitted unto them to speak; but ^w they are commanded to be under obedience, as also saith the ^x law.

35 And if they will learn any thing, let them ask their husbands at home: for it is a shame for women to speak in the church.

36 What? came the word of God out from you? or came it unto you only?

37 ^y If any man think himself to be a prophet, or spiritual, let him acknowledge that the things that I write unto you are the commandments of the Lord.

38 But if any man be ignorant, let him be ignorant.

39 Wherefore, brethren, ^z covet to prophesy, and forbid not to speak with tongues.

40 ^{aa} Let all things be done decently and in order.

CHAPTER XV.

3 By Christ's resurrection, 12 he proveth the necessity of our resurrection, against all such as deny the resurrection of the body. 21 The fruit, 35 and manner thereof, 51 and of the changing of them, that shall be found alive at the last day.

MOREOVER, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel ^a which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and ^b wherein ye stand; ^c By which also ye are saved, if ye ^d keep in memory ^e what I preached unto you, unless ^f ye have believed in vain.

3 For ^g I delivered unto you first of all that ^h which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins ⁱ according to the scriptures;

4 And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day ^k according to the scriptures:

5 ^l And that he was seen of Cephas, then ^m of the twelve:

Hos. 6. 2. Luke 24. 20, 46. Acts 2. 25, 34, 35. & 26. 22, 23. 1 Pet. 1. 11. ⁿ Luke 24. 34. ^o Mat. 28. 17. Mark 16. 14. Luke 24. 36. John 20. 19, 26. Acts 10. 41.

A. D. 59.
* 1 Thess. 5.
19, 20.

* 1 John 4. 1.

† Gr. tumult,
or, unquiet-
ness.

† ch. 11. 16.
* 1 Tim. 2.
11, 12.

* ch. 11. 8.
Eph. 5. 22.
Col. 3. 18.
Tit. 2. 5.
1 Pet. 3. 1.
y Gen. 3. 16.

* 2 Cor. 10. 7.
1 John 4. 6.

ch. 12. 31.
1 Thess. 5.
20.

b ver. 83.

a Gal. 1. 11.
b Rom. 5. 2.
c Rom. 1. 16.
ch. 1. 21.

|| Or, hold
fast.
† Gr. by what
speech.

d Gal. 3. 4.
e ch. 11. 2, 28.
f Gal. 1. 12.

g Ps. 22. 16.
&c.

h Jan. 53. 5,
6, &c.

i Dan. 9. 26.
Zech. 12. 7.
Luke 24.
26, 46.

k Acts 8. 18.
& 26. 23.
l 1 Pet. 1. 11.
& 2. 24.

m Ps. 2. 7.
& 16. 10.
n Jan. 53. 10.

o 1. & 13. 33.
24. 34.

A. D. 59. 6 After that, he was seen of above five hundred brethren at once; of whom the greater part remain unto this present, but some are fallen asleep.

7 After that, he was seen of James; then of all the apostles.

8 And last of all he was seen of me also, as of one born out of due time.

9 For I am the least of the apostles, that am not meet to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

10 But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.

11 Therefore whether it were I or they, so we preach, and so ye believed.

12 Now if Christ be preached that he rose from the dead, how say some among you that there is no resurrection of the dead?

13 But if there be no resurrection of the dead, then is Christ not risen:

14 And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain.

15 Yea, and we are found false witnesses of God; because we have testified of God that he raised up Christ: whom he raised not up, if so be that the dead rise not.

16 For if the dead rise not, then is not Christ raised:

17 And if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins.

18 Then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished.

19 If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable.

20 But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept.

21 For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

23 But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming.

24 Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power.

25 For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet.

26 The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death.

27 For he hath put all things under his feet. But when he saith all things are put under him, it is manifest that he is excepted, which did put all things under him.

28 And when all things shall be subdued unto him, then shall the Son also himself be subject unto him that put all things under him, that God may be all in all.

29 Else what shall they do which are baptized for the dead, if the dead rise not at all? why are they then baptized for the dead?

30 And why stand we in jeopardy every hour?

31 I protest by your rejoicing which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily.

32 If after the manner of men I have fought with beasts at Ephesus, what advantageth it me, if the dead rise not? let us eat and drink; for to-morrow we die.

33 Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners.

34 Awake to righteousness, and sin not; for some have not the knowledge of God: I speak this to your shame.

35 But some man will say, How are the dead raised up? and with what body do they come?

36 Thou fool, that which thou sowest is not quickened, except it die:

37 And that which thou sowest, thou sowest not that body that shall be, but bare grain, it may chance of wheat, or of some other grain:

38 But God giveth it a body as it hath pleased him, and to every seed his own body.

39 All flesh is not the same flesh: but there is one kind of flesh of men, another flesh of beasts, another of fishes, and another of birds.

40 There are also celestial bodies, and bodies terrestrial:

A. D. 59.

d Dan. 7.
14, 27.

e Ps. 110. 1.
Acts 2. 34.
85.

Eph. 1. 22.
Heb. 1. 13.
& 10. 13.

f 2 Tim. 1.
10.
Rev. 20. 14.

g Ps. 8. 6.
Mat. 29.
18.

h Heb. 2. 8.
1 Pet. 3. 22.
A Phil. 3. 21.

i ch. 3. 23.
& 11. 3.

k 2 Cor. 11.
26.
Gal. 5. 11.

l Some read,
our.

m 1 Thess. 2.
19.

n Ro. 8. 36.
ch. 4. 9.
2 Cor. 4. 10.
11. & 11.
23.

o Or, to
speak after
the manner
of men.

p 2 Cor. 1. 8.
e Eccl. 2. 24.
Isa. 22. 13.
& 56. 12.

q Luke 12.
19.

r ch. 5. 6.
q Rom. 13.
11.

s Eph. 5. 14.
r 1 Thess.
4. 5.

t ch. 6. 5.

u Exe. 37. 3.
v John 12.
24.

A. D. 59.	but the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another.	and the strength of sin is the law.	A. D. 59.
	41 <i>There is</i> one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars: for <i>one</i> star differeth from <i>another</i> star in glory.	57 <i>But thanks be to God</i> , which giveth us <i>the</i> victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.	<i>Rom.</i> 4. 15. & 5. 13. & 7. 5. 13. <i>Rom.</i> 7. 25. <i>1 John</i> 5. 4, 5. <i>2 Pet.</i> 2. 14.
<i>Dan.</i> 12. 2. <i>Mat.</i> 13. 43.	42 <i>So also is</i> the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption:	58 <i>Therefore</i> , my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know <i>that</i> your labour is not in vain in the Lord.	<i>ch.</i> 3. 8.
<i>Phil.</i> 3. 21.	43 <i>It is</i> sown in dishonour; it is raised in glory: it is sown in weakness; it is raised in power:	CHAPTER XVI.	
	44 It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body.	1 <i>He exhorteth them to relieve the want of the brethren at Jerusalem</i> , 10 <i>Commendeth Timothy</i> , 13 <i>and after friendly admonitions</i> , 16 <i>shuteth up his epistle with divers salutations</i> .	<i>Acts</i> 11. 29. & 24. 17. <i>Rom.</i> 15. 26. <i>2 Cor.</i> 8. 4. & 9. 1, 12. <i>Gal.</i> 2. 10. <i>Acts</i> 20. 7. <i>Rev.</i> 1. 10.
<i>Gen.</i> 2. 7. <i>a Rom.</i> 5. 14. <i>b John</i> 5. 21. & 6. 33, 39, 40, 54, 57. <i>Phil.</i> 3. 21. <i>Col.</i> 3. 4.	45 And so it is written, The first man Adam <i>was</i> made a living soul; <i>the</i> last Adam <i>was</i> made <i>a</i> quickening spirit.	NOW concerning <i>the</i> collection for the saints, as I have given order to the churches of Galatia, even so do ye.	<i>Acts</i> 11. 29. & 24. 17. <i>Rom.</i> 15. 26. <i>2 Cor.</i> 8. 4. & 9. 1, 12. <i>Gal.</i> 2. 10. <i>Acts</i> 20. 7. <i>Rev.</i> 1. 10.
<i>John</i> 3. 31. <i>d Gen.</i> 2. 7. & 3. 19. <i>e John</i> 3. 13, 31. <i>f Phil.</i> 3. 20, 21.	46 Howbeit that <i>was</i> not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual.	2 <i>Upon the first day</i> of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as <i>God</i> hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come.	<i>c 2 Cor.</i> 8. 19.
<i>John</i> 3. 31. <i>d Gen.</i> 2. 7. & 3. 19. <i>e John</i> 3. 13, 31. <i>f Phil.</i> 3. 20, 21.	47 <i>The first man is</i> of the earth, <i>earthy</i> : the second man <i>is</i> the Lord <i>from</i> heaven.	3 And when I come, <i>whomsoever</i> ye shall approve by <i>your</i> letters, them will I send to bring your <i>liberality</i> unto Jerusalem.	<i>Gr.</i> <i>g/f</i> , <i>2 Cor.</i> 8. 4, 6, 19. <i>d 2 Cor.</i> 8. 4, 19.
<i>Gen.</i> 5. 3. <i>a Rom.</i> 8. 29. <i>2 Cor.</i> 3. 18. & 4. 11. <i>Phil.</i> 3. 21. <i>1 John</i> 3. 2. <i>Mat.</i> 16. 17. <i>John</i> 3. 3, 35.	48 As <i>is</i> the earthy, such <i>are</i> they also that are earthy: <i>and</i> as <i>is</i> the heavenly, such <i>are</i> they also that are heavenly.	4 <i>And if it be</i> meet that I go also, they shall go with me.	<i>e Acts</i> 19. 21. <i>2 Cor.</i> 1. 16.
<i>1 Thes.</i> 4. 15, 16, 17. <i>Phil.</i> 3. 21.	49 And <i>as</i> we have borne the image of the earthy, <i>we</i> shall also bear the image of the heavenly.	5 Now I will come unto you, <i>when</i> I shall pass through Macedonia: for I do pass through Macedonia.	<i>f Acts</i> 15. 3. & 17. 15. & 21. 5. <i>Rom.</i> 15. 24. <i>2 Cor.</i> 1. 16.
<i>1 Thes.</i> 4. 15, 16, 17. <i>Phil.</i> 3. 21.	50 Now this I say, brethren, that <i>flesh</i> and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.	6 And it may be that I will abide, yea, and winter with you, that ye may <i>bring</i> me on my journey whithersoever I go.	<i>g Acts</i> 18. 21. <i>ch.</i> 4. 19. <i>Jan.</i> 4. 15. <i>a Acts</i> 14. 27. <i>2 Cor.</i> 2. 12. <i>Col.</i> 4. 3. <i>Rev.</i> 8. 8. <i>i Acts</i> 19. 9. <i>a Acts</i> 19. 22. <i>ch.</i> 4. 17. <i>i Rom.</i> 16. 21. <i>Phil.</i> 2. 20, 22. <i>1 Thes.</i> 3. 2. <i>m 1 Tim.</i> 4. 12. <i>n Acts</i> 15. 33. <i>o ch.</i> 1. 12. & 3. 5. <i>p Matt.</i> 24. 42. & 25. 13. <i>1 Thes.</i> 5. 6. <i>1 Pet.</i> 5. 8. <i>q ch.</i> 15. 1. <i>Phil.</i> 1. 27. & 4. 1. <i>1 Thes.</i> 3. 8. <i>2 Thes.</i> 2. 15. <i>r Eph.</i> 6. 10. <i>Col.</i> 1. 11.
<i>1 Thes.</i> 4. 15, 16, 17. <i>Phil.</i> 3. 21.	51 Behold, I shew you a mystery; <i>we</i> shall not all sleep, <i>but</i> we shall all be changed,	7 For I will not see you now by the way; but I trust to tarry a while with you, <i>if</i> the Lord permit.	
<i>Zech.</i> 9. 14. <i>Mat.</i> 24. 31. <i>John</i> 5. 25. <i>1 Thes.</i> 4. 16.	52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: <i>for</i> the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.	8 But I will tarry at Ephesus until Pentecost.	
<i>2 Cor.</i> 5. 4.	53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and <i>this</i> mortal must put on immortality.	9 For <i>a</i> great door and effectual is opened unto me, and <i>there</i> are many adversaries.	
<i>1 Tim.</i> 2. 14, 15. <i>Rev.</i> 20. 14. <i>p Hos.</i> 13. 14. <i>q Rom.</i> 8. 2.	54 So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, <i>Death</i> is swallowed up in victory.	10 Now <i>if</i> Timotheus come, see that he may be with you without fear: for <i>he</i> worketh the work of the Lord, <i>as</i> also do.	
	55 <i>O</i> death, where <i>is</i> thy sting? <i>O</i> grave, where <i>is</i> thy victory?	11 <i>Let</i> no man therefore despise him: but conduct him forth <i>in</i> peace, that he may come unto me: for I look for him with the brethren.	
	56 The sting of death <i>is</i> sin;	12 As touching <i>our</i> brother <i>Apollos</i> , I greatly desired him to come unto you with the brethren: but his will was not at all to come at this time; but he will come when he shall have convenient time.	
		13 <i>Watch</i> ye, <i>and</i> stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, <i>be</i> strong.	

<p>A. D. 59. <i>ch. 14. 1.</i> <i>1 Pet. 4. 8.</i> <i>ch. 1. 16.</i> <i>Rom. 16. 5.</i> <i>2 Cor. 8. 4.</i> <i>& 9. 1.</i> <i>Heb. 6. 10.</i> <i>Heb. 13. 17.</i> <i>Heb. 6. 10.</i> <i>2 Cor. 11. 9.</i> <i>Phil. 2. 30.</i> <i>Phil. 13.</i> <i>Col. 4. 8.</i> <i>Phil. 2. 29.</i> <i>1 The. 5. 12.</i></p>	<p>14 Let all your things be done with charity. 15 I beseech you, brethren, (ye know 'the house of Stephanas, that it is 'the firstfruits of Achaia, and that they have addicted themselves to 'the ministry of the saints,) 16 That ye submit yourselves unto such, and to every one that helpeth with us, and 'laboureth. 17 I am glad of the coming of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicus: 'for that which was lacking on your part they have supplied. 18 For they have refreshed my spirit and your's: therefore 'acknowledge ye them that are such.</p>	<p>19 The churches of Asia salute you. Aquila and Priscilla salute you much in the Lord, 'with the church that is in their house. 20 All the brethren greet you. 'Greet ye one another with an holy kiss. 21 The salutation of me Paul with mine own hand. 22 If any man 'love not the Lord Jesus Christ, 'let him be Anathema 'Maran-atha. 23 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. 24 My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen. The first epistle to the Corinthians was written from Philippi by Stephanas, and Fortunatus, and Achaicus, and Timotheus.</p>	<p>A. D. 59. <i>Rom. 16. 5, 15.</i> <i>Phil. 2.</i> <i>Rom. 16. 16.</i> <i>Col. 4. 18.</i> <i>2 The. 3. 17.</i> <i>Eph. 6. 24.</i> <i>Gal. 1. 8, 9.</i> <i>Jud. 4. 15.</i> <i>Rom. 16. 20.</i></p>
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THE SECOND EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE TO THE CORINTHIANS.

CHAPTER I.

<p>Anno DOMINI 60. <i>1 Cor. 1. 1.</i> <i>Eph. 1. 1.</i> <i>Col. 1. 1.</i> <i>1 Tim. 1. 1.</i> <i>2 Tim. 1. 1.</i> <i>Phil. 1. 1.</i> <i>Col. 1. 2.</i> <i>Rom. 1. 7.</i> <i>1 Cor. 1. 8.</i> <i>Gal. 1. 8.</i> <i>Phil. 1. 2.</i> <i>Col. 1. 2.</i> <i>1 The. 1. 1.</i> <i>2 The. 1. 2.</i> <i>Phil. 3.</i> <i>Eph. 1. 8.</i> <i>1 Pet. 1. 8.</i> <i>Acts 9. 4.</i> <i>ch. 4. 10.</i> <i>Col. 1. 24.</i> <i>ch. 4. 15.</i> <i>Or, is wrought.</i></p>	<p>8 The apostle encourageth them against troubles, by the comforts and deliverances which God had given him, as in all his afflictions, 8 so particularly in his late danger in Asia. 12 And calling both his own conscience and their's to witness of his sincere manner of preaching the immutable truth of the gospel, 15 he exhorteth his not coming to them, as proceeding not of lightness, but of his unity towards them. PAUL, 'an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, unto the church of God which is at Corinth, 'with all the saints which are in all Achaia: 2 Grace be to you and peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. 3 Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; 4 Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God. 5 For as 'the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also aboundeth by Christ. 6 And whether we be afflicted, <i>it is</i> for your consolation and salvation, which <i>is</i> effectual in the enduring of the</p>	<p>same sufferings which we also suffer: or whether we be comforted, <i>it is</i> for your consolation and salvation. 7 And our hope of you <i>is</i> stedfast, knowing, that <i>as</i> ye are partakers of the sufferings, so shall ye be also of the consolation. 8 For we would not, brethren, have you ignorant of our trouble which came to us in Asia, that we were pressed out of measure, above strength, insomuch that we despaired even of life: 9 But we had the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should 'not trust in ourselves, but in God which raiseth the dead: 10 Who delivered us from so great a death, and doth deliver: in whom we trust that he will yet deliver us; 11 Ye also 'helping together by prayer for us, that 'for the gift bestowed upon us by the means of many persons thanks may be given by many on our behalf. 12 For our rejoicing is this, the testimony of our conscience, that in simplicity and 'godly sincerity, 'not with fleshly wisdom, but by the grace of God, we have had</p>	<p>Anno DOMINI 60. <i>Rom. 8. 17.</i> <i>2 Tim. 2. 12.</i> <i>Acts 19. 23. 1 Cor. 15. 32. & 16. 9.</i> <i>Or, answer.</i> <i>Jer. 17. 5, 7.</i> <i>2 Pet. 2. 9.</i> <i>Ro. 15. 30.</i> <i>Phil. 1. 19.</i> <i>Phil. 22.</i> <i>ch. 4. 15.</i> <i>ch. 2. 17. & 4. 2.</i> <i>1 Cor. 2. 4. 13.</i></p>
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A. D. 60.	our conversation in the world, and more abundantly to you-ward.	who is he then that maketh me glad, but the same which is made sorry by me?	A. D. 60.
p ch. 5. 12.	13 For we write none other things unto you, than what ye read or acknowledge; and I trust ye shall acknowledge even to the end;	3 And I wrote this same unto you, lest, when I came, ^b I should have sorrow from them of whom I ought to rejoice; ^c having confidence in you all, that my joy is <i>the joy</i> of you all.	b ch. 12. 21.
g Phil. 2. 16. & 4. 1. 1 Thess. 2. 19, 20.	14 As also ye have acknowledged us in part, ^p that we are your rejoicing, even as ^q ye also <i>are</i> our's in the day of the Lord Jesus.	4 For out of much affliction and anguish of heart I wrote unto you with many tears; ^r not that ye should be grieved, but that ye might know the love which I have more abundantly unto you.	c ch. 7. 16. & 8. 22. Gal. 5. 10.
r 1 Cor. 4. 19. s Rom. 1. 11. Or, <i>grace</i> .	15 And in this confidence ^r I was minded to come unto you before, that ye might have ^s a second benefit;	5 But ^s if any have caused grief, he hath not ^t grieved me, but in part: that I may not overcharge you all.	d ch. 7. 8, 9, 12.
t 1 Cor. 16. 5, 6.	16 And to pass by you into Macedonia, and ^t to come again out of Macedonia unto you, and of you to be brought on my way toward Judæa.	6 Sufficient to such a man is this punishment, which was ^u inflicted ^v of many.	e 1 Cor. 5. 1. f Gal. 4. 12.
u ch. 10. 2.	17 When I therefore was thus minded, did I use lightness? or the things that I purpose, do I purpose ^w according to the flesh, that with me there should be yea yea, and nay nay?	7 ^w So that contrariwise ye ought rather to forgive him, and comfort him, lest perhaps such a one should be swallowed up with overmuch sorrow.	Or, <i>censure</i> . g 1 Cor. 5. 4. 5. 1 Tim. 5. 20. h Gal. 6. 1.
Or, <i>preaching</i> .	18 But ^x as God <i>is</i> true, our word toward you was not yea and nay.	8 Wherefore I beseech you that ye would confirm ^y your love toward him.	
s Mark 1. 1. Luke 1. 35. Acts 9. 20.	19 For ^y the Son of God, Jesus Christ, who was preached among you by us, ^z even by me and Silvanus and Timotheus, was not yea and nay, ^z but in him was yea.	9 For to this end also did I write, that I might know the proof of you, whether ye be ^z obedient in all things.	i ch. 7. 15. & 10. 6.
y Heb. 18. 8.	20 ^z For all the promises of God in him <i>are</i> yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us.	10 To whom ye forgive any thing, I ^z forgive also: for if I forgave any thing, to whom I forgave <i>it</i> , for your sakes ^z for-gave I <i>it</i> in the person of Christ;	Or, <i>in the sight</i> .
x Rom. 15. 8, 9. a 1 John 2. 20, 27.	21 Now he which stablisheth us with you in Christ, and ^a hath anointed us, <i>is</i> God;	11 Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.	k Acts 16. 8. & 20. 6.
b Eph. 1. 13. & 4. 30. 2 Tim. 2. 19.	22 Who ^b hath also sealed us, and ^c given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts.	12 Furthermore, ^k when I came to Troas to ^c preach Christ's gospel, and ^l a door was opened unto me of the Lord,	l 1 Cor. 16. 9.
c ch. 5. 5. Eph. 1. 14. d Rom. 1. 9. ch. 11. 31. Gal. 1. 20. Phil. 1. 8.	23 Moreover ^d I call God for a record upon my soul, ^e that to spare you I came not as yet unto Corinth.	13 ^m I had no rest in my spirit, because I found not Titus my brother: but taking my leave of them, I went from thence into Macedonia.	m ch. 7. 5, 6.
e 1 Cor. 4. 21. ch. 2. 3. & 12. 20. & 13. 2, 10.	24 Not for ^f that we have dominion over your faith, but are helpers of your joy: for ^g by faith ye stand.	14 Now thanks ^g be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest ⁿ the savour of his knowledge by us in every place.	n Cant. 1. 8.
f 1 Cor. 3. 5. 1 Pet. 5. 3. g Rom. 11. 20. 1 Cor. 15. 1.	<p style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER II.</p> <p>1 Having shewed the reason why he came not to them, 6 he requireth them to forgive and to comfort that excommunicated person, 10 even as himself also upon his true repentance had forgiven him, 12 declaring withal why he departed from Troas to Macedonia, 14 and the happy success which God gave to his preaching in all places.</p>		
a ch. 1. 23. & 12. 20, 21. & 13. 10.	<p>BUT I determined this with myself, ^athat I would not come again to you in heaviness. 2 For if I make you sorry,</p>		
g Luke 2. 34. John 9. 39. 1 Pet. 2. 7, 8. 1 Cor. 15. 10. ch. 3. 5, 6.	15 For we are unto God a sweet savour of Christ, ^o in them that are saved, and ^p in them that perish:	16 ^q To the one <i>we</i> are the savour of death unto death; and to the other the savour of life unto life. And ^r who is sufficient for these things?	o 1 Cor. 1. 18. p ch. 4. 3.

A. D. 60.

Or, deal
deceitfully
with.
ch. 4. 2.
& 11. 13.
2 Pet. 2. 8.
2 ch. 1. 12.
& 4. 2.
Or, of.

ch. 5. 12.
& 10. 8, 12.
& 12. 11.

2 Acts 18.
27.

1 Cor. 9. 2.

1 Cor. 8. 5.

Exod. 24.
12. & 34. 1.
1st Jn. 40. 6.
Jer. 31. 33.
Eze. 11. 19.
& 36. 26.
Heb. 8. 10.
2 John 15. 5.
ch. 2. 10.
1 Cor. 15.
10.

Phil. 2. 13.
1 Cor. 3. 5.
& 15. 10.
ch. 5. 18.
Eph. 3. 7.
Col. 1. 25.
29. 1 Tim.
1. 11, 12.
2 Tim. 1.
11.

k Jer. 31. 31.
Mat. 26. 28.
Heb. 8. 6, 8.
1 Rom. 2. 27.
29. & 7. 6.
m Rom. 3. 20.
& 4. 15. &
7. 9, 10, 11.
Gal. 3. 10.
n John 6. 63.
Rom. 8. 2.

Or,
quickened.
o Rom. 7. 10.
p Ex. 34. 1.
28. Deut.
10. 1, & c.
q Ex. 34. 29.
30, 35.
r Gal. 3. 5.
s Rom. 1. 17.
& 8. 21.

t ch. 7. 4.
Eph. 6. 19.
Or,
boldness.

17 For we are not as many,
which ¹ corrupt the word of
God: but as ² of sincerity, but
as of God, in the sight of God
speak we ³ in Christ.

CHAPTER III.

1 *Let their false teachers should charge
him with vain glory, he sheweth the faith
and graces of the Corinthians to be a
sufficient commendation of his ministry.
6 Whereupon entering a comparison
between the ministers of the law and
of the gospel, 12 he proveth that his
ministry is so far the more excellent, as
the gospel of life and liberty is more
glorious than the law of condemnation.*

DO we begin again to
commend ourselves? or
need we, as some others,
b^e epistles of commendation to
you, or letters of commendation
from you?

2 Ye are our epistle written
in our hearts, known and
read of all men:

3 Forasmuch as ye are mani-
festly declared to be the epistle
of Christ ^d ministered by us,
written not with ink, but with
the Spirit of the living God;

not ^e in tables of stone, but
in fleshy tables of the heart.

4 And such trust have we
through Christ to God-ward:

5 Not that we are sufficient
of ourselves to think any thing
as of ourselves; but ^h our suffi-
ciency is of God;

6 Who also hath made us
able ⁱ ministers of ^k the new
testament; not ^l of the letter,
but of the spirit: for ^m the
letter killeth, ⁿ but the spirit
giveth life.

7 But if ^o the ministration of
death, ^p written and engraven
in stones, was glorious, ^q so that
the children of Israel could
not stedfastly behold the face
of Moses for the glory of his
countenance; which ^r glory was
to be done away:

8 How shall not ^s the minis-
tration of the spirit be rather
glorious?

9 For if the ministration of
condemnation ^t be glory, much
more doth the ministration ^u of
righteousness exceed in glory.

10 For even that which was
made glorious had no glory in
this respect, by reason of the
glory that excelleth.

11 For if that which is done
away ^v was glorious, much
more that which remaineth
is glorious.

12 Seeing then that we have
such hope, ^w we use great
plainness of speech:

13 And not as Moses, ^x which
put a vail over his face, that
the children of Israel could
not stedfastly look to ^y the end
of that which is abolished:

14 But ^z their minds were
blinded: for until this day
remaineth the same vail un-
taken away in the reading of
the old testament; which ^{aa} vail
is done away in Christ.

15 But even unto this day,
when Moses is read, the vail
is upon their heart.

16 Nevertheless ^{ab} when it
shall turn to the Lord, ^{ac} the
vail shall be taken away.

17 Now ^{ad} the Lord is that
Spirit: and where the Spirit of
the Lord is, there is liberty.

18 But we all, with open face
beholding ^{ae} as in a glass ^{af} the
glory of the Lord, ^{ag} are chang-
ed into the same image from
glory to glory, ^{ah} even as ^{ai} by the
Spirit of the Lord.

CHAPTER IV.

1 *He declareth how he hath used all sin-
cerity and faithful diligence in preach-
ing the gospel, 7 and how the troubles
and persecutions which he daily en-
dured for the same did redound to the
praise of God's power, 12 to the benefit
of the church, 16 and to the apostle's
own eternal glory.*

THEREFORE seeing we
have ^{aj} this ministry, ^{ak} as
we have received mercy, we
faint not;

2 But have renounced the
hidden things of ^{al} dishonesty,
not walking in craftiness, ^{am} nor
handling the word of God de-
ceitfully; but ^{an} by manifesta-
tion of the truth ^{ao} commend-
ing ourselves to every man's
conscience in the sight of God.

3 But if our gospel be hid, ^{ap} it
is hid to them that are lost:

4 In whom ^{aq} the god of this
world ^{ar} hath blinded the minds
of them which believe not,
lest ^{as} the light of the glorious
gospel of Christ, ^{at} who is the
image of God, should shine
unto them.

5 For we preach not our-
selves, but Christ Jesus the
Lord; and ^{au} ourselves your
servants for Jesus' sake.

6 For God, ^{av} who commanded
the light to shine out of dark-
ness, ^{aw} hath ^{ax} shined in our
hearts, to ^{ay} give ^{az} the light of
the knowledge of the glory of
God in the face of Jesus Christ.

7 But we have this treasure
in ^{ba} earthen vessels, ^{bb} that the
excellency of the power may
be of God, and not of us.

A. D. 60.

Exod. 34.
33, 35.
Rom. 10. 4.
Gal. 3. 23.
1st Jn. 6. 10.
Mat. 13. 11,
14. John
12. 40.
Acts 28. 26.
Rom. 11. 7.
8, 25.
ch. 4. 4.

Exod. 34.
34. Rom.
11. 23, 26.
1st Jn. 25. 7.
b ver. 6.
1 Cor. 15.
45.

1 Cor. 13.
12.
d ch. 4. 4, 6.
1 Tim. 1.
11.

1 Cor. 8. 29.
1 Cor. 15.
49.

Col. 3. 10.
Or, of the
Lord the
Spirit.

ch. 3. 6.
b 1 Cor. 7.
25. 1 Tim.
1. 13.
† Gr. shame,
Rom. 1. 16.
& 6. 21.
c ch. 2. 17.
1 Thess. 2.
3, 5.

d ch. 6. 4, 7.
& 7. 14.
e ch. 5. 11.
f 1 Cor. 1. 18.
ch. 2. 15.
2 Thess. 2.
10.

g John 12.
31. & 14.
30. & 16.
11.
Eph. 6. 12.

h 1st Jn. 6. 10.
John 12.
40.
ch. 3. 14.

i ch. 3. 8, 9,
11, 16.
ver. 6.
John 1. 18.

k 12. 45.
& 14. 9.
Phil. 2. 6.
Col. 1. 15.
Heb. 1. 3.

l 1 Cor. 1.
13, 25.
& 10. 33.
m 1 Cor. 9. 19.
ch. 1. 24.
n Gen. 1. 3.
† Gr. in he
who hath.
o 2 Pet. 1. 19.
p ver. 4.
1 Pet. 2. 9.
q ch. 5. 1.
r 1 Cor. 2. 5.
ch. 12. 0.

A.D. 60.

s ch. 7. 5.
|| Or, not
altogether
without
help, or,
means.

f Ps. 37. 24.

s 1 Cor. 15.

21.

ch. 1. 5, 9.

Gal. 6. 17.

Phil. 8. 10.

s Rom. 8. 17.

2 Tim. 9.

11, 12.

1 Pet. 4. 13.

y Ps. 44. 22.

Rom. 8. 26.

1 Cor. 15.

31, 49.

s ch. 12. 9.

a Rom. 1. 12.

2 Pet. 1. 1.

b Ps. 116. 10.

c Rom. 8. 11.

1 Cor. 6. 14.

d 1 Cor. 2. 21.

ch. 1. 6.

Col. 3. 24.

2 Tim. 2.

10.

e ch. 1. 11.

& 8. 19.

& 9. 11, 12.

f Rom. 7. 22.

Eph. 3. 16.

Col. 3. 10.

1 Pet. 3. 4.

g Mat. 5. 12.

Rom. 8. 18.

1 Pet. 1. 6.

& 5. 10.

h Rom. 8. 24.

ch. 5. 7.

Heb. 11. 1.

a Job 4. 19.

ch. 4. 7.

2 Pet. 1. 13.

14.

b Rom. 8. 23.

c Rev. 3. 18.

& 16. 15.

8 *We are* troubled on every side, yet not distressed; *we are* perplexed, but *not* in despair;

9 Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed;

10 *Always* bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, *that* the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body.

11 For *we* which live *are* always delivered unto death for Jesus' sake, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our mortal flesh.

12 So then *death* worketh in us, but life in you.

13 *We* having *the* same spirit of Jesus, according as it is written, *I* believed, and therefore have *I* spoken; *we* also believe, and therefore speak;

14 Knowing that *he* which raised up the Lord Jesus shall raise up us also by Jesus, and shall present us with you.

15 For *all* things *are* for your sakes, that *the* abundant grace might through the thanksgiving of many redound to the glory of God.

16 For which cause *we* faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet *the* inward man is renewed day by day.

17 For *our* light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory;

18 *While* we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen *are* temporal; but the things which are not seen *are* eternal.

CHAPTER V.

1 *That* in his assured hope of immortal glory, *and* in expectation of it, and of the general judgment, he laboureth to keep a good conscience, *not* that he may herein boast of himself, *but* as one that, having received life from Christ, endeavoureth to live as a new creature to Christ only, *and* by his ministry of reconciliation to reconcile others also to Christ to God.

FOR we know that if *our* earthly house of *this* tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

2 For in *this* *we* groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed upon with our house which is from heaven:

3 If so be that *being* clothed we shall not be found naked.

4 For *we* that are in *this* tabernacle do groan, being burdened: not for that *we* would be unclothed, but *clothed* upon, that mortality might be swallowed up of life.

5 Now *he* that hath wrought us for the selfsame thing *is* God, who also *hath* given unto us the earnest of the Spirit.

6 Therefore *we* are always confident, knowing that, whilst *we* are at home in the body, *we* are absent from the Lord:

7 (For *we* walk by faith, not by sight:)

8 *We* are confident, *I* say, and *willing* rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.

9 Wherefore *we* labour, that, whether present or absent, *we* may be accepted of him.

10 *For* *we* must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; *that* every one may receive the things *done* in *his* body, according to that he hath done, whether *it* be good or bad.

11 Knowing therefore *the* terror of the Lord, *we* persuade men; but *we* are made manifest unto God; and *I* trust also are made manifest in your consciences.

12 For *we* commend not ourselves again unto you, but give you occasion *to* glory on our behalf, that ye may have somewhat to answer them which glory *in* appearance, and not in heart.

13 For *whether* we be beside ourselves, *it* is to God: or whether we be sober, *it* is for your cause.

14 For the love of Christ constraineth us; because *we* thus judge, that *if* one died for all, then were all dead:

15 And *that* he died for all, *that* they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again.

16 *Wherefore* henceforth know *we* no man after the flesh: yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know *we* him no more.

17 Therefore if any man *be* in Christ, *he* is *a* new creature: *old* things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

18 And all things *are* of God,

A.D. 60.

d 1 Cor. 15.

53, 54.

e Is. 29. 23.

Eph. 2. 10.

f Rom. 8. 23.

ch. 1. 22.

Eph. 1. 14.

& 4. 30.

g Rom. 8. 24.

25. 1 Cor.

13. 12.

ch. 4. 18.

Heb. 11. 1.

A Phil. 1. 23.

|| Or,

endeavour.

i Mat. 25. 31.

32. Rom.

14. 10.

k Rom. 2. 6.

Gal. 6. 7.

Eph. 6. 8.

Col. 3. 24.

25. Rev.

22. 12.

l Job 31. 23.

Heb. 10. 31.

Jude 23.

m ch. 4. 2.

n ch. 8. 1.

o ch. 1. 14.

+ Or. in the

face.

p ch. 11. 1.

16, 17. &

12. 6, 11.

q Rom. 5. 15.

r Rom. 6. 11.

12. & 14.

7. 8.

1 Cor. 6. 19.

Gal. 2. 20.

1 Thes. 5.

10.

1 Pet. 4. 2.

s Matt. 12.

50. John

15. 14.

Gal. 5. 6.

Phil. 3. 7, 8.

Col. 3. 11.

t John 6. 63.

u Rom. 8. 9.

& 16. 7.

Gal. 6. 15.

|| Or, let him

be.

s Gal. 5. 6.

& 6. 15.

y Is. 43. 18.

19. & 65.

17.

Eph. 2. 15.

Rev. 21. 6.

A. D. 60.

† Rom. 5. 10.
Eph. 3. 16.
Col. 1. 20.
1 John 3. 2.
& 4. 10.
† Rom. 3. 24,
25.

† Gr.

put in us.

† Job 33. 23.

Mal. 2. 7.

ch. 3. 6.

Eph. 6. 20.

c ch. 6. 1.

† Isai. 58. 6,

9, 12.

Gal. 3. 13.

1 Pet. 2. 22,

24.

1 John 3. 5.

† Rom. 1. 17.

& 5. 19.

& 10. 3.

* who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;

19 To wit, that * God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath † committed unto us the word of reconciliation.

20 Now then we are † ambassadors for Christ, as * though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.

21 For † he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made † the righteousness of God in him.

CHAPTER VI.

1 That he hath approved himself a faithful minister of Christ, both by his exhortations, 3 and by integrity of life, 4 and by patient enduring all kinds of affliction and disgrace for the gospel, 10 (Of which he speaketh the more boldly amongst them, because his heart is open to them, 13 and he expecteth the like affection from them again, 14 exhorting to flee the society and pollutions of idolaters, as being themselves temples of the living God.

WE then, as * workers together with him, † beseech you also * that ye receive not the grace of God in vain.

2 (For he saith, † I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.)

3 * Giving no offence in any thing, that the ministry be not blamed:

4 But in all things † approving ourselves † as the ministers of God, in much patience, in afflictions, in necessities, in distresses,

5 * In stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labours, in watchings, in fastings;

6 By pureness, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Ghost, by love unfeigned,

7 * By the word of truth, by † the power of God, by † the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left,

8 By honour and dishonour, by evil report and good report: as deceivers, and yet true;

9 As unknown, and yet well known; * as dying, and, behold, we live; * as chastened, and not killed;

10 As sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making

many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

11 O ye Corinthians, our mouth is open unto you, our heart is enlarged.

12 Ye are not straitened in us, but † ye are straitened in your own bowels.

13 Now for a recompense in the same, († I speak as unto my children,) be ye also enlarged.

14 * Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for * what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?

15 And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?

16 And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for † ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, * I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

17 * Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you,

18 † And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.

CHAPTER VII.

1 He proceedeth in exhorting them to purity of life, 2 and to bear him like affection as he doth to them. 3 Whereof lest he might seem to doubt, he declareth what comfort he took in his afflictions, by the report which Titus gave of their godly sorrow, which his former epistle had wrought in them, 13 and of their loving-kindness and obedience towards Titus, unanswerable to his former chastisings of them.

HAVING * therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

2 Receive us; we have wronged no man, we have corrupted no man, † we have defrauded no man.

3 I speak not this to condemn you: for † I have said before, that ye are in our hearts to die and live with you.

4 † Great is my boldness of speech toward you, † great is my glorying of you: † I am filled with comfort, I am exceeding joyful in all our tribulation.

5 For, * when we were come into Macedonia, our flesh had

A. D. 60.

c ch. 7. 8.

p ch. 12. 15.

q 1 Cor. 4. 14.

† Rom. 7. 2, 3.

1 Cor. 5. 9.

& 7. 89.

† 1 Sam. 5. 2,

3. 1 Kings

18. 21.

1 Cor. 10.

21. Eph.

5. 7, 11.

† 1 Cor. 3. 16.

& 6. 19.

Ephes. 2.

21, 22.

Heb. 3. 6.

† Ex. 20. 45.

Lev. 26. 12.

Jer. 31. 33.

& 32. 38.

Ezek. 11.

20. & 36.

28. & 37.

26, & c.

Zech. 8. 8.

& 13. 9.

† Is. 52. 11.

ch. 7. 1.

Rev. 18. 4.

y Jer. 31. 9.

Rev. 21. 7.

a ch. 6. 17,

18.

1 John 2. 3.

b Acts 20.

33.

ch. 12. 17.

c ch. 6. 11,

12.

d ch. 3. 12.

e 1 Cor. 1. 4.

ch. 1. 14.

f ch. 1. 4.

Phil. 2. 17.

Col. 1. 24.

g ch. 2. 13.

a 1 Cor. 3. 9.

b ch. 5. 20.

c Heb. 12. 15.

d Isai. 49. 8.

e Ro. 14. 18.

1 Cor. 9. 12.

& 10. 32.

† Gr. com-

mending,

ch. 4. 2.

f 1 Cor. 4. 1.

g ch. 11. 23,

& c.

† Or, in tes-

timents to and

fro.

h ch. 4. 2.

& 7. 14.

i 1 Cor. 2. 4.

k ch. 10. 4.

Ephes. 6.

11, 13.

l Tim. 4. 7.

m ch. 4. 2.

& 5. 11.

& 11. 6.

n 1 Cor. 4. 9.

ch. 1. 9.

& 4. 10, 11.

o Ps. 118. 18.

A. D. 60.

A ch. 4. 8.

1 Deu. 32. 25.

A ch. 1. 4.

1 See ch. 2. 13.

m ch. 2. 4.

|| Or, accord-
ing to God.

n 2 Sam. 12.

13.

Mat. 26. 75.

o Pro. 17. 22.

p ch. 2. 4.

q Rom. 15. 32.

† Gr. *bovela*,
ch. 6. 12.r ch. 2. 9.
Phil. 2. 12.s 2 The. 3. 4.
Philo. 8. 21.

no rest, but ^a we were troubled on every side; ⁴ without *were* fightings, within *were* fears.

6 Nevertheless ^a God, that comforteth those that are cast down, comforted us by ¹ the coming of Titus;

7 And not by his coming only, but by the consolation where-with he was comforted in you, when he told us your earnest desire, your mourning, your fervent mind toward me; so that I rejoiced the more.

8 For though I made you sorry with a letter, I do not repent, ^m though I did repent: for I perceive that the same epistle hath made you sorry, though *it were* but for a season.

9 Now I rejoice, not that ye were made sorry, but that ye sorrowed to repentance: for ye were made sorry ^{||} after a godly manner, that ye might receive damage by us in nothing.

10 For ^a godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: ^o but the sorrow of the world worketh death.

11 For behold this selfsame thing, that ye sorrowed after a godly sort, what carefulness it wrought in you, yea, *what* clearing of yourselves, yea, *what* indignation, yea, *what* fear, yea, *what* vehement desire, yea, *what* zeal, yea, *what* revenge! In *all things* ye have approved yourselves to be clear in this matter.

12 Wherefore, though I wrote unto you, *I did it* not for his cause that had done the wrong, nor for his cause that suffered wrong, ^p but that our care for you in the sight of God might appear unto you.

13 Therefore we were comforted in your comfort: yea, and exceedingly the more joyed we for the joy of Titus, because his spirit ^q was refreshed by you all.

14 For if I have boasted any thing to him of you, I am not ashamed; but as we spake all things to you in truth, even so our boasting, which *I made* before Titus, is found a truth.

15 And his ^r inward affection is more abundant toward you, whilst he remembereth ^s the obedience of you all, how with fear and trembling ye received him.

16 I rejoice therefore that ¹ I

have confidence in you in all things.

CHAPTER VIII.

1 *He stirreth them up to a liberal contribution for the poor saints at Jerusalem, by the example of the Macedonians, 7 by commendation of their former forwardness, 9 by the example of Christ, 14 and by the spiritual profit that shall redound to themselves thereby: 16 commending to them the integrity and willingness of Titus, and those other brethren, who upon his request, exhortation, and commendation, were purposely come to them for this business.*

MOREOVER, brethren, we do you to wit of the grace of God bestowed on the churches of Macedonia;

2 How that in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and ^a their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their ¹ liberality.

3 For to *their* power, I bear record, yea, and beyond *their* power *they were* willing of themselves;

4 Praying us with much intreaty that we would receive the gift, and *take upon us* ^b the fellowship of the ministering to the saints.

5 And *this they did*, not as we hoped, but first gave their own selves to the Lord, and unto us by the will of God.

6 Insomuch that ^c we desired Titus, that as he had begun, so he would also finish in you the same ^{||} grace also.

7 Therefore, as ^d ye abound in every *thing*, in faith, and utterance, and knowledge, and in all diligence, and in your love to us, *see* ^e that ye abound in this grace also.

8 ^f I speak not by commandment, but by occasion of the forwardness of others, and to prove the sincerity of your love.

9 For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, ^g that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.

10 And herein ^h I give *my* advice: for ¹ this is expedient for you, who have begun before, not only to do, but also to be [†] forward a year ago.

11 Now therefore perform the doing of *it*; that as *there was* a readiness to will, so *there may be* a performance also out of that which ye have.

12 For ¹ if there be first a willing mind, *it is* accepted according to that a man hath,

A. D. 60.

a Mark 12. 44.

† Gr. *simplicity*,
ch. 9. 11.

b Acts 11. 29. & 24. 17. Rom. 15. 25. 26. 1 Cor. 16. 1, 3, 4. ch. 9. 1.

c ver. 17. ch. 12. 18.

d Or, *giving*, ver. 4. 19. d 1 Cor. 1. 5. & 12. 18.

e ch. 9. 8.

f 1 Cor. 7. 6.

g Mat. 8. 20. Luke 9. 58. Phil. 2. 6, 7.

h 1 Cor. 7. 25. 1 Tim. 19. 17. Mat. 10. 42. 1 Tim. 6. 18, 19. Heb. 13. 16. † Gr. *willing*, ch. 9. 2.

i Mark 12. 43, 44. Luke 21. 8.

A. D. 60.	and not according to that he hath not.	FOR as touching ^a the ministering to the saints, it is superfluous for me to write to you :	A. D. 60.
	13 For <i>I mean</i> not that other men be eased, and ye burdened :	2 For I know ^b the forwardness of your mind, ^c for which I boast of you to them of Macedonia, that ^d Achaia was ready a year ago ; and your zeal hath provoked very many.	^a Acts 11. ^{29.} Rom. 15. 26. 1 Cor. 16.1. ch. 8. 4. Gal. 2. 10. ^b ch. 8. 19. ^c ch. 8. 24. ^d ch. 8. 10.
Ex. 16. 18.	15 As it is written, ^e He that had gathered much had nothing over ; and he that had gathered little had no lack.	3 ^e Yet have I sent the brethren, lest our boasting of you should be in vain in this behalf ; that, as I said, ye may be ready :	^e ch. 8. 6, 17, 18, 22.
ver. 5.	16 But thanks be to God, which put the same earnest care into the heart of Titus for you.	4 Lest haply if they of Macedonia come with me, and find you unprepared, we (that we say not, ye) should be ashamed in this same confident boasting.	
ch. 12. 18.	17 For indeed he accepted ^e the exhortation ; but being more forward, of his own accord he went unto you.	5 Therefore I thought it necessary to exhort the brethren, that they would go before unto you, and make up beforehand your ^f t bounty, ^g whereof ye had notice before, that the same might be ready, as <i>a matter of</i> bounty, and not as of covetousness.	[†] Gr. <i>blessing,</i> Gen. 33. 11. 1 Sa. 25. 27. 2 Kin. 5. 15.
1 Cor. 16. 3, 4.	18 And we have sent with him ^h the brother, whose praise is in the gospel throughout all the churches ;	6 ^f But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly ; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.	[†] Or, which hath been so much spoken of before. [†] Pro. 11. 24. & 19. 17. & 22. 9.
[†] Or, gift, ver. 4. 6, 7. ch. 9. 8. ^g ch. 4. 15.	19 And not <i>that</i> only, but who was also ⁱ chosen of the churches to travel with us with this ^h grace, which is administered by us ⁱ to the glory of the same Lord, and <i>declaration</i> of your ready mind :	7 Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, <i>so let him give</i> ; ^j not grudgingly, or of necessity : for ^k God loveth a cheerful giver.	[†] Or, which hath been so much spoken of before. [†] Pro. 11. 24. & 19. 17. & 22. 9. Gal. 6. 7, 9.
^r Ro. 12. 17. Phil. 4. 8. 1 Pet. 2. 12.	20 Avoiding this, that no man should blame us in this abundance which is administered by us :	8 ⁱ And God is able to make all grace abound toward you ; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all <i>things</i> , may abound to every good work :	^g Gen. 15. 7. ^h Ex. 25. 2. & 35. 5. Pro. 11. 25. Rom. 12. 8. ch. 8. 12.
[†] Or, he hath.	21 ^r Providing for honest things, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men.	9 (As it is written, ^k He hath dispersed abroad ; he hath given to the poor : his righteousness remaineth for ever.	ⁱ Pro. 11. 24. 25. & 28. 27. Phil. 4. 19. ^h Ps. 112. 9.
Phil. 2. 25.	22 And we have sent with them our brother, whom we have oftentimes proved diligent in many things, but now much more diligent, upon the great confidence which ^h I have in you.	10 Now he that ⁱ ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for <i>your</i> food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your ^m righteousness ;)	ⁱ Ia. 55. 10.
[†] ch. 7. 14. & 9. 2.	23 Whether <i>any do enquire</i> of Titus, <i>he is</i> my partner and fellowhelper concerning you : or our brethren be enquired of, <i>they are</i> ^e the messengers of the churches, and the glory of Christ.	11 Being enriched in every thing to all [†] bountifulness, ^e which causeth through us thanksgiving to God.	^m Hos. 10. 12. Matt. 6. 1. [†] Or, liberality.
	24 Whereforeshew ye to them, and before the churches, the proof of your love, and of our ⁱ boasting on your behalf.	12 For the administration of this service not only ^e supplieth the want of the saints, but is abundant also by many thanksgivings unto God ;	[†] Gr. <i>simplicity,</i> ch. 8. 2. ⁿ ch. 1. 11. & 4. 15. ^e ch. 8. 14.
	CHAPTER IX.		^p Mat. 5. 16.
	1 He yieldeth the reason why, though he knew their forwardness, yet he sent Titus and his brethren beforehand. 2 And he proceedeth in stirring them up to a bountiful alms, as being but a kind of sowing of seed, 10 which shall return a great increase to them, 13 and occasion a great sacrifice of thanksgivings unto God.		
		13 While by the experiment of this ministration they ^p glorify God for your professed subjection unto the gospel of Christ, and for <i>your</i> liberal	

A. D. 60.
 Heb. 13. 16.
 ch. 8. 1.
 Jam. 1. 17.

distribution unto them, and unto all men;
 14 And by their prayer for you, which long after you for the exceeding grace of God in you.

15 Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.

CHAPTER X.

Against the false apostles, who disavowed the weakness of his person and bodily presence, he setteth out the spiritual might and authority, with which he is armed against all adversary powers, assuring them that at his coming he will be found as mighty in word, as he is now in writing being absent, and without taxing them for reaching out themselves beyond their compass, and boasting themselves into other men's labours.

Rom. 12. 1.
 ver. 10.
 ch. 12. 5, 7, 9.
 Or, in outward appearance.
 1 Cor. 4. 21.
 ch. 13. 2, 10.

NOW I Paul myself beseech you by the meekness and gentleness of Christ, who in presence am base among you, but being absent am bold toward you:

Or, reckon.
 Eph. 6. 13.
 1 Thes. 5. 8.
 1 Tim. 1. 18.
 2 Tim. 2. 3.
 Acts 7. 22.
 1 Cor. 2. 5.
 ch. 6. 7. & 13. 3, 4.
 Or, to God.
 Jer. 1. 10.
 1 Cor. 1. 19.
 Or, reasonings.
 1 Cor. 13. 2, 10.
 ch. 2. 9.
 7. 15.
 1 John 7. 24.
 ch. 5. 12.
 & 11. 18.
 1 Cor. 14. 37.
 1 John 4. 6.
 1 Cor. 3. 23. & 9. 1.
 ch. 11. 23.
 ch. 13. 10.

2 But I beseech you, that I may not be bold when I am present with that confidence, wherewith I think to be bold against some, which I think of us as if we walked according to the flesh.

3 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh:

4 (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

6 And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled.

7 Do ye look on things after the outward appearance? If any man trust to himself that he is Christ's, let him of himself think this again, that as he is Christ's, even so are we Christ's.

8 For though I should boast somewhat more of our authority, which the Lord hath given us for edification, and not for your destruction, I should not be ashamed:

9 That I may not seem as if I would terrify you by letters.

10 For his letters, say they, are weighty and powerful; but his bodily presence is weak, and his speech contemptible.

11 Let such an one think this, that, such as we are in

word by letters when we are absent, such will we be also in deed when we are present.

12 For we dare not make ourselves of the number, or compare ourselves with some that commend themselves: but they measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise.

13 But we will not boast of things without our measure, but according to the measure of the rule which God hath distributed to us, a measure to reach even unto you.

14 For we stretch not ourselves beyond our measure, as though we reached not unto you: for we are come as far as to you also in preaching the gospel of Christ:

15 Not boasting of things without our measure, that is, of other men's labours; but having hope, when your faith is increased, that we shall be enlarged by you according to our rule abundantly.

16 To preach the gospel in the regions beyond you, and not to boast in another man's line of things made ready to our hand.

17 But he that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord.

18 For not he that commendeth himself is approved, but whom the Lord commendeth.

CHAPTER XI.

1 Out of his jealousy over the Corinthians, who seemed to make more account of the false apostles than of him, he entereth into a forced commendation of himself, 5 of his equality with the chief apostles, 7 of his preaching the gospel to them freely, and without any their charge, 13 shewing that he was not inferior to those deceitful workers in any legal prerogative, 23 and in the service of Christ, and in all kind of sufferings for his ministry, far superior.

WOULD to God ye could bear with me a little in my folly: and indeed I bear with me.

2 For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.

3 But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.

4 For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which

A. D. 60.

ch. 3. 1.
 & 5. 12.

Or, understand it not.
 ver. 15.

Or, time.

1 Cor. 3. 5.
 10. & 4. 15.
 & 9. 1.

Ro. 15. 20.

Or, magnified in you.

Or, rule.

1 Sa. 65. 16.
 Jer. 9. 24.
 1 Cor. 1. 31.
 2 Pe. 27. 2.

Ro. 2. 29.
 1 Cor. 4. 3.

ver. 16.
 ch. 5. 13.
 Or, ye do bear with me.

Gal. 4. 17.
 18.
 Hos. 2. 19.
 20.

1 Cor. 4. 15.
 Col. 1. 28.

Lev. 21. 13.
 Gen. 3. 4.

John 8. 44.

Eph. 6. 24.

Col. 2. 4, 8.

1 Thim 1. 3. & 4. 1.

Heb. 13. 9.
 2 Pet. 3. 17.

A. D. 60.

A Gal. 1.7, 8.

¶ Or, with
me.1 Cor. 15.
10.ch. 12. 11.
Gal. 2. 6.1 Cor. 1.17.
& 2. 1, 13.ch. 10. 10.
1 Eph. 3. 4.ch. 4. 2.
& 5. 11.& 12. 12.
n Acts 18. 3.1 Cor. 9. 6.
12.

ch. 10. 1.

o Acts 20.
33. ch. 12.13. 1 Thes.
2.9. 2 Thes.8. 8, 9.
p Phil. 4. 10.

15. 16.

q ch. 12. 14.
16.

r Rom. 9. 1.

† Gr. this
boasting
shall not bestopped in
me.

s 1 Cor. 9.15.

ch. 6. 11.
& 7. 8. &
12. 15.

u 1 Cor. 9.12.

n Acts 15.
24.

Ro. 16. 18.

Gal. 1. 7.
& 6. 12.

Phil. 1. 15.

2 Pet. 2. 1.

1 John 4. 1.

Rev. 2. 2.

y ch. 2. 17.

Phil. 3. 2.

Tit. 1. 10.

11.

z Gal. 1. 8.

a ch. 3. 9.

b Phil. 3.19.

c ver. 1.
ch. 12.6, 11.

¶ Or, suffer.

d 1 Cor. 7.
6, 12.

e ch. 9. 4.

f Phil. 3.24.

g 1 Cor. 4.10.

h Gal. 2. 4.
& 4. 9.

ye have not received, or ^h another gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear [¶] with him.

5 For I suppose [¶] I was not a whit behind the very chiefest apostles.

6 But though ^h I be rude in speech, yet not [¶] in knowledge; but [¶] we have been thoroughly made manifest among you in all things.

7 Have I committed an offence [¶] in abasing myself that ye might be exalted, because I have preached to you the gospel of God freely?

8 I robbed other churches, taking wages of them, to do you service.

9 And when I was present with you, and wanted, [¶] I was chargeable to no man: for that which was lacking to me [¶] the brethren which came from Macedonia supplied: and in all things I have kept myself [¶] from being burdensome unto you, and so will I keep myself.

10 [¶] As the truth of Christ is in me, [†] no man shall stop me of this boasting in the regions of Achaia.

11 Wherefore? [¶] because I love you not? God knoweth.

12 But what I do, that I will do, [¶] that I may cut off occasion from them which desire occasion; that wherein they glory, they may be found even as we.

13 For such [¶] are false apostles, y deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ.

14 And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into [¶] an angel of light.

15 Therefore [¶] it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the [¶] ministers of righteousness; [¶] whose end shall be according to their works.

16 [¶] I say again, Let no man think me a fool; if otherwise, yet as a fool [¶] receive me, that I may boast myself a little.

17 That which I speak, [¶] I speak it not after the Lord, but as it were foolishly, [¶] in this confidence of boasting.

18 [¶] Seeing that many glory after the flesh, I will glory also.

19 For ye suffer fools gladly, [¶] seeing ye yourselves are wise.

20 For ye suffer, [¶] if a man bring you into bondage, if a

man devour you, if a man take of you, if a man exalt himself, if a man smite you on the face.

21 I speak as concerning reproach, [¶] as though we had been weak. Howbeit [¶] whereinssoever any is bold, (I speak foolishly,) I am bold also.

22 Are they Hebrews? [¶] so am I. Are they Israelites? [¶] so am I. Are they the seed of Abraham? [¶] so am I.

23 Are they ministers of Christ? (I speak as a fool) I am more; [¶] in labours more abundant, [¶] in stripes above measure, in prisons more frequent, [¶] in deaths oft.

24 Of the Jews five times received I [¶] forty stripes save one.

25 Thrice was I [¶] beaten with rods, [¶] once was I stoned, thrice I [¶] suffered shipwreck, a night and a day I have been in the deep;

26 [¶] In journeyings often, [¶] in perils of waters, [¶] in perils of robbers, [¶] in perils by mine own countrymen, [¶] in perils by the heathen, [¶] in perils in the city, [¶] in perils in the wilderness, [¶] in perils in the sea, [¶] in perils among false brethren;

27 In weariness and painfulness, [¶] in watchings often, [¶] in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness.

28 Beside those things that are without, that which cometh upon me daily, [¶] the care of all the churches.

29 [¶] Who is weak, and I am not weak? who is offended, and I burn not?

30 If I must needs glory, [¶] I will glory of the things which concern mine infirmities.

31 [¶] The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, [¶] which is blessed for evermore, knoweth that I lie not.

32 [¶] In Damascus the governor under Aretas the king kept the city of the Damascenes with a garrison, desirous to apprehend me:

33 And through a window in a basket was I let down by the wall, and escaped his hands.

CHAPTER XII.

1 For commending of his apostleship, though he might glory of his wonderful revelations, 2 yet he rather chooseth to glory of his infirmities, 11 blaming them for forcing him to this vain boasting. 14 He promiseth to come to them again: but yet altogether in the affection of a father, 20 although he feareth he shall to his grief find many offenders, and public disorders there.

A. D. 60.

1 ch. 10. 10.

h Phil. 8. 4.

1 Acts 22. 3.
Rom. 11. 1.
Phil. 3. 5.m 1 Cor. 15.
10.n Acts 9.16.
& 20. 23.& 21. 11.
ch. 6. 4, 5.o 1 Cor. 15.
30, 31, 32.ch. 1. 9, 10.
& 4. 11.& 6. 9.
p Deu. 25. 3.

q Acts 16. 22.

r Acts 27. 41.

s Acts 9. 23.
& 13. 50.& 14. 5. &
17. 5. & 20.

& 23. 31. 31.

& 23. 10, 11.
& 25. 3.u Acts 14. 5.
& 19. 23.z Acts 20.
31. ch. 6. 5.

y 1 Cor. 4. 11.

z See Acts
20. 18, & c.

Rom. 1. 14.

a 1 Cor. 8. 12.
& 9. 22.b ch. 12. 5.
9, 10.c Rom. 1. 9.
& 9. 1.

ch. 1. 23.

Gal. 1. 20.

1 Thes. 3. 5.

d Rom. 9. 5.

e Acts 9. 24.
25.

A. D. 60. † Gr. For I will come.	IT is not expedient for me doubtless to glory. † I will come to visions and revela- tions of the Lord.	14 * Behold, the third time I am ready to come to you; and I will not be burdensome to you: for * I seek not your's, but you: † for the children ought not to lay up for the parents, but the parents for the children.	A. D. 60. a ch. 13. 1.
a Rom. 16. 7. ch. 5. 17. Gal. 1. 22.	2 I knew a man * in Christ above fourteen years ago, (whether in the body, I cannot tell; or whether out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth;) such an one ^b caught up to the third heaven.	15 And * I will very gladly spend and be spent * for † you; though ^b the more abundantly I love you, the less I be loved.	a Acts 20. 23. 1 Cor. 10. 88. y 1 Cor. 4. 14. 15.
b Acts 22. 17.	3 And I knew such a man, (whether in the body, or out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth;)	16 But be it so, † I did not burden you: nevertheless, be- ing crafty, I caught you with guile.	a Phil. 2. 17. 1 Thea. 2. 8. a John 10. 11. ch. 1. 6. Col. 1. 24. 2 Tim. 2. 10.
A. D. 46. at Lystra, Acts 14. 6.	4 How that he was caught up into ^c paradise, and heard un- speakable words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter.	17 ^d Did I make a gain of you by any of them whom I sent unto you?	† Gr. your souls. b ch. 6. 12, 13. c ch. 11. 9. d ch. 7. 2.
e Luke 23. 43.	5 Of such an one will I glory: ^d yet of myself I will not glo- ry, but in mine infirmities.	18 ^e I desired Titus, and with him I sent a † brother. Did Titus make a gain of you? walked we not in the same spirit? walked we not in the same steps?	e ch. 8. 6, 16, 22. f ch. 8. 18.
† Or, possible.	6 For ^e though I would desire to glory, I shall not be a fool; for I will say the truth: but now I forbear, lest any man should think of me above that which he seeth me to be, or that he heareth of me.	19 ^f Again, think ye that we ex- cuse ourselves unto you? ^h we speak before God in Christ: ⁱ but we do all things, dearly beloved, for your edifying.	g ch. 5. 12. h Rom. 9. 1. ch. 11. 31.
d ch. 11. 20.	7 And lest I should be exalt- ed above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a † thorn in the flesh, ^g the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure.	20 For I fear, lest, when I come, I shall not find you such as I would, and that ^k I shall be found unto you such as ye would not: lest there be debates, envyings, wraths, strifes, backbitings, whisper- ings, swellings, tumults:	i 1 Cor. 10. 33.
e ch. 10. 8. & 11. 16.	8 ^h For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me.	21 And lest, when I come a- gain, my God ⁱ will humble me among you, and that I shall bemoan many ^m which have sin- ned already, and have not re- pent of the uncleanness and ⁿ fornication and lasciviousness which they have committed.	k 1 Cor. 4. 21. ch. 10. 2. & 13. 2, 10.
f See Ezek. 28. 24. (Isa. 4. 13, 14.) g Job 2. 7. Lukel3. 16. h See Deut. 3. 23. - 27. Mat. 26. 44.	9 And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly there- fore ^j will I rather glory in my infirmities, ^k that the power of Christ may rest upon me.	CHAPTER XIII.	l ch. 2. 1, 4.
i ch. 11. 30.	10 Therefore ^j I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: ^m for when I am weak, then am I strong.	1 He threatneth severity, and the power of his apostleship against obstinate sin- ners. 5 And admonishing them to a trial of their faith, 7 and to a reformation of their sins before his coming, 11 he concludeth his epistle with a general exhortation and a prayer.	m ch. 13. 2.
k 1 Pet. 4. 14.	11 I am become ⁿ a fool in glorying; ye have compelled me: for I ought to have been commended of you: for ^o in nothing am I behind the very chiefest apostles, though ^p I be nothing.	THIS is ^a the third time I am coming to you. ^b In the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word be established.	n ch. 5. 1.
l Rom. 5. 8. ch. 7. 4.	12 ^r Truly the signs of an ap- ostle were wrought among you in all patience, in signs, and wonders, and mighty deeds.	2 ^c I told you before, and fore- tell you, as if I were present, the second time, and being absent now I write to them ^d which heretofore have sin- ned, and to all other, that, if I come again, ^e I will not spare: 3 Since ye seek a proof of Christ ^f speaking in me, which	o 1 Cor. 5. 1.
m ch. 13. 4.	13 ^r For what is it wherein ye were inferior to other church- es, except it be that ^s I myself was not burdensome to you? forgive me ^t this wrong.		a ch. 12. 14. b Nu. 35. 30. Deut. 17. 6. & 19. 15. Mat. 18. 16. John 8. 17. Heb. 10. 28. c ch. 10. 2.
n ch. 11. 1, 16, 17.			d ch. 12. 21. e ch. 1. 23. f Mat. 10. 20. 1 Cor. 5. 4. ch. 3. 10.
o ch. 11. 5. (Isa. 2. 6, 7, 8.)			g ch. 12. 14. h Nu. 35. 30. Deut. 17. 6. & 19. 15. Mat. 18. 16. John 8. 17. Heb. 10. 28. c ch. 10. 2.
p 1 Cor. 8. 7. & 15. 9, 9. Eph. 3. 8.			d ch. 12. 21. e ch. 1. 23. f Mat. 10. 20. 1 Cor. 5. 4. ch. 3. 10.
q Rom. 15. 18, 19. 1 Cor. 9. 2. ch. 4. 2. & 6. 4. & 11. 6.			d ch. 12. 21. e ch. 1. 23. f Mat. 10. 20. 1 Cor. 5. 4. ch. 3. 10.
r 1 Cor. 1. 7.			d ch. 12. 21. e ch. 1. 23. f Mat. 10. 20. 1 Cor. 5. 4. ch. 3. 10.
s 1 Cor. 9. 12. ch. 11. 9.			d ch. 12. 21. e ch. 1. 23. f Mat. 10. 20. 1 Cor. 5. 4. ch. 3. 10.
t ch. 11. 7.			d ch. 12. 21. e ch. 1. 23. f Mat. 10. 20. 1 Cor. 5. 4. ch. 3. 10.

A. D. 60.
 1 Cor. 9. 2.
 Phil. 2. 7. 8.
 1 Pet. 3. 18.
 Rom. 6. 4.
 See chap. 10. 3. 4.
 Or, with him.
 1 Cor. 11. 28.
 Ro. 8. 10.
 Gal. 4. 19.
 1 Cor. 9. 27.
 ch. 6. 9.
 1 Cor. 4. 10.
 ch. 11. 30. & 12. 5, 9, 10.

to you-ward is not weak, but is mighty *in* you.
 4 *For* though he was crucified through weakness, yet *he* liveth by the power of God. *For* *we* also are weak *in* him, but *we* shall live with him by the power of God toward you.
 5 *Examine* yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, *how* that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be *reprobates*?
 6 But I trust that ye shall know that we are not reprobates.
 7 Now I pray to God that ye do no evil; not that we should appear approved, but that ye should do that which is honest, though *we* be as reprobates.
 8 *For* we can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth.
 9 *For* we are glad, *when* we

are weak, and ye are strong: and this also we wish, *even* your perfection.
 10 *Therefore* I write these things being absent, lest being present *I* should use sharpness, *according* to the power which the Lord hath given me to edification, and not to destruction.
 11 Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, *be* of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love *and* peace shall be with you.
 12 *Greet* one another with an holy kiss.
 13 All the saints salute you.
 14 *The* grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and *the* communion of the Holy Ghost, *be* with you all. Amen.

A. D. 60.
 1 The. 2. 10.
 1 Cor. 4. 21.
 ch. 2. 3.
 & 10. 2. & 12. 30, 31.
 Tit. 1. 13.
 ch. 10. 8.
 Ro. 12. 16, 18, & 15. 5.
 1 Cor. 1. 10.
 Phil. 2. 2.
 & 4. 16.
 1 Pet. 3. 8.
 Ro. 15. 33.
 Ro. 16. 16.
 1 Cor. 16.
 20. 1 The. 5. 26.
 1 Pet. 5. 14.
 Ro. 16. 24.
 Phil. 2. 1.

The second epistle to the Corinthians was written from Philippi, a city of Macedonia, by Titus and Lucas.

THE EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE TO THE GALATIANS:

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a ver. 11, 12.
 Acts 9. 6. & 22. 10, 15, 21. & 26. 16.
 Tit. 1. 3.
 Acts 2. 24.
 Phil. 2. 22. & 4. 21.
 1 Cor. 16. 1.
 Rom. 1. 7.
 1 Cor. 1. 3.
 2 Cor. 1. 2.
 Eph. 1. 2.
 Phil. 1. 2.
 Col. 1. 2.
 1 The. 1. 1.
 2 The. 1. 2.
 John 3.
 Mat. 20. 28.
 Rom. 4. 25.
 ch. 2. 20.
 Tit. 2. 14.
 See Isai. 65. 17.
 John 15. 19.
 & 17. 14.
 Heb. 2. 5.
 & 6. 5.
 1 John 5. 19.
 ch. 5. 8.
 2 Cor. 11. 4.

CHAPTER I.

He wondereth that they have so soon left him and the gospel, *and* accurse those that preach any other gospel than he did. *He* learned the gospel not of men, but of God; *and* sheweth what he was before his calling, *and* what he did presently after it.

PAUL, an apostle, (*not* of men, neither by man, but *by* Jesus Christ, and God the Father, *who* raised him from the dead;)
 2 And all the brethren *which* are with me, *unto* the churches of Galatia:
 3 *Grace* *be* to you and peace from God the Father, and *from* our Lord Jesus Christ,
 4 *Who* gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us *from* this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father:
 5 To whom *be* glory for ever and ever. Amen.
 6 *I* marvel that ye are so soon removed *from* him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel:
 7 *Which* is not another;

but there be some *that* trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ.

8 But though *we*, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed.
 9 As we said before, so say I now again, If any *man* preach any other gospel unto you *than* that ye have received, let him be accursed.
 10 *For* *do* I now *persuade* men, or God? or *do* I seek to please men? for if I yet pleased men, I should not *be* the servant of Christ.
 11 *But* I certify you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached of me is not after man.
 12 *For* *I* neither received it of man, neither was I taught it, but *by* the revelation of Jesus Christ.
 13 *For* ye have heard of my conversation in time past in the Jews' religion, how that *beyond* measure I persecuted the church of God, and *wasted* it:

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1 Acts 15. 1, 24.
 2 Cor. 2. 17. & 11. 13.
 ch. 5. 10, 12.
 1 Cor. 10. 22.
 Deut. 4. 2. & 12. 32.
 Prov. 30. 6.
 Rev. 22. 18.
 1 The. 2. 4.
 1 Sa. 24. 7.
 Mat. 28. 14.
 1 John 3. 19.
 1 The. 2. 4.
 Jana. 4. 4.
 1 Cor. 15. 1.
 1 Cor. 15. 1, 8. ver. 1.
 Eph. 3. 2.
 Acts 9. 1. & 22. 4. & 26. 11.
 1 Tim. 1. 13.
 Acts 8. 3.

A. D. 58.

† Gr. equals
in years.y Acts 22. 3.
& 26. 9.

Phil. 3. 6.

* Jer. 9. 14.

Mat. 15. 2.

Mark 7. 5.

A. D. 35.

* Is. 49. 1. 5.

Jer. 1. 5.

Acts 9. 15.

& 13. 9. &

22. 14. 15.

Rom. 1. 1.

b 2 Cor. 4. 6.

* Acts 9. 15.

& 22. 21. &

26. 17. 18.

Ro. 11. 13.

Eph. 3. 8.

* Mat. 16.

17. 1 Cor.

15. 50.

Eph. 6. 12.

A. D. 38.

* Acts 9. 26.

¶ Or,

returned.

f 1 Cor. 9. 5.

g Matt. 13.

55.

Mark 6. 8.

h Rom. 9. 1.

f Acts 9. 80.

* 1 Thess. 2.

14.

f Rom. 16. 7.

A. D. 52.

* Acts 15. 2.

b Acts 15.

12.

¶ Or,

severally.

c Phil. 2. 16.

f Thes. 3. 5.

d Acts 15. 1.

24. 2 Cor.

11. 26.

ech. 3. 25.

& 5. 1. 18.

f 2 Cor. 11.

20.

ch. 4. 3. 9.

14 And profited in the Jews' religion above many my † equals in mine own nation, y being more exceedingly zealous * of the traditions of my fathers.

15 But when it pleased God, * who separated me from my mother's womb, and called me by his grace,

16 b To reveal his Son in me, that c I might preach him among the heathen; immediately I conferred not with d flesh and blood:

17 Neither went I up to Jerusalem to them which were apostles before me; but I went into Arabia, and returned again unto Damascus.

18 Then after three years e I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and abode with him fifteen days.

19 But f other of the apostles saw I none, save g James the Lord's brother.

20 Now the things which I write unto you, h behold, before God, I lie not.

21 Afterwards I came into the regions of Syria and Cilicia;

22 And was unknown by face k unto the churches of Judæa which l were in Christ:

23 But they had heard only, That he which persecuted us in times past now preacheth the faith which once he destroyed.

24 And they glorified God in me.

CHAPTER II.

1 He sheweth when he went up again to Jerusalem, and for what purpose: 3 and that Titus was not circumcised: 11 and that he resisted Peter, and told him the reason, 14 why he and other, bring Jews, do believe in Christ to be justified by faith, and not by works: 20 and that they live not in sin, who are so justified.

THEN fourteen years after **T** I went up again to Jerusalem with Barnabas, and took Titus with me also.

2 And I went up by revelation, b and communicated unto them that gospel which I preach among the Gentiles, but ¶ privately to them which were of reputation, lest by any means c I should run, or had run, in vain.

3 But neither Titus, who was with me, being a Greek, was compelled to be circumcised:

4 And that because of d false brethren unawares brought in, who came in privily to spy out our e liberty which we have in Christ Jesus, f that they might bring us into bondage:

5 To whom we gave place by subjection, no, not for an hour; that g the truth of the gospel might continue with you.

6 But of these h who seemed to be somewhat, (whatsoever they were, it maketh no matter to me: i God accepteth no man's person:) for they who seemed to be somewhat k in conference added nothing to me:

7 But contrariwise, l when they saw that the gospel of the uncircumcision m was committed unto me, as the gospel of the circumcision was unto Peter;

8 (For he that wrought effectually in Peter to the apostleship of the circumcision, n the same was o mighty in me toward the Gentiles:)

9 And when James, Cephas, and John, who seemed to be p pillars, perceived q the grace that was given unto me, they gave to me and Barnabas the right hands of fellowship; that we should go unto the heathen, and they unto the circumcision.

10 Only they would that we should remember the poor; r the same which I also was forward to do.

11 s But when Peter was come to Antioch, I withstood him to the face, because he was to be blamed.

12 For before that certain came from James, t he did eat with the Gentiles: but when they were come, he withdrew and separated himself, fearing them which were of the circumcision.

13 And the other Jews assembled likewise with him; insomuch that Barnabas also was carried away with their dissimulation.

14 But when I saw that they walked not uprightly according to u the truth of the gospel, I said unto Peter v before them all, w If thou, being a Jew, livest after the manner of Gentiles, and not as do the Jews, why compellest thou the Gentiles to live as do the Jews?

15 x We who are Jews by nature, and not y sinners of the Gentiles,

16 b Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but c by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the

A. D. 58.

g ver. 14.

ch. 3. 1. &

4. 16.

A ch. 6. 8.

f Acts 10. 34.

Rom. 2. 11.

h 2 Cor. 12.

11.

i Acts 13. 46.

Rom. 1. 5.

& 11. 13.

j 1 Tim. 3. 7.

k 2 Tim. 1. 11.

m 1 Thess. 2. 4.

n Acts 9. 15.

& 13. 9. &

22. 21. &

26. 17. 18.

o 1 Cor. 15.

10.

p ch. 1. 16.

Col. 1. 29.

q ch. 3. 5.

r Matt. 16.

18.

s Eph. 2. 20.

Rev. 21. 14.

t Rom. 1. 6.

& 12. 3. 6.

u & 15. 15.

v 1 Cor. 15.

10.

w Eph. 3. 8.

x Acts 11.

30. & 24. 17.

Ro. 15. 25.

y 1 Cor. 16. 1.

2 Cor. 8. &

9. chapters.

z Acts 15.

35.

a Acts 10.

28. & 11. 3.

A. D. 58.
 Pa. 143. 2.
 Rom. 8. 90.
 ch. 3. 11.

faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for ^d by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.

17 But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found ^s sinners, is therefore Christ the minister of sin? God forbid.

18 For if I build again the things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor.

19 For I through the law ^s am dead to the law, that I might ^a live unto God.

20 I am ^c crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh ⁱ I live by the faith of the Son of God, ⁱ who loved me, and gave himself for me.

21 I do not frustrate the grace of God: for ^m if righteousness come by the law, then Christ is dead in vain.

CHAPTER III.

1 He asketh what moved them to leave the faith, and hang upon the law? 6 They that believe are justified, 9 and blessed with Abraham. 10 And this he sheweth by many reasons.

O FOOLISH Galatians, ^a who hath bewitched you, that ye should not obey ^b the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ hath been evidently set forth, crucified among you?

2 This only would I learn of you, Received ye ^c the Spirit by the works of the law, ^d or by the hearing of faith?

3 Are ye so foolish? ^c having begun in the Spirit, are ye now made perfect by ^f the flesh?

4 ^s Have ye suffered ^{||} so many things in vain? if *it be* yet in vain.

5 He therefore ^a that ministereth to you the Spirit, and worketh miracles among you, *doeth he it* by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?

6 Even as ^a Abraham believed God, and it was ^{||} accounted to him for righteousness.

7 Know ye therefore that ^k they which are of faith, the same are the children of Abraham.

8 And ⁱ the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the heathen through faith, preached before the gospel unto Abraham, *saying*, ^m In thee shall all nations be blessed.

9 So then they which be of faith are blessed with faithful Abraham.

10 For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse: for it is written, ^a Cursed is every one that continueth not in all things which are written in the book of the law to do them.

11 But ^a that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, *it is* evident: for, ^p The just shall live by faith.

12 And ^t the law is not of faith: but, ^t The man that doeth them shall live in them.

13 ^a Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, ⁱ Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:

14 ^a That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive ^a the promise of the Spirit through faith.

15 Brethren, I speak after the manner of men; ^v Though *it be* but a man's covenant, yet *if it be* confirmed, no man disannulleth, or addeth thereto.

16 Now ^a to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to thy seed, which is ^a Christ.

17 And this I say, *that* the covenant, that was confirmed before of God in Christ, the law, ^b which was four hundred and thirty years after, cannot disannul, ^c that it should make the promise of none effect.

18 For if ^d the inheritance be of the law, ^e *it is* no more of promise: but God gave *it* to Abraham by promise.

19 Wherefore then *serveth* the law? ^f It was added because of transgressions, till ^t the seed should come to whom the promise was made; and *it was* ^a ordained by angels in the hand ⁱ of a mediator.

20 Now a mediator is not ^a a mediator of one, ^a but God is one.

21 *Is* the law then against the promises of God? God forbid: ⁱ for if there had been a law given which could have given life, verily righteousness should have been by the law.

22 But ^m the scripture hath concluded ^a all under sin, ^c that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe.

23 But before faith came, we were kept under the law, shut

A. D. 58.

a Deut. 27.
 26.
 Jer. 11. 3.

e ch. 2. 16.

p Heb. 2. 4.
 Rom. 1. 17.
 Heb. 10. 38.

g Rom. 4. 4.
 5. & 10. 5.
 6. & 11. 6.

h Lev. 18. 5.
 Neh. 9. 29.
 Ezra. 20. 11.
 Rom. 10. 5.

i Rom. 8. 3.
 2 Cor. 5. 21.
 ch. 4. 5.

j Deut. 21. 23.
 Rom. 4. 9.
 16.

k Is. 32. 15.
 & 44. 3.
 Jer. 31. 33.
 & 32. 40.

l Eze. 11. 19.
 & 36. 27.
 Joel 2. 28.
 24th Zech.
 12. 10.

m John 7. 89.
 Acts 2. 83.
 y Heb. 9. 17.

|| Or,
 testament.

z Gen. 12. 3.
 7. & 17. 7.
 ver. 8.

a 1 Cor. 12.
 12.

b Exod. 12.
 40, 41.

c Rom. 4. 13.
 14. ver. 21.

d Rom. 8. 17.

e Rom. 4. 14.

f John 15.
 22. Rom. 4.
 15. & 5. 30.
 & 7. 8. 13.

g 1 Tim. 1. 9.
 ver. 16.

h Acts 7. 53.
 Heb. 2. 2.

i Exod. 20.
 19, 21. 22.
 Deut. 5. 5.
 22, 23, 27.
 31.

j John 1. 17.
 Acts 7. 38.
 1 Tim. 2. 5.

k Rom. 3.
 29, 30.

l ch. 2. 21.
 m ver. 8.

n Rom. 3. 9.
 19, 23.
 & 11. 32.

o Rom. 4. 11.
 12, 16.

e 1 John 3.
 8, 9.
 f Rom. 8. 2.
 g Rom. 6. 14.
 & 7. 4, 6.
 h Rom. 6. 11.
 i Cor. 5. 15.
 1 Thess. 5.
 10.
 Heb. 9. 14.
 1 Pet. 4. 2.
 i Rom. 6. 6.
 ch. 5. 24.
 & 6. 14.
 k 2 Cor. 5. 15.
 1 Thess. 5.
 10.
 1 Pet. 4. 2.
 l ch. 1. 4.
 Eph. 5. 2.
 Tit. 2. 14.
 m ch. 3. 21.
 Heb. 7. 11.
 See Rom.
 11. 6.
 ch. 5. 4.

a ch. 5. 7.

b ch. 2. 14.
 & 5. 7.

c Acts 2. 38.
 & 8. 15.
 & 10. 47.
 & 15. 8.
 ver. 14.
 Eph. 1. 13.
 Heb. 6. 4.
 d Rom. 10.
 16, 17.
 e ch. 4. 9.

f Heb. 7. 16.
 & 9. 10.
 g Heb. 10.
 35, 36.

h 2 John 8.
 || Or,
 so great.

i 2 Cor. 8. 8.
 j Gen. 15. 6.
 Rom. 4. 3.

k Jam. 2. 23.
 || Or,
 imputed.

l John 8. 30.
 Rom. 4. 11.
 12, 16.

m See Rom.
 9. 17.
 ver. 22.

n Gen. 12. 3.
 & 18. 18.
 & 22. 18.
 Acts 3. 25.

A. D. 58.

p Mat. 5.17.
Rom. 10. 4.
Col. 2. 17.
Heb. 9. 9,
10.

q Acts 18.
39.

ch. 2. 16.
r John 1.12.
Rom. 8. 14,
15, 16. ch.
4. 5. 1 John
3. 1, 2.

s Rom. 6. 3.
f Ro. 13. 14.

u Ro. 10. 12.
1 Cor. 12.

13. ch. 5.6.
Col. 3. 11.
v John 10.
16, & 17.

20, 21.
Eph. 2. 14,
15, 16, &
4. 4, 15.

y Gen. 21.
10, 12.

Rom. 9. 7.
Heb. 11. 18.

z Rom. 8.17.
ch. 4. 7, 28.
Eph. 3. 6.

a ver. D.
ch. 2. 4, &
5. 1. Col.
2. 4, 20.

Heb. 9. 10.
|| Or,

rudiments.

b Gen. 49. 10.
Dan. 9. 24.

Mark 1.15.
Eph. 1. 10.

c John 1.14.
Rom. 1. 3.

Phil. 2. 7.
Heb. 2. 14.

d Gen. 3. 15.
Is. 7. 14.

Micah 5.3.
Mat. 1. 23.

Luke 1. 31.
& 9. 7.

e Mat. 5.17.
Luke 2. 27.

f Mat. 20.
28.

ch. 3. 13.
Eph. 1. 7.

Tit. 2. 14.
Heb. 9. 12.

1 Pet. 1.
18, 19.

g John 1.12.
ch. 3. 26.

Eph. 1. 5.
h Rom. 5. 5.

& 8. 15.
i Rom. 8.16,
17.

ch. 3. 29.
k Eph. 2. 12.

1 Thes. 4.5.
l Rom. 1. 25.

1 Cor. 12.2.
Eph. 2. 11,
12.

1 Thes. 1. 9.
m 1 Cor. 8.3.
& 13. 12.

2 Tim. 2. 19.
n Rom. 8. 3.

up unto the faith which should afterwards be revealed.

24 Wherefore ^p the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, ^q that we might be justified by faith.

25 But after that faith is come, we are no longer under a schoolmaster.

26 For ye ^r are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.

27 For ^s as many of you as have been baptized into Christ ^t have put on Christ.

28 ^u There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all ^v one in Christ Jesus.

29 And ^y if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and ^z heirs according to the promise.

CHAPTER IV.

1 ^We were under the law till Christ came, as the heir is under his guardian till he be of age. 5 But Christ freed us from the law: 7 therefore we are servants no longer to it. 14 He remembereth their good will to him, and his to them, 22 and sheweth that we are the sons of Abraham by the freewoman.

NOW I say, *That* the heir, as long as he is a child, differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all; 2 But is under tutors and governors until the time appointed of the father.

3 Even so we, when we were children, ^a were in bondage under the ^b elements of the world:

4 But ^c when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, ^d made ^e of a woman, ^f made under the law,

5 ^g To redeem them that were under the law, ^h that we might receive the adoption of sons.

6 And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth ⁱ the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father.

7 Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; ^j and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

8 Howbeit then, ^k when ye knew not God, ^l ye did service unto them which by nature are no gods.

9 But now, ^m after that ye have known God, ⁿ or rather are known of God, ^o how turn ye ^p again to ^q the weak and beggarly ^r elements, whereunto ye desire again to be in bondage?

^s ch. 8. 3. Col. 2. 20. || Or, back.

^t Rom. 8. 3. Heb. 7. 18. || Or, rudiments, ver. 3.

10 ^p Ye observe days, and months, and times, and years.

11 I am afraid of you, ^q lest I have bestowed upon you labour in vain.

12 Brethren, I beseech you, be as I am; for I am as ye are: ^r ye have not injured me at all.

13 Ye know how ^s through infirmity of the flesh I preached the gospel unto you ^t at the first.

14 And my temptation which was in my flesh ye despised not, nor rejected; but received me ^u as an angel of God, ^v even as Christ Jesus.

15 ^Where is then the blessedness ye spake of? for I bear you record, that, if it ^{had} been possible, ye would have plucked out your own eyes, and have given them to me.

16 Am I therefore become your enemy, ^y because I tell you the truth?

17 They ^z zealously affect you, but not well; yea, they would exclude ^a you, that ye might affect them.

18 But it ^b is good to be zealously affected always in a good thing, and not only when I am present with you.

19 ^c My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you,

20 I desire to be present with you now, and to change my voice; for ^d I stand in doubt of you.

21 Tell me, ye that desire to be under the law, do ye not hear the law?

22 For it is written, that Abraham had two sons, ^e the one by a bondmaid, ^f the other by a freewoman.

23 But he ^g who was of the bondwoman ^h was born after the flesh; ⁱ but he of the freewoman ^{was} by promise.

24 Which things are an allegory: for these are the two ^j covenants; the one from the mount ^k Sinai, which gendereth to bondage, which is Agar.

25 For this Agar is mount Sinai in Arabia, and ^l answereth to Jerusalem which now is, and is in bondage with her children.

26 But ^m Jerusalem which is above is free, which is the mother of us all.

27 For it is written, ⁿ Rejoice, thou barren that bearest not; break forth and cry, thou that travailest not: for the desolate

A. D. 69.

p Rom. 14. 5.
Col. 2. 16.

q ch. 2. 2.
& 5. 2, 4.

1 Thes. 8.5.

r 2 Cor. 2. 5.

s 2 Cor. 11.
30, & 12.

7, 9.
t ch. 1. 6.

u 2 Sam. 19.
27.

Mal. 2. 7.
See Zech.

12. 8.

v Matt. 10.
40. Luke

10. 16.
John 13.

20. 1 Thes.
2. 13.

w Or, *What was then.*

y ch. 2.5, 14.

z Rom. 10.2.
2 Cor. 11.2.

a Or, *us.*

b 1 Cor. 4.15.

Philen. 10.
Jan. 1. 18.

c Or, *I am perplexed for you.*

d Rom. 9.7, 8.

e Gen. 18.10,
14, & 21.

1, 2.
Heb. 11.11.

f Or, *testaments.*

g Gr. *Sina.*

h Deu. 33.2.

i Or, *is in the same rank with.*

j Isa. 2. 2.

Heb. 12.22.

Rev. 3. 12.

& 21. 2, 10.

k Isa. 54. 1.

A. D. 58.

1 Acts 3.25.
Rom. 9. 8.
ch. 8. 29.
1 Gen. 21. 9.

1 ch. 5. 11.
& 6. 12.

1 ch. 8. 22.
1 Gen. 21.
10, 12.
1 John 8. 25.

1 John 8. 25.
ch. 5. 1, 13.

1 John 8. 22.
Rom. 6. 18.
1 Pet. 2. 16.

1 Acts 15. 10.
ch. 2. 4.
& 4. 9.

1 Acts 15. 1.
See Acts
16. 8.

1 ch. 8. 10.

1 Rom. 9.
31, 32.
ch. 2. 21.

1 Heb. 12. 15.

1 Rom. 8.
24, 25.
2 Tim. 4. 8.

1 1 Cor. 7. 19.
ch. 3. 23.
& 6. 15.
Col. 3. 11.

1 1 Thes. 1. 3.
Jam. 2. 18,
20, 22.

1 1 Cor. 9. 24.
1 ch. 3. 1.
1 Or, who did
drive you
back.

1 m ch. 1. 6.
1 1 Cor. 5. 6.
& 15. 33.

1 2 Cor. 2. 3.
& 8. 22.

1 p ch. 1. 7.
1 2 Cor. 10. 6.
1 r ch. 6. 12.

1 1 Cor. 15.
30.
ch. 4. 29.
& 6. 17.

1 1 Cor. 1. 23.
1 Josh. 7. 25.
1 Cor. 5. 13.
ch. 1. 8, 9.

1 Acts 15. 1,
2, 24.

hath many more children than she which hath an husband.

28 Now we, brethren, as Isaac was, are 'the children of promise.

29 But as then ^bhe that was born after the flesh persecuted him ^cthat was born after the Spirit, ^deven so it is now.

30 Nevertheless what saith ^ethe scripture? ^f"Cast out the bondwoman and her son: for ^gthe son of the bondwoman shall not be heir with the son of the freewoman.

31 So then, brethren, we are not children of the bondwoman, ^hbut of the free.

CHAPTER V.

1 *He moveth them to stand in their liberty, 8 and not to observe circumcision; 13 but rather love, which is the sum of the law. 19 He reckoneth up the works of the flesh, 22 and the fruits of the Spirit, 25 and exhorteth to walk in the Spirit.*

STAND fast therefore in ^athe liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again ^bwith the yoke of bondage.

2 Behold, I Paul say unto you, that ^cif ye be circumcised, Christ shall profit you nothing.

3 For I testify again to every man that is circumcised, ^dthat he is a debtor to do the whole law.

4 ^e"Christ is become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law; ^fye are fallen from grace.

5 For we through the Spirit ^gwait for the hope of righteousness by faith.

6 For ^hin Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; but ⁱfaith which worketh by love.

7 Ye ^kdid run well; ^lwho did hinder you that ye should not obey the truth?

8 This persuasion ^mcometh not of him ⁿthat calleth you.

9 ^o"A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump.

10 ^p"I have confidence in you through the Lord, that ye will be none otherwise minded: but ^qhe that troubleth you ^rshall bear his judgment, whosoever he be.

11 ^s"And I, brethren, if I yet preach circumcision, ^twhy do I yet suffer persecution? then is ^u'the offence of the cross ceased.

12 ^v"I would they were even cut off ^wwhich trouble you.

13 For, brethren, ye have been

called unto liberty; only ^xuse not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but ^yby love serve one another.

14 For ^zall the law is fulfilled in one word, ^aeven in this; ^bThou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

15 But if ye bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another.

16 This I say then, ^c"Walk in the Spirit, and ^dye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

17 For ^ethe flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: ^fso that ye cannot do the things that ye would.

18 But ^gif ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law.

19 Now ^hthe works of the flesh are manifest, which are ⁱthese; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,

20 Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies,

21 Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told ^jyou in time past, that ^kthey which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

22 But ^lthe fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, ^mfaith,

23 Meekness, temperance: ⁿagainst such there is no law.

24 And they that are Christ's ^ohave crucified the flesh with the ^paffections and lusts.

25 ^q"If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

26 ^r"Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another.

CHAPTER VI.

1 *He moveth them to deal mildly with a brother that hath slipped, 2 and to bear one another's burden: 6 to be liberal to their teachers, 9 and not weary of well doing. 12 He sheweth what they intend that preach circumcision. 14 He glorieth in nothing, save in the cross of Christ.*

BRETHREN, ^a"If a man be overtaken in a fault, ^bye ^cwhich are spiritual, restore such an one ^din the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, ^elest thou also be tempted.

2 ^f"Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil ^gthe law of Christ.

1 Rom. 15. 1. ch. 5. 13. 1 Thes. 5. 14. 14, 15, 24. & 15. 12. Jam. 2. 8. 1 John 4. 21.

A. D. 58.

1 1 Cor. 3. 9.
1 Pet. 2. 16.

2 Pet. 2. 19.
Jude 4.

1 1 Cor. 9. 19.
ch. 6. 2.

1 Mat. 7. 12.
& 22. 40.
Jam. 2. 8.

1 Lev. 19. 18.
Mat. 22. 39.
Rom. 13.
8, 9.

1 Rom. 6. 12.
& 8. 14, 12.
& 13. 14.
ver. 25.

1 1 Pet. 2. 11.
1 Or, fulfil
not.

1 Rom. 7. 23.
Mat. 22. 39.
& 8. 6, 7.

1 Rom. 7. 15,
19.

1 Rom. 6. 14.
& 8. 2.

1 1 Cor. 3. 8.
Eph. 5. 3.
Col. 2. 5.
Jam. 3. 14,
15.

1 1 Cor. 6. 9.
Eph. 5. 5.
Col. 2. 6.

1 Rev. 22. 15.
1 John 15. 2.
Eph. 5. 9.

1 Col. 8. 12.
Jam. 3. 17.

1 Rom. 15. 14.
1 1 Cor. 13. 7.
1 1 Tim. 1. 9.

1 Rom. 6. 6.
& 13. 14.
ch. 2. 20.

1 1 Pet. 2. 11.
1 Or, pas-
sions.

1 Rom. 8. 4. 5.
ver. 16.
1 Phil. 2. 8.

1 Rom. 14. 1.
& 15. 1.
Hob. 12. 13.

1 Jam. 5. 19.
1 Or,
although.

1 b 1 Cor. 2. 15.
& 3. 1.

1 c 1 Cor. 4. 21.
2 Thes. 3.
15. 2 Tim.
2. 25.

1 d 1 Cor. 7. 5.
& 10. 12.
1 John 13.
4. 21.

A. D. 58.
 g Rom. 12.3.
 1 Cor. 8. 2.
 ch. 2. 6.
 A2 Cor. 3. 5.
 & 12. 11.
 f 1 Cor. 11.
 28.
 9 Cor. 18. 5.
 h See Luke
 18. 11.
 i Rom. 2. 6.
 1 Cor. 3. 8.
 m Rom. 15.
 27. 1 Cor.
 9. 11, 14.
 n 1 Cor. 6. 9.
 & 15. 33.
 o Job 13. 9.
 p Lu. 16. 25.
 Rom. 2. 6.
 9 Cor. 9. 6.
 q Job 4. 8.
 Pro. 11. 18.
 & 22. 8.
 How. 8. 7.
 & 10. 12.
 Rom. 8. 13.
 Jam. 3. 18.
 r 1 Cor. 15.
 58. 2 Thea.
 3. 12.
 s Mat. 24. 13.
 Heb. 3. 6.
 14. & 10.
 86. & 12.
 3. 5.
 Rev. 2. 10.
 t John 9. 4.
 & 12. 85.
 u 1 Thea. 5.
 15.
 1 Tim. 6. 18.
 Tit. 3. 8.
 v Eph. 2. 19.
 Heb. 3. 6.

3 For if a man think himself to be something, when ^ahe is nothing, he deceiveth himself.

4 But ^alet every man prove his own work, and then shall he have rejoicing in himself alone, and ^anot in another.

5 For ^aevery man shall bear his own burden.

6 ^mLet him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things.

7 ^aBe not deceived; ^aGod is not mocked: for ^awhatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

8 ^qFor he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.

9 And ^alet us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, ^aif we faint not.

10 ^aAs we have therefore opportunity, ^alet us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of ^athe household of faith.

11 Ye see how large a letter I have written unto you with mine own hand.

12 As many as desire to make a fair shew in the flesh, ^athey constrain you to be circumcised; ^aonly lest they should ^asuffer persecution for the cross of Christ.

13 For neither they themselves who are circumcised keep the law; but desire to have you circumcised, that they may glory in your flesh.

14 ^aBut God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, ^aby whom the world is ^acrucified unto me, and I unto the world.

15 For ^ain Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision, but ^aa new creature.

16 ^aAnd as many as walk ^aaccording to this rule, peace be on them, and mercy, and upon ^athe Israel of God.

17 From henceforth let no man trouble me: for ^aI bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus.

18 Brethren, ^athe grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

^q Unto the Galatians written from Rome.

A. D. 58.
 y ch. 2.3, 14.
 z Phil. 3. 18.
 a ch. 5. 11.

b Phil. 2. 8, 7. 8.
 c Rom. 6. 6.
 ch. 2. 20.
 d 1 Cor. 7. 19.
 ch. 5. 6.
 Col. 3. 11.

e 2 Cor. 5. 17.
 f Pa. 125. 5.
 g Phil. 3. 16.

h Rom. 2. 29.
 & 4. 12. &
 9. 6, 7. 8. ch.
 3. 7, 9, 29.
 Phil. 3. 3.
 i 2 Cor. 1. 5.
 & 4. 10. &
 11. 23.
 ch. 5. 11.
 Col. 1. 24.
 k 2 Tim. 4. 22.
 Philem. 25.

THE EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE TO THE EPHESIANS.

CHAPTER I.

1 *After the salutation, 3 and thanksgiving for the Ephesians, 4 he treateth of our election, 6 and adoption by grace, 11 which is the true and proper fountain of man's salvation. 13 And because the height of this mystery cannot easily be attained unto, 16 he prayeth that they may come 18 to the full knowledge and 20 possession thereof in Christ.*

PAUL, an apostle of Jesus Christ ^aby the will of God, ^bto the saints which are at Ephesus, ^cand to the faithful in Christ Jesus:

2 ^aGrace be to you, and peace, from God our Father, and ^afrom the Lord Jesus Christ.

3 ^aBlessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly ^aplaces in Christ:

4 According as ^ahe hath chosen us in him ^abefore the foundation of the world, that we should ^abe holy and without blame before him in love:

5 ^aHaving predestinated us unto ^athe adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, ^aaccording to the good pleasure of his will,

6 To the praise of the glory of his grace, ^mwherein he hath made us accepted in ^athe beloved.

7 ^aIn whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to ^athe riches of his grace;

8 Wherein he hath abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence;

9 ^aHaving made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure ^awhich he hath purposed in himself:

10 That in the dispensation of ^athe fulness of times ^ahe might ^a& 9. 23. ch. 2. 7. & 3. 8, 16. Phil. 4. 19. g Rom. 16. 25. ch. 3. 4, 9. Col. 1. 26. r ch. 3. 11. 2 Tim. 1. 9. g Gal. 4. 4. Heb. 1. 2. & 9. 10. i 1 Cor. 3. 22, 23. & 11. 3. ch. 2. 15. & 3. 15.

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i Rom. 8. 29, 30. ver. 11.
 k John 1. 12.
 Rom. 8. 15.
 2 Cor. 6. 18.
 Gal. 4. 5.
 1 John 3. 1.
 l Mat. 11. 26.
 Lu. 12. 32.
 1 Cor. 1. 21.
 ver. 9.
 m Rom. 3. 24.
 & 5. 15.
 n Mat. 3. 17.
 & 17. 5.
 John 8. 35.
 & 10. 17.
 o Acts 20. 28.
 Rom. 3. 24.
 Col. 1. 14.
 Heb. 9. 12.
 1 Pet. 1. 13, 19.
 Rev. 5. 9.
 p Rom. 2. 4.
 & 3. 24.
 q Rom. 1. 20.
 r ch. 3. 11. 2 Tim. 1. 9. 1. 20.
 s Phil. 3. 15.

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a 2 Cor. 1. 1.
 b Rom. 1. 7.
 2 Cor. 1. 1.
 c 1 Cor. 4. 17.
 ch. 6. 21.
 Col. 1. 2.
 d Gal. 1. 3.
 Tit. 1. 4.
 e 2 Cor. 1. 3.
 1 Pet. 1. 3.
 f Or, things,
 ch. 6. 12.
 g Rom. 8. 28.
 2 Thea. 2.
 13. 2 Tim.
 1. 9. Jam.
 2. 5. 1 Pet.
 1. 2. & 2. 9.
 h 1 Pet. 1. 2,
 20.
 i Luke 1. 75.
 ch. 2. 10.
 & 5. 27.
 Col. 1. 22.
 1 Thea. 4. 7.
 Tit. 2. 12.

A. D. 64.

Phil. 2.
9, 10.
Col. 1. 20.
† Gr. the
Acacoma.
Acts 20.
32. & 26.
18.
Rom. 8. 17.
Col. 1. 12.
& 3. 24.
Tit. 3. 7.
Jam. 2. 5.
1 Pet. 1. 4.
y ver. 5.
y Is. 46. 10,
11.
a ver. 6, 14.
9 Thess. 2.
13.
b Jam. 1. 18.
|| Or, hoped.
c John 1. 17.
2 Cor. 6. 7.
d 2 Cor. 1. 22.
ch. 4. 30.
e 2 Cor. 1.
22. & 5. 5.
f Luke 21.
28. Rom.
8. 23.
ch. 4. 30.
g Acts 20.
28.
h ver. 6, 12.
1 Pet. 2. 9.
i Col. 1. 4.
Philem. 5.
k Rom. 1. 9.
Phil. 1. 3, 4.
Col. 1. 3.
1 Thes. 1. 2.
2 Thes. 1. 2.
l John 20.
17.
m Col. 1. 9.
|| Or, for the
acknow-
ledgment,
Col. 2. 3.
n Acts 26.
18.
o ch. 2. 12.
& 4. 4.
p ver. 11.
q ch. 3. 7.
Col. 1. 29.
& 2. 12.
† Gr. of the
might of his
power.
r Acts 2. 24,
33.
s Ps. 110. 1.
Acts 7. 55.
56. Col. 3. 1.
Heb. 1. 3.
& 10. 12.
t Phil. 2. 9,
10.
Col. 2. 10.
Heb. 1. 4.
u Ro. 8. 38.
Col. 1. 16.
& 2. 15.
v Paul. 8. 6.
Matt. 23.
18. 1 Cor.
15. 27.
Heb. 2. 8.
y ch. 4. 15, 16. Col. 1. 18. Heb. 2. 7. s Rom. 12. 5.
1 Cor. 12. 12, 27. ch. 4. 12 & 5. 23, 30. Col. 1. 18,
24. a Col. 2. 9.

gather together in one *all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; *even* in him :

11 *In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, *y* being predestinated according to *the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will :

12 *That we should be to the praise of his glory, *b* who first trusted in Christ.

13 In whom ye also *trusted*, after that ye heard *c* the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation : in whom also after that ye believed, *d* ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,

14 *Which is the earnest of our inheritance /until the redemption of *e* the purchased possession, *h* unto the praise of his glory.

15 Wherefore I also, 'after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints,

16 *Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers ;

17 That 'the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, *m* may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation *n* in the knowledge of him :

18 *The eyes of your understanding being enlightened ; that ye may know what is 'the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his *p* inheritance in the saints,

19 And what *is* the exceeding greatness of his power to usward who believe, *q* according to the working *t* of his mighty power,

20 Which he wrought in Christ, when 'he raised him from the dead, and 'set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,

21 *Far above all *principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come :

22 And *a* hath put all things under his feet, and gave him *y* to be the head over all things to the church,

23 *Which is his body, *a* the

fulness of him *b* that filleth all in all.

CHAPTER II.

1 By comparing what we were by *8* nature, with what we are *5* by grace : 10 he declareth, that we are made for good works ; and 18 being brought near by Christ, should not live as 11 Gentiles, and 12 foreigners in time past, but as 19 citizens with the saints, and the family of God.

AND *a* you hath he quickened, *b* who were dead in trespasses and sins ;

2 *Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to 'the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in 'the children of disobedience :

3 /Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in 'the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling *t* the desires of the flesh and of the mind ; and *h* were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.

4 But God, 'who is rich in mercy, for his great love where- with he loved us,

5 *k* Even when we were dead in sins, hath 'quickened us together with Christ, ('by grace ye are saved ;)

6 And hath raised *us* up together, and made *us* sit together *m* in heavenly places in Christ Jesus :

7 That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in *n* his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.

8 *For by grace are ye saved *p* through faith ; and that not of yourselves : *it is* the gift of God :

9 *Not of works, lest any man should boast.

10 For we are *s* his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, 'which God hath before *ordained* that we should walk in them.

11 Wherefore *remember*, that ye *being* in time past Gentiles in the flesh, who are called Uncircumcision by that which is called *a* the Circumcision in the flesh made by hands ;

12 *y* That at that time ye were without Christ, *a* being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from 'the covenants of promise, *b* having

A. D. 64.

b 1 Cor. 12. 6.
ch. 4. 10.
Col. 3. 11.
a John 5. 24.
Col. 2. 13.
b ver. 5.
ch. 4. 18.
c 1 Cor. 6. 11.
ch. 4. 22.
Col. 1. 21.
& 2. 7.
1 John 5.
19.
d ch. 6. 12.
e ch. 5. 6.
Col. 3. 6.
f Tit. 3. 3.
1 Pet. 4. 2. 3.
g Gal. 5. 10.
† Gr.
the wills.
h Ps. 51. 5.
Rom. 5. 12,
14.
i Rom. 10.
12. ch. 1. 7.
ver. 7.
k Rom. 5. 6,
8, 10. ver. 1.
l Rom. 6. 4, 5.
Col. 2. 12.
13. & 3. 1, 2.
|| Or, by
whose
grace :
See Acts 15.
11. ver. 8.
Tit. 3. 5.
m ch. 1. 20.
n Tit. 3. 4.
o ver. 5.
Rom. 3. 24.
2 Tim. 1. 9.
p Rom. 4. 16.
q Mat. 16. 17.
John 6. 44,
65.
Rom. 10.
14, 15, 17.
ch. 1. 19.
Phil. 1. 29.
r Rom. 3. 20,
27, 28. & 4.
2. & 9. 11.
& 11. 6.
1 Cor. 1. 29,
30, 31.
2 Tim. 1. 9.
Tit. 3. 5.
s Deu. 32. 6.
Ps. 100. 3.
Isa. 19. 25.
& 29. 23.
& 44. 21.
John 3. 3, 5.
1 Cor. 3. 9.
2 Cor. 5. 5,
17.
ch. 4. 24.
Tit. 2. 14.
† ch. 1. 4.
|| Or, pre-
pared.
a Rom. 2.
28, 29. Col. 2. 11. y ch. 4. 16. Col. 1. 21. z See Eph.
13. 9. John 10. 16. a Rom. 9. 4, 8. b 1 Thes. 4. 13.

A. D. 64.

c Gal. 4. 8.
 1 Thes. 4. 5.
 d Gal. 3. 28.
 e Acts 8. 39.
 ver. 17.
 f Mic. 5. 5.
 John 16. 33.
 Acts 10. 36.
 Rom. 5. 1.
 Col. 1. 20.
 g John 10.
 16.
 h Gal. 3. 28.
 i Col. 2. 14.
 20.
 j Col. 1. 22.
 k 2 Cor. 5. 17.
 Gal. 6. 15.
 ch. 4. 24.
 l Col. 1. 20.
 21, 22.
 m Rom. 6. 6.
 & 8. 3.
 Col. 2. 14.
 n Or, in him-
 self.
 o Isa. 57. 10.
 Zech. 9. 10.
 Acts 2. 39.
 & 10. 36.
 Rom. 5. 1.
 ver. 13, 14.
 p Ps. 148. 14.
 q John 10. 9.
 & 14. 6.
 Rom. 5. 2.
 ch. 3. 12.
 Heb. 4. 16.
 & 10. 19.
 20.
 r 1 Pet. 3. 18.
 1 Cor. 12.
 13. ch. 4. 4.
 s Phil. 3. 20.
 Heb. 12.
 22, 23.
 t Gal. 6. 10.
 ch. 3. 15.
 u 1 Cor. 3. 9.
 10.
 ch. 4. 12.
 1 Pet. 2. 4, 5.
 v Mat. 16.
 18.
 Gal. 2. 9.
 Rev. 21. 14.
 w Ps. 118. 22.
 1s. 28. 16.
 x Gal. 4. 15, 16.
 y 1 Cor. 3. 17.

no hope, and without God in the world:

13 But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ.

14 For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us;

15 Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace;

16 And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby:

17 And came and preached peace to you which were afar off, and to them that were nigh.

18 For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father.

19 Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God;

20 And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone;

21 In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord:

22 In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.

Rev. 21. 14. 1 Cor. 12. 28. ch. 4. 11.
 Ps. 118. 22. 1s. 28. 16. Mat. 21. 42. x ch. 4. 15, 16.
 1 Cor. 3. 17. & 6. 19. 2 Cor. 6. 16. b 1 Pet. 2. 5.

CHAPTER III.

5 The hidden mystery, & that the Gentiles should be saved, & was made known to Paul by revelation; & and to him was that grace given, that he should preach it. 13 He desireth them not to faint for his tribulation, 14 and prayeth 19 that they may perceive the great love of Christ toward them.

FOR this cause I Paul, the prisoner of Jesus Christ for you Gentiles,

2 If ye have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which is given me to you-ward:

3 How that by revelation he made known unto me the

2 Tim. 2. 10. c Rom. 1. 5. & 11. 13. 1 Cor. 4. 1. chap. 4. 7. Col. 1. 25. d Acts 9. 15. & 13. 2. Rom. 12. 3. Gal. 1. 16. verse 8. e Acts 22. 17, 21. & 26. 17, 18. f Gal. 1. 12. g Rom. 16. 25. Colos. 1. 26, 27.

mystery; as I wrote before in few words,

4 Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ)

5 Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, as it is now revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit;

6 That the Gentiles should be fellowheirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel:

7 Whereof I was made a minister, according to the gift of the grace of God given unto me by the effectual working of his power.

8 Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ;

9 And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ:

10 To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God,

11 According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord:

12 In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him.

13 Wherefore I desire that ye faint not at my tribulations for you, which is your glory.

14 For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

15 Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,

16 That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;

17 That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,

18 May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height;

19 And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.

20 Now unto him that is able

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a ch. 1. 9, 10.
 b Or, a little before.
 c 1 Cor. 4. 1. ch. 6. 10.
 d Acts 10. 28. Ro. 16. 25. ver. 9.
 e ch. 2. 20.
 f Gal. 3. 28. 29. ch. 3. 14.
 g ch. 2. 15, 16.
 h Gal. 3. 14.
 i Ro. 15. 16.
 j Col. 1. 23, 25.
 k Rom. 1. 5.
 l Ro. 15. 18. ch. 1. 19.
 m Col. 1. 29.
 n 1 Cor. 15. 9. 1 Tim. 1. 13, 15.
 o Gal. 1. 16.
 p 2. 8.
 q 1 Tim. 2. 7.
 2 Tim. 1. 11.
 r ch. 1. 7.
 s Col. 1. 27.
 t ver. 8.
 u ch. 1. 9.
 v Ro. 16. 25. ver. 5.
 w 1 Cor. 2. 7.
 x Col. 1. 26.
 y Ps. 23. 6.
 z John 1. 3.
 aa Col. 1. 16.
 ab Heb. 1. 2.
 ac 1 Pet. 1. 12.
 ad Rom. 8. 38. ch. 1. 21.
 ae Col. 1. 16.
 af 1 Pet. 3. 22.
 ag 1 Cor. 2. 7.
 ah 1 Tim. 3. 16.
 ai ch. 1. 9.
 aj ch. 2. 18.
 ak Heb. 4. 16.
 al Acts 14. 22.
 am Phil. 1. 14.
 an 1 Thes. 3. 3.
 ao ver. 1.
 ap 2 Cor. 1. 6.
 aq ch. 1. 10.
 ar Phil. 2. 9, 10, 11.
 as Rom. 9. 23. ch. 1. 7.
 at Phil. 4. 10.
 au Col. 1. 27.
 av ch. 6. 10.
 aw Col. 1. 11.
 ax Rom. 7. 22.
 ay 2 Cor. 4. 16.
 az John 14. 23.
 ba ch. 2. 22.
 bb Col. 1. 23. & 2. 7.
 bc ch. 1. 18.
 bd Rom. 10. 8, 11, 12.
 be John 1. 16. ch. 1. 23.
 bf Col. 2. 9, 10.
 bg Rom. 16. 25.
 bh Jude 24.

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1 Cor. 2. 9.
ver. 7.
Col. 1. 29.
Rom. 11.
86. & 16.
27.
Heb. 13. 21.

to do exceeding abundantly
above all that we ask or think,
according to the power that
worketh in us,

21 Unto him be glory in the
church by Christ Jesus through-
out all ages, world without end.
Amen.

CHAPTER IV.

1 He exhorteth to unity, 7 and declareth
that God therefore giveth divers 11 gifts
unto men, that his church might be
13 edified, and 16 grown up in Christ.
18 He calleth them from the impurity
of the Gentiles, 24 to put on the new
man, 25 to cast off lying, and 29 cor-
rupt communication.

I THEREFORE, ^a the pri-
soner of the Lord, beseech
you that ye ^b walk worthy of
the vocation wherewith ye are
called,

2 With all lowliness and
meekness, with longsuffering,
forbearing one another in love;

3 Endeavouring to keep the
unity of the Spirit ^d in the
bond of peace.

4 There is one body, and
one Spirit, even as ye are
called in one hope of your
calling;

5 One Lord, one faith, one
baptism,

6 One God and Father of all,
who is above all, and through
all, and in you all.

7 But unto every one of us
is given grace according to the
measure of the gift of Christ.

8 Wherefore he saith, When
he ascended up on high, he
led captivity captive, and gave
gifts unto men.

9 (Now that he ascended,
what is it but that he also de-
scended first into the lower
parts of the earth?)

10 He that descended is the
same also that ascended up
far above all heavens, that he
might fill all things.)

11 And he gave some, apos-
les; and some, prophets; and
some, evangelists; and some,
pastors and teachers;

12 For the perfecting of the
saints, for the work of the
ministry, for the edifying of
the body of Christ:

13 Till we all come in the
unity of the faith, and of the
knowledge of the Son of God,
unto a perfect man, unto the
measure of the stature of the
fulness of Christ:

14 That we henceforth be no
more children, tossed to and
fro, and carried about with

every wind of doctrine, by
the sleight of men, and cun-
ning craftiness, whereby they
lie in wait to deceive;

15 But speaking the truth
in love, may grow up into
him in all things, which is
the head, even Christ:

16 From whom the whole
body fitly joined together and
compacted by that which eve-
ry joint supplieth, according to
the effectual working in the
measure of every part, maketh
increase of the body unto the
edifying of itself in love.

17 This I say therefore, and
testify in the Lord, that ye
henceforth walk not as other
Gentiles walk, in the vanity
of their mind,

18 Having the understand-
ing darkened, being alienated
from the life of God through
the ignorance that is in them,
because of the blindness of
their heart:

19 Who being past feeling
have given themselves over
unto lasciviousness, to work all
uncleanness with greediness.

20 But ye have not so learn-
ed Christ;

21 If so be that ye have heard
him, and have been taught by
him, as the truth is in Jesus:

22 That ye put off concern-
ing the former conversation
the old man, which is cor-
rupt according to the deceit-
ful lusts;

23 And be renewed in the
spirit of your mind;

24 And that ye put on the
new man, which after God is
created in righteousness and
true holiness.

25 Wherefore putting away
lying, speak every man truth
with his neighbour: for we
are members one of another.

26 Be ye angry, and sin not:
let not the sun go down upon
your wrath:

27 Neither give place to the
devil.

28 Let him that stole steal no
more: but rather let him la-
bour, working with his hands
the thing which is good, that
he may have to give to him
that needeth.

29 Let no corrupt commu-
nication proceed out of your
mouth, but that which is good
to the use of edifying, that
it may minister grace unto the
hearers.

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Mat. 11. 7.
Rom. 16.
18.
2 Cor. 2. 17.
2. 21.
Zech. 8. 16.
2 Cor. 4. 2.
ver. 25.
1 John 3. 18.
Or, being
sincere.
ch. 1. 22.
& 2. 21.
Col. 1. 18.
m Col. 2. 19.

ch. 2. 1, 2.
3. ver. 22.
Col. 2. 7.
1 Pet. 4. 3.
o Rom. 1. 21.
p Acts 26. 18.
q ch. 2. 12.
Gal. 4. 8.
1 Thes. 4. 5.

r Rom. 1. 21.
Or, hard-
ness.

1 Tim. 4. 2.
r Rom. 1. 24.
26.

1 Pet. 4. 3.
u ch. 1. 13.

Col. 2. 11.
& 3. 9.

Heb. 12. 1.
1 Pet. 2. 1.

y ch. 2. 2, 3.
ver. 17.
Col. 3. 7.

1 Pet. 4. 3.
z Rom. 6. 6.

a Rom. 12. 2.
Col. 3. 10.

b Rom. 6. 4.
2 Cor. 5. 17.
Gal. 6. 15.

ch. 6. 11.
Col. 3. 10.

c ch. 2. 10.
Or, holiness
of truth.

d Zech. 8. 16.
ver. 15.

Col. 3. 9.
e Rom. 12. 5.

f Ps. 4. 4.
& 37. 8.

g 2 Cor. 2.
10, 11.

Jam. 4. 7.
1 Pet. 5. 9.

h Acts 20.
35. 1 Thes.
4. 11.

2 Thes. 3.
8, 11, 12.
Or, to dis-
tribute.

i Luke 3. 11.
k Matt. 12.
36. ch. 5. 4.
Col. 3. 8.

l Col. 4. 6.
1 Thes. 5.
11.
Or, to edify
profitably.
m Col. 3. 16.

ch. 8. 1.
Philis. 1. 9.
Or, in the
Lord.

b Phil. 1. 27.
Col. 1. 10.
1 Thes. 2.
12.

c Acts 20. 19.
Gal. 5. 22.
23. Col. 3.
12, 13.

d Col. 3. 14.
e Rom. 12. 5.
1 Cor. 12.
12, 13.

f 1 Cor. 12.
4, 11.

g ch. 1. 18.
h 1 Cor. 1.
13. & 8. 6.

& 12. 5.
i 2 Cor. 11. 4.
i Jude 3.
ver. 13.

k Gal. 3. 27.
28.

l Heb. 6. 6.
m Mal. 2. 10.

1 Cor. 8. 6.
& 12. 6.

n Rom. 11.
86.

o Rom. 12.
8, 6. 1 Cor.
12. 11.

p Ps. 68. 18.
q Judg. 5. 12.
Col. 2. 15.

Or, a mul-
titude of
captives.

r John 3. 13.
& 6. 33, 68.

s Acts 1. 9.
11.

t 1 Tim. 3. 16.
Heb. 4. 14.
& 7. 26. &
8. 1. & 9. 24.

u Acts 2. 33.
Or, fulfil.

v 1 Cor. 12.
28.

w ch. 2. 20.
x Acts 21. 8.
2 Tim. 4. 5.

y Acts 20. 23.
y Rom. 12. 7.

z 1 Cor. 12. 7.
a 1 Cor. 14.
26.

b ch. 1. 23.
Col. 1. 24.

Or, into the
unity.

c Col. 2. 2.
d 1 Cor. 14.
20.
Col. 1. 28.

Or, are.

e Isa. 28. 9.
1 Cor. 14.
20.
Heb. 13. 9.

A.D. 64.

1 Isa. 7. 18.
 & 63. 10.
 Era. 16. 48.
 1 The. 5. 19.
 o ch. 1. 13.
 p Lu. 21. 28.
 Rom. 8. 23.
 ch. 1. 14.
 q Col. 3. 8. 19.
 r Tit. 3. 2.
 Jam. 4. 11.
 1 Pet. 2. 1.
 s Tit. 3. 3.
 t 2 Cor. 3. 10.
 Col. 3. 12.
 13.
 u Mat. 6. 14.
 Mark 11. 25.

a Mat. 5. 45.
48.b Luke 6. 36.
ch. 4. 32.c John 13.
24. & 15.
12.d 1 The. 4. 9.
1 John 3. 11.
23. & 4. 21.e Gal. 1. 4.
& 2. 20.
Heb. 7. 27.
& 9. 14. 26.
& 10. 10.
12. 1 John
3. 16.f Gen. 8. 21.
Lev. 1. 9.
2 Cor. 2. 15.g Rom. 6. 13.
1 Cor. 6. 18.
2 Cor. 12.
21. ch. 4.
19. 20.
Col. 3. 5.
1 The. 4.
3. &c.h 1 Cor. 5. 1.
f Matt. 12.
85.
ch. 4. 29.i Rom. 1. 28.
1 Cor. 6. 9.
Gal. 5. 19.
21.k Col. 3. 5.
1 Tim. 6. 17.
Gal. 5. 21.
Rev. 22. 15.l Jer. 29. 4.
Mat. 24. 8.
Col. 2. 4.
8. 18.
2 The. 2. 3.m Rom. 1. 18.
o ch. 2. 2.
p Or, unbelieve.q Col. 8. 6.
p Isa. 9. 2.
Matt. 4. 16.
Acts 20. 13.
Rom. 1. 21.
ch. 2. 11. 12.
& 4. 18. Tit. 3. 3.r 1 Pet. 2. 9. q John 8. 12. & 19.
46. 2 Cor. 3. 18. & 4. 6. 1 The. 5. 5. 1 John 2. 9.s Luke 10. 6. John 12. 36. t Gal. 5. 22. t Rom. 12. 2.
Phil. 1. 10. 1 The. 5. 21. 1 Tim. 2. 8. u 1 Cor. 5. 9. 11.
& 10. 20. 2 Cor. 6. 14. 2 The. 3. 6. 14. s Rom. 6. 21.
& 13. 12. Gal. 6. 8. g Lev. 19. 17. 1 Tim. 5. 20.

30 And *grieve not the holy Spirit of God, ° whereby ye are sealed unto the day of ° redemption.

31 ¶ Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and ° evil speaking, be put away from you, ° with all malice:

32 And ° be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, ° forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

CHAPTER V.

2 After general exhortations, to love, 8 to fly fornication, 4 and all uncleanness, 7 not to converse with the wicked, 18 to walk warily, and to be 18 filled with the Spirit, 22 he descendeth to the particular duties, how wives ought to obey their husbands, 25 and husbands ought to love their wives, 33 even as Christ doth his church.

BE ° ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; 2 And ° walk in love, ° as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God ° for a sweetsmelling savour.

3 But ° fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, / let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints;

4 ° Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, ° which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks.

5 For this ye know, that ° no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, ° who is an idolater, ° hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.

6 ° Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things ° cometh the wrath of God ° upon the children of ° disobedience.

7 Be not ye therefore partakers with them.

8 ¶ For ye were sometimes darkness, but now ° are ye light in the Lord: walk as ° children of light:

9 (For ° the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;)

10 ° Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord.

11 And ° have no fellowship with ° the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather ° reprove them.

12 ° For it is a shame even to speak of those things which are done of them in secret.

13 But ° all things that are ¶ reprov'd are made manifest by the light: for whatsoever doth make manifest is light.

14 Wherefore ¶ he saith, ° awake thou that sleepest, and ° arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light.

15 ° See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise,

16 ° Redeeming the time, ° because the days are evil.

17 ° Wherefore be ye not unwise, but ° understanding ° what the will of the Lord is.

18 And ° be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;

19 Speaking to yourselves ¶ in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;

20 ° Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father ° in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;

21 ° Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.

22 ¶ Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, ° as unto the Lord.

23 For ° the husband is the head of the wife, even as ° Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of ° the body.

24 Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands ° in every thing.

25 ° Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and ° gave himself for it;

26 That he might sanctify and cleanse it ° with the washing of water ° by the word,

27 ° That he might present it to himself a glorious church, ° not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; ° but that it should be holy and without blemish.

28 So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself.

29 For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church:

30 For ° we are members of

A.D. 64.

s Rom. 1. 24.
 28. ver. 3.

a John 3. 20.
 21.

b Heb. 4. 13.
 c Or, discovered.

d Or, it.

e Isa. 60. 1.
 Rom. 13.
 11. 12.

f 1 Cor. 15.
 34. 1 The. 5. 6.

g John 5. 25.
 Rom. 6. 4. 5.
 ch. 2. 5.

h Col. 3. 1.
 d Col. 4. 5.

i Gal. 6. 10.
 Col. 4. 6.

j Eccles. 11.
 2. & 12. 1.
 John 12. 35.
 ch. 6. 18.

k Col. 4. 5.
 l Rom. 12. 2.

m 1 The. 4. 3.
 & 5. 18.

n Prov. 20. 1.
 & 23. 30. 30.

o Isa. 5. 11. 29.
 Lu. 21. 34.

p Acts 16. 25.
 1 Cor. 14. 26.
 Col. 3. 16.

q Jam. 5. 13.
 Isa. 63. 7.

r Col. 3. 17.
 1 The. 5.
 18. 2 The. 1. 3.

s Heb. 13. 15.
 1 Pet. 2. 5.
 & 4. 11.

t Phil. 2. 3.
 1 Pet. 5. 6.

u Gen. 3. 16.
 1 Cor. 14.
 34. Col. 3.
 18. Tit. 2. 5.

v 1 Pet. 3. 1.
 q ch. 6. 5.

r 1 Cor. 11. 3.
 s ch. 1. 22.
 & 4. 15.

t Col. 1. 18.
 t ch. 1. 23.

u Col. 3. 20.
 22.

v Tit. 2. 9.

w Col. 3. 19.
 1 Pet. 3. 7.

x Acts 20. 28.
 Gal. 1. 4.
 & 2. 20.
 ver. 2.

y John 3. 5.
 Tit. 3. 5.

z Heb. 10. 29.
 1 John 5. 6.

a John 15. 3.
 & 17. 17.

b 3 Cor. 11. 2.
 Col. 1. 22.

c Cant. 4. 7.
 ch. 1. 4.

d Gen. 2. 23.
 Rom. 12. 6.
 1 Cor. 6. 15.

& 12. 27.

A. D. 64. his body, of his flesh, and of his bones.

f Gen. 2. 24. 31 For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they *two* shall be one flesh.

32 This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church

h ver. 25. 33 Nevertheless *let* every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife *see* that she *revere* her husband.

i 1 Pet. 3. 6.

CHAPTER VI.

1 The duty of children towards their parents, 5 of servants towards their masters. 10 Our life is a warfare, 12 not only against flesh and blood, but also spiritual enemies. 13 The complete armour of a Christian, 18 and how it ought to be used. 21 Tychicus is commended.

a Pro. 23. 22.

Col. 3. 20.

b Ex. 20. 12.

Deut. 5. 16.

& 27. 16.

Jer. 35. 18.

Eze. 22. 17.

Mal. 1. 6.

Mat. 15. 4.

Mark 7. 10.

c Col. 3. 21.

d Gen. 18. 19.

Deut. 4. 9.

& 6. 7, 20.

& 11. 10.

Ps. 78. 4.

Pro. 19. 18.

& 22. 6.

& 29. 17.

e Col. 3. 22.

1 Tim. 6. 1.

Tit. 2. 9.

1 Pet. 2. 18.

f 2 Cor. 7. 15.

Phil. 2. 12.

g 1 Chron.

29. 17.

Col. 3. 22.

h Col. 3. 23.

23.

i Rom. 9. 6.

2 Cor. 5. 10.

Col. 3. 24.

k Gal. 3. 28.

Col. 3. 11.

l Col. 4. 1.

m Or, moderating.

n Lev. 25. 43.

o Some read, both your and their Master.

p John 13. 13.

1 Cor. 7. 22.

q Rom. 2. 11.

Col. 8. 25.

r ch. 1. 19.

& 3. 16.

Col. 1. 11.

s Rom. 13. 12.

2 Cor. 6. 7.

ver. 13.

1 Thes. 5. 8.

of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

12 For we wrestle not against *flesh* and blood, but against *principalities*, against powers, against *the rulers* of the darkness of this world, against *spiritual* wickedness in *high places*.

13 *Wherefore* take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand *in* the evil day, and *having* done all, to stand.

14 Stand therefore, *having* your loins girt about with truth, and *having* on the breastplate of righteousness;

15 *And* your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

16 Above all, taking *the* shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

17 And *take* the helmet of salvation, and *the* sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

18 *Praying* always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and *watching* thereunto with all perseverance and *supplication* for all saints;

19 *And* for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth *boldly*, to make known the mystery of the gospel,

20 For which *I* am an ambassador *in* bonds: that *therein* *I* may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

21 But *that* ye also may know my affairs, *and* how *I* do, *Tychicus*, a beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord, shall make known to you all things:

22 *Whom* I have sent unto you for the same purpose, that ye might know our affairs, and *that* he might comfort your hearts.

23 *Peace be* to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ

24 Grace *be* with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ *in* sincerity. Amen.

¶ Written from Rome unto the Ephesians by Tychicus.

A. D. 64.

† Gr. blood and flesh.

Mat. 16. 17.

1 Cor. 15. 50.

2 Rom. 8. 38.

ch. 1. 21.

Col. 2. 15.

1 Luke 22. 53.

John 12. 31.

& 14. 30.

ch. 2. 2.

Col. 1. 13.

Or, wicked spirits.

Or, heavenly, as chap. 1. 3.

2 Cor. 10. 4.

ver. 11.

Or, having overcome all.

y Isa. 11. 5.

Lut. 12. 35.

1 Pet. 1. 13.

z Isa. 59. 17.

2 Cor. 6. 7.

1 Thes. 5. 8.

a Isa. 52. 7.

Ro. 10. 15.

b 1 John 5. 4.

c Isa. 59. 17.

1 Thes. 5. 8.

d Heb. 4. 12.

Rev. 1. 16.

& 2. 16.

& 19. 15.

e Luke 18. 1.

Ro. 12. 12.

Col. 4. 2.

1 Thes. 5. 17.

f Mat. 26. 41.

Mark 13. 33.

g ch. 1. 16.

Phil. 1. 4.

1 Tim. 2. 1.

h Acts 4. 29.

Col. 4. 3.

i 2 Thes. 3. 1.

j 2 Cor. 3. 12.

k 2 Cor. 5. 20.

l Acts 26. 29.

& 28. 20.

ch. 3. 1.

Phil. 1. 7.

13. 14.

2 Tim. 1. 10.

& 2. 9.

Philom. 10.

Or, in a chain.

Or, thereof.

m Acts 28. 31.

Phil. 1. 20.

1 Thes. 2. 2.

n Col. 4. 7.

o Acts 20. 4.

2 Tim. 4. 12.

Tit. 3. 12.

p Col. 4. 8.

q 1 Pet. 5. 14.

r Tit. 2. 7.

Or, with in-

corruption.

THE EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE TO THE PHILIPPIANS.

CHAPTER I.

3 *He testifieth his thankfulness to God, and his love toward them, for the fruits of their faith, and fellowship in his suffering; 9 daily praying to him for their increase in grace; 12 he sheweth what good the faith of Christ had received by his troubles at Rome, 21 and how ready he is to glorify Christ either by his life or death, 27 exhorting them to unity, 28 and to fortitude in persecution.*

PAUL and Timotheus, the servants of Jesus Christ, to all the saints ^ain Christ Jesus which are at Philippi, with the bishops and deacons:

2 ^bGrace *be* unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and *from* the Lord Jesus Christ.

3 ^cI thank my God upon every ^dremembrance of you,

4 Always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy,

5 ^dFor your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now;

6 Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun ^ea good work in you ^fwill perform it ^guntil the day of Jesus Christ:

7 Even as it is meet for me to think this of you all, because ^hI have you ⁱin my heart; inasmuch as both in ^kmy bonds, and in ^lthe defence and confirmation of the gospel, ^mye all are ⁿpartakers of my grace.

8 For ^oGod is my record, ^phow greatly I long after you all in the bowels of Jesus Christ.

9 And this I pray, ^qthat your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and *in* all ^rjudgment;

10 That ^sye may ^tapprove things that ^uare excellent; ^vthat ye may be sincere and without offence ^wtill the day of Christ;

11 Being filled with the fruits of righteousness, ^xwhich are by Jesus Christ, ^yunto the glory and praise of God.

12 But I would ye should understand, brethren, that the

things *which happened* unto me have fallen out rather unto the furtherance of the gospel;

13 So that my bonds ^zin Christ are manifest ^{aa}in all ^{ab}the palace, and ^{ac}in all other ^{ad}places;

14 And many of the brethren in the Lord, waxing confident by my bonds, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.

15 Some indeed preach Christ even of envy and ^{ae}strife; and some also of good will:

16 The one preach Christ of contention, not sincerely, supposing to add affliction to my bonds:

17 But the other of love, knowing that I am set for ^{af}the defence of the gospel.

18 What then? notwithstanding, every way, whether in pretence, or in truth, Christ is preached; and I therein do rejoice, yea, and will rejoice.

19 For I know that this shall turn to my salvation ^{ag}through your prayer, and the supply of ^{ah}the Spirit of Jesus Christ,

20 According to my ^{ai}earnest expectation and ^{aj}my hope, that ^{ak}in nothing I shall be ashamed, but ^{al}that ^{am}with all boldness, as always, ^{an}so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether ^{ao}it *be* by life, or by death.

21 For to me to live *is* Christ, and to die *is* gain.

22 But if I live in the flesh, this *is* the fruit of my labour: yet what I shall choose I wot not.

23 For ^{ap}I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to ^{aq}depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better:

24 Nevertheless to abide in the flesh *is* more needful for you.

25 And ^{ar}having this confidence, I know that I shall abide and continue with you all for your furtherance and joy of faith;

26 That ^{as}your rejoicing may

Anno
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64.

a 1 Cor. 1. 2.
b Rom. 1. 7.
c 2 Cor. 1. 2.
d 1 Pet. 1. 2.
e Rom. 1. 8, 9.
f 1 Cor. 1. 4.
g Eph. 1. 15.
h Col. 1. 3.
i 1 The. 1. 2.
j 2 The. 1. 2.
k Or, mention.
l Ro. 12. 13.
m 15. 26.
n 2 Cor. 8. 1.
o ch. 4. 14, 15.
p John 6. 23.
q 1 The. 1. 3.
r Or will finish it.
s ver. 10.
t Or, ye have me in your heart.
u 2 Cor. 3. 2.
v 7. 3.
w Eph. 3. 1.
x 8. 20.
y Col. 4. 3, 18.
z 2 Tim. 1. 8.
aa ver. 17.
ab ch. 4. 14.
ac Or, partakers with me of grace.
ad Rom. 1. 9.
ae & 9. 1.
af Gal. 1. 20.
ag 1 The. 2. 5.
ah m. ch. 2. 20.
ai & 4. 1.
aj n 1 The. 3. 12.
ak Phil. 6.
al Or, sense.
am Rom. 2. 18.
an & 12. 2.
ao Eph. 5. 10.
ap Or, try.
aq Or, differ.
ar Acts 24. 16.
as 1 The. 3. 13. & 5. 23.
at g 1 Cor. 1. 8.
au John 15. 4, 5.
av Eph. 2. 10.
aw Col. 1. 6.
ax John 15. 8.
ay Eph. 1. 12.
az 14.

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64.

z Or, for Christ.
aa ch. 4. 22.
ab Or, Caesar's court.
ac Or, to all others.

ad ch. 2. 2.

ae ver. 7.

af 2 Cor. 1. 11.

ag Rom. 8. 9.
ah Rom. 8. 19.

ai Rom. 8. 5.
aj Eph. 6. 19, 20.

ak 2 Cor. 5. 8.

al 2 Tim. 4. 6.

am ch. 2. 24.

an 2 Cor. 1. 14.
ao & 5. 12.

A. D. 64.

A Eph. 4. 1.
Col. 1. 10.
1 Thes. 2.
12. & 4. 1.

1 ch. 4. 1.
1 1 Cor. 1. 10.
1 Jude 2.

m 2 Thes. 1. 5.

m Rom. 8. 17.
2 Tim. 2. 11.

o Acts 5. 41.
Rom. 5. 2.
p Eph. 2. 8.

q Col. 2. 1.
r Acts 16. 13, &c.
1 Thes. 2. 2.

a 2 Cor. 13. 14.

b Col. 3. 12.

c John 3. 20.

d Rom. 12. 16. & 15. 5.

1 Cor. 1. 10.

2 Cor. 13. 11. ch. 1.

27. & 8. 16. & 4. 2.

1 Pet. 2. 8.

e Gal. 5. 26. ch. 1. 15, 16.

Jam. 8. 14.

f Ro. 12. 10.

Eph. 5. 21.

1 Pet. 5. 5.

g 1 Cor. 10. 24, 33.

& 13. 5.

A Mat. 11. 29. John 13. 15.

1 Pet. 2. 21.

1 John 2. 6.

i John 1. 1, 2. & 17. 5.

2 Cor. 4. 4.

Col. 1. 15.

be more abundant in Jesus Christ for me by my coming to you again.

27 Only ^A let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, ^t that ye stand fast in one spirit, ^h with one mind ^t striving together for the faith of the gospel;

28 And in nothing terrified by your adversaries: ^m which is to them an evident token of perdition, ⁿ but to you of salvation, and that of God.

29 For unto you ^t it is given in the behalf of Christ, ^p not only to believe on him, but also to suffer for his sake;

30 ^q Having the same conflict ^r which ye saw in me, and now hear to be in me.

CHAPTER II.

1 *He exhorteth them to unity, and to all humbleness of mind, by the example of Christ's humility and exaltation: 12 to a careful proceeding in the way of salvation, that they be as lights to the wicked world, 16 and comforts to him their apostle, who is now ready to be offered up to God. 19 He hopeth to send Timothy to them, whom he greatly commendeth, 25 as Epaphroditus also, whom he presently sendeth to them.*

If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, ^a if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any ^b bowels and mercies,

2 ^c Fulfil ye my joy, ^d that ye be likeminded, having the same love, ^e being of one accord, of one mind.

3 ^f Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but ^g in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.

4 ^h Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.

5 ⁱ Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

6 Who, ^j being in the form of God, ^k thought it not robbery to be equal with God:

7 ^l But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form ^m of a servant, and ⁿ was made in the ^o likeness of men:

8 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and ^p became obedient unto

death, even the death of the cross.

9 Wherefore God also ^q hath highly exalted him, and ^r given him a name which is above every name:

10 ^s That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of ^t things in heaven, and ^u things in earth, and ^v things under the earth;

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10 ^s That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of ^t things in heaven, and ^u things in earth, and ^v things under the earth;

11 And ^w that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

12 Wherefore, my beloved, ^x as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with ^y fear and trembling.

13 For ^z it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of ^{aa} his good pleasure.

14 Do all things ^{ab} without murmurings and ^{ac} disputings:

15 That ye may be blameless and ^{ad} harmless, ^{ae} the sons of God, without rebuke, ^{af} in the midst of ^{ag} a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ^{ah} ^{ai} ye shine as lights in the world;

16 Holding forth the word of life; that ^{aj} I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that ^{ak} I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain.

17 Yea, and if ^{al} I be ^{am} to suffer upon the sacrifice ^{an} and service of your faith, ^{ao} I joy, and rejoice with you all.

18 For the same cause also do ye joy, and rejoice with me.

19 ^{ap} But I trust in the Lord Jesus to send ^{aq} Timothy shortly unto you, that I also may be of good comfort, when I know your state.

20 For I have no man ^{ar} ^{as} like-minded, who will naturally care for your state.

21 For all ^{at} ^{au} seek their own, not the things which are Jesus Christ's.

22 But ye know the proof of him, ^{av} that, as a son with the father, he hath served with me in the gospel.

23 Him therefore I hope to send presently, so soon as I shall see how it will go with me.

24 But ^{aw} I trust in the Lord that I also myself shall come shortly.

25 Yet I supposed it necessary

A. D. 64.

p John 17. 1, 2. 5.

Acts 2. 38.

Heb. 2. 9.

q Eph. 1. 20, 21.

Heb. 1. 4.

r Isa. 45. 23.

Mat. 28. 18.

Ro. 14. 11.

Rev. 5. 13.

s John 13. 13.

Acts 2. 36.

Rom. 14. 9.

1 Cor. 8. 6.

& 12. 3.

t ch. 1. 5.

u Eph. 6. 5.

x 2 Cor. 8. 5.

Heb. 13. 21.

y 1 Cor. 10. 10.

1 Pet. 4. 9.

z Rom. 14. 1.

aa Or, sincere.

ab Mat. 5. 45.

ac Eph. 5. 1.

ad 1 Pet. 2. 12.

ae Deu. 32. 5.

af Or, shine ye.

ag Mat. 5. 14, 16.

ah Eph. 5. 8.

ai 2 Cor. 1. 14.

aj 1 Thes. 2. 19.

ak 1 Cor. 2. 2.

al 1 Thes. 3. 5.

am 2 Tim. 4. 6.

an Or, poured forth.

ao Ro. 15. 16.

ap 2 Cor. 7. 4.

aq Col. 1. 24.

ar Or, Moreover.

as Ro. 16. 21.

at 1 Thes. 3. 2.

au 1 Pa. 55. 13.

av Or, so dear unto me.

aw 1 Cor. 10. 24, 33. & 13. 5.

ax 2 Tim. 4. 10, 16.

ay 1 Cor. 4. 17.

az 1 Tim. 1. 2.

ba 2 Tim. 1. 2.

bb ch. 1. 25.

bc Philm. 22.

A. D. 64.

p ch. 4. 18.
q Philm. 2.
r 2 Cor. 8. 23.
s 2 Cor. 11. 9.
ch. 4. 18.
t ch. 1. 8.

to send to you ^p Epaphroditus, my brother, and companion in labour, and ^q fellow-soldier, ^r but your messenger, and ^s he that ministered to my wants.

26 ^t For he longed after you all, and was full of heaviness, because that ye had heard that he had been sick.

27 For indeed he was sick nigh unto death: but God had mercy on him; and not on him only, but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow.

28 I sent him therefore the more carefully, that, when ye see him again, ye may rejoice, and that I may be the less sorrowful.

29 Receive him therefore in the Lord with all gladness; and ^u hold such in reputation:

30 Because for the work of Christ he was nigh unto death, not regarding his life, ^v to supply your lack of service toward me.

CHAPTER III.

1 *He warneth them to beware of the false teachers of the circumcision, 4 shewing that himself hath greater cause than they to trust in the righteousness of the law: 7 which notwithstanding he counteth as dung and loss, to gain Christ and his righteousness, 12 there in acknowledging his own imperfection. 15 He exhorteth them to be thus minded, 17 and to imitate him, 18 and to decline the ways of carnal Christians.*

FINALLY, my brethren, ^w rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you, to me indeed *is* not grievous, but for you *it is* safe.

2 ^x Beware of dogs, beware of ^y evil workers, ^z beware of the concision.

3 For we are ^a the circumcision, ^b which worship God in the spirit, and ^c rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh.

4 Though ^d I might also have confidence in the flesh. If any other man thinketh that he hath whereof he might trust in the flesh, I more:

5 ^e Circumcised the eighth day, ^f of the stock of Israel, ^g of the tribe of Benjamin, ^h an Hebrew of the Hebrews; as touching the law, ⁱ a Pharisee;

6 ^j Concerning zeal, ^k persecuting the church; ^l touching the righteousness which is in the law, ^m blameless.

7 But ⁿ what things were gain

to me, those I counted loss for Christ.

8 Yea doubtless, and I count all things ^o but loss ^p for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them ^q but dung, that I may win Christ,

9 And be found in him, not having ^r mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but ^s that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith:

10 That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and ^t the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;

11 If by any means I might ^u attain unto the resurrection of the dead.

12 Not as though I had already ^v attained, either were already ^w perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus.

13 Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but *this* one thing I *do*, ^x forgetting those things which are behind, and ^y reaching forth unto those things which are before,

14 ^z I press toward the mark for the prize of ^a the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

15 Let us therefore, as many as be ^b perfect, ^c be thus minded: and if in any thing ye be otherwise minded, God shall reveal even this unto you.

16 Nevertheless, whereto we have already attained, ^d let us walk ^e by the same rule, ^f let us mind the same thing.

17 Brethren, ^g be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ^h ye have us for an ensample.

18 (For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, *that they are* ⁱ the enemies of the cross of Christ:

19 ^j Whose end *is* destruction, ^k whose God *is* their belly, and ^l whose glory *is* in their shame, ^m who mind earthly things.)

20 For ⁿ our conversation is in heaven; ^o from whence also we ^p look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ:

A. D. 64.

^q Isa. 53. 11.
^r Jer. 9. 23, 24.
^s John 17. 3.
^t 1 Cor. 2. 2.
^u Col. 2. 2.

^v Rom. 10. 3, 5.

^w Rom. 1. 17. & 3. 21, 22. & 9. 30. & 10. 3, 6.
^x Gal. 2. 16.

^y Rom. 6. 3, 4, 5. & 8. 17. & 2 Cor. 4. 10, 11.
^z 2 Tim. 2. 11, 12.
^a 1 Pet. 4. 13.
^b Acts 26. 7.

^c 1 Tim. 6. 12
^d Heb. 12. 23.

^e Ps. 45. 10. Luke 9. 62.
^f 2 Cor. 5. 16.
^g 1 Cor. 9. 24, 26.
^h Heb. 6. 1.
ⁱ 2 Tim. 4. 7, 8.
^j Heb. 12. 1.
^k Heb. 8. 1.

^l 2 Cor. 2. 6. & 14. 20.
^m Gal. 5. 10. & 12. 16.
ⁿ & 15. 5.
^o Gal. 6. 16.
^p 1 Thes. 2. 2.

^q 1 Cor. 4. 16. & 11. 1.
^r ch. 4. 9.

^s 1 Thes. 1. 6.
^t 1 Pet. 5. 8.
^u Gal. 1. 7.

^v & 21. & 6. 12.
^w ch. 1. 15, 16.
^x 2 Cor. 11. 15.

^y 2 Pet. 2. 1.
^z Rom. 16. 18.

^a 1 Tim. 6. 5.
^b Tit. 1. 11.
^c Rom. 4. 7.

^d 2 Cor. 11. 12.
^e Gal. 6. 13.
^f Rom. 8. 5.

^g Eph. 2. 6. 19.
^h Col. 3. 1, 3.

ⁱ Acts 1. 11.
^j 1 Cor. 1. 7.
^k 1 Thes. 1. 10.
^l Tit. 2. 13.

¶ Or, honour such.

^u 1 Cor. 16. 18. 1 Thes. 5. 12.
^v 1 Tim. 5. 17.
^w 1 Cor. 16. 17. ch. 4. 10.

^a 2 Cor. 13. 11. ch. 4. 4.
^b 1 Thes. 5. 16.

^c 1 Isa. 56. 10.
^d Gal. 5. 15.
^e 2 Cor. 11. 13.

^f Rom. 8. 28.
^g Gal. 5. 2.
^h Deut. 10. 16. & 30. 6.

ⁱ Jer. 4. 4.
^j Rom. 2. 29. & 4. 11, 12.
^k Col. 2. 11.

^l John 4. 23, 24.
^m Rom. 7. 6.
ⁿ Gal. 6. 14.

^o 2 Cor. 11. 18, 21.
^p 1 Gen. 17. 12.
^q 2 Cor. 11. 22.

^r 1 Rom. 11. 1.
^s 2 Cor. 11. 22.

^t Acts 23. 6. & 26. 4, 5.
^u Acts 22. 3. Gal. 1. 13, 14.

^v Acts 8. 8. & 9. 1.
^w Rom. 10. 5.
^x Luke 1. 6.

^y Mat. 13. 44.

Exhortation to all goodness. PHILIPPIANS, IV. The Philippians' liberality.

A. D. 64.

y 1 Cor. 15.
43, 48, 49.
Col. 3. 4.
1 John 3. 2.
Eph. 1. 19.
1 Cor. 15.
26, 27.

21 ¶ Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, ^aaccording to the working whereby he is able ^aeven to subdue all things unto himself.

CHAPTER IV.

1 From particular admonitions 4 he proceedeth to general exhortations, 10 shewing how he rejoiced at their liberality towards him lying in prison, not so much for the supply of his own wants, as for the grace of God in them. 19 And so he concludeth with prayer and salutations.

THEREFORE, my brethren dearly beloved and ^alonged for, ^bmy joy and crown, so ^cstand fast in the Lord, my dearly beloved.

2 I beseech Euodias, and beseech Syntyche, ^dthat they be of the same mind in the Lord.

3 And I intreat thee also, true yokefellow, help those women which ^elaboured with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and ^fwith other my fellowlabourers, whose names are in ^gthe book of life.

4 ¶ Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice.

5 Let your moderation be known unto all men. ^hThe Lord is at hand.

6 ¶ Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

7 And ⁱthe peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

8 Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are ^jhonest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, ^kwhatsoever things are of good report; if ^lthere be any virtue, and if ^mthere be any praise, think on these things.

9 ¶ Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and ⁿthe God of peace shall be with you.

10 But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly, that now at the last ^oyour care of me ^phath flourished again; wherein ye were also careful, but ye lacked opportunity.

11 Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, ^qtherewith to be content.

12 ¶ I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need.

13 I can do all things ^rthrough Christ which strengtheneth me.

14 Notwithstanding ye have well done, that ^sye did communicate with my affliction.

15 Now ye Philippians know also, that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, ^tno church communicated with me as concerning giving and receiving, but ye only.

16 For even in Thessalonica ye sent once and again unto my necessity.

17 Not because I desire a gift: but I desire ^ufruit that may abound to your account.

18 But ^vI have all, and abound: I am full, having received ^wof Epaphroditus the things which were sent from you, ^xan odour of a sweet smell, ^ya sacrifice acceptable, wellpleasing to God.

19 But my God ^zshall supply all your need ^aaccording to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

20 ¶ Now unto God and our Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

21 Salute every saint in Christ Jesus. The brethren ^bwhich are with me greet you.

22 All the saints salute you, ^cchiefly they that are of Caesar's household.

23 ¶ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

¶ It was written to the Philippians from Rome by Epaphroditus.

A. D. 64.

o 2 Cor. 11. 9.
¶ Or, is received.

p 1 Tim. 6. 6, 8.
q 1 Cor. 4. 11.
2 Cor. 6. 10, & 11. 27.

r John 15. 5.
2 Cor. 12. 9.

s ch. 1. 7.

t 2 Cor. 11. 8, 9.

u Rom. 15. 21.
Tit. 3. 14.
¶ Or, I have received all.
x ch. 2. 25.

y Heb. 13. 16.
z 2 Cor. 9. 12.

a Ps. 23. 1.
2 Cor. 9. 8.
b Eph. 1. 7. & 2. 16.

c Rom. 16. 27.
Gal. 1. 5.

d Gal. 1. 2.

e ch. 1. 13.

f Rom. 16. 24.

a ch. 1. 8.
b 2 Cor. 1. 14.
ch. 2. 16.
1 Thes. 2. 19, 20.
c ch. 1. 27.
d ch. 2. 2. & 3. 16.

e Rom. 16. 3.
ch. 1. 27.

f Ex. 32. 32.
Ps. 69. 28.
Dan. 12. 1.
Lu. 10. 20.
Rev. 8. 5. & 13. 8. & 20. 12. & 21. 27.

g Rom. 13. 12. ch. 3. 1.
1 Thes. 5. 16.

h 1 Pet. 4. 13.
1 Heb. 10. 25. Jam. 5. 8, 9. 1 Pet. 4. 7. 2 Pet. 3. 8, 9. See 2 Thes. 2. 2.

i Ps. 55. 22.
Prov. 16. 23.
Matt. 6. 25.
Lu. 12. 22.
1 Pet. 5. 7.

k John 14. 27.
Rom. 5. 1.
Col. 3. 15.

l Or, ceremonial.

m ch. 3. 17.

n Rom. 15. 83. & 16. 20. 1 Cor. 14. 33.
2 Cor. 13. 11. 1 Thes. 5. 23.
Heb. 13. 20.

THE EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE TO THE COLOSSIANS.

CHAPTER I.

1 After salutation he thanketh God for their faith, 7 confirmeth the doctrine of Epaphras, 8 prayeth further for their increase in grace, 14 describeth the true Christ, 21 encourageth them to revive Jesus Christ, and commendeth his own ministry.

PAUL, ^aan apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Timotheus *our* brother,

2 To the saints ^band faithful brethren in Christ which are at Colosse: ^cGrace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

3 ^dWe give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you,

4 ^eSince we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus, and of ^fthe love *which ye have* to all the saints,

5 For the hope ^gwhich is laid up for you in heaven, whereof ye heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel;

6 Which is come unto you, ^has it is in all the world; and ⁱbringeth forth fruit, as it *doth* also in you, since the day ye heard of it, and knew ^kthe grace of God in truth:

7 As ye also learned of ^lEpaphras our dear fellowservant, who is for you ^ma faithful minister of Christ;

8 Who also declared unto us your ⁿlove in the Spirit.

9 ^oFor this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire ^pthat ye might be filled with ^qthe knowledge of his will ^rin all wisdom and spiritual understanding;

10 ^sThat ye might walk worthy of the Lord ^tunto all pleasing, ^ubeing fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;

11 ^vStrengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, ^wunto all patience and longsuffering ^xwith joyfulness;

12 ^yGiving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of ^zthe

inheritance of the saints in light:

13 Who hath delivered us from ^athe power of darkness, ^band hath translated us into the kingdom of ^chis dear Son:

14 ^dIn whom we have redemption through his blood, *even the forgiveness of sins*:

15 Who is ^ethe image of the invisible God, ^fthe firstborn of every creature:

16 For ^gby him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether *they be* thrones, or ^hdominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created ⁱby him, and for him:

17 ^jAnd he is before all things, and by him all things consist.

18 And ^khe is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, ^lthe firstborn from the dead; that ^min all things he might have the preeminence.

19 For it pleased *the Father* that ⁿin him should all fullness dwell;

20 And, ^ohaving made peace through the blood of his cross, ^pby him to reconcile ^qall things unto himself; by him, *I say*, whether *they be* things in earth, or things in heaven.

21 And you, ^rthat were sometime alienated and enemies ^sin your mind ^tby wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled

22 ^uIn the body of his flesh through death, ^vto present you holy and unblameable and unreprouvable in his sight:

23 If ye continue in the faith ^wgrounded and settled, and ^xbe ^ynot moved away from the hope of the gospel, which ye have heard, ^zand which was preached ^ato every creature which is under heaven; ^bwhereof I Paul am made a minister;

24 ^cWho now rejoice in my sufferings ^dfor you, and fill up ^ethat which is behind of

l ver. 6. e Acts 1. 17. 2 Cor. 3. 6. & 4. 1. & 5. 18. Ephes. 3. 7. ver. 25. 1 Tim. 2. 7. d Rom. 5. 3. 2 Cor. 7. 4. e Eph. 3. 1. 13. f 2 Cor. 1. 5. 6. Phil. 3. 10. 2 Tim. 1. 8. & 2. 10.

Anno DOMINI 64.

e Eph. 6. 12. Heb. 2. 14. 1 Pet. 2. 9. d 1 Thess. 2. 12. 2 Pet. 1. 11.

† Gr. the Son of his love, Mat. 3. 17. Eph. 1. 7. e Eph. 1. 6. f 2 Cor. 4. 4. Heb. 1. 8.

g Rev. 3. 14. h John 1. 3. 1 Cor. 8. 6. Eph. 3. 9. Heb. 1. 2.

i Rom. 8. 38. Eph. 1. 21. ch. 2. 10. 15. 1 Pet. 3. 22. k Ro. 11. 36. Heb. 2. 10.

l John 1. 1, 3. & 17. 5. 1 Cor. 8. 6. m 1 Cor. 11. 3. Eph. 1. 10, 22, & 4. 15. & 5. 23.

n Acts 26. 23. 1 Cor. 15. 20, 23. Rev. 1. 5.

o Or, among all. e John 1. 16. & 3. 34. ch. 2. 9. & 3. 11.

p Or, making peace. p Eph. 2. 14, 15, 16. q 2 Cor. 5. 18.

r Eph. 1. 10. s Eph. 2. 1. 2. 13, 19. & 4. 18.

t Or, by your mind in wicked works. t Tit. 1. 15, 16.

u Eph. 2. 15, 16. v Luke 1. 75. & 7. 27. 1 Thess. 4. 7.

w Tit. 2. 14. Jude 24. x Eph. 3. 17. ch. 2. 7.

y John 15. 8. a Ro. 10. 18. & 1. 5, 18.

d Rom. 5. 3. e Eph. 3. 1. 13. f 2 Cor. 1. 5. 6. Phil. 3. 10. 2 Tim. 1. 8. & 2. 10.

Anno DOMINI 64.

a Eph. 1. 1.

b 1 Cor. 4. 17. Eph. 6. 21.

c Gal. 1. 3.

d 1 Cor. 1. 4. Eph. 1. 16. Phil. 1. 3. & 4. 6.

e ver. 9. Eph. 1. 15. Philem. 5.

f Heb. 6. 10. g 2 Tim. 4. 8.

h 1 Pet. 1. 4. A Matt. 24. 14. Mark

i 16. 15. Ro. 10. 18. ver. 23.

j Mark 4. 8. John 15. 16.

k Phil. 1. 11. l 2 Cor. 6. 1.

m Eph. 3. 2. Tit. 2. 11.

n 1 Pet. 5. 12. l ch. 4. 12.

o Philem. 23. m 2 Cor. 11. 23.

p 1 Tim. 4. 6. n Ro. 15. 30.

q Eph. 1. 15. 16. ver. 3, 4.

r 1 Cor. 1. 5. q Rom. 12. 2.

s Eph. 5. 10, 17.

t Eph. 1. 8. s Eph. 4. 1.

u Phil. 1. 27. 1 Thess. 2. 12.

v 1 Thess. 4. 1. u John 15. 16.

w 2 Cor. 9. 8. Phil. 1. 11.

x Tit. 3. 1. Heb. 13. 21.

y Eph. 3. 16. & 6. 10.

z Eph. 4. 2. y Acts 5. 41.

a Rom. 5. 8. a Eph. 5. 20.

b ch. 3. 15. b Acts 26. 18.

c Eph. 1. 11.

A. D. 64.

g Eph. 1. 23.
h 1 Cor. 9. 17.
Gal. 2. 7.
Eph. 3. 2.
ver. 22.

|| Or, fully
to preach
the word
of God.

Ro. 15. 19.
i Ro. 16. 25.
1 Cor. 2. 7.
Eph. 3. 9.
k Matt. 13.
11. 2 Tim.
1. 10.

l 2 Cor. 2. 14.
m Ro. 9. 23.
Eph. 1. 7.
& 3. 8.

|| Or, among
you.

n 1 Tim. 1. 1.
o Acts 20.
20, 27, 31.

p 2 Cor. 11. 2.
Eph. 5. 27.
ver. 22.

q 1 Cor. 15.
10.

r ch. 2. 1.
s Eph. 1. 19.
& 3. 7, 20.

|| Or, fear,
or, care.

a Phil. 1. 30.
ch. 1. 29.

1 Thea. 2. 2.

b 2 Cor. 1. 6.
c ch. 3. 14.

d Phil. 3. 8.
ch. 1. 9.

|| Or,
Wherein.

e 1 Cor. 1. 24.
& 2. 6, 7.

Eph. 1. 8.
ch. 1. 9.

f Ro. 16. 18.
2 Cor. 11.

13. Eph. 4.
14. & 5. 6.

ver. 8, 18.
g 1 Cor. 5. 3.

h 1 Thea. 2.
17.

i 1 Cor. 14.
40.

j 1 Pet. 5. 9.
k 1 Thea. 4. 1.

Jude 3.

l Eph. 2. 21.
22. & 3. 17.

ch. 1. 23.

m Jer. 29. 8.
Ro. 16. 17.

Eph. 5. 6.
ver. 18.

Heb. 13. 9.
n Mat. 15. 2.

Gal. 1. 14.
ver. 22.

the afflictions of Christ in my flesh for his body's sake, which is the church:

25 Whereof I am made a minister, according to the dispensation of God which is given to me for you, to fulfil the word of God;

26 Even the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to his saints:

27 To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:

28 Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus:

29 Whereunto I also labour, striving according to his working, which worketh in me mightily.

CHAPTER II.

1 He still exhorteth them to be constant in Christ, 8 to beware of philosophy, and vain traditions, 18 worshippings of angels, 20 and legal ceremonies, which are ended in Christ.

FOR I would that ye knew what great conflict I have for you, and for them at Laodicea, and for as many as have not seen my face in the flesh;

2 That their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love, and unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the acknowledgement of the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ;

3 In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

4 And this I say, lest any man should beguile you with enticing words.

5 For though I be absent in the flesh, yet am I with you in the spirit, joying and beholding your order, and the steadfastness of your faith in Christ.

6 As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him:

7 Rooted and built up in him, and established in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.

8 Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the

rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

9 For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.

10 And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power:

11 In whom also ye are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ:

12 Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead.

13 And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses;

14 Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross;

15 And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

16 Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an holyday, or of the new moon, or of the sabbath days:

17 Which are a shadow of things to come; but the body is of Christ.

18 Let no man beguile you of your reward in a voluntary humility and worshipping of angels, intruding into those things which he hath not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind,

19 And not holding the Head, from which all the body by joints and bands having nourishment ministered, and knit together, increaseth with the increase of God.

20 Wherefore if ye be dead with Christ from the rudiments of the world, why, as though living in the world, are ye subject to ordinances,

21 Touch not; taste not; handle not;

22 Which all are to perish with the using; after the commandments and doctrines of men?

23 Which things have in-

A. D. 64.

|| Or,
elements.

o Gal. 4. 3, 9.
ver. 20.

p John 1. 14.
ch. 1. 19.

q John 1. 16.
r Eph. 1. 20.

21. 1 Pet.
3. 22.

s ch. 1. 16.
t Dea. 10. 12.

& 30. 6.
Jer. 4. 4.

Rom. 2. 29.
Phil. 3. 3.

u Rom. 6. 6.
Eph. 4. 22.

& 3. 8, 9.
v Rom. 6. 4.

y ch. 3. 1.
s Eph. 1. 19.

& 3. 7.
a Acts 2. 24.

b Eph. 2. 1.
5, 6, 11.

c Eph. 2.
15, 16.

d Gen. 3. 15.
P. 68. 18.

14. 53, 12.
Mat. 12. 29.

Lu. 10. 18.
11. 22.

John 12.
81. & 16. 11.

Eph. 4. 8.
Heb. 2. 14.

e Eph. 6. 12.
|| Or, if
himself.

f Rom. 14.
3, 10, 13.

|| Or, for eating
and drinking.

g Rom. 14.
2, 17.

1 Cor. 8. 8.

|| Or, in part.

h Rom. 14. 5.
Gal. 4. 10.

i Heb. 8. 5.
& 9. 9. &
10. 1.

k ver. 4.

|| Or, judge
against you.

† Gr. being a
voluntary
in humility,
ver. 23.

l Ezek. 13. 3.
1 Tim. 1. 7.

m Eph. 4.
15, 16.

n Rom. 6. 2.
5. & 7. 4, 6.

Gal. 2. 19.
Eph. 2. 15.

o ver. 8.

|| Or,
elements.

p Gal. 4. 3, 9.

q 1 Tim. 4. 3.

r Ja. 29. 13.

Mat. 15. 9.
Tit. 1. 14.

s 1 Tim. 4. 8.

A. D. 64.
ver. 18.
Or, punish-
ing, or, not
sparing.

a Rom. 6. 5.
Eph. 2. 6.
ch. 2. 12.
b Ro. 8. 34.
Eph. 1. 20.
j Or, mind.
c Rom. 6. 2.
Gal. 2. 20.
ch. 2. 20.
d 2 Cor. 5. 7.
ch. 1. 5.
e 1 John 3. 2.
f John 11.
25. & 14. 6.
g 1 Cor. 15.
43.
Phil. 3. 21.
h Ro. 6. 13.
Gal. 5. 24.
i Rom. 6. 13.
k Eph. 5. 8.
l 1 Thes. 4. 5.
m Eph. 5. 6.
n Rom. 1. 18.
Eph. 5. 6.
Rev. 22. 15.
o Eph. 2. 2.
p Rom. 6. 19.
20. & 7. 5.
1 Cor. 6. 11.
Eph. 2. 2.
Tit. 3. 3.
q Eph. 4. 22.
Heb. 12. 1.
Jam. 1. 21.
1 Pet. 2. 1.
r Eph. 4. 29.
& 5. 4.
s Lev. 19. 11.
Eph. 4. 25.
t Ephes. 4.
22, 24.
u Rom. 12. 2.
v Ephes. 4.
23, 24.
y Eph. 2. 10.
z Ro. 10. 12.
1 Cor. 12.
13. Gal. 3.
28. & 5. 6.
Eph. 6. 8.
a Eph. 1. 23.
b Eph. 4. 24.
c 1 Thes. 1. 4.
1 Pet. 1. 2.
2 Pet. 1. 10.
d Gal. 5. 22.
Eph. 4. 2.
32.
Phil. 2. 1.
e Mark 11.
25. Eph.
4. 2, 32.
f Or,
complaint.
g 1 Pet. 4. 8.
f 1 John 13.
84. Ro. 13. 8.
1 Cor. 13.
Eph. 5. 2.
ch. 2. 2.
1 Thes. 4. 9.
1 Tim. 1. 5.
1 John 8.
23. & 4. 21.
h Eph. 4. 3.
i Ro. 14. 17.
Phil. 4. 7.
j 1 Cor. 7. 15.

deed a shew of wisdom in
will worship, and humility,
and neglecting of the body;
not in any honour to the sa-
tisfying of the flesh.

CHAPTER III.

1 He sheweth where we should seek
Christ. 5 He exhorteth to mortification,
10 to put off the old man, and to put
on Christ, 12 exhorting to charity, hu-
mility, and other several duties.

IF ye then be risen with
Christ, seek those things
which are above, where Christ
sitteth on the right hand of
God.

2 Set your affection on things
above, not on things on the
earth.

3 For ye are dead, and your
life is hid with Christ in God.

4 When Christ, who is our
life, shall appear, then shall
ye also appear with him in
glory.

5 Mortify therefore your
members which are upon the
earth; fornication, unclea-
nness, inordinate affection, evil
concupiscence, and covetous-
ness, which is idolatry:

6 For which things' sake the
wrath of God cometh on the
children of disobedience:

7 In the which ye also
walked some time, when ye
lived in them.

8 But now ye also put off all
these; anger, wrath, malice,
blasphemy, filthy communi-
cation out of your mouth.

9 Lie not one to another,
seeing that ye have put off
the old man with his deeds;

10 And have put on the new
man, which is renewed in
knowledge after the image of
him that created him:

11 Where there is neither
Greek nor Jew, circumcision
nor uncircumcision, Barba-
rian, Scythian, bond nor free:
but Christ is all, and in all.

12 Put on therefore, as the
elect of God, holy and beloved,
bowels of mercies, kind-
ness, humbleness of mind,
meekness, longsuffering;

13 Forbearing one another,
and forgiving one another, if
any man have a quarrel a-
gainst any: even as Christ for-
gave you, so also do ye.

14 And above all these things
put on charity, which is the
bond of perfectness.

15 And let the peace of
God rule in your hearts, to the
which also ye are called

in one body; and be ye
thankful.

16 Let the word of Christ
dwell in you richly in all wis-
dom; teaching and admonish-
ing one another in psalms
and hymns and spiritual songs,
singing with grace in your
hearts to the Lord.

17 And whatsoever ye do
in word or deed, do all in
the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God and
the Father by him.

18 Wives, submit yourselves
unto your own husbands, as
it is fit in the Lord.

19 Husbands, love your
wives, and be not bitter a-
gainst them.

20 Children, obey your pa-
rents in all things: for this is
well pleasing unto the Lord.

21 Fathers, provoke not
your children to anger, lest
they be discouraged.

22 Servants, obey in all
things your masters accord-
ing to the flesh; not with eye-
service, as menpleasers; but
in singleness of heart, fearing
God:

23 And whatsoever ye do,
do it heartily, as to the Lord,
and not unto men;

24 Knowing that of the Lord
ye shall receive the reward of
the inheritance: for ye serve
the Lord Christ.

25 But he that doeth wrong
shall receive for the wrong
which he hath done: and
there is no respect of persons.

CHAPTER IV.

1 He exhorteth them to be fervent in
prayer, 5 to walk wisely toward them
that are not yet come to the true know-
ledge of Christ. 10 He saluteth them,
and wisheth them all prosperity.

MASTERS, give unto your
servants that which is just
and equal; knowing that ye
also have a Master in heaven.

2 Continue in prayer, and
watch in the same with
thanksgiving;

3 Withal praying also for us,
that God would open unto us
a door of utterance, to speak
the mystery of Christ, for
which I am also in bonds:

4 That I may make it mani-
fest, as I ought to speak.

5 Walk in wisdom toward
them that are without, re-
deeming the time.

6 Let your speech be always
with grace, seasoned with

A. D. 64.
Eph. 3. 16.
17. & 4. 4.
m ch. 2. 7.
ver. 17.

n 1 Cor. 14.
26.
Eph. 5. 19.
o ch. 4. 6.

p 1 Cor. 10.
31.

q Rom. 1. 8.
Eph. 5. 20.
ch. 1. 12.
& 2. 7.
1 Thes. 5.
18. Heb.
13. 15.

r Eph. 5. 22.
Tit. 2. 5.
1 Pet. 3. 1.

s Eph. 5. 8.
1 Eph. 5. 25.
28, 33.

t 1 Pet. 3. 7.
u Eph. 4. 31.
v Eph. 6. 1.
y Eph. 5. 24.

z Tit. 2. 9.
a Eph. 6. 4.
b Eph. 6. 5.
&c.

c 1 Tim. 6. 1.
Tit. 2. 9.
1 Pet. 2. 18.

d 1 Phil. 16.
e Eph. 6. 6, 7.

f Eph. 6. 8.

g 1 Cor. 7. 22.

h Ro. 2. 11.
Eph. 6. 9.
1 Pet. 1. 17.
See Deut.
10. 17.

i Eph. 6. 9.
b Luke 18. 1.
Ro. 12. 12.
Eph. 6. 18.
1 Thes. 5.
17, 18.

c ch. 2. 7.
& 3. 15.
d Eph. 6. 19.
2 Thes. 3. 1.

e 1 Cor. 16. 9.
2 Cor. 2. 12.
f Matt. 13.
11.

g 1 Cor. 4. 1.
Eph. 6. 19.
ch. 1. 26.
& 2. 2.

h Eph. 6. 20.
Phil. 1. 7.
i Eph. 5. 15.

j 1 Thes. 4.
12.

k Eph. 5. 16.
l Eccles. 10.
12.

m ch. 3. 16.
n Mark 9.

o Mark 9.

A. D. 64.
m 1 Pet. 2.
15.
s Eph. 6. 21.

s Eph. 6. 22.

p Philem. 10.

g Acts 19.
29. & 20. 4.
& 27. 2.
Philem. 24.
r Acts 15.
27. 2 Tim.
4. 11.

s ch. 1. 7.
Philem. 23.

salt, = that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.

7 *All my state shall Tychicus declare unto you, *who* is a beloved brother, and a faithful minister and fellow-servant in the Lord :

8 *Whom I have sent unto you for the same purpose, that he might know your estate, and comfort your hearts ;

9 With Onesimus, a faithful and beloved brother, who is *one* of you. They shall make known unto you all things which *are done* here.

10 Aristarchus my fellow-prisoner saluteth you, and Marcus, sister's son to Barnabas, (touching whom ye received commandments : if he come unto you, receive him :) 11 And Jesus, which is called Justus, who are of the circumcision. These only *are* my fellowworkers unto the kingdom of God, which have been a comfort unto me.

12 Epaphras, who is *one* of you, a servant of Christ, salut-

eth you, always *labouring* fervently for you in prayers, that ye may stand *perfect* and *complete* in all the will of God.

13 For I bear him record, that he hath a great zeal for you, and them *that are* in Laodicea, and them in Hierapolis.

14 Luke, the beloved physician, and Demas, greet you.

15 Salute the brethren which are in Laodicea, and Nymphas, and the church which is in his house.

16 And when *this* epistle is read among you, cause that it be read also in the church of the Laodiceans ; and that ye likewise read the *epistle* from Laodicea.

17 And say to Archippus, Take heed to the ministry which thou hast received in the Lord, that thou fulfil it.

18 The salutation by the hand of me Paul. Remember my bonds. Grace be with you. Amen.

¶ Written from Rome to the Colossians by Tychicus and Onesimus.

A. D. 64.
¶ Or, *striving*.
r Ro. 15. 30.
s Mat. 5. 48.
1 Cor. 2. 6.
& 14. 20.
Phil. 3. 15.
Heb. 5. 14.
¶ Or, *blinded*.
s 2 Tim. 4.
11.
y 2 Tim. 4.
10.
Philem. 24.
s Rom. 16. 5.
1 Cor. 16.
19.
s 1 Thes. 5.
27.

s Philem. 2.
s 1 Tim. 4. 6.

d 1 Cor. 16.
21. 2 Thes.
3. 17.
s Heb. 13. 3.
/ Heb. 13. 25.

THE FIRST EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE TO THE THESSALONIANS.

CHAPTER I.

1 The Thessalonians are given to understand both how mindful of them Saint Paul was at all times in thanksgiving, and prayer : 5 and also how well he was persuaded of the truth and sincerity of their faith, and conversion to God.

PAUL, and Silvanus, and Timotheus, unto the church of the Thessalonians which is in God the Father and in the Lord Jesus Christ : Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.

2 We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers ;

3 Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father ;

4 Knowing, brethren beloved, your election of God.

5 For our gospel came not unto you in word only, but

also in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance ; as ye know what manner of men we were among you for your sake.

6 And ye became followers of us, and of the Lord, having received the word in much affliction, with joy of the Holy Ghost :

7 So that ye were ensamples to all that believe in Macedonia and Achaia.

8 For from you sounded out the word of the Lord not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place your faith to God-ward is spread abroad ; so that we need not to speak any thing.

9 For they themselves shew of us what manner of entering in we had unto you, and how ye turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God ;

10 And to wait for his Son

Anno DOMINI 54.

s 2 Cor. 1.
19.
2 Thes. 1. 1.
1 Pet. 5. 12.
b Eph. 1. 2.
c Rom. 1. 8.
Eph. 1. 16.
Philem. 4.
d ch. 2. 13.
e John 6. 29.
Gal. 5. 6.
ch. 3. 6.
2 Thes. 1.
3. 11.
Jan. 2. 17.
f Rom. 16. 5.
Heb. 6. 10.
¶ Or, *beloved of God, your election*.
g Col. 3. 12.
2 Thes. 2.
13.
h Mark 16.
20.
1 Cor. 2. 4.
& 4. 20.

Anno DOMINI 54.

i 2 Cor. 6. 6.
h Col. 2. 2.
Heb. 2. 3.
i ch. 2. 1. 5.
10. 11.
2 Thes. 3. 7.
m 1 Cor. 4.
16. & 11. 1.
Phil. 3. 17.
ch. 2. 14.
2 Thes. 3. 9.
n Acts 5. 41.
Heb. 10. 34.
s Ro. 10. 18.
p Rom. 1. 8.
2 Thes. 1. 4.
q ch. 2. 1.
r 1 Cor. 12. 2.
Gal. 4. 8.
s Rom. 2. 7.
Phil. 3. 20.
Tit. 2. 13.
2 Pet. 3. 12.
Rev. 1. 7.

A. D. 54.

† Acts 1. 11.
ch. 4. 16.
‡ Thes 1. 7.
§ Acts 2. 34.
¶ Matt. 3. 7.
|| Rom. 5. 9.
ch. 5. 9.

α ch. 1. 5, 9.
β Acts 16.
22.

γ ch. 1. 5.
δ Acts 17. 2.

ε Phil. 1. 30.
Col. 2. 1.

ζ Cor. 7. 2.
ver. 5.

η 1 Cor. 7.
25. 1 Tim.
1. 11, 12.

θ 1 Cor. 9. 17.
Gal. 2. 7.
Tit. 1. 3.

ι Gal. 1. 10.
κ Pro. 17. 8.
Rom. 8. 27.

λ Acts 20.
33. 2 Cor.
2. 17. & 4.

μ 2. & 7. 2.
& 12. 17.

ν Rom. 1. 9.
John 5. 41.
44. & 12.

ξ 43. 1 Tim.
5. 17.

ο 1 Cor. 9. 4.
6, 12, 18.
2 Cor. 10.

π 1, 2, 10, 11.
& 13. 10.
‡ Thes. 3. 9.

φ Philo. 8. 9.
|| Or, used
authority.

ρ 2 Cor. 11.
9. & 12.
13, 14.

σ 2 Thes. 3. 3.
q 1 Cor. 9.
1, 5.

τ 1 Cor. 2. 3.
& 9. 22.

υ 2 Cor. 13. 4.
2 Tim. 2. 24.

φ Rom. 1. 11.
& 15. 29.

χ 2 Cor. 12.
15.

ψ Acts 20.
34. 1 Cor.
4. 12.

ω 2 Cor. 11. 9.
2 Thes. 3. 3.

α 2 Cor. 12.
13, 14.

γ ch. 1. 5.
z 2 Cor. 7. 2.

2 Thes. 3. 7.
α Eph. 4. 1.
Phil. 1. 27.

Col. 1. 10.
ch. 4. 1.

β 1 Cor. 1. 9.
ch. 5. 24.

2 Thes. 2.
14.

2 Tim. 1. 9.

ch. 1. 3.

‘from heaven, *whom he raised from the dead, even Jesus, which delivered us *from the wrath to come.

CHAPTER II.

1 In what manner the gospel was brought and preached to the Thessalonians, and in what sort also they received it. 18 A reason is rendered both why Saint Paul was so long absent from them, and also why he was so desirous to see them.

FOR *yourselves, brethren, know our entrance in unto you, that it was not in vain:

2 But even after that we had suffered before, and were shamefully entreated, as ye know, at ^bPhilippi, ^cwe were bold in our God ^dto speak unto you the gospel of God ^ewith much contention.

3 For our exhortation was not of deceit, nor of uncleanness, nor in guile:

4 But as ^fwe were allowed of God ^hto be put in trust with the gospel, even so we speak; ⁱnot as pleasing men, but God, ^kwhich trieth our hearts.

5 For ^lneither at any time used we flattering words, as ye know, nor a cloak of covetousness; ^mGod is witness:

6 Nor of men sought we glory, neither of you, nor yet of others, when ⁿwe might have ^obeen ^pburdensome, ^qas the apostles of Christ.

7 But ^rwe were gentle among you, even as a nurse cherisheth her children:

8 So being affectionately desirous of you, we were willing ^sto have imparted unto you, not the gospel of God only, but also ^tour own souls, because ye were dear unto us.

9 For ye remember, brethren, our labour and travail: for ^ulabouring night and day, ^vbecause we would not be chargeable unto any of you, we preached unto you the gospel of God.

10 ^wYe are witnesses, and God ^xalso, ^yhow holily and justly and unblameably we behaved ourselves among you that believe:

11 As ye know how we exhorted and comforted and charged every one of you, as a father ^zdoth his children,

12 ^aThat ye would walk worthy of God, ^bwho hath called you unto his kingdom and glory.

13 For this cause also thank we God ^cwithout ceasing, be-

cause, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it ^dnot as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.

14 For ye, brethren, became followers ^eof the churches of God which in Judaea are in Christ Jesus: for ^fye also have suffered like things of your own countrymen, ^geven as they ^hhave of the Jews:

15 ⁱWho both killed the Lord Jesus, and ^jtheir own prophets, and have ^kpersecuted us; and they please not God, ^land are contrary to all men:

16 Forbidding us to speak to the Gentiles that they might be saved, ^mto fill up their sins always: ⁿfor the wrath is come upon them to the uttermost.

17 But we, brethren, being taken from you for a short time ^oin presence, not in heart, endeavoured the more abundantly ^pto see your face with great desire.

18 Wherefore we would have come unto you, even I Paul, once and again; but ^qSatan hindered us.

19 For ^rwhat is our hope, or joy, or ^scrown of ^trejoicing? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ ^uat his coming?

20 For ye are our glory and joy.

CHAPTER III.

1 Saint Paul testifieth his great love to the Thessalonians, partly by sending Timothy unto them to strengthen and comfort them: partly by rejoicing in their well doing: 10 and partly by praying for them, and desiring a safe coming unto them.

WHEREFORE ^awhen we could no longer forbear, ^bwe thought it good to be left at Athens alone;

2 And sent ^cTimotheus, our brother, and minister of God, and our fellowlabourer in the gospel of Christ, to establish you, and to comfort you concerning your faith:

3 ^dThat no man should be moved by these afflictions: for yourselves know that ^ewe are appointed thereunto.

4 For verily, when we were with you, we told you before that we should suffer tribulation; even as it came to pass, and ye know.

5 For this cause, ^fwhen I

A. D. 54.

d Matt. 10.
40.

Gal. 4. 14.
2 Pet. 3. 2.

e Gal. 1. 22.
f Acts 17.
5, 13.

g Heb. 10.
33, 34.

h Acts 2. 22.
& 3. 15. &
5. 20. &
7. 52.

i Mat. 5. 12.
& 23. 34, 37.

j Luke 13.
33, 34.

k Acts 7. 52.
|| Or, chased
us out.

l Esth. 3. 8.
1 Luke 11.
52. Acts

13. 50. &
14. 5, 19.

m & 17. 5, 13.
& 18. 12.

n & 19. 9. &
22. 21, 22.

o Gen. 15.
16. Matt.
23. 32.

p Matt. 24.
6, 14.

q 1 Cor. 5. 3.
Col. 2. 5.

r p ch. 3. 10.
q Rom. 1. 13.
& 15. 22.

s 2 Cor. 1. 14.
Phil. 2. 16.
& 4. 1.

t 1 Pet. 16. 31.
|| Or,
glorifying

u 1 Cor. 15.
23.

ch. 3. 13.
Rev. 1. 7.
& 22. 12.

a ver. 5.

b Acts 17.
15.

c Rom. 16. 21.
1 Cor. 16.
10.

d 2 Cor. 1. 19.

e Eph. 3. 13.

f Acts 9. 16.
& 14. 22.

g & 20. 23.
& 21. 11.

h 1 Cor. 4. 9.
2 Tim. 3. 12.

i 1 Pet. 2. 21.
f Acts 20.
24.

g ver. 1.

A. D. 54.
 1 Cor. 7. 5.
 2 Cor. 11. 3.
 1 Gal. 2. 2.
 & 4. 11.
 Phil. 2. 16.
 Acts 18.
 1, 5.

Phil. 1. 8.
 2 Cor. 1. 4.
 & 7. 6, 7, 13.

Phil. 4. 1.
 1 ch. 1. 2.

Acts 26. 7.
 2 Tim. 1. 3.
 Rom. 1. 10.
 11. & 15.
 32.

1 ch. 2. 17.
 2 Cor. 13.
 9, 11.
 Col. 4. 12.
 Or, guide.
 Mark 1. 3.
 1 ch. 4. 10.

1 ch. 4. 9.
 & 5. 15.
 2 Pet. 1. 7.

1 Cor. 1. 8.
 Phil. 1. 10.
 ch. 5. 23.
 2 Thess. 2.
 17. 1 John
 8. 20, 21.
 Zechar. 14. 5.
 Jude 14.

Or, request.
 Or, beseech.
 Phil. 1. 27.
 Col. 2. 6.
 1 ch. 2. 12.
 Col. 1. 10.

Ro. 12. 2.
 Eph. 5. 17.
 Eph. 5. 27.
 1 Cor. 6.
 15, 18.
 Eph. 6. 3.
 Col. 3. 5.
 Rom. 6. 19.
 1 Cor. 6.
 15, 18.

could no longer forbear, I sent to know your faith, lest by some means the tempter have tempted you, and our labour be in vain.

6 But now when Timotheus came from you unto us, and brought us good tidings of your faith and charity, and that ye have good remembrance of us always, desiring greatly to see us, as we also to see you:

7 Therefore, brethren, we were comforted over you in all our affliction and distress by your faith:

8 For now we live, if ye stand fast in the Lord.

9 For what thanks can we render to God again for you, for all the joy wherewith we joy for your sakes before our God;

10 Night and day praying exceedingly that we might see your face, and might perfect that which is lacking in your faith?

11 Now God himself and our Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ, direct our way unto you.

12 And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we do toward you:

13 To the end he may establish your hearts unblameable in holiness before God, even our Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all his saints.

CHAPTER IV.

1 He exhorteth them to go on forward in all manner of godliness, 6 to live holily and justly, 9 to love one another, 11 and quietly to follow their own business: 13 and last of all to sorrow moderately for the dead. 15 And unto this last exhortation is annexed a brief description of the resurrection, and second coming of Christ to judgment.

FURTHERMORE then we beseech you, brethren, and exhort you by the Lord Jesus, that as ye have received of us how ye ought to walk and to please God, so ye would abound more and more.

2 For ye know what commandments we gave you by the Lord Jesus.

3 For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication:

4 That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour;

5 Not in the lust of concupiscence, even as the Gentiles which know not God:

6 That no man go beyond and defraud his brother in any matter: because that the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also have forewarned you and testified.

7 For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness.

8 He therefore that despiseth, despiseth not man, but God, who hath also given unto us his holy Spirit.

9 But as touching brotherly love ye need not that I write unto you: for ye yourselves are taught of God to love one another.

10 And indeed ye do it toward all the brethren which are in all Macedonia: but we beseech you, brethren, that ye increase more and more;

11 And that ye study to be quiet, and to do your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you;

12 That ye may walk honestly toward them that are without, and that ye may have lack of nothing.

13 But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.

14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.

16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

18 Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

1 Cor. 15. 52. 1 Cor. 15. 23, 52. 1 Cor. 15. 59. Rev. 11. 12. 1 John 12. 26. & 14. 8. & 17. 24. 1 ch. 5. 11. Or, exhort.

A. D. 54.

Rom. 1. 24, 26.
 Col. 3. 5.
 Eph. 4. 17, 18.

1 Cor. 15.
 24. Gal. 4.
 8. Eph. 2.
 12. & 4. 18.
 2 Thes. 1. 3.

1 Lev. 19.
 11, 13.
 1 Cor. 6. 8.

Or, oppress, or, over-reach.

Or, in the matter.

2 Thes. 1. 8.

1 Lev. 11.
 44. & 19. 2.

1 Cor. 1. 2.
 Heb. 12.
 14. 1 Pet.

1. 14, 15.
 1 Lu. 10. 16.

Or, rejecteth.

1 Cor. 2. 10.
 & 7. 40.

1 John 3. 24.

1 ch. 5. 1.
 Jer. 31. 24.

John 6. 45.
 & 14. 26.
 Heb. 8. 11.

1 John 2.
 20, 27.

1 Matt. 22.
 29. John

18. 34.
 & 15. 12.

Eph. 5. 2.
 1 Pet. 4. 8.

1 John 3. 11.
 23. & 4. 21.

1 ch. 1. 7.
 1 ch. 8. 12.

2 Thes. 3.
 11. 1 Pet.

4. 15.
 Acts 20.

35. Eph. 4.
 28. 2 Thes.

3. 7, 8, 12.
 Ro. 13. 13.

2 Cor. 8. 21.
 Col. 4. 5.

1 Pet. 2. 12.
 Or, of no man.

1 See Lev.
 19. 28.
 Deut. 14. 1.

2 Sam. 12. 20.
 b Eph. 2. 12.
 1 Cor. 15.
 13.

d 1 Cor. 15.
 18, 23.
 ch. 3. 13.

e 1 Kin. 18.
 17, 18. &
 20. 33.

f 1 Cor. 15.
 51.

g Matt. 24.
 30, 31.

Acts 1. 11.
 2 Thes. 1. 7.

1 Cor. 15. 51.

1 Acts 1. 9.

Rev. 11. 12.

1 John 12. 26. & 14. 8.

& 17. 24.

1 ch. 5. 11.

Or, exhort.

A. D. 54.

CHAPTER V.

1 He proceedeth in the former description of Christ's coming to judgment, 16 and giveth divers precepts, 28 and so concludeth the epistle.

a Matt. 24.
2, 36.
Acta 1. 7.
b ch. 4. 9.

c Matt. 24.
43, 44.
d 25. 13.
e Luke 12.
39, 40.

f 2 Pet. 3. 10.
Rev. 3. 3.
g 16. 15.

h 1 Isai. 13.
6.—9.
i Luke 17.
27, 28, 29.

k 21. 34, 35.
l 2 Thes. 1. 9.
m Jer. 13. 21.
n Hos. 13. 13.

o Rom. 13.
12, 13.
p 1 John 2. 8.

q Eph. 5. 8.

r Mat. 25. 5.

s Matt. 24.
42, & 25. 13.
t Ro. 13. 11,
12, 13.

u 1 Pet. 5. 8.

v Luke 21.
34, 36.
w Ro. 13. 13.

x 1 Cor. 15.
34.
y Eph. 5. 14.

z Acts 2. 15.

aa Isai. 59. 17.
ab Eph. 6. 14,
16, 17.

ac Rom. 9. 22.
ad ch. 1. 10.

ae 1 Pet. 2. 8.
af Jude 4.

ag o 2 Thes. 2.
13, 14.

ah p Ro. 14. 8, 9.
ai 2 Cor. 5. 15.

aj q ch. 4. 18.

ak Or, exhort.

al 1 Cor. 16.
18. Phil. 2.
29. 1 Tim.
5. 17. Heb.
13. 7, 17.

BUT of ^athe times and the seasons, brethren, ^bye have no need that I write unto you.

² For yourselves know perfectly that ^cthe day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.

³ For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then ^dsudden destruction cometh upon them, ^eas travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.

⁴ But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief.

⁵ Ye are all ^fthe children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.

⁶ ^hTherefore let us not sleep, as ⁱdo others; but ^jlet us watch and be sober.

⁷ For ^kthey that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken ^lare drunken in the night.

⁸ But let us, who are of the day, be sober, ^mputting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.

⁹ For ⁿGod hath not appointed us to wrath, ^obut to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ,

¹⁰ ^pWho died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him.

¹¹ ^qWherefore ^rcomfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do.

¹² And we beseech you, brethren, ^rto know them which

labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you;

¹³ And to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. ^sAnd be at peace among yourselves.

¹⁴ Now we ^texhort you, brethren, ^uwarn them that are ^vunruly, ^wcomfort the feeble-minded, ^xsupport the weak, ^ybe patient toward all men.

¹⁵ ^zSee that none render evil for evil unto any man; but ever ^{aa}follow that which is good, both among yourselves, and to all men.

¹⁶ ^bRejoice evermore.

¹⁷ ^cPray without ceasing.

¹⁸ ^dIn every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

¹⁹ ^eQuench not the Spirit.

²⁰ ^fDespise not prophesyings.

²¹ ^gProve all things; ^hhold fast that which is good.

²² ⁱAbstain from all appearance of evil.

²³ And ^kthe very God of peace ^lsanctify you wholly; and ^mI pray God your whole spirit and soul and body ⁿbe preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

²⁴ ^oFaithful ^pis he that calleth you, who also will do it.

²⁵ Brethren, ^qpray for us.

²⁶ ^rGreet all the brethren with an holy kiss.

²⁷ ^sI ^tcharge you by the Lord that ^uthis epistle be read unto all the holy brethren.

²⁸ ^vThe grace of our Lord Jesus Christ ^wbe with you. Amen.

[¶] The first epistle unto the Thessalonians was written from Athens.

A. D. 54.

a Mark 9. 50.
b Or, beseech.
c 2 Thes. 3.
11, 12.

d Or,
disorderly.
e Heb. 12.
12.

f Rom. 14. 1.
g & 15. 1.

h Gal. 6. 1, 2.
i Gal. 5. 22.

j Eph. 4. 2.
k Col. 3. 12.

l 2 Tim. 4. 2.
m Lev. 19. 18.
n Pro. 20. 22.

o & 24. 29.
p Matt. 5.
39, 44.

q Ro. 12. 17.
r 1 Cor. 6. 7.

s 1 Pet. 3. 9.

t Gal. 6. 10.
u ch. 3. 12.

v 2 Cor. 6. 10.
w Phil. 4. 4.

x Luke 18. 1.
y & 21. 36.

z Ro. 12. 12.
aa Eph. 6. 18.

ab Col. 4. 2.
ac 1 Pet. 4. 7.

ad Eph. 5. 20.
ae Col. 3. 17.

af Eph. 4. 30.
ag 1 Tim. 4. 14.

ah 2 Tim. 1. 6.
ai See 1 Cor.
14. 30.

aj 1 Cor. 14.
1, 39.

ak 1 Cor. 2.
11, 15.

al 1 John 4. 1.
am Phil. 4. 8.

an ch. 4. 12.

ao Phil. 4. 9.

ap ch. 3. 13.

aq 1 Cor. 1. 8.

ar 1 Cor. 1. 9.
as & 10. 13.

at 2 Thes. 3. 3.

au o Col. 4. 3.
av 2 Thes. 3. 1.
aw p Ro. 16. 16.

ax Or, adjure.
ay q Col. 4. 16.
az 2 Thes. 3.
14.

THE SECOND EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE TO THE THESSALONIANS.

CHAPTER I.

1 Saint Paul certifieth them of the good opinion which he had of their faith, love, and patience: 11 and therewithal useth divers reasons for the comforting of them in persecution, whereof the chiefest is taken from the righteous judgment of God.

PAUL, ^aand Silvanus, and Timotheus, unto the church of the Thessalonians ^bin God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

² Grace unto you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³ We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is meet, because that your faith groweth exceedingly, and the charity of every one of you all toward each other aboundeth;

⁴ So that ^cwe ourselves glory in you in the churches of God for your patience and faith in all your persecutions and tribulations that ye endure:

⁵ Which is ^aa manifest token of the righteous judgment of God, that ye may be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which ye also suffer:

⁶ Seeing it is a righteous thing with God to recompense tribulation to them that trouble you;

⁷ And to you who are troubled rest with us, when ^mthe Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with this mighty angels,

⁸ In flaming fire taking vengeance on them ^athat know not God, and ^pthat obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ:

⁹ Whom shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power;

¹⁰ When he shall come to be glorified in his saints, and to be admired in all them that believe (because our testimony among you was believed) in that day.

¹¹ Wherefore also we pray always for you, that our God would ^ucount you worthy of

this calling, and fulfil all the good pleasure of his goodness, and ^athe work of faith with power:

¹² That the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and ye in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

CHAPTER II.

1 He willeth them to continue stedfast in the truth received, & sheweth that there shall be a departure from the faith, & a discovery of antichrist, before the day of the Lord come. 15 And thereupon repeateth his former exhortation, and prayeth for them.

NOW we beseech you, brethren, ^aby the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, ^band by our gathering together unto him,

² That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand.

³ Let no man deceive you by any means: for *that day shall not come,* ^aexcept there come a falling away first, and ^fthat man of sin be revealed, ^ethe son of perdition;

⁴ Who opposeth and ^bexalteth himself ⁱabove all that is called God, or that is worshipped: so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.

⁵ Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things?

⁶ And now ye know what ^lwithholdeth that he might be revealed in his time.

⁷ For ^kthe mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth *will let,* until he be taken out of the way.

⁸ And then shall that Wicked be revealed, ⁱwhom the Lord shall consume ^mwith the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy ^awith the brightness of his coming:

⁹ Even him, whose coming is ^aafter the working of Satan

Anno
DOMINI
54.

^a 2 Cor. 1.
19.

^b 1 Thes. 1.1.

^c 1 Cor. 1.8.

^d 1 Thes. 1.
2, 3, &
2, 6, 9.
ch. 2. 13.

^e 2 Cor. 7.
14. & 9. 2.
1 Thes. 2.
19, 30.

^f 1 Thes. 1.3.
^g 1 Thes. 2.
14.

^h Phil. 1.28.

ⁱ 1 Thes. 2.
14.

^k Rev. 6.10.

^l Rev. 14.13.
^m 1 Thes. 4.
16.

Jude 14.

ⁿ Gr. the angels of his power.

^o Heb. 10.
27. & 12.29.

^p 2 Pet. 3. 7.
Rev. 21. 8.

^q Or, yielding.

^r Pa. 79. 6.
1 Thes. 4.5.

^s Rom. 2. 8.
^t Phil. 3. 19.

^u 2 Pet. 3. 7.
^v Deu. 33. 2.

^w Is. 2. 19.
ch. 2. 8.

^x Pa. 89. 7.
^y Pa. 68. 35.

^z Or, touch as he.
u ver. 5.

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DOMINI
54.

^a 1 Thes. 1.3.
^y 1 Pet. 1. 7.
& 4. 14.

^a 1 Thes. 4.
16.

^b Matt. 24.
31. Mark
13. 27.

^c 1 Thes. 4.
17.

^d Mat. 24.4.
Eph. 5. 6.

^e 1 John 4.1.

^f Mat. 24.4.
Eph. 5. 6.

^g 1 Tim. 4.1.

^h Dan. 7.25.
1 John 2.
18. Rev.
13. 11, &c.

ⁱ John 17.
12.

^j Is. 14. 13.
Ezek. 28.2,
6, 9.

^k Dan. 7. 25.
& 11. 30.

^l Rev. 13. 6.
^m 1 Cor. 8. 5.

ⁿ Or, holdeth.

^o 1 John 2.
18. & 4. 3.

^p Dan. 7.10,
11.

^q Job 4. 9.
Is. 11. 4.

^r Hos. 6. 5.
Rev. 2. 16.
& 19. 15,
20, 21.

^s ch. 1. 8, 9.
Heb. 10.27.

^t John 8.41.
Eph. 2. 2.

^u Rev. 18.23.

A. D. 54.
 p See Deut.
 13. 1.
 Mat. 24. 24.
 Rev. 13. 13.
 & 19. 20.
 q 2 Cor. 2.
 15. & 4. 3.

with all power and signs and lying wonders,
 10 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

r Rom. 1.
 24. &c.
 See 1 Kin.
 22. 22.
 Ezek. 14. 9.
 s Matt. 24.
 5. 11.
 1 Tim. 4. 1.
 t Rom. 1. 32.

11 And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:

12 That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

u ch. 1. 3.

13 But we are bound to give thanks always to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth:

14 Whereunto he called you by our gospel, to the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

15 Therefore, brethren, stand fast, and hold the traditions which ye have been taught, whether by word, or our epistle.

16 Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace,

17 Comfort your hearts, and establish you in every good word and work.

CHAPTER III.

1 He craveth their prayers for himself, 3 testifieth what confidence he hath in them, 5 maketh request to God in their behalf, 6 giveth them divers precepts, especially to shun idleness, and ill company, 16 and last of all concludeth with prayer and salutation.

18 **F**INALLY, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you:

2 And that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men: for all men have not faith.

3 But the Lord is faithful, who shall establish you, and keep you from evil.

4 And we have confidence in the Lord touching you, that ye both do and will do

the things which we command you.

5 And the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God, and into the patient waiting for Christ.

6 Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye withdraw yourselves from every brother that walketh disorderly, and not after the tradition which he received of us.

7 For yourselves know how ye ought to follow us: for we behaved not ourselves disorderly among you;

8 Neither did we eat any man's bread for nought; but wrought with labour and travail night and day, that we might not be chargeable to any of you:

9 Not because we have not power, but to make ourselves an ensample unto you to follow us.

10 For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat.

11 For we hear that there are some which walk among you disorderly, working not at all, but are busybodies.

12 Now them that are such we command and exhort by our Lord Jesus Christ, that with quietness they work, and eat their own bread.

13 But ye, brethren, be not weary in well doing.

14 And if any man obey not our word by this epistle, note that man, and have no company with him, that he may be ashamed.

15 Yet count him not as an enemy, but admonish him as a brother.

16 Now the Lord of peace himself give you peace always by all means. The Lord be with you all.

17 The salutation of Paul with mine own hand, which is the token in every epistle: so I write.

18 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

¶ The second epistle to the Thessalonians was written from Athens.

A. D. 54.
 r 1 Chron.
 29. 18.

s Or, the patience of Christ.
 1 Thes. 1. 3.

t Ro. 16. 17.
 ver. 14.
 1 Tim. 6. 5.
 2 John 10.

u 1 Cor. 6.
 11, 12.
 s 1 Thes. 4.
 11. & 5. 14.
 ver. 11, 12,
 14.

v ch. 2. 15.
 m 1 Cor. 4.
 16. & 11. 1.

1 Thes. 1.
 6, 7.
 n 1 Thes. 2.
 10.

o Acts 18. 3.
 & 20. 34.
 2 Cor. 11. 9.

1 Thes. 2. 9.
 p 1 Cor. 9. 6.
 1 Thes. 2. 6.
 q ver. 7.

r Gen. 3. 19.
 1 Thes. 4.
 11.

s ver. 6.
 t 1 Thes. 4.
 11.

1 Tim. 5. 13.
 1 Pet. 4. 15.

u 1 Thes. 4.
 11.
 v Eph. 4. 28.

y Gal. 6. 9.
 Or, faint not.

Or, signify that man by an epistle.

z Matt. 18.
 17. 1 Cor.
 5. 9, 11.
 ver. 6.

a Lev. 19.
 17. 1 Thes.
 5. 14.

b Tit. 3. 10.
 c Ro. 15. 33.
 & 16. 20.

1 Cor. 14.
 33. 2 Cor.
 13. 11.

1 Thes. 6.
 23.
 d 1 Cor. 16.
 21.

Col. 4. 18.
 e Ro. 16. 24.

a Eph. 6. 19.
 Col. 4. 3.

1 Thes. 5.
 25.
 t Or, may run.

b Ro. 15. 31.
 t Or, absurd.

c Acts 28.
 24. Rom.
 10. 16.

d 1 Cor. 1. 9.
 1 Thes. 5.
 24.

e John 17.
 15. 2 Pet.
 2. 9.

f 2 Cor. 7. 16.
 Gal. 5. 10.

THE FIRST EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE TO TIMOTHY.

CHAPTER I.

1 Timothy is put in mind of the charge which was given unto him by Paul at his going to Macedonia. 5 Of the right use and end of the law. 11 Of Saint Paul's calling to be an apostle, 20 and of Hymenæus and Alexander.

PAUL, an apostle of Jesus Christ ^a by the commandment ^b of God our Saviour, and Lord Jesus Christ, ^c which is our hope;

2 Unto ^d Timothy, ^e my own son in the faith: ^f Grace, mercy, and peace, from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord.

3 As I besought thee to abide still at Ephesus, ^g when I went into Macedonia, that thou mightest charge some ^h that they teach no other doctrine,

4 ⁱ Neither give heed to fables and endless genealogies, ^k which minister questions, rather than godly edifying which is in faith: ^l so do.

5 Now ^m the end of the commandment is charity ⁿ out of a pure heart, and ^o of a good conscience, and ^p of faith unfeigned:

6 From which some ^q having swerved have turned aside unto ^r vain jangling;

7 Desiring to be teachers of the law; ^s understanding neither what they say, nor whereof they affirm.

8 But we know that ^t the law is good, if a man use it lawfully;

9 ^u Knowing this, that the law is not made for a righteous man, but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and for sinners, for unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers,

10 For whoremongers, for them that defile themselves with mankind, for menstealers, for liars, for perjured persons, and if there be any other thing that is contrary ^v to sound doctrine;

11 According to the glorious gospel of ^w the blessed God,

^x which was committed to my trust.

12 And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, ^y who hath enabled me, ^z for that he counted me faithful, ^a putting me into the ministry;

13 ^b Who was before a blasphemer, and a persecutor, and injurious: but I obtained mercy, because ^c I did it ignorantly in unbelief.

14 ^d And the grace of our Lord was exceeding abundant ^e with faith ^f and love which is in Christ Jesus.

15 ^g This ^h is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that ⁱ Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.

16 Howbeit for this cause ^j I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might shew forth all longsuffering, ^k for a pattern to them which should hereafter believe on him to life everlasting.

17 Now unto ^l the King eternal, ^m immortal, ⁿ invisible, ^o the only wise God, ^p be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

18 This charge ^q I commit unto thee, son Timothy, ^r according to the prophecies which went before on thee, that thou by them mightest ^s war a good warfare;

19 ^t Holding faith, and a good conscience; which some having put away concerning faith ^u have made shipwreck:

20 Of whom is ^v Hymenæus and ^w Alexander; whom I have ^x delivered unto Satan, that they may learn not to ^y blaspheme.

^z ch. 3. 9. ^a ch. 6. 9. ^b 2 Tim. 2. 17. ^c 1 Cor. 5. 5. ^d Acts 13. 45.

CHAPTER II.

1 That it is meet to pray and give thanks for all men, and the reason why. 9 How women should be attired. 12 They are not permitted to teach. 15 They shall be saved, notwithstanding the testimony of God's wrath, in childbirth, if they continue in faith.

I EXHORT therefore, that, first of all, supplications,

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DOMINI
66.

^a Acts 9. 15.
^b Gal. 1. 1, 11.
^c ch. 2. 3. &
4. 10.
^d Tit. 1. 3. &
2. 10. & 3. 4.
^e Jude 25.
^f Col. 1. 27.
^g Acts 16. 1.
^h 1 Cor. 4. 17.
ⁱ Phil. 2. 19.
^j 1 Thes. 3. 2.
^k Tit. 1. 4.
^l Gal. 1. 3.
^m 2 Tim. 1. 2.
ⁿ 1 Pet. 1. 2.
^o Acts 20.
1. 3.
^p Phil. 2. 24.
^q Gal. 1. 6, 7.
^r ch. 6. 3, 10.
^s ch. 4. 7. &
6. 4, 20.
^t 2 Tim. 2.
14, 16, 23.
^u Tit. 1. 14.
& 3. 9.
^v ch. 6. 4.
^w Rom. 13. 8.
10.
^x Gal. 5. 14.
^y 2 Tim. 2.
22.
^z Or, not
aiming at.
^a ch. 6. 4,
20.
^b ch. 6. 4.

^c Rom. 7.
12.

^d Gal. 3. 19.
& 5. 23.

^e ch. 6. 8.
^f 2 Tim. 4. 3.
^g Tit. 1. 9. &
2. 1.
^h ch. 6. 15.

Anno
DOMINI
66.

ⁱ 1 Cor. 9. 17.
^j Gal. 2. 7.
^k Col. 1. 25.
^l 1 Thes. 2. 4.
^m ch. 2. 7.
ⁿ 2 Tim. 1.
11.
^o Tit. 1. 3.
^p 2 Cor. 12. 9.
^q 1 Cor. 7. 25.
^r 2 Cor. 3. 5.
^s 6. & 4. 1.
^t Col. 1. 25.
^u Acts 8. 3.
& 9. 1.
^v 1 Cor. 15. 9.
^w Phil. 3. 6.
^x Luke 23.
34.
^y 89, 41.
^z Acts 3. 17.
& 26. 9.
^a Rom. 5. 20.
^b 1 Cor. 15.
10.
^c 2 Tim. 1.
13.
^d Luke 7. 47.
^e ch. 8. 1. &
4. 9. 2 Tim.
2. 11.
^f Tit. 3. 8.
^g Mat. 9. 13.
^h Mark 2. 17.
ⁱ Luke 5. 32.
& 19. 10.
^j Rom. 5. 8.
^k 1 John 3. 5.
^l 2 Cor. 4. 1.
^m Acts 13.
39.
ⁿ 1 Pa. 10. 16.
& 145. 13.
^o Dan. 7. 14.
^p ch. 6. 15, 16.
^q Rom. 1. 23.
^r 1 John 1. 18.
^s Heb. 11. 27.
^t 1 John 4. 12.
^u Ro. 16. 27.
^v Jude 25.
^w 1 Chron.
29. 11.
^x ch. 6. 13.
14, 20.
^y 2 Tim. 2. 2.
^z ch. 4. 14.
^a ch. 6. 12.
^b 2 Tim. 2. 3.
& 4. 7.
^c 2 Tim. 4.

^d Or, desire.

A. D. 65.

a Extra 6. 10.
Jer. 29. 7.
b Rom. 13. 1.
|| Or, emi-
nent place.

c Rom. 12. 2.
ch. 5. 4.
d ch. 1. 1.
2 Tim. 1. 9.

e Ezek. 18.
23. John
3. 16, 17.
Tit. 2. 11.

f 2 Pet. 3. 9.
/ John 17. 3.
2 Tim. 2.
25.

g Rom. 8.
20, 30. &
10. 12.
Gal. 3. 20.

h Heb. 8. 6.
& 9. 15.
i Mat. 20.
28. Mark
10. 45.

j Eph. 1. 7.
Tit. 2. 14.
k 1 Cor. 1. 6.
2 Thess. 1.
10.

l 2 Tim. 1. 8.
|| Or, a testi-
mony.

m Rom. 5. 6.
Gal. 4. 4.
Eph. 1. 9.
& 3. 5.

n Tit. 1. 3.
o Eph. 3. 7.
8. 2 Tim.
1. 11.

p Rom. 9. 1.
o Ro. 11. 13.
& 15. 16.
Gal. 1. 16.

q Mal. 1. 11.
John 4. 21.
r Ps. 134. 2.
Isai. 1. 15.

s 1 Pet. 3. 3.
|| Or, plaited.
t 1 Pet. 3. 4.
1 Cor. 14.
34.

u Eph. 5. 24.
v Gen. 1. 27.
& 2. 18, 22.
1 Cor. 11.
8, 9.

y Gen. 3. 6.
2 Cor. 11. 3.

a ch. 1. 15.

b Acts 20. 28.

Phil. 1. 1.

c Eph. 4. 12.

d Tit. 1. 6.
&c.

e ch. 5. 9.
|| Or, modest.

prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men;

2 * For kings, and ^b for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.

3 For this ^c is good and acceptable in the sight ^d of God our Saviour;

4 * Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.

5 ^e For there is one God, and ^f one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;

6 ^g Who gave himself a ransom for all, ^h to be testified ⁱ in due time.

7 * Whereunto I am ordained a preacher, and an apostle, (^j I speak the truth in Christ, and lie not;) ^k a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and verity.

8 I will therefore that men pray ^l every where, ^m lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting.

9 In like manner also, that ⁿ women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with ^o broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array;

10 * But (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works.

11 Let the woman learn in silence with all subjection.

12 But ^p I suffer not a woman to teach, ^q nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence.

13 For ^r Adam was first formed, then Eve.

14 And ^s Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression.

15 Notwithstanding she shall be saved in childbearing, if they continue in faith and charity and holiness with sobriety.

CHAPTER III.

^t *How bishops, and deacons, and their wives should be qualified, and to what end Saint Paul wrote to Timothy of these things. 15 Of the church, and the blessed truth therein taught and professed.*

THIS ^u is a true saying, If a man desire the office of a ^v bishop, he desireth a good ^w work.

2 ^x A bishop then must be blameless, ^y the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, ^z of

good behaviour, given to hospitality, ^a apt to teach;

3 ^b Not given to wine, ^c a striker, ^d not greedy of filthy lucre; but ^e patient, not a brawler, not covetous;

4 One that ruleth well his own house, ^f having his children in subjection with all gravity;

5 (For if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the church of God?)

6 Not ^g a novice, lest being lifted up with pride ^h he fall into the condemnation of the devil.

7 Moreover he must have a good report ⁱ of them which are without; lest he fall into reproach ^j and the snare of the devil.

8 Likewise ^k must ^l the deacons be grave, not doubletongued, ^m not given to much wine, not greedy of filthy lucre;

9 ⁿ Holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience.

10 And let these also first be proved; then let them use the office of a deacon, being ^o found blameless.

11 ^p Even so must ^q their wives be grave, not slanderers, sober, faithful in all things.

12 Let the deacons be the husbands of one wife, ruling their children and their own houses well.

13 For ^r they that have ^s used the office of a deacon well purchase to themselves a good degree, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.

14 These things write I unto thee, hoping to come unto thee shortly:

15 But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ^t ground of the truth.

16 And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: ^u God was ^v manifest in the flesh, ^w justified in the Spirit, ^x seen of angels, ^y preached unto the Gentiles, ^z believed on in the world, ^a received up into glory.

CHAPTER IV.

^b *He foretelleth that in the latter times there shall be a departure from the faith. 6 And to the end that Timothy might not fail in doing his duty, he furnisheth him with divers precepts belonging thereto.*

NOW the Spirit ^c speaketh expressly, that ^d in the lat-

A. D. 65.

f 2 Ti. 2. 24.

g ver. 8.

h Tit. 1. 7.

i Or, Not ready to quarrel, and offer wrongs as one in wine.

k 2 Ti. 2. 24.

l 1 Pet. 5. 2.

m 2 Ti. 2. 24.

n Tit. 1. 6.

o Or, one newly come to the faith.

p 1 Tim. 14. 12.

q Acts 22.

r 1 Cor. 5. 12.

s 1 Thess. 4. 12.

t ch. 6. 9.

u 2 Tim. 2. 20.

v Acts 6. 3.

w ver. 3.

x Lev. 10. 9.

y Eccl. 44. 21.

z ch. 1. 19.

a Tit. 2. 3.

b See Matt. 23. 21.

c Or, ministered.

d Ephes. 2. 21, 22.

e 2 Ti. 2. 20.

f Or, stay.

g John 1. 14.

h 1 John 1. 2.

i Or, manifested.

j Mat. 3. 16.

k John 1. 32.

l 23. & 15.

m 26. & 16.

n 8. 9.

o Rom. 1. 4.

p 1 Pet. 3. 18.

q 1 John 5. 6.

r &c.

s Mat. 28. 2.

t Mark 16. 5.

u Luke 2. 13.

v & 24. 4.

w John 20. 12.

x Eph. 3. 10.

y 1 Pet. 1. 12.

z a Acts 10.

a 34. & 13.

b 46. 48.

c Ro. 10. 18.

d Gal. 2. 8.

e Eph. 3. 5.

f 6. 8. Col.

g 1. 27, 28.

h ch. 2. 7.

i b Col. 1. 6.

j 28.

k c Luke 24.

l 51.

m Acts 1. 9.

n 1 Pet. 3. 22.

o a John 16.

p 13.

q 2 Thess. 2. 8.

r 2 Tim. 3. 1.

s &c.

t 2 Pet. 3. 3.

u 1 John 2. 18.

v Jude 4. 18.

w b 1 Pet. 1. 20.

A.D. 65.

c 2 Tim. 3.

13.

2 Pet. 2. 1.

Rev. 16. 14.

d Dan. 11.

35, 37, 38.

Rev. 9. 30.

e Mat. 7. 15.

Ro. 16. 18.

2 Pet. 2. 3.

f Eph. 4. 19.

g 1 Cor. 7.

23, 36, 38.

Col. 2. 20.

21.

h Heb. 12. 4.

8, 17.

i Cor. 8. 8.

1 Gen. 1. 29.

e 9. 3.

k Rom. 14. 6.

1 Cor. 10.

30.

l Rom. 14.

14, 20.

1 Cor. 10.

25.

Tit. 1. 15.

m 2 Tim. 3.

14, 15.

n ch. 1. 4.

k 6. 20.

2 Tim. 2.

16, 23, &

4. 4.

Tit. 1. 14.

o Heb. 5. 14

p 1 Cor. 8. 8.

Col. 2. 23.

|| Or, for a

little time.

q ch. 6. 6.

r Pa. 37. 4.

k 84. 11. &

112. 2, 3. &

145. 19.

Mat. 6. 33.

k 19. 29.

Mark 10.

80.

Rom. 8. 28.

s ch. 1. 15.

t 1 Cor. 4.

11, 12.

u ch. 6. 17.

v Pa. 36. 6.

k 107. 2, 6.

&c.

y ch. 6. 2.

z 1 Cor. 16.

11.

Tit. 2. 15.

a Tit. 2. 7.

1 Pet. 5. 3.

b 2 Tim. 1. 6.

c ch. 1. 18.

d Acts 6. 6.

k 8. 17. &

13. 3. &

19. 6.

ch. 5. 22.

2 Tim. 1. 6.

|| Or, in all

things.

e Acts 20.

28.

f Eze. 33. 9.

g Rom. 11.

14.

1 Cor. 9. 22.

J am. 5. 20.

ter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed ^cto seducing spirits, ^dand doctrines of devils;

2 ^eSpeaking lies in hypocrisy; ^fhaving their conscience seared with a hot iron;

3 ^gForbidding to marry, ^hand commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath created ⁱto be received ^kwith thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth.

4 For ^levery creature of God is good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving:

5 For it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer.

6 If thou put the brethren in remembrance of these things, thou shalt be a good minister of Jesus Christ, ^mnourished up in the words of faith and of good doctrine, whereunto thou hast attained.

7 But ⁿrefuse profane and old wives' fables, and ^oexercise thyself ^prather unto godliness.

8 For ^qbodily exercise profiteth ^rlittle: ^sbut godliness is profitable unto all things, ^thaving promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come.

9 ^uThis is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptation.

10 For therefore ^vwe both labour and suffer reproach, because we ^wtrust in the living God, ^xwho is the Saviour of all men, specially of those that believe.

11 ^yThese things command and teach.

12 ^zLet no man despise thy youth; but ^abe thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.

13 Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine.

14 ^bNeglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee ^cby prophecy, ^dwith the laying on of the hands of the presbytery.

15 Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear ^eto all.

16 ^fTake heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both ^gsave thyself, and ^hthem that hear thee.

CHAPTER V.

1 Rules to be observed in reproving. 2 Of widows. 17 Of elders. 23 A precept for Timothy's health. 34 Some men's sins go before unto judgment, and some men's do follow after.

REBUKE ^anot an elder, but intreat ^bhim as a father; and the younger men as brethren;

2 The elder women as mothers; the younger as sisters, with all purity.

3 Honour widows ^cthat are widows indeed.

4 But if any widow have children or nephews, let them learn first to shew ^dpiety at home, and ^eto requite their parents: ^ffor that is good and acceptable before God.

5 ^gNow she that is a widow indeed, and desolate, trusteth in God, and ^hcontinueth in supplications and prayers ⁱnight and day.

6 ^kBut she that liveth ^lin pleasure is dead while she liveth.

7 ^mAnd these things give in charge, that they may be blameless.

8 But if any provide not for his own, ⁿand specially for those of his own ^ohouse, ^phe hath denied the faith, ^qand is worse than an infidel.

9 Let not a widow be ^rtaken into the number under threescore years old, ^shaving been the wife of one man,

10 Well reported of for good works; if she have brought up children, if she have ^tlodged strangers, if she have ^uwashed the saints' feet, if she have relieved the afflicted, if she have diligently followed every good work.

11 But the younger widows refuse: for when they have begun to wax wanton against Christ, they will marry;

12 Having damnation, because they have cast off their first faith.

13 ^vAnd withal they learn to be idle, wandering about from house to house; and not only idle, but tattlers also and busybodies, speaking things which they ought not.

14 ^wI will therefore that the younger women marry, bear children, guide the house, ^xgive none occasion to the adversary ^yto speak reproachfully.

15 For some are already turned aside after Satan.

A.D. 65.

a Lev. 19. 32.

b ver. 5, 16.

|| Or, kindness.

c See Gen.

45. 10, 11.

Mat. 15. 4.

Eph. 6. 1, 2.

d ch. 2. 3.

e 1 Cor. 7. 32.

f Luke 2. 37.

g 18. 1.

h Acts 26. 7.

i Jam. 5. 5.

|| Or, delicately.

j ch. 1. 3.

k 4. 11.

l 6. 17.

m Isa. 58. 7.

Gal. 6. 10.

|| Or, kindred.

n 2 Tim. 3. 5.

Tit. 1. 16.

o Mat. 18.

17.

|| Or, chosen.

p Luke 2. 36.

ch. 3. 2.

q Acts 16.

15. Heb.

13. 2.

r 1 Pet. 4. 9.

p Gen. 18. 4.

k 19. 2.

Luke 7. 38.

44. John

18. 5, 14.

s 2 The. 3.

11.

t 1 Cor. 7. 9.

u ch. 6. 1.

Tit. 2. 8.

|| Or, for their railing.

A. D. 65.

† ver. 8, 5.

u Rom. 12. 8.

1 Cor. 9. 10,

14.

Gal. 6. 6.

Phil. 3. 29.

1 Thea. 5.

12, 13.

Heb. 13. 7,

17.

e Acts 28.

10.

y Deut. 25. 4.

1 Cor. 9. 9.

s Lev. 19. 13.

Deut. 24.

14, 15.

Mat. 10. 10.

Luke 10. 7.

¶ Or, under.

a Deut. 19.

15.

b Gal. 2. 11,

14.

Tit. 1. 13.

c Deut. 13.

11.

d ch. 6. 18.

2 Tim. 2.

14. & 4. 1.

¶ Or,

without

prejudice.

e Acts 6. 6.

& 13. 3.

ch. 4. 14.

2 Tim. 1. 6.

f 2 John 11.

g Ps. 104. 15.

h Gal. 5. 19.

16 If any man or woman that believeth have widows, let them relieve them, and let not the church be charged; that it may relieve them that are widows indeed.

17 Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honour, especially they who labour in the word and doctrine.

18 For the scripture saith, Thou shalt not muzzle the ox that treadeth out the corn. And, The labourer is worthy of his reward.

19 Against an elder receive not an accusation, but before two or three witnesses.

20 Them that sin rebuke before all, that others also may fear.

21 I charge thee before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, and the elect angels, that thou observe these things without preferring one before another, doing nothing by partiality.

22 Lay hands suddenly on no man, neither be partaker of other men's sins: keep thyself pure.

23 Drink no longer water, but use a little wine for thy stomach's sake and thine often infirmities.

24 Some men's sins are open beforehand, going before to judgment; and some men they follow after.

25 Likewise also the good works of some are manifest beforehand; and they that are otherwise cannot be hid.

CHAPTER VI.

1 Of the duty of servants. 3 Not to have fellowship with newfangled teachers. 6 Godliness is great gain, 10 and love of money the root of all evil, 11 What Timothy is to fly, and what to follow, 17 and whereby to admonish the rich. 20 To keep the purity of true doctrine, and to avoid profane jangling.

LET as many servants as are under the yoke count their own masters worthy of all honour, that the name of God and his doctrine be not blasphemed.

2 And they that have believing masters, let them not despise them, because they are brethren; but rather do them service, because they are faithful and beloved, partakers of the benefit. These things teach and exhort.

3 If any man teach otherwise, and consent not to wholesome words, even the

words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to godliness;

4 He is proud, knowing nothing, but dotting about questions and strifes of words, whereof cometh envy, strife, railings, evil surmisings,

5 Perverse disputings of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, supposing that gain is godliness: from such withdraw thyself.

6 But godliness with contentment is great gain.

7 For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out.

8 And having food and raiment let us be therewith content.

9 But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition.

10 For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have lapsed from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

11 But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness.

12 Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.

13 Give thee charge in the sight of God, who quickeneth all things, and before Christ Jesus, who before Pontius Pilate witnessed a good confession;

14 That thou keep this commandment without spot, unrebukeable, until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ:

15 Which in his times he shall shew, who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords;

16 Who only hath immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto; whom no man hath seen, nor can see: to whom be honour and power everlasting. Amen.

17 Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in

Paul. 52. 7. & 62. 10. Mark 10. 24. Luke 12. 21. † Gr. uncertainty of riches. n Prov. 23. 5.

A. D. 65.

¶ Tit. 1. 1.

¶ Or, a fool.

h 1 Cor. 8. 2.

ch. 1. 7.

¶ Or, sick.

i ch. 1. 4.

g Tit. 2. 23.

Tit. 3. 9.

h 1 Cor. 11.

16. ch. 1. 6.

¶ Or, Gall-

ings one of

another.

12 Tim. 3. 8.

m Tit. 1. 11.

2 Pet. 2. 3.

n Ro. 16. 17.

2 Tim. 3. 5.

o Ps. 37. 16.

Prov. 15.

16. & 16. 8.

Heb. 13. 5.

p Job 1. 21.

Ps. 49. 17.

Pro. 27. 24.

Eccles. 5. 16.

q Gen. 28.

20.

Heb. 13. 5.

r Prov. 15.

27. & 20.

21. & 28.

20. Mat.

13. 22.

Jam. 5. 1.

s ch. 8. 7.

t ch. 1. 19.

u Ex. 23. 8.

Deu. 16. 19.

¶ Or, ben-

aduced.

s 2 Ti. 2. 22.

y Deu. 32. 1.

2 Tim. 3.

17.

1 Cor. 9.

25, 26.

ch. 1. 18.

2 Tim. 4. 7.

a Phil. 3. 12.

14. ver. 19.

b Heb. 13.

23.

c ch. 5. 21.

d Deut. 32.

39.

1 Sam. 2. 6.

John 5. 21.

e Mat. 27.

11.

John 18. 37.

Rev. 1. 5.

& 3. 14.

¶ Or,

profession.

f Phil. 1. 6.

10.

1 Thea. 2.

13. & 5. 23.

g ch. 1. 11.

17.

h Rev. 17.

14. & 19.

16.

i ch. 1. 17.

k Ex. 38. 20.

John 6. 46.

l Eph. 3. 21.

Phil. 4. 20.

Jude 25.

Rev. 1. 6.

& 4. 11. &

7. 12.

m Job 31. 24.

Luke 12. 21.

A.D. 65.

e1 Thes. 1. 9.
ch. 3. 16. &
4. 10.p Acts 14.
17. & 17. 25.

g Luke 12.

21.
ch. 5. 10.
Tit. 3. 8.
Jam. 2. 5.

e Rom. 12.

13.

Or, *suicible*.

e Gal. 6. 6.

Luke 12. 83.

*the living God, *who giveth us richly all things to enjoy;
18 That they do good, that they be rich in good works, *ready to distribute, |* willing to communicate;

19 *Laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may *lay hold on eternal life.

Heb. 12. 16. e Matt. 6. 20. & 19. 21.
Luke 12. 83. & 16. 9. e ver. 12.

20 O Timothy, *keep that which is committed to thy trust, *avoiding profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called:

21 Which some professing *have erred concerning the faith. Grace be with thee. Amen.

¶ The first to Timothy was written from Laodicea, which is the chiefest city of Phrygia Pacatiana.

A.D. 65.

e 2 Tim. 1.

14.

Tit. 1. 9.

Rev. 3. 8.

y ch. 1. 4, 6.

& 4. 7.

2 Tim. 2.

14, 16, 22.

Tit. 1. 14.

& 3. 9.

e ch. 1. 6, 19.

2 Tim. 2.

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THE SECOND EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE

TO

TIMOTHY.

CHAPTER I.

1 Paul's love to Timothy, and the unfeigned faith which was in Timothy himself, his mother, and grandmother. 6 He is exhorted to stir up the gift of God which was in him, & to be steadfast, and patient in persecution, and to persist in the form and truth of that doctrine which he had learned of him. 15 Phygellus and Herogenes, and such like, are noted, and Onesiphorus is highly commended.

PAUL, *an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, according to ^bthe promise of life which is in Christ Jesus,

2 *To Timothy, my dearly beloved son: Grace, mercy, and peace, from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

3 *I thank God, *whom I serve from my forefathers with pure conscience, that without ceasing I have remembrance of thee in my prayers night and day;

4 *Greatly desiring to see thee, being mindful of thy tears, that I may be filled with joy;

5 When I call to remembrance ^athe unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in thee also.

6 Wherefore I put thee in remembrance *that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands.

7 For *God hath not given us the spirit of fear; *but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

8 *Be not thou therefore ashamed of *the testimony of our Lord, nor of me *his prisoner: *but be thou partaker

of the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God;

9 *Who hath saved us, and *called us with an holy calling, *not according to our works, but *according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus *before the world began,

10 But *is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, *who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel:

11 *Whereunto I am appointed a preacher, and an apostle, and a teacher of the Gentiles.

12 *For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: *for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to *keep that which I have committed unto him *against that day.

13 *Hold fast *the form of ^asound words, *which thou hast heard of me, *in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus.

14 *That good thing which was committed unto thee keep by the Holy Ghost *which dwelleth in us.

15 This thou knowest, that *all they which are in Asia be *turned away from me; of whom are Phygellus and Herogenes.

16 The Lord *give mercy unto *the house of Onesiphorus; *for he oft refreshed me, and *was not ashamed of my chain:

Anno DOMINI 66.

e 1 Tim. 1. 1.

Tit. 3. 4.

1 Thes. 4. 7.

Heb. 3. 1.

e Rom. 3. 20.

& 9. 11.

Tit. 3. 5.

e Rom. 8. 28.

e Ro. 16. 25.

Ephes. 1. 4.

& 3. 11.

Tit. 1. 2.

1 Pet. 1. 20.

y Ro. 16. 26.

Ephes. 1. 9.

Col. 1. 26.

Tit. 1. 3.

1 Pet. 1. 20.

e 1 Cor. 15.

54, 55.

Heb. 2. 14.

a Acts 9. 15.

Eph. 3. 7, 8.

1 Tim. 2. 7.

ch. 4. 17.

e Eph. 3. 1.

ch. 2. 9.

c 1 Pet. 4. 19.

Or, *trusted*.

d 1 Ti. 6. 20.

e ver. 18.

ch. 4. 8.

f ch. 3. 14.

Tit. 1. 9.

Heb. 10. 23.

Rev. 2. 25.

g Rom. 2. 20.

& 6. 17.

A 1 Tim. 1.

10. & 6. 3.

i ch. 2. 2.

k 1 Ti. 1. 14.

l 1 Ti. 6. 20.

m Ro. 8. 11.

n Acts 13.

10.

o ch. 4. 10.

16.

p Mat. 5. 7.

q ch. 4. 19.

r Philem. 7.

s ver. 8.

t Acts 28. 20.

Eph. 6. 20.

Anno DOMINI 66.

e 2 Cor. 1. 1.

b Eph. 3. 6.

Tit. 1. 2.

Heb. 9. 15.

e 1 Tim. 1. 2.

d Rom. 1. 8.

Eph. 1. 16.

e Acts 22. 3.

& 23. 1. &

24. 14. &

27. 23.

Rom. 1. 9.

Gal. 1. 14.

f 1 Thes. 1.

2. & 3. 10.

g ch. 4. 9, 21.

A 1 Tim. 1. 5.

& 4. 6.

Acts 16. 1.

k 1 Thes. 5.

19. 1 Tim.

4. 14.

l Rom. 8. 15.

m Luke 24.

49.

Acts 1. 8.

n Rom. 1. 10.

o 1 Tim. 2. 6.

Rev. 1. 2.

p Eph. 3. 1.

Phil. 1. 7.

q Col. 1. 24.

ch. 4. 5.

A. D. 66.

Mat. 25.
34.—40.
2 Thea. 1.
10.
ver. 12.
y Heb. 6.10.

17 But, when he was in Rome, he sought me out very diligently, and found me.

18 The Lord grant unto him *that he may find mercy of the Lord *in that day: and in how many things he *ministered unto me at Ephesus, thou knowest very well.

CHAPTER II.

1 He is exhorted again to constancy and perseverance, and to do the duty of a faithful servant of the Lord in dividing the sword aright, and staying profane and vain babblings. 17 Of Hymenæus and Philetus. 18 The foundation of the Lord is sure. 22 He is taught wherof to beware, and what to follow after, and in what sort the servant of the Lord ought to behave himself.

THOU therefore, *my son, ^bbe strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.

2 *And the things that thou hast heard of me *among many witnesses, *the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be *able to teach others also.

3 *Thou therefore endure hardness, *as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

4 *No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier.

5 And *if a man also strive for masteries, yet is he not crowned, except he strive lawfully.

6 *The husbandman that laboureth must be first partaker of the fruits.

7 Consider what I say; and the Lord give thee understanding in all things.

8 Remember that Jesus Christ ⁱof the seed of David *was raised from the dead *according to my gospel:

9 *Wherein I suffer trouble, as an evil doer, ^oeven unto bonds; ^qbut the word of God is not bound.

10 Therefore *I endure all things for the elect's sakes, *that they may also obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.

11 *It is a faithful saying: For *if we be dead with ^hhim, we shall also live with ^hhim:

12 *If we suffer, we shall also reign with ^hhim: ^yif we deny ^hhim, he also will deny us:

13 *If we believe not, yet he abideth faithful: *he cannot deny himself.

14 Of these things put ^{them}

in remembrance, ^bcharging ^{them} before the Lord *that they strive not about words to no profit, but to the subverting of the hearers.

15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

16 But *shun profane and vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness.

17 And their word will eat as doth a *canker: of whom is *Hymenæus and Philetus;

18 Who *concerning the truth have erred, *saying that the resurrection is past already; and overthrow the faith of some.

19 Nevertheless ^hthe foundation of God standeth *sure, having this seal, The Lord *knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.

20 *But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; *and some to honour, and some to dishonour.

21 *If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and *prepared unto every good work.

22 Flee also youthful lusts: but *follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that *call on the Lord ^qout of a pure heart.

23 But *foolish and unlearned questions avoid, knowing that they do gender strifes.

24 And *the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, *apt to teach, *patient,

25 *In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; *if God peradventure will give them repentance ^yto the acknowledging of the truth;

26 And ^{that} they may recover themselves *out of the snare of the devil, who are *taken captive by him at his will.

CHAPTER III.

1 He advertiseth him of the times to come, & describeth the enemies of the truth, 10 propoundeth unto him his own example, 16 and commendeth the holy scriptures.

THIS know also, that *in the last days perilous times shall come.

A. D. 66.

1 Tim. 5.
21. & 6.18.
ch. 4. 1.
1 Tim. 1.
4. & 6. 4.
Tit. 3.9, 11.

1 Tim. 4.7.
& 6. 20.
Tit. 1. 14.

Or, ^ggenuerence.
1 Tim. 1.
20.

1 Tim. 6.
21.

1 Cor. 15.
12.

Mat. 24.
24.

Rom. 8. 35.
1 John 2.
19.

Or, ^gstendy.

Nah. 1. 7.
John 10.
14, 27.

See Numb.
16. 5.

1 Tim. 3.
15.

Rom. 9. 21.

See Isa.
52. 11.

ch. 3. 17.
Tit. 3. 1.

1 Tim. 6.
11.

Acts 9. 14.
1 Cor. 1. 2.

1 Tim. 1. 5.
& 4. 12.

1 Tim. 1. 4.
& 4. 7. & 6. 4.

ver. 16.
Tit. 2. 9.

Tit. 3. 2.

1 Tim. 3.
2. 3.

Tit. 1. 9.

Or, ^gforbearing.

Unl. 6. 1.
1 Tim. 6.

1. 1 Pet.
3. 15.

Acts 8. 22.

Tim. 2. 4.
ch. 8. 7.

Tit. 1. 1.

Gr. awake.

1 Tim. 3. 7.

Gr. taken alive.

1 Tim. 4. 1.

ch. 4. 3.

2 Pet. 3. 3.

1 John 2. 18.

Jude 18.

1 Tim. 1. 2.
ch. 1. 2.

Eph. 6. 10.

ch. 1. 13. &
8. 10, 14.

Or, ^gby.

1 Tim. 1.
18.

1 Tim. 3. 2.
Tit. 1. 9.

ch. 1. 8. &
4. 5.

1 Tim. 1.
18.

1 Cor. 9.
25.

1 Cor. 9.
25, 26.

1 Cor. 9. 10.

Or, The husbandman, labouring first, must be partaker of the fruits.

Acts 2. 30.
& 13. 23.

Rom. 1. 34.

1 Cor. 15.
1, 4, 20.

Rom. 2. 16.

Acts 9. 16.
ch. 1. 12.

Eph. 3. 1.
Phil. 1. 7.

Col. 4. 3, 18.

Acts 20.
31. Eph.
6. 19, 20.

Phil. 1. 13,
14.

Eph. 3. 13.
Col. 1. 24.

2 Cor. 1. 6.

1 Tim. 1.
15.

Rom. 6. 5.
8. 2 Cor.

4. 10.

Rom. 8. 17.

1 Pet. 4. 13.

Mat. 10.
33.

Mark 11. 28.
Luke 12. 9.

Rom. 3. 3.
& 9. 6.

Num. 23.
19.

A. D. 66.

b Phil. 2. 21.
 c 2 Pet. 2. 3.
 d Jude 16.
 e 1 Tim. 6. 4.
 f 1 Tim. 1.
 20.
 g 2 Pet. 2. 12.
 Jude 10.
 h Rom. 1. 30.
 i Rom. 1. 31.
 j Or, make-
 bates.
 Tit. 2. 3.
 k 2 Pet. 3. 3.
 l 2 Pet. 2.
 10.
 m Phil. 3. 19.
 n 2 Pet. 2. 13.
 o Jude 4. 19.
 p 1 Tim. 5. 8.
 q Tit. 1. 16.
 r 2 Thes. 3. 6.
 s 1 Tim. 6. 5.
 t Mat. 23.
 14.
 u Tit. 1. 11.
 v 1 Tim. 2. 4.
 w Ex. 7. 11.
 x 1 Tim. 6. 5.
 y Rom. 1. 28.
 z Cor. 13. 5.
 A. Tit. 1. 16.
 B Or, of no
 judgment.
 C Ex. 7. 12.
 D & B. 18. &
 9. 11.
 E Phil. 2. 22.
 F 1 Tim. 4. 6.
 G Or, thou
 hast been a
 diligent fol-
 lower of.
 H Acts 13.
 45, 50.
 I Acts 14. 2.
 5.
 J Acts 14.
 19, &c.
 K Ps. 34. 19.
 L 2 Cor. 1. 10.
 ch. 4. 17.
 M Ps. 34. 19.
 N Mat. 16. 24.
 O John 17. 14.
 P Acts 14. 22.
 Q 1 Cor. 15.
 19.
 R 1 Thes. 3. 3.
 S 2 Thes. 2.
 11.
 T 1 Tim. 4. 1.
 ch. 2. 16.
 U ch. 1. 13.
 & 2. 2.
 V John 5. 39.

g 2 Pet. 1.
 20, 21.
 h Rom. 15. 4.
 i 1 Tim. 6.
 11.
 j Or,
 perfected.
 k ch. 2. 21.

2 For men shall be ^blovers of their own selves, ^ccovetous, ^dboasters, ^eproud, ^fblasphemers, ^gdisobedient to parents, ^hunthankful, ⁱunholy,

3 ^aWithout natural affection, ^btrucebreakers, ^cfalse accusers, ^dincontinent, ^efierce, ^fdespisers of those that are good,

4 ^aTraitors, ^bheady, ^chighminded, ^dlovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;

5 Having a form of godliness, but ^adenying the power thereof: ^bfrom such turn away.

6 For ^aof this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts,

7 Ever learning, and never able ^ato come to the knowledge of the truth.

8 ^aNow as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so do these also resist the truth: ^amen of corrupt minds, ^breprobate concerning the faith.

9 But they shall proceed no further: for their folly shall be manifest unto all ^amen, ^bas their's also was.

10 ^aBut ^bthou hast fully known my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, charity, patience,

11 Persecutions, afflictions, which came unto me ^aat Antioch, ^bat Iconium, ^cat Lystra; what persecutions I endured: but ^dout of them all the Lord delivered me.

12 Yea, and ^aall that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.

13 ^aBut evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.

14 But ^acontinue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them;

15 And that from a child thou hast known ^athe holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

16 ^aAll scripture ^bis given by inspiration of God, ^cand ^dis profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

17 ^aThat the man of God may be perfect, ^bthoroughly furnished unto all good works.

CHAPTER IV.

1 He exhorteth him to do his duty with all care and diligence, 8 setteth him of the nearness of his death, 9 willeth him to come speedily unto him, and to bring Marcus with him, and certain other things which he wrote for, 14 warneth him to beware of Alexander the smith, 16 informeth him what had befallen him at his first awaking, 18 and soon after he concludeth.

I ^aCHARGE thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, ^bwho shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; ^c2 Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, ^drebuke, ^eexhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.

3 ^aFor the time will come when they will not endure ^bsound doctrine; ^cbut after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;

4 And they shall turn away ^atheir ears from the truth, and ^bshall be turned unto fables.

5 But watch thou in all things, ^aendure afflictions, do the work of ^ban evangelist, ^cmake full proof of thy ministry.

6 For ^aI am now ready to be offered, and the time of ^bmy departure is at hand.

7 ^aI have fought a good fight, I have finished ^bmy course, I have kept the faith:

8 Henceforth there is laid up for me ^aa crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me ^bat that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

9 Do thy diligence to come shortly unto me:

10 For ^aDemas hath forsaken me, ^bhaving loved this present world, and is departed unto Thessalonica; Crescens to Galatia, Titus unto Dalmatia.

11 ^aOnly ^bLuke is with me. Take ^cMark, and bring him with thee: for he is profitable to me for the ministry.

12 And ^aTychicus have I sent to Ephesus.

13 The cloke that I left at Troas with Carpus, when thou comest, bring ^awith thee, and the books, ^bbut especially the parchments.

14 ^aAlexander the copper-smith did me much evil: ^bthe Lord reward him according to his works:

15 Of whom be thou ware

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a 1 Tim. 5.
 21. & 6. 13.
 ch. 2. 14.
 b Acts 10. 42.

c 1 Tim. 5.
 20. Tit. 1.
 13. & 2. 15.
 d 1 Tim. 4.
 13.
 e ch. 3. 1.
 f 1 Tim. 1.
 10.
 g ch. 2. 6.

h 1 Tim. 1.
 4. & 4. 7.
 i Tit. 1. 14.
 j ch. 1. 8. &
 2. 3.
 k Acts 21. 8.
 Eph. 4. 11.
 l Or, faithful.
 m Ro. 15. 19.
 n Col. 1. 25.
 o 4. 17.
 p Phil. 2. 17.
 q Phil. 1. 23.
 See 2 Pet.
 1. 14.

a 1 Cor. 9.
 24, 25.
 b Phil. 3. 14.
 c 1 Tim. 6. 12.
 d Heb. 12. 1.
 e 1 Cor. 9. 25.
 f Jam. 1. 12.
 g 1 Pet. 5. 4.
 h Rev. 2. 10.
 i ch. 1. 12.

q Col. 4. 14.
 r Philem. 24.
 s 1 John 2.
 15.

t See ch. 1.
 15.
 u Col. 4. 14.
 v Philem. 24.
 w Acts 12.
 25. & 15.
 x 27.
 y Acts 4. 10.
 z Acts 20. 4.
 A Eph. 6. 21.
 B Col. 4. 7.
 C Tit. 3. 12.

g Acts 19.
 33. 1 Tim.
 1. 20.
 h 2 Sam. 3.
 39.
 i Ps. 28. 4.
 Rev. 18. 6.

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 || Or, our
 preachings.
 a ch. 1. 15.
 b Acts 7. 60.

c Mat. 10.
 19.
 Acts 28. 11.
 & 27. 23.
 d Acts 9. 15.
 & 28. 17,
 18. Eph.
 3. 8.
 e Pa. 22. 21.
 2 Pet. 2. 9.
 f Pa. 121. 7.
 g Rom. 11.
 26.
 Gal. 1. 5.
 Heb. 13. 21.

also; for he hath greatly with-
 stood **||** our words.

16 At my first answer no
 man stood with **me**, **a** but all
 men forsook me: **b** *I pray God*
 that it may not be laid to
 their charge.

17 **Notwithstanding** the Lord
 stood with me, and strengthen-
 ed me; **d** that by me the preach-
 ing might be fully known, and
 that all the Gentiles might
 hear: and I was delivered **e** out
 of the mouth of the lion.

18 And the Lord shall deliver
 me from every evil work, and
 will preserve **me** unto his hea-
 venly kingdom: **f** to whom be
 glory for ever and ever. Amen.

19 Salute **h** Prisca and Aquila,
 and **i** the household of Onesai-
 phorus.

20 **k** Erastus abode at Corinth:
 but **l** Trophimus have I left at
 Miletum sick.

21 **m** Do thy diligence to come
 before winter. Eubulus greet-
 eth thee, and Pudens, and Lin-
 us, and Claudia, and all the
 brethren.

22 **n** The Lord Jesus Christ be
 with thy spirit. Grace **be** with
 you. Amen.

¶ The second epistle unto Ti-
 motheus, ordained the first
 bishop of the church of the
 Ephesians, was written from
 Rome, when Paul was brought
 before **†** Nero the second time.

A. D. 66.
 A Acts 18. 2.
 Rom. 16. 3.
 ch. 1. 16.
 k Acts 19.
 22. Rom.
 16. 23.
 l Acts 20. 4.
 & 21. 29.
 m ver. 9.

n Gal. 6. 18.
 Philem. 25.

† Or, *Cæsar*
Nero, or, the
emperor
Nero.

THE EPISTLE OF PAUL TO TITUS.

CHAPTER I.

1 *For what end Titus was left in Crete.*
 6 *How they that are to be chosen mi-
 nisters ought to be qualified.* 11 *The*
mouths of evil teachers to be stopped:
 12 *and what manner of men they be.*

PAUL, a servant of God, and
 an apostle of Jesus Christ,
 according to the faith of God's
 elect, and **a** the acknowledging
 of the truth **b** which is after
 godliness;

2 **||** In hope of eternal life,
 which God, **d** that cannot lie,
 promised **e** before the world
 began;

3 **¶** But hath in due times
 manifested his word through
 preaching, **f** which is com-
 mitted unto me **h** according
 to the commandment of God
 our Saviour;

4 To **i** Titus, **k** mine own son
 after **l** the common faith:
m Grace, mercy, and peace,
 from God the Father and the
 Lord Jesus Christ our Saviour.

5 For this cause left I thee
 in Crete, that thou shouldest
n set in order the things that
 are **||** wanting, and **o** ordain
 elders in every city, as I had
 appointed thee:

6 **¶** If any be blameless, **p** the
 husband of one wife, **q** having
 faithful children not accused
 of riot or unruly.

7 For a bishop must be blame-
 less, as **r** the steward of God;
 not selfwilled, not soon angry,
s not given to wine, **t** no striker,
u not given to filthy lucre;

8 **v** But a lover of hospitality,
 a lover of **||** good men, sober,
 just, holy, temperate;

9 **w** Holding fast **x** the faith-
 ful word **||** as he hath been
 taught, that he may be able
y by sound doctrine both to
 exhort and to convince the
 gainsayers.

10 For **z** there are many un-
 ruly and vain talkers and **a** de-
 ceivers, **b** specially they of the
 circumcision:

11 Whose mouths must be
 stopped, **c** who subvert whole
 houses, teaching things which
 they ought not, **d** for filthy lu-
 cre's sake.

12 **e** One of themselves, *even*
 a prophet of their own, said,
 The Cretians *are* always liars,
 evil beasts, slow bellies.

13 This witness is true.
f Wherefore rebuke them
 sharply, that they may be
g sound in the faith;

14 **h** Not giving heed to Jew-
 ish fables, and **i** command-
 ments of men, that turn from
 the truth.

15 **m** Unto the pure all things
n are pure: but **o** unto them
 that are defiled and unbe-
 lieving **p** is nothing pure; but
 even their mind and consci-
 ence is defiled.

16 They profess that they
 know God; but **q** in works they
 deny **him**, being abominable,
 and disobedient, **r** and unto
 every good work **||** reprobate.

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a 1 Tim. 3. 2.
 || Or, good
 things.
 y 2 Thea. 2.
 15. 2 Tim.
 1. 13.
 z 1 Tim. 1.
 15. & 4. 9.
 & 6. 3.
 2 Tim. 2. 2.
 || Or, in
 teaching.
 a 1 Tim. 1.
 10. & 6. 3.
 2 Tim. 4. 3.
 ch. 2. 1.
 b 1 Tim. 1. 6.
 c Ro. 16. 18.
 d Acts 15. 1.
 e Mat. 23. 14.
 2 Tim. 3. 6.
 f Acts 17. 28.
 h 2 Cor. 13.
 10.
 2 Tim. 4. 2.
 i ch. 2. 2.
 k 1 Tim. 1. 4.
 & 4. 7.
 2 Tim. 4. 4.
 l Isa. 29. 13.
 Mat. 15. 9.
 Col. 2. 22.
 m Luke 11.
 39, 40, 41.
 Rom. 14.
 14, 20.
 1 Cor. 6. 12.
 & 10. 23.
 25. 1 Tim.
 4. 3, 4.
 n Rom. 14.
 23.
 o 2 Tim. 3. 5.
 Jude 4.
 p Rom. 1.
 20.
 q 2 Tim. 3. 8.
 || Or, void of
 judgment.

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 DOMINI
 65.

a 2 Tim. 2.
 25.
 b 1 Tim. 8.
 16. & 6. 3.
 || Or, For.
 c 2 Tim. 1. 1.
 ch. 3. 7.
 d Num. 23.
 19. 2 Tim.
 2. 13.
 e Ro. 16. 25.
 2 Tim. 1. 9.
 1 Pet. 1. 20.
 f 2 Tim. 1.
 10.
 g 1 Thea. 2. 4.
 1 Tim. 1. 11.
 h 1 Tim. 1. 1.
 & 2. 3. &
 4. 10.
 i 2 Cor. 2. 13.
 & 7. 13. &
 8. 6, 16, 23.
 & 12. 18.
 Gal. 2. 3.
 k 1 Tim. 1. 2.
 l Rom. 1. 12.
 2 Cor. 4. 13.
 2 Pet. 1. 1.
 m Eph. 1. 2.
 Col. 1. 2.
 1 Tim. 1. 2.
 2 Tim. 1. 2.
 n 1 Cor. 11.
 34.
 || Or, left un-
 done.
 o Acts 14. 23.
 2 Tim. 2. 2.
 p 1 Tim. 3.
 2. & c.
 q 1 Ti. 3. 12.
 r 1 Tim. 3. 4.
 12.
 s Mat. 24. 45.
 1 Cor. 4. 1. 2.
 t Lev. 10. 9.
 Eph. 5. 18.
 1 Th. 3. 8.
 u 1 Ti. 3. 3. 8.
 1 Pet. 5. 9.

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CHAPTER II.

1 *Directions given unto Titus both for his doctrine and life. 9 Of the duty of servants, and in general of all Christians.*

BUT speak thou the things which become ^asound doctrine:

2 That the aged men be ^{||}sober, grave, temperate, ^bsound in faith, in charity, in patience.

3 ^aThe aged women likewise, that *they be* in behaviour as becometh ^{||}holiness, not ^{||}false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things;

4 That they may teach the young women to be ^{||}sober, ^ato love their husbands, to love their children,

5 *To be* discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, ^eobedient to their own husbands, ^fthat the word of God be not blasphemed.

6 ^fYoung men likewise exhort to be ^{||}sober minded.

7 ^gIn all things shewing thyself a pattern of good works: in doctrine ^{||}showing uncorruptness, gravity, ^hsincerity,

8 ^{||}Sound speech, that cannot be condemned; ^kthat he that is of the contrary part ^{||}may be ashamed, having no evil thing to say of you.

9 ^{||}Exhort ^mservants to be obedient unto their own masters, and to please *them* well ⁿin all things; not ^{||}answering again;

10 Not purloining, but shewing all good fidelity; ^{||}that they may adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things.

11 For ^pthe grace of God ^{||}that bringeth salvation ^qhath appeared to all men,

12 Teaching us ^rthat, denying ungodliness ^{||}and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;

13 ^rLooking for that blessed ^{||}hope, and the glorious ^{||}appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;

14 ^sWho gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, ^{||}and purify unto himself ^{||}a peculiar people, ^bzealous of good works.

15. Col. 1. 5, 28. chap. 1. 2. & 3. 7. ^a Col. 3. 4. 2 Tim. 4. 1. Heb. 9. 28. 1 Pet. 1. 7. 1 John 3. 2. Gal. 1. 4. & 2. 20. Eph. 5. 2. 1 Tim. 2. 6. ^e Heb. 9. 14. ^f Exod. 15. 16. & 19. 5. Deut. 7. 6. & 14. 2. & 30. 16. 1 Pet. 2. 9. ^b Eph. 2. 10. ch. 3. 8.

15 These things speak, and ^eexhort, and rebuke with all authority. ^dLet no man despise thee. ^a

CHAPTER III.

1 *Titus is yet further directed by Paul, both concerning the things he should teach, and not teach. 10 He is willed also to reject obstinate heretics; 12 which done, he appointeth him both time and place, wherein he should come unto him, and so concludeth.*

PUT them in mind ^ato be subject to principalities and powers, to obey magistrates, ^bto be ready to every good work,

2 ^cTo speak evil of no man, ^ato be no brawlers, *but* ^{||}gentle, shewing all ^{||}meekness unto all men.

3 For ^ewe ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another.

4 But after that ^hthe kindness and ^{||}love of ^{||}God our Saviour toward man appeared,

5 ^kNot by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by ^{||}the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

6 ^mWhich he shed on us ^{||}abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour;

7 ⁿThat being justified by his grace, ^ewe should be made heirs ^{||}according to the hope of eternal life.

8 ^q*This is* a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that they which have believed in God might be careful ^rto maintain good works. These things are good and profitable unto men.

9 But ^{||}avoid foolish questions, and genealogies, and contentions, and strivings about the law; ^rfor they are unprofitable and vain.

10 A man that is an heretic ^{||}after the first and second admonition ^{||}reject;

11 Knowing that he that is such is subverted, and sinneth, ^sbeing condemned of himself.

12 When I shall send Artemas unto thee, or ^{||}Tychicus, be diligent to come unto me to Nicopolis: for I have determined there to winter.

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^c 2 Tim. 4. 2.
^d 1 Tim. 4. 12.

^a Rom. 13. 1.
1 Pet. 2. 13.

^b Col. 1. 10.
2 Tim. 2. 21. Heb. 13. 21.

^c Eph. 4. 81.
^d 2 Tim. 2. 24, 25.

^e Phil. 4. 5.
^f Eph. 4. 2. Col. 3. 12.

^g 1 Cor. 6. 11.
Eph. 2. 1. Col. 1. 21.

^h & 3. 7.
1 Pet. 4. 3. ch. 2. 11.

ⁱ Or, pity.
1 Tim. 2. 3. k Rom. 3. 20.

^k & 9. 11. & 11. 6.
Gal. 2. 16. Eph. 2. 4.

^l & 8. 9.
2 Tim. 1. 9. John 3. 3. 5.

^m Eph. 2. 20. 1 Pet. 3. 21.

ⁿ Ezek. 36. 25.
Joel 2. 18.

^o John 1. 26. Acts 2. 33. & 10. 45.

^p Rom. 5. 8. ^q Or, richly.
n Ro. 3. 24.

^r Gal. 2. 16. ch. 2. 11.

^s Rom. 8. 23, 24.
p ch. 1. 2.

^t 1 Tim. 1. 15. ch. 1. 9. r ver. 1. 14.

^u ch. 2. 14. ¹ 1 Tim. 1. 4.

² 2 Tim. 2. 23. ch. 1. 14.

³ 2 Tim. 2. 14.

⁴ 2 Cor. 13. 2.

⁵ Matt. 18. 17. Rom. 16. 17.

⁶ 2 Thess. 3. 6, 14.

⁷ 2 Tim. 3. 5. 2 John 10. y Acts 13. 40.

^a 1 Tim. 1. 10. & 6. 3. 9 Tim. 1. 13. ch. 1. 9.

^b Or, vigilant.
b ch. 1. 13.

^c 1 Tim. 3. 9. 10. & 3.

^d 1 Pet. 3. 3, 4.

^e Or, holy women.

^f Or, make-lates,
2 Tim. 3. 3.

^g Or, wise.
d 1 Tim. 5. 14.

^h 1 Cor. 14. 34.

ⁱ Eph. 5. 22. Col. 3. 18.

^j 1 Ti. 2. 11. 1 Pet. 3. 15.

^k Rom. 2. 24. 1 Tim. 6. 1.

^l Or, discreet.
g 1 Tim. 4. 12.

^m 1 Pet. 5. 3. h Eph. 6. 24.

ⁿ 1 Tim. 6. 3. k Neh. 5. 9.

^o 1 Tim. 5. 14. 1 Pet. 2. 12, 15.

^p & 3. 16. 12 Thess. 3. 14.

^q Eph. 6. 5. Col. 3. 22.

^r 1 Tim. 6. 1, 2. 1 Pet. 2. 18.

^s Eph. 5. 24. ^{||} Or, gain-saying.

^t Matt. 5. 16. Phil. 2. 15.

^u Rom. 6. 15. ch. 3. 4, 5.

^v 1 Pet. 6. 12.

^w Or, that bringeth salvation
to all men, hath appeared.

^x Luke 8. 6. John 1. 9.

^y 1 Tim. 2. 4. r Luke 1. 75.

^z Rom. 6. 19. Eph. 1. 4. Col. 1. 22.

^{aa} 1 Thess. 4. 7. ¹ 1 Pet. 4. 2. 1 John 2. 16.

^{bb} 1 Cor. 1. 7. Phil. 3. 20. 2 Pet. 3. 12.

^{cc} Acts 24.

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Acts 18.
24.
b ver. 8.
Or, profess
honest
trades.
Eph. 4. 28.
c Ro. 15. 20.
Phil. 1. 11.
& 4. 17.
Col. 1. 10.
2 1st. 1. 8.

13 Bring Zenas the lawyer
and *Apollon on their jour-
ney diligently, that nothing
be wanting unto them.

14 And let our's also learn
to maintain good works for
necessary uses, that they be
not unfruitful.

15 All that are with me sa-
lute thee. Greet them that
love us in the faith. Grace
be with you all. Amen.

¶ It was written to Titus, ordain-
ed the first bishop of the church
of the Cretlans, from Nicopolis
of Macedonia.

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THE EPISTLE OF PAUL TO PHILEMON.

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a Eph. 3.
1. & 4. 1.
2 Tim. 1. 3.
ver. 9.
b Phil. 2. 25.

c Col. 4. 17.
d Phil. 2. 25.
e Rom. 16. 5.
1 Cor. 16.
19.
f Eph. 1. 2.

g Eph. 1. 16.
1 Thes. 1. 2.
2 Thes. 1. 3.

h Eph. 1. 15.
Col. 1. 4.

i Phil. 1. 9.
11.

k 2 Cor. 7.
13. 2 Tim.
1. 16.
ver. 20.
l 1 Thes. 2. 6.

m ver. 1.

n Col. 4. 9.
o 1 Cor. 4. 15.
Gal. 4. 19.

4 He rejoiceth to hear of the faith and
love of Philemon, & whom he desireth to
forgive his servant Onesimus, and lov-
ingly to receive him again.

PAUL, *a prisoner of Jesus
Christ, and Timothy our
brother, unto Philemon our
dearly beloved, b and fellow-
labourer,

2 And to our beloved Ap-
phia, and c Archippus d our fel-
lowsoldier, and to e the church
in thy house:

3 f Grace to you, and peace,
from God our Father and the
Lord Jesus Christ.

4 g I thank my God, making
mention of thee always in my
prayers,

5 h Hearing of thy love and
faith, which thou hast toward
the Lord Jesus, and toward
all saints;

6 That the communication
of thy faith may become ef-
fectual i by the acknowledg-
ing of every good thing which
is in you in Christ Jesus.

7 For we have great joy and
consolation in thy love, be-
cause the bowels of the saints
k are refreshed by thee, bro-
ther.

8 Wherefore, l though I might
be much bold in Christ to en-
join thee that which is con-
venient,

9 Yet for love's sake I rather
beseech thee, being such an
one as Paul the aged, m and
now also a prisoner of Jesus
Christ.

10 I beseech thee for my son
n Onesimus, o whom I have be-
gotten in my bonds:

11 Which in time past was
to thee unprofitable, but now
profitable to thee and to me:

12 Whom I have sent again:
thou therefore receive him,
that is, mine own bowels:

13 Whom I would have re-

tained with me, p that in thy
stead he might have minister-
ed unto me in the bonds of
the gospel:

14 But without thy mind
would I do nothing; q that
thy benefit should not be as
it were of necessity, but wil-
lingly.

15 r For perhaps he there-
fore departed for a season,
that thou shouldest receive
him for ever;

16 Not now as a servant,
but above a servant, s a bro-
ther beloved, specially to me,
but how much more unto
thee, t both in the flesh, and
in the Lord?

17 If thou count me there-
fore u a partner, receive him
as myself.

18 If he hath wronged thee,
or oweth thee ought, put that
on mine account;

19 I Paul have written it with
mine own hand, I will repay
it: albeit I do not say to thee
how thou owest unto me even
thine own self besides.

20 Yea, brother, let me have
joy of thee in the Lord: v re-
fresh my bowels in the Lord.

21 w Having confidence in thy
obedience I wrote unto thee,
knowing that thou wilt also
do more than I say.

22 But withal prepare me
also a lodging: for x I trust
that a through your prayers I
shall be given unto you.

23 There salute thee y Epa-
phras, my fellowprisoner in
Christ Jesus;

24 z Marcus, Aristarchus, De-
mas, Lucas, my fellowlabour-
ers.

25 a The grace of our Lord
Jesus Christ be with your spi-
rit. Amen.

¶ Written from Rome to Phile-
mon, by Onesimus a servant.

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p 1 Cor. 16.
17.
Phil. 2. 30.
q 2 Cor. 9. 7.

r So Gen. 45.
5, 8.

s Matt. 23. 8.
1 Tim. 6. 2.

t Col. 3. 22.

u 3 Cor. 8.
23.

v ver. 7.

w 2 Cor. 7.
16.

x Phil. 1. 25.
& 2. 24.
y 2 Cor. 1. 11.

z Col. 1. 7. &
4. 12.

a Acts 12. 12,
25.

d Acts 19. 29.
& 27. 2.

e Col. 4. 10.

f 2 Tim. 4.
11.

g 2 Tim. 4.
22.

THE EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE TO THE HEBREWS.

CHAPTER I.

1 Christ in these last times coming to us from the Father, & is preferred above the angels, both in person and office.

GOD, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets,

2 Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;

3 Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

4 Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.

5 For unto which of the angels said he at any time, 'Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee? And again, I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son?

6 And again, when he bringeth in the firstbegotten into the world, he saith, And let all the angels of God worship him.

7 And of the angels he saith, Who maketh his angels spirits, and his ministers a flame of fire.

8 But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom.

9 Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

10 And, Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands:

11 They shall perish; but

thou remainest; and they all shall wax old as doth a garment;

12 And as a vesture shalt thou fold them up, and they shall be changed: but thou art the same, and thy years shall not fail.

13 But to which of the angels said he at any time, Sit on my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool?

14 Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?

& 2. 9, 13. Acts 12. 7, &c. & 27. 23. Tit. 3. 7. Jam. 2. 5. 1 Pet. 3. 7.

CHAPTER II.

1 We ought to be obedient to Christ Jesus, & that because he vouchsafed to take our nature upon him, & as it was necessary.

THEREFORE we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip.

2 For if the word spoken by angels was steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompence of reward;

3 How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him;

4 God also bearing them witness, both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Ghost, according to his own will?

5 For unto the angels hath he not put in subjection the world to come, whereof we speak.

6 But one in a certain place testified, saying, What is man, that thou art mindful of him? or the son of man, that thou visitest him?

7 Thou madest him a little lower than the angels; thou crownedst him with glory and honour, and didst set him over the works of thy hands:

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u Pa. 110. 1.

Matt. 22.

44. Mark

12. 36.

Lu. 20. 42.

ch. 10. 12.

ver. 3.

Gen. 19.

16. & 32.

1. 2. 24.

Pa. 34. 7.

& 91. 11. &

103. 20. 21.

Dan. 3. 28.

& 7. 10. &

10. 11.

Matt. 18.

10.

Luke 1. 19.

y Rom. 8. 17.

Anno DOMINI 64.

a Nu. 12. 6, 8.

b Deu. 4. 30.

Gal. 4. 4.

Eph. 1. 10.

c John 1. 17.

& 15. 15.

ch. 2. 3.

d Pa. 2. 8.

Mat. 21. 38.

& 28. 18.

John 3. 35.

Rom. 8. 17.

e John 1. 3.

1 Cor. 8. 6.

Col. 1. 16.

f John 1. 14.

& 14. 9.

2 Cor. 4. 4.

Col. 1. 15.

g John 1. 4.

Col. 1. 17.

Rev. 4. 11.

h ch. 7. 27. &

9. 12. 14. 26.

i Pa. 110. 1.

Eph. 1. 20.

ch. 8. 1. &

10. 12. &

12. 2.

1 Pet. 3. 22.

k Eph. 1. 21.

Phil. 2. 9.

10.

l Pa. 2. 7.

Acts 13. 33.

ch. 5. 5.

m 2 Sam. 7.

14. 1 Chr.

22. 10. &

28. 6. Pa.

89. 26. 27.

n Or, When

he bringeth

again.

o Rom. 8. 29.

Col. 1. 18.

Rev. 1. 5.

p Deu. 32. 43.

1. XX.

Pa. 97. 7.

1 Pet. 3. 22.

q Gr. unto.

r Pa. 104. 4.

p Pa. 45. 6, 7.

t Gr. right-

ness, or,

straight-

ness.

u Isai. 61. 1.

Acts 4. 27.

& 10. 38.

s Pa. 102. 25.

&c.

t Isai. 34. 4.

& 51. 6.

Mat. 24. 35.

2 Pet. 3. 7.

10.

Rev. 21. 1.

A. D. 64.

m Matt. 28.
18. 1 Cor.
15. 27.
Eph. 1. 22.
ch. 1. 13.
m 1 Cor. 15.
25.
o Phil. 2. 7.
8, 9.
I Or. hy.
p Acts 2. 33.

q John 3. 16.
& 12. 32.
Rom. 5. 18.
& 8. 32.
2 Cor. 5. 15.
1 Tim. 2. 6.
1 John 2. 9.
Rev. 5. 9.
r Luke 24.
46.

s Rom. 11.
36.
t Acts 3. 15.
& 5. 31.
ch. 12. 2.
u Luke 13.
32. ch. 5. 9.
s ch. 10. 10.
14.

y Acts 17. 26.
s Matt. 28.
10. John
20. 17.
Rom. 8. 29.
s Ps. 22. 22.
53.

b Ps. 18. 2.
Isa. 12. 2.
c Isa. 8. 13.
d John 10.
29. & 17. 6.
9, 11, 12.

e John 1. 14.
Rom. 8. 3.
Phil. 2. 7.
f 1 Cor. 15.
54, 55.
Col. 2. 15.
2 Tim. 1.
10.

g Luke 1. 74.
Rom. 8. 15.
2 Tim. 1. 7.

† Gr. he taketh not hold of angels, but of the seed of Abraham he taketh hold.
h Phil. 2. 7.
i ch. 4. 15.
& 5. 1, 2.

k ch. 4. 15.
16. & 5. 2.
& 7. 25.

a Rom. 1. 7.
1 Cor. 1. 2.
Eph. 4. 1.
Phil. 3. 14.
2 Thes. 1.
11.
2 Tim. 1. 9.
3 Pet. 1. 10.

8 "Thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet. For in that he put all in subjection under him, he left nothing *that is* not put under him. But now "we see not yet all things put under him.

9 But we see Jesus, "who was made a little lower than the angels [for the suffering of death, "crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death "for every man.

10 "For it became him, "for whom *are* all things, and by whom *are* all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make "the captain of their salvation "perfect through sufferings.

11 For "both he that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified *are* all of one: for which cause "he is not ashamed to call them brethren,

12 Saying, "I will declare thy name unto my brethren, in the midst of the church will I sing praise unto thee.

13 And again, "I will put my trust in him. And again, "Behold I and the children "which God hath given me.

14 Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he "also himself likewise took part of the same; "that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;

15 And deliver them who "through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

16 For verily he took not on *him* the nature of angels; but he took on *him* the seed of Abraham.

17 Wherefore in all things he behaved him "to be made like unto *his* brethren, that he might be "a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people.

18 "For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted.

CHAPTER III.

1 Christ is more worthy than Moses, 7 therefore if we believe not in him, we shall be more worthy punishment than hardhearted Israel.

WHEREFORE, holy brethren, partakers of "the

heavenly calling, consider "the Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus;

2 Who was faithful to him that "appointed him, as also "Moses was faithful in all his house.

3 For this man was counted worthy of more glory than Moses, inasmuch as "he who hath builded the house hath more honour than the house.

4 For every house is builded by some man; but "he that built all things *is* God.

5 "And Moses verily was faithful in all his house, as "a servant, "for a testimony of those things which were to be spoken after;

6 But Christ as "a son over his own house; "whose house are we, "if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end.

7 Wherefore (as "the Holy Ghost saith, "To day if ye will hear his voice,

8 Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness:

9 When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my works forty years.

10 Wherefore I was grieved with that generation, and said, They do alway err in *their* heart; and they have not known my ways.

11 So I swear in my wrath, "They shall not enter into my rest.)

12 Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God.

13 But exhort one another daily, while it is called To day; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.

14 For we are made partakers of Christ, "if we hold the beginning of our confidence stedfast unto the end;

15 While it is said, "To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts, as in the provocation.

16 "For some, when they had heard, did provoke: howbeit not all that came out of Egypt by Moses.

17 But with whom was he grieved forty years? *was it* not with them that had sinned, "whose carcases fell in the wilderness?

A. D. 64.

b Rom. 15. 8.
ch. 2. 17. &
4. 14. & 5.
5. & 6. 20.
& 8. 1. &
9. 11. &
10. 21.

† Gr. made, 1 Sam. 12. 6.
c Nu. 12. 7.
ver. 5.
d Zech. 6. 12.
Mat. 16. 18.

e Eph. 2. 10.
& 3. 1.
ch. 1. 2.
f ver. 2.

g Ex. 14. 31.
Nu. 12. 7.
Deu. 2. 34.
Josh. 1. 2.
& 8. 31.

h Deu. 10.
15. 18. 19.
† ch. 1. 2.
i 1 Cor. 3. 16.
& 6. 19.

j 2 Cor. 6. 16.
Eph. 2. 21.
22. 1 Tim.
3. 15.

k 1 Pet. 2. 5.
† ver. 14.
Matt. 10.
22. & 24.
13. Rom. 5. 2.

l Col. 1. 23.
ch. 6. 11.
& 10. 35.
m 2 Sam. 23. 2.

n Acts 1. 16.
ver. 15.
Ps. 95. 7.

† Or. If they shall enter.

o ver. 6.

p ver. 7.

q Num. 14.
2. 4, 11.
24. 30.
Deu. 1. 34.
36. 38.

r Num. 14.
22. 29, & c.
& 26. 65.
Ps. 106. 26.
1 Cor. 10. 5.
Jude 5.

A. D. 64.

Nu. 14. 80.
Deut. 1.
24, 25.

ch. 4. 6.

18 And ^ato whom sware he that they should not enter into his rest, but to them that believed not?

19 ^aSo we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief.

CHAPTER IV.

1 *The rest of Christians is attained by faith. 12 The power of God's word. 14 By our high priest Jesus the Son of God, subject to infirmities, but not sin, 16 we must and may go boldly to the throne of grace.*

ch. 12. 15.

LET ^aus therefore fear, lest, ^aa promise being left us of entering into his rest, any of you should seem to come short of it.

2 For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but ^tthe word preached did not profit them, ^{||}not being mixed with faith in them that heard it.

† Gr. the word of hearing.

|| Or, because they were not united by faith to.

b ch. 8. 14.
c Ps. 95. 11.
ch. 3. 11.

3 ^bFor we which have believed do enter into rest, as he said, ^cAs I have sworn in my wrath, if they shall enter into my rest: although the works were finished from the foundation of the world.

d Gen. 2. 2.
Ex. 20. 11.
& 31. 17.

4 For he spake in a certain place of the seventh day on this wise, ^dAnd God did rest the seventh day from all his works.

5 And in this place again, If they shall enter into my rest.

e ch. 3. 19.
|| Or, the gospel was first preached.

6 Seeing therefore it remaineth that some must enter therein, ^eand they to whom ^{||}it was first preached entered not in because of unbelief:

f Ps. 95. 7.
ch. 3. 7.

7 Again, he limiteth a certain day, saying in David, To day, after so long a time; as it is said, ^fTo day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

|| That is, Joshua.

8 For if ^{||}Jesus had given them rest, then would he not afterward have spoken of another day.

9 There remaineth therefore a ^{||}rest to the people of God.

|| Or, keeping of a sabbath.

10 For he that is entered into his rest, he also hath ceased from his own works, as God ^{||}did from his.

g ch. 8. 12, 18, 19.
|| Or, disobedience.

11 Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall ^aafter the same example of ^{||}unbelief.

h Isa. 49. 2.
Jer. 23. 29.
2 Cor. 10. 4, 5.
1 Pet. 1. 28.
1 Prov. 5. 4.
k Eph. 6. 17.
Rev. 1. 16.
& 2. 16.

12 For the word of God ^{||}is ^aquick, and powerful, and ^{||}sharper than any ^atwoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and

spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and ^{||}is ^aa discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

13 ^mNeither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things ^{||}are naked ^aand opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do.

14 Seeing then that we have ^aa great high priest, ^athat is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, ^alet us hold fast our profession.

15 For ^awe have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but ^awas in all points tempted like as ^awe are, ^ayet without sin.

16 ^aLet us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

CHAPTER V.

1 *The authority and honour of our Saviour's priesthood. 11 Negligence in the knowledge thereof is reproved.*

FOR every high priest taken from among men ^ais ordained for men ^bin things pertaining to God, ^cthat he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins:

2 ^dWho ^{||}can have compassion on the ignorant, and on them that are out of the way; for that ^ehe himself also is compassed with infirmity.

3 And ^fby reason hereof he ought, as for the people, so also for himself, to offer for sins.

4 ^gAnd no man taketh this honour unto himself, but he that is called of God, as ^awas Aaron.

5 ^{||}So also Christ glorified not himself to be made an high priest; but he that said unto him, ^{||}Thou art my Son, to day have I begotten thee.

6 As he saith also in another place, ^{||}Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec.

7 Who in the days of his flesh, when he had ^{||}offered up prayers and supplications ^awith strong crying and tears unto him ^athat was able to save him from death, and was heard ^{||}in that he feared;

8 ^{||}Though he were a Son, yet ^{||}he ^aobedience by the things which he suffered;

A. D. 64.

1 Cor. 14.
24, 25.m Ps. 88. 18,
14, & 90.
8, & 139.
11, 12.
n Job 26. 6.
& 34. 21.
Pro. 15. 11.o ch. 3. 1.
p ch. 7. 26.
& 9. 12, 24.
q ch. 10. 23.r Isa. 53. 8.
ch. 2. 18.s Lu. 22. 28.
t 2 Cor. 5. 21.
ch. 7. 26.
1 Pet. 2. 22.
1 John 3. 5.
u Eph. 2. 18.
& 3. 12.
ch. 10. 19,
21, 22.a ch. 8. 8.
b ch. 2. 17.
c ch. 8. 3, 4.
& 9. 9, & 10.
11, & 11.4.
d ch. 2. 18.
& 4. 15.

|| Or, can reasonably bear with.

e ch. 7. 28.
f Lev. 4. 3, &
9. 7, & 16.
6, 15, 16,
17, ch. 7.
27, & 9. 7.g 2 Chron.
26. 18.
John 3. 27.
h Ex. 28. 1.
Num. 16. 5.
40. 1 Chr.
23. 13.i John 8. 54.
k Ps. 2. 7.
ch. 1. 5.l Ps. 110. 4.
ch. 7. 17, 21.
m Matt. 26.
39, 42, 44.
Mark 14.
26, 39.
John 17. 1.n Ps. 22. 1.
Matt. 27.
46, 50.
Mark 15.
34, 37.o Mat. 26. 53.
Mark 14.
36.

|| Or, for his piety.

p Matt. 26.
37. Mark
14. 33.q Lu. 22. 43.
John 12. 27.
r Phil. 2. 8.

A. D. 64.
 s ch. 2. 10.
 & 11. 40.

t ver. 6.
 ch. 6. 20.

u John 16.
 12. 2 Pet.
 8. 16.
 w Mat. 13.
 15.

y ch. 6. 1.
 z 1 Cor. 3. 1,
 2. 8.
 + Gr. hath no
 experience.
 a 1 Cor. 13.
 11. & 14.
 20. Eph.
 4. 14.
 1 Pet. 2. 2.

|| Or, perfect.
 1 Cor. 5. 6.
 Eph. 4. 13.
 Phil. 8. 15.
 || Or, of an
 habit, or,
 perfection.
 b Isa. 7. 15.
 1 Cor. 2.
 14, 15.

a Phil. 8. 12,
 13, 14.
 ch. 5. 12.
 || Or, the
 word of the
 beginning
 of Christ.
 b ch. 9. 14.

c Acts 19.
 4. 5.
 d Acts 8. 14,
 15, 16, 17.
 & 19. 6.
 e Acts 17.
 31, 32.
 f Acts 24. 25.
 Rom. 2. 16.

g Acts 18.
 21. 1 Cor.
 4. 19.
 h Matt. 12.
 31, 32.
 ch. 10. 26.
 2 Pet. 2. 20.
 21. 1 John
 5. 16.

i ch. 10. 32.
 k John 4. 10.
 & 6. 32.
 Eph. 2. 8.
 l Gal. 3. 2, 5.
 ch. 2. 4.
 m ch. 2. 5.
 n ch. 10. 29.

|| Or, for.
 o Ps. 65. 10.
 p Isa. 5. 6.

9 And *being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him;

10 Called of God an high priest *after the order of Melchisedec.

11 Of whom *we have many things to say, and hard to be uttered, seeing ye are *dull of hearing.

12 For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be *the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of *milk, and not of strong meat.

13 For every one that useth milk *is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is *a babe.

14 But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason || of use have their senses exercised ^bto discern both good and evil.

CHAPTER VI.

1 He exhorteth not to fall back from the faith, 11 but to be stedfast, 12 diligent, and patient to wait upon God, 13 because God is most sure in his promise.

THEREFORE ^aleaving || the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance ^bfrom dead works, and of faith toward God,

2 ^cOf the doctrine of baptisms, ^dand of laying on of hands, ^eand of resurrection of the dead, ^fand of eternal judgment.

3 And this will we do, ^gif God permit.

4 For ^hit is impossible for those ⁱwho were once enlightened, and have tasted of ^kthe heavenly gift, and ^lwere made partakers of the Holy Ghost,

5 And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of ^mthe world to come,

6 If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; ⁿseeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put ^ohim to an open shame.

7 For the earth which drinketh in the rain that cometh oft upon it, and bringeth forth herbs meet for them || by whom it is dressed, ^preceiveth blessing from God:

8 ^qBut that which beareth

thorns and briers ^ris rejected, and ^sis nigh unto cursing; whose end ^tis to be burned.

9 But, beloved, we are persuaded better things of you, and things that accompany salvation, though we thus speak.

10 ^uFor ^vGod ^wis not unrighteous to forget ^xyour work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ^yministered to the saints, and do minister.

11 And we desire that ^zevery one of you do shew the same diligence ^ato the full assurance of hope unto the end:

12 That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience ^binherit the promises.

13 For when God made promise to Abraham, because he could swear by no greater, ^che swore by himself,

14 Saying, Surely blessing I will bless thee, and multiplying I will multiply thee.

15 And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise.

16 For men verily swear by the greater: and ^dan oath for confirmation ^eis to them an end of all strife.

17 Wherein God, willing more abundantly to shew unto ^fthe heirs of promise ^gthe immutability of his counsel, ^hconfirmed it by an oath:

18 That by two immutable things, in which ⁱit was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope ^jset before us:

19 Which ^khope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, ^land which entereth into that within the veil;

20 ^mWhither the forerunner is for us entered, even Jesus, ⁿmade an high priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec.

CHAPTER VII.

1 Christ Jesus is a priest after the order of Melchisedec, 11 and so, far more excellent than the priests of Aaron's order.

FOR this ^aMelchisedec, king of Salem, priest of the most high God, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings, and blessed him;

2 To whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all; first

A. D. 64.

q Prov. 14.
 31. Matt.
 10. 42. &
 25. 40.
 John 13. 20.

r Rom. 8. 4.
 2 Thessa. 1.
 6, 7.

s 1 Thes. 1. 3.
 Rom. 15.
 25. 2 Cor.
 8. 4. & 9. 1.
 12. 2 Tim.
 1. 18.

t ch. 3. 6, 14.
 u Col. 2. 2.
 y ch. 10. 36.

w Gen. 22.
 16, 17.
 Ps. 105. 9.
 Luke 1. 73.

x Ex. 22. 11.

y ch. 11. 9.
 z Rom. 11.
 29.

+ Or, interposed himself by an oath.

a ch. 12. 1.

b Lev. 16. 15.
 ch. 9. 7.

c ch. 4. 14.
 & B. 1. &
 9. 24.
 d ch. 3. 1. &
 5. 6, 10.
 & 7. 17.

e Gen. 14.
 18, &c.

A. D. 64.
 being by interpretation King of righteousness, and after that also King of Salem, which is, King of peace;
 3 Without father, without mother, without descent, having neither beginning of days, nor end of life; but made like unto the Son of God; abideth a priest continually.
 4 Now consider how great this man *was*, ^bunto whom even the patriarch Abraham gave the tenth of the spoils.
 5 And verily ^cthey that are of the sons of Levi, who receive the office of the priesthood, have a commandment to take tithes of the people according to the law, that is, of their brethren, though they come out of the loins of Abraham:
 6 But he whose ^ddescent is not counted from them received tithes of Abraham, ^eand blessed ^fhim that had the promises.
 7 And without all contradiction the less is blessed of the better.
 8 And here men that die receive tithes; but there he *receiveth them*, ^gof whom it is witnessed that he liveth.
 9 And as I may so say, Levi also, who receiveth tithes, payed tithes in Abraham.
 10 For he was yet in the loins of his father, when Melchisedec met him.
 11 ^hIf therefore perfection were by the Levitical priesthood, (for under it the people received the law,) what further need *was there* that another priest should rise after the order of Melchisedec, and not be called after the order of Aaron?
 12 For the priesthood being changed, there is made of necessity a change also of the law.
 13 For he of whom these things are spoken pertaineth to another tribe, of which no man gave attendance at the altar.
 14 For *it is evident* that ⁱour Lord sprang out of Juda; of which tribe Moses spake nothing concerning priesthood.
 15 And it is yet far more evident: for that after the similitude of Melchisedec there ariseth another priest,
 16 Who is made, not after

† Gr. without pedigree.
δ Gen. 14. 20.
ε Num. 18. 21, 26.
|| Or, pedigree.
d Gen. 14. 19.
e Rom. 4. 18. Gal. 3. 16.
f ch. 5. 6. & 6. 20.
g Gal. 3. 21. ver. 18, 19. ch. 8. 7.
A Ia. 11. 1. Matt. 1. 8. Luke 3. 33. Rom. 1. 8. Rev. 5. 5.

the law of a carnal commandment, but after the power of an endless life.
 17 For he testifieth, 'Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec.
 18 For there is verily a disannulling of the commandment going before for ^kthe weakness and unprofitableness thereof.
 19 For ^lthe law made nothing perfect, ^mbut the bringing in of ⁿa better hope *did*; by the which ^owe draw nigh unto God.
 20 And inasmuch as not without an oath *he was made priest*:
 21 (For those priests were made ^pwithout an oath; but this with an oath by him that said unto him, ^qThe Lord sware and will not repent, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec:)
 22 By so much ^rwas Jesus made a surety of a better testament.
 23 And they truly were many priests, because they were not suffered to continue by reason of death:
 24 But this *man*, because he continueth ever, hath ^san unchangeable priesthood.
 25 Wherefore he is able also to save them ^tto the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth ^uto make intercession for them.
 26 For such an high priest became us, ^vwho is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, ^wand made higher than the heavens;
 27 Who needeth not daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifice, ^xfirst for his own sins, ^yand then for the people's: for ^zthis he did once, when he offered up himself.
 28 For the law maketh ^{aa}men high priests which have infirmity; but the word of the oath, which was since the law, *maketh* the Son, ^{ab}who is ^{ac}consecrated for evermore.

|| Or, which passeth not from one to another.
|| Or, evermore.
q Rom. 8. 34. 1 Tim. 2. 5. ch. 9. 24. 1 John 2. 1. r ch. 4. 15.
s Eph. 1. 20. & 4. 10. ch. 8. 1.
t Lev. 9. 7. & 16. 6, 11. ch. 5. 11. & 9. 7.
u Lev. 16. 15. s Rom. 8. 10. ch. 9. 12, 28. & 10. 12. y ch. 5. 1, 2. z ch. 2. 10. & 5. 9.
† Gr. perfected.

CHAPTER VIII.
 1 *By the eternal priesthood of Christ the Levitical priesthood of Aaron is abolished. 7 And the temporal covenant with the fathers, by the eternal covenant of the gospel.*

NOW of the things which we have spoken *this is* the sum: We have such an high priest, ^{ad}who is set on the

A. D. 64.
ⁱ Ps. 110. 4. ch. 5. 6, 10. & 6. 20.
^k Rom. 8. 8. Gal. 4. 9.
^l Acts 13. 39. Rom. 3. 20, 21, 28, & 8. 3.
^m Gal. 3. 16. ch. 9. 9.
ⁿ || Or, but it was the bringing in, Gal. 3. 24. m ch. 6. 18. & 8. 6.
^o Rom. 5. 2. Eph. 2. 18. & 3. 12. ch. 4. 16. & 10. 19.
^p || Or, without swearing of an oath.
^q Ps. 110. 4. p ch. 8. 6. & 9. 15. & 12. 24.
^r || Or, which passeth not from one to another.
^s || Or, evermore.
^t q Rom. 8. 34. 1 Tim. 2. 5. ch. 9. 24. 1 John 2. 1. r ch. 4. 15.
^u s Eph. 1. 20. & 4. 10. ch. 8. 1.
^v t Lev. 9. 7. & 16. 6, 11. ch. 5. 11. & 9. 7.
^w u Lev. 16. 15. s Rom. 8. 10. ch. 9. 12, 28. & 10. 12. y ch. 5. 1, 2. z ch. 2. 10. & 5. 9.
^x || Gr. perfected.

^{ad} Eph. 1. 20. Col. 3. 1. ch. 1. 8. & 10. 12. & 12. 2.

A. D. 64.	right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens ;	13 ^p In that he saith, A new covenant, he hath made the first old. Now that which decayeth and waxeth old is ready to vanish away.	A. D. 64.
<p> Or, of holy things. b ch. 9. 8, 12, 24. c ch. 9. 11. d ch. 5. 1.</p>	<p>2 A minister of ^b the sanctuary, and of ^c the true tabernacle, which the Lord pitched, and not man.</p>	<p>CHAPTER IX. ¹ The description of the rites and bloody sacrifices of the law, 11 far inferior to the dignity and perfection of the blood and sacrifice of Christ.</p>	<p>^p 2 Cor. 5. 17.</p>
<p>^e Eph. 5. 2. ch. 9. 14.</p>	<p>3 For ^e every high priest is ordained to offer gifts and sacrifices: wherefore ^e it is of necessity that this man have somewhat also to offer.</p>	<p>THEN verily the first covenant had also ordinances of divine service, and ^a a worldly sanctuary.</p>	<p> Or, ceremonies. e Ex. 25. 8.</p>
<p> Or, they are priests.</p>	<p>4 For if he were on earth, he should not be a priest, seeing that there are priests that offer gifts according to the law:</p>	<p>2^b For there was a tabernacle made; the first, ^c wherein was ^d the candlestick, and ^e the table, and the shewbread; which is called the sanctuary.</p>	<p>b Ex. 26. 1. c Ex. 26. 35. & 40. 4. d Ex. 25. 31. e Ex. 25. 23, 30. Lev. 24. 5, 6.</p>
<p>^f Col. 2. 17. ch. 9. 23. & 10. 1.</p>	<p>5 Who serve unto the example and ^f shadow of heavenly things, as Moses was admonished of God when he was about to make the tabernacle: ^g for, See, saith he, that thou make all things according to the pattern shewed to thee in the mount.</p>	<p>3 ^f And after the second veil, the tabernacle which is called the Holiest of all;</p>	<p>^f Or, holy. f Ex. 26. 31, 38. & 40. 3, 21. g Ex. 26. 19.</p>
<p>^g Ex. 25. 40. & 26. 30. & 27. 8. Num. 8. 4. Acts 7. 44.</p>	<p>6 But now ^h hath he obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also he is the mediator of a better covenant, which was established upon better promises.</p>	<p>4 Which had the golden censer, and ^h the ark of the covenant overlaid round about with gold, wherein ⁱ was ^j the golden pot that had manna, and ^k Aaron's rod that budded, and ^k the tables of the covenant;</p>	<p>^h Ex. 26. 31, 38. & 40. 3, 21. i Nu. 17. 10. j Ex. 25. 16, 21. & 24. 29. & 40. 30. k Deu. 10. 2, 5. 1 Kin. 8, 9, 21.</p>
<p>^h 2 Cor. 3. 6, 8, 9. ch. 7. 22.</p>	<p>7 ⁱ For if that first covenant had been faultless, then should no place have been sought for the second</p>	<p>5 And ⁱ over it the cherubims of glory shadowing the mercy-seat; of which we cannot now speak particularly.</p>	<p>^h Ex. 25. 18, 22. Lev. 16. 2. 1 Kin. 8. 6, 7.</p>
<p> Or, testament.</p>	<p>8 For finding fault with them, he saith, ^k Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah:</p>	<p>6 Now when these things were thus ordained, ^m the priests went always into the first tabernacle, accomplishing the service ^{of God}.</p>	<p>ⁱ Nu. 17. 10. j Ex. 25. 16, 21. & 24. 29. & 40. 30. k Deu. 10. 2, 5. 1 Kin. 8, 9, 21.</p>
<p>ⁱ ch. 7. 11, 18.</p>	<p>9 Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they continued not in my covenant, and I regarded them not, saith the Lord.</p>	<p>7 But into the second ^{went} the high priest alone ⁿ once every year, not without blood, ^o which he offered for himself, and ^{for} the errors of the people:</p>	<p>^h Ex. 25. 18, 22. Lev. 16. 2. 1 Kin. 8. 6, 7.</p>
<p>^k Jer. 31. 31, 32, 33, 34.</p>	<p>10 For ⁱ this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will [†] put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts; and ^m I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people:</p>	<p>8 ^p The Holy Ghost this signifying, that [†] the way into the holiest of all was not yet made manifest, while as the first tabernacle was yet standing:</p>	<p>^m Nu. 28. 2. Dan. 8. 11.</p>
<p>[†] Or, give.</p>	<p>11 And ⁿ they shall not teach every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest.</p>	<p>9 Which ^{was} a figure for the time then present, in which were offered both gifts and sacrifices, ^r that could not make him that did the service perfect, as pertaining to the conscience;</p>	<p>ⁿ Ex. 30. 10. Lev. 16. 2, 11, 12, 15. 34. ver. 25. c ch. 5. 3. & 7. 27.</p>
<p>[†] Or, upon.</p>	<p>12 For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, ^o and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more.</p>	<p>10 Which stood only in ^s meats and drinks, and [†] divers washings, ^o and carnal ordinances, imposed on ^{them} until the time of reformation.</p>	<p>^p ch. 10. 19, 20. q John 14. 6.</p>
<p>^m Zech. 8. 8.</p>	<p>13 For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, ^o and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more.</p>	<p>11 But Christ being come ⁿ an high priest ^v of good things to come, ⁿ by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this building;</p>	<p>^r Gal. 3. 21. ch. 7. 18, 19. & 10. 1, 11.</p>
<p>[†] Or, give.</p>	<p>14 For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, ^o and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more.</p>	<p>12 Which stood only in ^s meats and drinks, and [†] divers washings, ^o and carnal ordinances, imposed on ^{them} until the time of reformation.</p>	<p>^s Lev. 11. 2. Col. 2. 16. t Num. 19. 7, &c.</p>
<p>ⁿ Isa. 54. 13. John 6. 45. 1 John 2. 27.</p>	<p>15 For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, ^o and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more.</p>	<p>13 Which stood only in ^s meats and drinks, and [†] divers washings, ^o and carnal ordinances, imposed on ^{them} until the time of reformation.</p>	<p>^u Eph. 2. 15. Col. 2. 20. ch. 7. 16.</p>
<p>^o Ro. 11. 27. ch. 10. 17.</p>	<p>16 For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, ^o and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more.</p>	<p>14 Which stood only in ^s meats and drinks, and [†] divers washings, ^o and carnal ordinances, imposed on ^{them} until the time of reformation.</p>	<p>^v Or, rites, or, ceremonies.</p>
<p>^o Ro. 11. 27. ch. 10. 17.</p>	<p>17 For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, ^o and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more.</p>	<p>15 Which stood only in ^s meats and drinks, and [†] divers washings, ^o and carnal ordinances, imposed on ^{them} until the time of reformation.</p>	<p>^w ch. 3. 1. y ch. 10. 1. z ch. 8. 2.</p>

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ch. 10. 4.

Acts 20. 28.

Eph. 1. 7.

Col. 1. 14.

1 Pet. 1. 19.

Rev. 1. 5.

& 5. 9.

e Zech. 3. 9.

ver. 26, 28.

ch. 10. 10.

d Dan. 9. 24.

e Lev. 16.

14, 16.

f Num. 19.

2, 17, &c.

g 1 Pet. 1. 19.

1 John 1. 7.

Rev. 1. 5.

h Rom. 1. 4.

1 Pet. 3. 18.

i Eph. 5. 2.

Tit. 2. 14.

ch. 7. 27.

j Or, fault.

k ch. 1. 3.

& 10. 22.

l ch. 6. 1.

m Luke 1.

74. Rom.

6. 13, 22.

1 Pet. 4. 2.

n 1 Tim. 9. 5.

o ch. 7. 22.

& 8. 6.

& 12. 24.

p Ro. 3. 25.

& 5. 6.

1 Pet. 3. 18.

q ch. 3. 1.

r Or, be

brought in.

s Gal. 3. 15.

t Ex. 24. 6.

&c.

u Or,

purified.

v Ex. 24. 5.

6, 8.

w Lev. 16. 14.

15, 18.

x Lev. 14. 4.

6, 7, 49.

y 6, 52.

z Or, purple.

aa Ex. 24. 8.

Mat. 26. 28.

ab Ex. 29. 12.

36. Lev. 4.

15, 19. &

16. 14, 15.

16, 18, 19.

ac Lev. 17. 11.

ad ch. 8. 5.

ae ch. 6. 20.

af ch. 8. 2.

12 Neither ^aby the blood of goats and calves, but ^bby his own blood he entered in ^conce into the holy place, ^dhaving obtained eternal redemption *for us*.

13 For if ^ethe blood of bulls and of goats, and ^fthe ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh:

14 How much more ^gshall the blood of Christ, ^hwho through the eternal Spirit ⁱoffered himself without ^jspot to God, ^kpurge your conscience from ^ldead works ^mto serve the living God?

15 ⁿAnd for this cause ^ohe is the mediator of the new testament, ^pthat by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions *that were* under the first testament, ^qthey which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance.

16 For where a testament *is*, there must also of necessity ^rbe the death of the testator.

17 For ^sa testament *is* of force after men are dead: otherwise it is of no strength at all while the testator liveth.

18 ^tWhereupon neither the first testament was ^udedicated without blood.

19 For when Moses had spoken every precept to all the people according to the law, ^vhe took the blood of calves and of goats, ^wwith water, and ^xscarlet wool, and hyssop, and sprinkled both the book, and all the people,

20 Saying, ^yThis *is* the blood of the testament which God hath enjoined unto you.

21 Moreover ^zhe sprinkled with blood both the tabernacle, and all the vessels of the ministry.

22 And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and ^{aa}without shedding of blood is no remission.

23 *It was* therefore necessary that ^{ab}the patterns of things in the heavens should be purified with these; but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these.

24 For ^{ac}Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, ^{ad}which are the figures of ^{ae}the true; but into

heaven itself, now ^{af}to appear in the presence of God for us:

25 Nor yet that he should offer himself often, as ^{ag}the high priest entereth into the holy place every year with blood of others;

26 For then must he often have suffered since the foundation of the world: but now ^{ah}once ^{ai}in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.

27 ^{aj}And as it is appointed unto men once to die, ^{ak}but after this the judgment:

28 So ^{al}Christ was once ^{am}offered to bear the sins ^{an}of many; and unto them that ^{ao}look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.

CHAPTER X.

1 *The weakness of the law sacrifices.* 10 *The sacrifice of Christ's body once offered, 14 for ever hath taken away sins.* 19 *An exhortation to hold fast the faith, with patience and thanksgiving.*

FOR the law having ^aa shadow ^bof good things to come, *and* not the very image of the things, ^ccan never with those sacrifices which they offered year by year continually make the comers thereunto ^dperfect.

2 For then ^ewould they not have ceased to be offered? because that the worshippers once purged should have had no more conscience of sins.

3 ^fBut in those *sacrifices there is* a remembrance again ^gmade of sins every year.

4 For ^hif it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins.

5 Wherefore when he cometh into the world, he saith, ⁱSacrifice and offering thou wouldst not, but a body ^jhast thou prepared me:

6 In burnt offerings and *sacrifices* for sin thou hast had no pleasure.

7 Then said I, Lo, I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me,) to do thy will, O God.

8 Above when he said, Sacrifice and offering and burnt offerings and *offering* for sin thou wouldst not, neither hadst pleasure *therein*; which are offered by the law;

9 Then said he, Lo, I come to

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d Rom. 8. 24.

ch. 7. 25.

1 John 2. 1.

e ver. 7.

f ver. 12.

ch. 7. 27.

& 10. 10.

1 Pet. 3. 18.

g 1 Cor. 10.

11.

Gal. 4. 4.

Eph. 1. 10.

h Gen. 8. 19.

i Eccl. 3. 20.

j 2 Cor. 5.

10. Rev.

90. 12, 13.

k Rom. 6. 10.

1 Pet. 3. 18.

l 1 Pet. 2. 24.

m 1 John 3. 5.

n Matt. 20.

28.

o Rom. 5. 15.

p Tit. 2. 13.

q 2 Pet. 3. 12.

r Col. 2. 17.

ch. 8. 5.

& 9. 23.

b ch. 9. 11.

c ch. 9. 9.

d ver. 14.

e Or, they

would have

ceased to be

offered, be-

cause, &c.

f Lev. 16. 21.

ch. 9. 7.

g Mic. 6. 6, 7.

ch. 9. 13.

ver. 11.

h Ps. 40. 6.

&c. & 50.

8, &c.

i Is. 1. 11.

Jer. 6. 20.

Amos 5.

21, 22.

j Or, thou

hast fitted

me.

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John 17.
19.
ch. 13. 12.
† ch. 9. 12.

Nu. 28. 3.
ch. 7. 27.

I ver. 4.

Col. 8. 1.
ch. 1. 3.

Ps. 110. 1.
Acts 2. 35.
1 Cor. 15.
25.
ch. 1. 13.
e ver. 1.

Jer. 31. 33.
34. ch. 8.
10, 12.

† Some copies have,
Then he said, And
their.

Rom. 5. 2.
Eph. 2. 13.
& 3. 12.

Or, liberty.
ch. 9. 8, 12.

John 10. 9.
& 14. 6.
ch. 9. 8.

Or, new
made.

ch. 9. 3.

ch. 4. 14.

1 Ti. 3. 15.

y ch. 4. 16.

Eph. 3. 12.

Jam. 1. 6.

1 John 3. 21.

ch. 9. 14.

Ezek. 36.
25.

2 Cor. 7. 1.

c ch. 4. 14.

1 Cor. 1. 9.
& 10. 13.

1 Thes. 5.
24.

2 Thes. 3. 3.
ch. 11. 11.

e Acts 2. 42.
Jude 19.

do thy will, O God. He taketh away the first, that he may establish the second.

10 ^a By the which will we are sanctified ⁱ through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once ^{for all}.

11 And every priest standeth ^d daily ministering and offering oftentimes the same sacrifices, ⁱ which can never take away sins:

12 ^m But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God;

13 From henceforth expecting ^e till his enemies be made his footstool.

14 For by one offering ^e he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified.

15 ^{Whereof} the Holy Ghost also is a witness to us: for after that he had said before,

16 ^p This ^{is} the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them;

17 [†] And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more

18 Now where remission of these ^{is}, there is no more offering for sin.

19 Having therefore, brethren, [¶] boldness to enter ⁱ into the holiest by the blood of Jesus,

20 By ^a a new and living way, which he hath [¶] consecrated for us, ⁱ through the veil, that is to say, his flesh;

21 And ^{having} ^a an high priest over ^a the house of God;

22 ^y Let us draw near with a true heart ^a in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled ^a from an evil conscience, and ^b our bodies washed with pure water.

23 ^c Let us hold fast the profession of ^{our} faith without wavering; (for ^d he ^{is} faithful that promised;)

24 And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works:

25 ^e Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some ^{is}; but exhorting ^{one another}: and ^f so much the more, as ye see ^g the day approaching.

26 For ^h if we sin wilfully ⁱ after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins,

27 But a certain fearful looking for of judgment and ^h fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries.

28 ⁱ He that despised Moses' law died without mercy ^m under two or three witnesses:

29 ⁿ Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hath trodden under foot the Son of God, and ^o hath counted the blood of the covenant, wherewith he was sanctified, an unholy thing, ^p and hath done despite unto the Spirit of grace?

30 For we know him that hath said, ^q Vengeance ^{belongeth} unto me, I will recompense, saith the Lord. And again, ^r The Lord shall judge his people.

31 ^s It ^{is} a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

32 But ^t call to remembrance the former days, in which, ^u after ye were illuminated, ye endured ^a a great fight of afflictions;

33 Partly, whilst ye were made ^v a gazingstock both by reproaches and afflictions; and partly, whilst ^y ye became companions of them that were so used.

34 For ye had compassion of me ^a in my bonds, and ^b took joyfully the spoiling of your goods, knowing [¶] in yourselves that ^c ye have in heaven a better and an enduring substance.

35 Cast not away therefore your confidence, ^d which hath great recompence of reward.

36 ^e For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ^f ye might receive the promise.

37 For ^g yet a little while, and ^h he that shall come will come, and will not tarry.

38 Now ⁱ the just shall live by faith; but if ^j any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him.

39 But we are not of them ^k who draw back unto perdition; but of them that ^l believe to the saving of the soul.

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A Nu. 15. 30.
ch. 6. 4.
† 2 Pet. 2.
20, 21.

Ezek. 36. 5.
Zeph. 1. 18.
& 3. 8.

2 Thes. 1. 8.
ch. 12. 29.

1 ch. 2. 2.

m Deu. 17. 2.
6. & 19. 15.

Mat. 18. 16.
John 8. 17.

2 Cor. 12. 1.
n ch. 2. 3.

& 12. 25.

1 Cor. 11.
29.

ch. 13. 20.

p Matt. 12.
31, 32.

Eph. 4. 30.

q Deut. 32.
35. Rom.
12. 19.

r Deut. 32.
36.

Ps. 50. 4. &
135. 14.

s Luke 12. 5.

t Gal. 3. 4.

2 John 8.

u ch. 6. 4.

¶ Phil. 1.
29, 30.

Col. 2. 1.

y 1 Cor. 4. 9.

¶ Phil. 1. 7.
& 4. 14.

1 Thes. 2.
14.

¶ Phil. 1. 7.

2 Ti. 1. 16.

b Mat. 5. 12.

Acts 5. 41.

Jam. 1. 2.

¶ Or, that
ye have in
yourself,

or, for your-
selves.

c Mat. 6. 20.

& 19. 21.

Luke 12.

33. 1 Tim.

6. 19.

d Mat. 5. 12.

& 10. 32.

e Luke 21.

19. Gal. 6.

9. ch. 12. 1.

f Col. 8. 24.

ch. 9. 15.

1 Pet. 1. 9.

g Luke 18. 8.

2 Pet. 3. 9.

h Hab. 2. 3. 4.

i Rom. 1. 17.

Gal. 3. 11.

k 2 Pet. 2.

20, 21.

l Acts 16.

30, 31.

1 Thes. 5. 9.

2 Thes. 2.

14.

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CHAPTER XI.

1 *What faith is.* 6 *Without faith we cannot please God.* 7 *The worthy fruits thereof in the fathers of old time.*

NOW faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

2 For by it the elders obtained a good report.

3 Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

4 By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh.

5 By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God.

6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

7 By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.

8 By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went.

9 By faith he sojourned in the land of promise, as in a strange country, dwelling in tabernacles with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise:

10 For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God.

11 Through faith also Sara herself received strength to conceive seed, and was delivered of a child when she was past age, because she judged him faithful who had promised.

12 Therefore sprang there

even of one, and him as good as dead, so many as the stars of the sky in multitude, and as the sand which is by the sea shore innumerable.

13 These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.

14 For they that say such things declare plainly that they seek a country.

15 And truly, if they had been mindful of that country from whence they came out, they might have had opportunity to have returned.

16 But now they desire a better country, that is, an heavenly: wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God: for he hath prepared for them a city.

17 By faith Abraham, when he was tried, offered up Isaac: and he that had received the promises offered up his only begotten son,

18 Of whom it was said, That in Isaac shall thy seed be called:

19 Accounting that God was able to raise him up, even from the dead; from whence also he received him in a figure.

20 By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau concerning things to come.

21 By faith Jacob, when he was a dying, blessed both the sons of Joseph; and worshipped, leaning upon the top of his staff.

22 By faith Joseph, when he died, made mention of the departing of the children of Israel; and gave commandment concerning his bones.

23 By faith Moses, when he was born, was hid three months of his parents, because they saw he was a proper child; and they were not afraid of the king's commandment.

24 By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter;

25 Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;

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1 Rom. 4. 19.
2 Rom. 22. 17.
3 Rom. 4. 18.

4 Gr. according to faith.
5 ver. 30.
6 ver. 27.
7 John 8. 56.

8 Gen. 23. 4.
9 & 47. 9.
10 Chro. 29. 15.
11 Ps. 89. 12.
12 & 119. 19.
13 1 Pet. 1. 17.
14 & 2. 11.
15 sch. 13. 14.

16 Ex. 8. 6.
17 15. Matt. 22. 32.
18 Acts 7. 32.
19 Phil. 3. 20.
20 ch. 13. 14.
21 c Gen. 22. 1, 9.
22 Jam. 2. 21.

23 Or, To.
24 c Gen. 21. 12.
25 Rom. 9. 7.

26 f Rom. 4. 17.
27 10, 21.

28 g Gen. 27. 27, 39.

29 h Gen. 48. 5, 16, 20.
30 i Gen. 47. 31.

31 k Gen. 50. 24, 25.
32 Ex. 13. 19.
33 Or, remembered.

34 l Ex. 2. 2.
35 Acta 7. 30.

36 m Exod. 1. 16, 22.

37 n Exod. 2. 10, 11.

38 o Ps. 84. 10.

1 Or, ground, or, confidence.

2 Rom. 8. 24, 25.
3 Cor. 4. 18.
4 & 6. 7.
5 ver. 29.

6 Gen. 1. 1.
7 Ps. 23. 6.
8 John 1. 8.
9 ch. 1. 2.
10 2 Pet. 3. 5.

11 d Gen. 4. 4.
12 1 John 3. 12.

13 e Gen. 4. 10.
14 Mat. 23. 35.
15 ch. 12. 24.
16 Or, is yet spoken of.
17 f Gen. 5. 22, 24.

18 g Gen. 6. 18, 22.

19 Or, being wary.
20 h 1 Pet. 3. 20.

21 i Rom. 3. 22.
22 & 4. 13.
23 Phil. 3. 9.
24 k Gen. 12. 1.
25 4. Acta 7. 9, 3, 4.

26 l Gen. 12. 8.
27 & 13. 3, 18.
28 & 18. 1, 9.
29 m ch. 6. 17.

30 n ch. 12. 22.
31 & 13. 14.

32 o ch. 3. 4.
33 Rev. 21. 2, 10.

34 p Ge. 17. 19.
35 & 18. 11, 14.
36 & 21. 2.

37 q See Luke 1. 36.

38 r Rom. 4. 21.
39 ch. 10. 23.

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p ch. 13. 13.
|| Or, for
Christ.
q ch. 10. 35.
r Ex. 10. 28,
29. & 12. 37.
& 13. 17, 18.
s ver. 18.
t Exod. 12.
21, & c.
u Exod. 14.
22, 29.
x Josh. 6. 20.
y Josh. 6. 23.
Jan. 2. 25.
|| Or, that
were dis-
obedient.
z Josh. 2. 1.
a Judg. 6. 11.
b Judg. 4. 6.
c Judg. 13.
24.
d Judg. 11. 1.
& 12. 7.
e 1 Sam. 16. 1.
13, & 17. 45.
f 1 Sam. 1. 20.
& 12. 20.
g 2 Sam. 7.
11, & c.
h Judg. 14.
b, 6. 1 Sam.
17. 34, 35.
Dan. 6. 22.
i Dan. 3. 25.
j 1 Sam. 20. 1.
1 Kin. 19. 3.
2 Kin. 6. 16.
12 Kin. 20.
7, & c.
k Job 42. 10.
Ps. 6. 8.
m Judg. 15.
8, 15.
1 Sam. 14.
12, & c. &
17. 51, 52.
2 Sam. 8.
1, & c.
n 1 Kin. 17.
22. 2 Kin.
4. 35.
o Acts 22.
25.
p Ps. 89. 20.
Jer. 20. 2.
& 37. 15.
q 1 Kin. 21.
13. 2 Chr.
24. 21.
Acts 7. 58.
& 14. 19.
r 2 Kin. 1. 8.
Matt. 3. 4.
s Zec. 13. 4.
t 2 Kin. 18.
4. & 19. 9.

26 Esteeming ^{the} reproach
of Christ greater riches than
the treasures in Egypt: for he
had respect unto ^{the} recom-
pence of the reward.
27 By faith ^{he} forsook Eg-
ypt, not fearing the wrath
of the king: for he endured,
as ^{seeing} him who is invi-
sible.
28 Through faith ^{he} kept
the passover, and the sprink-
ling of blood, lest he that de-
stroyed the firstborn should
touch them.
29 By faith ^{they} passed
through the Red sea as by
dry land: which the Egypti-
ans assaying to do were
drowned.
30 By faith ^{the} walls of
Jericho fell down, after they
were compassed about seven
days.
31 By faith ^{the} harlot Ra-
hab perished not with them
that believed not, when ^{she}
had received the spies with
peace.
32 And what shall I more
say? for the time would fail
me to tell of ^a Gedeon, and
of ^b Barak, and of ^c Samson,
and of ^d Jephthae; of ^e David
also, and of ^f Samuel, and of ^g the
prophets:
33 Who through faith sub-
dued kingdoms, wrought righ-
teousness, ^s obtained promises,
^h stopped the mouths of lions,
34 Quenched the violence of
fire, ⁱ escaped the edge of the
sword, ^j out of weakness were
made strong, waxed valiant in
fight, ^m turned to flight the
armies of the aliens.
35 ⁿ Women received their
dead raised to life again: and
others were ^o tortured, not ac-
cepting deliverance; that they
might obtain a better resur-
rection:
36 And others had trial of
cruel mockings and scourg-
ings, yea, moreover ^p of bonds
and imprisonment:
37 ^q They were stoned, they
were sawn asunder, were
tempted, were slain with the
sword: ^r they wandered about
^s in sheepskins and goatskins;
being destitute, afflicted, tor-
mented;
38 (Of whom the world was
not worthy:) they wandered
in deserts, and in mountains,
and ^t in dens and caves of the
earth.

39 And these all, ^u having ob-
tained a good report through
faith, received not the prom-
ise:

40 God having ^v provided
^w some better thing for us, that
they without us should not
be ^x made perfect.

CHAPTER XII.

1 *An exhortation to constant faith, pa-
tience, and godliness. 22 A commendation
of the new testament above the old.*

WHEREFORE seeing we
also are compassed about
with so great a cloud of wit-
nesses, ^a let us lay aside every
weight, and the sin which doth
so easily beset us, and ^b let us
run ^c with patience the race
that is set before us,

2 Looking unto Jesus the
author and finisher of ^d our
faith; ^e who for the joy that
was set before him endured
the cross, despising the shame,
and ^f is set down at the right
hand of the throne of God.

3 For consider him that en-
dured such contradiction of
sinners against himself, ^g lest
ye be wearied and faint in
your minds.

4 ^h Ye have not yet resisted
unto blood, striving against
sin.

5 And ye have forgotten the
exhortation which speaketh
unto you as unto children,
ⁱ My son, despise not thou the
chastening of the Lord, nor
faint when thou art rebuked
of him:

6 For ^k whom the Lord loveth
he chasteneth, and scourgeth
every son whom he receiveth.

7 ^l If ye endure chastening,
God dealeth with you as with
sons; for what son is he
whom the father chasteneth
not?

8 But if ye be without chas-
tisement, ^m whereof all are
partakers, then are ye bas-
tards, and not sons.

9 Furthermore we have had
fathers of our flesh which cor-
rected us, and we gave them
reverence: shall we not much
rather be in subjection unto
ⁿ the Father of spirits, and
live?

10 For they verily for a few
days chastened us ^o after their
own pleasure; but he for ^p our
profit, ^q that we might be par-
takers of his holiness.

11 Now no chastening for the
present seemeth to be joy-

A. D. 64.
u ver. 2. 18.

v Or,
forasmuch.
w ch. 7. 22.
& 8. 6.
x ch. 5. 9.
& 12. 23.
Rev. 6. 11.

a Col. 8. 8.
1 Pet. 2. 1.
b 1 Cor. 9.
24. Phil.
3. 13, 14.
c Ro. 12. 19.
ch. 10. 20.

d Or,
beginner.
e Luke 24.
26. Phil.
2. 6, & c.
f 1 Pet. 1. 11.
g Pa. 110. 1.
ch. 1. 8, 12.
& 8. 1.
h 1 Pet. 3. 22.
i Matt. 23.
24, 25.
John 15.
20.
j Gal. 6. 9.
k 1 Cor. 10.
13. ch. 10.
32, 33, 34.

l Job 5. 17.
1 Pro. 3. 11.

k Pa. 94. 12.
& 119. 75.
Pro. 3. 12.
Jam. 1. 12.
Rev. 3. 19.
l Deut. 8. 5.
m 2 Sam. 7.
14. Prov.
13. 24. &
19. 18. &
23. 13.

n Ps. 73. 15.
1 Pet. 5. 9.

o Nu. 16. 22.
& 27. 18.
Job 12. 10.
Eccles. 12.
7. 1. & 49. 5.
& 57. 16.
Zech. 12. 1.

p Or, as
seemed
good, or,
met to
them.
q Lev. 11. 44.
& 19. 2.
1 Pet. 1.
15, 16.

A. D. 64.
 Jam. 3.18.

Job 4. 2, 4.
 Is. 35. 3.

Pro. 4. 26,
 27.
 Or, even.

Gal. 6. 1.

Ps. 34. 14.
 Ro. 12. 18.
 & 14. 19.
 2 Ti. 2. 22.

Matt. 5. 8.
 2 Cor. 7. 1.
 Eph. 5. 5.
 2 Cor. 6. 1.
 Gal. 5. 4.
 Or, fall
 from.

Deut. 29.
 18.
 ch. 3. 12.

Eph. 5. 3.
 Col. 3. 5.
 1 The. 4. 3.

Gen. 25.
 33.
 Gen. 27.
 84, 36, 38.

ch. 6. 6.
 Or, way to
 change his
 mind.

Ex. 19. 12,
 18, 19, &
 20. 18.

Deut. 4. 11.
 & 5. 23.

Rom. 6. 14.
 & 8. 15.

2 Tim. 1. 7.

f. Ex. 20. 19.
 Deut. 5. 5,
 26, & 18. 16.

g. Ex. 19. 13.

h. Ex. 19. 16.
 Gal. 4. 26.

Rev. 3. 12.
 & 21. 2, 10.

k. Phil. 3. 20.
 Deut. 33. 2.
 Ps. 68. 17.

l. Ex. 4. 22.
 Jam. 1. 18.
 Rev. 14. 4.

m. Lu. 10. 20.
 Phil. 4. 3.
 Rev. 18. 8.

Or,
 enrolled.

n. Gen. 18. 25.
 Ps. 94. 2.

p. Phil. 3. 12.
 ch. 11. 40.
 & ch. 8. 6.
 & 9. 15.

Or,
 testament.

ous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby.

12 Wherefore lift up the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees;

13 And make straight paths for your feet, lest that which is lame be turned out of the way; but let it rather be healed.

14 Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord:

15 Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled;

16 Lest there be any fornicator, or profane person, as Esau, who for one morsel of meat sold his birthright.

17 For ye know how that afterward, when he would have inherited the blessing, he was rejected: for he found no place of repentance, though he sought it carefully with tears.

18 For ye are not come unto the mount that might be touched, and that burned with fire, nor unto blackness, and darkness, and tempest,

19 And the sound of a trumpet, and the voice of words; which voice they that heard intreated that the word should not be spoken to them any more:

20 (For they could not endure that which was commanded, And if so much as a beast touch the mountain, it shall be stoned, or thrust through with a dart:

21 And so terrible was the sight, that Moses said, I exceedingly fear and quake:)

22 But ye are come unto mount Zion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels,

23 To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect,

24 And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and

to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel.

25 See that ye refuse not him that speaketh. For if they escaped not who refused him that spake on earth, much more shall not we escape, if we turn away from him that speaketh from heaven:

26 Whose voice then shook the earth: but now he hath promised, saying, Yet once more I shake not the earth only, but also heaven.

27 And this word, Yet once more, signifieth the removing of those things that are shaken, as of things that are made, that those things which cannot be shaken may remain.

28 Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear:

29 For our God is a consuming fire.

CHAPTER XIII.

1 Divers admonitions, as to charity 4 to honest life, 5 to avoid covetousness, 7 to regard God's preachers, 9 to take heed of strange doctrines, 10 to confess Christ, 16 to give alms, 17 to obey governors, 18 to pray for the apostle. 20 The conclusion.

LET a brotherly love continue.

2 Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

3 Remember them that are in bonds, as bound with them; and them which suffer adversity, as being yourselves also in the body.

4 Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.

5 Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.

6 So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.

7 Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word of God: whose faith follow, considering the end of their conversation.

A. D. 64.

Ex. 24. 8.
 ch. 10. 22.
 1 Pet. 1. 2.
 Gen. 4. 10.
 ch. 11. 4.
 ch. 2. 2, 3.
 & 3. 17, &
 10. 28, 29.

Ex. 19. 18.

Mag. 2. 6.

Ps. 102. 26.
 Mat. 24. 35.
 2 Pet. 3. 10.
 Rev. 21. 1.
 Or, may be
 shaken.

Or, let us
 hold fast.
 Ex. 24. 17.
 Deu. 4. 24.
 & 9. 3.
 Ps. 50. 3.
 & 97. 3.
 Is. 66. 15.
 2 The. 1. 8.
 ch. 10. 27.

a. Ro. 12. 10.

1 The. 4. 9.
 1 Pet. 1. 22.
 & 2. 17, &
 3. 8, & 4. 8.
 2 Pet. 1. 7.

1 John 8.
 11, &c. &
 4. 7, 20, 21.

b. Matt. 25.
 35. Rom.
 12. 13.

1 Tim. 3. 2.
 1 Pet. 4. 9.

c. Gen. 18. 3.
 & 19. 2.

d. Matt. 25.
 36. Rom.
 12. 15.

1 Cor. 12.
 26.

Col. 4. 18.
 1 Pet. 3. 8.

e. 1 Cor. 6. 9.
 Gal. 5. 19,
 21.

f. Eph. 5. 5.
 Col. 3. 6, 6.
 Rev. 22. 15.

g. Mat. 6. 25,
 34. Phil.
 4. 11, 12.

h. 1 Ti. 6. 4, 8.
 g. Gen. 28.
 15. Deut.

i. 31. 6, 8.
 Josh. 1. 5.
 1 Chr. 28.
 20.

j. Ps. 37. 25.
 h. Ps. 4. 1,
 & 56. 4, 11,
 12, & 118. 6.
 i. ver. 17.
 Or, are the
 guides.
 k. ch. 6. 12.

A. D. 64.

John 8. 58.
ch. 1. 12.
Rev. 1. 4.
Eph. 4.
14. & 5. 6.
Col. 2. 4, 8.
1 John 4. 1.
Ro. 14. 17.
Col. 2. 16.
1 Tim. 4. 3.
1 Cor. 9. 13.
& 10. 18.
Ex. 29. 14.
Lev. 4. 11.
12. 21. & 6.
30. & 9. 11.
& 16. 27.
Num. 19. 3.
John 19.
17. 18.
Acts 7. 58.
ch. 11. 26.
1 Pet. 4. 14.
Mic. 2. 10.
Phil. 3. 20.
ch. 11. 10.
16. & 12. 22.
Eph. 5. 20.
1 Pet. 2. 5.
Lev. 7. 12.
Ps. 50. 14.
23. & 69.
30. 31.
& 107. 22.
& 116. 17.
Hos. 14. 2.
† Gr. confess-
ing to.
Ro. 12. 13.
2 Cor. 9. 12.
Phil. 4. 18.
ch. 6. 10.
Phil. 2. 29.
1 Thes. 5.
12. 1 Tim.
5. 17.
ver. 7.
Or, guide.
Eze. 3. 17.
& 33. 27.
Acts 20.
26. 28.

8 Jesus Christ [†]the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

9 [¶]Be not carried about with divers and strange doctrines. For *it is* a good thing that the heart be established with grace; [¶]not with meats, which have not profited them that have been occupied therein.

10 [¶]We have an altar, whereof they have no right to eat which serve the tabernacle.

11 For [¶]the bodies of those beasts, whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest for sin, are burned without the camp.

12 Wherefore Jesus also, that he might sanctify the people with his own blood, [¶]suffered without the gate.

13 Let us go forth therefore unto him without the camp, bearing [†]his reproach.

14 [¶]For here have we no continuing city, but we seek one to come.

15 [¶]By him therefore let us offer [¶]the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, [¶]the fruit of *our* lips [†]giving thanks to his name.

16 [¶]But to do good and to communicate forget not: for [¶]with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

17 [¶]Obey them that [¶]have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for [¶]they watch for your souls, as they that

must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that *is* unprofitable for you.

18 [¶]Pray for us: for we trust we have [¶]a good conscience, in all things willing to live honestly.

19 But I beseech *you* [¶]the rather to do this, that I may be restored to you the sooner.

20 Now [¶]the God of peace, [¶]that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, [¶]that great shepherd of the sheep, [¶]through the blood of the everlasting [¶]covenant,

21 [¶]Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, [¶]working in you that which is wellpleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; [¶]to whom *be* glory for ever and ever. Amen.

22 And I beseech you, brethren, suffer the word of exhortation: for [¶]I have written a letter unto you in few words.

23 Know ye that [¶]*our* brother Timothy [¶]is set at liberty; with whom, if he come shortly, I will see you.

24 Salute all them [¶]that have the rule over you, and all the saints. They of Italy salute you.

25 [¶]Grace *be* with you all. Amen.

¶ Written to the Hebrews from Italy by Timothy.

A. D. 64.

Ro. 15. 20.
Eph. 6. 19.
Col. 4. 3.
1 Thes. 5.
25. 2 Thes.
3. 1.
d Acts 23. 1.
& 24. 16.
2 Cor. 1. 12.
e Philem. 22.
f Ro. 15. 33.
1 Thes. 5.
28.
g Acts 2. 24.
32. Rom. 4.
24. & 8. 11.
1 Cor. 6. 14.
& 15. 15.
2 Cor. 4. 14.
Gal. 1. 1.
Col. 2. 12.
1 Thes. 1. 10.
1 Pet. 1. 21.
1 Is. 40. 11.
Eze. 34. 23.
& 37. 24.
John 10. 11.
14. 1 Pet. 2.
25. & 5. 4.
2 Zech. 9. 11.
ch. 10. 29.
Or,
testament.
2 Thes. 2.
17. 1 Pet.
5. 10.
Or, doing.
Phil. 2. 13.
m Gal. 1. 5.
2 Tim. 4. 18.
Rev. 1. 6.
n 1 Pet. 5. 12.
e 1 Thes. 3. 2.
p 1 Ti. 6. 19.
g ver. 7, 17.
r Tit. 3. 15.

THE GENERAL EPISTLE OF JAMES.

CHAPTER I.

1 We are to rejoice under the cross, 5 to ask patience of God, 13 and in our trials not to impute our weakness, or sin, unto him, 19 but rather to hearken to the word, to meditate in it, and to do thereafter. 26 Otherwise men may seem, but never be truly religious.

JAMES, ^aa servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, ^cto the twelve tribes ^dwhich are scattered abroad, greeting.

2 My brethren, ^ecount it all joy / when ye fall into divers temptations;

3 ^fKnowing *this*, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.

4 But let patience have *her* perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.

5 ^gIf any of you lack wisdom, ^hlet him ask of God, that giveth to all *men* liberally, and upbraideth not; and ⁱit shall be given him.

6 ^jBut let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.

7 For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord.

8 ^kA double minded man *is* unstable in all his ways.

9 Let the brother of low degree ^lrejoice in that he is exalted:

10 But the rich, in that he is made low: because ^mas the flower of the grass he shall pass away.

11 For the sun is no sooner risen with a burning heat, but it withereth the grass, and the flower thereof falleth, and the grace of the fashion of it perisheth: so also shall the rich man fade away in his days.

12 ⁿBlessed *is* the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive ^othe crown of life, ^pwhich the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

13 Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of

God: for God cannot be tempted with ^qevil, neither tempteth he any man:

14 But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed.

15 Then ^rwhen lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, ^sbringeth forth death.

16 Do not err, my beloved brethren.

17 ^tEvery good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, ^uwith whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

18 ^vOf his own will begat he us with the word of truth, ^wthat we should be a kind of ^xfirstfruits of his creatures.

19 Wherefore, my beloved brethren, ^ylet every man be swift to hear, ^zslow to speak, ^{aa}slow to wrath:

20 For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God.

21 Wherefore ^{ab}lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, ^{ac}which is able to save your souls.

22 But ^{ad}be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

23 For ^{ae}if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass:

24 For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.

25 But ^{af}whoso looketh into the perfect ^{ag}law of liberty, and continueth *therein*, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, ^{ah}this man shall be blessed in his ^{ai}deed.

26 If any man among you seem to be religious, and ^{aj}bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion *is* vain.

27 Pure religion and undefil-

Anno
DOMINI
cir. 60.

^aActa 2. 17.
& 15. 13.
Gal. 1. 19.
& 2. 9.
Jude 1.

^bTit. 1. 1.
^cActa 26. 7.
^dDeut. 32. 26.

John 7. 35.
Acta 2. 5.
& 8. 1.
1 Pet. 1. 1.

^eMat. 5. 12.
Acta 5. 41.
Heb. 10. 34.
1 Pet. 4. 13.
16.

^f1 Pet. 1. 6.
^gRom. 5. 3.
^h1 Kings 3. 9, 11, 12.

Prov. 2. 3.
ⁱMat. 7. 7.
& 21. 22.
Mark 11. 24.

Luke 11. 9.
John 14. 13.
& 15. 7. &
16. 23.

^kJer. 29. 12.
1 John 5. 14.
15.

^lMark 11. 24.
1 Tim. 2. 8.

^mch. 4. 8.

ⁿOr, glory.

^oJob 14. 2.
Ps. 37. 2. &
90. 5, 6. &
102. 11. &
103. 15.

1sa. 40. 6.
1 Cor. 7. 31.
ch. 4. 14.

1 Pet. 1. 24.
1 John 2. 17.

^pJob 5. 17.
Prov. 3. 11.
12.

Heb. 12. 5.
Rev. 3. 19.

^q1 Cor. 9. 25.
2 Tim. 4. 8.
ch. 2. 5.

1 Pet. 5. 4.
Rev. 2. 10.
Mat. 10. 22. & 19.
25, 29.
ch. 2. 5.

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cir. 60.

^rOr, evils.

^sJob 15. 35.
Ps. 7. 14.

^tRom. 6. 21.
23.

^uJohn 3. 27.
1 Cor. 4. 7.

^vNumb. 23. 19. 1 Sam. 15. 29.
Mal. 3. 6.
Rom. 11. 29.

^wJohn 1. 18. & 3. 3.
1 Cor. 4. 15.
1 Pet. 1. 23.

^xEph. 1. 19.
^yJer. 2. 3.
Rev. 14. 4.

^zEccles. 5. 1.
^{aa}Prov. 10. 19. & 17. 27.

^{ab}Eccles. 5. 2.
^{ac}Prov. 14. 17. & 16. 32.

^{ad}Eccles. 7. 9.
^{ae}Col. 3. 8.
1 Pet. 2. 1.

^{af}Acta 13. 26.
Rom. 1. 16.
1 Cor. 15. 2.

^{ag}Eph. 1. 13.
Tit. 2. 11.
Heb. 2. 3.

^{ah}1 Pet. 1. 9.
^{ai}Mat. 7. 21.
Luke 6. 46.

^{aj}1 Th. 1. 28.
Rom. 2. 13.
1 John 3. 7.

^{ak}Luke 6. 47. &c.
See ch. 2. 14. &c.
^{al}2 Cor. 3. 18.

^{am}ch. 2. 12.

^{an}John 18. 17.

^{ao}Or, doing.

^{ap}Ps. 34. 13. & 39. 1.
1 Pet. 3. 10.

A. D.
cir. 60.

m Isa. 1. 16,
17, & 18.
6, 7.
Mat. 23. 23.
n Rom. 12. 2.
ch. 4. 4.
1 John 5. 18.

ed before God and the Father is this, "To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, "and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

CHAPTER II.

1 It is not agreeable to Christian profession to regard the rich, and to despise the poor brethren: 13 rather we are to be loving, and merciful: 14 and not to boast of faith where no deeds are, 17 which is but a dead faith, 19 the faith of devils, 21 not of Abraham, 23 and Rahab.

MY brethren, have not the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, "the Lord of glory, with respect of persons.

2 For if there come unto your assembly a man with a gold ring, in goodly apparel, and there come in also a poor man in vile raiment;

3 And ye have respect to him that weareth the gay clothing, and say unto him, Sit thou here in a good place; and say to the poor, Stand thou there, or sit here under my footstool:

4 Are ye not then partial in yourselves, and are become judges of evil thoughts?

5 Hearken, my beloved brethren, "Hath not God chosen the poor of this world "rich in faith, and heirs of the kingdom "which he hath promised to them that love him?

6 But ye have despised the poor. Do not rich men oppress you, "and draw you before the judgment seats?

7 Do not they blaspheme that worthy name by the which ye are called?

8 If ye fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, "Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself, ye do well:

9 But if ye have respect to persons, ye commit sin, and are convinced of the law as transgressors.

10 For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, "he is guilty of all.

11 For he that said, "Do not commit adultery, said also, Do not kill. Now if thou commit no adultery, yet if thou kill, thou art become a transgressor of the law.

12 So speak ye, and so do, as they that shall be judged by the law of liberty.

13 For "he shall have judgment without mercy, that hath

shewed no mercy; and "mercy rejoiceth against judgment.

14 "What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? can faith save him?

15 "If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food,

16 And "one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit?

17 Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone.

18 Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith "without thy works, "and I will shew thee my faith by my works.

19 Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: "the devils also believe, and tremble.

20 But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?

21 Was not Abraham our father justified by works, "when he had offered Isaac his son upon the altar?

22 "Seest thou "how faith wrought with his works, and by works was faith made perfect?

23 And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, "Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called "the Friend of God.

24 Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only.

25 Likewise also "was not Rahab the harlot justified by works, when she had received the messengers, and had sent them out another way?

26 For as the body without the "spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.

CHAPTER III.

1 We are not rashly or arrogantly to reprove others: 5 but rather to bridle the tongue, a little member, but a powerful instrument of much good, and great harm. 13 They who be truly wise be mild, and peaceable, without envying, and strife.

MY brethren, "be not many masters, "knowing that we shall receive the greater condemnation.

2 For "in many things we offend all. "If any man offend

A. D.
cir. 60.

o 1 John 4. 17, 18.
p Or, gloriously.
q Mat. 7. 26, ch. 1. 23.
r See Job 31. 19, 20.
s Luke 3. 11.
t 1 John 3. 18.

† Gr.
by itself.

‡ Some copies read, by thy works.
ch. 3. 13.

† Mat. 8. 29.
Mark 1. 24.
& 5. 7.
Luke 4. 34.
Acts 6. 17.
& 19. 15.

u Gen. 22. 9, 12.

† Or, Thou art.
s Heb. 11. 17.

y Gen. 15. 6.
Rom. 4. 3.
Gal. 3. 6.

z Chron. 20. 7.
Isa. 41. 8.

a Josh. 2. 1.
Heb. 11. 31.

‡ Or, breath.

u Mat. 23. 6, 14.
Rom. 2. 20, 21.
1 Pet. 5. 3.
b Luke 6. 37.
† Or,
judgment.

c K1. 8. 46.
2 Chr. 6. 36.
Prov. 20. 9.
Eccl. 7. 20.
1 John 1. 8.
d Ps. 34. 13.
ch. 1. 26.
1 Pet. 3. 10.

a 1 Cor. 2. 8.
b Lev. 19. 15.
Deut. 1. 17.
& 16. 19.
Prov. 24. 23, & 28.
21. Mat. 22. 16.
ver. 9.
Jude 16.
† Gr.
synagogue.

‡ Or, well,
or, seemingly.

e John 7. 48.
1 Cor. 1. 26, 28.

d Luke 12. 21. 1 Tim. 6. 18.
Rev. 2. 9.

† Or, that.

e Ex. 20. 6.
1 Sam. 2. 30.
Prov. 8. 17.
Mat. 5. 3.
Luke 6. 20.
& 12. 32.
1 Cor. 2. 9.
2 Tim. 4. 8.
ch. 1. 12.

f 1 Cor. 11. 22.

g Acts 13. 60.
& 17. 6.
& 18. 12.
ch. 5. 6.

h Lev. 19. 18.
Mat. 22. 39.
Rom. 13. 8.
D. Gal. 5. 14. & 6. 2.

i ver. 1.

k Deut. 27. 26.

l Mat. 5. 19.
Gal. 3. 10.

‡ Or, that law which said.

l Exod. 20. 13, 14.

m ch. 1. 25.
n Job 22. 6.
&c.

o Pro. 21. 13.
Mat. 6. 15.
& 18. 35. & 25. 41, 43.

A. D. cir. 60.	not in word, <i>the same is</i> a perfect man, <i>and</i> able also to bridle the whole body.	peaceable, gentle, <i>and</i> easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, <i>without</i> partiality, <i>and</i> without hypocrisy.	A. D. cir. 60.
s Mat. 12. 27. f Ps. 22. 9.	3 Behold, <i>I</i> we put bits in the horses' mouths, that they may obey us; and we turn about their whole body. 4 Behold also the ships, which though <i>they be</i> so great, and <i>are</i> driven of fierce winds, yet <i>are</i> they turned about with a very small helm, whithersoever the governor listeth.	18 <i>And</i> the fruit of righteousness <i>is</i> sown in peace of them that make peace.	§ Or, <i>without wrangling.</i> s Rom. 12. 9. 1 Pet. 1. 22. & 2. 1. 1 John 3. 18. y Pro. 11. 18. Rom. 10. 12. Mat. 5. 9. Phil. 1. 11. Heb. 12. 11.
g Prov. 12. 18. & 15. 2. h Ps. 12. 3. & 78. 8. 9. § Or, <i>wood.</i>	5 Even so <i>s</i> the tongue is a little member, and <i>h</i> boasteth great things. Behold, how great <i>h</i> a matter a little fire kindleth!	CHAPTER IV. 1 <i>We are to strive against concupiscence, 4 intemperance, 5 pride, 11 detraction, and rash judgment of others: 13 and not to be confident in the good success of worldly business, but mindful ever of the uncertainty of this life, to commit ourselves and all our affairs to God's providence.</i>	§ Or, <i>brawlings.</i>
i Prov. 16. 27.	6 And <i>i</i> the tongue <i>is</i> a fire, a world of iniquity: so <i>is</i> the tongue among our members, that <i>k</i> it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the <i>†</i> course of nature; and it <i>is</i> set on fire of hell.	FROM whence come wars and <i>§</i> fightings among you? come they not hence, even of your <i>§</i> lusts <i>h</i> that war in your members? 2 Ye lust, and have not: ye <i>§</i> kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not.	§ Or, <i>pleasures.</i> No ver. 3. a Rom. 7. 23. Gal. 5. 17. 1 Pet. 2. 11. § Or, <i>envy.</i> b Job 27. 9. & 35. 12. Ps. 18. 41. Prov. 1. 28. Isa. 1. 15. Jer. 11. 11. Mic. 3. 4. Zech. 7. 13. c Ps. 66. 18. 1 John 3. 22. & 5. 14.
† Gr. <i>wheel.</i> † Gr. <i>nature.</i>	7 For every <i>†</i> kind of beasts, and of birds, and of serpents, and of things in the sea, <i>is</i> tamed, and hath been tamed of <i>†</i> mankind:	3 <i>h</i> Ye ask, and receive not, <i>h</i> because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume <i>it</i> upon your <i>§</i> lusts.	§ Or, <i>pleasures.</i> d Ps. 73. 27. e 1 John 2. 15. f John 15. 19. & 17. 14. Gal. 1. 10. g See Gen. 6. 5. & 8. 21. Nu. 11. 29. Pro. 21. 10.
† Gr. <i>nature of man.</i>	8 But the tongue can no man tame; <i>it is</i> an unruly evil, <i>†</i> full of deadly poison.	4 <i>h</i> Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that <i>h</i> the friendship of the world <i>is</i> enmity with God? <i>§</i> Whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world <i>is</i> the enemy of God.	§ Or, <i>enviously.</i> h Job 22. 29. Ps. 138. 6. Prov. 3. 34. & 29. 23. Mat. 23. 12. Luke 1. 52. & 14. 11. & 18. 14. 1 Pet. 5. 5. i Eph. 4. 27. & 6. 11. 1 Pet. 5. 9. k 2 Chron. 15. 2.
i Ps. 140. 3.	9 Therewith bless we God, even the Father; and therewith curse we men, <i>m</i> which <i>are</i> made after the similitude of God.	5 Do ye think that the scripture saith in vain, <i>s</i> The spirit that dwelleth in us lusteth <i>§</i> to envy?	i Isa. 1. 16. m 1 Pet. 1. 22. 1 John 3. 3. n ch. 1. 8. o Mat. 5. 4. p Job 22. 29. Mat. 23. 12. Luke 14. 11. & 18. 14. 1 Pet. 5. 6. q Eph. 4. 31. 1 Pet. 2. 1. r Mat. 7. 1. Luke 6. 37. Rom. 2. 1. 1 Cor. 4. 5.
m Gen. 1. 26. & 5. 1. & 9. 6.	10 Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be.	6 But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, <i>h</i> God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.	
§ Or, <i>sole.</i>	11 Doth a fountain send forth at the same <i>§</i> place sweet water and bitter?	7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. <i>†</i> Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.	
n Gal. 6. 4.	12 Can the fig tree, my brethren, bear olive berries? either a vine, figs? so <i>can</i> no fountain both yield salt water and fresh.	8 <i>h</i> Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. <i>†</i> Cleanse <i>your</i> hands, ye sinners; and <i>m</i> purify <i>your</i> hearts, ye <i>m</i> double minded.	
o ch. 2. 18. p ch. 1. 21. q Rom. 13. 13.	13 <i>n</i> Who <i>is</i> a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? let him shew out of a good conversation <i>h</i> his works <i>p</i> with meekness of wisdom.	9 <i>h</i> Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep: let your laughter be turned to mourning, and your joy to heaviness.	
r Rom. 2. 17. 23.	14 But if ye have <i>†</i> bitter envying and strife in your hearts, <i>†</i> glory not, and lie not against the truth.	10 <i>p</i> Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.	
s Phil. 8. 19. ch. 1. 17.	15 <i>h</i> This wisdom descendeth not from above, but <i>is</i> earthly, sensual, devilish.	11 <i>q</i> Speak not evil one of another, brethren. He that speaketh evil of <i>his</i> brother, <i>and</i> judgeth <i>his</i> brother, speaketh evil of the law, and judgeth the law: but if thou judge the law, thou art not a doer of the law, but a judge.	
§ Or, <i>natural.</i> Jude 19. t 1 Cor. 3. 3. Gal. 5. 20. † Gr. <i>sumul,</i> or, <i>unquietness.</i> u 1 Cor. 2. 6, 7.	16 For <i>where</i> envying and strife <i>is</i> , there <i>is</i> <i>†</i> confusion and every evil work.		

A. D. cir. 60.			A. D. cir. 60.
e Mat. 10. 28.	12 There is one lawgiver, who is able to save and to destroy: who art thou that judgest another?	long patience for it, until he receive ^h the early and latter rain.	A. D. cir. 60.
f Rom. 14. 4, 13.	13 *Go to now, ye that say, To day or to morrow we will go into such a city, and con- tinue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gain:	8 Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh.	A. D. cir. 60.
u Prov. 27.1. Luke 12. 18, &c.	14 Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? *It is even a vapour, that appear- eth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.	9 ^k Grudge not one against another, brethren, lest ye be condemned: behold, the judge standeth before the door.	A. D. cir. 60.
Or, For it is.	15 For that ye ought to say, *If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that.	10 ^m Take, my brethren, the prophets, who have spoken in the name of the Lord, for an example of suffering afflic- tion, and of patience.	A. D. cir. 60.
a Job 7. 7. Ps. 102. 3. ch. 1, 10.	16 But now ye rejoice in your boastings: *all such rejoicing is evil.	11 Behold, ⁿ we count them happy which endure. Ye have heard of ^o the patience of Job, and have seen ^p the end of the Lord; that ^q the Lord is very pitiful, and of tender mercy.	A. D. cir. 60.
1 Pet. 1. 24. 1 John 2. 17.	17 Therefore ^a to him that knoweth to do good, and do- eth it not, to him it is sin.	12 But above all things, my brethren, ^r swear not, neither by heaven, neither by the earth, neither by any other oath: but let your yea be yea; and your nay, nay; lest ye fall into condemnation.	A. D. cir. 60.
y Acts 18. 21. 1 Cor. 4. 19. & 16. 7.	CHAPTER V. 1 Wicked rich men are to fear God's ven- geance. 7 We ought to be patient in afflictions, after the example of the pro- phets, and Job: 12 to forbear swearing, 13 to pray in adversity, to sing in pros- perity: 16 to acknowledge mutually our several faults, to pray one for another, 19 and to reduce a straying brother to the truth.	13 Is any among you afflict- ed? let him pray. Is any merry? ^a let him sing psalms.	A. D. cir. 60.
a 1 Cor. 5. 6. a Luke 12. 47.	GO ^a to now, ye rich men, weep and howl for your miseries that shall come upon you.	14 Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, ^a anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord:	A. D. cir. 60.
John 9. 41. & 15. 22.	2 Your riches are corrupted, and ^b your garments are moth- eaten.	15 And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; ^a and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.	A. D. cir. 60.
Rom. 1. 20. 21, 32, & 2. 17, 18, 23.	3 Your gold and silver is can- kered; and the rust of them shall be a witness against you, and shall eat your flesh as it were fire. ^c Ye have heaped treasure together for the last days.	16 Confess ^{your} faults one to another, and pray one for an- other, that ye may be healed. ^a The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.	A. D. cir. 60.
a Prov. 11. 28. Luke 6. 24. 1 Tim. 6. 9.	4 Behold, ^d the hire of the labourers who have reaped down your fields, which is of you kept back by fraud, cri- eth: and ^e the cries of them which have reaped are enter- ed into the ears of the Lord of sabaoth.	17 Elias was a man ^y subject to like passions as we are, and ^z he prayed earnestly that it might not rain: ^a and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months.	A. D. cir. 60.
b Job 13. 28. Mat. 6. 20. ch. 2. 2.	5 ^f Ye have lived in pleasure on the earth, and been wan- ton; ye have nourished your hearts, as in a day of slaugh- ter.	18 And ^b he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth brought forth her fruit.	A. D. cir. 60.
c Rom. 2. 5.	6 ^g Ye have condemned ^{and} killed the just; ^{and} he doth not resist you.	19 Brethren, ^c if any of you do err from the truth, and one convert him;	A. D. cir. 60.
d Lev. 19. 13. Job 24. 10, 11. Jer. 22. 13. Mal. 3. 5.	7 ^h Be patient therefore, bre- thren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husband- man waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath	20 Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way ^d shall save a soul from death, and ^e shall hide a multitude of sins.	A. D. cir. 60.
e Deut. 24. 15.			A. D. cir. 60.
f Job 21. 13. Amos 6. 1. 4. Luke 16. 19, 25. 1 Tim. 5. 6.			A. D. cir. 60.
g ch. 2. 6.			A. D. cir. 60.
Or, Be long patient, or, Suffer with long pa- tience.			A. D. cir. 60.

THE FIRST EPISTLE GENERAL OF PETER.

CHAPTER I.

1 He bleaseth God for his manifold spiritual graces: 10 shewing that the salvation in Christ is no newes, but a thing prophesied of old: 18 and exhorteth them accordingly to a godly conversation, inasmuch as they are now born anew by the word of God.

P^{ETER}, an apostle of ^Jesus Christ, to the strangers ^{scattered} throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia,

² ^{Elect} according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, ^dthrough sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and ^sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: ^JGrace unto you, and peace, be multiplied.

³ ^{Blessed} be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which ^according to his ^{abundant} mercy ^{hath} begotten us again unto a lively hope ^{by} the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

⁴ To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, ^{and} that ^{fadeth} not away, ^{re}served in heaven ^{for} you,

⁵ ^{Who} are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

⁶ ^{Wherein} ye greatly rejoice, though now ^{for} a season, if need be, ^{ye} are in heaviness through manifold temptations:

⁷ That ^{the} trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though ^{it} be tried with fire, ^{might} be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:

⁸ ^{Whom} having not seen, ye love; ⁱⁿ whom, though now ye see ^{him} not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory:

⁹ Receiving ^{the} end of your faith, ^{even} the salvation of your souls.

¹⁰ ^{Of} which salvation the prophets have enquired and searched diligently, who pro-

phesied of the grace that should come unto you:

¹¹ Searching what, or what manner of time ^{the} Spirit of Christ which was in them did signify, when it testified beforehand ^{the} sufferings of Christ, and the glory that should follow.

¹² ^{Unto} whom it was revealed, that ^anot unto themselves, but unto us they did minister the things, which are now reported unto you by them that have preached the gospel unto you with ^{the} Holy Ghost sent down from heaven; ^{which} things the angels desire to look into.

¹³ Wherefore ^{gird} up the loins of your mind, ^{be} sober, and hope ^{to} the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you ^{at} the revelation of Jesus Christ;

¹⁴ As obedient children, ^{not} fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts ⁱⁿ your ignorance:

¹⁵ ^{But} as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation;

¹⁶ Because it is written, ^{Be} ye holy; for I am holy.

¹⁷ And if ye call on the Father, ^{who} without respect of persons judgeth according to every man's work, ^{pass} the time of your ^{sojourning} here in fear:

¹⁸ Forasmuch as ye know ^{that} ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, ^{as} silver and gold, from your vain conversation ^{received} by tradition from your fathers;

¹⁹ But ^{with} the precious blood of Christ, ^{as} of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

²⁰ ^{Who} verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest ⁱⁿ these last times for you,

¹ Cor. 5. 7. ² Rom. 3. 25. & 16. 25. 26. ¹¹ Col. 1. 26. ² Tim. 1. 9. 10. Tit. 1. 2, 3. Rev. 13. 1. ⁴ Gal. 4. 4. Eph. 1. 10. Heb. 1. 2. & 9. 26.

Anno DOMINI
cir. 60.

^a John 7. 35.
^{Acts} 2. 5.
⁹, 10.
^{Jam.} 1. 1.
^b Eph. 1. 4.
^{ch.} 2. 9.
^c Rom. 8. 29.
[&] 11. 2.
^d 2 The. 2. 13.
^e Heb. 10. 22. & 12. 24.
^f Rom. 1. 7.
¹ Pet. 1. 2.
^{Jude} 2.
^g 2 Cor. 1. 3.
^{Eph.} 1. 2.
^h Tit. 3. 5.
ⁱ Gr. much.
^j John 3. 3, 5.
^{Jam.} 1. 18.
^k 1 Cor. 15. 20. 1 The. 4. 14.
^{ch.} 3. 21.
^l ch. 5. 4.
^m Col. 1. 5.
ⁿ 2 Tim. 4. 8.
^o Or, for us.
^p John 10. 28, 29. & 17. 11, 12, 15. Jude 1.
^q Mat. 5. 12.
^{Rom.} 12. 12.
² Cor. 6. 10.
^{ch.} 4. 13.
^p 2 Cor. 4. 17.
^{ch.} 5. 10.
^q Jam. 1. 2.
^r Jam. 1. 3, 12.
^{ch.} 4. 12.
^s Job 23. 10.
^{Ps.} 66. 10.
^{Prov.} 17. 3.
^{Isa.} 48. 10.
^{Zech.} 13. 9.
¹ Cor. 3. 13.
^t Rom. 2. 7, 10. 1 Cor. 4. 5. ² The. 1. 7.—12.
^u 1 John 4. 20.
^v John 20. 29. ² Cor. 5. 7. Heb. 11. 1, 27.
^y Rom. 6. 22.
^z Gen. 49. 10.
^{Dan.} 2. 44.
^{Hag.} 2. 7.
^{Zech.} 6. 12.
^{Mat.} 13. 17.
^{Luk.} 10. 24.
² Pet. 1. 19, 20, 21.

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cir. 60.

^a ch. 3. 19.
² Pet. 1. 21.
^b Ps. 22. 6.
^{1c} 58. 3, &c.
^{Dan.} 9. 26.
^{Luke} 24. 25, 26, 44, 46.
^{John} 13. 41.
^{Acts} 28.
²², 23.
^c Dan. 9. 24. & 12. 9, 13.
^d Heb. 11. 13, 39, 40.
^e Acts 2. 4.
^f Ex. 25. 30.
^{Dan.} 8. 13.
[&] 2. 6.
^{Eph.} 3. 10.
^g Luk. 13. 35.
^{Eph.} 6. 14.
^h Luke 21. 34. Rom. 13. 13.
¹ The. 5. 6.
⁸, ch. 4. 7. & 5. 8.
ⁱ Gr. perfectly.
^l Lukel 17. 30.
¹ Cor. 1. 7.
² The. 1. 7.
^k Rom. 13. 2.
^{ch.} 4. 2.
^l Acts 17. 30.
¹ The. 4. 5.
^m Luke 1. 74, 75.
² Cor. 7. 1.
¹ The. 4. 3, 4, 7.
^{Heb.} 12. 14.
² Pet. 3. 11.
ⁿ Lev. 11. 44. & 19. 2. & 20. 7.
^o Deut. 10. 17. Acts 10. 34.
^{Rom.} 2. 11.
^p 2 Cor. 7. 1.
^{Phil.} 2. 12.
^{Heb.} 12. 28.
^q 2 Cor. 5. 6.
^{Heb.} 11. 13.
^{ch.} 2. 11.
^r 1 Cor. 6. 20. & 7. 23.
^s Ezek. 20. 18. ch. 4. 3.
^t & 20. 28.
^{Eph.} 1. 7.
^u Heb. 9. 12, 14.
^v Rev. 5. 9.
^w Ex. 12. 6.
^{Isa.} 53. 7.
^{John} 1. 29, 26.
^{Eph.} 3. 9.
¹¹, Col. 1. 26. ² Tim. 1. 9, 10. Tit. 1. 2, 3. Rev. 13. 1. ⁴ Gal. 4. 4. Eph. 1. 10. Heb. 1. 2. & 9. 26.

A. D.
cir. 60.s Acts 2. 24.
a Mat. 28.
18.Acts 2. 28.
& 3. 13.
Eph. 1. 20.
Phil. 2. 9.
Heb. 2. 9.
ch. 3. 22.b Acts 15. 9.
c Rom. 12.
9, 10.1 Thes. 4. 9.
1 Tim. 1. 5.
Heb. 13. 1.
ch. 2. 17. &
3. 8. & 4. 8.
3 Pet. 1. 7.
1 John 3. 18.
& 4. 7, 21.d John 1. 13.
& 8. 5.e Jam. 1. 18.
1 John 3. 9.f Ps. 103. 15.
Isa. 40. 6.
& 51. 12.Jam. 1. 10.
g Ps. 102. 12, 26.
Isa. 40. 8. Luke 16. 17. h John
1. 1, 14. 1 John 1. 1, 3.a Eph. 4. 22.
25, 31.Col. 3. 8.
Heb. 12. 1.
Jam. 1. 21.
& 5. 9.b Mat. 18. 3.
Mark 10.
15. Rom.6. 4. 1 Cor.
14. 20.
ch. 1. 23.c 1 Cor. 3. 2.
Heb. 5. 12.
13.d Ps. 84. 8.
Heb. 6. 5.e Ps. 118. 22.
Mat. 21. 42.
Acts 4. 11.f Ephes. 2.
21, 22.g Heb. 3. 6.
h Isa. 61. 6.
& 66. 21.
ver. 9.i Hos. 14. 2.
Mal. 1. 11.
Rom. 12. 1.
Heb. 13. 1.k Phil. 4. 18.
ch. 4. 11.l Isa. 28. 16.
Rom. 9. 33.m Ps. 118.
22.n Mat. 21. 42.
Acts 4. 11.

21 Who by him do believe in God, *that raised him up from the dead, and *gave him glory; that your faith and hope might be in God.

22 Seeing ye ^bhave purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned ^clove of the brethren, *see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently:*

23 ^dBeing born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, ^eby the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

24 ^fFor *all flesh is as grass*, and also the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away:

25 ^gBut the word of the Lord endureth for ever. ^hAnd this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.

CHAPTER II.

1 *He dehortheth them from the breach of charity: 4 shewing that Christ is the foundation whereupon they are built.*

11 *He beseecheth them also to abstain from fleshly lusts, 13 to be obedient to magistrates, 18 and teacheth servants how to obey their masters, 20 patiently suffering for well doing, after the example of Christ.*

WHEREFORE ^alaying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings,

2 ^bAs newborn babes, desire the sincere ^cmilk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:

3 If so be ye have ^dtasted that the Lord *is* gracious.

4 To whom coming, *as unto* a living stone, ^edisallowed indeed of men, but chosen of God, and precious,

5 ^fYe also, as lively stones, ^gare built up ^has a spiritual house, ⁱan holy priesthood, to offer up ^jspiritual sacrifices, ^kacceptable to God by Jesus Christ.

6 Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, ^l'Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded.

7 Unto you therefore which believe *he is* ^mprecious; but unto them which be disobedient, ⁿthe stone which the builders disallowed, the same is made the head of the corner,

8 ^aAnd a stone, of stumbling, and a rock of offence, ^eeven to them which stumble at the word, being disobedient: ^pwhereunto also they were appointed.

9 But ye *are* ^qa chosen generation, ^ra royal priesthood, ^san holy nation, ^tas a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the ^upraises of him who hath called you out of ^vdarkness into his marvellous light:

10 ^wWhich in time past *were* not a people, but *are* now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy.

11 Dearly beloved, I beseech you ^xas strangers and pilgrims, ^yabstain from fleshly lusts, ^zwhich war against the soul;

12 ^aHaving your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, ^bwhereas they speak against you as evildoers, ^cthey may by ^dyour good works, which they shall behold, glorify God ^ein the day of visitation.

13 ^fSubmit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme;

14 Or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him ^gfor the punishment of evildoers, and ^hfor the praise of them that do well.

15 For so is the will of God, that ⁱwith well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men:

16 ^jAs free, and not ^kusing your liberty for a cloke of maliciousness, but as ^lthe servants of God.

17 ^m'Honour all men. ⁿLove the brotherhood. ^oFear God. Honour the king.

18 ^pServants, ^qbe subject to your masters with all fear; not only to the good and gentle, but also to the froward.

19 For ^rthis *is* ^sthankworthy, if a man for conscience toward God endure grief, suffering wrongfully.

20 For ^twhat glory *is it*, if, when ye be buffeted ^ufor your faults, ye shall take it patiently? but if, when ye do well, and suffer ^vfor it, ye take it patiently, ^wthis *is* ^xacceptable with God.

Luke 6. 32. ver. 20. p Mat. 5. 10. ch. 3. 14. q ch. 3. 14. & 4. 14, 15. r Or, thank.

A. D.
cir. 60.s Isa. 8. 16.
Luke 2. 24.
Rom. 9. 23.o 1 Cor. 1. 23.
p Ex. 9. 16.
Rom. 9. 23.1 Thes. 5. 9.
Jude 4.q Deut. 10.
16. ch. 1. 2.
r Exod. 19.
5, 6.s Lev. 1. 6.
& 5. 10.t John 17. 19.
1 Cor. 3. 17.
2 Tim. 1. 9.u Deut. 4. 20.
& 7. 6. & 14.
2. & 26. 18.
19. Acts20. 28.
Eph. 1. 14.
Tit. 2. 14.

v Or, a purchased people.

w Or, virtuous.

x Acts 26.
18. Eph. 5.
8. Col. 1.y 13. 1 Thes.
5. 4, 5.z Hos. 1. 9.
10. & 2. 22.
Rom. 9. 25.a 1 Chron.
29. 15.b Ps. 89. 12.
& 119. 19.
Heb. 11. 13.c ch. 1. 17.
1 Rom. 13.d Gal. 5. 16.
a Jam. 4. 1.
b Rom. 12.e 17.
2 Cor. 8. 21.
Phil. 2. 15.f Tit. 2. 8.
ch. 3. 16.

g Or, wherein.

h Mat. 5. 16.
d Luke 19.
44.i Mat. 22.
21.j Rom. 13. 1.
Tit. 3. 1.k Rom. 13. 4.
l Rom. 13. 2.m Tit. 2. 8.
ver. 19.n Gal. 5. 1, 13.
o Or, having.
p Rom. 7. 22.q 1 Cor. 12.
10.
Phil. 2. 3.r Or, Esteem.
s Heb. 12. 1.
ch. 1. 22.t Prov. 24.
21.u Mat. 22. 21.
Rom. 13. 7.

v Eph. 6. 5.

w Col. 3. 22.

x 1 Tim. 6. 1.

y Tit. 2. 9.

z Or, thank.

a Rom. 13. 5.

A. D.
cl. 60.
 Rom. 16. 34.
 Act. 4. 32.
 1 Thes. 3. 3.
 2 Tim. 3. 12.
 1 ch. 3. 18.
 Some read,
 for you.
 John 18. 15.
 Phil. 9. 5.
 1 John 2. 6.
 1 Isa. 58. 9.
 Luke 23. 41.
 John 8. 46.
 2 Cor. 5. 21.
 Heb. 4. 15.
 1 Isa. 53. 7.
 Mat. 27. 39.
 John 8. 48.
 49.
 Heb. 12. 8.
 y Luke 22. 46.
 Or, com-
 mitted his
 cause. x Isa. 53. 4, 5, 6, 11. Mat. 8. 17. Heb. 9. 28.
 Or, to. a Rom. 6. 2, 11. & 7. 6. b Isa. 53. 5. c Isa. 53. 6. Ezek. 34. 6. d Ezek. 34. 23. & 37. 24. John 10. 11, 14, 16. Heb. 13. 20. ch. 5. 4.

CHAPTER III.

1 He teacheth the duty of wives and husbands to each other, 8 exhorting all men to unity and love, 14 and to suffer persecution. 19 He declareth also the benefits of Christ toward the old world.

LIKewise, ^aye wives, be in subjection to your own husbands; that, if any obey not the word, ^bthey also may without the word ^cbe won by the conversation of the wives;
 2 ^dWhile they behold your chaste conversation *coupled* with fear.
 3 ^eWhose adorning let it not be that outward *adorning* of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel;
 4 But *let it be* ^fthe hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, *even the ornament* of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price.
 5 For after this manner in the old time the holy women also, who trusted in God, adorned themselves, being in subjection unto their own husbands;
 6 Even as Sara obeyed Abraham, ^gcalling him lord: whose [†]daughters ye are, as long as ye do well, and are not afraid with any amazement.
 7 ^hLikewise, ye husbands, dwell with *them* according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, ⁱas unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life;

A. D.
cl. 60.
 1 Cor. 14. 34.
 Eph. 5. 22.
 Col. 3. 18.
 Tit. 2. 5.
 1 Cor. 7. 16.
 ch. Mat. 18. 15.
 1 Cor. 9. 19.
 d ch. 2. 12.
 1 Tim. 2. 9.
 Tit. 2. 3.
 &c.
 f Ps. 45. 13.
 Rom. 2. 29.
 & 7. 22.
 2 Cor. 4. 16.
 g Gen. 18. 12.
 † Or, chil-
 dren.
 h 1 Cor. 7. 8.
 Eph. 5. 25.
 Col. 3. 19.
 i 1 Cor. 12. 28.
 1 Thes. 4. 4.

that your prayers be not hindered.

8 Finally, ⁱbe ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, ^jlove as brethren, ^kbe pitiful, be courteous:

9 ^lNot rendering evil for evil, or railing for railing: but contrariwise blessing; knowing that ye are thereunto called, ^mthat ye should inherit a blessing.

10 For ⁿhe that will love life, and see good days, ^olet him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile:

11 Let him ^peschew evil, and do good; ^qlet him seek peace, and ensue it.

12 For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, ^rand his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord ^sis against them that do evil.

13 ^tAnd who ^uis he that will harm you, if ye be followers of that which is good?

14 ^vBut and if ye suffer for righteousness' sake, happy are ye: and ^wbe not afraid of their terror, neither be troubled;

15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and ^xbe ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and ^yfear:

16 ^zHaving a good conscience; that, whereas they speak evil of you, as of evildoers, they may be ashamed that falsely accuse your good conversation in Christ.

17 For ^{aa}it is better, if the will of God be so, that ye suffer for well doing, than for evil doing.

18 For Christ also hath ^{ab}once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, ^{ac}being put to death ^{ad}in the flesh, but ^{ae}quickened by the Spirit:

19 By which also he went and ^{af}preached unto the spirits ^{ag}in prison;

20 Which sometime were disobedient, ^{ah}when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while ^{ai}the ark was a preparing, ^{aj}wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water.

21 ^{ak}The like figure whereunto, ^{al}even baptism doth also now save us (not the putting

A. D.
cl. 60.
 k See Job 42. 8. Mat. 5. 23. 24. & 18. 19.
 l Rom. 12. 16. & 15. 5. Phil. 3. 16.
 m Ro. 12. 10.
 Heb. 13. 1. ch. 2. 17.
 n Or, loving to the brethren.
 o Eph. 4. 32. Col. 3. 12.
 p Pro. 17. 13. & 30. 22. Mat. 5. 39. Rom. 12. 14, 17.
 q 1 Cor. 4. 12. 1 The. 5. 15.
 r Mat. 25. 34.
 s Ps. 34. 12, &c.
 t Jam. 1. 26. ch. 2. 1, 22. Rev. 14. 5.
 u Ps. 37. 27. Is. 1. 16, 17. 8 John 11.
 v Ro. 12. 18. & 14. 19. Heb. 12. 14.
 w John 9. 31. Jam. 5. 16.
 x Gr. upon.
 y Pro. 16. 7. Rom. 8. 26.
 z Matt. 5. 10, 11, 12.
 aa Jam. 1. 12. ch. 2. 19.
 ab Is. 8. 12, 13. Jer. 1. 6. John 14. 1, 27.
 ac Ps. 119. 46. Acts 4. 8. Col. 4. 6.
 ad 2 Tim. 2. 25.
 ae Or, resurrection.
 af Heb. 13. 18.
 ag Tit. 2. 8. ch. 2. 12.
 ah Rom. 8. 6. Heb. 9. 26, 24. ch. 2. 21. & 4. 1.
 ai 2 Cor. 13. 4. f Col. 1. 21, 22.
 aj Rom. 1. 4. & 8. 11.
 ak ch. 1. 12. & 4. 6.
 al Isa. 42. 7. & 49. 9. & 61. 1.
 am Gen. 6. 8, 5, 13.
 an Heb. 11. 7. Gen. 7. 7. & 8. 16.
 ao 2 Pet. 3. 5. n Eph. 5. 26.

A. D.
civ. 60.

o Tit. 3. 5.
p Ro. 10. 10.
q ch. 1. 8.
r Ps. 110. 1.
Rom. 8. 34.
Eph. 1. 20.
Col. 8. 1.
Heb. 1. 3.
s Rom. 8. 38.
1 Cor. 15. 24.
Eph. 1. 21.

ch. 8. 18.

b Rom. 6. 27.
Gal. 5. 24.
Col. 3. 8, 5.

c Rom. 14. 7.
ch. 2. 1.

d Gal. 2. 20.
ch. 1. 14.

e John. 1. 18.
Rom. 6. 11.
2 Cor. 5. 15.

f Jam. 1. 18.
Ezek. 44. 6.

g 45. 9.
Acts 17. 30.

h Eph. 2. 2.
4. 17.

i Thes. 4. 5.
Tit. 3. 3.

j Acts 13. 45.
18. 6.

k Acts 10. 42.
17. 31.

l Rom. 14.
10. 12.

m 1 Cor. 15.
51. 52.

n 2 Tim. 4. 1.
Jam. 5. 9.

o ch. 8. 19.

p Matt. 26.
13. 14.

q Ro. 13. 12.
Phil. 4. 5.

r Heb. 10. 25.
Jam. 5. 8.

s Pet. 3.
9. 11.

t John 2. 18.

u Matt. 26.
41. Luke

v 21. 34. Col.
4. 2. ch. 1.

w 13. & 5. 8.

x Col. 3. 14.
Heb. 13. 1.

y Pro. 10. 12.
1 Cor. 13. 7.

z Jam. 5. 20.

aa Or, will.

ab Ro. 12. 13.
Heb. 13. 2.

ac 2 Cor. 9. 7.
Phil. 2. 14.

ad Phillem. 14.

ae Rom. 12. 6.
1 Cor. 4. 7.

af Matt. 24.
45. & 25.

ag Luke 12.
42. 1 Cor.

ah 4. 1. 2.
Tit. 1. 7.

ai 1 Cor. 12. 4. Eph. 4. 11. u Jer. 23. 22.
s Rom. 12. 6, 7, 8. 1 Cor. 8. 10. y Eph. 5. 20. ch. 2. 5.
1 Tim. 6. 16. ch. 8. 11. Rev. 1. 6.

away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ:

22 Who is gone into heaven, and is on the right hand of God; angels and authorities and powers being made subject unto him.

CHAPTER IV.

1 He exhorteth them to cease from sin by the example of Christ, and the consideration of the general end that now approacheth: 12 and comforteth them against persecution.

FORASMUCH then as Christ hath suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves likewise with the same mind: for he that hath suffered in the flesh hath ceased from sin;

2 That he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh to the lusts of men, but to the will of God.

3 For the time past of our life may suffice us to have wrought the will of the Gentiles, when we walked in lasciviousness, lusts, excess of wine, revellings, banquetings, and abominable idolatries:

4 Wherein they think it strange that ye run not with them to the same excess of riot, speaking evil of you:

5 Who shall give account to him that is ready to judge the quick and the dead.

6 For for this cause was the gospel preached also to them that are dead, that they might be judged according to men in the flesh, but live according to God in the spirit.

7 But the end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer.

8 And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins.

9 Use hospitality one to another without grudging.

10 As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

11 If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom

be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

12 Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you:

13 But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy.

14 If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye; for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you: for their part he is evil spoken of, but on your part he is glorified.

15 But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or as a thief, or as an evildoer, or as a busybody in other men's matters.

16 Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf.

17 For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?

18 And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?

19 Wherefore let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls to him in well doing, as unto a faithful Creator.

CHAPTER V.

1 He exhorteth the elders to feed their flocks, the younger to obey, and all to be sober, watchful, and constant in the faith: 9 to resist the cruel adversary the devil.

THE elders which are among you I exhort, who am also an elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed:

2 Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind;

3 Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being ensamples to the flock.

Or, overruling. 4 Esch. 34. 4. Matth. 30. 25, 26. 1 Cor. 3. 9. 2 Cor. 1. 24. A Paul. 33. 13. & 74. 2. Phil. 3. 17. 2 Thes. 3. 9. 1 Tim. 4. 12. Tit. 2. 7.

A. D.
civ. 60.

a 1 Cor. 2. 13.
ch. 1. 7.

b Acts 5. 41.
Jam. 1. 9.

c Rom. 8. 17.
2 Cor. 1. 7.

d 4. 10.
Phil. 3. 10.

e Col. 1. 24.
9 Tim. 8.

f 12. ch. 5.
1. 10.

g Rev. 1. 9.
d ch. 1. 5, 6.

h Matt. 5. 11.
9 Cor. 12.

i Jam. 1. 12.
ch. 2. 19.

j 20. & 3. 14.
f ch. 2. 19.

k & 3. 16.
g ch. 2. 20.

l 1 Thes. 4.
11. 1 Tim.

m 5. 13.

n Acts 5. 41.

o Is. 10. 12.
Jer. 25. 29.

p & 49. 12.
Ezek. 9. 6.

q Mal. 3. 5.

r Luke 23.
31.

s Luke 10.
12, 14.

t Prov. 11.
31. Luke

u 23. 31.

v Ps. 31. 5.

w Luke 23.
46. 2 Tim.

x 1. 12.

y Phillem. 9.

z Lu. 24. 48.

aa Acts 1. 8.

ab 22. & 5. 32.

ac & 10. 39.

ad Rom. 8. 17.

ae 18.

af Rev. 1. 9.

ag d John 21.

ah 15, 16, 17.

ai Acts 20. 28.

aj Or, as much as in you is.

ak 1 Cor. 8. 17.

al f 1 Tim. 3.

am 3. 8.

an Tit. 1. 7.

ao Rom. 20. 25, 26.

ap 1 Cor. 3. 9.

aq 2 Cor. 1. 24.

ar A Paul. 33. 13.

as & 74. 2.

at Phil. 3. 17.

au 2 Thes. 3. 9.

av 1 Tim. 4. 12.

aw Tit. 2. 7.

A. D.
cir. 60.

1st Heb. 13. 20.
1st Cor. 9. 25.
2nd Tim. 4. 8.
Jam. 1. 12.
1st ch. 1. 4.
1st Rom. 12. 10.
Eph. 5. 21.
Phil. 2. 3.
1st Jam. 4. 6.
1st Is. 57. 15.
& 66. 2.
1st Jam. 4. 10.
1st Pa. 37. 5.
& 55. 22.
Mat. 6. 25.
Luke 12.
11. 22.
Phil. 4. 6.
Heb. 13. 5.
1st Luke 21.
24. 36.
1st Thes. 5. 6.
ch. 4. 7.
1st Job 1. 7.
& 2. 2.
Lu. 22. 31.
Rev. 12. 12.
1st Eph. 6.
11. 13.
Jam. 4. 7.
1st Act. 4. 22.
1st Thes. 3. 8.
2nd Ti. 3. 12.
ch. 2. 21.

4 And when ^athe chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive ^aa crown of glory ^mthat fadeth not away.

5 Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, ^aall of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for ^aGod resisteth the proud, and ^agiveth grace to the humble.

6 ^aHumble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:

7 ^a Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

8 ^a Be sober, be vigilant; because ^ayour adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

9 ^a Whom resist stedfast in the faith, ^a knowing that the same afflictions are accom-

plished in your brethren that are in the world.

10 But the God of all grace, ^a who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered ^aa while, ^a make you perfect, ^a stablish, strengthen, settle you.

11 ^a To him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

12 ^a By Silvanus, a faithful brother unto you, as I suppose, I have ^a written briefly, exhorting, and testifying ^a that this is the true grace of God wherein ye stand.

13 The church that is at Babylon, elected together with you, saluteth you; and so doth ^a Marcus my son.

14 ^a Greet ye one another with a kiss of charity. ^a Peace be with you all that are in Christ Jesus. Amen.

A. D.
cir. 60.

1st Cor. 1. 9.
1st Tim. 6. 12.
1st Cor. 4. 17.
ch. 1. 6.
1st Heb. 13. 21.
Jude 24.
1st Thes. 2. 17.
& 3. 8.
ch. 4. 11.
Rev. 1. 6.
1st Cor. 1. 19.
1st Heb. 13. 22.
1st Act. 20. 24.
1st Cor. 15. 1.
1st Pet. 1. 12.
1st Act. 12. 12. 25.
1st Ro. 16. 16.
1st Cor. 16. 20.
2nd Cor. 13. 12.
1st Thes. 5. 26.
1st Eph. 6. 22.

THE SECOND EPISTLE GENERAL OF PETER.

CHAPTER I.

1 *Confirming them in hope of the increase of God's graces, 5 he exhorteth them, by faith, and good works, to make their calling sure: 12 whereof he is careful to remember them, knowing that his death is at hand: 16 and warneth them to be constant in the faith of Christ, who is the true Son of God, by the eyewitness of the apostles beholding his majesty, and by the testimony of the Father, and the prophets.*

SIMON Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained ^alike precious faith with us through the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ:

2 ^a Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord,

3 According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that *pertain* unto life and godliness, ^a through the knowledge of him ^a that hath called us ^a to glory and virtue:

4 ^a Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be ^a partakers of the divine nature, ^a having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

5 And beside this, ^a giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue ^a knowledge;

6 And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness;

7 And to godliness brotherly kindness; and ^a to brotherly kindness charity.

8 For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be ^a barren ^a nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

9 But he that lacketh these things ^a is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was ^a purged from his old sins.

10 Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence ^a to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ^a ye shall never fall:

11 For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

12 Wherefore ^a I will not be negligent to put you always in

Anno
DOMINI
66.

1st ch. 3. 18.
1st Pet. 3. 7.
1st Gal. 6. 10.
1st Thes. 3. 12.
& 5. 15.
1st John 4. 21.

1st Gr. id. e.
1st John 15. 2.
Tit. 3. 14.

1st John 2. 9. 11.
1st Eph. 5. 26.
Heb. 9. 14.
1st John 1. 7.
1st John 3. 19.
1st ch. 3. 17.

1st Rom. 15. 14. 15.
1st Phil. 2. 1. ch. 3. 1.
1st John 2. 21.
Jude 5.

Anno
DOMINI
66.

1st Or, Symeon, Act. 15. 14.
1st Rom. 1. 12.
2nd Cor. 4. 13.
Eph. 4. 5.
Tit. 1. 4.
1st Gr. of our God and Saviour.
Tit. 2. 13.
1st Dan. 4. 1. & 6. 25.
1st Pet. 1. 2.
Jude 2.
1st John 17. 3.
1st Thes. 2. 12. & 4. 7.
2nd Thes. 2. 14.
2nd Tim. 1. 9.
1st Pet. 2. 9. & 3. 9.
1st Or, by.
2nd Cor. 7. 1.
2nd Cor. 3. 18.
Eph. 4. 24.
Heb. 12. 10.
1st John 3. 2.
1st ch. 2. 18, 20.

A. D. 66.
r 1 Pet. 5. 13.
ch. 3. 17.

2 Cor. 5.
1, 4.

ch. 3. 1.

u See Deut.
4. 21, 22.
& 81. 14.
2 Tim. 4. 6.
s John 21.
18, 19.

y 1 Cor. 1. 17.
& 2. 1, 4.
2 Cor. 2. 17.
& 4. 2.

z Matt. 17.
1, 2.
Mark 9. 2.
John 1. 14.
1 John 1. 1.
& 4. 14.

a Mat. 3. 17.
& 17. 5.
Mark 1. 11.
& 9. 7.
Luke 3. 22.
& 9. 35.
b See Exod.
3. 5.
Josh. 5. 15.
Mat. 17. 6.

c Ps. 119.
105.
John 5. 35.

d Rev. 2. 28.
& 22. 16.
See 2 Cor.
4. 4, 6.

e Rom. 12. 6.
f 2 Ti. 3. 16.
1 Pet. 1. 11.

g Or, at any
time.

h 2 Sa. 23. 2.
Luke 1. 70.
Acts 1. 16.
& 3. 18.

i Deut. 13. 1.
j Mat. 24. 11.
Acts 20. 30.

k 1 Cor. 11. 19.
1 Tim. 4. 1.
2 Tim. 3.
1-5.

l John 4. 1.
Jude 18.

m Jude 4.
n 1 Cor. 6. 20.

o Gal. 3. 13.
Eph. 1. 7.
Heb. 10. 29.

p 1 Pet. 1. 18.
Rev. 5. 9.

q Phil. 3. 19.

remembrance of these things,
' though ye know *them*, and
be established in the present
truth.

13 Yea, I think it meet, ' as
long as I am in this taberna-
cle, ' to stir you up by putting
you in remembrance;

14 ' Knowing that shortly I
must put off *this* my taberna-
cle, even as ' our Lord Jesus
Christ hath shewed me.

15 Moreover I will endeavour
that ye may be able after my
decease to have these things
always in remembrance.

16 For we have not follow-
ed ' cunningly devised fables,
when we made known unto
you the power and coming
of our Lord Jesus Christ, but
' were eyewitnesses of his ma-
jesty.

17 For he received from God
the Father honour and glory,
when there came such a voice
to him from the excellent glo-
ry, ' This is my beloved Son,
in whom I am well pleased.

18 And this voice which
came from heaven we heard,
when we were with him in
' the holy mount.

19 We have also a more sure
word of prophecy; whereunto
ye do well that ye take heed,
as unto ' a light that shineth
in a dark place, until the day
dawn, and ' the day star arise
in your hearts:

20 Knowing this first, that
' no prophecy of the scripture
is of any private interpreta-
tion.

21 For ' the prophecy came
not ' in old time by the will
of man: ' but holy men of
God spake as *they were* mov-
ed by the Holy Ghost.

CHAPTER II.

1 He foretelleth them of false teachers,
shewing the impiety and punishment
both of them and their followers: ' 7
from which the godly shall be delivered,
as Lot was out of Sodom: 10 and
more fully describeth the manners of
those profane and blasphemous seducers,
wherby they may be the better known,
and avoided.

BUT ' there were false pro-
phets also among the peo-
ple, even as ' there shall be
false teachers among you, who
privily shall bring in damna-
ble heresies, even ' denying
the Lord ' that bought them,
' and bring upon themselves
swift destruction.

2 And many shall follow their

pernicious ways; by reason
of whom the way of truth
shall be evil spoken of.

3 And ' through covetous-
ness shall they with feigned
words ' make merchandise of
you: ' whose judgment now
of a long time lingereth not,
and their damnation slumber-
eth not.

4 For if God spared not ' the
angels ' that sinned, but ' cast
them down to hell, and de-
livered *them* into chains of
darkness, to be reserved unto
judgment;

5 And spared not the old
world, but saved ' Noah the
eighth person, ' a preacher of
righteousness, ' bringing in the
flood upon the world of the
ungodly;

6 And ' turning the cities
of Sodom and Gomorrhah into
ashes condemned *them* with
an overthrow, ' making *them*
an ensample unto those that
after should live ungodly;

7 And ' delivered just Lot,
vexed with the filthy con-
versation of the wicked:

8 (For that righteous man
dwelling among them, ' in see-
ing and hearing, vexed *his*
righteous soul from day to day
with *their* unlawful deeds;)

9 ' The Lord knoweth how
to deliver the godly out of
temptations, and to reserve
the unjust unto the day of
judgment to be punished:

10 But chiefly ' them that
walk after the flesh in the lust
of uncleanness, and despise
' government. ' Presumptuous
are they, selfwilled, they are
not afraid to speak evil of
dignities.

11 Whereas ' angels, which
are greater in power and
might, bring not railing accu-
sation ' against them before
the Lord.

12 But these, ' as natural brute
beasts, made to be taken and
destroyed, speak evil of the
things that they understand
not; and shall utterly perish
in their own corruption;

13 ' And shall receive the
reward of unrighteousness, as
they that count it pleasure ' to
riot in the day time. ' Spots
they are and blemishes, sport-
ing themselves with their own
deceivings while ' they feast
with you;

14 Having eyes full of ' adul-

A. D. 66.
j Or, lasciv-
ious ways, as
some copies
read.

k Ro. 16. 18.
2 Cor. 12.
17, 18.

l Tim. 6. 5.
Tit. 1. 11.

m 2 Cor. 2. 17.
ch. 1. 16.

n Deut. 32. 35.
Jude 4, 15.

o Job 4. 18.
Jude 6.

p John 8. 44.
1 John 3. 8.

q Luke 8. 31.
Rev. 20. 2, 3.

r Gen. 7. 1,
7, 23.

s Heb. 11. 7.

t 1 Pet. 3. 20.

u 1 Pet. 3. 19.

v ch. 3. 6.

w Gen. 19. 24.

x Deut. 29. 23.

y Jude 7.

z Num. 26.
10.

a Gen. 19.
18.

b Ps. 119.
139, 159.

c Esek. 9. 4.

d Ps. 34. 17.

e 1 Cor.
10. 13.

f Jude 4, 7,
8, 10, 16.

g Or, dominion.

h Jude 8.

i Jude 9.

j Some read,
against
themselves.

k Jer. 19. 3.

l Jude 10.

m Phil. 3. 19.

n See Rom.
13. 13.

o Jude 12.

p 1 Cor. 11.
20, 21.

q Gr. as
adulterers.

A. D. 66.	tery, and that cannot cease from sin; beguiling unstable souls: ^a an heart they have exercised with covetous practices; cursed children:	2 That ye may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets,	A. D. 66.
e Jude 11.	15 Which have forsaken the right way, and are gone astray, following the way of ^f Balaam the son of Bosor, who loved the wages of unrighteousness;	^b and of the commandment of us the apostles of the Lord and Saviour:	b Jude 17.
f Num. 23. 5, 7, 8, 11, 23, 28.	16 But was rebuked for his iniquity: the dumb ass speaking with man's voice forbad the madness of the prophet.	3 ^c Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, ^d walking after their own lusts,	c1 Tim. 4.1. 2 Tim. 3.1. Jude 18. d ch. 2. 10.
Jude 11.	17 ^e These are wells without water, clouds that are carried with a tempest; to whom the mist of darkness is reserved for ever.	4 And saying, ^e Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as ^f they were from the beginning of the creation.	e Is. 5. 19. Jer. 17. 15. Ezek. 12. 22, 27. Mat. 24. 48. Luka 12. 45.
g Jude 12, 13.	18 For when ^h they speak great swelling words of vanity, they allure through the lusts of the flesh, through much wantonness, those that ⁱ were	5 For this they willingly are ignorant of, that ^j by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth ^k standing out of the water and in the water:	f Gen. 1. 6, 9. Ps. 33. 6. Heb. 11. 3. † Gr. consisting.
h Jude 16.	clean escaped from them who live in error.	6 ^h Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished:	g Ps. 24. 2. & 136. 6. Col. 1. 17. h Gen. 1. 11, 21, 22, 23. ch. 2. 5. i ver. 10.
i Acts 2. 40. ch. 1. 4. ver. 20.	19 While they promise them ^k liberty, they themselves are ^l the servants of corruption: for of whom a man is over-	7 But ⁱ the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto ^k fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.	k Matt. 25. 41. 2 Thes. 1. 8.
j Or, for a little, or, a while, as some read.	come, of the same is he brought in bondage.	8 But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day ⁱ is with the Lord as a thousand years, and ^l a thousand years as one day.	l Ps. 90. 4.
k Gal. 5. 13. 1 Pet. 2. 16.	20 For ^m if after they ⁿ have escaped the pollutions of the world ^o through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning.	9 ^m The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but ⁿ is longsuffering to us-ward, ^o not willing that any should perish, but ^p that all should come to repentance.	m Hab. 2. 3. Heb. 10. 37. n Is. 30. 18. 1 Pet. 3. 20. ver. 15. o Ezek. 18. 23, 32. & 33. 11.
l Rom. 6. 10.	21 For ^p it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known ^{it} , to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them.	10 But ^q the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which ^r the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.	p Rom. 2. 4. 1 Tim. 2. 4. q Matt. 24. 43. Luke 12. 39. 1 Thes. 5. 2. Rev. 3. 3. & 16. 15. r Ps. 102. 26. Is. 51. 6. Mat. 24. 35. Mark 13. 31.
m Matt. 12. 45.	22 But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, ^s The dog ^{is} turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire.	11 ^s Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be ^t in all holy conversation and godliness,	s Rom. 8. 12. Heb. 3. 11. Rev. 20. 11. & 21. 1. t 1 Pet. 1. 15.
n Lu. 11. 26. Heb. 6. 4, &c. & 10. 26, 27.	CHAPTER III.	12 ^t Looking for and ^u hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall ^u be dissolved, and the elements shall ^v melt with fervent heat?	u 1 Cor. 1. 7. Tit. 2. 13. v Or, hastening the coming. u Ps. 50. 3. Is. 34. 4. w Mic. 1. 4. ver. 10.
o ch. 1. 4. ver. 18.	1 He assureth them of the certainty of Christ's coming to judgment, against those scorners who dispute against it: 8 warning the godly, for the long patience of God, to hasten their repentance. 10 He describeth also the manner how the world shall be destroyed: 11 exhorting them, from the expectation thereof, to all holiness of life: 15 and again, to think the patience of God to tend to their salvation, as Paul wrote to them in his epistles.	13 Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for ^y new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.	y Is. 65. 17. & 66. 22. Rev. 21. 1, 27.
p ch. 1. 2.	THIS second epistle, beloved, I now write unto you; in both which ^a I stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance:		
q Luke 12. 47, 48. John 9. 41. & 15. 22.			
r John 8. 34. Rom. 6. 10.			
s ch. 1. 4. ver. 18.			
t 1 Pet. 1. 15.			
u Is. 65. 17. & 66. 22. Rev. 21. 1, 27.			
v Mic. 1. 4. ver. 10.			
w Is. 65. 17. & 66. 22. Rev. 21. 1, 27.			
x Mic. 1. 4. ver. 10.			
y Is. 65. 17. & 66. 22. Rev. 21. 1, 27.			
z Mic. 1. 4. ver. 10.			
a ch. 1. 13.			

A. D. 66.

1 Cor. 1. 8.
& 15. 58.
Phil. 1. 10.
1 Thes. 3.
18. & 5. 23.
a Rom. 2. 4.
1 Pet. 3. 20.
ver. 9.

b Rom. 8. 19.
1 Cor. 15.
24. 1 Thes.
4. 15.

14 Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent ^athat ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless.

15 And account *that* ^athe longsuffering of our Lord is salvation; even as our beloved brother Paul also according to the wisdom given unto him hath written unto you;

16 As also in all *his* epistles, ^bspeaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood,

which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction.

17 Ye therefore, beloved, ^cseeing ye know *these things* before, ^dbeware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own steadfastness.

18 ^eBut grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. ^fTo him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.

A. D. 66.

c Mark 13.
23.
ch. 1. 12.
d Eph. 4. 14.
ch. 1. 10, 11.
& 2. 18.

e Eph. 4. 15.
1 Pet. 2. 2.
f 2 Ti. 4. 18.
Rev. 1. 6.

THE FIRST EPISTLE GENERAL

OF

JOHN.

CHAPTER I.

1 *He describeth the person of Christ, in whom we have eternal life, by a communion with him: & to which we must adjoin holiness of life, to testify the truth of that our communion and profession of faith, as also to assure us of the forgiveness of our sins by Christ's death.*

THAT ^awhich was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, ^bwhich we have looked upon, and ^cour hands have handled, of the Word of life;

2 (For ^dthe life ^ewas manifested, and we have seen it, ^fand bear witness, ^gand shew unto you that eternal life, ^hwhich was with the Father, and was manifested unto us;)

3 ⁱThat which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly ^kour fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ

4 And these things write we unto you, ^lthat your joy may be full.

5 ^mThis then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that ⁿGod is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

6 ^oIf we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth:

7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and ^pthe blood of

Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

8 ^qIf we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, ^rand the truth is not in us.

9 ^sIf we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to ^tcleanse us from all unrighteousness.

10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

CHAPTER II.

1 *He comforteth them against the sins of infirmity. 3 Rightly to know God is to keep his commandments, 9 to love our brethren, 15 and not to love the world. 18 We must beware of seducers: 20 from whose deceits the godly are safe, preserved by perseverance in faith, and holiness of life.*

MY little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, ^awe have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous:

2 And ^bhe is the propitiation for our sins: and not for our's only, but ^calso for *the sins* of the whole world.

3 And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments.

4 ^dHe that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, ^eis a liar, and the truth is not in him.

5 But ^fwhoso keepeth his word, ^gin him verily is the love of God perfected: ^hhereby know we that we are in him.

6 ⁱHe that saith he abideth in him ^kought himself also to walk, even as he walked.

7 Brethren, ^lI write no new

After Anno DOMINI 90.

q 1 Ki. 8. 46.
2 Chr. 6. 36.
Job 9. 2.
& 15. 14.
& 25. 4.
Prov. 20. 9.
Eccl. 7. 20.
Jam. 3. 2.
r ch. 2. 4.
s Ps. 32. 5.
Prm. 28. 13.
t ver. 7.
Ps. 51. 2.

a Rom. 8. 34.
1 Tim. 2. 5.
Heb. 7. 25.
& 9. 24.
b Rom. 3. 25.
2 Cor. 5. 18.
ch. 1. 7.
& 4. 10.
c John 1. 29.
& 4. 49. &
11. 51, 52.
ch. 4. 14.

d ch. 1. 6.
& 4. 20.

e ch. 1. 8.
f John 14.
21, 23.

g ch. 4. 19.
h ch. 4. 13.
i John 15.
4, 5.
k Matt. 11.
29. John
13. 15.
1 Pet. 2. 21.
l 2 John 5.

After Anno DOMINI 90.

a John 1. 1.
ch. 2. 13.

b John 1. 14.
2 Pet. 1. 16.
ch. 4. 14.

c 1 Ju. 24. 39.
John 20. 27.

d John 1. 4.
& 11. 25.
& 14. 6.

e Ro. 16. 26.
1 Ti. 3. 16.
ch. 3. 6.

f John 21.
24.

g Acts 2. 32.
ch. 5. 20.

h John 1.
1, 2.

i Acts 4. 20.
John 17.
21.

j 1 Cor. 1. 9.
ch. 2. 24.

k John 15.
11. & 16. 24.
2 John 12.
m ch. 3. 11.

n John 1. 9.
& 3. 12.
& 9. 5. &
12. 35, 36.
o 2 Cor. 6. 14.
ch. 2. 4.

p 1 Cor. 6. 11.
Eph. 1. 7.
Heb. 9. 14.
1 Pet. 1. 19.
ch. 2. 2.
Rev. 1. 5.

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m ch. 3. 11. 2 John 5.	commandment unto you, but an old commandment ^m which ye had from the beginning. The old commandment is the word which ye have heard from the beginning.	but they were not of us; for ^k if they had been of us, they would <i>no doubt</i> have continued with us: but <i>they went out</i> , ⁱ that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us.		k Matt. 24. 24. John 6. 27. & 10. 28, 29. 2 Ti. 2. 19. 1 Cor. 11. 19. 2 Cor. 1. 21. Heb. 1. 9. ver. 27. m Mark 1. 24. Acts 3. 14. o John 10. 4 5. & 14. 28. & 16. 13. ver. 27. p ch. 4. 3. 2 John 7.
n John 18. 24. & 15. 13.	8 Again, ^a a new commandment I write unto you, which thing is true in him and in you: ^o because the darkness is past, and ^p the true light now shineth.	20 But ^m ye have an unction ^m from the Holy One, and ^o ye know all things.		g John 15. 23. 2 John 9. 2 John 14. 7, 9, 10. ch. 4. 15.
o Ro. 13. 12. Eph. 5. 8. 1 Thess. 5. 5, 8.	9 ^r He that saith he is in the light, and hateth his brother, is in darkness even until now.	21 I have not written unto you because ye know not the truth, but because ye know it, and that no lie is of the truth.		2 John 6. f John 14. 23. ch. 1. 3. 2 John 17. 3. ch. 1. 2. & 5. 11.
p John 1. 9. & 8. 12. & 12. 35.	10 ^r He that loveth his brother abideth in the light, and ^s there is none ^t occasion of stumbling in him.	22 ^p Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son.		m ch. 3. 7. 2 John 7. y ver. 20.
q 1 Cor. 13. 2. 2 Pet. 1. 9. ch. 3. 14, 15. r ch. 8. 14. 2 Pet. 1. 10. † Gr. scandal.	11 But he that hateth his brother is in darkness, and ^t walketh in darkness, and knoweth not whither he goeth, because that darkness hath blinded his eyes.	23 ^r Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father: [<i>but</i>] ^r he that acknowledged the Son hath the Father also.		s Jer. 31. 33. 34. Heb. 8. 10, 11. a John 14. 26. & 16. 13. ver. 20.
f John 12. 35.	12 I write unto you, little children, because ^u your sins are forgiven you for his name's sake.	24 Let that therefore abide in you, ^u which ye have heard from the beginning. If that which ye have heard from the beginning shall remain in you, ^v ye also shall continue in the Son, and in the Father.		† Or, it. b ch. 3. 2.
w Lu. 24. 47. Acts 4. 12. & 10. 43. & 13. 38. ch. 1. 7.	13 I write unto you, fathers, because ye have known him ^w that is from the beginning. I write unto you, young men, because ye have overcome the wicked one. I write unto you, little children, because ye have known the Father.	25 ^w And this is the promise that he hath promised us, ^w even eternal life.		c ch. 4. 17.
x ch. 1. 1.	14 I have written unto you, fathers, because ye have known him ^x that is from the beginning. I have written unto you, young men, because ^y ye are strong, and the word of God abideth in you, and ye have overcome the wicked one.	26 These things have I written unto you ^x concerning them that seduce you.		d Acts 22. 14. † Or, know ye. e ch. 3. 7, 10.
y Eph. 6. 10.	15 ^y Love not the world, neither the things ^y that are in the world. ^z If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.	27 But ^y the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ^z ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing ^z teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in ^z him.		
z Rom. 12. 2.	16 For all that ^z is in the world, the lust of the flesh, ^z and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.	28 And now, little children, abide in him; that, ^z when he shall appear, we may have confidence, ^z and not be ashamed before him at his coming.		
a Mat. 6. 24. Gal. 1. 10. Jam. 4. 4. b Eccles. 5. 11.	17 And ^a the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.	29 ^a If ye know that he is righteous, ^a ye know that ^a every one that doeth righteousness is born of him.		
c 1 Cor. 7. 81. Jam. 1. 10. & 4. 14. 1 Pet. 1. 24. d John 21. 5. e Heb. 1. 2. f 2 Thess. 2. 3, &c. 2 Pet. 2. 1. ch. 4. 3. g Matt. 24. 5, 24. 2 John 7. h 1 Tim. 4. 1. 2 Tim. 3. 1. i Deut. 13. 13. Pa. 41. 9. Acts 20. 30.	18 ^a Little children, ^a it is the last time: and as ye have heard that ^a antichrist shall come, ^a even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know ^a that it is the last time.			
	19 ^a They went out from us,			

CHAPTER III.

1 He declareth the singular love of God towards us, in making us his sons: 3 who therefore ought obediently to keep his commandments, 11 as also brotherly to love one another.

BEHOLD, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that ^awe should be called the sons of God: therefore the world

After
A. D. 90.

6 John 15.
18, 19. &
16. 3. &
17. 25.
e 1s. 56. 5.
Rom. 8. 15.
Gal. 3. 26.
& 4. 6.
ch. 5. 1.
d Rom. 8. 18.
2 Cor. 4. 17.
e Rom. 8. 29.
1 Cor. 15. 49.
Phil. 3. 21.
Col. 3. 4.
2 Pet. 1. 4.
f Job 19. 26.
Ps. 16. 11.
Matt. 5. 6.
1 Cor. 13.
12. 2 Cor.
5. 7.
g ch. 4. 17.
h Rom. 4. 15.
ch. 5. 17.
i ch. 1. 2.
k 1s. 53. 5, 6.
11. 1 Tim.
1. 15.
Heb. 1. 3.
& 9. 26.
1 Pet. 2. 24.
2 Cor. 5. 21.
Heb. 4. 15.
& 9. 28.
1 Pet. 2. 32.
m ch. 2. 4.
& 4. 8.
3 John 11.
n ch. 2. 26.
o Ezek. 18.
5.—9.
Rom. 2. 13.
ch. 2. 29.
p Matt. 13.
38. John
8. 44.
q Gen. 3. 15.
Luke 10.
18. John
16. 11.
Heb. 2. 14.
r ch. 5. 18.
s 1 Pet. 1. 23.
t ch. 2. 29.
u ch. 4. 8.
v ch. 1. 5.
& 2. 7.
w Or, com-
mandment.
y John 13.
34. & 15. 12.
ver. 23.
ch. 4. 7, 21.
2 John 5.
z Gen. 4. 4, 8.
Heb. 11. 4.
Jude 11.
a John 15.
18, 19. &
17. 14.
2 Ti. 3. 12.
b ch. 2. 10.
c ch. 2. 9, 11.
d Matt. 5.
21, 22.
ch. 4. 20.
e Gal. 5. 21.
Rev. 21. 8.
f John 8. 16.
& 15. 13.
Rom. 5. 8.
Eph. 5. 2.
2s. ch. 4.
9, 11.

knoweth us not, ^b because it knew him not.

2 Beloved, ^c now are we the sons of God, and ^d it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, ^e we shall be like him; for ^f we shall see him as he is.

3 ^g And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

4 Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for ^h sin is the transgression of the law.

5 And ye know ⁱ that he was manifested ^j to take away our sins; and ^k in him is no sin.

6 Whosoever abideth in him sinneth not: ^l whosoever sinneth hath not seen him, neither known him.

7 Little children, ^m let no man deceive you: ⁿ he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous.

8 ^o He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, ^p that he might destroy the works of the devil.

9 ^q Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for ^r his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.

10 In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: ^s whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, ^t neither he that loveth not his brother.

11 For ^u this is the ^v message that ye heard from the beginning, ^w that we should love one another.

12 Not as ^x Cain, ^y who was of that wicked one, and slew his brother. And wherefore slew he him? Because his own works were evil, and his brother's righteous.

13 Marvel not, my brethren, if ^z the world hate you.

14 ^a We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. ^b He that loveth not his brother abideth in death.

15 ^c Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that ^d no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him.

16 ^e Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid

down his life for us: and we ought to lay down ^f our lives for the brethren.

17 But ^g whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of ^h compassion from him, ⁱ how dwelleth the love of God in him?

18 My little children, ^j let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.

19 And hereby we know ^k that we are of the truth, and shall ^l assure our hearts before him.

20 ^m For if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things.

21 ⁿ Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, ^o then have we confidence toward God.

22 And ^p whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, ^q and do those things that are pleasing in his sight.

23 ^r And this is his commandment, That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, ^s and love one another, ^t as he gave us commandment.

24 And ^u he that keepeth his commandments ^v dwelleth in him, and he in him. And ^w hereby we know that he abideth in us, by the Spirit which he hath given us.

CHAPTER IV.

1 ^x He warneth them not to believe all teachers, who boast of the Spirit, but to try them by the rules of the catholic faith: 7 and by many reasons exhorteth to brotherly love.

BELOVED, ^y believe not every spirit, but ^z try the spirits whether they are of God: because ^a many false prophets are gone out into the world.

2 Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: ^b Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God:

3 And ^c every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that ^d spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and ^e even now already is it in the world.

4 ^f Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than ^g he that is in the world.

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A. D. 90.

g Deut. 15. 7.
Luke 3. 11.
h ch. 4. 20.
i Ess. 23. 31.
Rom. 12. 9.
Eph. 4. 15.
Ja. 2. 15, 16.
1 Pet. 1. 22.
k John 18.
37. ch. 1. 8.
l Gr.
persuade.
m 1 Cor. 4. 4.
n Job 22. 26.
o Heb. 10.
22. ch. 2.
p Ps. 34. 17.
q Ps. 34. 15.
& 145. 18.
19. Prov.
15. 29.
Jer. 29. 12.
Matt. 7. 8.
& 21. 22.
Mark 11.
24. John
14. 13. &
15. 7. &
16. 23, 24.
Jam. 5. 16.
ch. 5. 14.
r John 8. 29.
& 9. 31.
s John 6. 29.
& 17. 8.
t Mat. 22.
39. John
13. 34.
& 15. 12.
Eph. 5. 2.
1 Thes. 4. 9.
1 Pet. 4. 8.
ver. 11.
ch. 4. 21.
u ch. 2. 8, 10.
v John 14.
23. & 15. 10.
ch. 4. 12.
w John 17.
21, & c.
x Rom. 8. 9.
ch. 4. 18.

y Jer. 29. 8.
Mat. 24. 4.
z 1 Cor. 14.
29. 1 Thes.
5. 21.
Rev. 2. 2.
c Mat. 24. 5.
24. Acts
20. 30.
1 Tim. 4. 1.
d 2 Pet. 2. 1.
ch. 2. 18.
e 2 John 7.
d 1 Cor. 12. 3.
ch. 5. 1.
f ch. 2. 22.
2 John 7.

g 2 Thes. 2.
7. ch. 2. 18.
22.
h ch. 5. 4.
i A John 12.
31. & 14. 30.
& 16. 11.
j 1 Cor. 2. 13.
Eph. 2. 2.
& 6. 12.

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<i>i</i> John 3. 31.	5 'They are of the world: therefore speak they of the world, and ^k the world heareth them.		his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God ^k whom he hath not seen?	<i>h</i> ver. 12.
<i>k</i> John 15. 19. & 17. 14.	6 We are of God: ⁱ he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we ^m the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.		21 And ⁱ this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also.	<i>i</i> Matt. 22. 87, 89.
<i>i</i> John 8. 47. & 10. 27.	7 ^m Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.			<i>John</i> 13. 34. & 15. 12.
1 Cor. 14. 37. 2 Cor. 10. 7.	8 He that loveth not ^e knoweth not God; for ^p God is love.			<i>ch.</i> 3. 23.
<i>m</i> 1s. 8. 20. John 14. 17.	9 ⁱ In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, ^r that we might live through him.			
<i>m</i> ch. 3. 10, 11, 23.	10 Herein is love, ^r not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son ⁱ to be the propitiation for our sins.			
<i>e</i> ch. 2. 4. & 8. 6.	11 Beloved, ^m if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.			<i>a</i> John 1. 12.
<i>p</i> ver. 16.	12 ^m No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and ^r his love is perfected in us.			<i>b</i> ch. 2. 22.
<i>q</i> John 3. 16. Rom. 5. 8. & 8. 32.	13 ^m Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit.			<i>23.</i>
<i>r</i> ch. 5. 11.	14 And ^m we have seen and do testify that ^b the Father sent the Son ^{to} be the Saviour of the world.			<i>c</i> John 1. 13.
<i>s</i> John 15. 16. Rom. 5. 8, 10. Tit. 3. 4.	15 ^c Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God.			<i>d</i> John 15. 23.
<i>t</i> ch. 2. 2.	16 And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. ^d God is love; and ^e he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.			
<i>u</i> Matt. 18. 23. John 15. 12, 13. ch. 3. 16.	17 Herein is ^t our love made perfect, that ^f we may have boldness in the day of judgment: ^s because as he is, so are we in this world.			<i>a</i> John 1. 12.
<i>s</i> John 1. 18. 1 Tim. 6. 16. ver. 20.	18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth ^k is not made perfect in love.			<i>b</i> ch. 2. 22.
<i>y</i> ch. 2. 5. ver. 18.	19 We love him, because he first loved us.			<i>23.</i>
<i>s</i> John 14. 20. ch. 3. 24.	20 ⁱ If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not			<i>c</i> John 1. 13.
<i>a</i> John 1. 14. ch. 1. 1, 2. <i>b</i> John 3. 17.				<i>d</i> John 15. 23.
<i>c</i> Rom. 10. 9. ch. 5. 1, 5.				<i>e</i> John 1. 12.
<i>d</i> ver. 8.				<i>f</i> ch. 2. 22.
<i>e</i> ver. 12. ch. 3. 24.				<i>23.</i>
<i>f</i> Gr. long with us.				<i>a</i> John 1. 12.
<i>f</i> Jam. 2. 13. ch. 2. 23. & 3. 19, 21.				<i>b</i> ch. 2. 22.
<i>g</i> ch. 3. 3.				<i>23.</i>
<i>h</i> ver. 12.				<i>c</i> John 1. 13.
<i>i</i> ch. 2. 4. & 3. 17.				<i>d</i> John 15. 23.

CHAPTER V.

1 He that loveth God loveth his children, and keepeth his commandments: 3 which to the faithful are light, and not grievous. 9 Jesus is the Son of God, able to save us, 14 and to hear our prayers, which we make for ourselves, and for others.

WHOSOEVER ^abelieveth that ^bJesus is the Christ is ^cborn of God: ^dand every one that loveth him that begat loveth him also that is begotten of him.

2 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments.

3 ^cFor this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and ⁱhis commandments are not grievous.

4 For ^swhatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, *even* our faith.

5 Who is he that overcometh the world, but ^khe that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?

6 This is he that came ⁱby water and blood, *even* Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by water and blood. ^kAnd it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth.

7 For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, ⁱthe Word, and the Holy Ghost: ^mand these three are one.

8 And there are three that bear witness in earth, the spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three agree in one.

9 If we receive ^mthe witness of men, the witness of God is greater: ^efor this is the witness of God which he hath testified of his Son.

10 He that believeth on the Son of God ^phath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God ^rhath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son.

11 ^rAnd this is the record, that God hath given to us

a John 1. 12.

b ch. 2. 22.

23.

c John 1. 13.

d John 15. 23.

e John 1. 12.

f ch. 2. 22.

23.

a John 1. 12.

b ch. 2. 22.

23.

c John 1. 13.

d John 15. 23.

e John 1. 12.

After
A. D. 90.

a John 1. 4.
ch. 4. 9.
c John 3. 26.
& 5. 24.
a John 20.
31.
a ch. 1. 1, 2.

|| Or, con-
cerning
him.
y ch. 3. 22.

a Job 42. 8.
Jam. 5. 14,
15.

eternal life, and 'this life is in his Son.

12 'He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.

13 * These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; * that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.

14 And this is the confidence that we have || in him, that, y if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us:

15 And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.

16 If any man see his brother sin a sin *which is* not unto death, he shall ask, and * he shall give him life for them that sin not unto death.

* There is a sin unto death: b I do not say that he shall pray for it.

17 * All unrighteousness is sin: and there is a sin not unto death.

18 We know that d whosoever is born of God sinneth not; but he that is begotten of God c keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not.

19 And we know that we are of God, and s the whole world lieth in wickedness.

20 And we know that the Son of God is come, and e hath given us an understanding, h that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, *even* in his Son Jesus Christ: ' This is the true God, h and eternal life.

21 Little children, i keep yourselves from idols. Amen.

After
A. D. 90.

a Matt. 12.
81, 82.
a Mark 8. 29.
Luke 12.
10. Heb.
6. 4, 6.
& 10. 26.
b Jer. 7. 16.
& 14. 11.
John 17. 9.
c ch. 3. 4.
d 1 Pet. 1. 23.
ch. 3. 9.
e Jam. 1. 27.
f Gal. 1. 4.
g Luke 24.
45.
h John 17. 8.
i Is. 9. 6.
& 44. 8. &
54. 5.
John 90.
28. Acts
20. 28.
Rom. 9. 5.
1 Ti. 2. 16.
Tit. 2. 13.
Heb. 1. 8.
h ver. 11, 12,
13.
i 1 Cor. 10.
14.

THE SECOND EPISTLE

OF

J O H N.

After Anno
DOMINI
90.

a 1 John 3.
18.
ver. 3.
3 John 1.
b John 8. 32.
Gal. 2. 5.
14. & 3. 1.
& 5. 7.
Col. 1. 5.
2 Thes. 2.
13. 1 Tim.
2. 4. Heb.
10. 26.
c 1 Tim. 1. 2.
d Or.
shall be.
e ver. 1.
f 3 John 3.

f 1 John 2.
7, 8. & 3. 11.
g John 13.
34. & 15. 12.
Eph. 5. 2.
1 Yet. 4. 8.
1 John 3.
23.
h John 14.
15. 21. &
15. 10.
1 John 2. 5.
& 5. 3.

1 *He exhorteth a certain honourable matron, with her children, to persevere in Christian love and belief; & lest they lose the reward of their former profession: 10 and to have nothing to do with those seducers that bring not the true doctrine of Christ Jesus.*

THE elder unto the elect lady and her children, a whom I love in the truth: and not I only, but also all they that have known b the truth;

2 For the truth's sake, which dwelleth in us, and shall be with us for ever.

3 c Grace b be with you, mercy, and peace, from God the Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, d in truth and love.

4 I rejoiced greatly that I found of thy children e walking in truth, as we have received a commandment from the Father.

5 And now I beseech thee, lady, f not as though I wrote a new commandment unto thee, but that which we had from the beginning, g that we love one another.

6 And h this is love, that we walk after his commandments. This is the commandment,

That, i as ye have heard from the beginning, ye should walk in it.

7 For k many deceivers are entered into the world, l who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. m This is a deceiver and an antichrist.

8 n Look to yourselves, o that we lose not those things which we have p wrought, but that we receive a full reward.

9 p Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son.

10 If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house, q neither bid him God speed:

11 For he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds.

12 r Having many things to write unto you, I would not write with paper and ink: but I trust to come unto you, and speak t face to face, u that our joy may be full.

13 v The children of thy elect sister greet thee. Amen.

After Anno
DOMINI
90.

i 1 John 2.
24.
k 1 John 4. 1.
l 1 John 4.
2. 8.
m 1 John 2.
22. & 4. 3.
n Mark 13. 9.
o Gal. 3. 4.
Heb. 10.
32, 35.
p Or, gained:
Some cop-
ies read,
which ye
have gain-
ed, but that
ye receive,
&c.
q 1 John 2.
23.
r Ro. 16. 17.
1 Cor. 5. 11.
& 16. 22.
Gal. 1. 8, 9.
2 Tim. 3. 5.
Tit. 3. 10.
s 3 John 13.
t Or, mouth
to mouth.
u John 17.
13. 1 John
1. 4.
v Or, your.
w 1 Pet. 5. 13.

THE THIRD EPISTLE OF JOHN.

After Anno
DOMINI
90.

He commendeth Gaius for his piety, 5 and hospitality 7 to true preachers: 9 complaining of the unkind dealing of ambitious Diotrephes on the contrary side, 11 whose evil example is not to be followed: 12 and giveth special testimony to the good report of Demetrius.

a 2 John 1.
b Or, truly.
c Or, pray.

THE elder unto the well-beloved Gaius, ^a whom I love ^b in the truth.

2 Beloved, I ^c wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

b 2 John 4.

3 For I rejoiced greatly, when the brethren came and testified of the truth that is in thee, even as ^b thou walkest in the truth.

c 1 Cor. 4. 15.
Phil. 10.

4 I have no greater joy than to hear that ^c my children walk in truth.

5 Beloved, thou doest faithfully whatsoever thou doest to the brethren, and to strangers;

† Gr. worthy of God.

6 Which have borne witness of thy charity before the church: whom if thou bring forward on their journey [†] after a godly sort, thou shalt do well:

d 1 Cor. 9. 14, 15.

7 Because that for his name's sake they went forth, ^d taking nothing of the Gentiles.

8 We therefore ought to receive such, that we might be fellowhelpers to the truth.

9 I wrote unto the church: but Diotrephes, who loveth to have the preeminence among them, receiveth us not.

10 Wherefore, if I come, I will remember his deeds which he doeth, prating against us with malicious words: and not content therewith, neither doth he himself receive the brethren, and forbiddeth them that would, and casteth *them* out of the church.

11 Beloved, ^e follow not that which is evil, but that which is good. ^f He that doeth good is of God: but he that doeth evil hath not seen God.

12 Demetrius ^g hath good report of all *men*, and of the truth itself: yea, and we *also* bear record; ^h and ye know that our record is true.

13 ⁱ I had many things to write, but I will not with ink and pen write unto thee:

14 But I trust I shall shortly see thee, and we shall speak [†] face to face. Peace ^{be} to thee. *Our* friends salute thee. Greet the friends by name.

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DOMINI
90.

e Ps. 37. 27.
Is. 1. 16, 17.
1 Pet. 3. 11.
f 1 John 2.
29. & 3. 9.

g 1 Tim. 3. 7.

h John 21. 24.

i 2 John 12.

† Gr. mouth to mouth.

THE GENERAL EPISTLE OF JUDE.

Anno
DOMINI
cir. 86.

He exhorteth them to be constant in the profession of the faith. 4 False teachers are crept in to seduce them: for whose damnable doctrine and manners horrible punishment is prepared: 20 whereas the godly, by the assistance of the Holy Spirit, and prayers to God, may persevere, and grow in grace, and keep themselves, and recover others out of the snares of those deceivers.

a Luke 6. 16.
Acts 1. 13.
b John 17.
11, 12, 15.
c 1 Pet. 1. 5.
d Rom. 1. 7.
e 1 Pet. 1. 2.
2 Pet. 1. 2.

JUDE, the servant of Jesus Christ, and ^a brother of James, to them that are sanctified by God the Father, and ^b preserved in Jesus Christ, and ^c called:

2 Mercy unto you, and ^d peace, and love, be multiplied.

3 Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you ^e of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort *you* that ^f ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.

4 ^g For there are certain men crept in unawares, ^h who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, ⁱ turning ^k the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and ^l denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.

Anno
DOMINI
cir. 86.

e Tit. 1. 4.
f Phil. 1. 27.
1 Tim. 1. 18. & 6. 19.
2 Tim. 1. 13. & 4. 7.
g Gal. 2. 4.
2 Pet. 2. 1.
h Rom. 9. 21, 22.
i 1 Pet. 2. 8.
j 2 Pet. 2. 10.
k Tit. 2. 11.
l Heb. 12. 15.
m Tit. 1. 16.
n 2 Pet. 2. 1.
1 John 2. 22.

A. D. cir. 66.			A. D. cir. 66.
m 1 Cor. 10. 9.	5 I will therefore put you in remembrance, though ye once knew this, how that ^m the Lord, having saved the people out of the land of Egypt, afterward ^m destroyed them that believed not.	whom is reserved the blackness of darkness for ever.	m Gen. 5.18.
m Num. 14. 29, 27. & 26. 64. Ps. 106. 26. Heb. 3. 17. 19.	6 And ^o the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, ^p he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness ^v unto the judgment of the great day.	14 And Enoch also, ^m the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, ^m the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints,	m Gen. 88. 2. Dan. 7. 10. Zech. 14. 5. Mat. 25. 31. 2 Thes. 1. 7. Rev. 1. 7.
o John 8. 44. Or, principality.	7 Even as ^v Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after [†] strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.	15 To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their ^o hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him.	m Deu. 88. 2. Dan. 7. 10. Zech. 14. 5. Mat. 25. 31. 2 Thes. 1. 7. Rev. 1. 7.
p 2 Pet. 2. 4. q Rev. 20. 10.	8 ^o Likewise also these filthy dreamers defile the flesh, despise dominion, and [†] speak evil of dignities.	16 These are murmurers, complainers, walking after their own lusts; and ^p their mouth speaketh great swelling words, ^v having men's persons in admiration because of advantage.	o 1 Sam. 2. 8. Ps. 31. 18. & 94. 4. Mal. 3. 13.
r Gen. 19. 24. Deu. 29. 23. 2 Pet. 2. 6.	9 Yet ^m Michael the archangel, when contending with the devil he disputed about the body of Moses, ^m durst not bring against him a railing accusation, but said, ^v The Lord rebuke thee.	17 ^v But, beloved, remember ye the words which were spoken before of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ;	p 2 Pet. 2. 18.
† Gr. other.	10 ^o But these speak evil of those things which they know not: but what they know naturally, as brute beasts, in those things they corrupt themselves.	18 How that they told you ^o there should be mockers in the last time, who should walk after their own ungodly lusts.	q Pro. 28. 21. Jam. 2. 1. 9.
s 2 Pet. 2. 10.	11 Woe unto them! for they have gone in the way ^o of Cain, and ^b ran greedily after the error of Balaam for reward, and perished ^c in the gainsaying of Core.	19 These be they [†] who separate themselves, ^o sensual, having not the Spirit.	r 2 Pet. 3. 2.
t Ex. 22. 28.	12 ^o These are spots in your ^o feasts of charity, when they feast with you, feeding themselves without fear: ^v clouds they are without water, ^o carried about of winds; trees whose fruit withereth, without fruit, twice dead, ^b plucked up by the roots;	20 But ye, beloved, ^o building up yourselves on your most holy faith, ^v praying in the Holy Ghost,	s 1 Tim. 4. 1. 2 Tim. 3. 1. & 4. 3. 2 Pet. 2. 1. & 3. 3.
u Dan. 10. 13. & 12. 1. Rev. 12. 7.	13 [†] Raging waves of the sea, ^o foaming out their own shame; wandering stars, [†] to	21 Keep yourselves in the love of God, ^o looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.	t Pro. 18. 1. Ezek. 14. 7. Hos. 4. 14. & 9. 10. Heb. 10. 25.
v Dan. 10. 13. & 12. 1. Rev. 12. 7.		22 And of some have compassion, making a difference:	u 1 Cor. 2. 14. Jam. 3. 15.
w 2 Pet. 2. 11.		23 And others ^o save with fear, ^b pulling them out of the fire; hating even ^o the garment spotted by the flesh.	v Col. 2. 7. 1 Tim. 1. 4.
y Zech. 8. 2.		24 ^o Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and ^o to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy,	w Rom. 8. 28. Eph. 6. 10.
z 2 Pet. 2. 12.		25 ^v To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.	x Tit. 2. 13. 2 Pet. 3. 12.
a Gen. 4. 5. 1 John 3. 12.			a Ro. 11. 14. 1 Ti. 4. 16.
b Num. 22. 7. 21.			b Amos 4. 11. Zech. 3. 2.
c Num. 16. 1. &c.			c 1 Cor. 3. 15.
d 2 Pet. 2. 13. 1. &c.			d Zec. 3. 4. 5. Rev. 3. 4.
e 1 Cor. 11. 21.			e Ro. 16. 25. Eph. 6. 10.
f Pro. 25. 14. 2 Pet. 2. 17.			f Ro. 16. 27. 1 Tim. 1. 17. & 2. 3.
g Eph. 4. 14.			
h Matt. 15. 13.			
i Lu. 57. 20.			
k Phil. 3. 19.			
l 2 Pet. 2. 17.			

THE REVELATION

OF

ST. JOHN THE DIVINE.

CHAPTER I.

4 John writeth his revelation to the seven churches of Asia, signified by the seven golden candlesticks. 7 The coming of Christ. 14 His glorious power and majesty.

THE Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John:

2 Who bare record of the word of God, and of the testimony of Jesus Christ, and of all things that he saw.

3 Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand.

4 **J**OHNS to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace be unto you, and peace, from him which is, and which was, and which is to come; and from the seven Spirits which are before his throne;

5 And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,

6 And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

7 Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.

8 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

9 I John, who also am your brother, and companion in tribulation, and in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was in the isle that is

called Patmos, for the word of God, and for the testimony of Jesus Christ.

10 I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet,

11 Saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last: and, What thou seest, write in a book, and send it unto the seven churches which are in Asia; unto Ephesus, and unto Smyrna, and unto Pergamos, and unto Thyatira, and unto Sardis, and unto Philadelphia, and unto Laodicea.

12 And I turned to see the voice that spake with me. And being turned, I saw seven golden candlesticks;

13 And in the midst of the seven candlesticks one like unto the Son of man, clothed with a garment down to the foot, and girt about the paps with a golden girdle.

14 His head and his hairs were white like wool, as white as snow; and his eyes were as a flame of fire;

15 And his feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace; and his voice as the sound of many waters.

16 And he had in his right hand seven stars: and out of his mouth went a sharp two-edged sword: and his countenance was as the sun shineth in his strength.

17 And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last:

18 I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.

19 Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which shall be hereafter;

20 The mystery of the seven stars which thou sawest in my right hand, and the seven

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DOMINI
96.

a John 3. 22.
& 8. 26. &
12. 49.

b ch. 4. 1.
ver. 3.

c ch. 22. 16.
d 1 Cor. 1. 6.

e ch. 6. 9. &
12. 17.
ver. 9.

f 1 John 1. 1.
f Luke 11.
28.

g ch. 22. 7.
h Ro. 13. 11.

i Jam. 5. 8.
1 Pet. 4. 7.
ch. 22. 10.

k Ex. 3. 14.
ver. 8.

l John 1. 1.
m Zech. 3. 9.
& 4. 10.

n ch. 3. 1. &
4. 5. & 5. 6.

o John 8. 14.
1 Tim. 6. 13.
ch. 3. 14.

p 1 Cor. 15.
20.
Col. 1. 18.

q Eph. 1. 20.
ch. 17. 14.
& 19. 16.

r John 13.
24. & 15. 9.
Gal. 2. 20.

s Heb. 9. 14.
1 John 1. 7.

t 1 Pet. 2. 5. 9.
ch. 5. 10. &
20. 3.

u 1 Tim. 6.
16.
Heb. 13. 21.

v 1 Pet. 4. 11.
& 5. 11.

w Dan. 7. 13.
Mat. 24. 30.
& 26. 64.

x Acts 1. 11.
f Zech. 12.
10. John
19. 37.

y Isa. 41. 4.
& 44. 6. &
48. 12.

z ver. 11. 17.
ch. 2. 8. &
21. 6. &
22. 13.

aa ver. 4.
ch. 4. 8. &
11. 17. &
16. 5.

ab Phil. 1. 7.
& 4. 14.

ac 2 Tim. 1. 8.
b Rom. 8. 17.

ad 2 Tim. 2.
12.

Anno
DOMINI
96.

a ver. 2.
ch. 6. 9.

b Acts 10. 10.
2 Cor. 12. 2.
ch. 4. 2. &
17. 3. &
21. 10.

c John 20.
26.

d Acts 20. 7.
1 Cor. 16. 2.

e ch. 4. 1.
& 10. 8.

f ver. 8.
f ver. 17.

g ver. 20.
Ex. 25. 37.
Zech. 4. 2.

h ch. 2. 1.

i Ezek. 1. 26.
Dan. 7. 13.
& 10. 13.

j ch. 14. 14.
k Dan. 10. 5.

l ch. 15. 6.
m Dan. 7. 9.

n Dan. 10. 6.
ch. 2. 18.
& 19. 12.

o Ezek. 1. 7.
Dan. 10. 6.
ch. 2. 18.

p Ex. 42. 2.
Dan. 10. 6.
ch. 14. 2.

q ch. 19. 6.
& 14. 3.

r ver. 20.
ch. 2. 1. &
3. 1.

s Isa. 49. 2.
Eph. 6. 17.

t Heb. 4. 12.
ch. 2. 12.
16. & 19.

u 15. 21.
v Acts 26. 13.
ch. 10. 1.

w Ezek. 1. 28.
u Dan. 8. 18.
& 10. 10.

x Isa. 41. 4.
& 44. 6. &
48. 12.

y ch. 2. 8. &
22. 13.

z ver. 11.

aa Rom. 6. 9.
z ch. 4. 9. &
5. 14.

ab Ps. 68. 20.
ch. 20. 1.

ac ver. 12. &c.
b ch. 2. 1.
&c.

ad ch. 4. 1.
&c.
e ver. 16.
f ver. 12.

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g Mal. 2. 7.
ch. 2. 1, &c.
h Zech. 4. 2.
Mat. 5. 15.
Phil. 2. 15.

golden candlesticks. The seven stars are *s* the angels of the seven churches: and *a* the seven candlesticks which thou sawest are the seven churches.

CHAPTER II.

What is commanded to be written to the angels, that is, the ministers of the churches of 1 Ephesus, 8 Smyrna, 18 Pergamos, 18 Thyatira: and what is commended, or found wanting in them.

a ch. 1. 16,

20.

b ch. 1. 13.

c Ps. 1. 6.
ver. 9, 13,
19. ch. 3.
1, 4, 15.

d 1 John 4. 1.

e 2 Cor. 11.

13.

f 2 Pet. 2. 1.

f Gal. 6. 9.
Heb. 12.
3, 5.

g Mat. 21.
41, 43.

h ver. 15.

i Mat. 11.
15, & 13.
9, 43.
ver. 11, 17,
29. chap.
3. 6, 13, 22.
& 13. 9.

k ch. 22. 2.

14.

l Gen. 2. 9.

m ch. 1. 8,

17, 18.

n ver. 2.

o Luke 12.
21. 1 Tim.
6. 18.
Jam. 2. 5.
p Rom. 2.
17, 23, 29.
& 9. 6.

q ch. 3. 9.

r Mat. 10.

22.

s Mat. 24.

13.

UNTO the angel of the church of Ephesus write; These things saith *a* he that holdeth the seven stars in his right hand, *b* who walketh in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks;

2 *c* I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and *d* thou hast tried them *e* which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars:

3 And hast borne, and hast patience, and for my name's sake hast laboured, and hast *f* not fainted.

4 Nevertheless I have *some-what* against thee, because thou hast left thy first love.

5 Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; *g* or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent.

6 But this thou hast, that thou hatest the deeds of *h* the Nicolaitanes, which I also hate.

7 *i* He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give *k* to eat of *l* the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.

8 And unto the angel of the church in Smyrna write; These things saith *m* the first and the last, which was dead, and is alive;

9 *n* I know thy works, and tribulation, and poverty, (but thou art *o* rich) and I know the blasphemy of *p* them which say they are Jews, and are not, *q* but *are* the synagogue of Satan.

10 *r* Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast *some* of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: *s* be thou

faithful unto death, and I will give thee *a* crown of life.

11 *t* He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; He that overcometh shall not be hurt of *u* the second death.

12 And to the angel of the church in Pergamos write; These things saith *v* he which hath the sharp sword with two edges;

13 *w* I know thy works, and where thou dwellest, *even* *x* where Satan's seat is: and thou holdest fast my name, and hast not denied my faith, even in those days wherein Antipas *was* my faithful martyr, who was slain among you, where Satan dwelleth.

14 But I have a few things against thee, because thou hast there them that hold the doctrine of *y* Balaam, who taught Balac to cast a stumbling-block before the children of Israel, *z* to eat things sacrificed unto idols, *a* and to commit fornication.

15 So hast thou also them that hold the doctrine *c* of the Nicolaitanes, which thing I hate.

16 Repent; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and *f* will fight against them with the sword of my mouth.

17 *g* He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone *h* a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth *it*.

18 And unto the angel of the church in Thyatira write; These things saith the Son of God, *i* who hath his eyes like unto a flame of fire, and his feet *are* like fine brass;

19 *k* I know thy works, and charity, and service, and faith, and thy patience, and thy works; and the last *to be* more than the first.

20 Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou suffereest that woman *l* Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants *m* to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols.

21 And I gave her space *n* to repent of her fornication; and she repented not.

A. D. 96.

t Jam. 1. 19.
ch. 3. 11.
u ver. 7.
ch. 18. 9.

v ch. 20. 14.
& 21. 8.

y ch. 1. 16.

z ver. 2.

a ver. 9.

b Numb. 24.
14. & 25. 1.
& 31. 16.
2 Pet. 2. 15.
Jude 11.

c ver. 20.
Acts 15.
29.

d 1 Cor. 8. 9.
10. & 10.
19, 20.

e 1 Cor. 8.
13, &c.

f Isa. 11. 4.
2 Thes. 2. 3.
ch. 1. 16, &
19. 15, 21.

g ver. 7, 11.

h ch. 3. 12.
& 19. 12.

i ch. 1. 14.
15.

k ver. 2.

l 1 Kings 16.
31. & 21.
25.

m Ex. 34. 15.
Acts 15. 20.
29. 1 Cor.
10. 19, 20.

n Rom. 2. 4.
ch. 9. 20.

A. D. 96.

o 1 Sm. 16. 7.
1 Chr. 28. 9.
& 29. 17.
2 Chr. 6. 30.
Ps. 7. 9.
Jer. 11. 30.
& 17. 10. &
20. 12.
John 2. 24,
25.
Acts 1. 24.
Rom. 8. 27.
p Ps. 62. 12.
Mat. 16. 27.
Rom. 2. 6.
& 14. 12.
2 Cor. 5. 10.
Gal. 6. 5.
ch. 20. 13.
q Acts 15.
28.
r ch. 3. 11.
s John 6. 29.
1 John 3. 23.
t Mat. 19.
28. Luke
22. 24, 30.
1 Cor. 6. 8.
ch. 3. 21. &
20. 4.
u Ps. 2. 8, 9.
& 49. 14.
Jan. 7. 22.
ch. 12. 5. &
19. 15.
v 2 Pet. 1. 19.
ch. 22. 16.
y ver. 7.

22 Behold, I will cast her into a bed, and them that commit adultery with her into great tribulation, except they repent of their deeds.

23 And I will kill her children with death; and all the churches shall know that I am he which searcheth the reins and hearts: and I will give unto every one of you according to your works.

24 But unto you I say, and unto the rest in Thyatira, as many as have not this doctrine, and which have not known the depths of Satan, as they speak; I will put upon you none other burden.

25 But that which ye have already hold fast till I come.

26 And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations:

27 And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father.

28 And I will give him the morning star.

29 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

CHAPTER III.

2 The angel of the church of Sardis is reprov'd, 3 exhorted to repent, and threatened if he do not repent. 8 The angel of the church of Philadelphia 10 is approved for his diligence and patience. 15 The angel of Laodicea rebuked, for being neither hot nor cold, 19 and admonished to be more zealous. 20 Christ standeth at the door and knocketh.

AND unto the angel of the church in Sardis write; These things saith he that hath the seven Spirits of God, and the seven stars; I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead.

2 Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die: for I have not found thy works perfect before God.

3 Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent. If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee.

4 Thou hast a few names even in Sardis which have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with me in white: for they are worthy.

5 He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.

6 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

7 And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write; These things saith he that is holy, he that is true, he that hath the key of David, he that openeth, and no man shutteth; and he shutteth, and no man openeth;

8 I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name.

9 Behold, I will make them of the synagogue of Satan, which say they are Jews, and are not, but do lie; behold, I will make them to come and worship before thy feet, and to know that I have loved thee.

10 Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.

11 Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown.

12 Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and I will write upon him my new name.

13 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

14 And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God;

15 I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot.

16 So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.

17 Because thou sayest, I am

A. D. 96.

h ch. 19. 8.
i Ex. 32. 32.
Ps. 69. 21.
m Phil. 4. 3.
ch. 13. 8.
& 17. 8. &
20. 12. &
21. 27.
n Mat. 10.
32.
Luke 12. 8.
o ch. 2. 7.
p Acts 3. 14.
q 1 John 5.
20. ver. 14.
ch. 1. 5. &
6. 10. & 19.
11.
r Isa. 22. 22.
Luke 1. 32.
h. 1. 18.
s Mat. 16.
19.
t Job 12. 14.
u ver. 1.
v 1 Cor. 16. 9.
2 Cor. 2. 12.
y ch. 2. 9.
z Isa. 49. 23.
& 60. 14.

a 2 Pet. 2. 9.
b Luke 2. 1.
c Isa. 24. 17.
d Phil. 4. 5.
ch. 1. 3. &
22. 7. 12,
20.
e ver. 3.
f ch. 2. 25.
g 1 Kings 7.
21.
h Gal. 2. 9.
i ch. 2. 17.
& 14. 1. &
22. 4.
j Gal. 4. 26.
Heb. 12. 22.
ch. 21. 2.
10.
k ch. 22. 4.
l ch. 2. 7.

|| Or, in Laodicea.
m Isa. 65. 16.
n ch. 1. 5.
& 19. 11.
& 22. 6.
ver. 7.
o Col. 1. 15.
p ver. 1.

q Hos. 12. 8.
1 Cor. 4. 11.

a ch. 1. 4, 16.
& 4. 5. &
5. 6.
b ch. 2. 2.

c Eph. 2. 1, 5.
1 Tim. 5. 6.

d 1 Tim. 6.
30. 2 Tim.
1. 13.
ver. 11.

e ver. 19.
f Mat. 24.
42. 43. &
25. 13.
Mark 13.
33. Luke
12. 39, 40.
1 The. 5.
3. 6.
2 Pet. 3. 10.
ch. 16. 15.

g Acts 1. 15.
h Jude 23.
i ch. 4. 4.
& 6. 11. &
7. 9. 13.

A. D. 98.

r Isa. 55. 1.
Mat. 13. 44.
& 25. 9.s 2 Cor. 5. 3.
ch. 7. 13.
& 16. 15.
& 19. 8.t Job 5. 17.
Prov. 3. 11.
12. Heb.
12. 5. 6.
Jam. 1. 12.
u Cant. 5. 2.
v Luke 12.
37.
y John 14.
23.z Mat. 19.
21. Luke
22. 30.
1 Cor. 6. 2.
2 Tim. 2.
12. ch. 2.
26. 27.
a ch. 2. 7.

a ch. 1. 10.

b ch. 11. 12.
c ch. 1. 19.
& 22. 6.d ch. 1. 10.
& 17. 3. &
21. 10.e Isa. 6. 1.
Jer. 17. 12.
Ezek. 1. 26.
& 10. 1.
Dan. 7. 9.
f Ezek. 1. 28.

g ch. 11. 16.

h ch. 8. 4. 5.
& 6. 11. &
7. 9. 18. 14.
& 19. 14.
i ver. 10.k ch. 8. 5. &
16. 18.l Ex. 37. 23.
2 Chr. 4. 20.
Ezek. 1. 13.
Zech. 4. 2.
m ch. 1. 4. &
2. 1. & 5. 6.

rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:

18 I counsel thee ^rto buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and ^swhite raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and *that* the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see.

19 ^tAs many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.

20 Behold, ^uI stand at the door, and knock: ^vif any man hear my voice, and open the door, ^yI will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

21 To him that overcometh ^zwill I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.

22 ^aHe that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

CHAPTER IV.

2 John seeth the throne of God in heaven. 4 The four and twenty elders. 6 The four beasts full of eyes before and behind. 10 The elders lay down their crowns, and worship him that sat on the throne.

AFTER this I looked, and, behold, a door *was* opened in heaven: and ^athe first voice which I heard *was* as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, ^bCome up hither, ^cand I will shew thee things which must be hereafter.

2 And immediately ^dI was in the spirit: and, behold, ^ea throne was set in heaven, and *one* sat on the throne.

3 And he that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone: *and there was* a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald.

4 ^gAnd round about the throne *were* four and twenty seats: and upon the seats I saw four and twenty elders sitting, ^hclothed in white raiment; ⁱand they had on their heads crowns of gold.

5 And out of the throne proceeded ^klightnings and thunders and voices: ^land *there were* seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which ^mare *the seven Spirits of God.*

6 And before the throne *there was* ^aa sea of glass like unto crystal: ^band in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, *were* four beasts full of eyes before ^cand behind.

7 ^dAnd the first beast *was* like a lion, and the second beast like a calf, and the third beast had a face as a man, and the fourth beast *was* like a flying eagle.

8 And the four beasts had each of them ^esix wings about *him*; and *they were* full of eyes ^fwithin: and ^gthey rest not ^hday and night, saying, 'Holy, holy, holy, ⁱLord God Almighty, ^jwhich was, and is, and is to come.

9 And when those beasts give glory and honour and thanks to him that sat on the throne, ^ywho liveth for ever and ever,

10 ^zThe four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, ^aand worship him that liveth for ever and ever, ^band cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

11 ^cThou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: ^dfor thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

CHAPTER V.

1 *The book sealed with seven seals* 9 which only the Lamb that was slain is worthy to open. 12 Therefore the elders praise him, 9 and confess that he redeemed them with his blood.

AND I saw in the right hand of him that sat on the throne ^aa book written within and on the backside, ^bsealed with seven seals.

2 And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, Who is worthy to open the book, and to loose the seals thereof?

3 And no man ^cin heaven, nor in earth, neither under the earth, was able to open the book, neither to look thereon.

4 And I wept much, because no man was found worthy to open and to read the book, neither to look thereon.

5 And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, ^dthe Lion of the tribe of Juda, ^ethe Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, ^fand to loose the seven seals thereof.

A. D. 98.

a Ex. 38. 3.
ch. 15. 2.

c Ezek. 1. 5.

p ver. 8.

q Numb. 2.
2. &c.
Ezek. 1. 10.
& 10. 14.

r Isa. 6. 2.

s ver. 6.

t Or. they have moved.

u Isa. 6. 3.

v ch. 1. 8.

w ch. 1. 4.

y ch. 1. 18.
& 5. 14. &
15. 7.

z ch. 5. 8. 14.

a ver. 9.

b ver. 4.

c ch. 5. 12.

d Gen. 1. 1.
Acts 17. 24.
Eph. 3. 9.
Col. 1. 16.
ch. 10. 6.

a Ezek. 2. 9.

10.

b Isa. 29. 11.

Dan. 12. 4.

c ver. 18.

d Gen. 49.
9. 10.
Heb. 7. 14.

e Isa. 11. 1.

10. Rom.

15. 12.

ch. 22. 16.

f ver. 1.
ch. 6. 1.

A. D. 96.

p Isa. 53. 7.
 John 1. 29,
 36.
 1 Pet. 1. 19.
 ch. 18. 8.
 ver. 9, 12.
 A Zech. 3. 9.
 & 4. 10.
 f ch. 4. 5.
 k ch. 4. 8.

l ch. 4.8,10.

m ch. 14. 2.
 & 15. 2.
 || Or, increase.
 n Ps. 141. 9.
 o ch. 8. 3, 4.
 p ch. 40. 8.
 q ch. 14. 8.
 r ch. 4. 11.
 s var. 6.
 t Acts 20. 28.
 Rom. 8. 24.
 1 Cor. 6. 20.
 & 7. 23.
 Eph. 1. 7.
 Col. 1. 14.
 Heb. 9. 12.
 1 Pet. 1. 18,
 19.
 2 Pet. 2. 1.
 1 John 1. 7.
 ch. 14. 4.
 s Dan. 4. 1.
 & 6. 25.
 ch. 7. 9. &
 11. 9. &
 14. 6.
 t Ex. 19. 6.
 1 Pet. 2. 5, 9.
 ch. 1. 6. &
 20. 6. &
 22. 5.
 u ch. 4. 4, 6.
 v Ps. 68. 17.
 Dan. 7. 10.
 Heb. 12. 22.
 y ch. 4. 11.
 z Phil. 2. 10.
 var. 8.

a 1 Chron.
29. 11.
Rom. 9. 5.
& 16. 27.
1 Tim. 6. 16.
1 Pet. 4. 11.
& 5. 11.
ch. 1. 6.
b ch. 6. 16.
& 7. 10.
c ch. 19. 4.
d ch. 4. 9,
10.

a ch. 5. 5,
6, 7.

8 ch. 4. 7.

6 And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood ^aa Lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns and ^aseven eyes, which are ^tthe seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth.

7 And he came and took the book out of the right hand ^hof him that sat upon the throne.

8 And when he had taken the book, the four beasts and four *and* twenty elders fell down before the Lamb, having every one of them ^m harps, and golden vials full of ^o odours, ⁿ which are the prayers of saints.

9 And ¹they sung a new song, saying, ²'Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: ³for thou wast slain, and ⁴hast redeemed us to God by thy blood ⁵'out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation:

10 And hast made us unto
our God kings and priests: and
we shall reign on the earth

11 And I beheld, and I heard
the voice of many angels
*round about the throne and
the beasts and the elders: and
the number of them was *ten
thousand times ten thousand,
and thousands of thousands:

12 Saying with a loud voice,
Worthy is the Lamb that
was slain to receive power,
and riches, and wisdom,
and strength, and honour, and
glory, and blessing.

13 And every creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying, ^a Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power, ^b be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever.

14 And the four beasts said, Amen. And the four and twenty elders fell down and worshipped him that liveth for ever and ever.

CHAPTER VI.

1 *The opening of the seals in order, and what followed thereupon, containing a prophecy to the end of the world.*

AND ^aI saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals, and I heard, as it were the noise of thunder, ^bone of the four beasts saying, Come and see.

2 And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer.

3 And when he had opened the second seal, I heard the second beast say, Come and see.

4 *And there went out another horse that was red: and power was given to him that sat thereon to take peace from the earth, and that they should kill one another: and there was given unto him a great sword.*

5 And when he had opened the third seal, ^h I heard the third beast say, Come and see. And I beheld, and lo ⁱ a black horse; and he that sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand.

6 And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say, ¶ A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny; and ⁴see thou hurt not the oil and the wine.

7 And when he had opened the fourth seal, 'I heard the voice of the fourth beast say, Come and see.

8 "And I looked, and behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.

9 And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under ^{the} altar ^{the} souls of them that were slain ^{for} the word of God, and for ^{the} testimony which they held :

10 And they cried with a loud voice, saying, 'How long, O Lord, "holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth?

11 And ^{the} white robes were given unto every one of them; and it was said unto them, ^{that} they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellowservants also and their brethren, that should be killed as ^{they were}, should be fulfilled.

12 And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo,

A. D. 96.

c Zech. 6.3.
ch. 19. 11.
d Ps. 45. 4, 5.
LXX.
e Zech. 6. 11.
ch. 14. 14.

f ch. 4. 7.

g. Zeeh. 6. 2.

h ch. 4.7.

i Zech. 6. 9.

The word
choenix sig-
 nifieth a
 measure
 containing
 one wine
 quart, and
 the twelfth
 part of a
 quart.
 k ch. 9. 4.
 l ch. 4. 7.
 m Zech. 6. 3.

|| Or, to him.

т. 14.
21.

6 Lev. 26. 22.

p ch. 8. 3. &
9. 13. &
14. 18.
q ch. 20. 4.
r ch. 1. 9.
s 2^d Tim. 1. 8.
ch. 12. 17.
& 19. 10.
t See Zach.
1. 12.
u ch. 3. 7.
x ch. 11. 18.

y ch. 8. 4, 5.
& 7. 9, 14.

x Heb. 11.
40.
ch. 14. 13.

с ch. 16.18.

A. D. 86.			A. D. 86.
b Joel 2. 10. 31. & 3. 15. Mat. 24. 29. Acts 2. 20. c ch. 8. 10. & 9. 1. Or, green figs.	there was a great earthquake; and ^b the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood; 13 ^c And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind.	tribe of Gad were sealed twelve thousand. 6 Of the tribe of Aser were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Nephtholim were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Manasses were sealed twelve thousand.	
d Ps. 102. 26. Isa. 34. 4. Heb. 1. 12. 13. e Jer. 8. 23. & 4. 24. ch. 16. 20.	14 ^d And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and ^e every mountain and island were moved out of their places.	7 Of the tribe of Simeon were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Levi were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Issachar were sealed twelve thousand.	
f Isa. 2. 19.	15 And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains;	8 Of the tribe of Zabulon were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Joseph were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Benjamin were sealed twelve thousand.	
g Hos. 10. 8. Luke 23. 30. ch. 9. 6.	16 ^f And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb:	9 After this I beheld, and, lo, ^h a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, ⁱ clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands;	h Rom. 11. 25. i ch. 5. 9.
h Isa. 13. 6. &c. Zeph. 1. 14, &c. ch. 16. 14. i Ps. 76. 7.	17 ^h For the great day of his wrath is come; ⁱ and who shall be able to stand?	10 And cried with a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation to our God' which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.	k ch. 8. 5. 18. & 4. 4. & 6. 11. ver. 14.
	CHAPTER VII. 3 ^j An angel sealed the servants of God in their foreheads. 4 The number of them that were sealed: of the tribes of Israel a certain number. 9 (Of all other nations an innumerable multitude, which stand before the throne, clad in white robes, and palms in their hands. 14 Their robes were washed in the blood of the Lamb.	11 ^k And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God,	l Ps. 8. 8. Isa. 43. 11. Jer. 3. 23. Hos. 13. 4. ch. 19. 1. m ch. 5. 13. n ch. 4. 6.
a Dan. 7. 2. b ch. 9. 4.	AND after these things I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, ^a holding the four winds of the earth, ^b that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree.	12 ^l Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.	o ch. 5. 12, 14.
c ch. 6. 6. & 9. 4. d Ezek. 9. 4. ch. 14. 1. e ch. 22. 4.	2 And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God: and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea,	13 And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in ^p white robes? and whence came they?	p ver. 9.
f ch. 9. 16.	3 Saying, ^c Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have ^d sealed the servants of our God ^e in their foreheads.	14 And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, ^f These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have ^g washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.	q ch. 6. 9. & 17. 6.
g ch. 14. 1.	4 ^f And I heard the number of them which were sealed: and there were sealed ^g an hundred and forty and four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel.	15 Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall ^h dwell among them.	r Isa. 1. 18. Heb. 9. 14. 1 John 1. 7. ch. 1. 5. See Zech. 3. 3, 4, 5.
	5 Of the tribe of Juda were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Reuben were sealed twelve thousand. Of the	16 ⁱ They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; ^j neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat.	s Isa. 4. 5, 6. ch. 21. 8. t Isa. 49. 10. more, neither thirst any more; u ch. 21. 4. v Ps. 23. 1. & 36. 8. John 10. 11, 14.

A. D. 96.
y Is. 25. 8.
ch. 31. 4.

feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

CHAPTER VIII.

1 At the opening of the seventh seal, 2 seven angels had seven trumpets given them. 6 Four of them sound their trumpets, and great plagues follow. 8 Another angel putteth incense to the prayers of the saints on the golden altar.

as ch. 6. 1.

AND when he had opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour.

d Matt. 18.
10.
Luke 1. 19.
c 2 Chr. 29.
25.—28.

2 And I saw the seven angels which stood before God; and to them were given seven trumpets.

3 And another angel came and stood at the altar, having a golden censer; and there was given unto him much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne.

|| Or, add it to the prayers.
d ch. 5. 8.
e Ex. 30. 1.
ch. 6. 9.
f Ps. 141. 2.
Luke 1. 10.

4 And the smoke of the incense, which came with the prayers of the saints, ascended up before God out of the angel's hand.

|| Or, upon.
g ch. 16. 18.

5 And the angel took the censer, and filled it with fire of the altar, and cast it into the earth: and there were voices, and thunderings, and lightnings, and an earthquake.

A 2 Sa. 22. 8.
1 Ki. 19. 11.
Acta 4. 31.

6 And the seven angels which had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound.

i Esek. 38.
22.

7 The first angel sounded, and there followed hail and fire mingled with blood, and they were cast upon the earth: and the third part of trees was burnt up, and all green grass was burnt up.

k ch. 16. 2.
l Is. 2. 13.
ch. 9. 4.

m Jer. 51.
25.
Amos 7. 4.

8 And the second angel sounded, and as it were a great mountain burning with fire was cast into the sea: and the third part of the sea became blood;

n ch. 16. 3.
o Esek. 14.
19.
p ch. 16. 3.

9 And the third part of the creatures which were in the sea, and had life, died; and the third part of the ships were destroyed.

q Is. 14. 12.
ch. 9. 1.
r ch. 16. 4.

10 And the third angel sounded, and there fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of waters;

s Ruth 1. 20.

11 And the name of the star

is called Wormwood: and the third part of the waters became wormwood; and many men died of the waters, because they were made bitter.

12 And the fourth angel sounded, and the third part of the sun was smitten, and the third part of the moon, and the third part of the stars; so as the third part of them was darkened, and the day shone not for a third part of it, and the night likewise.

13 And I beheld, and heard an angel flying through the midst of heaven, saying with a loud voice, Woe, woe, woe, to the inhabitants of the earth by reason of the other voices of the trumpet of the three angels, which are yet to sound!

CHAPTER IX.

1 At the sounding of the fifth angel, a star falleth from heaven, to whom is given the key of the bottomless pit. 2 He openeth the pit, and there come forth locusts like scorpions. 12 The first woe past. 13 The sixth trumpet soundeth. 14 Four angels are let loose, that were bound.

AND the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth: and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit.

2 And he opened the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit.

3 And there came out of the smoke locusts upon the earth: and unto them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power.

4 And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree; but only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads.

5 And to them it was given that they should not kill them, but that they should be tormented five months: and their torment was as the torment of a scorpion, when he striketh a man.

6 And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them.

7 And the shapes of the

A. D. 96.
t Ex. 15. 23.
Jer. 9. 15.
& 23. 15.

u Is. 13. 10.
Amos 8. 9.

as ch. 14. 6.
& 19. 17.

y ch. 9. 12.
& 11. 14.

a Luke 10.
18.
ch. 8. 10.

b Luke 8. 31.
ch. 17. 8.
& 20. 1.
ver. 2. 11.
c Joel 2. 2.
10.

d Ex. 10. 4.
Judg. 7. 12.
e ver. 10.

f ch. 6. 6.
& 7. 3.
g ch. 8. 7.

h ch. 7. 3.
See Exod.
12. 23.
Esek. 9. 4.

i ch. 11. 7.
ver. 10.

k Job 3. 21.
Is. 2. 19.
Jer. 3. 3.
ch. 6. 16.

l Joel 2. 4.

A. D. 96. m Nah. 3. 17. n Dan. 7. 8.	locusts <i>were</i> like unto horses prepared unto battle; ^m and on their heads <i>were</i> as it were crowns like gold, ⁿ and their faces <i>were</i> as the faces of men.	20 And the rest of the men which were not killed by these plagues ^e yet repented not of the works of their hands, that they should not worship ^d devils, ^e and idols of gold, and silver, and brass, and stone, and of wood: which neither can see, nor hear, nor walk:	A. D. 96. e Dan. 31. 29. d Lev. 17. 7. Deu. 32. 17. Ps. 106. 37. 1 Cor. 10. 20. e Ps. 115. 4. & 135. 15. Dan. 5. 23. f ch. 22. 15.
e Joel 1. 6.	8 And they had hair as the hair of women, and ^e their teeth were as the teeth of lions.	21 Neither repented they of their murders, ^f nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts.	
p Joel 2. 5, 6, 7.	9 And they had breastplates, as it were breastplates of iron; and the sound of their wings was ^p as the sound of chariots of many horses running to battle.	CHAPTER X.	
q ver. 5.	10 And they had tails like unto scorpions, and there were stings in their tails: ^q and their power was to hurt men five months.	1 <i>A mighty strong angel</i> appeareth with a book open in his hand. ^q He swear-eth by him that liveth for ever, that there shall be no more time. ^q John is commanded to take and eat the book.	
r Eph. 2. 2. s ver. 1.	11 ^r And they had a king over them, <i>which is</i> ^s the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in the Hebrew tongue is Abaddon, but in the Greek tongue hath <i>his</i> name ^s Apollyon.	A ND I saw another mighty angel come down from heaven, clothed with a cloud: ^a and a rainbow was upon his head, and ^b his face was as it were the sun, and ^c his feet as pillars of fire:	a Ezek. 1. 28. b Mat. 17. 2. ch. 1. 16. c ch. 1. 15.
¶ That is to say, <i>A destroyer.</i> t ch. 8. 13.	12 ^t One woe is past; <i>and</i> , behold, there come two woes more hereafter.	2 And he had in his hand a little book open: ^d and he set his right foot upon the sea, and <i>his left foot</i> on the earth,	d Matt. 23. 18.
	13 And the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God,	3 And cried with a loud voice, as <i>when</i> a lion roareth: and when he had cried, ^e seven thunders uttered their voices.	e ch. 8. 5.
u ch. 16. 12.	14 Saying to the sixth angel which had the trumpet, Loose the four angels which are bound ^u in the great river Euphrates.	4 And when the seven thunders had uttered their voices, I was about to write: and I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, ^f Seal up those things which the seven thunders uttered, and write them not.	f Dan. 8. 26. & 12. 4, 9.
¶ Or, <i>at.</i>	15 And the four angels were loosed, which were prepared [¶] for an hour, and a day, and a month, and a year, for to slay the third part of men.	5 And the angel which I saw stand upon the sea and upon the earth ^g lifted up his hand to heaven,	g Ex. 6. 8. Dan. 12. 7.
a Ps. 68. 17. Dan. 7. 10. y Eze. 38. 4. s ch. 7. 4.	16 And ^a the number of the army ^y of the horsemen <i>were</i> two hundred thousand thousand: ^s and I heard the number of them.	6 And sware by him that liveth for ever and ever, ^h who created heaven, and the things that therein are, and the earth, and the things that therein are, and the sea, and the things which are therein, ⁱ that there should be time no longer:	h Neh. 9. 6. ch. 4. 11. & 14. 7.
a 1 Chr. 12. 8. 1a. 5. 23, 29.	17 And thus I saw the horses in the vision, and them that sat on them, having breastplates of fire, and of jacinth, and brimstone: ^a and the heads of the horses <i>were</i> as the heads of lions; and out of their mouths issued fire and smoke and brimstone.	7 But ^a in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets.	i Dan. 12. 7. ch. 16. 17. k ch. 11. 15.
b Is. 9. 15.	18 By these three was the third part of men killed, by the fire, and by the smoke, and by the brimstone, which issued out of their mouths.	8 And ^k the voice which I heard from heaven spake unto me again, and said, Go and take the little book which is	l ver. 4.
	19 For their power is in their mouth, and in their tails: ^b for their tails <i>were</i> like unto serpents, and had heads, and with them they do hurt.		

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open in the hand of the angel which standeth upon the sea and upon the earth.

Jer. 15. 16.
Ezek. 2. 8.
& 3. 1, 2, 3.

9 And I went unto the angel, and said unto him, Give me the little book. And he said unto me, ^aTake it, and eat it up; and it shall make thy belly bitter, but it shall be in thy mouth sweet as honey.

Ezek. 8. 3.

10 And I took the little book out of the angel's hand, and ate it up; ^aand it was in my mouth sweet as honey: and as soon as I had eaten it, ^amy belly was bitter.

Ezek. 2. 10.

11 And he said unto me, Thou must prophesy again before many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and kings.

CHAPTER XI.

3 The two witnesses prophesy. 6 They have power to shut heaven, that it rain not. 7 The least shall fight against them, and kill them. 8 They lie unburied, 11 and after three days and a half rise again. 14 The second woe is past. 15 The seventh trumpet sounded.

Ezek. 40. 3, &c.
Zech. 2. 1.
ch. 21. 15.
Dan. 23. 18.

AND there was given me ^aa reed like unto a rod: and the angel stood, saying, ^bRise, and measure the temple of God, and the altar, and them that worship therein.

Ezek. 40. 17, 20.
† Gr. cast out.

2 But ^cthe court which is without the temple [†]leave out, and measure it not; ^dfor it is given unto the Gentiles: and the holy city shall they ^etread under foot ^fforty and two months.

Dan. 8. 10.
fch. 13. 5.
|| Or, I will give unto my two witnesses that they may prophesy.

3 And ^{||}I will give power unto my two ^ewitnesses, ^hand they shall prophesy ⁱa thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth.

g ch. 20. 4.
h ch. 19. 10.
i ch. 12. 6.
k Ps. 52. 8.
Jer. 11. 16.
Zech. 4. 3, 11, 14.

4 These are the ^ktwo olive trees, and the two candlesticks standing before the God of the earth.

l 2 Kin. 1. 10, 12.
Jer. 1. 10.
& 5. 14.
Ezek. 43. 3.
Hos. 6. 5.

5 And if any man will hurt them, ^lfire proceedeth out of their mouth, and devoureth their enemies: ^mand if any man will hurt them, he must in this manner be killed.

n Num. 16. 29.

6 These ⁿhave power to shut heaven, that it rain not in the days of their prophecy: and ^ohave power over waters to turn them to blood, and to smite the earth with all plagues, as often as they will.

o 1 Ki. 17. 1.
Jan. 5. 16, 17.

7 And when they ^pshall have finished their testimony, ^qthe beast that ascendeth ^rout of the bottomless pit ^sshall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them.

p Luke 18. 32.
q ch. 13. 1, 11, & 17. 8.
r ch. 9. 2.
s Dan. 7. 21.
Zech. 14. 2.

8 And their dead bodies ^tshall lie in the street of ^uthe great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, ^vwhere also our Lord was crucified.

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t ch. 14. 8.
& 17. 1, 5.
& 18. 10.
u Heb. 13. 12.
ch. 18. 24.
v ch. 17. 15.

9 ^wAnd they of the people and kindreds and tongues and nations shall see their dead bodies three days and an half, ^xand shall not suffer their dead bodies to be put in graves.

y Ps. 79. 2, 3.

10 ^wAnd they that dwell upon the earth shall rejoice over them, and make merry, ^aand shall send gifts one to another; ^bbecause these two prophets tormented them that dwelt on the earth.

z ch. 18. 12.
& 13. 8.
a Eccl. 9. 19, 22.

11 ^cAnd after three days and an half ^dthe Spirit of life from God entered into them, and they stood upon their feet; and great fear fell upon them which saw them.

b ch. 16. 10.

12 And they heard a great voice from heaven saying unto them, Come up hither. ^eAnd they ascended up to heaven ^fin a cloud; ^gand their enemies beheld them.

c ver. 9.
d Ezek. 37. 5, 9, 10, 14.

13 And the same hour ^hwas there a great earthquake, ⁱand the tenth part of the city fell, and in the earthquake were slain [†]of men seven thousand: and the remnant were affrighted, ^kand gave glory to the God of heaven.

e Is. 14. 13.
ch. 12. 5.

14 ^lThe second woe is past; and, behold, the third woe cometh quickly.

f Is. 60. 8.
Acts 1. 9.
g 2 Kin. 2. 1, 5, 7.
h ch. 6. 12.
i ch. 16. 19.

15 And ^mthe seventh angel sounded; ⁿand there were great voices in heaven, saying, ^oThe kingdoms of this world are become ^pthe kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; ^pand he shall reign for ever and ever.

† Gr. names of men, ch. 3. 4.

16 And ^qthe four and twenty elders, which sat before God on their seats, fell upon their faces, and worshipped God,

k Josh. 7. 10.
ch. 14. 7.
& 15. 4.
l ch. 8. 13.
& 9. 12.
& 15. 1.

17 Saying, We give thee thanks, O Lord God Almighty, ^rwhich art, and wast, and art to come; because thou hast taken to thee thy great power, ^sand hast reigned.

m ch. 10. 7.
n Is. 27. 13.
ch. 16. 17.
& 19. 6.

18 ^tAnd the nations were angry, and thy wrath is come, ^uand the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that thou shouldst give reward unto thy servants the prophets, and to the saints, and them that fear thy name,

o ch. 12. 10.
p Dan. 2. 44.
& 7. 14, 18, 27.
q ch. 4. 4.
& 5. 8. & 19. 4.

r ch. 1. 4, 8.
& 4. 8. & 16. 5.

s ch. 19. 6.
t ver. 2. 9.

u Dan. 7. 9, 10.
ch. 6. 10.

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α ch. 19. 5.
γ ch. 13. 10.
& 18. 6.

|| Or,
corrupt.
α ch. 16. 5, 8.

α ch. 8. 5.
& 16. 18.
β ch. 16. 21.

small and great; ^γand should-
est destroy them which ^{||}de-
stroy the earth.

19 And ^αthe temple of God
was opened in heaven, and
there was seen in his temple
the ark of his testament: and
^αthere were lightnings, and
voices, and thunderings, and
an earthquake, ^βand great
hail.

CHAPTER XII.

1 *A woman clothed with the sun tra-
vaileth. 4 The great red dragon stand-
eth before her, ready to devour her
child; 6 when she was delivered she
fleeth into the wilderness. 7 Michael
and his angels fight with the dragon,
and prevail. 13 The dragon being cast
down into the earth, persecuteth the
woman.*

|| Or, sign.

AND there appeared a great
^{||}wonder in heaven; a wo-
man clothed with the sun,
and the moon under her feet,
and upon her head a crown
of twelve stars:

α Is. 66. 7.
Gal. 4. 19.

2 And she being with child
cried, ^αtravailing in birth, and
pained to be delivered.

|| Or, sign.

β ch. 17. 3.
α ch. 17. 9,
10.

δ ch. 13. 1.

α ch. 9. 10,
19.

f ch. 17. 18.
g Dan. 8. 10.

h ver. 2.

i Ex. 1. 16.

3 And there appeared ano-
ther ^{||}wonder in heaven; and
behold ^βa great red dragon,
^αhaving seven heads and ten
horns, ^δand seven crowns up-
on his heads.

4 And ^αhis tail drew the third
part ^{||}of the stars of heaven,
^αand did cast them to the
earth: and the dragon stood
^hbefore the woman which was
ready to be delivered, ⁱfor to
devour her child as soon as
it was born.

k Ps. 2. 9.
ch. 2. 27.
& 19. 15.

5 And she brought forth a
man child, ^kwho was to rule
all nations with a rod of iron:
and her child was caught up
unto God, and ^{to} his throne.

l ver. 4.

6 And ⁱthe woman fled into
the wilderness, where she hath
a place prepared of God, that
they should feed her there ^αa
thousand two hundred and
threescore days.

m ch. 11. 3.

7 And there was war in hea-
ven: ^αMichael and his angels
fought ^αagainst the dragon;
and the dragon fought and
his angels,

n Dan. 10.
13, 21. &
12. 1.
α ver. 3.
ch. 20. 2.

8 And prevailed not; nei-
ther was their place found any
more in heaven.

p Luke 10.
18.

John 12. 31.

q Gen. 3. 1, 4.
ch. 20. 2.

r ch. 20. 3.
ch. 9. 1.

9 And ^pthe great dragon was
cast out, ^qthat old serpent,
called the Devil, and Satan,
^αwhich deceiveth the whole
world: ^αhe was cast out into
the earth, and his angels were
cast out with him.

10 And I heard a loud voice
saying in heaven, ^αNow is
come salvation, and strength,
and the kingdom of our God,
and the power of his Christ:
for the accuser of our bre-
thren is cast down, ^αwhich
accused them before our God
day and night.

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f ch. 11. 18.
& 19. 1.

α Job 1. 9.
& 2. 5.
Zech. 8. 1.

α Rom. 8.
33, 34, 37.
& 16. 20.

γ Luke 14.
26.

α Ps. 96. 11.
Is. 49. 13.
ch. 18. 20.
α ch. 8. 13.
& 11. 10.

β ch. 10. 6.

α ver. 5.

δ Ex. 19. 4.

α ver. 6.
f ch. 17. 8.

g Dan. 7. 25.
& 12. 7.

h Is. 59. 19.

11 And ^αthey overcame him
by the blood of the Lamb,
and by the word of their tes-
timony; ^αand they loved not
their lives unto the death.

12 Therefore ^αrejoice, ^{ye} hea-
vens, and ^{ye} that dwell in
them. ^αWoe to the inhabitants
of the earth and of the sea!
for the devil is come down
unto you, having great wrath,
^βbecause he knoweth that he
hath but a short time.

13 And when the dragon
saw that he was cast unto the
earth, he persecuted ^αthe wo-
man which brought forth the
man child.

14 ^δAnd to the woman were
given two wings of a great
eagle, ^αthat she might fly ^{||}in-
to the wilderness, into her
place, where she is nourished
^αfor a time, and times, and
half a time, from the face of
the serpent.

15 And the serpent ^hcast
out of his mouth water as a
flood after the woman, that
he might cause her to be car-
ried away of the flood.

16 And the earth helped the
woman, and the earth opened
her mouth, and swallowed up
the flood which the dragon
cast out of his mouth.

17 And the dragon was wroth
with the woman, ^αand went
to make war with the rem-
nant of her seed, ^kwhich keep
the commandments of God,
and have ⁱthe testimony of
Jesus Christ.

i Gen. 3. 15.
ch. 11. 7.
& 13. 7.

k ch. 14. 12.

l 1 Cor. 2. 1.
1 John 5.
10. ch. 1. 2.
9. & 6. 9.
& 20. 4.

CHAPTER XIII.

1 *A beast riseth out of the sea with seven
heads and ten horns, to whom the dragon
giveth his power. 11 Another beast
cometh up out of the earth: 14 causeth
an image to be made of the former beast,
15 and that men should worship it, 16
and receive his mark.*

AND I stood upon the sand
of the sea, and saw ^αa
beast rise up out of the sea,
^βhaving seven heads and ten
horns, and upon his horns ten
crowns, and upon his heads
the ^{||}name of blasphemy.

α Dan. 7. 2, 7.

β ch. 12. 8.
& 17. 3, 9,
12.

γ Or, names,
ch. 17. 3.

δ Dan. 7. 6.
δ Dan. 7. 5.

2 ^αAnd the beast which I saw
was like unto a leopard, ^δand

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<i>s</i> Dan. 7. 4.	his feet were as <i>the feet of a bear</i> , and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and <i>the</i> dragon gave him his power,	he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.	<i>f</i> 2 Kings 20. 7.	
<i>f</i> ch. 12. 9.	and his seat, and great authority.	15 And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.	<i>†</i> Gr. breath.	
<i>g</i> ch. 16. 10.	3 And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.	16 And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:	<i>g</i> ch. 16. 2. & 19. 20. & 20. 4.	
<i>h</i> ch. 12. 4.	4 And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, 'Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?'	17 And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.	<i>h</i> ch. 14. 9. & 19. 20. & 20. 4.	
<i>i</i> ver. 12. 14.	5 And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months.	18 'Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six.	<i>†</i> Gr. to give them.	
<i>†</i> Gr. slain.	6 And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven.	CHAPTER XIV.	<i>†</i> ch. 14. 11.	
<i>h</i> ch. 17. 8.	7 And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.	1 The Lamb standing on mount Zion with his company. 6 An angel preacheth the gospel. 8 The fall of Babylon. 15 The harvest of the world, and putting in of the sickle. 20 The vintage and winepress of the wrath of God.	<i>h</i> ch. 15. 2.	
<i>†</i> Or, to make war.	8 And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.	AND I looked, and, lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Zion, and with him an hundred forty and four thousand, having his Father's name written in their foreheads.	<i>†</i> ch. 17. 9.	
<i>m</i> ch. 11. 2. & 12. 6.	9 'If any man have an ear, let him hear.	2 And I heard a voice from heaven, as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of a great thunder: and I heard the voice of harpers harping with their harps:	<i>m</i> ch. 15. 2.	
<i>o</i> John 1. 14. Col. 2. 9.	10 'He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.	3 And they sung as it were a new song before the throne, and before the four beasts, and the elders: and no man could learn that song but the hundred and forty and four thousand, which were redeemed from the earth.	<i>m</i> ch. 21. 17.	
<i>p</i> Dan. 7. 21. ch. 11. 7. & 12. 17.	11 And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon.	4 These are they which were not defiled with women; for they are virgins. These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These were redeemed from among men, being the firstfruits unto God and to the Lamb.		
<i>q</i> ch. 11. 18. & 17. 15.	12 And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.	5 And in their mouth was found no guile: for they are without fault before the throne of God.		
<i>r</i> Ex. 32. 32. Dan. 12. 1. Phil. 4. 3. ch. 3. 5. & 20. 12. 15. & 21. 27.	13 And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men,		<i>a</i> ch. 5. 6.	
<i>s</i> ch. 17. 8. & 2. 7.	14 And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which		<i>b</i> ch. 7. 4.	
<i>u</i> Isa. 23. 1.			<i>c</i> ch. 7. 3. & 13. 16.	
<i>n</i> Gen. 9. 6. Mat. 26. 52.			<i>d</i> ch. 1. 15. & 19. 6.	
<i>y</i> ch. 14. 12.			<i>e</i> ch. 5. 8.	
<i>m</i> ch. 11. 7.			<i>f</i> ch. 5. 9. & 15. 3.	
			<i>g</i> ver. 1.	
<i>a</i> ver. 3.			<i>h</i> 2 Cor. 11. 2.	
<i>b</i> Deut. 18. 1, 2, 3.			<i>i</i> ch. 3. 4. & 7. 15, 17. & 17. 14.	
<i>Mat. 24. 24.</i>			<i>†</i> Gr. were bought.	
<i>2</i> Thes. 2. 9. ch. 16. 14.			<i>k</i> ch. 5. 9.	
<i>o</i> 1 Kin. 18. 28. 2 Kin. 1. 10, 12.			<i>l</i> Jam. 1. 18.	
<i>d</i> ch. 12. 9. & 19. 20.			<i>m</i> 1's. 32. 2.	
<i>e</i> 2 Thes. 2. 9, 10.			<i>n</i> Eph. 5. 27.	
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o ch. 8. 18. p Eph. 3. 9, 10, 11. Tit. 1. 2. q ch. 13. 7.	6 And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gos- pel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, 7 Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judg- ment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters. 8 And there followed another angel, saying, Babylon is fall- en, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication. 9 And the third angel follow- ed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his fore- head, or in his hand, 10 The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the pre- sence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: 11 And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who wor- ship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name. 12 Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus. 13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from hence- forth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them. 14 And I looked, and behold a white cloud, and upon the cloud one sat like unto the Son of man, having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle. 15 And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on the cloud, Thrust in thy sickle, and reap: for the time is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe.	16 And he that sat on the cloud thrust in his sickle on the earth; and the earth was reaped. 17 And another angel came out of the temple which is in heaven, he also having a sharp sickle. 18 And another angel came out from the altar, which had power over fire; and cried with a loud cry to him that had the sharp sickle, say- ing, Thrust in thy sharp sickle, and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth; for her grapes are fully ripe. 19 And the angel thrust in his sickle into the earth, and gathered the vine of the earth, and cast it into the great winepress of the wrath of God. 20 And the winepress was trodden without the city, and blood came out of the wine- press, even unto the horse bridles, by the space of a thousand and six hundred furlongs.	p ch. 16. 8. q Joel 3. 13. r ch. 19. 15. s Is. 63. 8. Lam. 1. 15. (Heb. 12. 12. ch. 11. 8. u ch. 19. 14.
p Ps. 75. 8. Is. 51. 17. Jer. 25. 15. u ch. 18. 6. a ch. 16. 19. b ch. 20. 10. c ch. 19. 20.		CHAPTER XV.	
d Is. 34. 10. ch. 19. 3.		1 The seven angels with the seven last plagues. 3 The song of them that over- come the beast. 7 The seven vials full of the wrath of God.	
e ch. 13. 10. f ch. 12. 17.		AND I saw another sign in heaven, great and mar- vellous, seven angels having the seven last plagues; for in them is filled up the wrath of God. 2 And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had got- ten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the num- ber of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God. 3 And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvel- lous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints. 4 Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? for thou only art holy: for all nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy judgments are made mani- fest. 5 And after that I looked, and, behold, the temple of the tabernacle of the testi- mony in heaven was opened:	a ch. 12. 1, 3. b ch. 16. 1. & 21. 9. c ch. 14. 10. d ch. 4. 6. & 21. 18. e Mat. 3. 11. f ch. 13. 15, 16, 17. g ch. 5. 8. & 14. 2. h Ex. 15. 1. Dou. 31. 30. ch. 14. 3. i Dent. 32. 4. Ps. 111. 2. & 139. 14. k Ps. 145. 17. How. 14. 9. ch. 16. 7. l Or, nations, or, ages. m Ex. 15. 14, 15, 16. Jer. 10. 7. n Is. 66. 23.
g Eccles. 4. 1, 2. ch. 20. 6. h 1 Cor. 15. 18. 1 Thes. 4. 16. Or, from henceforth saith the Spirit, Yea. i 2 Thes. 1. 7. Heb. 4. 9, 10. ch. 6. 11. k Evok. 1. 26. Dan. 7. 13. ch. 1. 13. l ch. 6. 2. m ch. 16. 17. n Joel 3. 13. Mat. 13. 39.		5 And after that I looked, and, behold, the temple of the tabernacle of the testi- mony in heaven was opened:	u ch. 11. 19. See Num. 1. 50.
o Jer. 51. 33. ch. 13. 12. Or, dried.			

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o ver. 1. p Exod. 28. 6, 8. Exek. 44. 17, 18. ch. 1. 13. q ch. 4. 6.	6 *And the seven angels came out of the temple, having the seven plagues, ^p clothed in pure and white linen, and having their breasts girded with golden girdles. 7 And one of the four beasts gave unto the seven angels seven golden vials full of the wrath of God, ^r who liveth for ever and ever. 8 And ^s the temple was filled with smoke ^t from the glory of God, and from his power; and no man was able to enter into the temple, till the seven plagues of the seven angels were fulfilled.	plagues: ^v and they repented not ^w to give him glory. 10 And the fifth angel poured out his vial ^x upon the seat of the beast; ^y and his kingdom was full of darkness; ^z and they gnawed their tongues for pain, 11 And ^a blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and ^b their sores, ^c and repented not of their deeds. 12 And the sixth angel poured out his vial ^d upon the great river Euphrates; ^e and the water thereof was dried up, ^f that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared. 13 And I saw three unclean ^g spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of ^h the dragon, and out of the mouth of ⁱ the beast, and out of the mouth of ^j the false prophet. 14 ^k For they are the spirits of devils, ^l working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth ^m and of the whole world, to gather them to ⁿ the battle of that great day of God Almighty. 15 ^o Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed ^p is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, ^q lest he walk naked, and they see his shame. 16 ^r And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon. 17 And the seventh angel poured out his vial into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, ^s It is done. 18 And ^t there were voices, and thunders, and lightnings; ^u and there was a great earthquake, ^v such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great. 19 And ^w the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell: and great Babylon ^x came in remembrance before God, ^y to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath. 20 And ^z every island fled away, and the mountains were not found. 21 ^a And there fell upon men a great hail out of heaven, every stone about the weight of a talent: and ^b men blasphemed	y Dan. 5. 22, 23. ch. 9. 20. z ch. 11. 13. & 14. 7. a ch. 13. 2. b ch. 9. 2. c ch. 11. 10. d ver. 9, 21. e ver. 2. f ver. 9. g ch. 9. 14. h See Jer. 50. 38, & 51. 30. i Isa. 41. 2, 25. j 1 John 4. 1, 2, 3. k ch. 12. 3, 9. l mch. 19. 20. & 20. 10. m 1 Tim. 4. 1. n Jam. 3. 15. o 2 Thes. 2. 9. ch. 13. 13, 14. & 19. 20. p Luke 2. 1. q ch. 17. 14. & 19. 19. & 20. 8. r Mat. 24. 43. s 1 Thes. 5. 2. t 2 Pet. 3. 10. ch. 3. 3. u 2 Cor. 5. 3. ch. 3. 4, 11. v ch. 19. 19.
r 1 Thes. 1. 9. ch. 4. 9. & 10. 6. s Ex. 40. 34. 1 Ki. 8. 10. 2 Chr. 5. 14. Is. 6. 4. t 2 Thes. 1. 9.			
a ch. 15. 1. b ch. 14. 10. & 15. 7. c ch. 8. 7. d Ex. 9. 9, 10, 11. e ch. 13. 16, 17. f ch. 13. 14. g ch. 8. 8. h Ex. 7. 17, 20. i ch. 8. 9. k ch. 8. 10. l Ex. 7. 20. m ch. 15. 3. n ch. 1. 4, 8. & 4. 8. & 11. 17. o Mat. 23. 24, 35. ch. 13. 15. p ch. 11. 18. & 18. 20. q Isa. 49. 26. r ch. 15. 3. s ch. 13. 10. & 14. 10. & 19. 2. t ch. 8. 12. u ch. 9. 17, 18. & 14. 18. v Or, burned. w ver. 11, 21.	CHAPTER XVI. 2 The angels pour out their vials full of wrath. 6 The plagues that follow thereupon. 15 Christ cometh as a thief. Blessed are they that watch. AND I heard a great voice out of the temple saying ^a to the seven angels, Go your ways, and pour out the vials ^b of the wrath of God upon the earth. 2 And the first went, and poured out his vial ^c upon the earth; and ^d there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men ^e which had the mark of the beast, and ^f upon them ^g which worshipped his image. 3 And the second angel poured out his vial ^h upon the sea; and ⁱ it became as the blood of a dead man: ^j and every living soul died in the sea. 4 And the third angel poured out his vial ^k upon the rivers and fountains of waters; ^l and they became blood. 5 And I heard the angel of the waters say, ^m Thou art righteous, O Lord, ⁿ which art, and wast, and shalt be, because thou hast judged thus. 6 For ^o they have shed the blood ^p of saints and prophets, ^q and thou hast given them blood to drink; for they are worthy. 7 And I heard another out of the altar say, Even so, ^r Lord God Almighty, ^s true and righteous are thy judgments. 8 And the fourth angel poured out his vial ^t upon the sun; ^u and power was given unto him to scorch men with fire. 9 And men were ^v scorched with great heat, and ^w blasphemed the name of God, which hath power over these		y Dan. 5. 22, 23. ch. 9. 20. z ch. 11. 13. & 14. 7. a ch. 13. 2. b ch. 9. 2. c ch. 11. 10. d ver. 9, 21. e ver. 2. f ver. 9. g ch. 9. 14. h See Jer. 50. 38, & 51. 30. i Isa. 41. 2, 25. j 1 John 4. 1, 2, 3. k ch. 12. 3, 9. l mch. 19. 20. & 20. 10. m 1 Tim. 4. 1. n Jam. 3. 15. o 2 Thes. 2. 9. ch. 13. 13, 14. & 19. 20. p Luke 2. 1. q ch. 17. 14. & 19. 19. & 20. 8. r Mat. 24. 43. s 1 Thes. 5. 2. t 2 Pet. 3. 10. ch. 3. 3. u 2 Cor. 5. 3. ch. 3. 4, 11. v ch. 19. 19.
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a ch. 15. 1. b ch. 14. 10. & 15. 7. c ch. 8. 7. d Ex. 9. 9, 10, 11. e ch. 13. 16, 17. f ch. 13. 14. g ch. 8. 8. h Ex. 7. 17, 20. i ch. 8. 9. k ch. 8. 10. l Ex. 7. 20. m ch. 15. 3. n ch. 1. 4, 8. & 4. 8. & 11. 17. o Mat. 23. 24, 35. ch. 13. 15. p ch. 11. 18. & 18. 20. q Isa. 49. 26. r ch. 15. 3. s ch. 13. 10. & 14. 10. & 19. 2. t ch. 8. 12. u ch. 9. 17, 18. & 14. 18. v Or, burned. w ver. 11, 21.			y Dan. 5. 22, 23. ch. 9. 20. z ch. 11. 13. & 14. 7. a ch. 13. 2. b ch. 9. 2. c ch. 11. 10. d ver. 9, 21. e ver. 2. f ver. 9. g ch. 9. 14. h See Jer. 50. 38, & 51. 30. i Isa. 41. 2, 25. j 1 John 4. 1, 2, 3. k ch. 12. 3, 9. l mch. 19. 20. & 20. 10. m 1 Tim. 4. 1. n Jam. 3. 15. o 2 Thes. 2. 9. ch. 13. 13, 14. & 19. 20. p Luke 2. 1. q ch. 17. 14. & 19. 19. & 20. 8. r Mat. 24. 43. s 1 Thes. 5. 2. t 2 Pet. 3. 10. ch. 3. 3. u 2 Cor. 5. 3. ch. 3. 4, 11. v ch. 19. 19.
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a ch. 15. 1. b ch. 14. 10. & 15. 7. c ch. 8. 7. d Ex. 9. 9, 10, 11. e ch. 13. 16, 17. f ch. 13. 14. g ch. 8. 8. h Ex. 7. 17, 20. i ch. 8. 9. k ch. 8. 10. l Ex. 7. 20. m ch. 15. 3. n ch. 1. 4, 8. & 4. 8. & 11. 17. o Mat. 23. 24, 35. ch. 13. 15. p ch. 11. 18. & 18. 20. q Isa. 49. 26. r ch. 15. 3. s ch. 13. 10. & 14. 10. & 19. 2. t ch. 8. 12. u ch. 9. 17, 18. & 14. 18. v Or, burned. w ver. 11, 21.			y Dan. 5. 22, 23. ch. 9. 20. z ch. 11. 13. & 14. 7. a ch. 13. 2. b ch. 9. 2. c ch. 11. 10. d ver. 9, 21. e ver. 2. f ver. 9. g ch. 9. 14. h See Jer. 50. 38, & 51. 30. i Isa. 41. 2, 25. j 1 John 4. 1, 2, 3. k ch. 12. 3, 9. l mch. 19. 20. & 20. 10. m 1 Tim. 4. 1. n Jam. 3. 15. o 2 Thes. 2. 9. ch. 13. 13, 14. & 19. 20. p Luke 2. 1. q ch. 17. 14. & 19. 19. & 20. 8. r Mat. 24. 43. s 1 Thes. 5. 2. t 2 Pet. 3. 10. ch. 3. 3. u 2 Cor. 5. 3. ch. 3. 4, 11. v ch. 19. 19.

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g Nee Ex. 9.
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God because of ^sthe plague of the hail; for the plague thereof was exceeding great.

CHAPTER XVII.

3, 4 *A woman arrayed in purple and scarlet, with a golden cup in her hand, sitteth upon the beast, 5 which is great Babylon, the mother of all abominations. 6 The interpretation of the seven heads, 12 and the ten horns. 8 The punishment of the whore. 14 The victory of the Lamb.*

s ch. 21. 9.

AND there came ^aone of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; ^bI will shew unto thee the judgment of ^cthe great whore ^dthat sitteth upon many waters:

b ch. 16. 19.

& 18. 10,

17, 19.

c Nah. 8. 4.

ch. 19. 2.

d Jer. 51. 13.

ver. 15.

e ch. 18. 3.

f Jer. 51. 7.

ch. 14. 8.

& 18. 3.

g ch. 12. 6,

14.

h ch. 12. 3.

i ch. 13. 1.

k ver. 9.

l ver. 12.

m ch. 18. 12,

16.

n Dan. 11.

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o Gr. *gilded*.

p Jer. 51. 7.

ch. 18. 6.

p ch. 14. 8.

q 2 Thess.

2. 7.

r ch. 11. 8. &

14. 3. & 16.

10. & 18. 2,

10, 21.

s ch. 18. 9.

& 19. 2.

|| Gr. *for-**nations*.

t ch. 18. 24.

u ch. 18. 15.

& 16. 6.

v ch. 6. 9, 10.

& 12. 11.

y ch. 11. 7.

& 13. 1.

z ch. 13. 10.

ver. 11.

a ch. 13. 3.

b ch. 13. 8.

2 ^cWith whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and ^sthe inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication.

3 So he carried me away in the spirit ^sinto the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit ^aupon a scarlet coloured beast, full of ^snames of blasphemy, ^khaving seven heads and ^tten horns.

4 And the woman ^mwas arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, ⁿand ^tdecked with gold and precious stones and pearls, ^ohaving a golden cup in her hand ^pfull of abominations and filthiness of her fornication:

5 And upon her forehead ^qwas a name written, ^qMYSTERY, ^rBABYLON ^rTHE GREAT, ^sTHE MOTHER OF ^sHARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

6 And I saw ^tthe woman drunken ^uwith the blood of the saints, and with the blood of ^uthe martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration.

7 And the angel said unto me, Wherefore didst thou marvel? I will tell thee the mystery of the woman, and of the beast that carrieth her, which hath the seven heads and ten horns.

8 The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and ^vshall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and ^wgo into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth ^ashall wonder, ^bwhose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold

the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.

9 And ^chere ^sis the mind which hath wisdom. ^cThe seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth.

10 And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one ^sis, and the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space.

11 And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, ^cand goeth into perdition.

12 And ^sthe ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast.

13 These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast.

14 ^sThese shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: ^kfor he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: ^tand they that are with him ^{are} called, and chosen, and faithful.

15 And he saith unto me, ^kThe waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, ^tare peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues.

16 And the ten horns which thou sawest upon the beast, ^mthese shall hate the whore, and shall make her desolate ⁿand naked, and shall eat her flesh, and ^oburn her with fire.

17 ^pFor God hath put in their hearts to fulfil his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast, ^quntil the words of God shall be fulfilled.

18 And the woman which thou sawest ^ris that great city, ^swhich reigneth over the kings of the earth.

CHAPTER XVIII.

2 *Babylon is fallen. 4 The people of God commanded to depart out of her. 9 The kings of the earth, 11 with the merchants and mariners, lament over her. 20 The saints rejoice for the judgments of God upon her.*

AND ^aafter these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; ^band the earth was lightened with his glory.

2 And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, ^cBabylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and ^dis become the

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c ch. 13. 18.

d ch. 13. 1.

e ver. 8.

f Dan. 7. 20.

Zech. 1. 18,

19, 21.

ch. 13. 1.

g ch. 16. 14.

& 19. 19.

h Deut. 10.

17. 1 Tim.

6. 15.

ch. 19. 16.

i Jer. 50. 44,

45.

ch. 14. 4.

k Isa. 8. 7.

ver. 1.

l ch. 13. 7.

m Jer. 50.

41, 42.

ch. 16. 12.

n Ezek. 16.

37--44.

o ch. 18. 16.

p 2 Thess.

2. 11.

q ch. 10. 7.

r ch. 16. 19.

s ch. 12. 4.

s ch. 17. 1.

b Ezek. 43. 2.

c Isa. 13. 19.

& 21. 9.

Jer. 51. 8.

ch. 14. 8.

d Isa. 13. 21.

& 21. 6. &

24. 14.

Jer. 50. 39.

& 61. 87.

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s Isa. 14. 23. & 24. 11. Mark 5. 2. 3. f ch. 14. 8. & 17. 2.	habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.	fine flour, and wheat, and beasts, and sheep, and horses, and chariots, and slaves, and souls of men.		Or, bodies. c Ezek. 27. 13.
g ver. 11, 15. Isa. 47. 15.	3 For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies.	14 And the fruits that thy soul lusted after are departed from thee, and all things which were dainty and goodly are departed from thee, and thou shalt find them no more at all.		
Or, power.	4 And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.	15 The merchants of these things, which were made rich by her, shall stand afar off for the fear of her torment, weeping and wailing,	d ver. 3, 11.	
A Isa. 48. 20. & 52. 11. Jer. 50. 8. & 51. 6, 45. 2 Cor. 6. 17.	5 For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities.	16 And saying, Alas, alas that great city, that was clothed in fine linen, and purple, and scarlet, and decked with gold, and precious stones, and pearls!	s ch. 17. 4.	
i Gen. 18. 20, 21. Jer. 51. 9. Jonah 1. 2. h ch. 16. 19. i Pa. 137. 8. Jer. 50. 15, 29, & 51. 24, 49. 2 Tim. 4. 14. ch. 13. 10. m ch. 14. 10. n ch. 16. 19. o Ezek. 28. 2, & c.	6 Reward her even as she rewarded you, and double unto her double according to her works: in the cup which she hath filled fill to her double.	17 For in one hour so great riches is come to nought. And every shipmaster, and all the company in ships, and sailors, and as many as trade by sea, stood afar off,	f ver. 10.	
p Isa. 47. 7, 8. Zeph. 2. 15.	7 How much she hath glorified herself, and lived deliciously, so much torment and sorrow give her: for she saith in her heart, I sit a queen, and am no widow, and shall see no sorrow.	18 And cried when they saw the smoke of her burning, saying, What city is like unto this great city!	g Is. 23. 14. Ezek. 27. 29.	
q Isa. 47. 9. ver. 10.	8 Therefore shall her plagues come in one day, death, and mourning, and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with fire: for strong is the Lord God who judgeth her.	19 And they cast dust on their heads, and cried, weeping and wailing, saying, Alas, alas that great city, wherein were made rich all that had ships in the sea by reason of her costliness! for in one hour is she made desolate.	h Ezek. 27. 30, 31. ver. 9. i ch. 13. 4.	
r ch. 17. 16.	9 And the kings of the earth, who have committed fornication and lived deliciously with her, shall bewail her, and lament for her, when they shall see the smoke of her burning,	20 Rejoice over her, thou heaven, and ye holy apostles and prophets; for God hath avenged you on her.	k Josh. 7. 6. 1 Sam. 4. 12. Job 2. 12. Ezek. 27. 30.	
s Jer. 50. 34. ch. 11. 17.	10 Standing afar off for the fear of her torment, saying, Alas, alas that great city Babylon, that mighty city! for in one hour is thy judgment come.	21 And a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone, and cast it into the sea, saying, Thus with violence shall that great city Babylon be thrown down, and shall be found no more at all.	l ver. 8.	
t Ezek. 26. 16, 17. ch. 17. 2. ver. 3. u Jer. 50. 46.	11 And the merchants of the earth shall weep and mourn over her; for no man buyeth their merchandise any more:	22 And the voice of harpers, and musicians, and of pipers, and trumpeters, shall be heard no more at all in thee; and no craftsman, of whatsoever craft he be, shall be found any more in thee; and the sound of a millstone shall be heard no more at all in thee;	m Is. 44. 23. & 49. 13. Jer. 51. 48. n Luke 11. 49, 50. ch. 19. 2.	
x ver. 18. ch. 19. 3.	12 The merchandise of gold, and silver, and precious stones, and of pearls, and fine linen, and purple, and silk, and scarlet, and all thyine wood, and all manner vessels of ivory, and all manner vessels of most precious wood, and of brass, and iron, and marble,	23 And the light of a candle shall shine no more at all in thee; and the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be heard no more at all in thee: for thy merchants were the great men of the earth; for by thy sorceries were all nations deceived.	o Jer. 51. 64.	
y Isa. 21. 9. ch. 14. 11. z ver. 17, 19.	13 And cinnamon, and odours, and ointments, and frankincense, and wine, and oil, and		p ch. 12. 8. & 16. 20.	
a Ezek. 27. 27.—36. ver. 3.			q Isa. 24. 8. Jer. 7. 34. & 16. 9. & 25. 10. Ezek. 26. 13.	
b ch. 17. 4.			r Jer. 25. 10.	
Or, sweet.			s Jer. 7. 34. & 10. 9. & 25. 10. & 33. 11. t Isa. 23. 8. u 2 Kings 9. 23. Nah. 3. 4. ch. 17. 2, 5.	

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 * ch. 17. 6.
 y Jer. 51. 49.

24 And *in her was found the blood of prophets, and of saints, and of all that *were slain upon the earth.

CHAPTER XIX.

1 God is praised in heaven for judging the great whore, and avenging the blood of his saints. 7 The marriage of the Lamb. 10 The angel will not be worshipped. 17 The fowls called to the great slaughter.

* ch. 11. 15.

AND after these things *I heard a great voice of much people in heaven, saying, Alleluia; *b Salvation, and glory, and honour, and power, unto the Lord our God:

b ch. 4. 11.
 & 7. 10, 12.
 & 12. 10.

c ch. 15. 3.
 & 16. 7.

2 For *true and righteous are his judgments: for he hath judged the great whore, which did corrupt the earth with her fornication, and *d hath avenged the blood of his servants at her hand.

d Deut. 32.
 43.
 ch. 6. 10.
 & 18. 20.

3 And again they said, Alleluia. And *her smoke rose up for ever and ever.

e Isa. 34. 10.
 ch. 14. 11. &
 18. 9, 18.
 f ch. 4. 4, 6,
 10. & 5. 14.

4 And *the four and twenty elders and the four beasts fell down and worshipped God that sat on the throne, saying,

g 1 Chron. 16. 36.
 Neh. 5. 13.
 & 8. 6.
 ch. 5. 14.
 h 1 Ps. 134. 1.
 & 135. 1.

* Amen; Alleluia. 5 And a voice came out of the throne, saying, *b Praise our God, all ye his servants, and ye that fear him, *both small and great.

i ch. 11. 18.
 & 20. 12.
 k Ezek. 1.
 24. & 43. 2.
 ch. 14. 2.

6 *And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia: for *the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

l ch. 11. 15,
 17. & 12.
 10. & 21.
 22.

7 Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for *the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready.

m Mat. 22. 2.
 & 25. 10.
 n Cor. 11. 2.
 Eph. 5. 32.
 ch. 21. 2, 9.

8 And *to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and *white: *o for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.

* Ps. 45. 13,
 14. Ezek.
 16. 10.
 ch. 3. 18.

9 And he saith unto me, Write, *p Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, *q These are the true sayings of God.

o Or, bright.
 p Ps. 132. 9.

p Mat. 22.
 2. 3. Luke
 14. 15, 16.

q ch. 21. 5.
 & 22. 6.

r ch. 22. 8.

10 And *I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, *s See thou do it not: I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren *that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

s Acts 10.
 26. & 14.
 14. 15.
 ch. 22. 9.
 t 1 John 5. 10.
 ch. 12. 17.

11 * And I saw heaven opened, and behold *a white horse; and he that sat upon him *was called *Faithful and True, and *in righteousness he doth judge and make war.

12 * His eyes were as a flame of fire, *b and on his head were many crowns; *c and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself.

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 u ch. 15. 5.
 * ch. 6. 2.
 y ch. 3. 14.
 z Isa. 11. 4.

13 * And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called *The Word of God.

a ch. 1. 14.
 & 2. 18.
 b ch. 6. 2.
 c ch. 2. 17.
 ver. 16.

14 * And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, *clothed in fine linen, white and clean.

d Isa. 68.
 2. 3.

e John 1. 1.
 1 John 5. 7.

f ch. 14. 20.

15 And *h out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and *i he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and *k he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

g Mat. 28. 3.
 ch. 4. 4. &
 7. 9.

h Isa. 11. 4.
 i 2 Thes. 2. 8.
 ch. 1. 16.
 ver. 21.

i 1 Ps. 2. 9.
 ch. 2. 27.
 & 12. 5.

k Isa. 63. 3.
 ch. 14. 19,
 20.

16 And *l he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, *m KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

l ver. 12.

m Dan. 2. 47.
 1 Tim. 6.
 15.

ch. 17. 14.

17 And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying *n to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, *o Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God;

n ver. 21.

o Ezek. 39.
 17.

18 *p That ye may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, both small and great.

p Ezek. 39.
 18, 20.

19 *q And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army.

q ch. 16. 16.
 & 17. 13,
 14.

20 *r And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and *s them that worshipped his image. *These both were cast alive into a lake of fire *burning with brimstone.

r ch. 16. 13,
 14.

s ch. 13. 12,
 15.

t ch. 20. 10.
 See Dan. 7.
 11.

u ch. 14. 10.
 & 21. 8.

v ver. 15.

21 And the remnant *were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth: *v and all the fowls *were filled with their flesh.

y ver. 17, 18.
 z ch. 17. 16.

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CHAPTER XX.

2 Satan bound for a thousand years. 6 The first resurrection: they blessed that have part therein. 7 Satan let loose again. 8 Gog and Magog. 10 The devil cast into the lake of fire and brimstone. 12 The last and general resurrection.

AND I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand.

2 And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years,

3 And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.

4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

5 But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection.

6 Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.

7 And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison,

8 And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea.

9 And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them.

10 And the devil that deceived them was cast into the

lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

11 And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them.

12 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.

13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.

14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

CHAPTER XXI.

1 A new heaven and a new earth. 10 The heavenly Jerusalem, with a full description thereof. 22 She needeth no sun, the glory of God is her light. 24 The kings of the earth bring their riches unto her.

AND I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

2 And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

3 And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.

4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

5 And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said

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uch. 19. 20. sch. 14. 10, 11.

y 2 Pet. 8. 7, 10, 11. ch. 21. 1. x Dan. 2. 35.

a ch. 19. 5.

b Dan. 7. 10.

c Ps. 69. 28. Dan. 12. 1. Phil. 4. 3. ch. 3. 5. & 13. 8. & 21. 27.

d Jer. 17. 10. & 32. 10. Mat. 16. 27.

Rom. 2. 6. ch. 2. 25. & 22. 12. ver. 13.

e ch. 6. 8. || Or, the grace.

f ver. 12.

g 1 Cor. 15. 26, 54, 55.

h ver. 6. ch. 21. 8.

ich. 19. 20.

a Isa. 65. 17. & 66. 22.

2 Pet. 3. 13. b ch. 20. 11.

c Isa. 52. 1. Gal. 4. 26.

Heb. 11. 10. & 12. 22.

d 13. 14. ch. 3. 12. ver. 10.

e Isa. 54. 5. & 61. 10.

2 Cor. 11. 2. e Lev. 26. 11, 12.

Ezek. 43. 7. 2 Cor. 6. 16. ch. 7. 15.

f Isa. 25. 8. ch. 7. 17.

g 1 Cor. 15. 26, 54.

h ch. 20. 14. ch. 25. 10.

& 61. 3. & 65. 19.

i ch. 4. 2. 9. & 5. 1. & 20. 11.

j Isa. 43. 19. 2 Cor. 5. 17.

a ch. 1. 18. & 9. 1.

b ch. 12. 9. See 2 Pet. 2. 4. Jude 6.

c Dan. 6. 17. d ch. 16. 14. 16. ver. 8.

e Dan. 7. 9, 22, 27. Mat. 10. 28. Luke 22. 30.

f 1 Cor. 6. 2, 8.

g ch. 6. 9. h ch. 13. 12.

i ch. 13. 15, 16.

k Rom. 8. 17. 2 Tim. 2. 12.

ch. 5. 10.

l ch. 9. 11. & 21. 8.

m Isa. 61. 6. 1 Pet. 2. 9.

ch. 1. 6. & 5. 10.

n ver. 4. o ver. 2.

p ver. 8, 10.

q Ezek. 38. 2. & 39. 1. r ch. 16. 14.

s Isa. 8. 8. Ezek. 38. 9, 16.

t ver. 8.

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1 ch. 19. 9.
mch. 16. 17.
n ch. 1. 8. &
22. 18.

o Isa. 12. 8.
& 55. 1.
John 4. 10.
14. & 7. 37.
ch. 22. 17.

f Or, these
things.

p Zech. 8. 8.
Heb. 8. 10.

q 1 Cor. 6. 9.
10. Gal. 5.
19. 20. 21.

Eph. 5. 5.
1 Tim. 1. 9.
Heb. 12. 14.

ch. 22. 15.
r ch. 20. 14.
15.

s ch. 15. 1.
6. 7.

t ch. 19. 7.
ver. 2.

u ch. 1. 10.
& 17. 8.

v Ezek. 48.
ver. 2.

y ch. 22. 5.
ver. 22.

z Ezek. 48.
31.—34.

a Ezek. 48.
31.—34.

b Mat. 16.
18.

Gal. 2. 9.
Eph. 2. 20.

c Ezek. 40. 3.
Zech. 2. 1.
ch. 11. 1.

unto me, Write: for ⁱthese words are true and faithful.

6 And he said unto me, ^mIt is done. ⁿI am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. ^oI will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.

7 He that overcometh shall inherit ^qall things; and ^rI will be his God; and he shall be my son.

8 ^sBut the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in ^tthe lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

9 And there came unto me one of ^uthe seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come hither, I will shew thee ^vthe bride, the Lamb's wife.

10 And he carried me away ^win the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me ^xthat great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God,

11 ^yHaving the glory of God: and her light ^zwas like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal;

12 And had a wall great and high, ^aand had ^btwelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and names written thereon, which are ^cthe names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel:

13 ^dOn the east three gates; on the north three gates; on the south three gates; and on the west three gates.

14 And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and ^ein them the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

15 And he that talked with me ^fhad a golden reed to measure the city, and the gates thereof, and the wall thereof.

16 And the city lieth foursquare, and the length is as large as the breadth: and he measured the city with the reed, twelve thousand furlongs. The length and the breadth and the height of it are equal.

17 And he measured the wall thereof, an hundred and forty

and four cubits, according to the measure of a man, that is, of the angel.

18 And the building of the wall of it was of jasper: and the city ^gwas pure gold, like unto clear glass.

19 ^hAnd the foundations of the wall of the city ⁱwere garnished with all manner of precious stones. The first foundation ^jwas jasper; the second, sapphire; the third, a chalcadony; the fourth, an emerald;

20 The fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolyte; the eighth, beryl; the ninth, a topaz; the tenth, a chrysoprasus; the eleventh, a jacinth; the twelfth, an amethyst.

21 And the twelve gates ^kwere twelve pearls; every several gate was of one pearl: ^land the street of the city ^mwas pure gold, as it were transparent glass.

22 ⁿAnd I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it.

23 ^oAnd the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb ^pis the light thereof.

24 ^qAnd the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it: and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it.

25 ^rAnd the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day: for ^sthere shall be no night there.

26 ^tAnd they shall bring the glory and honour of the nations into it.

27 And ^uthere shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither ^vwhatsoever worketh abomination, or ^wmaketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's ^xbook of life.

CHAPTER XXII.

1 The river of the water of life. 2 The tree of life. 3 The light of the city of God is himself. 4 The angel will not be worshipped. 5 Nothing may be added to the word of God, nor taken therefrom.

AND he shewed me ^aa pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.

2 ^bIn the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the

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d Isa. 54. 11.

e ch. 22. 2.

f John 4. 23.

g Isa. 24. 23. & 60. 19. 20. ch. 22. 5. ver. 11.

h Isa. 60. 3. 5. 11. & 66. 12.

i Isa. 60. 11.

j Isa. 60. 20. Zech. 14. 7. ch. 22. 5. ver. 24.

k Isa. 35. 8. & 52. 1. & 60. 21.

l Joel 3. 17. ch. 22. 14. 15.

m Phil. 4. 3. ch. 3. 5. & 13. 8. & 20. 12.

n Ezek. 47. 1. Zech. 14. 8.

o Ezek. 47. 12. ch. 21. 21.

